

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

REORGANIZATION/BUSINESS MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JULY 7, 2025

Board of Education

Mrs. Jillian Villon, President  
Ms. Amy Vele, Vice President  
Ms. Mary Angel Flores  
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Mrs. Branwen MacDonald  
Mr. Frank Robinson, Jr.  
Mrs. Christina Washington

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent  
Ms. Cynthia Hawthorne, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Mr. Eudes Budhai Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education  
Mrs. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education

B. Call to Order

1. Recording of Attendance

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mauricio at 4:05 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

C. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval.

1. Open Meeting

(Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular contractor(s) and employment history of particular person(s) for the following positions: English Language Arts Teacher; College and Career Counselor; Elementary Teacher; Pre-Kindergarten Teacher; Permanent Substitute Teacher; CPSE/CSE Out of District Chairperson Substitute; Certified/Classified Stipend Positions; Classroom Teacher Aide; 1:1 Teacher Aide and Agency Workers. The Board will (or may) take action after the executive session. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 5:00 p.m.)

2. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Move to Executive Session

Motion: Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Mary Angel Flores                      No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Frank Robinson, Jr.  
Amy Vele  
Jillian Villon  
Christina Washington

3. Adjourn Executive Session  
Motion to Move to Public Session

Motion: Jillian Villon                      Second: Branwen MacDonald  
Yes: Mary Angel Flores                      No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Frank Robinson, Jr.  
Amy Vele  
Jillian Villon  
Christina Washington

D. Oath of Office

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Administering Oath of Office to Superintendent of Schools - [Dr. David Mauricio](#)
3. Administering Oath of Office to District Clerk - Carmery Mendez-Battle (Absent)
4. Administering Oath of Office to Newly Elected Board Members 1. [Mary Angel Flores](#) 2. [Frank Robinson, Jr.](#) 3. [Jillian Villon](#)

E. Appointment - Clerk Pro Temp

1. Appointment - Clerk Pro-Temp  
That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Laura Belfiore as clerk pro-temp for the 2025/2026 school year.

Motion: Jillian Villon                      Second: Branwen MacDonald  
Yes: Mary Angel Flores                      No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Frank Robinson, Jr.  
Amy Vele  
Jillian Villon  
Christina Washington

F. Nomination of Board President

1. Nomination of Board President and Oath of Office – [Jillian Villon](#)

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Yes: Mary Angel Flores  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Frank Robinson, Jr.  
Amy Vele  
Jillian Villon  
Christina Washington

Second: Branwen MacDonald  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

#### G. Nomination of Vice President

##### 1. Nomination of Vice President and Oath of Office – [Amy Vele](#)

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Yes: Mary Angel Flores  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Frank Robinson, Jr.  
Amy Vele  
Jillian Villon  
Christina Washington

Second: Jillian Villon  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

President Villon asked for a motion to add the representation to the organizations and committees to the reorganization consent agenda.

Motion: Mary Angel Flores  
Yes: Mary Angel Flores  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Frank Robinson, Jr.  
Amy Vele  
Jillian Villon  
Christina Washington

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

#### H. Reorganization Consent Agenda

##### 1. Appointment of Officers

That the Board of Education approves the following appointments of officers for the 2025/2026 school year and directs they are administered the Oath of Office:  
Felecia Mighty - District Treasurer  
Lena Rzy - Deputy District Treasurer  
Debra McLeod - Deputy District Clerk

##### 2. Appointment of Individuals/Firms to Serve in Designated Positions

That the Board of Education appoints the following individuals to serve in the designated positions for the 2025/2026 school year:

General and Labor Counsel - Ingerman Smith;

District Medical Physician – TBD

District External Independent Auditor - Cooper Arias ;

Claims Auditor - Tobin & Company ;

Records Access/Management Officer – Carmery Mendez-Battle ;

Chief Information Officer - Janice Reid ;

Asbestos LEA Designee - Carmine Crisci ;

AHERA Designee - Carmine Crisci ;

Workers' Compensation/Self Insurance Administrator - Jamal Lewis ;

District Purchasing Agent - Cynthia Hawthorne ;

Assistant District Purchasing Agent - Lena Rzyz ;

Internal Auditor - Nawrocki & Smith, CPA ;

Bond Counsel - Hawkins, Delafield & Wood ;

Financial Consultant for Borrowing - Bernard P. Donegan, Inc.;

Unemployment Advisors - Corporate Cost Control ;

Title IX Compliance Officers - Jamal Lewis/Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez ;

Health & Safety Officer, Truancy Officer - David Santiago ;

Compliance Officer for ADA Staff - Jamal Lewis ;

Compliance Officer for ADA Students - Ellen Gerace ;

Compliance Officer for Medicaid - Ellen Gerace ;

Homeless Liaison: Ellen Gerace ;

Dignity for all Students Act (DASA) Coordinators - District Level DASA - Eudes

Budhai/Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez ;

Building level DASA:

Uriah Hill - Melissa Russo & Amanda Cardona;

Woodside - Staci Woodley & Cynthia Gonzalez Welker ;

Oakside - Ana Budds & Micenis Garrido ;

Hillcrest - Crystal Hernandez, James Gordon & Michelle Hernandez;

PKMS- Donald Peters & Iris Sepulveda, & Dr. James Gordon ;

PHS- Dr. Jenna Ferris, Dr. Naima Smith, & Christian Cabral ;

Swimming Pool Operator - Carmine Crisci.

3. Signatory for Extraclassroom Activity Funds

That the Board of Education designates the following individuals as Signatories of Extraclassroom Activity Funds for the 2025/2026 school year:

Peekskill High School – Jenna Ferris/Naima Smith-Moore;

Peekskill Middle School – Donald Peters/\_\_\_\_\_

4. Bonding of Employees

That the Board of Education establish the bonding of the Regular and Deputy District Treasurers and Internal Claims Auditors, and the Central Treasurers of Extraclassroom Activity Funds, as well as other officers and employees of the District, be as set forth in the employee blanket bond policy provided by New

York School Insurance Reciprocal (NYSIR)/Northern Insurance which should thereupon be approved as to amount and sufficiency of surety (\$1,000,000) for the 2025/2026 school year.

5. Assistant Superintendent for Business to Certify Payroll

That the Assistant Superintendent for Business be and hereby is authorized to certify payrolls for this District for the school year 2025/2026.

6. Designation of Date, Time & Place of Board Meetings

That the designation of day, time & place of Board Meetings for the 2025/2026 school year will be:

Work Sessions:6:00 p.m.(Anticipated Executive Session);Public Session 7 p.m.;

Business Meetings:6:00 p.m.(Anticipated Executive Session); Public Session 7:00 p.m. (Unless otherwise noted)

DATES TIMES Executive/Public Sessions

July 7, 2025 4:00 p.m./5:00 p.m.

August 4, 2025 4:00 p.m./5:00 p.m.

August 26, 2025 4:00 p.m./5:00 p.m.

September 9, 2025 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

September 23, 2025-6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

October 7, 2025 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

October 21, 2025 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

November 4, 2025 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

November 18, 2025 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

December 2, 2025 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

December 16, 2025 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

January 13, 2026 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

January 27, 2026 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

February 10, 2026 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

February 24, 2026 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

March 3, 2026 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

March 17, 2026 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

April 7, 2026 Adopt Budget 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

April 21, 2026 (BOCES Budget) 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

May 5, 2026 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

May 19, 2026 7:00 p.m./8:00 p.m.

(Budget Vote & Election 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.)

June 2, 2026 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

June 16, 2026 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

July 1, 2026 4:00 p.m./5:00 p.m.

Board meetings will be held at 1031 Elm Street (Administration Building). Additional meetings may be added with proper notification. All meetings are open to the public.

Please note that some Board Members may participate via Video-Conference. In the event that there are members participating in that capacity, the live video will be available at the predetermined/posted Board of Education meeting location.

7. Designation of Authorized Signatories for Checks

That the District Treasurer, Felecia Mighty, and Deputy District Treasurer, Lena Rzyz, be authorized to sign the checks of this District for the school year 2025/2026.

8. Banking Resolution

That the Board of Education adopts the following Banking Resolution (designation of depositories, etc.) for the 2025/2026 school year.

BANKING RESOLUTION OF THE Peekskill City School District, July 1, 2025

RESOLVED, that Wells Fargo, JP Morgan Chase and NYCLASS be and hereby are designated as the official depositories for all District and Federal Funds for the school year 2025/2026.

9. Individual Educational Evaluation Rates

That the Board of Education approves the following rates as the maximum allowable fees per Individual Educational Evaluation for the 2025/2026 school year:

Psychological \$1,500.00

Psycho-Educational Evaluation \$2,500.00

Neurological Evaluation \$3,000.00

Educational Evaluation \$1,000.00

Speech/Language Evaluation \$660.00

OT Evaluation \$660.00

PT Evaluation \$660.00

Psychiatric Evaluation \$1,350.00

Neuropsychological Evaluation \$3,000.00

Audiological Evaluation \$625.00

Central Auditory Processing Evaluation \$825.00

Assistive Technology Evaluation \$1,000.00

10. Board Member & Administrator Liability

That the Board of Education adopts the following Public Officer's Law §18 for the 2025/2026 school year:

WHEREAS, the Peekskill City School District Board of Education ("Board") desires to protect its employees and trustees, as defined in the New York State Public Officers Law Section 18, to the fullest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of the New York State Public Officers Law allows the Board to provide for the defense and indemnification of said persons, pursuant to the terms of that section; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the board to provide such defense and indemnification, to supplement any other defense or indemnification protection conferred by other laws, rules or regulations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby adopts all of the protections of Section 18 of the New York State Public Officers Law for its trustees and employees, as defined therein, subject to the procedural requirements of that section.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the benefits provided pursuant to Section 18 of the New York State Public Officers Law shall supplement and be available in addition to defense or indemnification protection conferred by other enactments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Superintendent is granted the authority to obtain the necessary insurance protection against the potential liability arising out of the adoption of this provision.

11. Standard Work Day

That the Peekskill City School District hereby establishes the following as the standard work day for the 2025/2026 school year and appointed official titles set forth below:

Title Standard Work Day

District Treasurer 7 hours

District Clerk 7 hours

12. Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternate to NYSSBA:

That the Board of Education designates one (1) Board Member and an alternate to represent the Peekskill City School District at the NYSSBA Conventions, with expenses for the 2025/2026 school year.

Voting Delegate – Branwen MacDonald

Alternate – Jillian Villon

13. Board Membership in the Following Associations

That the Board of Education designates the following Associations for Board Membership for the 2025/2026 school year:

New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA),

Westchester Putnam School Boards Association (WPSBA)

New York State Caucus of Black School Board Members, Inc. (2 members)

14. Representation of Organizations

That the Board of Education approve the representation of the following Organizations for the 2025/2026

WPSBA Liaison – Branwen MacDonald

WPSBA Legislative Advocacy Liaison – Branwen MacDonald

New York State Caucus of Black School Board Members, Inc. (2 members) –Allen Jenkins, Jr. and Frank Robinson, Jr.

15. Authorization for Board Members to Attend Meetings and Conventions

That the Board of Education authorizes the expenditure of funds for Board of Education Members to attend meetings and conventions of the following for the 2025/2026 school year:

New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA),  
Westchester Putnam School Boards Association (WPSBA),  
American Association of School Administrators (AASA),  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development,  
New York State Association of Small City School Districts,  
New York State Caucus of Black School Board Members, Inc.

16. Board of Education Representation on Committees

That the Board of Education approve the following for the 2025/2026 school year:  
COMMITTEE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES:

PTO – Branwen MacDonald; Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Common Council – Mary Angel Flores; Branwen MacDonald; Christina Washington

Facilities – Frank Robinson, Jr.; Jillian Villon

Audit – Frank Robinson, Jr.; Christina Washington

Special Education reading of IEP's – Jillian Villon; Mary Angel Flores

Education Planning – Amy Vele; Christina Washington

Board Policy – Mary Angel Flores; Branwen MacDonald; Amy Vele

Health and Wellness – Mary Angel Flores; Branwen

Code of Conduct – Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Youth Bureau Liaison – Allen Jenkins, Jr.; Frank Robinson, Jr.

17. Establishment of Travel Mileage Reimbursement Rate for Approved Travel

That the Board of Education approves the travel mileage reimbursement rate for approved travel at a rate allowed by the IRS for the 2025/2026 school year.

18. Official District Newspaper

That the Board of Education adopt The Journal News as Peekskill's Official Newspaper, for the 2025/2026 school year.

19. School District Insurance

That the Board of Education renew the policy with New York School Insurance Reciprocal (NYSIR) as the District Insurance Carrier for the 2025/2026 school year.

20. Contracts

That the Board of Education delegates the Superintendent to enter into contracts up to \$10,000 with subsequent Board notification of the proposed contract for the school year 2025/2026.

21. Board of Education Policies

That the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District continue all Board of Education policies presently in place for 2025/2026 school year and a review process for Board selected policies take place over the school year.

22. Appointment of Members to Committee on Special Education



That the following be appointed as members of the District's Committee on Special Education for the school year 2025/2026:

CSE Chairperson positions:

Ellen Gerace - Director of Special Services

TBD- Director of Special Education Instruction

Kelly LeFevre - District CSE Chairperson

Patricia Dundon - District CSE Chairperson

Nairobi Hernandez- District CSE Chairperson

Christine Buckman - PHS Department Leader

All Building Psychologists - CSE Chairpersons

CSE Members:

All Special Education Teachers

All General Education Teachers

All Speech/Language Providers

All Occupational Therapists

All Physical Therapists

All School Psychologists, Social Workers and Counselors

All Vision Instructors

All Teachers of the Hearing Impaired

All Behavior Specialists (BCBAs)

Parent/Guardians of the Students with Disabilities

Students

Parent Representatives

Other members invited and deemed necessary as part of the CSE

23. Appointment of Members to Committee on Pre-School Special Education

That the following be appointed as members of the District's Committee on Pre-School Special Education for the school year 2025/2026:

CPSE Chairperson positions:

Ellen Gerace - Director of Special Services

TBD- Director of Special Education Instruction

Kelly LeFevre - District CSE Chairperson

Patricia Dundon - District CSE Chairperson

Nairobi Hernandez- District CSE Chairperson

Christine Buckman - PHS Department Leader

All Building Psychologists - CSE Chairpersons

CSE Members:

All Special Education Teachers

All General Education Teachers

All Speech/Language Providers

All Occupational Therapists

All Physical Therapists

All School Psychologists, Social Workers and Counselors

All Vision Instructors

All Teachers of the Hearing Impaired

All Behavior Specialists (BCBAs)  
Parent/Guardians of the Students with Disabilities  
Students

Parent Representatives

Other members invited and deemed necessary as part of the CSE

24. Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officers

That the Board of Education approves the recommended rotating Impartial Hearing Officer list provided by NYSED, certified in New York State to conduct hearings in Westchester County, for the Peekskill City School District for the school year 2025/2026.

25. Approval of Reorganization Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda items H.1. through H.24. as presented.

Motion: Amy Vele

Yes: Mary Angel Flores

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Frank Robinson, Jr.

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Resume Reorganization Meeting 5:00 p.m.

J. Superintendent's Report

1. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)

K. Hearing of Citizens

1. Public Comment at Board Meetings

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

L. Old Business

M. New Business

N. Policy Readings

1. First Reading: Door Hardening in Lockdown Emergencies

2. First Reading: 8113 Extreme Heat Condition Days

3. First Reading: 8240 Parking on School Property and Exhibit

President Villon asked for a motion to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and approve the following policies:

- Door Hardening in Lockdown Emergencies
- #8113 Extreme Heat Condition Days
- #8240 Parking on School Property and Exhibit

4. Approving Policies

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following policy:

Door Hardening in Lockdown Emergencies

#8113 Extreme Heat Condition Days

#8240 Parking on School Property and Exhibit

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Amy Vele

Yes: Mary Angel Flores

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Frank Robinson, Jr.

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

O. Accepting of Minutes

1. Business Meeting June 17, 2025

2. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:

Business Meeting June 17, 2025

Motion: Mary Angel Flores

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Mary Angel Flores

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Frank Robinson, Jr.

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

President Villon asked for a motion to include Diane Spuler as an IEP Mandate 2024-2025 Medical Support Staff Member (Travel) to the personnel agenda.

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Mary Angel Flores

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Frank Robinson, Jr.

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

P. Consent Agenda-Personnel

1. Personnel Agenda

Certified:

I. Resignation:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: William Toro  
Position: Assistant Principal  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Action: Resignation from Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: July 1, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Last Date Worked: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
2. Name: Lauren Dykstra  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Action: Resignation from Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Last Date Worked: June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
3. Name: Melissa Molle  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School  
Action: Resignation from Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: August 26, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Last Date Worked: June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)

II. Termination:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty termination(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

III. Retirement:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty retirement(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Stacey Bean  
Position: School Social Worker  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Action: Retirement from Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: July 1, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Last Date Worked: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)

IV. Leave of Absence:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty non-paid leave of absence(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

V. Appointment:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Timur Bravo\*\*^  
Position: English Language Arts Teacher  
Certification: English Language Arts 5-6, Professional Extension Annotation  
English Language Arts 7-12, Professional  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Tenure Area: English  
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2029 (Anticipated)  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$86,418 (MA+15, Step 4)
2. Name: Quanasia Green\*\*^  
Position: College and Career Counselor  
Certification: N/A - Pending  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Tenure Area: School Counselor  
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2029 (Anticipated)  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$82,272 (MA+15, Step 2)
3. Name: Jessica Almazan\*\*^  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2029 (Anticipated)  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$80,074 (MA, Step 4)
4. Name: Rebecca Andujar\*\*^  
Position: Pre-Kindergarten Teacher  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2029 (Anticipated)  
Length of Tenure: Four (4) Years

Salary: \$60,190 (BA, Step 2)

5. Name: Elizabeth Smalley^  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2), Initial  
Childhood Education (Grade 1-6), Initial  
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School  
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$175 per day, as worked, no benefits

6. Name: Mabel Vasquez  
Position: CPSE/CSE Out of District Chairperson Substitute  
Certification: School Psychologist, Permanent; Bilingual Education (PPS/Admin) Permanent Extension  
Location: Administration Building  
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$350 per day, as worked, no benefits

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
7.	Curry, Gabrielle	After School Math PLC - Hillcrest Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
8.	Valenzuela, Valeria	After School Math PLC - Hillcrest Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
9.	D'Alfonso, Nuvia	After School Math PLC - Hillcrest Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
10.	Cabintoy, Amanda	After School Math PLC - Hillcrest Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
11.	Pomerantz, Kimberly	After School Math PLC - Hillcrest Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
12.	Diaz, Emily	After School Math PLC -	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour

		Hillcrest Elementary School		(General Fund)
13.	Feliz, Jennifer	After School Math PLC - Oakside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
14.	Quijada, Josie	After School Math PLC - Oakside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
15.	Knightes, Laura	After School Math PLC - Oakside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
16.	Magnotta, Melissa	After School Math PLC - Oakside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
17.	Ferreira, Teresa	After School Math PLC - Oakside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
18.	McCalman, Alexine	After School Math PLC - Oakside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
19.	Castro, Nancy	After School Math PLC - Oakside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
20.	O'Connor, Tatiana	After School Math PLC - Oakside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
21.	Sachs, Nora	After School Math PLC - Oakside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
22.	Elsamra, Lena	After School Math PLC - Oakside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
23.	Marzella, Loredana	After School Math PLC - Woodside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)

24.	Wood Chang, Therese	After School Math PLC - Woodside Elementary School	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
25.	Savage, Frank	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$50 per hour (General Fund)
26.	Cugliandro, Nicole	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$50 per hour (General Fund)
27.	Suero, Daysi	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
28.	Lopez, Nina	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
29.	Buckman, Christine	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
30.	Cancro, Frank	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
31.	Garulli, Briegh	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
32.	Winthal, Tania	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
33.	Patricia, Johnson	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
34.	Lopez, Denise	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$50 per hour (General Fund)
35.	Camacho, Regina	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)



			(Anticipated)	
36.	Adams Bolden, Natalie	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
37.	Lennane, Jaclyn	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
38.	Telesco, Michael	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
39.	Mahy, Kiah	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
40.	Donabie, Alana	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
41.	Machado, Shirley	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
42.	Byrne, Angela	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
43.	Newby, Todd	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
44.	Kellam, April	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
45.	Ramirez, Stephanie	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
46.	Mannion, Lisa	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)

47.	Ruiz, Flor	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
48.	Coomey, Christopher	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
49.	Rodriguez, Ralph	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
50.	Tabone, Scott	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
51.	Corcoran, Laura	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
52.	Evans. Jessica	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
53.	Imhof, Susan	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
54.	Fernandez, Joshian	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
55.	Fernandez, Emely	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$50 per hour (General Fund)
56.	Di Cuio, Emily	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
57.	Hurley, Frank	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
58.	Sasaguay, Maryellen	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025	\$47 per hour (General Fund)

			(Anticipated)	
59.	Shillingford, Apryl	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
60.	Ishoo, Leslie	Peekskill High School - Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
61.	Potillo, Rahsaan	Peekskill High School - Regents Scorer	August 20, 2025 - August 23, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
62.	Rodriguez, Ralph	Peekskill High School - Regents Scorer	August 20, 2025 - August 23, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
63.	Coomey, Christopher	Peekskill High School - Regents Scorer	August 20, 2025 - August 23, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
64.	Evans, Jessica	Peekskill High School - Regents Scorer	August 20, 2025 - August 23, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
65.	Imhof, Susan	Peekskill High School - Regents Scorer	August 20, 2025 - August 23, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
66.	Harris, Dontae	Peekskill High School Varsity Baseball Head Coach	Spring: March 11, 2026 – June 14, 2026 (Anticipated)	\$7,133 (General Fund)
67.	Mattiace, Miranda	Lifeguard	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)	\$45.00 per hour (General Fund)
68.	Brady, Nikki	Lifeguard	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)	\$45.00 per hour (General Fund)
69.	Iasillo, Jonathan	K-12 District Teacher Leader - Physical Education	2025 -2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)

70.	DiCuio, Anthony	Athletic Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$4,000 (General Fund)
71.	Martinez, Ashley	Peekskill Middle School - Girls on the Run (GOTR) Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$425.50 (Split four ways) (General Fund)
72.	Cruz, Michelle	Peekskill Middle School - Girls on the Run (GOTR) Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$425.50 (Split four ways) (General Fund)
73.	Holliman, Nyrie	Peekskill High School - Early College Summer Bridge Program	July 31, 2025 - July 28, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (P-TECH and Smart Scholars Grants)
74.	Ishoo, Leslie	Peekskill High School - Early College Summer Bridge Program	July 31, 2025 - July 28, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (P-TECH and Smart Scholars Grants)
75.	Bloom, Ben	Peekskill Middle School - Framework Coach	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
76.	Alfano, Michael	PLC - Elementary Content Area Planning - Hillcrest Elementary School	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
77.	Gordineer, Maria	MBK College Readiness Success Liaison	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,500 (MBK FACES Grant)
78.	Andujar, Mark	Woodside Elementary School - Summer ESY Substitute Administrator	July 1, 2025 - August 11, 2015 (Anticipated)	\$210 per session (Revocs Grant)
79.	Turner, Anthony	Peekskill High School - Night School Physical Education Substitute Teacher	May 29, 2025 - June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with each bargaining unit's contract. (General Fund)
80.	Diane Spuler	IEP Mandate 2024-2025 Medical Support Staff Member (Travel)	2024-2025 School Year	\$7,500

	Teacher Mentor:	Teacher Mentee:	Dates:	Stipend:
1.	Leslie Detres	Jimena Garofalo	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559

VI. Correction:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty correction(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Ashley Aucar  
Position: Girls on The Run (GOTR) Advisor  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Effective Date/s: 2024 - 2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting Stipend Amount  
Stipend: \$425.50 (Split four ways)
2. Name: Nicole Lehoczky  
Position: Girls on The Run (GOTR) Advisor  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Effective Date/s: 2024 - 2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting Stipend Amount  
Stipend: \$425.50 (Split four ways)
3. Name: Mikaelyn Hannon  
Position: JV Volleyball Head Coach  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Effective Date/s: 2025 - 2026 School Year  
Action: Rescinding Offer  
Stipend: \$5,025
4. Name: Jessica Cabrera Guzhnay  
Position: Bilingual School Psychologist  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Effective Dates: 2025 - 2026 School Year  
Action: Adjusting Salary  
Salary: \$108,739 (MA+45, Step 7)

Classified:

I. Resignation:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

II. Termination:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff termination(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

III. Retirement:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff retirement(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

IV. Leave of Absence:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff non-paid leave of absence(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

V. Appointment:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Victoria Marrero^  
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Status: Probationary  
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2026 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$22,584.12 (Prorated)

2. Name: Georgina Gray^  
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Status: Probationary  
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2026 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$21,314.67 (Prorated)

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
3.	Leff, Maria	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teacher Aide	Summer 2025	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (Title Funding)
4.	Smithson, Justin	Youth Bureau Summer Program - Teacher Aide	Summer 2025	\$20.00/hour (Title Funding)

5.	Berry, Frances	PCSD Summer Food Service Program - School Lunch Monitor	Summer 2025	\$17.00/hour
6.	Scott, Sally	PCSD Summer Food Service Program - School Lunch Monitor	Summer 2025	\$17.00/hour (General Fund)

VI. Correction:

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff correction(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns:

I. Appointment

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

	Name of Partner Agency Worker:	Location:	Organization/ Program:	Effective Dates:
1.	Alexis Kugler	Peekskill Middle School, Peekskill High School	ANDRUS	August 28, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
2.	Domenica South	Peekskill High School	ANDRUS	September 2, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
3.	Erin Curran	Hillcrest Elementary School	ANDURS	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
4.	Erika Rexhouse	Peekskill Middle School Peekskill High School Hillcrest Elementary School	ANDRUS	August 27, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)

Using an asterisk (\*) at the end of the individual appointment resolutions with the following quoted language as a legend at the end of the personnel resolutions or as a legend below the consent agenda:

\*For Volunteers- As per Volunteer Board Policy 4532 - the following volunteers are approved for 10 or less events for current school year

\*\* The appointment resolutions for classroom teachers (or building principal) are conditioned upon meeting the requirement of the current tenure laws and pursuant to the provisions of Regents Rule§30-1.3.

\*\*\* For classroom teachers with prior tenure as a teacher (or administrators appointed after June 30, 2020) with prior tenure as a teacher or administrator in a New York public school district or BOCES, the probationary term will be three years if there is proof of prior tenure.

\*\*\*\* Classroom Teachers with two years of Jarema Act Credit in this school district shall serve a two-year probationary term.

^ Appointment is contingent upon successful completion of the onboarding process and contingent upon obtaining required certification by the start date.

shortened, to be eligible for tenure conferral, the probationer must have at least three effective and/or highly effective APPR ratings and the APPR rating in the final year of probation may not be an ineffective rating.

^ Appointment is contingent upon successful completion of the onboarding process and contingent upon obtaining required certification by the start date.

2. 2025-2026 Non-Unit and Confidential Personnel Work Agreement

That the Board of Education approves the 2025-26 work agreements, letters of benefits and salaries and authorizes the Superintendent to execute such work agreements for the following confidential personnel effective July 1, 2025:

Name; Title 2025-26 Proposed Salary

Roisin Crisci; Database Manager, \$75,600

3. Employee Agreement

That the Board of Education approve the Agreement with Employee #2745 dated June 24, 2025, authorizing the Board President to sign said agreement.

Q. Special Services/Committee on Special Education

1. Contract - Angels on Call

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Angels on Call commencing September 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$71.75 (LPN)/\$91.75 (Registered Nurse RN).

2. Contact - PearlCare Search Group, LLC



That the Board of Education approve the contract with PearlCare Search Group, LLC, commencing July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Not to exceed \$100,000 (\$65 LPN/\$85 RN per hour).

R. Consent Agenda-Business/Finance

1. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the Month of May 2025

That the Board of Education accept the General Fund Treasurer's Report for month of May 2025.

2. June 2025 Negative Budget Transfer

3. Extraclassroom Activities - May 2025

That the Board of Education, accept the May 2025 financial statements for the Peekskill High School and Middle School Extraclassroom Activity Accounts.

4. Amendment to Contract - John Ritter

That the Board of Education approve the amendment to the contract with John Ritter dated June 21, 2024 to include Peekskill High School Graduation photos at the rate of \$1,000 (Inclusive individual photo of each graduate and a digital copy for each student).

5. Award of Bid for the Phase 2 Renovation Project

That the Board of Education approve the Award of Bid for the Phase 2 Renovation Project to the following lowest bidders:

General Construction: Grace Contracting & Development LLC; \$1,846,000

Mechanical Construction: ABM Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc.; \$694,000

Electrical Construction: RLJ Electrical Corp; \$436,500

6. Contract - Susan Doyle

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Susan Doyle, commencing July 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025. Not to exceed \$4,500.

7. Contract - Health and Welfare Services

That the Board of Education approve the contract for health and welfare services provided to the children residing in Peekskill and attending non-public schools, for the 2024/2025 school year:

Yonkers Public Schools: 1,563.00 per pupil; 2 students

8. Contract - Nawrocki Smith

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Nawrocki Smith for the 2025/2026 school year. Not to exceed \$18,420.

9. Contract - Tobin & Company

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Tobin & Company commencing July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 at \$95 per hour.

10. Contract -EduTek LTD

That the Board of Education approve the contract with EduTek LTD commencing July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026.

S. Consent Agenda/Other Agenda Items

1. Reorganization Meeting Date for July 2026

That Education Law §2504 states Small City School Districts must hold the organization meeting during the first week of July. Alternatively, small city school boards may determine by resolution to hold the meeting during the first 15 days of

July.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education will hold the Reorganization/Business Meeting July 7, 2026.

2. Donation - Peekskill Education Foundation (PEF)

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept the donation in the amount of \$23,000 from the Peekskill Education Foundation (PEF) for a set of CLASS VR headsets for grades K - 12.

3. Side Letter Agreement - CSEA

That the Board of Education approve the Side Letter Agreement with CSEA and Corin Gilleo dated July 5, 2025 concerning a salary adjustment.

T. Consent Agenda Approval

1. Consent Agenda Approval

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items P.1. - S.3. as presented.

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Christina Washington

Yes: Mary Angel Flores

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Frank Robinson, Jr.

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

U. Board/District Committee Reports

V. Executive Session

W. Adjournment in Memory of [Mr. George Cameron](#)

1. Adjournment in memory Mr. George Cameron

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Villon asked for a motion to adjourn in memory of Mr. George Cameron.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Frank Robinson, Jr.

Yes: Mary Angel Flores

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Frank Robinson, Jr.

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes taken by Debra McLeod  
Deputy District Clerk