

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUGUST 4, 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
Mrs. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
Mrs. Carmery Mendez-Battle, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

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

A. Recording of Attendance

Allen Jenkins, Jr. (4:08 p.m.) arrived late.

2. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval

A. 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: Assistant Principal; Per Diem and Permanent Substitute Teachers; Bilingual School Psychologist; Certified/Classified Stipend Positions; Clerical Substitute (Per Diem); School Monitor (Lunch); 1:1 Teacher Aide; 1:1 Floater Teacher Aide; and Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aides and Agency Worker. 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.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Amy Vele

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

No: _____ Abstained: _____

C. Adjourn Executive Session
Motion to Move to Public Session

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: _____

3. Public Hearing on 2025/2026 District Wide Safety Plan – 5:10 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. [2025/2026 District Wide Safety Plan](#) – David Santiago

C. Public Comments

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

4. Resume Public Meeting Immediately after Public Hearing

5. Report of President/Superintendent

A. Superintendent's Report

- Electronic Devices Update

6. Hearing of Citizens

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

7. Policies

A. First Reading: Policy [#5695 Students and Personal Electronic Devices](#)

President Villon asked for a motion to waive the 2nd reading and proceed to adopt policy #5695 Student and Personal Electronic Devices

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

Second: Mary Angel Flores
No: _____ Abstained: _____

Christina Washington

8. Consent Agenda

A. 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: Natalie Gomez
Position: Dual Language Elementary Teacher
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Action: Resignation from Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: August 1, 2025 (Anticipated)
Last Date Worked: June 26, 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: N/A

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:

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

1. Name: Francia Mendoza***^
Position: Assistant Principal
Certification: School Building Leader, Professional
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Tenure Area: Assistant Principal
Probationary Start Date: August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 19, 2028 (Anticipated)
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years
Salary: \$159,117 (Step 16)

2. Name: Marcia Quezada
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School

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| Effective Start Date: | August 27, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2026 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits |
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| 3. Name: | Elle Lastihenos |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |
| Certification: | Early Childhood Education (Birth - 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 |
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| 4. Name: | Jylene Guaba |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |
| Certification: | N/A - Pending |
| Location: | Uriah Hill Elementary School |
| Effective Start Date: | August 27, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits |
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| 5. Name: | Doris Moljo |
| Position: | Per Diem Substitute |
| Certification: | Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grades 1-6,
Permanent |
| Location: | District Wide |
| Effective Start Date: | August 27, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2026 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$165 per day, as worked, no benefits |
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| 6. Name: | Jailah Kingsley |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |
| Certification: | N/A |
| Location: | Woodside Elementary School |
| Effective Start Date: | August 27, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2026 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits |
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| 7. Name: | Cynthia Pucci |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |
| Certification: | N/A |
| Location: | Woodside Elementary School |
| Effective Start Date: | August 27, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2026 (Anticipated) |

- Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
8. Name: Anne Greenberg
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial
Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$175 per day, as worked, no benefits
9. Name: Patricia Girolamo
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: Nursery, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6,
Permanent
Special Education, Permanent
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$175 per day, as worked, no benefits
10. Name: Jenny Saguary
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
11. Name: Lesly Perla
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
12. Name: Kirsten Kupetz
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Certification: English To Speakers Of Other Languages,
Permanent
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)

Salary:	\$165 per day, as worked, no benefits
13. Name:	Roman Fiscella
Position:	Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification:	Students with Disabilities Grades 7-12 - Generalist, Initial
Location:	Social Studies 7-12, Initial
Effective Start Date:	Peekskill Middle School
Effective End Date:	August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary:	June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
	\$175 per day, as worked, no benefits
14. Name:	Jasmyn Lucas
Position:	Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification:	N/A
Location:	Peekskill Middle School
Effective Start Date:	August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date:	June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary:	\$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
15. Name:	Frances Campbell
Position:	Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Certification:	N/A
Location:	District Wide
Effective Start Date:	August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date:	June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary:	\$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
16. Name:	Justina Okogun
Position:	Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Certification:	N/A
Location:	District Wide
Effective Start Date:	August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date:	June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary:	\$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
17. Name:	Shari Applebaum
Position:	Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Certification:	N/A
Location:	District Wide
Effective Start Date:	August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date:	June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary:	\$140 per day, as worked, no benefits

18. Name: Robert Zurita
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A
Location: District Wide
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
19. Name: Michael Rivera
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: Physical Education, Initial
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$175 per day, as worked, no benefits
20. Name: Stephanie Cabrera^
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
21. Name: Cinthya Melo***^
Position: Bilingual School Psychologist
Certification: School Psychologist, Permanent
Bilingual Education (Pps/Admin),
Permanent Extension
Location: Peekskill High School
Tenure Area: Psychologist
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2028 (Anticipated)
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years
Salary: \$121,443 (MA, Step 15)
22. Name: Kelly Quinde
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
23.	Costa, Marlym	Uriah Hill Elementary School - Elementary Jumpstart Program	August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
24.	Thomas Lopez, Leiny	Peekskill High School - August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
25.	Van Galen, Jessica	Peekskill High School - August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
26.	Antunes, Daniela	Peekskill High School - August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
27.	Holman, Josephine	Peekskill City School District - Lifeguard	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)	\$45 per hour (General Fund)
28.	Sarmiento, Cristina	After School Math PLC - Woodside Elementary School	2024 -2025 School Year	\$47 per hour (General Fund)
29.	Green, Quanasia	Peekskill High School - School Counselor, Summer Scheduling	Summer 2025	\$47 per hour (PTECH/ Smart Scholar)
30.	Belfiore, Laura	Peekskill High School - Theater Manager	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$12,000 (General Fund)
31.	Zuin, Luisa	Peekskill High School - August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2025 - August 20, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$50 per hour (General Fund)

32.	Ramirez, Stephanie	Peekskill High School - PBIS Teacher	Summer 2025	\$60 per hour (Title IV- Grant Fund)
33.	Kossowsky, Nicole	Peekskill High School - PBIS Teacher	Summer 2025	\$60 per hour (Title IV- Grant Fund)
34.	Torres, Jason	Peekskill High School - PBIS Teacher	Summer 2025	\$60 per hour (Title IV- Grant Fund)
35.	MacEwan, Ashley	Peekskill High School - PBIS Teacher	Summer 2025	\$60 per hour (Title IV- Grant Fund)
36.	Mannion, Lisa	Peekskill High School - PBIS Teacher	Summer 2025	\$60 per hour (Title IV- Grant Fund)
37.	Oran, Alana	Peekskill High School - PBIS Teacher	Summer 2025	\$60 per hour (Title IV- Grant Fund)
38.	Jones, Ellen	Peekskill High School - PBIS Teacher	Summer 2025	\$60 per hour (Title IV- Grant Fund)
39.	Telesco, Jennifer	Peekskill High School - PBIS Teacher	Summer 2025	\$60 per hour (Title IV- Grant Fund)
40.	Espinoza, Carolyn	Peekskill High School - World Language Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$4,000 (Grant Funded)

41.	Malcolm, Thomas	Peekskill High School - Seal of Civic Readiness Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
42.	Suero, Daisy	Peekskill High School - Seal of Biliteracy Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
43.	Cabassa, Noel	Peekskill City School District - K-12 School Counselor Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
44.	Myones, Megan	Peekskill High School - ENL Teacher Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
45.	Peterson, Sarah	Peekskill High School - STEAM Teacher Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
46.	Newby, Todd	Peekskill High School - English Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$4,000 (General Fund)
47.	Buckman, Christine	Peekskill High School - Special Education Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$4,000 (General Fund)
48.	Malcolm, Thomas	Peekskill High School - Social Studies Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$4,000 (General Fund)
49.	Scala, Anthony	Peekskill Middle School - STEAM Teacher Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)

50.	Martinez, Ashley	Peekskill Middle School - ENL Teacher Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
51.	Silverman, Amelia	Peekskill Middle School - Mathematics Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
52.	Salvatorelli, Patrick	Peekskill Middle School - Science Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
53.	Salvatore, Pasquale	Peekskill Middle School - Social Studies Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
54.	Cordova, Rebecca	Peekskill Middle School - World Language Department Leader	2025 -2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
55.	Schultz, Tricia	Peekskill Middle School - Special Education Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
56.	Luongo, Michelle	Peekskill Middle School - English Language Arts Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
57.	Tabone, Elizabeth	Peekskill City School District - K-12 Art District Teacher Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
58.	Garulli, Briegh	Peekskill High School - Science Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$4,000 (General Fund)

59.	Kellam, April	Peekskill High School - Mathematics Department Leader	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$4,000 (General Fund)
60.	Ramirez, Stephanie	Peekskill High School - August Regents Prep	August 15, 2025 - August 18, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
61.	MacEwan, Ashley	Peekskill High School - August Regents Prep	August 15, 2025 - August 18, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
62.	Van Galen, Jessica	Peekskill High School - August Regents Prep	August 15, 2025 - August 18, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
63.	Flores, Alexander	Peekskill High School - August Regents Prep	August 15, 2025 - August 18, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
64.	Telesco, Michael	Peekskill High School - August Regents Prep	August 15, 2025 - August 18, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
65.	Rodriguez, Ralph	Peekskill High School - August Regents Prep	August 15, 2025 - August 18, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
66.	Telesco, Jennifer	Peekskill High School - Framework Coach	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$2,000 (General Fund)
67.	Smith, Allen	Peekskill High School - Junior Varsity Volleyball (Girls) Head Coach	Fall: August 14, 2025 - November 12, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$5,025 (General Fund)

68.	Smith, Allen	Time Keeper	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$45 per hour (General Fund)
69.	Smith, Allen	Chain Crew	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$45 per hour (General Fund)
70.	Smith, Allen	Chaperone	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$45 per hour (General Fund)
71.	Smith, Allen	Score Keeper	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$45 per hour (General Fund)

VI. Correction:

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

1. Name: Nyrie Holliman
Position: Physical Education Teacher
Certification: Physical Education, Internship
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Effective Start Date/s: 2025 - 2026 School Year
Action: Salary Adjustment
Stipend: \$86,026 (MA+30, Step 1)

Classified:

I. Resignation:

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

1. Name: Kristin Pedroso
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: June 27, 2025
Last Date Worked: June 26, 2025

2. Name: Edgar Pinyol Vargas

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| Position: | 1:1 Teacher Aide |
| Location: | Peekskill High School |
| Action: | Resignation from the Peekskill City School District |
| Effective Date: | August 2, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Last Date Worked: | August 1, 2025 (Anticipated) |
3. Name: Juana Pinyol
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| Position: | Clerical Substitute (Per Diem) |
| Status: | Part-Time Availability (PTA) |
| Action: | Resignation from the Peekskill City School District |
| Effective Date: | August 2, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Last Date Worked: | August 1, 2025 (Anticipated) |

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:

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| 1. Name: | Maria Rivera-Martinez |
| Position: | Clerical Substitute (Per Diem) |
| Status: | Part-Time Availability (PTA) |
| Dates Effective: | August 5, 2025-June 30, 2026 |
| Salary: | \$21.00/hour*. As worked, without benefits.
Not to exceed four (4) days/week (without District Administrator approval). |

**Unless pre-approved to work in a long-term District assignment*

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| 2. Name: | Odalis Alvarez^ |
| Position: | School Monitor (Lunch) |
| Location: | Hillcrest Elementary School |
| Probationary Start Date: | September 2, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Probationary End Date: | September 1, 2026 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits. |

3. Name: Lauren Gonzalez^
 Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Probationary End Date: August 26, 2026 (Anticipated)
 Salary: \$21,314.67 (Prorated)

4. Name: Maggy Martinez De Suarez^
 Position: 1:1/Floater Teacher Aide
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
 Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Probationary End Date: August 26, 2026 (Anticipated)
 Salary: \$21,314.67 (Prorated)

5. Name: Liseth Niola^
 Position: Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aide
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
 Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Probationary End Date: August 26, 2026 (Anticipated)
 Salary: \$21,314.67 (Prorated)

6. Name: Christopher Sempit^
 Position: Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aide
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
 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:
7.	Belfiore, Laura	Theater Manager - Peekskill Middle School & Peekskill High School	2025-2026 School Year	\$12,000.00
8.	Spuler, Diane	Peekskill Middle School - Summer Enrichment Academy - Registered Professional School Nurse (RN)	July 7, 2025-July 31, 2025 (16 Total Days); 8:30 am-11:30 am	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Title Funding.)

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:

#	Name of Partner Agency Worker:	Location:	Organization / Program:	Effective Dates:
1.	Plotka, Abby	Woodside Elementary School, Oakside Elementary School	Westchester Jewish Community Services	September 2, 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.

B. Updated DASA Building Level Coordinators

That the Board of Education approved the DASA Building Level Coordinators (Uriah Hill - Amanda Cardona; Woodside - Cynthia Gonzalez Welker; Oakside - Micenis Garrido; Hillcrest - James Gordon & Michelle Hernandez) at the Reorganization Meeting on July 7, 2025 and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the corrected DASA Building Level Coordinators:

Uriah Hill - Samara Sanchez – Arredondo;
Woodside - Maryam Castro;
Oakside - Fanny Glassberg;
Hillcrest - Ana Bueno DeLeon

C. Special Services/Committee on Special Education

That the Board of Education approve the Recommendation of the District's Committee on Special Education 138 students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement. All documents with the BOE dates of 7/29/25 and 8/4/25 will be approved at the 8/4/25 Board of Education meeting.

D. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month June 2025

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month June 2025.

E. Amendment to Contract - Wisdom Protective Services

That the Board of Education approve the amendment dated September 1, 2025 with Wisdom Protective Services for the 2025/2026 school year.

F. Contract - PNW/BOCES

That the Board of Education approve the contract with PNW/BOCES, commencing on or about July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. The school district will provide one (1) classroom to the contractor for Adult Literacy Classes at the Parent Resource Center and at no charge.

G. Contract - Dr. Marcia DelCourt

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Dr. Marcia DelCourt, commencing on or about July 29, 2025 - June 30, 2027. Not to exceed \$84,000.

H. Contract - New York Presbyterian Medical Group Hudson Valley 2025/2026

That the Board of Education approve the contract with New York Presbyterian Medical Group Hudson Valley commencing July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Not to exceed \$34,000.

I. Contract - Woodside Productions

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Woodside Productions, commencing July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Not to exceed \$6,750 (\$75 hourly, not to exceed 90 hours)

J. District Comprehensive Improvement Plan 2025/2026

Whereas, the New York State Education Department requires the Peekskill City School District to complete a District Comprehensive Improvement Plan (DCIP) this school year; and

Whereas, the DCIP primarily serves as the aligned implementation plan for the Peekskill Promise"; and

Whereas, the district has meaningfully consulted with various stakeholders during

the school year to develop the DCIP (commissioner's Regulations § 100.11); and
Therefore be it Resolved, that the Board of Education approves the 2025-2026 District Comprehensive Improvement Plan

K. MOA - Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District hereby ratifies, effective July 1, 2025, the agreement between the Board and the Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO), dated July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2028.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to incorporate said memorandum of agreement into a more formal written agreement and further authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to execute said formal written agreement.

L. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 8.A. - 8.K.

Motion: Mary Angel Flores

Second: Frank Robinson, Jr.

Yes: Mary Angel Flores

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Frank Robinson, Jr.

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

Dr. Mauricio welcomed Francia Mendoza as the new Assistant Principal at the middle school to the District.

9. Executive Session

10. Adjournment in Memory of [Mr. John Brockhausen Jr.](#)

A. Adjournment in Memory of Mr. John Brockhausen Jr.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Carmery Mendez-Battle
District Clerk

Minutes taken by Debra McLeod
Deputy District Clerk