

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
DECEMBER 1, 2020**

Board of Education

Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr., President
Mrs. Jillian Villon, Vice President
Mrs. Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Mrs. Branwen MacDonald
Mr. Samuel North
Mrs. Maria Pereira
Mr. Michael Simpkins

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Dr. Joseph Mosey, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Dr. Mary Keenan Foster, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Jenkins, Jr. at 6:10 p.m. in accordance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202 relating to the COVID-19 emergency, the Board met at PHS auditorium but, In-person attendance will NOT be permitted. The District will provide video-conference links online, as well as a section for public comments via our BoardDocs website.

A. Recording of Attendance

Virtual Participants:

Pamela Hallman-Johnson; 677 Catherine Street
Samuel North; 1230 Seymour Lane
Maria Pereira; 929 Paulding Street
Michael Simpkins; 1882 Carhart Avenue

2. Proposed Executive Session

A. Open Meeting

*(Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters regarding the appointment of a particular contractor(s) and employment history of particular person(s). The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:00 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:22 p.m.
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Michael Simpkins	Second: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson	No: _____ Abstained: _____
Allen Jenkins, Jr.	
Branwen MacDonald	
Samuel North	
Maria Pereira	
Michael Simpkins	
Jillian Villon	

3. Resume Public Meeting – In Person Attendance is Not Permitted
The meeting was reconvened at 7:24 p.m. in the PHS auditorium.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Peekskill Pride

Superintendent Mauricio commented the ribbon cutting for Torpy Field has been postponed. The field itself is still under construction.

A moment of silence was acknowledged on behalf of PHS alumni Joaquin Salazar.

5. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

Eric Rekeda 412 Union Ave, Peekskill NY 10566: PSCD employees should be allowed to work from home now that students are scheduled for remote learning until at least January 2021. Forcing staff to work in a school with no students' hurts morale and heightens stress; we all want our normal lives back but must be patient because we cannot do anything about it. Demanding staff return to an empty school will further the spread of COVID-19 in the Peekskill community, as many employees do not have permanent childcare and rely on a network of friends and family to care for, comfort, and instruct their own children when schools close. Some of these employees are also Peekskill residents - a stated board goal - which only heightens the need to close. Why should we shuttle any children around in a pandemic bound to worsen? Finally, keeping vacant schools open prevents the district from saving money on heat, electricity, maintenance, cleaning, testing, etc. at a time when the district faces a potential \$9 million loss in state aid. Is pushing employees back into a student-less school really a sound decision? If so, when does the Board plan to physically meet and allow for in person, public comments? Thank you for your time.

Dr. Mauricio commented he will be meeting with the Union heads tomorrow. According to Governor Cuomo the City of Peekskill is presently in the yellow zone. When the District goes remote it affects parents either going to work, childcare, it affects staff whether to be in the school environment or teaching. We have to balance any decision based on all information given. This is a difficult situation. Dr. Mauricio has asked parents to be prepared with childcare. This is a complex scenario on what is best we can do for staff, children, parents and everyone. The Board has been meeting in person since the beginning of the school year. The meetings in November were held completely virtual. The Board will let the public know when the public will be meeting in person.

D. Henry: Depew St: What are the savings to all facilities having so much remote learning and when will there be statistical data published as to attendance, test scores, etc.?

Dr. Mauricio stated there is staff in the buildings helping with meal programs, or teaching. Robin Zimmerman also said we are spending less in utilities when no students are in the buildings. The District is monitoring data and will be planning to share test scores with the BOE in upcoming meetings.

Lesley Manchester - 27 Waterview Estates: I believe staff and teachers should remain teaching from home.

Elena Walker - 103 Mallard Way: Why are teachers being asked to report back to buildings when students are on virtual learning till Jan 4th? It's a waste of utilities, services, and building maintenance in addition to putting teachers who are parents or care for elderly at risk.

Dr. Mauricio said health and safety is first in looking at data whether we should meet in person or not. There are a variety of individuals involved with our children. The District will continue to monitor the situation on a weekly basis and will make adjustments accordingly.

Branwen Macdonald: Do we have internal benchmarks for the progress of our children?

Dr. Foster commented December 4 data will be gathered and presented as to where we stand.

6. Consent Agenda

- A. Refunding Bond Resolution of the City School District of the City of Peekskill
REFUNDING BOND RESOLUTION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK, ADOPTED DECEMBER 1, 2020, AUTHORIZING THE REFUNDING OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING SERIAL BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT, STATING THE PLAN OF REFUNDING, APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,200,000 THEREFOR, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$5,200,000 REFUNDING SERIAL BONDS OF THE DISTRICT TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION, AND MAKING CERTAIN OTHER DETERMINATIONS ALL RELATIVE THERETO.

Recitals

WHEREAS, the City School District of the City of Peekskill, in the County of Westchester, New York (herein called the "District"), issued \$5,442,939 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2010 (the "2010 Bonds") on August 26, 2010, pursuant to a bond resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on December 5, 2006, and subsequently approved by a majority of the voters at a Special District Meeting on January 24, 2007, authorizing the issuance of \$7,753,474 serial bonds to pay the cost of reconstruction of the roof at Hillcrest Elementary School and other improvements in and for the District;

WHEREAS, \$2,060,000 of said 2010 Bonds are currently outstanding (the "Outstanding 2010 Bonds") and mature on August 15 in the years and in the principal amounts and bear interest payable on February 15 and August 15 in each year, as follows:

Year of Principal Interest

Maturity Amount Rate

2021 \$ 385,000 3.00%

2022 400,000 3.00

2023 410,000 3.00

2024 425,000 3.00

2025 440,000 3.25

WHEREAS, all of the Outstanding 2010 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, on any date on and after August 15, 2019, as a whole or in part, and if in part, in any order of their maturity and in any amount within a maturity (selected by lot within a maturity), at the price equal to the par principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption;

WHEREAS, the District also issued \$4,400,000 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2013 (the "2013 Bonds"), on June 25, 2013, pursuant to a bond resolution adopted on March 20, 2012, authorizing the issuance of \$4,400,000 serial bonds to finance tax certiorari judgments, compromised claims or settled claims;

WHEREAS, \$3,090,000 of said 2013 Bonds are currently outstanding (the "Outstanding 2013 Bonds") and mature on June 15 in the years and in the principal amounts and bear interest payable on June 15 and December 15 in each year, as follows:

Year of Principal Interest

Maturity Amount Rate

2021 \$210,000 3.00%

2022 220,000 3.00

2023 225,000 3.00

2024 235,000 3-1/8

2025 245,000 3-1/8

2026 255,000 3-1/8

2027 260,000 3-1/8

2028 270,000 3.25

2029 280,000 3.50

2030 285,000 3.50

2031 295,000 3.50

2032 310,000 3.50

WHEREAS, the Outstanding 2013 Bonds maturing on and after June 15, 2022, are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, on any date on

and after June 15, 2021, as a whole or in part, and if in part, in any order of their maturity and in any amount within a maturity (selected by lot within a maturity), at the price equal to the par principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption;

WHEREAS, Sections 90.00 and 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (herein called "Law"), authorize the District to issue new bonds to refund all or a portion of the Outstanding 2010 Bonds and the Outstanding 2013 Bonds (herein collectively referred to as the "Outstanding Bonds") provided the issuance of new bonds for such purpose will result in present value debt service savings for the District; and

WHEREAS, in order effectuate the refunding, it is now necessary to adopt a refunding bond resolution;

THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL, IN THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK HEREBY RESOLVES (by the favorable vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Education), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In this resolution, the following definitions apply, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(a) "Bond To Be Refunded" or "Bonds To Be Refunded" means all or any portion of the Outstanding Bonds, as shall be determined in accordance with Section 8 hereof.

(b) "Escrow Contract" means the contract to be entered into by and between the District and the Escrow Holder pursuant to Section 9 hereof.

(c) "Escrow Holder" means the bank or trust company designated as such pursuant to Section 9 hereof.

(d) "Municipal Advisor" means Bernard P. Donegan, Inc.

(e) "Outstanding Bonds" means the \$2,060,000 Outstanding 2010 Bonds and the \$3,090,000 Outstanding 2013 Bonds referred to in the Recitals to this Resolution.

(f) "Present Value Savings" means the dollar savings which result from the issuance of the Refunding Bonds computed by discounting the principal and interest payments on both the Refunding Bonds and the Bonds To Be Refunded from the respective maturities thereof to the date of issue of the Refunding Bonds at a rate equal to the effective interest cost of the Refunding Bonds. The effective interest cost of the Refunding Bonds shall be that rate which is arrived at by doubling the semi-annual interest rate (compounded semi-annually), necessary to discount the debt service payments on the Refunding Bonds from the maturity dates thereof to the date of issue of the Refunding Bonds and to the bona fide initial public offering price including estimated accrued interest, or, if there is no public offering, to the price bid, including estimated accrued interest.

(g) "Redemption Date" or "Redemption Dates" means August 15, 2019 and any date thereafter with respect to the Outstanding 2010 Bonds; and June 15, 2021, and any date thereafter with respect to the Outstanding 2013 Bonds maturing on and after June 15, 2022; as determined by the President of the Board of Education pursuant to Section 8 hereof.

(h) "Refunding Bond" or "Refunding Bonds" means all or a portion of the \$5,200,000 Refunding Serial Bonds of the City School District of the City of Peekskill, authorized pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

(i) "Refunding Bond Amount Limitation" means an amount of Refunding Bonds which does not exceed the principal amount of Bonds To Be Refunded plus the aggregate amount of unmatured interest payable on such Bonds To Be Refunded, to and including the Redemption Date, plus any redemption premiums payable on such Bonds To Be Refunded as of such Redemption Date, plus costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, including the development of the Refunding Financial Plan, and of executing and performing the terms and conditions of the Escrow Contract and all fees and charges of the Escrow Holder as referred to in Section 9 hereof.

(j) "Refunding Financial Plan" means the proposed financial plan for the refunding in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and prepared for the District by the Municipal Advisor.

Section 2. The Board of Education of the District (herein called the "Board of Education"), hereby authorizes the refunding of the Bonds To Be Refunded and appropriates an amount not to exceed \$5,200,000 therefor to accomplish such refunding. The plan of financing said appropriation includes the issuance of not to exceed \$5,200,000 Refunding Bonds, and the levy and collection of a tax upon all the taxable real property within the District to pay the principal of and interest on said Refunding Bonds as the same shall become due and payable. The Refunding Financial Plan is hereby accepted and approved, and includes (i) the deposit of all the proceeds of said Refunding Bonds with an Escrow Holder pursuant to an Escrow Contract as authorized in Section 9 hereof, (ii) the payment of all costs incurred by the District in connection with said refunding from such proceeds, and (iii) the investment of a portion of such proceeds by the Escrow Holder in certain obligations, the principal of and interest thereon, together with the balance of such proceeds to be held uninvested, shall be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on and premium, if any, on the Bonds To Be Refunded becoming due and payable on and prior to the Redemption Date and to be called for redemption prior to maturity on the Redemption Date.

Section 3. Refunding Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$5,200,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Law, and shall mature in such amounts, on such dates, and shall bear interest at such rates of interest per annum as shall be determined at the time of the sale of such bonds.

Section 4. The issuance of the Refunding Bonds will not exceed the Refunding Bond Amount Limitation. The maximum period of probable usefulness ("PPU") of the Bonds to be Refunded, as measured from the original date of issuance of said bonds or the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, is set forth in the following table:

Project Description	Amount Authorized	Authorization Date	PPU
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Reconstruction of District buildings.	\$7,753,474	December 5, 2006	30 years
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Payment of Tax Certiorari judgments, compromised or settled claims			
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\$4,400,000			
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March 20, 2012			
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20 years			
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Section 5. The aggregate amount of estimated Present Value Savings is set forth in the Refunding Financial Plan, and computed in accordance with subdivision two of paragraph b of Sections 90.00 and 90.10 of the Law. Said Refunding Financial Plan has been prepared based upon the assumption that the Refunding Bonds will be issued in the aggregate principal amount and will mature, be of such terms, and bear such interest as set forth therein. The actual principal amount of the Refunding Bonds, the terms thereof, and the resulting Present Value Savings, may vary from the Refunding Financial Plan.

Section 6. (a) Based upon the written recommendation received from the Municipal Advisor, Roosevelt & Cross, Inc. is hereby appointed as underwriter for the refunding of the Outstanding Bonds.

(b) Prior to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds the President of the Board of Education shall file with the Board of Education all requisite certifications, including a certificate approved by the State Comptroller setting forth the Present Value Savings to the District resulting from the issuance of the Refunding Bonds. In connection with the sale of Refunding Bonds, the District authorizes the preparation of an Official Statement and approves its use in connection with such sale, and further consents to the distribution of a Preliminary Official Statement prior to the date said Official Statement is distributed. The President of the Board of Education and his/her designees are hereby further authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to accomplish said refunding, and to execute any contracts and agreements for the purchase of and payment for services rendered or to be rendered to the District in connection with said refunding, including the preparation of the Refunding Financial Plan.

Section 7. Each of the Refunding Bonds authorized by this resolution shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said Refunding Bonds shall be general obligations of the District payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the taxable real property within the District. The faith and credit of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said Refunding Bonds and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the District for (a) the amortization and redemption of the Refunding Bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 8. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.00 of the Law with respect to the issuance of bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service, and Sections 50.00, 56.00 to 60.00, 90.10 and 168.00 of the Law, the powers and duties of the Board of Education relative to determining the amount of Bonds To Be Refunded, the Redemption Date, prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the Refunding Bonds, approving all details of the Refunding Financial Plan not contained herein, executing any tax certification relative thereto, as well as executing any agreements for credit enhancements and executing the Official Statement referred to in Section 6, and the Escrow Contract described in Section 9, are hereby delegated to the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer of the District.

Section 9. Prior to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, the District shall contract with

a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in this state, for the purpose of having such bank or trust company act as the Escrow Holder of the proceeds, inclusive of any premium from the sale of the Refunding Bonds, together with all income derived from the investment of such proceeds. Such Escrow Contract shall contain such terms and conditions as shall be necessary in order to accomplish the Refunding Financial Plan, including provisions authorizing the Escrow Holder, without further authorization or direction from the District, except as otherwise provided therein, (a) to make all required payments of principal, interest and redemption premiums to the appropriate paying agent with respect to the Bonds To Be Refunded, (b) to pay costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, including the development of the Refunding Financial Plan, and of executing and performing the terms and conditions of the Escrow Contract and all of its fees and charges as the Escrow Holder, (c) at the appropriate time or times to cause to be given on behalf of the District the notice of redemption authorized to be given pursuant to Section 12 hereof, and (d) to invest the monies held by it consistent with the provisions of the Refunding Financial Plan. The Escrow Contract shall be irrevocable and shall constitute a covenant with the holders of the Refunding Bonds.

Section 10. The proceeds, inclusive of any premium, from the sale of the Refunding Bonds, immediately upon receipt, shall be placed in escrow by the District with the Escrow Holder in accordance with the Escrow Contract. All moneys held by the Escrow Holder, if invested, may be invested only in direct obligations of the United States of America or in obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, which obligations shall mature or be subject to redemption at the option of the holder thereof not later than the respective dates when such moneys will be required to make payments in accordance with the Refunding Financial Plan. Any such moneys remaining in the custody of the Escrow Holder after the full execution of the provisions of the Escrow Contract shall be returned to the District and shall be applied by the District only to the payment of the principal of or interest on the Refunding Bonds then outstanding.

Section 11. That portion of such proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds, together with any interest earned thereon, which shall be required for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds To Be Refunded, including any redemption premiums, in accordance with the Refunding Financial Plan, shall be irrevocably committed and pledged to such purpose and the holders of the Bonds To Be Refunded shall have a lien upon such moneys and the investments thereof held by the Escrow Holder. All interest earned from the investment of such moneys not required for such payments on the Bonds To Be Refunded shall be irrevocably committed and pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds, or such portion thereof as shall be required by the Refunding Financial Plan, and the holders of such Refunding Bonds shall have a lien upon such moneys held by the Escrow Holder. The pledges and liens provided for herein shall become valid and binding upon the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the moneys and investments held by the Escrow Holder shall immediately be subject thereto without any further act. Such pledges and liens shall be valid and binding against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the

District irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof. Neither this resolution, the Escrow Contract, nor any other instrument relating to such pledges and liens, need be filed or recorded.

Section 12. In accordance with the provisions of Section 53.00 and of paragraph h of Section 90.10 of the Law, the Board of Education hereby elects to call in and redeem all the Bonds To Be Refunded which are subject to prior redemption according to their terms on the Redemption Date, as such date is determined by the President of the Board of Education. The sums to be paid therefor on such Redemption Date shall be the par value thereof, the accrued interest to the Redemption Date and the redemption premiums, if any. The Escrow Holder is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice(s) of such call for redemption to be given in the name of the District by mailing such notice(s) to the registered holders of the Bonds To Be Refunded that are subject to prior redemption at least thirty days prior to such Redemption Date. Upon the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, the election to call in and redeem the Bonds To Be Refunded subject to prior redemption on the Redemption Date and the direction to the Escrow Holder to cause notice thereof to be given as provided in this Section shall become irrevocable and the provisions of this Section shall constitute a covenant with the holders, from time to time, of the Refunding Bonds, provided that this Section may be amended from time to time as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of paragraph a of Section 53.00 of the Law, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 13. The validity of the Refunding Bonds authorized by this resolution may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the District is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such resolution, or a summary thereof, are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Section 14. The firm of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York, is hereby appointed to provide all necessary Bond Counsel legal services in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Refunding Bonds of the District.

Section 15. This bond resolution shall take effect immediately, and the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish the foregoing resolution, in summary, together with a Notice attached in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Law in The Journal News, a newspaper having general circulation in the District and hereby designated the official newspaper of said District for such publication.

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The adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Board Member Jillian Villon and duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

AYES:

Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon
Allen Jenkins, Jr.

NOES:

The resolution was declared adopted. ([Attachment](#))

Robin Zimmerman commented this Bond is a \$400,000 savings and the District is trying to capture savings wherever we can.

B. Personnel Agenda
Certificated

I. Resignation:

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

II. Retirement:

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

III. 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

IV. Appointment:

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

1. Name:	Laura Belfiore
Position:	Public Relations Assistant
Effective Date:	July 1, 2020
Salary:	\$105,000

V. Correction:

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

1. Name:	Bernard Small
Position:	Mathematics - Teacher Leave Replacement
Certification Status:	Mathematics - Permanent
Effective Start Date:	August 31, 2020
Effective End Date:	December 3, 2020 (Anticipated)
Salary:	\$308/day (as worked, without benefits)
Action:	Correct effective end date

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| 2. Name: | Amalia Pineiro |
| Position: | Elementary Teacher Leave Replacement |
| Location: | Hillcrest |
| Certification Status: | Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2) & Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) - Initial |
| Effective Start Date: | October 13, 2020 |
| Effective End Date: | December 4, 2020 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$244 per day; As worked, without benefits |
| Action: | Correct effective end date |
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| 3. Name: | Anilda Eliazer** |
| Position: | Special Education Teacher |
| Location: | Woodside |
| Certification Status: | Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial; Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional |
| Tenure Area: | Special Education |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 31, 2020 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 30, 2024 |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) years |
| Salary: | \$81,307 - MA, Step 7 |
| Action: | Correct tenure area and probationary period |

Classified

I. Resignation:

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

II. Retirement:

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

III. 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

IV. Appointment:

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

V. Correction:

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

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| 1. Name: | Laura Belfiore |
| Position: | 2020-2021 District Web Master |
| Stipend: | \$10,000 |
| Action: | Rescind appointment |

VI. Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns:

I. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Diana Suarez
Request: Student Teacher
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Assigned to: Jose Fernandez
College: Mercy College
Effective Dates: Spring 2021
2. Name: Abby Bergman
Request: Volunteer
Location: Hillcrest Elementary
Assigned to: Hillcrest
Effective Dates: December 2, 2020 through June 30, 2021
3. Name: Cindy Estrella Vasquez
Request: Student Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Assigned to: Carolyne Espinoza
College: Manhattanville College
Effective Dates: Spring 2021

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. Accordingly, to be eligible for tenure consideration the probationer must have at least three years of effective or highly effective APPR ratings pursuant to §3012-c and/or §3012-d of the Education Law during the four-year period under review and may not receive an ineffective rating during the last year of probation.

*** 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 and an APPR rating during the final year of service in the previous school district or BOCES.

**** Classroom Teachers with two years of Jarema Act Credit in this school district shall serve a two-year probationary term if during the two years of Jarema Act service they

received APPR ratings pursuant to §§3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law. Where the probationary term is 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.

C. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 6.B.

Motion: Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

7. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

8. Executive Session – 8:11 p.m.

A. Executive Session

Motion to move to Executive Session to discuss matters regarding personnel.

Motion: Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

B. Adjourn Executive Session – 9:28 p.m.

Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

9. Adjournment

- A. Adjournment in Memory of [Mr. Wilton Mason](#) and Joaquin Salazar
There being no further business to come before the Board, President Jenkins, Jr.
asked for a motion to adjourn in memory of Mr. Wilton Mason and Joaquin Salazar.

Motion: Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Debra McLeod

District Clerk