

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUGUST 27, 2024

Board of Education

Mr. Michael Simpkins, President
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr., Vice President
Mrs. Branwen MacDonald
Mr. Eric Rekeda
Ms. Amy Vele
Mrs. Christina Washington

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
Ms. Cynthia Hawthorne, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Mr. Jamal Lewis, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Mr. Eudes Budhai Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Dr. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
Ms. Debra McLeod, Deputy District Clerk

1. Call to Order

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

A. Recording of Attendance

Jillian Villon was absent.

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: Permanent Substitute Teachers; Bilingual School Psychologist; Social Studies, Spanish, English as A New Language and ENL Teachers; Certified/Classified Stipend Positions; Classroom and 1:1 Teacher Aides; School Monitors (Lunch) and Substitutes (Per Diem); Registered Professional School Nurse (RN); Cleaner; and Partner 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.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Christina Washington

Second: Christina Washington

No: _____ Abstained:_____

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 5:18 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Amy Vele

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Christina Washington

Second: Branwen MacDonald

No: _____ Abstained:_____

3. Resume Public Meeting – 5:21 p.m.

- Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium.

4. Report of President/Superintendent

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)

5. Hearing of Citizens

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

6. Old Business

President Simpkins asked Eric Rekeda which Board Committees he would like to be a part of since he was absent at the meeting when it was discussed. He chose to sit in on the Code of Conduct and Education Planning Committees.

President Simpkins asked for a motion to include Eric's selection of Board Committees to the Consent Agenda.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Second: Branwen MacDonald

No: _____ Abstained:_____

Christina Washington

7. New Business

8. Policy Readings

9. Accepting of Minutes

A. Business Meeting July 30, 2024

B. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:
Reorganization and Business Meeting July 30, 2024

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Reveda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Christina Washington

10. Consent Agenda - Personnel

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:	Alana Donabie
Position:	Permanent Substitute Teacher
Location:	Peekskill Middle School
Action:	Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date:	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)
Last Day Worked:	June 26, 2024 (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:

1. Name:	Jessica Evans
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Position:	Science Teacher
Location:	Peekskill High School
Action:	Non-Paid Leave of Absence
Effective Dates:	September 17, 2024 - February 3, 2025 (Anticipated)

V. Appointment:

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

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| 1. Name: | Jailah Kingsley |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |
| Certification: | N/A - BA |
| Location: | Woodside Elementary School |
| Effective Start Date: | August 28, 2024 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits |
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| 2. Name: | Venesse Eljamal |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |
| Certification: | Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2),
Initial Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),
Initial Students with Disabilities (Birth - Grade 2),
Emergency COVID-19 |
| Location: | Oakside Elementary School |
| Effective Start Date: | August 28, 2024 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$175 per day, as worked, no benefits |
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| 3. Name: | Michael Rivera |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |
| Certification: | Physical Education, Initial |
| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Effective Start Date: | August 28, 2024 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$175 per day, as worked, no benefits |
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| 4. Name: | Rebecca Andujar^ |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |
| Certification: | N/A-BA |
| Location: | Uriah Hill Elementary School |
| Effective Start Date: | August 28, 2024 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits |

5. Name: Marcia Quezada^
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A - BA
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School
Effective Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
6. Name: Thomas Lupetin
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Effective Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$175 per day, as worked, no benefits
7. Name: Yvette Rivera^
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A -BA
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
8. Name: Jimena Garofolo***^
Position: Bilingual School Psychologist
Certification: School Psychologist, Permanent Bilingual Education (Pps/Admin), Permanent Extension
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Tenure Area: Psychologist
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2027 (Anticipated)
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years
Salary: \$123,323 (MA+45, Step 11)
9. Name: Frank Hurley**^
Position: Social Studies Teacher
Certification: Social Studies (Grades 7-12), Professional
Location: Peekskill High School
Tenure Area: Social Studies
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2028 (Anticipated)
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years

Salary: \$103,554 (MA+30, Step 8)

10. Name: Daniela Antunes**^
Position: ENL Teacher
Certification: English to Speakers of Other Languages, Initial with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Tenure Area: ENL
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2028 (Anticipated)
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$93,740 (MA+30, Step 5)

11. Name: Leslie Ishoo**^
Position: Spanish Teacher
Certification: English To Speakers Of Other Languages, Initial Spanish 7-12, Initial
Location: Peekskill High School
Tenure Area: Spanish
Probationary Start Date: September 30, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: September 29, 2028 (Anticipated)
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$101,845 (MA, Step 11)

12. Name: Judith Gonzalez
Position: Teaching Assistant
Certification: Teaching Assistant Level II
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Effective: September 11, 2024

13. Name: Anel Rivera Guerrero**^
Position: English as A New Language Teacher
Certification: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Supplementary Certificate
Location: Peekskill High School
Tenure Area: ENL/TESOL
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2028 (Anticipated)
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$110,240 (MA+45, Step 8)

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
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14.	Lopez, Denise	Chain Crew	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$45.00/per hour
15.	Lopez, Denise	Score Keeper	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$45.00/per hour
16.	Lopez, Denise	Time Keeper	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$45.00/per hour
17.	Lopez, Denise	Chaperone	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$45.00/per hour
18.	Owens, Lindsey	Chaperone	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$45.00/per hour
19.	Owens, Lindsey	PKMS Modified Soccer Girls - Coach 1	August 15, 2024 - November 15, 2024 (Anticipated)	\$3,442
20.	Donabie, Alana	Lifeguard	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$41.04/per hour
21.	Di Cuio, Anthony	Lifeguard	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$41.04/per hour
22.	Mattiace, Miranda	Lifeguard	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$41.04/per hour
23.	Brady, Nikki	Lifeguard	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$41.04/per hour
24.	Gonzalez, Kaitlyn	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
25.	Tanzi, Michael	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

26.	Chavarria, Denise	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Educational Liaison	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
27.	Chavarria, Denise	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher Leader	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
28.	Chavarria, Denise	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
29.	Larkin, Keren	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
30.	Lobo, Christina	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
31.	Fernandez, Jose	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Clinician	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the

				Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
32.	Fernandez, Jose	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher Leader	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
33.	Bolden, Melvin	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
34.	Fernandez, Joshain	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Clinician	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
35.	Bean, Stacey	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Clinician	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
36.	Salvatorelli, Pat	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher Leader	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

37.	Salvatorelli, Pat	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
38.	Scala, Anthony	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
39.	Fernandez, Jodi	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
40.	Kearse, Renee	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
41.	Maldonado, Justin	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
42.	Martinez, Ashley	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher Leader	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the

				Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
43.	Fervan, Nicole	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher Leader	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
44.	Detres, Leslie	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher Leader	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
45.	Esposito, Josie	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher Leader	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
46.	Esposito, Josie	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
47.	Rendon, Diego	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

48.	Hobby Barret Pleasant, Rita	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teaching Assistant	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
49.	Ferguson, Desiree	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teaching Assistant	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
50.	Giha, Lucrecia	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teaching Assistant	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
51.	Willis, Joanna	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
52.	Burke, Jenna	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
53.	Fernandez, Joannie	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teaching Assistant	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the

				Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
54.	Ramirez, Stephanie	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
55.	Guardino, Yolanda	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
56.	Thomas-Lopez, Leiny	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
57.	Tabone, Scott	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
58.	Holliman, Nyrie	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

59.	Rodney, Lanay	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
60.	Thompson, William	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
61.	Imhof, Susan	August Regents Scorer	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
62.	Torres, Jason	August Regents Scorer	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
63.	Alonzo, Lenin	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
64.	Lambru- Babu, Elena	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the

				Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
65.	Marcel, Jorge	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
66.	Oran, Alana	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
67.	Quigley, Rebecca	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
68.	Richardson, Andrew	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
69.	Coomey, Christopher	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

70.	Ramirez-Tlatelpa, Marlym	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
71.	Ruiz, Raquel	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
72.	Beltre, Angie	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
73.	Beers, Shiara	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
74.	Yurek, Katherine	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
75.	Diaz-Gonzalez, Jocelyn	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the

				Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
76.	Garone, Erin	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
77.	Etchechury, Brian	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
78.	Boeck Batista, Sara	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
79.	Willis-Kinyali, Joanna	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
80.	Andujar, Rebecca	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in

				accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
81.	Quezada, Marcia	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
82.	Hurley, Frank	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
83.	Eljamel, Vennesee	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
84.	Rivera, Yvette	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
85.	Garofalo, Jimena	Professional Learning	August 22, 20204 -	Terms of

		Community	August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
86.	Antunes, Daniela	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
87.	Kupetz, Kirsten	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
88.	Zerello, Juliette	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 20204 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
89.	Cordova, Gloria	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teacher	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
90.	Esposito, Laura	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teacher	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty

				Association (PFA) Contract.
91.	Wood Chang, Therese	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teacher	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
92.	Rodriguez, Jennifer	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teacher	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
93.	Zea, Andrea	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teacher	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
94.	Cappuccilli, Julie	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teacher	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
95.	Ferreras Molina, Sindy	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teacher	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
96.	Lopez, Nina	Woodside Elementary	August 22, 2024	Terms of

		School - JumpStart Orientation Teacher	(Anticipated)	employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
97.	Roman, Yolanda	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teacher	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
98.	Pena, Laura	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teacher	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
99.	Burns, Yolanda	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teaching Assistant	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
100.	Enea, Karen	Woodside Elementary School - JumpStart Orientation Teaching Assistant	August 22, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
101.	Enea, Karen	Summer Elementary Curriculum Writing	Summer 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty

				Association (PFA) Contract.
102.	Esposito, Laura	Summer Elementary Curriculum Writing	Summer 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
103.	Cordova, Gloria	Summer Elementary Curriculum Writing	Summer 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
104.	Cardona, Amanda	Summer Elementary Curriculum Writing	Summer 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
105.	Lopez, Nina	Summer Elementary Curriculum Writing	Summer 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
106.	Del Monaco, Anna	Summer Elementary Curriculum Writing	Summer 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
107.	Rodriguez,	Summer Elementary	Summer 2024	Terms of

	Jennifer	Curriculum Writing		employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
108.	Alfano, Michael	Summer Elementary Curriculum Writing	Summer 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
109.	Curras, Samantha	Summer Elementary Curriculum Writing	Summer 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
110.	Orejuela, Katherine	Summer Elementary Curriculum Writing	Summer 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
111.	Wetmore, Melanie	Summer Elementary Curriculum Writing	Summer 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
112.	Richardson, Andrew	Peekskill High School - A Capella Group Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
113.	Richardson, Andrew	Peekskill High School - City Singers Director	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$3,970

114.	Richardson, Andrew	Peekskill High School - Sound A/V (Building Level)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
115.	Richardson, Andrew	Peekskill High School - Drama, Spring Musical Director	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$3,970
116.	Rodriguez-Alcazar, Zorielle	Peekskill High School - Academic Challenge Program Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,836
117.	Rodriguez - Alcazar, Zorielle	Peekskill High School - Yearbook Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$6,239
118.	Brown, Heather	Peekskill High School - Art Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
119.	Flacinski, Richard	Peekskill High School - Ski Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
120.	Flacinski, Richard	Peekskill High School - Astronomy Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
121.	Rodriguez, Ralph	Peekskill High School - Astronomy Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
122.	Guido, Mitchell	Peekskill High School - Band Director	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$6,239
123.	Guido, Mitchell	Peekskill High School - Orchestra Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
124.	Guardino, Yolanda	Peekskill High School - Black Culture Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$3,970
125.	Johnson, Patricia	Peekskill High School - Dance Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,836
126.	Johnson, Patricia	Peekskill High School - Drama, Assistant Director (Fall)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$3,970
127.	Johnson, Patricia	Peekskill High School -	2024 - 2025 School	\$3,970

		Drama, Assistant Director (Spring)	Year	
128.	Johnson, Patricia	Peekskill High School - Drama, Choreographer (Spring Only)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
129.	Garulli, Briegh	Peekskill High School - Environmental Awareness Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,836
130.	Michel, Jennifer	Peekskill High School - Foreign Language National Honor Society	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
131.	Aganello, Nick	Peekskill High School - Gardening Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,134
132.	Peterson, Sarah	Peekskill High School - Girls Who Code Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
133.	Kellam, April	Peekskill High School - GO Treasurer *Not a Club	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$5,672
134.	Kellam, April	Peekskill High School - Student Council Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$7,941
135.	Barone, Jonathan	Peekskill High School - Hiking Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
136.	Byrne, Angela	Peekskill High School - Interact Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,418 (Split)
137.	Geoss, George	Peekskill High School - Interact Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,418 (Split)
138.	Fuego, Lidia	Peekskill High School - Latin Culture Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$3,970
139.	Kothari, Ishita	Peekskill High School - Math Competition Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,134.50 (Split)

140.	Leon, Sharon	Peekskill High School - Math Competition Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,134.50 (Split)
141.	Marino, Diana	Peekskill High School - Mathematics National Honor Society Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
142.	George, Molly	Peekskill High School - Model United States (U.N.) Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,836
143.	Fernandez, Jodi	Peekskill High School - Multicultural Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$3,970
144.	Mahy, Kiah	Peekskill High School - Drama, Director (Fall)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$5,104
145.	Mahy, Kiah	Peekskill High School - Drama, Director (Spring)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$5,104
146.	Mahy, Kiah	Peekskill High School - National Honor Society Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
147.	Goess, George	Peekskill High School - National Honor Society Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
148.	Belfiore, Laura	Peekskill High School - Newspaper Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,269 (Split)
149.	Hannigan, Cathleen	Peekskill High School - Newspaper Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,269 (Split)
150.	Hannigan, Cathleen	Peekskill High School - Gay-Straigh Alliance	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
151.	Hannigan, Cathleen	Peekskill High School - English National Honor Society Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
152.	Thelusma, Minuse	Peekskill High School (PHS) to Teacher Program (PHSTTP)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702

		Advisor		
153.	Rodriguez - Alcazar, Zorielle	Peekskill High School - Social Studies National Honor Society Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
154.	George, Molly	Peekskill High School - Social Studies National Honor Society Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
155.	Guido, Mitchell	Peekskill High School - Tri-M Music Honor Society Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
156.	Richardson, Andrew	Peekskill High School - Tri-M Music Honor Society Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
157.	Ramirez, Stephanie	Peekskill High School - W.I.S.E Coordinator *Not a Club	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$5,672
158.	Lennane, Jaclyn	Peekskill High School - Yearbook Business Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$6,239
159.	Hadi, Erum	Peekskill High School - Science Research Competition Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,836
160.	Tamborksi, John	Peekskill High School - Science National Honor Society	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
161.	Garulli, Breigh	Peekskill High School - Science National Honor Society	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
162.	Belfiore, Laura	Peekskill High School - Drama, Producer (Fall)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$3,970
163.	Belfiore, Laura	Peekskill High School - Drama, Producer (Spring)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$3,970
164.	Bolden, Mel	Peekskill High School -	2024 - 2025 School	\$851

		Drama, Sound A/V (Fall)	Year	
165.	Bolden, Mel	Peekskill High School - Drama, Sound A/V (Spring)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851
166.	Sandler, Terry	Peekskill High School - Drama, Lighting/Tech Support (Fall)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851
167.	Sandler, Terry	Peekskill High School - Drama, Lighting/Tech Support (Spring)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851
168.	Sandler, Terry	Peekskill High School - Drama, Tech Director (Spring)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
169.	Searight, Tyrone	Time Keeper	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$45.00/per hour
170.	Searight, Tyrone	Score Keeper	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$45.00/per hour
171.	Searight, Tyrone	Chaperone	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$45.00/per hour
172.	Seatight, Tyrone	Peekskill High School - JV Girls Soccer Head	August 15, 2024 - November 15, 2024	\$4,926
173.	Searight, Tyrone	Peekskill High School - Freshman Boys Basketball Head Coach	November 11, 2024 - March 11, 2025	\$4,265

VI. Correction:

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

1. Name: Nicolette Thompson***
Position: 12:1:2 Self Contained Teacher
Certification: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6),
Emergency COVID-19 Childhood Education
(Grades 1-6), Emergency COVID-19
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)

Probationary End Date: August 27, 2027 (Anticipated)
Action: Change of Salary
\$76,461 (MA, Step 3) - she completed her masters so it is an adjustment

2. Name: Roman Fiscella
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: Social Studies (Grades 7-12), Initial
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
Action: Correcting Pay Rate
Salary: \$175 per day, as worked, no benefits - he's recently certified so his daily rate increases

3. Name: Michael Alfano
Position: PCSD Summer Enrichment Academy
Effective Dates: Summer 2024
Action: Correcting Pay Rate
Salary: \$47.00 per hour - did not work with students so the hourly rate is decreased

4. Name: Lena Dabsheh***
Position: Elementary Teacher
Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2)
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2028 (Anticipated)
Action: Change of Salary
Salary: \$82,686 (MA+15, Step 3)

5. Name: Andrew Richardson
Position: Music Teacher
Certification: Music, Initial
Location: Peekskill High School
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2028 (Anticipated)
Action: Change in Salary
Salary: \$68,525 (BA+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: Jaliah Kingsley
Position: Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aide
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Action: Resignation for the purpose of accepting another position at Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: June 27, 2024
Last Date Worked: June 26, 2024
2. Name: Ashley Lape
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: June 27, 2024
Last Date Worked: June 26, 2024
3. Name: Joanna Avila Moreno
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: June 27, 2024
Last Date Worked: June 26, 2024
4. Name: Adriana Rios
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: June 27, 2024
Last Date Worked: June 26, 2024
5. Name: Sharon Melendez
Position: Senior Payroll Clerk
Location: Administration Building
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: September 13, 2024 (Anticipated)
Last Worked Date: September 12, 2024 (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:

1. Name: Keyonna Hlavatovic
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$19,016.64 (Prorated)
2. Name: Marecia Prince
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
Location: Peekskill High School
Probationary Start Date: September 3, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: September 2, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$20,601.36 (Prorated)
3. Name: April Lora
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$17.00/Hour
4. Name: Katherine Ferrigno
Position: Registered Professional School Nurse (RN)
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$68,694.00 - Step 7 (Prorated)
5. Name: Sharon Green
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Dates Effective: August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025
Salary: \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits.
6. Name: Susan Hernandez
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Woodside Elementary School

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| Dates Effective: | August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025 |
| Salary: | \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits. |
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| 7. Name: | Lisa Warren |
| Position: | School Monitor (Lunch) |
| Location: | Woodside Elementary School |
| Dates Effective: | August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025 |
| Salary: | \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits. |
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| 8. Name: | Blanca Zhinin Joyasaca |
| Position: | School Monitor (Lunch) |
| Location: | Woodside Elementary School |
| Dates Effective: | August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025 |
| Salary: | \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits. |
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| 9. Name: | Danette Armstrong |
| Position: | School Monitor (Lunch) |
| Location: | Oakside Elementary School |
| Dates Effective: | August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025 |
| Salary: | \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits. |
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| 10. Name: | Tania Leon Villa |
| Position: | School Monitor (Lunch) |
| Location: | Oakside Elementary School |
| Dates Effective: | August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025 |
| Salary: | \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits. |
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| 11. Name: | Marienny Matos |
| Position: | School Monitor (Lunch) |
| Location: | Oakside Elementary School |
| Dates Effective: | August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025 |
| Salary: | \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits. |
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| 12. Name: | Maria Rivera |
| Position: | School Monitor (Lunch) |
| Location: | Oakside Elementary School |
| Dates Effective: | August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025 |
| Salary: | \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits. |
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| 13. Name: | Luisa Spinato |
| Position: | School Monitor (Lunch) |
| Location: | Oakside Elementary School |
| Dates Effective: | August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025 |
| Salary: | \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits. |

14. Name: Sally Scott
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Dates Effective: August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025
Salary: \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits.
15. Name: Frances Berry
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Dates Effective: August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025
Salary: \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits.
16. Name: Robert Reagan
Position: Custodial Worker
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Dates Effective: August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025
Salary: \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits.
17. Name: Kevin Riley
Position: School Monitor (Lunch) Substitute (Per Diem)
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)
Dates Effective: August 28, 2024-June 30, 2025
Salary: \$17.00/Hour. As worked, without benefits.
18. Name: Kristofer Vanca
Position: Cleaner
Location: Peekskill Middle School (0.50 FTE) and
Woodside Elementary School (0.50 FTE)
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$41,017.00 (Prorated)
19. Name: Erika Velez
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)
Status: Part Time Availability (PTA)
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024 through August 27, 2024
Salary: \$21.00/hour*. As worked, without benefits.
Not to exceed 4 days/week (without District
Administrator approval).

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

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
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20.	Mojica, Debra	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Clerical	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES) Contract.
21.	Gonzales Pomalaya, Anabeli	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES) Contract.
22.	Varuolo, Elizabeth	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)	September 30, 2024 - August 25, 2025 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES) Contract.
23.	Bleakley, Nicholas	Professional Learning Community	August 19, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
24.	Ferrigno, Katherine	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
25.	Hlavatovic, Keonna	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in

				accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
26.	Lora, April	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
27.	Prince, Marecia	Professional Learning Community	August 22, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

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.	Amanda Hughes	Peekskill Middle School	Student Assistance Services	September 3, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
2.	Jesusa Berrios	Oakside Elementary School	Westchester Jewish Community Services	September 3, 2024 - Monday - Friday (Anticipated)
3.	Kelly Marin	Peekskill High School	Student Assistance Services	August 26, 2024 - Monday - Friday (Anticipated)

4.	Katherine Marmol	Woodside Elementary School	Westchester Jewish Community Services	September 3, 2024 - Monday - Friday (Anticipated)
5.	Abby Plotka	Woodside Elementary School/ Oakside Elementary School	Westchester Jewish Community Services	September 3, 2024 - Tuesday - Thursday (Anticipated)
6.	Maria Bergamin	Oakside Elementary School	Westchester Jewish Community Services	September 3, 2024 - Monday - Friday (Anticipated)
7.	Jennifer Martinez	Peekskill High School	Westchester Mediation Center of CLUSTER	September 3, 2024 - Monday - Friday (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. 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.

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

B. Contract Extension - Superintendent of Schools (Fifth Amendment)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District herewith approves a certain Fifth Amendment to the employment contract dated April 10, 2018, between the Peekskill School District and Dr. David Mauricio, the Superintendent of Schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District, having reviewed and approved a certain Fifth Amendment to the employment contract dated April 10, 2018, between the Peekskill City School District and Dr. David Mauricio, the Superintendent of Schools, herewith authorizes the President of the Board to execute said Amendment on behalf of the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term of appointment of Dr. David Mauricio, as the Superintendent of Schools of the Peekskill City School District is herewith extended to terminate on June 30, 2029.

C. Contract Extension - Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education herewith appoints Jamal Lewis as Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services for a term commencing on July 1, 2024 and terminating on June 30, 2027, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Education a contract of employment between the Board of Education and Jamal Lewis, which Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Education.

D. Contract Extension - Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education herewith appoints Dr. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez as Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Instruction for a term commencing on July 1, 2024 and terminating on June 30, 2027, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Education a contract of employment between the Board of Education and Dr. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, which Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Education.

11. Consent Agenda - Special Services

A. Special Services/Committee on Special Education

That the Board of Education approve the Recommendation of the District's Committee on Special Education 32 students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

B. Contract - Antonia Arts/Saturday Academy

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Antonia Arts/Saturday Academy, commencing September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Compensation will be \$300.00 plus \$50.00 for supplies to facilitate each Saturday Academy classroom workshops/event (Up to 2 events).

C. Contract - Arts 10566/Saturday Academy

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Arts 10566/Saturday Academy, commencing September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Not to exceed \$1,500 (Up to 7 events).

D. Contract - Inner Being LLC/Saturday Academy

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Inner Being LLC/Saturday Academy, commencing September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Not to exceed \$2,800 (\$400 per Session; Up to 7X; Onsite or other activity rates to be determined based on type of event/activity and duration).

E. Contract - Two By Two Animal Haven/Saturday Academy

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Two By Two Animal Haven/Saturday Academy, commencing September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Not to exceed \$5,000 (Onsite or other activity rates to be determined based on type of event/activity and duration. Up to 7X).

F. Contract - Greenburgh North Castle UFSD

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Greenburgh North Castle UFSD, commencing July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025, to provide a special education program for non-resident students.

G. Contract - Student Assistance Services

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Student Assistance Services, commencing on or about September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Not to exceed \$84,000.

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of July 2024

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of July 2024.

B. Budget Appropriation Transfers - [2023/2024 Budget Transfers](#) and [August 2024](#)

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the 2023/2024 budget transfers and the month of August 2024.

C. Amended Contract - DataWorks

That the Board of Education approve the amended contract with DataWorks, original contract dated June 13, 2024, to change the Service title to "Lesson Demonstrations with Math Focus", and increasing the contract dollar amount to \$10,222. Not to exceed \$22,810.

D. Amended Contract - The Tomato Group (Hillcrest)

That the Board of Education approve the amended contract with The Tomato Group (Hillcrest) originally dated June 6, 2024. An additional session was added to the contract with an increase amount of \$2,000. Not to exceed \$40,000.

E. Contract - Arts 10566 (PKMS, Hillcrest, Oakside After-School)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Arts 10566 (PKMS, Hillcrest, Oakside After-School), commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$24,300 (\$180 per class; 27 weeks).

F. Contract - Energy Performance Contract (Ameresco)

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District publicly requested proposals for a "District-wide Implementation of Energy Conservation Measures on a Phase III Performance Contracting Basis at the Peekskill City School District" (the "Project") on May 22, 2023;

WHEREAS, the School District received proposals from energy performance contracting firms in response to its request for proposals, which were opened by the School District on July 13, 2023;

WHEREAS, the School District Administration and the School District's Engineer, Mosaic Associates Architects ("Mosaic"), reviewed and evaluated the proposals submitted by the energy performance contracting firms in connection with the Project;

WHEREAS, based upon said review and evaluation of the proposals, Ameresco, Inc. ("Ameresco") was requested to perform a Comprehensive Energy Audit of the School District's facilities in accordance with the requirements of the School District's request for proposals;

WHEREAS, Ameresco subsequently performed a Comprehensive Energy Audit for the proposed energy performance project at the School District;

WHEREAS, based upon the School District Administration's review of the Project, the Comprehensive Energy Audit submitted by Ameresco dated August 23, 2024 and the recommendation of Mosaic in connection with its review and examination of the Project and the Comprehensive Energy Audit, the School District Administration recommends that the Board of Education enter into the energy performance contract with Ameresco in accordance with the terms and conditions of the energy performance contract attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that it is in the best interest of the School District to enter into an energy performance contract with Ameresco. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District authorizes the Board of Education to enter into an energy performance contract with Ameresco, for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the School District's energy systems in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached energy performance contract; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes that the Board President to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said energy performance contract between the Board of Education and Ameresco on behalf of the Board of Education.

G. Contract - Gian Paul Gonzalez

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Gian Paul Gonzalez, commencing on or about November 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$4,200 (\$4,000 Speaking Fee plus expenses).

H. Contract - Dancing Classrooms (After-School Program)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Dancing Classrooms (After-School Program), commencing September 1, 2024 - May 15, 2025. Not to exceed \$24,999.84 (\$231.48 per class).

I. Contract - Go No Sen (Oakside After-School)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Go No Sen (Oakside After-School), commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$16,200 (\$300 per class; 27 weeks).

J. Contract - Go No Sen (Karate Residency)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Go No Sen (Karate Residency), commencing September 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$35,700 (\$350 per hour for an instructor and assistant X 6 hours per day for 17 days).

K. Contract - Gymnastics City (Uriah Hill)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Gymnastics City (Uriah Hill), commencing on or about September 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$10,500 (7 Sessions; \$1,500 Per Day).

L. Contract - Gymnastics City (Oakside Girls)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Gymnastics City (Oakside Girls), commencing on or about September 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$11,375 (7 Sessions; \$25 Per Student; Minimum 30 Girls/Maximum 65 Girls).

M. Contract - Gymnastics City (Woodside Girls)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Gymnastics City (Woodside Girls), commencing on or about September 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$11,375 (7 Sessions; \$25 Per Student; Minimum 30 Girls/Maximum 65 Girls).

N. Contract - Robert Half, Inc. First Amendment

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Robert Half, Inc. First Amendment, commencing August 1, 2024, - June 30, 2025.

1) Secretary to School Administrator

-RH title: Administrative Assistant

-Hourly Bill rate: Not to exceed \$43 per hour

2) Personnel Assistant

-RH title: HR Assistant

-Hourly Bill rate: Not to exceed \$55 per hour

O. Contract - Inferno 365 Fitness (PKMS, Oakside, Hillcrest After-School))

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Inferno 365 Fitness (PKMS, Oakside, Hillcrest After-School), commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$25,920 (\$240 per class; 27 weeks).

P. Contract - Inner Being LLC (PKMS, Oakside, Hillcrest After-School Program)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Inner Being LLC (PKMS, Oakside, Hillcrest After-School Program), commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$27,000 (\$200 per class; 27 weeks).

Q. Contract - Just The Place (Oakside/Hillcrest After-School Program))

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Just The Place (Oakside/Hillcrest After-School Program), commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$24,030 (One Read Class - \$220 per class; Hip Hop Class - \$225 per class).

- R. Contract - Kids Create LLC, dba Abrakadoodle (After-School Program)
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Kids Create LLC, dba Abrakadoodle (After-School Program), commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$23,760 (\$220 per class, 4X a week).
- S. Contract - Jacqueline Liburd
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Jacqueline Liburd commencing September 5, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Not to exceed \$35,000 (\$689 Daily Rate).
- T. Contract - Music and the Brain/Building for the Arts NY, Inc.
That the Board of Education approved the contract with Music and the Brain/Building for the Arts N.Y, Inc., commencing August 23 - 24, 2024 Professional Workshop; September 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$48,797.50.
- U. Contract - New Era Creative Spaces
That the Board of Education approve the contract with New Era Creative Spaces, commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$22,680.
- V. Contract - Rafael Abreu Teixeira dba Ca Na Capoeira (Oakside September Residency)
That the Board of Education approve the contact with Rafael Abreu Teixeira dba Ca Na Capoeira (Oakside September Residency), commencing September 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$4,800 (1 Day per Week; \$1,200 per Day; 4 Days).
- W. Contract - Rafael Abreu Teixeira dba Ca Na Capoeira (Hillcrest September Residency)
That the Board of Education approve the contact with Rafael Abreu Teixeira dba Ca Na Capoeira (Hillcrest September Residency), commencing September 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$9,600 (2 Days per Week; \$1,200 per Day; 8 Days).
- X. Contract - Rafael Abreu Teixeira dba Ca Na Capoeira (Oakside/PKMS After-School Program)
That the Board of Education approve the contact with Rafael Abreu Teixeira dba Ca Na Capoeira (Oakside/PKMS; After-School Program), commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$16,200 (\$200 per class for 27 weeks).
- Y. Contract - James Santorelli (Chess)
That the Board of Education approve the contract with James Santorelli (Chess), commencing September 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$6,400 (\$400 per day X 16 Days).
- Z. Contract - Westchester Jewish Community Services (Margaret's Place After-School Program)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Jewish Community Services (Margaret's Place After-School Program), commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$22,932.41.

1 Program Specialist: \$65.53 per hour, 3 hours a day, 3 days per week for 27 weeks

1 Hour of Prep per week: 2 1/2 hour sessions for each site for 27 weeks

1 Hour Per Week Supervisor: \$75.53 for 27 weeks

AA. Contract - Westchester Sandbox Theatre (September Residency for Each Elementary School)

That the Board of Education approve the contract Westchester Sandbox Theatre (September Residency for Each Elementary School), commencing on or about September 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$39,750 (\$150 Per Hour Per Staff Member).

13. Other Agenda Items

A. 2024/2025 District Wide Safety Plan and Building-Level Emergency Response Plans Meeting

That the Board of Education approve the District-Wide School Safety and Building-Level Emergency Response Plans for the 2024/2025 school year

B. Agreement - Peekskill Administrator Association - Equity Adjustment to Certain Salaries

That the Board of Education approve the Agreement with Peekskill Administrator Association concerning an equity adjustment to certain salaries.

C. Board of Education Representation on Committees

That the Board of Education approve the following for the 2024/2025 school year:

COMMITTEE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES:

Educational Planning - Eric Rekeda

Code of Conduct - Eric Rekeda

14. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

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

10.A. - 13.C.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Christina Washington

15. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

16. Executive Session

17. Adjournment in Memory of [Ms. Victoria Hasbrouck](#)

A. Adjournment in Memory of Victoria Hasbrouck

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Simpkins asked for a motion to adjourn in memory of Victoria Hasbrouck.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Christina Washington

Meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Carmery Mendez-Battle

District Clerk

Minutes taken by Debra McLeod

Deputy District Clerk