

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JUNE 4, 2024

Board of Education

Mrs. Branwen MacDonald, President  
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr., Vice President  
Mr. Eric Rekeda  
Mr. Michael Simpkins  
Mrs. Jillian Villon

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent  
Mr. Jamal Lewis, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services  
Mr. Eudes Budhai Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education  
Mrs. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education  
Mrs. Carmery Mendez-Battle, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President MacDonald. at 6:05 p.m. in the Peekskill High School room 222.

A. Recording of Attendance

Michael Simpkins (6:15 p.m.) arrived late. Pamela Hallman-Johnson and Ms. Amy Vele were 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: Tenure Candidates; Interim Assistant Principal; ICT Special Education Teacher Leave Replacement; Permanent Substitute Teacher; Certified/Classified Stipend Positions; 1:1 Teacher Aide; Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs) and Head Custodial Worker. The Board will (or may) take action after the executive session. 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: Jillian Villon  
Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

Branwen MacDonald  
 Eric Rekada  
 Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:05 p.m.  
 Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Eric Rekada

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekada

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

3. Resume Public Meeting – 7:08 p.m.

The meeting reconvened in the Peekskill High School Auditorium

- Pledge of Allegiance

4. Report of President/Superintendent

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Retiree and Tenure Recognition](#)

Employee Name	Building	Tenure Area Type Name	Retirement Date
Lewis DiMarco	Woodside	Special Education Teacher	7/1/2024
Alfred Ferony	Middle School	Teaching Assistant	7/1/2024
John Hahn	High School	Music Teacher	7/1/2024
Susan Imhof	High School	Biology Teacher	7/1/2024
Michelle McCaffrey	High School	Science Teacher	7/1/2024
Sonia Veloz	High School	Spanish Teacher	7/1/2024
Milagros Rivera	High School	Technology Teaching Assistant	8/30/2024

B. Teacher Tenure Recognition – Presenters: Jamal Lewis and Eudes Budhai  
 BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent of Schools recommendations of the following appointments for tenure:

Employee Name	Building	Tenure Area Type Name	Tenure Date
TIRELLI, RYAN	HILLCREST ELEMENTARY	SPECIAL EDUCATION	08/30/2024
DENNIS, DESHAUN K	OAKSIDE SCHOOL	ELEMENTARY	08/31/2024
WALLACH, NICOLE	OAKSIDE SCHOOL	ELEMENTARY	08/30/2024
DORADO, LISA	PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL	GUIDANCE	02/05/2024

JOHNSON, PATRICIA	PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	08/31/2024
LEE, YEOJIN	PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL	ENL	08/31/2024
MARROQUIN, HEIDI	PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL	SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER	08/30/2024
PARK, MARIA Z	PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL	ENL	08/30/2024
SHILLINGFORD, APRYL	PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL	SPECIAL EDUCATION	08/31/2024
THOMPSON, WILLIAM B	PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL	SPECIAL EDUCATION	08/31/2024
WERNER, STEPHANIE L	PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL	SOCIAL STUDIES	08/31/2024
WINTHAL, TANIA	PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL	ENL	08/31/2024
ZAMBRANO, CHRISTIAN	PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	08/16/2024
ALFANO, MICHAEL	PEEKSKILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	COMPUTER SCIENCE	08/30/2024
DI, DARREN	PEEKSKILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	MATHEMATICS	08/31/2024
FERVAN, NICOLE	PEEKSKILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	SPECIAL EDUCATION	10/02/2023
FINNEY, CAROLEE A	PEEKSKILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	MUSIC	08/31/2024
AUSIELLO, HEATHER	WOODSIDE ELEM SCHOOL	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	08/30/2024
LOPEZ, NINA	WOODSIDE ELEM SCHOOL	ELEMENTARY	08/31/2024

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Reveda

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

- [Peekskill Pride](#)

The PEF raised \$25,000 for the Centennial Scholarship Fund.

5. Hearing of Citizens

Maria Pereira – Thanked the PEF, acknowledged retirees and congratulated teachers that gained tenure.

6. Consent Agenda

A. Personnel Agenda

Certified:

I. Resignation:

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

II. Termination:

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

III. Retirement:

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

1. Name: Milagros Rivera  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Action: Retirement from Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: August 30, 2024 (Anticipated)  
Last Day Worked: August 30, 2024 (Anticipated)

IV. Leave of Absence:

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

1. Name: Tiffany Balseca  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Action: Non-Paid Leave of Absence  
Dates Effective: June 7, 2024 - June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)

V. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Michelle Hernandez  
Position: Interim Assistant Principal  
Certification: School Building Leader Initial Certification  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Effective Start Date: July 1, 2024 (Anticipated)  
Effective End Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$133,034 (Step 11)
  
2. Name: Marcel Jorge  
Position: ICT Special Education Teacher Leave Replacement  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Certification: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Effective Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)  
Effective End Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$86,935 (MA, Step 7)
  
3. Name: Alexandria Ferreira^  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Location: Uriah Hill  
Certification: NA  
Effective Start Date: June 17, 2024 (Anticipated)

Effective End Date:  
Salary:

June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)  
\$120 per day, as worked, no benefits.

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
4.	Rondon, Patricia	PKMS Yearbook Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$4,538
5.	Thelusma, Minuse	August Regents Prep - Math	August 14, 2024 - August 15, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
6.	McCarthy, Molly	August Regents Prep - Social Studies	August 14, 2024 - August 15, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
7.	Tamborski, John	August Regents Prep - Science	August 14, 2024 - August 15, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
8.	Flacinski, Richard	August Regents Prep - Science	August 14, 2024 - August 15, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
9.	Leon, Sharon	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
10.	Lennane, Jaclyn	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty

				Association (PFA) Contract.
11.	Telesco, Michael	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
12.	Mannion, Lisa	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
13.	Van Galen, Jessica	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
14.	Garulli, Breigh	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
15.	Jones, Ellen	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
16.	Bryne, Angela	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
17.	Kothari, Ishita	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

18.	Malcolm, Thomas	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
19.	Ramirez, Stephanie	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
20.	Tamborski, John	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
21.	Flacinski, Richard	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
22.	Andujar, Mark	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
23.	Kellam, April	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
24.	Newby, Todd	August Regents Grading	August 20, 2024 - August 23, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
25.	Johnson, Patricia	August Regents	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with

		Proctor	(Anticipated)	the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
26.	Suero, Daysi	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
27.	Buckman, Christine	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
28.	Lopez, Denise	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
29.	Camacho, Regina	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
30.	Lopez, Nina	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
31.	Cugliandro, Nicole	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
32.	Sasaguay, Maryellen	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty



				Association (PFA) Contract.
33.	Bolden, Natalie	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
34.	Lennane, Jaclyn	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
35.	Telesco, Michael	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
36.	Ruiz, Flor	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
37.	Van Galen, Jessica	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
38.	Garulli, Briegh	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
39.	Savage, Frank	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

40.	Byrne, Angela	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
41.	Jones, Ellen	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
42.	Kothari, Ishita	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
43.	McCarthy, Molly	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
44.	Ruiz, Flor	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
45.	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.
46.	Tamborksi, John	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
47.	Flacinski, Richard	August Regents	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with

		Proctor	(Anticipated)	the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
48.	Kellam, April	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
49.	Newby, Todd	August Regents Proctor	August 19, 2024 - August 20, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
50.	Ferndandez, Joshian	ENL Summer Program Counselor	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
51.	Dorado, Lisa	ENL Summer Program Counselor	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
52.	Charles, Samuel	ENL Summer Program Counselor	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
53.	Lee, Yeojin	ENL Summer Program Counselor	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
54.	Telesco, Jennifer	High School Summer Program - English	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty

		Teacher		Association (PFA) Contract.
55.	Newby, Todd	High School Summer Program - English Teacher	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
56.	Shillingford, Apryl	High School Summer Program - English Teacher	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
57.	Buckman, Christine	High School Summer Program - Lead Teacher	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
58.	Thelusma, Minuse	High School Summer Program - Math Teacher	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
59.	Bridgewater, Bjron	High School Summer Program - Math Teacher	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
60.	Johnson, Patricia	High School Summer Program - Physical Education/Health Teacher	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
61.	Tamborski, John	High School Summer Program - Science	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty

		Teacher		Association (PFA) Contract.
62.	Telesco, Michael	High School Summer Program - Science Teacher	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
63.	Garulli, Briegh	High School Summer Program - Science Teacher	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
64.	Mishk, Brian	High School Summer Program - Social Studies	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
65.	Donabie, Alana	High School Summer Program - Social Studies	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
66.	Latorre, Alejandro	High School Summer Program - Social Studies	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
67.	Van Galen, Jessica	High School Summer Program - Special Education Teacher	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
68.	Thompson, William	High School Summer Program - Special	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty

		Education Teacher		Association (PFA) Contract.
69.	Potillo, Rahsaan	High School Summer Program - Special Education	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
70.	Lopez, Denise	High School Summer Program - Teaching Assistant	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
71.	Camacho, Regina	High School Summer Program - Teaching Assistant	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
72.	Cugliandro, Nicole	High School Summer Program - Teaching Assistant	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
73.	Del Vino, Tina	High School Summer Program - Teaching Assistant	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
74.	Gilcrest, Sheree	High School Summer Program - School Counselor	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
75.	Rios, Michelle	High School Summer Program - School Counselor	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

76.	Cabassa, Noel	High School Summer Program - School Counselor	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 (Anticipated)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
77.	Dorado, Lisa	High School Summer Program - School Counselor	July 8, 2024 - August 1, 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 faculty correction(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: John Hahn  
 Position: Tri-M Music Honor Society Advisor  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Action: Rescind Appointment  
 Stipend: \$1,702
  
2. Name: Amanda Cardona\*\*  
 Position: Math Coach  
 Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2)  
 Location: Woodside Elementary School  
 Tenure: Elementary  
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2022  
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
 Length of Probation: Three (3) Years  
 Action: Correcting Length of Probation
  
3. Name: Jenna Wecht  
 Position: 4th Grade Dual Language Teacher  
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)  
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
 Tenure Area: Elementary  
 Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)  
 Probationary End Date: August 27, 2028 (Anticipated)  
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
 Action: Reassigned to Hillcrest Elementary  
 Salary: \$72,262 (MA, 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: Zainab Khan  
 Position: Classroom Teacher Aide  
 Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School  
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
 Effective Date: June 27, 2024 (Anticipated)  
 Last Date Worked: June 26, 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: Emely Marte  
 Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide  
 Location: Oakside Elementary School  
 Probationary Start Date: June 6, 2024 (Anticipated)  
 Probationary End Date: June 5, 2025 (Anticipated)  
 Salary: \$20,299.11 (Prorated)
    2. Name: Clinton Travis  
 Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
 Dates Effective: 2022-2023 School Year  
 Description: Electrical License  
 Stipend: \$5,000.00
    3. Name: Robert Paulson  
 Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
 Dates Effective: 2022-2023 School Year  
 Description: Plumbing License  
 Stipend: \$5,000.00



4. Name: Edward Adam  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Asbestos/Contractor License  
Stipend: \$1,500.00
5. Name: Edward Adam  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Certified Pool Operator (CPO)  
Stipend: \$1,500.00
6. Name: Edward Adam  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: HVAC Lead Person  
Stipend: \$2,000.00
7. Name: Edward Adam  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: HVAC/Refrigeration License  
Stipend: \$5,000.00
8. Name: Michael Aponte  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Carpentry License  
Stipend: \$5,000.00
9. Name: Michael Aponte  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Carpentry Lead Person  
Stipend: \$2,000.00
10. Name: Mark Bunyavong  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker-1,000 sq. feet  
+  
Stipend: \$1,000.00

11. Name: Mark Bunyavong  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Certified Pool Operator (CPO)  
Stipend: \$1,500.00
12. Name: Michael Bunyavong  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker - Under 1,000 sq. feet  
Stipend: \$500.00
13. Name: Myron Bryant  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker - Under 1,000 sq. feet  
Stipend: \$500.00
14. Name: James Council III  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Buildings) I  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Asbestos/Contractor License  
Stipend: \$1,500.00
15. Name: Damiao Dossantos  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Grounds Lead Person  
Stipend: \$2,000.00
16. Name: Corin Gilleo  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker - Under 1,000 sq. feet  
Stipend: \$500.00
17. Name: Timothy Khuns  
Position: Head Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Certified Pool Operator (CPO)  
Stipend: \$1,500.00

18. Name: Timothy Khuns  
Position: Head Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Building Head Custodial Worker-1,000 sq. feet  
+  
Stipend: \$2,000.00
19. Name: Ramon Luna  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker - Under 1,000  
sq. feet  
Stipend: \$500.00
20. Name: Daniel Moran  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker-1,000 sq. feet +  
Stipend: \$1,000.00
21. Name: Robert Paulson  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Plumbing License  
Stipend: \$1,500.00
22. Name: Robert Paulson  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Asbestos/Contractor License  
Stipend: \$5,000.00
23. Name: Robert Paulson  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Plumbing Lead Person  
Stipend: \$2,000.00
24. Name: Debbie Sniffen  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker - Under 1,000  
sq. feet

- Stipend: \$500.00
- 25. Name: Clinton Travis  
 Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
 Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
 Description: Electrical License  
 Stipend: \$5,000.00
- 26. Name: Clinton Travis  
 Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
 Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
 Description: Electrical Lead Person  
 Stipend: \$2,000.00
- 27. Name: Frederick Vanca  
 Position: Head Custodial Worker  
 Dates Effective: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025  
 Description: Building Head Custodial Worker-1,000 sq. feet +  
 Stipend: \$2,000.00

VI. Correction:

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

1. Name: James Council III  
 Position: Laborer  
 Action: Resignation for the purpose of accepting another position with Peekskill City School District  
 Reason: Correct effective date  
 Date Effective: January 11, 2024  
 Last Date Worked: January 10, 2024
2. Name: Kyron Chandler  
 Position: Laborer  
 Status: Probationary  
 Reason: Correct salary  
 Probationary Start Date: May 22, 2024  
 Probationary End Date: May 21, 2025 (Anticipated)  
 Salary: \$61,523.00 (Prorated)

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Reason:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
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3.	Avila Moreno, Joanna	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	September 2023 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)
4.	Cabrera Tello, Hilda	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	September 2023 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)
5.	Esteves, Basy	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	March 2024 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)
6.	Lape, Ashley	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	October 2023 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)
7.	Moscoso Jr., Oscar	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	February 2024 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)
8.	Pinyol-Vargas, Edgar	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	September 2023 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)
9.	Reagan, Michael	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	October 2023 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)
10.	Rivera-Martinez, Maria	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	January 2024 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)
11.	Simpkins, Imani	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	September 2023 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)

12.	Torres-Rossi, Jonathan	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	February 2024 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)
13.	Vermandois, Louise	Teacher Aide Stipend for Additional Health/Behavioral Needs/	Correct Stipend Amount	September 2023 through June 2024	\$1,250 (Prorated)

Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns:

I. Appointment

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

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. [Approval of Budget, Assessment Roll and Tax Warrant, 2024/2025](#)

That the Board of Education of the City School District of Peekskill adopt as its Assessment Roll, excepting that portion thereof which sets for the amount and rate of tax for the year 2024/2025 the Assessment Roll prepared by the Commissioner of Taxation and Assessment of the City of Peekskill bearing the taxable status date of July 1, 2024, and delivered to the Board of Education on September 30, 2024, with subsequent changes, and

That the budget for the 2024/2025 school year be adopted in the amount of \$123,052,908, with anticipated state aid and other receipts accounting for \$77,698,704 and local taxes accounting for \$45,354,204 and

That the sum of \$45,354,204 be levied and raised by a tax upon the taxable property within the boundaries of the City School District of the City of Peekskill on the basis of the aforementioned assessment roll of the City of Peekskill filed in the Office of the Comptroller of the City of Peekskill, and

That the Board of Education of the City School District adopt the attached Tax Warrant for the collection of the 2024/2025 school year and it be duly signed by the members of the Board. Copy attached.

C. [Budget Appropriation Transfers -June 2024](#)

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the month of June 2024.

D. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the Month of April 2024

That the Board of Education accept the General Fund Treasurer's Report for month of April 2024.

E. Contract - Gymnastic City (Summer Residency during Summer School)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Gymnastic City, commencing on or about July 1, 2024 - July 31, 2024. Not to exceed \$38,400 for two (2) sessions at eight (8) sessions apiece.

F. Contract - Health and Welfare Services

That the Board of Education approve the contracts for health and welfare services provided to the children residing in Peekskill and attending non-public schools, for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Ossining UFSD – 42 students, \$1,337.56 per student

G. Contract - Devereux Foundation dba Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Devereux Foundation dba Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health, commencing May 22, 2024 - June 30, 2024 to provide Special Education services to non resident students. Compensation will be provided from the District as outlined in the contract.

H. Amended Contract - Leadership Academy

That the Board of Education approve the amended contract with Leadership Academy, original agreement dated January 12, 2024 to decrease the dollar amount. Not to exceed \$45,000.

I. Contract - Leadership Academy

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Leadership Academy, commencing on or about July 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$12,000

J. Donation - Daisy Jopling Foundation

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept from Daisy Jopling Foundation a donation of a clarinet (estimated value \$1,000) for the high school music department

K. Donation - PTO

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept from Peekskill CSD PTO a donation of \$1,175 check for Senior Graduation photography services.

L. Stipulation of Settlement

That the Board of Education approve the Stipulation of Settlement dated this June 4, 2024. Not to exceed \$32,500.

M. Approving Consent Agenda

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

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Reveda

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Michael Simpkins congratulated those receiving tenure and the retirees.

President MacDonald attended PTO picnic and she wanted to give them a shout out as they get an incredible amount of things done.

7. Executive Session

8. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, President MacDonald asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Reveda

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon



Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Carmery Mendez-Battle  
District Clerk

Minutes taken by Debra McLeod  
Deputy District Clerk