BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MAY 7, 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  
Ms. Cynthia Hawthorne, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
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 6:15 p.m. in the George Bidas room.  
A. Recording of Attendance  
Allen Jenkins, Jr. Pamela Hallman-Johnson, and 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: Dual Language Teacher; Director of Inclusive Practices and Access; Elementary Principal; Elementary and ENL Teachers; Math Coaches; Kindergarten ICT Special Education Teacher; Physical Education Teachers (6th Assignment); Permanent and Per Diem Substitute Teachers; 12:1:2 Self Contained Teacher; 3rd and 4th Grade Dual Language Teachers; Special Education Leave Replacement Teacher; Certified/Classified Stipend Positions; 1:1 Floater and Teacher Aides; 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 7:00 p.m.)*  
B. Adjourn to Executive Session  
Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session  

Motion: Jillian Villon  
Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Yes: Branwen MacDonald  
No: _____  
Abstained:_____
C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:01 p.m.
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Jillian Villon
Second: Michael Simpkins
Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
No: _____
Abstained:_____ 

3. Public Hearing on Proposed 2024/2025 Budget
The meeting reconvened in the Ford Auditorium at 7:04 p.m.
A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Proposed 2024/2025 Budget – Dr. Mauricio and Cynthia Hawthorne
C. Public Comments
There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

4. Resume Public Meeting – 7:10 p.m.
5. Report of President/Superintendent
   A. Superintendent’s Report
      • Peekskill Pride

6. Hearing of Citizens
1. Public Participation at Board Meetings
   There were no citizens wishing to be heard.
7. Superintendent/President Report Continued
   A. Superintendent’s Report Continued
      • Hillcrest Presentation – Crystal Hernandez

President MacDonald asked for a motion to add the resolution sick day allotment for unaffiliated Employees to the consent agenda.

Motion: Michael Simpkins
Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
No: _____
Abstained:_____ 

8. Consent Agenda
   A. Personnel Agenda
      Certified:
      I. Resignation:
         A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty
         resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval:
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<td>June 30, 2024</td>
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<td>Joseph DiPiazza</td>
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<td>June 30, 2024</td>
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<td>Yadira Rodriguez</td>
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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: Alfred Ferony
         Position: Teaching Assistant
         Location: Peekskill Middle School
         Action: Retirement from Peekskill City School District
         Effective Date: June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)
         Last Day Worked: June 26, 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: Alison Kaplan
         Position: Special Education Teacher
         Location: Oakside Elementary School
         Action: Non-Paid Leave of Absence
         Dates Effective: 2024 - 2025 School Year (Anticipated)
      2. Name: Angie Macchia
         Position: Special Education Teacher
         Location: Oakside Elementary School
         Action: Non-Paid Leave of Absence
         Dates Effective: May 9, 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: Lenin Alonzo**
         Position: Dual Language Teacher
         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
         Salary: $78,504 (MA, Step 4)
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<td>N/A - BA</td>
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<td>May 8, 2024</td>
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<td>$120 per day as worked, without benefits.</td>
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<td>Margie Daniels</td>
<td>Director of Inclusive Practices and Access</td>
<td>School District Administrator</td>
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<td>May 8, 2024</td>
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<td>Ana Budds**</td>
<td>Elementary Principal</td>
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<td>July 1, 2024</td>
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<td>Lena Dabsheh**</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher</td>
<td>Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2)</td>
<td>Oakside Elementary School</td>
<td>August 28, 2024</td>
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<td>$76,461 (MA, Step 3)</td>
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<td>ESOL, Professional</td>
<td>Oakside Elementary School</td>
<td>August 28, 2024</td>
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<td>$144,843 (MA+45, Step 15)</td>
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<td>Amanda Cardona**</td>
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Position: Math Coach
Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2)
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Tenure Area: Elementary
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2022
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years
Salary: $103,554 (MA+30, Step 8)

8. Name: Jennifer Feliz
Position: Math Coach
Certification: Childhood Education (Grade 1 -6)
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Salary: $118,969 (MA+45, Step 9)
Effective Dates: August 28, 2024 - June 30, 2025

9. Name: Andrea Bjorkander***
Position: Kindergarten ICT Special Education Teacher
Certification: Students w/ Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Students with Disabilities (Birth - 2)
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Tenure Area: Special Education
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2027 (Anticipated)
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years
Salary: $105,726 (MA, Step 12)

10. Name: Matthew Makar
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A - BA
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Effective Start Date: May 6, 2024 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)
Salary: $120 per day as worked, without benefits.

11. Name: Patricia Johnson
Position: Physical Education Teacher (6th Assignment)
Certification: Physical Education, Professional
Effective Start Date: April 15, 2024 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 26, 2024 (Anticipated)
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association’s (PFA) contract

12. Name: Raul Ortiz
Position: Physical Education Teacher (6th Assignment)
Certification: Mathematics 7-12 Professional Certificate
Effective Start Date: April 15, 2024 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 26, 2024 (Anticipated)
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association’s (PFA) contract

13. Name: Bjorn Bridgewater
   Position: Physical Education Teacher (6th Assignment)
   Certification: Physical Education, Professional
   Effective Start Date: April 15, 2024 (Anticipated)
   Effective End Date: June 26, 2024 (Anticipated)
   Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association’s (PFA) contract

14. Name: Michael Rivera
   Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
   Certification: N/A - BA
   Location: Oakside Elementary School
   Effective Start Date: May 8, 2024 (Anticipated)
   Effective End Date: June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)
   Salary: $120 per day as worked, without benefits.

15. Name: Nikki Brady
   Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
   Certification: N/A - BA
   Location: District Wide
   Effective Start Date: May 10, 2024 (Anticipated)
   Effective End Date: June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)
   Salary: $120, per day as worked, without benefits.

16. Name: Nicolette Thompson**
   Position: 12:1:2 Self Contained Teacher
   Certification: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6)
   Location: Woodside Elementary School
   Tenure Area: Special Education
   Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2024 (Anticipated)
   Probationary End Date: August 27, 2027 (Anticipated)
   Length of Probation: Three (3) Years
   Salary: $72,316 (BA, Step 3)

17. Name: Jenna Wecht**
   Position: 3rd Grade Dual Language Teacher
   Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
   Location: Oakside 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
Salary: $72,262 (MA, Step 1)

18. Name: Perla Morales**
   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
   Salary: $74,433 (MA, Step 2)

19. Name: Margarethe Dasig
   Position: Special Education Teacher Leave Replacement
   Certification: Students with Disabilities, Grades 1-6
   Effective Start Date: May 9, 2024 (Anticipated)
   Effective End Date: June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)
   Salary: $70,845 (Prorated)

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

I. Resignation:
   A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval:
      1. Name: Hilda Cabrera Tello
         Action: Resignation from Peekskill City School District
         Effective Date: June 27, 2024 (Anticipated)
         Last Date Worked: June 26, 2024 (Anticipated)
      2. Name: Eddie Del Valle Jr.
         Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
         Location: Peekskill High School
         Action: Resignation from Peekskill City School District
         Effective Date: April 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:
      1. Name: Erika Velez
         Position: Department Teacher Aide
         Location: Administration Building
         Action: Non-Paid Leave of Absence
         Dates Effective: May 9, 2024 - June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)

V. Appointment:
   A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:
      1. Name: Tajah Scott
         Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
         Location: Peekskill High School
         Status: Probationary
         Probationary Start Date: April 17, 2024
         Probationary End Date: April 16, 2025 (Anticipated)
         Salary: $20,299.11 (Prorated)
      2. Name: Remy Espinal Paulino
         Position: 1:1 Floater Teacher Aide
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Status: Probationary
Probationary Start Date: May 8, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: May 7, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: $20,299.11 (Prorated)
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<td>2023 - 2024 School Year</td>
<td>Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides’ Organization (PTAO) contract.</td>
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<td>Avila Moreno, Johanna</td>
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<td>September 2023-2024</td>
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<td>Lape, Ashley</td>
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<td>October 2023-June 2024</td>
<td>$1,125 (Prorated - 9 months)</td>
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<td>Moscoso Jr., Oscar</td>
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<td>February 2024-June 2024</td>
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<td>October 2023-June 2024</td>
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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:

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<td>2.</td>
<td>Amanda Hugh - Social Worker/Counselor</td>
<td>Peekskill Middle School - Monday through Friday</td>
<td>Student Assistant Services of Westchester County</td>
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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. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the Month of March 2024
   That the Board of Education accept the General Fund Treasurer’s Report for month of March 2024.

C. Internal Claims Auditor’s Report for the Month of March 2024
   That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor’s Report for the month of March 2024.

D. Budget Appropriation Transfers - May 2024
   That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the month of May 2024.

E. Amendment to Contract - Wisdom Protective Services 2324
   That the Board of Education approve the amendment dated May 1, 2024 with Wisdom Protective Services for the 2023/2024 school year.

F. Contract - Adventure Bound Co. LLC (Saturday Academy)
   That the Board of Education approve the contract with Adventure Bound Co. LLC, (Saturday Academy; 1x event) commencing on or about January 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024. Not to exceed $1,500.

G. Contract - GS Bubbles, LLC (dba “Bubble Bus”) (Saturday Academy)
   That the Board of Education approve the contract with GS Bubbles, LLC (dba “Bubble Bus”), (Saturday Academy; 1x event) commencing on or about January 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024. Not to exceed $1,000.08.

H. Contracts - Hendrick Hudson Central School District
   That the Board of Education approve the seven (7) contracts with Hendrick Hudson Central School District to provide special education programs for listed non-resident students for the 2023-2024 school year.

I. Rental Agreements - Paramount HV Arts
   That the Board of Education approve the Rental agreements with Paramount HV Arts for the middle school graduation and high school award ceremony on June 20 and 25, 2024. Not to exceed $5,500.

J. Contract - Roy Escobar (DJ Esco)/Uriah Hill
   That the Board of Education approve the contract with Roy Escobar (DJ Esco) for Uriah Hill events, commencing on or about May 2, 2024 - June 30, 2024. Not to exceed $500.
K. Contracts - 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.
  • Union Free School District of the Tarrytowns – 2 students, $1,202.78 per student
  • Lakeland CSD – 37 students, $1,514.72 per student

L. Amended - Election Inspector Compensation
That the Board of Education approve the amended dollar amount for Election Inspector Dominick DiPierro from $350 to $437.50 due to registering voters on May 1, 2024.

M. Field Trip Over 100 Miles - Hofstra University, Long Island, NY
That the Board of Education approve the field trip over 100 miles to Hofstra University for approximately 8 - 10 students to attend a Broadcast Award for Senior High (BASH) event on May 21, 2024.

N. Sick Day Allotment for Unaffiliated Employees
That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following benefit enhancement for unaffiliated Central Office staff for the 2024-2025 school year:
  1. Unaffiliated central office employees shall be permitted to use up to a total of 18 days of their current years’ allotment of sick days for purposes of illness in the immediate family.
  2. “Immediate family member” shall be defined as a unit member’s spouse and/or domestic partner, child, or parent, or other family member residing in the unit member’s home. To utilize a family illness day, unit members must disclose the immediate family member for whom they are providing care. Unit members shall not be permitted to utilize their accrued sick leave allotments beyond the 18 days. Moreover, the following are the permissible uses of family illness days:
     1. Caring for an immediate family member who must remain home due to an illness or injury; or
     2. Accompanying an immediate family member to appointments with a health care provider.

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

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  Second: Michael Simpkins
Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  No: _____  Abstained: _____
Branwen MacDonald  Eric Rekeda  Michael Simpkins  Jillian Villon

9. Executive Session
10. 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.  
   Branwen MacDonald  
   Eric Rekeda  
   Michael Simpkins  
   Jillian Villon  
No: _____  
Abstained:_____  
Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.  

Carmery Mendz-Battle  
District Clerk  
Minutes taken by Debra McLeod  
Deputy District Clerk