

Meeting #12

Lyndhurst, NJ  
August 9, 2021

The Lyndhurst Board of Education held a Public meeting on August 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Chris Andrinopoulos called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and requested all those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Board members answered roll call:

(7) Domenick Abbate, Anthony Dell'Aquila, Frank Ferrandino, Erin Keefe, Elaine Stella, Richard Pizzuti, and Chris Andrinopoulos

(1) James Donovan

Also present: Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent, Mark Hayes, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Dennis McKeever, Board Attorney.

Absent: Thomas Egan, State Monitor

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT**

President Chris Andrinopoulos announced that adequate notice of this meeting was provided, in writing, to each Board member, The Record, the Township Clerk, and posted in the lobby of the Town Hall and the Board Office.

**Personnel**

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions under the category of Personnel may so indicate now and a separate motion for each of the excepted actions will be entertained.

Motion made by Richard Pizzuti seconded by Erin Keefe that the following Personnel actions of the board numbered A. 1. through P. 4. exception actions be adopted.

Roll call for the following resolutions that were recommended by the superintendent of schools:

(7) Domenick Abbate, Anthony Dell'Aquila, Frank Ferrandino, Erin Keefe, Elaine Stella, Richard Pizzuti, and Chris Andrinopoulos

(1) Absent: James Donovan

## A. EMPLOYMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointments*** of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective through for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

Name	Position	Line Account and UPC#	Salary	Location	Effective Date
Alexa DeJoseph	School Counselor	11-000-218-104-05-25-080	MA Step 7 \$64,890	Jefferson	9/1/21
Michael DiPisa	Part-Time IT	11-000-252-104-01-00-000	\$30.00 per hour	District	8/10/21
James Hyman	Assistant to the Business Administrator, Assistant to the Board Secretary	11-000-251-100-01-04-000	\$112,000 (prorated)	Board Office	8/16/21

## B. RESIGNATION

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education ***accept*** the following employee resignations pursuant to N.J.S.A;18A:28-8; and Board of Education Policy 3141 for the 2021-2022 school year:

Name	Position	Line Account and UPC#	Location	Effective Date
Dawn Dick	Paraprofessional	11-213-100-106-MS-35-302	Middle School	07/29/21
Valentina Pascal	Paraprofessional	11-213-100-106-MS-35-302	Middle School	07/28/21
Tracy Jorge	Paraprofessional		High School	08/9/21

C. RETIREMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education accept the letter of intent to retire from Linda Webb, School Nurse, effective November 1, 2021, with regret.

D. COACHES /ADVISORS/STIPENDS

N/A

E. APPOINTMENT OF AIDES

N/A

F. SUBSTITUTES

N/A

G. TRANSFER

N/A

H. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE/SALARY ADJUSTMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve Nancy Denny, Special Services to the High School Principal Secretary guide, Step 16-17 in the amount of \$62,686, effective July 1, 2021.

I. VOLUNTEER

N/A

J. FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve FMLA/Maternity/Leave of Absence for:

Name	School	Position	From	To
Jaclynn Geitz	Jefferson School	Speech Language Specialist Pathologist	12/9/2021 <i>Personal, Sick and Accumulated days 12/9/2021-2/8/22 FMLA 2/9/22-6/30/22 RTW 9/22</i>	9/2022

K. WORKSHOP/TRAINING

N/A

L. STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP

N/A

M. PARAPROFESSIONALS

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the **appointments** of the following paraprofessionals pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective through for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

Name	Position	Line Account and UPC#	Salary	Location	Effective Date
Ashley Giglio	Paraprofessional	11-204-100-106-08-35-120	\$17,000 (+ \$2,000 ABA Stipend)	Washington	9/1/21
Amal Latif	Paraprofessional	11-213-100-106-MS-35-302	\$17,000	Middle School	9/1/21
Shannon Kish	Paraprofessional	11-190-100-106-CS-35-301	\$23,000 certificated	Community	9/1/21
Monika Mittal	Paraprofessional	11-190-100-106-07-35-110	\$23,000 certificated	Roosevelt	9/1/21
Linda DaSilva	Paraprofessional	11-204-100-106-07-35-110	\$17,000 (+ \$2,000 ABA Stipend)	Roosevelt	9/1/21
Paris Maloupis	Paraprofessional	11-213-100-106-MS-35-302	\$21,000 certificated	Middle School	9/1/21

N. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

1) BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, the board hereby appoints Alma Morel as Assistant Superintendent, effective September 1, 2021 at a salary of \$159,000 for the 2021-2022 school year. **(This contract is pending approval by the Bergen County Interim Superintendent of Schools, as submitted.)** (Account #11-000-230-100-01-03-000)

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the retroactive increase of salaries of the employees listed below for the 2020-2021 year and the salary increase for the 2021-2022 year:

2020-2021

Maria Cirne	\$66,036
Linda Stevens	\$66,036
Jena Sedlock	\$62,000
Chris Sofio	\$55,708
Keith Matino	\$90,951
John Sedlock	\$98,956
James Hyman	\$98,956

2021-2022

Maria Cirne	\$69,036
Linda Stevens	\$69,036
Jena Sedlock	\$65,000
Jerianne Straface	\$51,500
Chris Sofio	\$58,880
Keith Matino	\$93,680
Valerie Troncone	\$103,500
John Sedlock	\$102,420

O. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

N/A

P. GENERAL

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Jennifer Claydon for summer hours at a rate of \$26.00 per hour for the 2021-2022 school year. (Account #11-000-218-104-55-30-000)

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the renewal of the following Lunch Captains and Lunch Aides for the 2021-2022 school year. The salary for Lunch Captains is \$14.00 per hour and Lunch Aides is \$12.00 per hour.

Memorial Campus Lunch Captain:	Barbara Cilento
Roosevelt School Lunch Captain:	Christine Remo
Memorial Campus Lunch Aides:	Ovsanna DelRegno
	Kelly Ferulli
	Jeanne McGuire
	Mary Steakin
Roosevelt School Lunch Aides:	Rafaela Crispina
	Maria Martinez
	Alice Neubauer



3) BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the renewal of the following part-time staff for the 2021-2022 school year in the listed positions:

Name	Position	Line Account and UPC#	Salary	Location
Jose Rodriguez	Part-Time Security Guard (10 months)	11 000 266 100 02 SM 050	\$25,000	High School
Joseph Sarnoski	Part-Time Security Guard (10 months)	11 000 266 100 02 SM 050	\$25,000	High School

4) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education **confirm/approve** the following employees tenure:

Charles Bagnuolo/Custodian  
Michael Smith/Custodian

Effective August 2, 2021  
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#### **AGENDA**

None

#### **NON-AGENDA**

Tracey Montalto:

- Inquired of the BOE how they are going to enforce Executive Order No. 251.

Dan Testa:

- Inquired if the BOE has completed "A Risk Assessment to go with the Executive Order 251".
- Edicts are not law.
- Read statement from Cipix/eu/living-in-the-private/your-consent

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING**

Motion made by Richard Pizzuti and seconded by Erin Keefe and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Hayes, Ph.D.  
School Business Administrator  
Board Secretary