

**GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SAU BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM
JUNE 1, 2023**

NON-PUBLIC SESSION – SAU Building Conference Room

Members Present: Tom Bickford, Brodie Deshaies, Stefanie King, Dr. James Manning, James Pittman, Charlene Seibel, Mary Schillereff, Dana Streeter, John Widmer.

Also present: Superintendent Caroline Arakelian, Assistant Superintendent Heather Cummings, Business Administrator Kathy O'Blenes

Motion: At 5:03 pm a motion was made to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II to discuss personnel and student matters.

Moved: Dr. Manning - **Second:** Mr. Pittman

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Superintendent Arakelian presented Teacher Nominations for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Deborah Daniels as a 100% Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, Track 3/Step 13. \$77,848

Moved: Mr. Deshaies – **Seconded:** Ms. King

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Erica Horsken as a 100% Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, Track 1/Step 2. \$45,935

Moved: Ms. Schillereff – **Seconded:** Mr. Deshaies

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Torri Richards as a 100% Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, Track 4/Step 14. \$89,534

Moved: Ms. Seibel – **Seconded:** Mr. Deshaies

Vote: Mr. Streeter, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Ms. King, yes; yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Annette Belanger as a 100% Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, Track 3/Step 13. \$77,848

Moved: Ms. King – **Seconded:** Mr. Pittman

Vote: Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Ms. King, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

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Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Melissa Cunliffe as a 100% Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, Track 3/Step 13. \$77,848

Moved: Mr. Deshaies – **Seconded:** Mr. Streeter

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Alicia Goff as a 100% Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, Track 1/Step 10. \$60,893

Moved: Ms. King – **Seconded:** Mr. Deshaies

Vote: Mr. Streeter, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Ms. King, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Heather Drenning as a 100% Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, Track 3/Step 13. \$77,848

Moved: Dr. Manning – **Seconded:** Mr. Deshaies

Vote: Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Robert Lauzier as an 80% Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, (pending Bachelor's Degree and NH Dept. of Ed Certification-anticipated May 2023) Track 1/Step 1. \$35,851

Moved: Mr. Deshaies – **Seconded:** Ms. Schillereff

Vote: Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Ms. King, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Derek Place as a 100% Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, CTE Track A/Step 10. \$60,893

Moved: Ms. King – **Seconded:** Mr. Deshaies

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Eric LaRochelle as a Kingswood Complex SRO for the 2023-2024 school year.

Moved: Ms. Seibel – **Seconded:** Mr. Bickford

Vote: Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To accept with appreciation the resignation letter from Melissa McClare effective June 22, 2023.

Moved: Ms. Seibel – **Seconded:** Mr. Deshaies

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

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Motion: To accept with appreciation the resignation letter from Sarah Skoglund effective June 30, 2023.

Moved: Ms. Seibel – **Seconded:** Mr. Deshaies

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Shillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To accept with regret and much gratitude the retirement letter from James B. Meyers effective June 30, 2024.

Moved: Mr. Deshaies – **Seconded:** Ms. Seibel

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Shillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Superintendent Arakelian added Principal Brian Beaverstock via virtual connection for the upcoming student matter. Ms. Seibel left the meeting due to a personal relationship with one of the parties and Dr. Manning left the meeting due to a professional relationship with one of the parties at 5:45pm. Ms. O'Blenes also left the room at this time.

Superintendent Arakelian presented a student matter. Board members asked questions of Mr. Beaverstock and Superintendent Arakelian.

Motion: At 7:18 pm a motion was made to end the non-public session.

Moved: Ms. King- **Second:** Mr. Pittman

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Motion: To indefinitely seal the portion of the minutes of this non-public session that pertains to the student matter as divulging the information would affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member.

Moved: Mr. Deshaies - **Second:** Ms. King

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: At 7:21 pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Mr. Deshaies – **Second:** Mr. Bickford

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Respectfully submitted,



School Board Secretary
Approved by School Board: 06/05/2023