

**Lansingburgh Central School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
August 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Turnpike Elementary School - LGI**

AGENDA

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. MISSION: *Our mission at the Lansingburgh Central School District is to create for all students a productive, challenging and safe educational environment. Our students will acquire civic values and learning skills and strategies through a dynamic partnership between the schools and community. These experiences will inspire a lifetime of learning and self-sufficiency.*
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. PUBLIC HEARING / CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: **Code of Conduct**
- V. INVITATION FOR VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
- VI. APPROVE MEETING AGENDA
- VII. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA (items in blue ink)
 - A. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 - Regular Meeting held on July 31, 2023
 - B. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL
 1. Resignations
 - a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Colleen Marro, Elementary Teacher at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, effective August 31, 2023.
 - b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Ashley Giaquinto, Elementary Teacher at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, effective September 9, 2023.
 - c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Antonia Lazzara, Special Education Teacher at Knickerbacker Middle School, effective August 3, 2023.
 2. Appointments
 - a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Thomas Murley to a probationary position as Athletic Director, in the tenure area of School District Leader, pending clearance by the New York State

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and Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the LAA contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027
Certification Status – School District Leader, Transitional D (pending)
Salary - \$86,000

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Bethany Spencer to a probationary teaching position at Knickerbacker Middle School, in the tenure area Special Education, pending clearance by the New York State and Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the LTA contract as set forth in below:

Commencement of Service – November 14, 2022
Expiration of Probationary Service – November 13, 2026
Certification Status – SWD Grades 7-12 Generalist, Transitional B
Salary – Step C \$49,798
18 Credits 750
 \$50,548

- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Erika Applebaum to a probationary teaching position at Turnpike Elementary School, in the tenure area Elementary Education, pending clearance by the New York State and Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the LTA contract as set forth in below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027
Certification Status – Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Initial
Salary – Step D \$51,403
27 Credits 1,125
 \$52,528

- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Kaitlyn Gungel to a probationary teaching position at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, in the tenure area Elementary Education, pending clearance by the New York State and Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the LTA contract as set forth in below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027
Certification Status – Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Initial
Salary – Step D \$51,403
Masters 450
30 Credits 1,250
 \$53,103

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- e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Isabella Fanning to a probationary teaching position at Turnpike Elementary School, in the tenure area Elementary Education, pending clearance by the New York State and Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the LTA contract as set forth in below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027
Certification Status – Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Initial
Salary – Step C \$49,798

- f. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Samantha Craven to a probationary position at Knickerbacker Middle School, in the tenure area Teaching Assistant, pending clearance by the New York State and Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the CSEA Instructional contract as set forth in below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027
Certification Status – Level I
Salary – Step 9 \$24.06 per hour

- g. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Courtney Degan to a probationary position at Turnpike Elementary School, in the tenure area Teaching Assistant, pending clearance by the New York State and Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the CSEA Instructional contract as set forth in below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027
Certification Status – Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Professional
Salary – Step 13 \$28.15 per hour
30 Grad Credits - \$500

- h. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Trista Bugbee to a one-year Special Education teaching position at Turnpike Elementary School, pending clearance by the New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Service – June 30, 2024
Certification Status – TA, Continuing
Students w/Disabilities 1-6, Initial (pending)
Salary - Step B \$48,193

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- i. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Kelly Borden to a one-year art teaching position at Turnpike Elementary School, pending clearance by the New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Service – June 30, 2024
Certification Status – Teaching Assistant Level III
Salary - Step B \$48,193

- j. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education hereby confer tenure upon the following teaching assistant, who has successfully completed the required probationary period:

Jennifer Lastrup Effective 06/12/2023 Teaching Assistant, RPES

- k. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Lisa Kentris to a probationary teaching position at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, in the tenure area Elementary Education, pending clearance by the New York State and Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the LTA contract as set forth in below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027
Certification Status – Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Initial
Salary – Step G \$56,217
Masters 450
46 Grad Credits 1,875
 \$58,542

- l. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Michelle Dolan to a probationary teaching position at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, in the tenure area Elementary Education, pending clearance by the New York State and Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the LTA contract as set forth in below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027
Certification Status – Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Initial
Salary – Step C \$49,798
Masters 450
48 Grad Credits 2,000
 \$52,248

3. Other

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve an Agreement for employee #1861, effective August 3, 2023.

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- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the request of Justina Harris, English Teacher at Knickerbacker Middle School, for a one-year unpaid leave of absence beginning September 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.
- c. ~~Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the request of Rachel Walkuski, Special Education Teacher at Knickerbacker Middle School, for an unpaid leave of absence on September 25-27, 2023.~~
- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve 6 summer hours for UPK Orientation for the following staff, paid through the SUFDPK Grant at their contractual rate:

Samantha Mahoney	Kacey Ray
Stacey Paolino	Kelly Patricelli
Susan Weiss	Cara Isabella
Jennifer Ravalli	Courtney Degnan
Denise Mooney	Colleen McGuirk
Margaret McLaughlin	Patricia Stinson

- e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve 6 summer hours for Kindergarten Orientation for the following staff, paid through the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant at their contractual rate:

Ashley Burke	Kaitlyn Speta
Bianca Covello	Megan Nolan
Maryanne Denault	Lynne Miles
Aliza Fane	Katie Kuykendall
Staci Fisher	Maggie Higgins
Jill Flannery	

- f. Be it resolved, that the Board approve 2 summer hours for Third Grade Orientation for the following staff, **paid through the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant at their contractual rate:**

Emma Closson	Robin Delaney
Dave Hamilton	Elizabeth Jamison
Olivia Williams	Michelle Foster
Meghan D'Adamo	Kim Ellison
Elizabeth Hanna	Jamie Byrne
Darlene Walzer	Mary Haydock
Anna Zibro	Kim LaJoy
Megan Hupfl	Lisa Strubel
Emily Tergliafera	Emily LaBella
	Tracy Krom

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- g. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following summer school staff for the purpose of proctoring and grading exams on August 16 and 17, 2023:

Regina Felio	Christina Penman
Ashley Snyder	Kevin Sheehan
Jonathan Baxter	Katherine Rice

- h. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint David DeMarco as 2023 summer school staff with a stipend of \$1,900 plus one half sick day.
- i. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Lori Filarecki as 2023 summer school substitute administrator for up to 3 days at her contractual daily rate.
- j. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve summer hours for the following staff:

	Staff	Purpose	# Days	Rate	Funding Source
District	Tiffany Ainsworth Karryn Bohely Lindsey Gibson Elizabeth Jamison Tracy Krom Stephanie Moryl Sara Plummer Rachel Walkuski Robert White	IDEAL Meeting and Planning for 2023-2024	up to 6 hours	\$30/hour	Title I
District	Nikki Santiago	IDEAL Meeting and Planning for 2023-2024	3 hours	contractual rate	Title I
RPES	Jamie Komoroske	Eureka2 Training	1 day (6 hours)	\$30/Hour	Title I
RPES/ KMS	Camille Amedo	SS/ELA Curriculum	2 days (10 hours)	\$30/Hour	Title I
SpEd	Briana Brady Trista Bugbee Daniella Micallef Emily Ascioti Emily LaBella Samantha Kulzer Katie Baril	TouchMath Training	3 hours	\$30/hour	Title I
SpEd	Chris Retell	Progress Monitoring Data and	4 hours	\$30/Hour	Title I

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		parent reports for KMS 8:1:2 ESY program			
	Molly Fryer	Burgh Summer U - Special Education Workshop	up to 5 hours	\$30/Hour	Title II

C. PERSONNEL – NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

1. Resignations

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Kevin Keefer, custodial worker, effective August 7, 2023.
- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Merideth Lopiano, teacher aide at Turnpike Elementary School, effective June 30, 2023.

2. Appointments

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoints Zachary Kane as Custodial Worker (District-wide) effective August 14, 2023, with salary and benefits in accordance with the CSEA Non-Instructional Contract, pending clearance by the New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation as set forth below:

Step 1 - \$23.99 per hour / \$0.50 differential for second shift
 12-month / 8-hours per day
 6-month Probationary Period

3. Other

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve an Agreement for employee #1984, effective August 7, 2023.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Other

1. Authorize Disposal of Surplus

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board authorize the Purchasing Agent to surplus and dispose of 50 sets of football jerseys due to their age and poor condition.

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2. First Reading of Policies

Recommendation:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the first reading of the following revised policy:

- 5300 Code of Conduct

IX. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION (If necessary.) ____:____

XI. ADJOURN ____:____