

**SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
October 19, 2023**

VISION STATEMENT

Cultivating, compassionate, and extraordinary learners.

MISSION STATEMENT

Springfield Public Schools will challenge every student through meaningful, engaging experiences – empowering all students to flourish and contribute in an evolving world.

Time: 9:00 AM

A. CALL TO ORDER AND STATEMENT- President Paula Saha

President’s Statement: Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, the Board Secretary caused notice of the meeting to be given to the public and the press on January 3, 2023 and revised on April 28, 2023, May 22, 2023, July 11, 2023, August 17, 2023, and October 16, 2023. The public comment format for this meeting is as follows – attendees wishing to comment during the public sessions will state their name and address. The President of the Board of Education will recognize the attendee at the appropriate time. All of the Board's Policies and Regulations related to public participation in board meetings shall remain in effect, including, but not limited to, the presiding officer's ability to limit each statement made by a participant to a 3-minute duration.

B. ROLL CALL

Vice President Meredith Murphy
Mr. Jerry Fernandez
Mrs. Laura Gamarekian
Mr. Marc Miller
Mr. Hector Munoz- absent

Mrs. Kristy Rubin- absent
Mrs. Hilary Turnbull- absent
Mrs. Yelena Zolotarsky- absent
President Paula Saha

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- President Saha thanked the board for attending the meeting this early.

D. COMMUNICATIONS

- Mrs. Calas read in the addenda for the meeting.

E. SCHOOL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE- Vice President Murphy

Items 1 through 4

The Superintendent recommends:

1. Staff Appointments

To approve the following staff appointments:

- a. Maria Galvis, Bus Driver, Transportation, October 5, 2023 - June 30, 2024 at \$25.00/hr.
Account: 11-000-270-160-96-10
- b. David Ortiz, Bus Driver, Transportation, September 29, 2023 - June 30, 2024 at \$30.00/hr.
Account: 11-000-270-160-96-10
- c. Anneris Beato, Instructional Aide, Itinerant, on/about October 20, 2023 - June 30, 2024 at \$20.62/hr.
Account: 11-000-217-100-00-11

- d. Jodi Bonacci*, CPIS/PIRT, on/about January 15, 2024 - June 30, 2024 at \$99,121.00, Step 19-MA+30.
Account: 20-218-200-173-00-00
 - e. Jeanine Pentz*, School Nurse, Itinerant, on/about October 31, 2023 - June 30, 2024 at \$77,172.00, Step 15- BA.
Account: 11-000-213-100-00-14
 - f. Leidy Caceres*, Bus Aide/Lunch Aide, Itinerant, on/about October 31, 2023 - June 30, 2024 at \$20.62/hr.
Account: 11-000-270-107-96-10
 - g. David Falk*, Elementary Teacher, TLS, on/about November 20, 2023 - June 30, 2024 at \$60,247.00, Step 1-BA.
Account: 11-120-100-101-00-07
 - h. Siobhan Marshall, 10.5 Month Secretary, Special Services, on/about October 31, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at \$41,221.00, Step 8- SUPCST.
Account: 11-000-219-105-00-10
- *Pending Criminal History Background Clearance*

2. District Substitutes 2023-2024

To approve additional substitutes. NJ Certified Teachers- \$135/day, Sub Certified- \$125/day, Paraprofessionals- \$20/hr., Secretary- \$20/hr., Custodian- \$20/hr., Nurse- \$190/day, Home Instruction- \$44.54/hr., Bus Driver- \$25/hr.
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TEACHER

Heather Francis Sub Certified N-12
 Judy Cariani NJ Certified Teacher N-12
 Marc Pereira Sub Certified N-12

AIDE

Susan Salcedo
 Yikcia Ramirez
 Brielle Ramundo
 Alyssa Mason
 Michelle Lucarello

CUSTODIAN

David Ortiz
 Joseph Therasmond

3. Change of Assignment/Transfer

To approve the following change of assignment/transfer:

Name	From Position	To Position
Suzanne Medina	Site Supervisor \$31.20/hr	Group Leader \$25.01/hr effective 9/21/23
Suzanne Medina	Instructional Aide-Autism Program 5.95 Hours/ day Rate*: \$21.42/hr + \$1,250 (annual stipend) Walton	Instructional Aide 5.95 Hours/ day Rate*: \$21.42/hr Sandmeier

		effective 9/22/23
Katie Knierim	Instructional Aide 5.95 Hours/ day Rate*: \$20.62/hr Sandmeier	Instructional Aide-Autism Program 5.95 Hours/ day Rate*: \$20.62/hr + \$1,250 (annual stipend) Walton effective 9/22/23

4. Before/ After School Program

To approve the following Before and After School Program appointments:

Name	Position	Rate
Carmela Silvestro	Group Aide	\$16.26/hr
Ashley Romero	Site Director	\$31.20/hr
Sattie Glowacki	Substitute Site Director	\$31.20/hr

ADDENDA

5. Athletic Coaches 2023-2024

To approve the following athletic coaches for the 2023-2024 school year:

Assistant Girls Spring Track Coach	Erica Roberts	\$6,261
Head Boys Lacrosse Coach	Nicholas Rabiecki	\$7,321
Assistant Swim Coach	Sean Pentz	\$4,129
Head Boys Tennis Coach	Anthony Salerno	\$6,128
Head Swim Coach	Anthony Salerno	\$6,793

Account Number: 11-402-100-100-46-14

Approval of School Government Items 1 through 4 and Addenda Item 5

Motion to Approve: Vice President Murphy

Seconded: Mr. Miller

Roll Call

Vice President Meredith Murphy	Yes	Kristy Rubin	Absent
Jerry Fernandez	Yes	Hilary Turnbull	Absent
Laura Gamarekian	Yes	Yelena Zolotarsky	Absent
Marc Miller	Yes	President Paula Saha	Yes
Hector Munoz	Absent		

F. OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

None

H. OLD BUSINESS

None

I. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: Vice President Murphy

Seconded: Mr. Miller

Time: 9:03 AM

Voice Vote: AYE-5 NAY-0

Upcoming Meeting

1. Regular Meeting – October 30, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the JDHS IMC