

Hastings-on-Hudson Regular Board of Education Meeting (Monday, September 14, 2020)

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Members present

Jodie Meyer, Doug Sundheim, Jeremy Galland, Jeremy Arnon, Lauren Berman, Silvia Robles, Alison Andrus

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1. Directions to Join Meeting

Information: A. Directions on how to join the Public Hearings and Board Meeting

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Discussion, Procedural: A. Public Hearing on Code of Conduct

The public hearing on the District Wide Code of Conduct began at 7:37 PM. Superintendent of Schools explained that revisions were made to address remote learning. There were no comments from the public.

Discussion: B. Public Hearing on District Wide Safety and Emergency Management Plan

Business Official Maureen Caraballo stated that the only change was a contact from Jesse Merchant to Andrew Wendol. There were no comments from the public.

3. OPENING OF MEETING

Procedural: A. Call to Order

The Regular Board of Education Meeting began at 7:51 PM.

Procedural: B. Announcements

Information: D. Student Report

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Information: A. Public Comment

None

5. PRESENTATIONS

Information: A. Construction Update

6. BUSINESS

Action: A. Business Items

1. Change order from Alliance Tri-State Construction Inc. in the amount of \$581,852.06.

2. Budget transfers. (Enc)

3. Special Education, PNW BOCES, additional services. (Enc)

4. Human Resource School Services, proposal. (Enc)

5. SW BOCES Ongoing APPR Training for Observations, contract. (Enc)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the business items.

Motion by Doug Sundheim, second by Jeremy Galland.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Jodie Meyer, Doug Sundheim, Jeremy Galland, Jeremy Arnon, Lauren Berman, Silvia Robles, Alison Andrus

7. PERSONNEL

Action: A. Appointments

1. Matthew Adipietro, appoint to Building Substitute teacher effective September 8, 2020-September 14, 2020 at which time we request his appointment to 1.0 FTE Physical Education Leave Replacement, BA, Step 5, \$69,914 (pro-rated) at Farragut Middle School, effective September 15, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. Certification held: Physical Education (Gr. K-12) - Initial. (Enc)
2. Robert Corter, appoint to Building Substitute teacher effective September 8, 2020-September 14, 2020 at which time we request his appointment to .8 FTE Physical Education Leave Replacement, BA+40, Step 1, \$51,148 (pro-rated) at Farragut Middle School, effective September 15, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. Certification held: Physical Education (Gr.K-12) - Initial
3. Trisha Scaringella, appoint to Building Substitute effective September 8, 2020-September 14, 2020 at which time we request her appointment to 1.0 FTE Special Education Regular Substitute/Leave Replacement effective September 15, 2020-November 20, 2020 at Hillside Elementary School, MA, Step 1, \$64,764 (pro-rated). Certifications held: Childhood (Gr. 1-6) - Initial and Special Ed (Gr. 1-6) - Initial (Enc)
4. Janet Lyons, Special Education teacher at Hastings High School, appoint to an additional .2 FTE assignment to cover a leave of absence effective September 8, 2020-October 9, 2020. (Enc)
5. Ava Lambert, Special Education teacher at Hastings High School, appoint to an additional .2 FTE assignment to cover a leave of absence effective September 8, 2020-October 9, 2020. (Enc)
6. Beth Rudd, retired English teacher at Hastings High School, appoint to .4 FTE English teacher at Hastings High School, MA 30 Step 18 \$124,483, prorated \$49,483 annually effective September 9, 2020-June 30, 2021. Certification held English (Gr. 7-12) - Permanent. (Enc)
7. Schedule B positions as per attached spreadsheet. (Enc)
8. Melissa Shandroff, Science teacher at Hastings High School, appoint to an additional .133 FTE to restore a needed session in AP Environmental effective September 8, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. (Enc)
9. Genna Gizzo, appoint to Per Diem substitute teacher, district-wide effective September 15, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. (Enc)
10. Finuala O'Shea, appoint to Per Diem substitute teacher, district-wide effective September 15, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. (Enc)
11. James Adamo, World Language (Spanish) teacher at Farragut Middle School, appoint to an additional .2 FTE assignment to cover a leave of absence effective September 8, 2020-October 5, 2020. (Enc)
12. Ezra Elliott, Art teacher at Farragut Middle School. appoint to an additional .2 FTE assignment to cover a leave of absence effective September 8, 2020-November 20, 2020. (Enc)
13. Joseph Oriti, appoint to 1.0 FTE Special Education Regular Substitute/Leave Replacement at Farragut Middle School, MA Step 1, \$64,764 (pro-rated), effective September 15, 2020-January 4, 2020. Certifications held: Students with Disabilities - Grades 7-12-Generalist - Internship, Social Studies 7-12 - Transitional B. (Enc)
14. Larry Spitzer, Per Diem Substitute district-wide, appoint to Building Substitute teacher at Farragut Middle School effective September 15, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. (Enc)
15. Jared Conwiser, appoint to Per Diem substitute teacher at Farragut Middle School and Hastings High School effective September 15, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. (Enc)
16. RaQuisha Simmons, appoint part-time school monitor, effective September 15, 2020. (Enc)
17. Melanie Burton, appoint part-time school monitor, effective upon verification of fingerprint clearance.
18. Antonio Fariello, appoint to 1.0 FTE English Regular Substitute/Leave Replacement effective September 15, 2020-November 20, 2020, MA, Step 1, \$64,764 (pro-rated) at Farragut Middle School. Certification held: English Language Arts (Gr. 7-12) - Initial (Enc)
19. Kathleen Shenefield, appoint to English Regular Substitute/Leave Replacement as follows: .4 FTE from September 15, 2020-October 9, 2020 and .6 FTE from September 20, 2020-June 30, 2021, MA, Step 1, \$64,764 (pro-rated) at Hastings High School. Certification held: English (Gr. 7-12) - Permanent. (Enc)
20. Katie Paz, World Language (Spanish) teacher at Farragut Middle School, appoint to an additional .2 FTE assignment to cover a leave of absence effective September 8-October 5, 2020 (Enc)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the appointments.

Motion by Jeremy Arnon, second by Alison Andrus.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Jodie Meyer, Doug Sundheim, Jeremy Galland, Jeremy Arnon, Lauren Berman, Silvia Robles, Alison Andrus

Action: B. Retirement

1. Beth Rudd, English teacher at Hastings High school has provided notice of retirement effective September 4, 2020. (Enc)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accept the retirement.

Motion by Alison Andrus, second by Doug Sundheim.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Jodie Meyer, Doug Sundheim, Jeremy Galland, Jeremy Arnon, Lauren Berman, Silvia Robles, Alison Andrus

Action: C. Leaves of Absence

1. Ross Abrams, English teacher at Hastings High School has requested a leave of absence as follows: EPSLA from September 21, 2020-October 2, 2020, FMLEA from October 5, 2020-December 11, 2020. He will return to work on December 14, 2020. (Enc)

2. Raquel Reid-McFarlane, Teaching Assistant at Farragut Middle School, amend leave of absence as follows: FMLEA from September 8, 2020-October 7, 2020: Wednesdays Only. She will return to work on October 8, 2020. (Enc)

3. Kyle Case, Elementary K-6 teacher at Farragut Middle School, amend leave of absence as follows: FMLEA from September 17, 2020-October 16, 2020: Thursdays and Fridays only. She will return to work on October 19, 2020. (Enc)

4. Laura Cloherty, World Language teacher at Farragut Middle School has requested FMLA with pay from September 8, 2020-October 5, 2020. She will return to work on October 6, 2020. (Enc)

5. Gerard Marciano, English teacher at Hastings High School has requested FMLA with pay from August 31, 2020-September 18, 2020. He will return to work on September 21, 2020. (Enc)

6. Katharine Magnatta, Elementary K-6 teacher at Hillside Elementary School has requested a leave of absence as follows: FMLEA from September 14, 2020-October 23, 2020. She will return to work on October 26, 2020. (Enc)

7. Christine Geller, Math teacher at Hastings High School has requested a leave of absence as follows: FMLEA October 1-October 30, 2020. Thursdays and Fridays only. She will return to full time on November 2, 2020.

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the leaves of absence.

Motion by Doug Sundheim, second by Silvia Robles.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Jodie Meyer, Doug Sundheim, Jeremy Galland, Jeremy Arnon, Lauren Berman, Silvia Robles, Alison Andrus

8. MINUTES

Action, Minutes: A. Approval of Minutes

RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 1, 2020.

Motion by Jeremy Galland, second by Doug Sundheim.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Jodie Meyer, Doug Sundheim, Jeremy Galland, Jeremy Arnon, Lauren Berman, Silvia Robles, Alison Andrus

9. NEW BUSINESS

Action: A. District Wide Code of Conduct

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the changes to Policy #5300 District Wide Code of Conduct.

Motion by Jeremy Galland, second by Silvia Robles.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Jodie Meyer, Doug Sundheim, Jeremy Galland, Jeremy Arnon, Lauren Berman, Silvia Robles, Alison Andrus

Action: B. District Wide Safety and Emergency Management Plan

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the District Wide Safety and Emergency Management Plan.

Motion by Jeremy Galland, second by Silvia Robles.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Jodie Meyer, Doug Sundheim, Jeremy Galland, Jeremy Arnon, Lauren Berman, Silvia Robles, Alison Andrus

10. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

Information: A. Second Public Comment

Kate Janofsky: Discussed school reopening.

Alex Piaz: Asked about the reopening plan, whose responsibility is it to present the plan, and when can a road map be shared.

11. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

Action: A. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Jeremy Arnon, second by Alison Andrus.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Jodie Meyer, Doug Sundheim, Jeremy Galland, Jeremy Arnon, Lauren Berman, Silvia Robles, Alison Andrus