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**Lansingburgh Central School District
Minutes of the
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, August 28, 2023
Turnpike Elementary School - Gymnasium**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Andrea Fairhurst at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board of Education Members, Michael Cusack, Andrea Fairhurst, Jillian Manupella, Daniella Richards, Jason Shover, James Spear, Jessica Vartigian, and Thomas Zakrzewski were present. Talia Pallozzi was absent from the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Others present include Lindsey Gibson and Angela Mauriello (on behalf of the LTA), Matthew Van Dervoort, Andrew Sheehan, Linda Klime, Rebecca McGrouty, Dr. Antonio Abitabile and Christina Williams. There were 10 others present.

Ms. Fairhurst read the District's Mission Statement:

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.

Andrew Sheehan, LHS Assistant Principal and LHS Summer School Principal, gave the commencement address. The following students from the Class of 2023, who completed the necessary requirements, graduated, and were honored:

GRADUATION

- Shayna M. Hermann
- Jenna Leigh Olney
- Key'La Zahaya Reaster

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

**RESO #1-08/28/2023
Approve Meeting
Agenda**

RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the meeting agenda for August 28, 2023.

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Second: Mrs. Vartigian

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Mrs. Manupella gave an update on behalf of the Policy Committee. We met tonight and went through 5 policies. They will be on the next Board agenda for a first reading. We intend to review policies earlier and provide our notes and comments prior to the meeting. We will try meeting at 5:30 rather than 5:00 for the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Shover gave an update on behalf of the Audit Committee. Not much is happening with revenue since it is the beginning of the fiscal year. The Capital Reserve and Repair Reserve are looking good. The Internal Audit remains outstanding. The auditors should be finishing up soon.

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the Treasurer’s Report, Budget Transfers and Monthly Financial Report submitted by the Audit Committee.

RESO #2-08/28/2023 Approve Financial Reports

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mrs. Vartigian

Ayes – 9

Nays – 0

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 14, 2023.

RESO #3-08/28/2023 Approve Minutes

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Karen Porpeggia, Spanish Teacher at Lansingburgh High School, for the purpose of retirement in accordance with Article 22 of the LTA Contract, effective June 30, 2024.

RESO #4-08/28/2023 Accept Retirement – Karen Porpeggia

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

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Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Melinda Rose, Special Education Teacher, effective September 18, 2023.

**RESO #5-08/28/2023
Accept Resignation –
Melinda Rose**

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Rhianna Franchini, Teaching Assistant at Knickerbacker Middle School, effective August 28, 2023.

**RESO #6-08/28/2023
Accept Resignation –
Rhianna Franchini**

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Sarah Hight, Teaching Assistant at Knickerbacker Middle School, effective June 30, 2023.

**RESO #7-08/28/2023
Accept Resignation –
Sarah Hight**

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints James Mallia to a probationary district-wide position, in the tenure area School Counselor, 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:

**RESO #8-08/28/2023
Appoint School
Counselor – James
Mallia**

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023	
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027	
Certification Status – School Counselor, Provisional	
Salary – Step C	\$49,798
Masters	450
60 Credits	<u>2,500</u>
	\$52,748

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

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Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

**RESO #9-08/28/2023
Appoint Art Teacher
– Kelly Borden**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Kelly Borden to a probationary teaching position, in the tenure area Art 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, 2026
 Certification Status – Childhood Birth – Grade 2, Initial
 Visual Arts K-12 – Supplementary (pending)

Salary – Step C	\$49,798
Masters	450
36 Credits	<u>1,500</u>
	\$51,748

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

**RESO #10-08/28/2023
Appoint Science
Teacher - Chad
Laustrup**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Chad Laustrup to a one-year science teaching position at Lansingburgh High 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 A	\$46,589
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Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

**RESO #11-08/28/2023
Appoint Teaching
Assistant – Tracy
Buck**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Tracy Buck to a probationary position at Rensselaer Park 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:

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Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027
Certification Status – Level I Reissuance
Salary – Step 5 \$20.56 per hour

Second: Mr. Spear Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Michael Pierre to a probationary position at Lansingburgh High 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:

RESO #12-08/28/2023
Appoint Teaching
Assistant – Michael
Pierre

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2023
Expiration of Probationary Service – August 31, 2027
Certification Status – Level I
Salary – Step 10 \$25.03 per hour

Second: Mr. Spear Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Haley Menze to a probationary position at Lansingburgh High 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:

RESO #13-08/28/2023
Appoint Teaching
Assistant – Haley
Menze

Commencement of Service – November 1, 2022
Expiration of Probationary Service – October 31, 2026
Certification Status – Social Studies 7-12, Initial
Salary – Step 10 \$25.03 per hour
Masters w/30 Graduate Credits

Second: Mr. Spear Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried
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Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #14-08/28/2023
Appoint Teaching Assistant – Amy Patricelli

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Amy Patricelli 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, 2026
1-year Jarema Credit Awarded
Certification Status – Childhood Education, Professional
Salary – Step 13 \$28.15 per hour
Masters w/30 Graduate Credits

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #15-08/28/2023
Approve Additional Teaching Sections for 2023-2024

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board assigns the following teachers a sixth section of instruction for 2023-2024 school year:

Christopher Corr (Technology)
Nina delPrado (Art)
Kendra Ferris (Reading)
Courtney Hynes (Technology)
Alaina Lange (Spanish)
Christopher Rowlands (Music)
John Bergmann (Art)
Ashley Snyder (Science)
Chrissy Penman (Science)
Matt Loatman (Business SPED)
Dave Demarco (ESL)

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #16-08/28/2023
Appoint 2023-2024 Instructional Substitutes

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following instructional substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year with compensation established at the daily rate of \$100 for uncertified teachers; the daily rate of \$120

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for certified teachers; the daily rate of \$125 for retired LCSD teachers; and the daily rate of \$100 for teaching assistants:

Jerri B	Bayly	Teacher
Celeste	Bova	Teacher
Michele	Cerasani	Teacher
Anne D	Champagne	Teacher - retired
Steven G	Constable	Teacher
Samantha	Cossart	Teacher
Beverly J	Cottrell	Teacher
Mary C	Danahy	Teacher
Catherine	Dunn	Teacher - retired
Caila R	Eichin	Teacher - certified
Kathleen	Graber	Teacher - retired
Margaret	Jarem	Teacher – retired
Elizabeth	Johnson	Teacher
Christian	Leppanen	Teacher
Tyler G	Leppanen	Teacher
Catherine	Lynch	Teacher
Salena M	Major	Teacher
Justin P	Maxon	Teacher - uncertified
Vanessa	McIntyre	Teacher - uncertified
Mary C	Meliski	Teacher
Phelisha	Napples	Teacher – uncertified
Julia M	Paolino	Teacher - uncertified
Samantha	Pasinella	Teacher - uncertified
Anne A	Ryan	Teacher

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Maureen	Sullivan	Teacher - retired
Linda M	Townsend	Teacher - retired
Andrea L	VanDervoort	Teacher - uncertified
Caroline	Weiss	Teacher
Linda M	Welch	Teacher
Kendall	Wilson	Teacher
Dominick	Zumbo	Teacher
Diane T	Haner	Teaching Assistant
Elaine G	McHargue	Teaching Assistant
Vincent T	Pruchnick	Teaching Assistant
Carmin	Watson	Teaching Assistant
Judith A	Zlotnick	Teaching Assistant

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following LHS Extracurricular Advisors for the 2023-2024 school year with stipends in accordance with the LTA Contract:

RESO #17-08/28/2023
Appoint LHS
Extracurricular
Advisors

- LHS Swing Choir: Andrew Sudduth
- LHS Student Government Council: Pam Baldassari
- Odyssey of the Mind: Jenna Tyler
- Odyssey of the Mind: Katherine Rice
- Odyssey of the Mind: Robin Delaney
- O.V.A.: Matt Bergman
- Art Club: Matt Bergman
- Lansingburgh Improvement Team: Derek Shuttleworth
- LHS Yearbook: Chrissy Penman
- LHS Trivia Team Advisor: John Ravalli
- S.A.D.D. Advisor: Justin Peltier
- Robotics: Adam South
- Knightly News : Adam South

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- Book Club: Leighanne Biddle and Dana Mahoney
- Breakfast Supervisor: Mark Duncan
- Detention Supervisor: Randi Behrens
- Mock Trial: Derek Shuttleworth
- LGBTQ Alliance: Stephanie Moryl
- Ski Club: Adam South
- Trap Team: Adam South

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following KMS Extracurricular Advisors for the 2023-2024 school year with stipends in accordance with the LTA Contract:

- Homework Club: Audra Colliton and Elizabeth Wing
- After School Supervision: Renee McDonald
- Breakfast: Kristy Keary
- Morning Supervision: Kelli Riley
- Odyssey of the Mind: Robin Delaney
- Olympics of the Visual Arts: Nina delPrado
- National Junior Honor Society: Matt Loatman and Edda Sacco
- 8th Grade Advisors: Rachel Walkuski and Edda Sacco
- KMS Student Council Co-Advisors: April Kilmer and Kate Hill
- Middle School Drama Club: Chris Rowlands

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following RPES Extracurricular Advisors for the 2023-2024 school year with stipends in accordance with the LTA Contract:

- After School Clubs (5th Grade Library Ambassadors & Book Cooks Literacy Cooking Club): Elizabeth Jamison
- After School Club (Junior Knights Wrestling): Adam Gregoire
- After School Club (Spanish Club): Emma Closson

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Appoint RPES
Extracurricular
Advisors

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- After School Clubs (Soccer & Homework): Daniella Micallef
- After School Clubs (Math Club & Gardening): Jason Blackmur
- After School Clubs (Korean & French): Olivia Williams
- After School Club (Board Game Club): Anna Zibro
- After School Club (Board Game Club): Meghan Hupfl
- After School Club (Board Game Club): Jennifer Laustrup
- After School Clubs (Mentoring Mondays & Coding Club): Peter Allen
- After School Club (Math Club): Annette Hopkins
- After School Club (Math Club): Caitlin Garrity
- After School Club (Lacrosse): Dave Hamilton
- After School Club (Card Games): Tracy Krom
- After School Club (Ukelele): Jess Sisti
- Odyssey of the Mind: Emma Closson
- Detention Supervisor: Rob White
- Ski Club: Jason Blackmur
- Ski Club: Adam Gregoire
- 3rd Grade STEAM Club: Jason Blackmur
- Literary Magazine: Elizabeth Jamison

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following RPES Just Run Coaches for the 2023-2024 school year for one hour per week at the hourly rate of \$30:

David Hamilton
Michelle Foster
Emily LaBella
Melissa Watts
Robert White

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following staff serve as New Teacher Mentors for the District for the 2023-2024 school year with a stipend of up to \$2,000 from the Title II grant:

RESO #21-08/28/2023
Approve New
Teacher Mentor

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Maggie Higgins

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #22-08/28/2023
Approve Summer
Hours

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves 3 summer hours for Grade 6 Orientation for the following staff, paid through the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant at their contractual rate:

Amodeo, Camille

Jerry Monica

Amyot, Patrick

Jura, Chris

Classen, Ed

Kilmer, April

Corr, Chris

Loatman, Matthew

Faseun, Phil

Mick Lichtenberg

Ferris, Andrew

Lozo, Katie

Fryer, Molly

Mauriello, Angela

Gardenier, Stephanie

McDonald, Renee

Gordon, Jim

Poodiack, Matthew

Huttner, Chris

Sacco, Edda

Hynes, Courtney

Secore, Katie

Spencer, Bethanny

Sudduth, Andrew

Tisch Cortlandt

Wania, Kerry

Wilson, Jermee

Wing, Beth

Kat Zarou

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #23-08/28/2023
Approve Summer
Hours

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves 4 summer hours for Grade 9 Orientation for the following staff, paid through the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant at their contractual rate:

Christina Osenko-Penman

Schuyler Baker

Sabrina Hartley

Ethan Griswold

Christina Korsak

Leighann Biddle

Regina Felio

Lisa Puckey

Eric Loudis

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

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Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the request of Catherine Bragg, School Counselor at Lansingburgh High School, for an unpaid leave of absence from June 1, 2023 through June 23, 2023.

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

RESO #24-08/28/2023
Approve Unpaid
Leave – Catherine
Bragg

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the request of Justina Harris, English Teacher at Knickerbacker Middle School, for an unpaid leave of absence from June 1, 2023 through June 23, 2023.

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

RESO #25-08/28/2023
Approve Unpaid
Leave – Justina
Harris

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves 2023 summer hours for the following staff:

RESO #26-08/28/2023
Approve Summer
Hours

	Staff	Purpose	# Days	Rate	Funding Source
RPES	Lisa Kentris	Eureka2 Training	1 day (6 hours)	\$30/Hour	Title I
TES	Erika Applebaum	Eureka2 Training	1 day (6 hours)	\$30/Hour	Title I
TES	Erika Applebaum	Grade 2 Math Curriculum	1 day (6 hours)	\$30/Hour	Title I
TES	Emily Burns	Grade 1 Math Curriculum	1 day (6 hours)	\$30/Hour	Title I
LHS	Chad Lastrup	Earth Science Curriculum	1 day (6 hours)	\$30/Hour	Title I
RPES	Theresa Eckler	Grade 4 ELA Curriculum	up to 2 days	\$30/Hour	Title I
TES	Ashley Burke Maryanne DeNault	Eureka 2 Math Curriculum	up to 12 hours	\$30/Hour	Title I

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	Bianca Covello Aliza Fane Staci Fisher Jill Flannery Maggie Higgins Katie Kuykendall Lynne Miles Megan Nolan Kaitlyn Speta Reilly Schug				
KMS	Mary Kate Graham	Math PD Data PD	4 days	\$30/Hour	SIG Grant

Second: Mr. Spear Motion Carried
Unanimously
Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following staff serve as STEAM Club Advisor for the 2023-2024 school year with a stipend of \$2,000 from the Title IV grant:

Courtney Hynes - KMS

RESO #27-08/28/2023
Approve STEAM Club Advisor

Second: Mr. Spear Motion Carried
Unanimously
Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

PERSONNEL – NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Michael Oliver, Senior Security Monitor at Knickerbacker Middle School, effective August 16, 2023.

RESO #28-08/28/2023
Accept Resignation – Michael Oliver

Second: Mr. Spear Motion Carried
Unanimously
Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

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Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

**RESO #29-08/28/2023
Appoint Building
Maintenance Worker
– Kenneth Retell, III**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Kenneth Retell, III as Building Maintenance Worker, effective September 1, 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 salary as set for the below:

Salary: Step 1 - \$24.95 per hour
12-months / 8 hours per day
6-month Probationary Period

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

**RESO #30-08/28/2023
Appoint Custodial
Worker – Keith Blais**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Keith Blais as Custodial Worker (District-wide), effective September 1, 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 salary as set for the below:

Salary: Step 1 - \$23.99 per hour / \$.50 differential for second shift
12-months / 8 hours per day
6-month Probationary Period

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

**RESO #31-08/28/2023
Appoint Senior
Security Monitor –
Devan Miller**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Devan Miller as Senior Security Monitor at Knickerbacker Middle School, effective September 1, 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 salary as set for the below:

Salary: Step 1 - \$23.99 per hour
10-months / 8 hours per day
6-month Probationary Period

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
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Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Melissa Canty as Senior Security Monitor at Turnpike Elementary School, effective September 1, 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 salary as set for the below:

Salary: Step 1 - \$23.99 per hour
10-months / 8 hours per day
6-month Probationary Period

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

RESO #32-08/28/2023
Appoint Senior
Security Monitor –
Melissa Canty

Motion Carried
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Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following noon/breakfast aides for the 2023-2024 school year at the hourly rate of \$14.20:

RPES

Linda Waters
Gladys Thomas
Jannifer Valet
Xia Cora
Miranda Wilson
Jessica Loya
Selena Major

TES

Donna Prespare
Kenny Emanuel
Sandy Finn
Jessica Hornick
Linda Beck
Erica Sanchez
Barb Kewley
Alivia Wiggins

KMS

Kenneth Skarrup

LHS

Donna Keegan

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

RESO #33-08/28/2023
Appoint 2023-2024
Aides

Motion Carried
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Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #34-08/28/2023
Appoint STEP
Worker – Kylier Ford

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following Student STEP Worker for the 2023-2024 school year:

Kylier Ford – hourly rate of \$14.20

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #35-08/28/2023
Appoint Field Site
Supervisor – Al
Walton

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following Field Site Supervisor for the 2023-2024 school year:

Al Walton – hourly rate of \$24.95

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #36-08/28/2023
Appoint Modified
Volleyball Coach –
Cassidy Smith

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following 2023 fall coach with a stipend in accordance with the LTA Contract:

Cassidy Smith – Modified Volleyball Coach

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESO #37-08/28/2023
Appoint 2023-2024
Non-Instructional
Substitutes

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following non-instructional substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year at hourly rates of step 1 of the CSEA contractual rates:

Casondra D	Bariteau	Nurse
Heather E	Bull	Custodial
Michael J	DeForge	Security
Michael J	Drinkwine Jr.	Security

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Deborah	Faraci	Clerical
Anthony	Faraci	Security
Sandra L	Finn	Aide
Joseph J	Fogarty	Custodial
Ellen M	Gordon	Typist
Corey J	Hadden	Custodial
Donald J	Hardy	Custodial
Elizabeth A	Isager	Nurse
Donna M	Keegan	Custodial
Barbara A	Kewley	Clerical
Joseph M	Kulzer	Custodial
Warren D	Lansing	Custodial
Zerlina	Ochis	Nurse
Amanda L	Olivo-Vukovic	Nurse
Michael L	Parker	Custodial
Scott M	Powers	Custodial
Kenneth	Retell	Cleaner
Laurie	Ryan	Custodial
Lance	Senecal	Custodial
Tyler G	Leppanen	Security
Barbara J	Smollin	Typist
Jay W	Snyder	Custodial
Sheri L	Telesky	Typist
Richard J	Teta	Custodial
Andrea L	VanDervoort	Typist

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Nicole J	Welcome	Typist
Carmin	Watson	Aide
Christine A	Wilcox	Typist
Denise L	Willetts	Nurse
Cristina L	Young	Nurse
Tracey A	Zautner	Clerical

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Mr. Cusack:

RESO #38-08/28/2023
Authorize 2023 Tax
Levy

RESOLVED, the 2023 Tax Levy is hereby established in the amount of \$16,669,136.00, as authorized by the voters at the annual school district meeting held on May 16, 2023; and be it further resolved that the Board of Education affix the tax rate and confirm the extension of taxes as follows:

2023-2024	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE PER TOWN	RATE PER THOUSAND	TOTAL TAX LEVY
Lansingburgh	\$455,745,779	\$21.010686	\$9,580,536.00
Brunswick	\$35,493,108	\$76.442425	\$2,713,179.00
Pittstown	\$10,425	\$31.835252	\$332.00
Schaghticoke	\$47,719,597	\$91.641285	\$4,375,089.00
Totals			\$16,669,136.00

Tax Collection Dates: September 1, 2023 – October 2, 2023 (No Penalty)

October 3, 2023 - 2% will be added

October 31, 2023 - Last Day of Collection

Second: Mrs. Vartigian

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

DRAFT

Motion by Mr. Spear:

RESO #39-08/28/2023
Adopt Policy

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the second reading and hereby adopt the following revised policy:

5300 Code of Conduct

Second: Mrs. Vartigian

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

By Dr. Abitabile:

**Superintendent
Report**

- Capital Project Update: The second update was distributed to the Board Members. Meetings continue every two weeks with all contractors and sub-contractors. I did a walk-through today and although they still have some work to do, it looks much better. The cafeteria and hallways have been cleaned. Pictures will be up on the website soon. There is an issue with the elevations on the softball field that they are working on. A drainage pipe needs to be enlarged behind the soccer field. They hit bedrock and will need to get through that to complete the job. This is not a cost we anticipated, but the work will need to be completed.
- This Wednesday is New Staff Orientation. We are including all new hires (as of February 2023) both instructional and non-instructional. We expect about 35 people. This is always a very informative day that we receive good feedback from.
- Tuesday, September 5 we open with a Superintendent’s Conference Day. Our guest speaker will be discussing Artificial Intelligence and how we can incorporate it into teaching and instructional strategies. The technology is there, and we have to use it.
- Sports: Both JV Boys and JV Girls Soccer have been eliminated this year due to enrollment numbers.
- In-House PD: Last week instructional staff had the opportunity to participate. It was very well attended and a good day for all.
- World Language Teacher Shortage: In addition to our Spanish classes, we will add 3 sections of American Sign Language this year through Questar III BOCES. This will be a live remote option and is a good alternative for our students.

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Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #40-08/28/2023
Adjourn

Be it resolved this meeting of the Board of Education hereby
adjourns at 6:22 p.m.

Second: Mrs. Vartigian

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Williams
Clerk to the Board of Education