

**Lansingburgh Central School District  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
August 29, 2022 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. **GRADUATION**                      **Danielle Graham  
Kieshawn Kemp  
Kaylee Walls**
- V. INVITATION FOR VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
- VI. APPROVE MEETING AGENDA
- VII. DISCUSSION OF CONSENT AGENDA
- VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- IX. FINANCIAL REPORTS
  - A. Treasurer’s Report
  - B. Budget Transfers
  - C. Monthly Report
- X. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA (All items in blue ink.)
  - A. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
    - Regular Meeting held on August 15, 2022 (with corrections to resolution #10 – appointment of Tiffany Wysocki, Assistant Principal at KMS.)
  - B. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL
    1. Resignations
      - a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Christopher Miron, Special Education Teacher at Turnpike Elementary School, effective September 14, 2022.

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Michelle Sidoti, ENL Teacher at Turnpike Elementary School, effective September 17, 2022.
- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Stephanie MacDonald, Special Education Teacher at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, effective immediately.
- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Ashley Bouchey, Teaching Assistant at Knickerbacker Middle School, effective August 12, 2022.
- e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Reene McGreevy, School Nurse at Turnpike Elementary School, effective September 16, 2022.

2. Appointments

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education appoint Martha Flacke as a part-time Speech Language Pathologist with compensation as set forth below:

Commencement of Service: September 1, 2022  
 Expiration of Service: June 30, 2023  
 Certification Status: Speech and Hearing Handicapped, Perm.  
 Salary/Terms: \$24,000 / 2 days per week / no benefits

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education appoint Lisa Dillman as a part-time Physical Therapist with compensation as set forth below:

Commencement of Service: September 1, 2022  
 Expiration of Service: June 30, 2023  
 Professional License: NYS Physical Therapist  
 Salary/Terms: \$35,000 / 2.5 days per week / no benefits

- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Jamie Chiesa to a probationary teaching position at Turnpike Elementary School in the tenure area of Elementary Education, 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, 2022  
 Expiration of Probationary Appointment – August 31, 2022  
 Certification Status – Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Initial  
 Literacy B-6, Initial  
 Salary - Step 4 - \$45,749

- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint James Hoteling to a probationary teaching position at Rensselaer Park Elementary School in the tenure area of Special Education, 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, 2022  
 Expiration of Probationary Appointment – August 31, 2026  
 Certification Status – Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Initial  
 Literacy B-6, Initial

Salary - Step 9	\$48,287
Masters	450
30 Grad Credits	<u>1,250</u>
	\$49,987

- e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Kristina DeSantis to a probationary teaching position at Knickerbacker Middle School in the tenure area of English, 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, 2022  
 Expiration of Probationary Appointment – August 31, 2026  
 Certification Status – Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Initial  
 English Language Arts 5-9, Initial (pending)

Salary - Step 1	\$44,227
Masters	450
30 Grad Credits	<u>1,250</u>
	\$45,927

- f. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Belinda Mackay to a probationary teaching position at Turnpike Elementary School in the tenure area of Special Education, 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, 2022  
 Expiration of Probationary Appointment – August 31, 2026  
 Certification Status – SWD 7-12 Generalist, Initial

Salary - Step 5	\$46,257
Masters	450
42 Grad Credits	<u>1,750</u>
	\$48,457

- g. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Amanda Balsamo to a probationary teaching position at Turnpike Elementary School in the tenure area of English as a New Language, 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, 2022	
Expiration of Probationary Appointment – August 31, 2026	
Certification Status – Childhood Education 1-6, Emergency COVID	
	Students with Disabilities 1-6, Emergency COVID
Salary - Step 1	\$44,227
Masters	450
36 Grad Credits	<u>1,500</u>
	\$46,177

- 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, 2022	
Expiration of Service – June 30, 2023	
Certification Status – TA, Continuing	
	Students w/Disabilities 1-6, Initial (pending)
Salary - Step 1	\$44,227

- i. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Kelly Fonda-Ewing to a probationary position as an Occupational Therapist, pending clearance by New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the LTA Contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Probationary Service – September 1, 2022	
Probationary Period – 26 weeks	
Certification Status – Occupational Therapist	
Step 13	\$51,840
Masters	450
63 Grad Credits	<u>2,625</u>
	\$54,915

- j. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Claudia Payton to a probationary position as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA), pending clearance by New York State and the

Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation in accordance with the CSEA Teaching Assistant Contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Probationary Service – September 1, 2022  
Probationary Period – 26 weeks  
Certification Status – Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Salary – Step 6 / \$41,567

- k. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint James Swab to a probationary position at Lansingburgh High School in the tenure area of Teaching Assistant, 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, 2022  
Probationary Period – 26 weeks  
Certification Status – Teaching Assistant – Level I  
Salary: Step 1 - \$21.39

- l. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Michael Maniscalco to a probationary position at Rensselaer Park Elementary School in the tenure area of Teaching Assistant, 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, 2022  
Expiration of Probationary Appointment – August 31, 2026  
Certification Status – Teaching Assistant (pending)  
Salary: Step 5 - \$19.77

- m. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Sarah Highet to a probationary position at Knickerbacker Middle School in the tenure area of Teaching Assistant, 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, 2022  
Expiration of Probationary Appointment – August 31, 2026  
Certification Status – Teaching Assistant Level I  
Salary: Step 6 - \$20.57

- n. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Kathleen Graber as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher to fill the position held by Mollie Walsh, 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, 2022  
 Expiration of Service – October 4, 2022  
 Certification Status – Elementary, Permanent  
 Daily Rate: 1/200<sup>th</sup> Step 1

- o. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following staff as New Teacher Mentors for the 2022-2023 School Year, each with a stipend of \$2,000 from the Title II grant:

Lindsey Gibson                      Maggie Higgins                      David Merrill

- p. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following extracurricular advisors for Lansingburgh High School for the 2022-2023 school year, with stipends in accordance to the contractual rates:

LHS Breakfast Supervisor      Mark Duncan

- q. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following athletic positions with stipends in accordance with the contractual rates:

JV Girls Volleyball Coach      Briana Brady  
 JV Boys Soccer Coach          Matthew Ruotolo  
 Volunteer Football Coaches      Nathan Lyman and Peter Allen

3. Other

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve Employment Agreements for employee #73, dated August 24, 2022.
- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve 2022 summer hours for the following staff:

Participants	Purpose	# Days	Compensation Calculation	Funding Source
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Tiffany Ainsworth Colleen Buff Eileen Culliton Jessica Dusenberry Kimberly Ellison Justine Fazziola Lori Filarecki Lindsey Gibson Mary Haydock Samantha Kelso John Ravalli Kimberly Ravena Amanda Squires Catherine Stockton Cathleen Warg Emily Wild	Mentor Planning Meeting	1 day	for 3 hours @ \$25/hour	Title II
Kyle Dalton	TIG Training	5 hours		ARP
Dante Rodriguez	Generating Resources, Guidelines and Overview of Seminar classes	1 day	2 people for 6 hours @ \$25/hour	SIG
Megan D'Adamo David Hamilton Olivia Williams Darlene Walzer	SS/ELA Year-at-a-Glance	4 hours	4 people for 4 hours @ \$25/hour	Title I
3-5 ELA: Colleen Marro, Rob White	Prepare digital NYS Assessment prep activities	1 day	2 people for 6 hours @ \$25/hour	Title I
Karen Porpeggia Alaina Lange Justine Fazziola	Spanish Curriculum Work	2 day	up to 12 hours @ \$25/hour	Title I

Christina Huttner Emily Wild Briana Conroy Brady Trista Bugbee	Step Up to Writing PD	1 day	4 people for 6 hours @\$25/hour	Title I
Mary Legnard Lisa Dillman	Physical Therapy Eligibility Discharge Protocols	1 day	2 people for 5 hours @\$25/hour	Title I
Debbie Tietjen	Organize Nurses office for start of school	1 day	hourly rate	General Fund

- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve summer hours for the following staff for facilitating Lansingburgh Academy 2022 Summer Classes:

Teacher	Hours	Class Facilitated
Lori Filarecki	5 hours @\$25/hour	Mini Book Bonanza- Notable Children's Literature
Sara Plummer	up to 5 hrs @\$25/hr	Mini Book Bonanza- Notable Children's Literature
Maggie Higgins	5 hours @\$25/hour	Mini Book Bonanza- Notable Children's Literature
Elizabeth Jamison	2 hours @\$25/hour	Reading on the Go - Digital Books for Wherever You Are
Christine Martinelli	5 hours @\$25/hour	Reading on the Go - Digital Books for Wherever You Are
Elizabeth Jamison	3 hours @\$25/hour	Look it Up - Digital Research Options
Christine Martinelli	4 hours @\$25/hour	Look it Up - Digital Research Options
Molly Fryer	5 hours @\$25/hour	Learning Ally
Jessica Dusenberry	up to 5 hrs @\$25/hr	Shifting the Balance Stations
Lori Filarecki	5 hours @\$25/hour	Shifting the Balance Stations
Christina Huttner	5 hours @\$25/hour	Sensory Reading
Lindsey Gibson	5 hours @\$25/hour	Nearpod for Back to School
Derek Shuttleworth	4 hours @\$25/hour	Creating Long-Term Portfolios
Jamie Desso	5 hours @\$25/hour	Primary Reading Exploration!
Lori Filarecki	5 hours @\$25/hour	Primary Reading Exploration!
Maureen Mahoney	5 hours @\$25/hour	Storybook STEM
Jill Anderson	5 hours @\$25/hour	Learn to Use Annotate.net
Kelly Juliano	5 hours @\$25/hour	Google Sites
Lindsey Gibson	5 hours @\$25/hour	Screencastify
Catherine Stockton	5 hours @\$25/hour	New Teacher Orientation Tour
Dallas Foard	4 hours @\$25/hour	Calming Classroom/Calming Corner

- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the following staff for 6 summer hours at their contractual rate (paid through SUFDPK Grant funds) for the purpose of Pre-K Orientation :

Samantha Mahoney  
Stacey Paolino

Patricia Stinson  
Colleen McGuirk



Susan Weiss  
Jennifer Ravalli  
Denise Mooney  
Margaret McLaughlin

Alexis Fredricks  
Cara Isabella  
Kelly Patricelli  
Mia Rockwell

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

Ashley Burke  
Bianca Covello  
Maryanne Denault  
Aliza Fane  
Staci Fisher  
Jill Flannery

Maggie Higgins  
Katie Kuykendall  
Lynne Miles  
Megan Nolan  
Kaitlyn Speta

- f. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the following staff for 2 summer hours for the purpose of Third Grade Orientation at the hourly rate of \$25.00:

Kathryn Johnson  
Katie Baril

Anna Zibro  
James Hoteling

- g. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following advisors for the 2022-2023 school year with grant-funded stipends as set forth below:

Kelly Borden	TES Art Club Advisor	\$2,000 – Title IV
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- h. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Kelly Borden as Instructional Technology Support for the 2022-2023 school year at the hourly rate of \$25.00.

- i. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the following staff members for a sixth class for the 2022-2023 school year, with compensation as per the LTA Contract:

Matthew Loatman – FACS

C. PERSONNEL – NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

1. Resignations

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Karen LaFore, Teacher Aide at Turnpike Elementary School, effective August 24, 2022.

2. Appointments

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Deborah Plantier as a Teacher Aide at Lansingburgh High School with compensation and benefits in accordance with the CSEA Contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2022

Probationary Period – 26 weeks

Salary – Step 5 / \$21.31

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Angelina Iachetta as a Teacher Aide at Knickerbacker Middle School with compensation and benefits in accordance with the CSEA Contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2022

Probationary Period – 26 weeks

Salary – Step 1 / \$17.75

- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Danielle Koetzner as a Teacher Aide at Knickerbacker Middle School with compensation and benefits in accordance with the CSEA Contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2022

Probationary Period – 26 weeks

Salary – Step 1 / \$17.75

- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following non-instructional substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year:

Robert Nickarz – Substitute Custodial

Jarquis Stariknok – Substitute Custodial

XI. ACTION ITEMS  
 A. Establish 2022 Tax Levy

Recommendation:

It is hereby resolved that the 2022 Tax Levy be established in the amount of \$16,438,989.93, as authorized by the voters at the annual school district meeting held on May 17, 2022; and be it further resolved that the Board of Education affix the tax rate and confirm the extension of taxes as follows:

2022-2023	Assessed	Rate	Levy	Star	Tax Collector
Lansingburgh	\$455,600,653	20.830882	\$9,493,843.90	\$953,560.88	\$8,540,283.02
Brunswick	\$35,240,475	76.128350	\$2,683,179.86	\$236,303.57	\$2,446,876.29
Pittstown	\$10,422	30.512377	\$318.00	\$0.00	\$318.00
Schaghticoke	47,764,424	89.145170	\$4,261,648.17	\$429,286.57	\$3,832,361.60
Totals			\$16,438,989.93	\$1,619,151.02	\$14,819,838.91

Tax Collection Dates: September 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022 (No Penalty)  
 October 1, 2022 - 2% will be added  
 October 30, 2022 - Last Day of Collection

XII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION (If necessary.) \_\_:\_\_

XIV. ADJOURN \_\_:\_\_