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**Lansingburgh Central School District  
Minutes of the  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Monday, October 24, 2022  
Turnpike Elementary School - Cafeteria**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Michael Cusack at 6:07 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, Jessica Vartigian, and Thomas Zakrzewski were present. Talia Pallozzi and James Spear were absent from the meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

Others present include Lindsey Gibson (on behalf of the LTA), Carrie Phelan, Katie Stalker, Kelly Cataldo, Linda Klime, Rebecca McGrouty, Dr. Antonio Abitabile and Christina Williams. There was one guest, a doctoral student from The Sage Colleges, present.

Mr. Cusack 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.*

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #1-10/24/2022  
Approve Meeting  
Agenda**

RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the meeting agenda for October 24, 2022 with changes to page 4.

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Mr. Shover reported for the Audit Committee:

**COMMITTEE  
REPORTS**

- There has been a delay with the external auditors getting their report to us. We hope to have it by the November 7<sup>th</sup> workshop.
- Relating to fund balance, the auditors had some questions are one of our reserves.
- There were no issues with payroll or grants.

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- In January 2023 we will be going through an SED Monitoring Review of COVID funds. Troy School District will be going through this review as well.

Ms. Richards reported for the Policy Committee:

- There are several policies on the agenda tonight for final approval.
- The committee has worked through several more this evening that will require updating.

Motion by Ms. Richards:

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

**RESO #2-10/24/2022  
Approve Financial  
Reports**

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Second: Ms. Vartigian

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

## CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 26, 2022 and the Special Meeting held on October 11, 2022.

**RESO #3-10/24/2022  
Approve Minutes**

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

## PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Julia Ciaccio, Elementary Teacher at Turnpike Elementary School, effective November 10, 2022.

**RESO #4-10/24/2022  
Accept Resignation –  
Julia Ciaccio**

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Michael Maniscalco,

**RESO #5-10/24/2022  
Accept Resignation –  
Michael Maniscalco**

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Teaching Assistant at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, effective November 2, 2022.

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #6-10/24/2022**  
**Appoint Temporary**  
**AIS Teacher –**  
**Elizabeth Anderson**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Elizabeth Anderson to a temporary AIS 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 – October 11, 2022	
Expiration of Appointment – June 30, 2023	
Certification Status – Childhood Education 1-6, Initial (pending)	
Salary - Step D	\$50,643
Masters	450
12 Grad Credits	500
	\$51,593

S Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #7-10/24/2022**  
**Appoint Temporary**  
**AIS Teacher –**  
**Chrystyna Tsuvanyk**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Chrystyna Tsuvanyk to a temporary AIS 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 – October 11, 2022	
Expiration of Appointment – June 30, 2023	
Certification Status – Childhood Education 1-6, Initial	
Salary - Step A	\$45,900
24 Grad Credits	<u>1,000</u>
	\$46,900

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

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Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Elizabeth Symon to a temporary AIS 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 – October 11, 2022  
Expiration of Appointment – October 14, 2022  
Certification Status – Childhood Education 1-6, Initial (pending)

Salary - Step A	\$45,900
Masters	450
30 Grad Credits	<u>1,250</u>
	\$47,600

**RESO #8-10/24/2022**  
**Appoint Temporary AIS Teacher – Elizabeth Symon**

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Maureen Sullivan and Mary Danahy as long-term substitute teachers to fill the position of Melissa Marino beginning September 26, 2022 through November 4, 2022 at the rate of 1/200th of Step A.

**RESO #9-10/24/2022**  
**Appoint Long-Term Substitute Teachers – Sullivan and Danahy**

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves April Kilmer for a sixth period assignment beginning September 12, 2022 through October 28, 2022, with compensation as per the LTA Contract.

**RESO #10-10/24/2022**  
**Approve Additional Teaching Section – April Kilmer**

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following teachers for payment from the Teachers of Tomorrow grant for the 2021-2022 school year, to be pro-rated to service rendered:

**RESO #11-10/24/2022**  
**Approve Teachers of Tomorrow Payment**

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Christopher Corr

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following RPI STEP Program Tutors and Liaisons for the 2022-2023 school year:

STEP Program Liaison \$3000 stipend for the school year paid through RPI:

- Laura Gallagher
- Edda Sacco

STEP Program Regents Tutors \$38/hour for one-hour per week for 30 weeks paid through RPI:

- Cathleen Peter
- Jenna Tyler

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following winter coaching positions with stipends in accordance to the contractual rates:

Shot Clock JV/V Boys/Girls Basketball- Karryn Bohley  
Announcer- Matt Connors  
Varsity Boys Basketball- Eric Loudis  
Varsity Boys Basketball Volunteer- Chris Landry  
JV Boys Basketball- Pete Juste  
Mod Boys Basketball- Anthony Emanuel  
Varsity Girls Basketball- Darnell Sutton  
JV Girls Basketball- Madelyn Weaver  
Mod Girls Basketball- Darwin Carr  
Varsity Wrestling- Matt Poodiack  
Varsity Assistant Wrestling-Christopher Corr  
Mod Wrestling- John Verra  
Varsity Girls/Boys Bowling- Tony Faraci

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

**RESO #12-10/24/2022**  
**Appoint RPI STEP**  
**Program Tutors and**  
**Liaisons**

**RESO #13-10/24/2022**  
**Appoint Coaches**

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Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves an Employment Agreement for employee #1940, effective October 11, 2022.

**RESO #14-10/24/2022  
Approve Employment Agreement**

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves an Employment Agreement for employee #1942, effective October 11, 2022.

**RESO #15-10/24/2022  
Approve Employment Agreement**

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the October 2022 Graduate In-service Salary Increment Report and authorize additional compensation in accordance with the LTA salary schedule effective September 1, 2022.

**RESO #16-10/24/2022  
Approve Salary Increment Report**

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves a 2-hour per day tutoring assignment for Chris Retell for the period of October 3-17, 2022 for a student with a medical condition.

**RESO #17-10/24/2022  
Approve Tutoring Assignment**

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves a salary adjustment for Laurin Thorud, School Psychologist at Turnpike Elementary School, to include a \$5,000 payment for National Certification in accordance with the terms of the LTA Contract.

**RESO #18-10/24/2022  
Approve Salary Adjustment**

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

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Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #19-10/24/2022**  
**Appoint Afterschool**  
**Program Staff**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following Afterschool Program staff, funded through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant, as follows:

Teachers

Katie Secore	KMS	\$30/hr
Courtney Hynes	KMS	\$30/hr
Christopher Corr	KMS	\$30/hr
Dallas Foard	KMS	\$30/hr
James Gordon	KMS	\$30/hr
Christina Scharnott	KMS	\$30/hr
Amanda Dion	LHS	\$30/hr
Brooke Miller	KMS	\$30/hr

Teaching Assistants

Bethany Spencer	LHS	TA hourly rate
Kelly Genthner	KMS	TA hourly rate
Sarah Highet	KMS	TA hourly rate

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #20-10/24/2022**  
**Approve Morning**  
**Program Advisors**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following Morning Program Advisors for Knickerbacker Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year, with funding through the ARP Grant:

Brandi Falcone – PE Club	\$30/hr
Brandon Nugent – PE Club	TA hourly rate

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #21-10/24/2022**  
**Appoint Ski Club**  
**Advisor – Sam**  
**Tanner**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following advisors for the 2022-2023 school year:

Sam Tanner – KMS Ski Club Advisor

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

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Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #22-10/24/2022**  
**Approve Substitute**  
**Teachers**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Serena Gates – uncertified
- Sarah Huls – uncertified
- Michelle Oftedal – uncertified

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #23-10/24/2022**  
**Approve**  
**Lansingburgh**  
**Academy Facilitators**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following staff as facilitators for Lansingburgh Academy sessions, paid through Title II funding:

Christina Huttner	Sensory Reading	up to 3 hours @\$30/hour
Bethany Spencer	Breathwork	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Devon Schwartz	Fun with Foundations	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Lori Filarecki	Celebrations Around the World Workshop	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Sara Plummer	Celebrations Around the World Workshop	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Haylielyn Szemplinski	Using Google Sites to Promote Student Engagement	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Elizabeth Jamison	Sora & Digital Literacy Sources	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Jamie Desso	Interactive Writing in the Primary Classroom	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Lori Filarecki	Interactive Writing in the Primary Classroom	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Jenna Tyler	Getting your National Board Certification	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour



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Christina Huttner	Teachable Moments for TAs	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Lisa Puckey	LGBTQ 101 for All	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Christina Huttner	Paraprofessional Partnering	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Adam South	Using video in your Classroom	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Derek Shuttleworth	Get More Out of Student Writing	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Kevin Sheehan	Using Google Sites for Student Portfolios and Self-Publishing	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Justine Fazziola	Fostering a Love of Reading in the Secondary Classroom	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Alana Nadeau	Fostering a Love of Reading in the Secondary Classroom	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Megan Haley Greene	Yoga Everyday	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Maggie Higgins	Book Bonanza 2022 (Part 2): New & Notable Primary Children's Literature	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Tiffany Ainsworth	Book Study - Everyday Self-Care For Educators: Tools and Strategies for Well-Being	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Joe Roman	Oakwood Hike	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Mary Legnard	Does my Student Need PT?!	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Rob White	Patterns of Power: Step-by-Step	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Colleen Marro	Patterns of Power: Step-by-Step	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour

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Caitlin Garrity Bourke	Patterns of Power: Step-by-Step	up to 5 hours @ \$30/hour
Kelly Juliano	Google Sites	up to 5 hours @ \$30/hour
Lindsey Gibson	Back to School Instructional Technology Roundtable	up to 5 hours @ \$30/hour

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

## **PERSONNEL – NON- INSTRUCTIONAL**

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Deborah Plantier, teacher aide at Lansingburgh High School, effective October 12, 2022.

**RESO #24-10/24/2022  
Accept Resignation –  
Deborah Plantier**

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Karen LaFore, teacher aide at Turnpike Elementary School, effective October 21, 2022.

**RESO #25-10/24/2022  
Accept Resignation –  
Karen LaFore**

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Dehlia Northup as a teacher aide at Lansingburgh High School with compensation and benefits as per the CSEA Contract as set forth below:

**RESO #26-10/24/2022  
Appoint Teacher Aide  
– Dehlia Northup**

Commencement of Service – September 21, 2022

Probationary Period – 26 weeks

Salary – Step 3 – \$19.53

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

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Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #27-10/24/2022**  
**Approve Student**  
**STEP Workers**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following student workers for the STEP Program for the 2022-2023 school year:

Jaden Sheldon  
William Sheldon, Jr.

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #28-10/24/2022**  
**Approve Non-Inst.**  
**Substitutes**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following non-instructional substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year:

Sarena Gates – Noon Aide  
Kenneth Retell, III – Custodial  
John Sullivan – Custodial

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #29-10/24/2022**  
**Approve Agreement**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves an Agreement for employee #1407, effective October 21, 2022.

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

**ACTION ITEMS**

Motion by Mr. Shover:

**RESO #30-10/24/2022**  
**Accept Donations**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the following donations:

<u>From</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
R&P McGrouty	\$100	Anything is Possible Scholarship
Pleasantdale Church	\$100	Dress a Knight
Linda Perras	\$200	Dress a Knight
LHS Football Club	\$8654	52 football uniforms

Second: Ms. Fairhurst

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

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Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

**RESO #31-10/24/2022**  
**Approve Pandemic**  
**Provisions**

WHEREAS the District entered into Memorandums of Agreement with the Lansingburgh Administrators Association, the Lansingburgh Teachers Association, the CSEA Teaching Assistant Unit, and the CSEA Non-Instructional Unit on October 7, 2022, relating to services provided by the members of those Associations during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS the District wants to recognize the services provided by those staff members not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, including the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and all full-time staff members with the classification of Management Confidential, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education declares that the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and all staff members with the classification of Management Confidential are to be granted the same provisions of the aforementioned Memorandums of Agreement relating to services provided during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Shover:

**RESO #32-10/24/2022**  
**Adopt Policies**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the second reading and adopt the following revised policies:

- 0105 – Equity, Inclusivity and Diversity in Education
- 1900 – Parent and Family Engagement
- 1900-R – Parent and Family Engagement Regulation
- 1900-E.1 – Parent and Family Engagement Exhibit

Second: Mrs. Vartigian

Ayes – 7      Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Shover:

**RESO #33-10/24/2022**  
**Approve First**  
**Reading of Revised**  
**Policies**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the first reading of the following revised policies:

- 1400 – Public Complaints
- 4000 – Student Learning Standards and Instructional Guidelines

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- 4511 – Textbook Selection and Adoption

Second: Mrs. Vartigian

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Shover:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the first reading of the following new policies:

- 1405 – Complaints about Certain Federally-Funded Programs
- 4772 – Graduation Ceremonies
- 4772-R – Graduation Ceremonies Regulation

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Vartigian:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the 2022-2023 Response to Intervention Plan.

Second: Mrs. Manupella

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

**RESO #35-10/24/2022**  
**Approve 2022-2023**  
**RTI Plan**

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

In accordance with the decision and request to change the assessment from William Film, Director of the Rensselaer County Bureau of Tax Services, the Board of Education hereby approves the Application for Corrected Tax Roll of Leo and Carole Walsh, for the 2022-2023 school year, due to a clerical error.

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

**RESO #36-10/24/2022**  
**Approve Tax Roll**  
**Correction**

Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Fairhurst:

In accordance with a notice of entry of stipulation and consent order, and request for refund, for property located at 810 and 812 Second Avenue, the Board hereby authorizes a tax refund in the amount of \$8,499 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

**RESO #37-10/24/2022**  
**Authorize Tax**  
**Refund**

Motion Carried  
Unanimously



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Respectfully submitted,

Christina Williams  
Clerk to the Board of Education

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Kelly Cataldo  
Principal's Report  
Board Meeting  
10/24/22

## **Attendance: October 2022**

1. UPK: 86%
2. K: 87%
3. 1: 87%
4. 2: 89%
5. Overall: 87%

## **Curriculum and Instruction:**

1. iReady Diagnostics for 1st & 2nd grade are completed (ELA and Math)
  - a. Results indicated a need for intensive support for our 1st & 2nd grade students; classroom teachers, AIS math and reading teachers, and our iReady intervention specialist worked with the TOSA's to analyze this data and form instructional groupings; Enrichment has begun for our students as well with the introduction of Typing Club
2. Standard Based instruction is our focus this year for our PLCs. We are starting our focus on math. We are analyzing Engage NY end of unit module assessments at the K-2 level to ensure our students are mastering the standards/ concepts taught and adjusting our instruction as appropriate to meet the needs of our students.
3. Our TOSA and Professional Developers are continuing to coach new teachers in all areas to enhance their practice.

## **Social and Emotional Learning:**

1. Michelle McLaughlin, school counselor, pushing into first grade classrooms doing Second Step
2. Continuing to identify students that would benefit for Tier 2 or Tier 3 Ally program
3. Ally days: Nov. 18th, Jan. 30th, April 24th.

## **Events:**

1. Open House: A lot of positive feedback from parents about new schedule
2. Harvest Fest
  - a. A great turnout!
3. Movie Night 11/18
4. Book Fair

## **School Leadership:**

1. Teacher Observations are in progress
  - a. All first year teacher meetings take place in November
2. TOSA coaching/co teaching new teachers, peer observation hours underway
3. Working with SW and Counselor to organize families for Thanksgiving and Christmas needs.



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Katie Stalker  
RPES Principal's Report  
Board Meeting  
10.24.22

## **Attendance Rates**

1. 3: 91.56%
2. 4: 91.10%
3. 5: 92.81%
4. Overall: 91.74%

Attendance committee at RPES:

- The attendance committee continues to meet to review attendance data and plan interventions as a team biweekly.

## **Curriculum and Instruction**

- Science Grades 3-5: NYS Science Investigations with Liz Mirra - Grades 3-5
- 3rd Grade ELA: Michelle Stone
- Math Meet and Greet with Jessica Decker with PLC follow up
- AIS Math: Item Analysis of the NYS Math Assessments and PLC, 3-5 - Kaylyn Reynolds
- New Challenge room teacher and co-teach best practices - Melissa Macaluso
- ELA PLC - standards alignment, reviewing data and planning for instruction, sharing best practices

## **Social and Emotional Learning**

- Character Trait of the Month - Respect
- Character Education Assembly - 10/26/22
- TSS - Upcoming celebrations

## **Events**


- October 27 - Family Advisory Committee Meeting
- October 28 - Pumpkin Fest
- October 29 - Trick or Treat Street at Knickerbacker Park
- November 17 - Math Night

## **School Leadership**


- APPR Observations
- Shared Decision Making Team Meetings
- Building Leadership Team
- FAC Meeting

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Knickerbacker Middle School  
BOE Report  
October 24, 2022

Area of Focus	Action/Initiatives
ELA	<p>ELA teachers went through 2022 NYS assessment data. Using this data we compiled questions to use within our current units of study to assist students in applying the skills and strategies from the unit to questions they will see on the state test.</p> <p>We are focused heavily on multiple choice questions since this is our biggest weakness.</p>
Math	<p>Math teachers went through the 2022 NYS assessment data. We identified standards of focus and teachers began to create multiple choice and constructed response questions modeled after the NYS released questions. Teachers will begin to use these questions within units as well as for exit tickets.</p>
SEL/School Climate	<p>School Counselors pushing in with monthly SEL lessons. The month of October focused on Anti-Bullying and Harassment</p> <p>KMS Team Building Day-October 22nd. The day consisted of all students making tie dye shirts, shields (a coat of arm), team vs team relay races &amp; puzzles in the gymnasium, and individual team building within each team.</p> 

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	 <p>The Positivity Project is wrapping up for the month. We will be asking teachers to recognize those students who have shown kindness throughout the school and students will receive a certificate of their kindness.</p> <p>KMS Ally Event #1: Friday October 28th</p>												
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Sept-Oct 24	Sept-Oct 24												
6-92.09%	6-88.86%												
7-90.90%	7-89.10%												
8-90.60%	8-89.03%												
<b>Overall-91.10%</b>	<b>Overall- 88.97%</b>												
Parent Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first Principal’s Coffee House was held on Oct 11th 7:30am-8:30am</li> <li>• KMS FAC Meeting was held virtually on Oct 20th</li> <li>• Open House was September 28th</li> </ul>												

Other Information:

- Picture Day-October 5th
- Halloween Dance-October 27th
- Positive Referral Treat-October 28th
- Field Trip to Callahan Quarry in Coeyman’s Selkirk

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Update on 21st Century: We have 80 students registered for the program! Those students that are attending are here regularly and settling into the routine after school. The students are enjoying creating healthy snacks with Felisha from Cornell Cooperative Extension and we are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful photographs that our students in the Creative Writing through Photography club have been taking with photographer Thom from the Arts Center of the Capital District. As we are wrapping up Session 1, students will be participating in new clubs from mid-November through December. Be on the lookout for the news segment on the 21st Century Program on Spectrum News that features the Photography and Boxing clubs. \*The high school program is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 31st!

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## Lansingburgh High School Report 10/24

### Attendance

Average Daily for the year to date

9th grade 83%

10th Grade 86%

11th Grade 87%

12th grade 85%

Impact days on attendance- half day and a VOTEC full closed day

Attendance is in the month of October about 2%- more kids coming, and the official removal of transfers and no shows. PPS working with CPS and families to get to school. Coach Carr making home visits. Working on official transfers to homeschool as well. There are still 4 students we have no information on.

### Social Emotional

- Rebekah Magin working on her 10 week program with 9th graders in Social Sts and ELA each week
- She completed her first 11/12th grade executive functioning seminar
- TSS leaders have begun meeting with individual teachers to work with overall classroom TSS initiatives

### Curriculum

- Math/Alg 1 working began work with Questar III specialists to align curriculum maps to the next generation standards.
- Science- Earth Sci and Living Env have begun their work with Liz Merra to align their maps to the next gen standards. Chem and Physics will begin work next semester
- ELA- 9th grade ELA teachers are working with Questar III to align to next gen standards for the roll out of the new regents exam
- Social Studies and ELA have been meeting to link common vocabulary and writing skills.
- PLC across the contents have been working with the data specialist to analyze last year's round of regents exams
- The years College credit courses (UHS) have been finalized for Lit and Comp, Creative Writing, Communications, ELA Comp 1, Pre Calculus, Calculus, College Algebra, US History H, Global and World History H, Spanish 4, Forensics, Management and Marketing, Accounting, BCA and Business Math

### Family Engagement

- Back to School Night was well attended
- NHS hosting first blood drive tomorrow
- LHS FAC meeting November 4th

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## Building Highlights

- LIT and the Take a Look at teaching Club went to Ren Park to visit classroom and work with the teachers and students
- 9th grade movie night this Friday
- Take a look at teaching Club are headed to St Rose tomorrow for a campus visit