

**Lansingburgh Central School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
October 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
Turnpike Elementary School - Cafeteria**

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. INVITATION FOR VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
- V. APPROVE MEETING AGENDA
- VI. DISCUSSION OF CONSENT AGENDA
- VII. INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT – Bonadio Group
- VIII. ACCEPT AUDIT REPORT
 - A. Be it resolved, that the Board of Education hereby accept the Independent Auditor’s Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 as discussed and reviewed at the Audit Committee Meeting held on October 25, 2021.
- IX. FINANCIAL REPORTS
 - A. Treasurer’s Report
 - B. Budget Transfers
 - C. Monthly Report
- X. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 - Regular Meeting held on September 27, 2021 with a corrected salary calculation to resolution #14.

B. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL

1. Resignations

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Angela-Jo Barnett, Special Education Teacher at Lansingburgh High School, for the purpose of retirement effective June 30, 2022, in accordance with the terms of the LTA Contract.
- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Janice Germain, Teaching Assistant at Turnpike Elementary School, for the purpose of retirement effective November 30, 2021, in accordance with the terms of the CSEA Contract for Teaching Assistants.
- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of William Behrle, Assistant Principal at Lansingburgh High School, effective November 19, 2021.
- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Allison Anglim, English Teacher at Knickerbacker Middle School, effective November 19, 2021.
- e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Sean Gunderman, Science Teacher at Knickerbacker Middle School, effective November 17, 2021.
- f. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Jessica Foley, Science Teacher at Knickerbacker Middle School, effective November 16, 2021.
- g. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Arianna DeNault, Teaching Assistant at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, effective November 6, 2021.

2. Appointments

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Katherine Rice to a probationary teaching position at Lansingburgh High School in the tenure area of Mathematics, 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 21, 2021

Expiration of Probationary Appointment – October 20, 2025

Certification Status – Mathematics 7-12, Initial (pending)

Salary - Step 1 / \$44,227

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Caitlin Zautner 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 – October 6, 2021
Expiration of Probationary Appointment – October 5, 2025
Certification Status – Teaching Assistant, Level III
Salary – Step 9 - \$22.67 per hour
36 Graduate Credits = \$600

- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Abbey Belter to a probationary position at Turnpike 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 – October 21, 2021
Expiration of Probationary Appointment – October 20, 2025
Certification Status – Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Initial
Salary – Step 12 - \$25.50 per hour
30 Graduate Credits = \$500

- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the following teachers for a sixth period assignment for the 2021-2022 school year:

Alaina Lange – effective September 1, 2021
Lucia Gutierrez – effective October 25, 2021

- e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Nicole Usher as Odyssey of the Mind Advisor for Rensselaer Park Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year with compensation in accordance with the LTA Contract.

- f. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Maureen Sullivan as a long-term substitute teacher to fill the position formerly held by Maureen Ottati, with terms as set forth below:

Commencement of Service: September 16, 2021
End of Service: October 1, 2021
Certification Status – Special Education, Permanent
Daily Rate – 1/200th of Step 1

- g. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Maureen Sullivan as a long-term substitute teacher to fill the position currently held by Lisa Langois, with terms as set forth below:

Commencement of Service: November 4, 2021
 End of Service: TBD
 Certification Status – Special Education, Permanent
 Daily Rate – 1/200th of Step 1

- h. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following staff members to tutoring assignments as set forth below:

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
David Merrill	Awaiting CSE Placement	10/21/2021	TBD
Christina Huttner	Medical Purposes	09/07/2021	TBD
Timothy Hepp	Awaiting CSE Placement	10/04/2021	

- i. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the 2021-2022 winter coaching staff:

Coaching Reappointments

Boys Varsity Basketball – Eric Loudis
 Boys Junior Varsity Basketball – Pete Juste
 Boys Modified Basketball – Anthony Emaanuel
 Boys Varsity Bowling – Roland Blanchet
 Girls Varsity Bowling – Anthony Faraci
 Varsity Wrestling – Matthew Poodiack
 Girls Varsity Basketball – Darnell Sutton

New Appointments

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball – Ariana DeNault
 Girls Modified Basketball – Mike Oliver
 Modified Wrestling – John Verra

- j. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following RPI STEP Program Tutors and Liaisons for the 2021-2022 school year:

STEP Program Liaison \$2500 stipend for the school year paid through RPI:

- Leesa Crawford-Young
- Amie Maguire

STEP Program Tutors \$40/hour for up to 40 one-hour tutoring sessions paid through RPI:

- Pam Baldassari
- Nicole Collard
- Catherine Eldred

- Cathleen Peter
- Jenna Tyler

3. Other

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the October 2021 Graduate In-service Salary Increment Report and authorize additional compensation in accordance with the LTA salary schedule effective September 1, 2021.
- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that Alaina Lange be credited with 24 graduate credits totaling \$1,000.00 that will be added to her salary effective September 1, 2021.
- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the hourly rate change for Laurie Ryan to \$17.92 per hour, effective September 1, 2021 in accordance with the terms of the newly negotiated agreement with the CSEA Teaching Assistants Unit.
- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the request of Carrie Rath for an unpaid leave of absence beginning October 25, 2021 through October 31, 2021.
- e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the request of Colleen Marro for an unpaid leave of absence beginning October 11, 2021 through November 16, 2021.
- f. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the request of Rebecca Schumaker for an unpaid leave of absence beginning September 2, 2021 through October 1, 2021.

C. PERSONNEL – NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

1. Resignations

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Ellen Gordon, Typist at Lansingburgh High School, for the purpose of retirement effective December 23, 2021.

2. Appointments

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Sabrina Devine to a probationary 10-month typist position at Turnpike Elementary School, with terms in accordance with the CSEA contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service: September 30, 2021

Step 1- \$19.56 per hour / 7.5 hour workday / 10-months

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Tracy Zautner to a 12-month typist position at Lansingburgh High School, with terms in accordance with the CSEA contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service: September 30, 2021

Step 1- \$19.56 per hour / 7.5 hour workday / 12-months

- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Amy Gamache to a 12-month secretary position at Lansingburgh High School, with terms in accordance with the CSEA contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service: October 19, 2021

Step 1- \$20.94 per hour / 7.5 hour workday / 12-months

- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Danielle Germain as a district-wide Teacher Aide with compensation and benefits as per the CSEA Contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – September 27, 2021

Salary – Step 2 / \$17.91 per hour

- e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Daneyia Thompson as a district-wide Teacher Aide with compensation and benefits as per the CSEA Contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – October 18, 2021

Salary – Step 2 / \$17.91 per hour

- f. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Meghan Murray as a district-wide Teacher Aide with compensation and benefits as per the CSEA Contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – October 18, 2021

Salary – Step 3 / \$18.78 per hour

- g. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Ellen Godlewski as a part-time Assistant to the Transportation Department at the hourly rate of \$43.75 effective September 14, 2021.

- h. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Hayden Teta as a noon aide at Rensselaer Park Elementary School at the hourly rate of \$12.50 effective October 8, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

- i. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve Stephen Alexopoulos as a substitute custodian effective October 14, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

XI. ACTION ITEMS

A. Contracts

1. Award Emergency Transportation Contract

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and based upon the results of the bid opening held on September 30, 2021, the Board hereby awards the 2021 Emergency Transportation Contract to Star and Strand with a composite score of 76.

B. Other

1. Declare Surplus

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board authorize the Purchasing Agent to surplus 60 sports uniforms which are of no further use to the District.

XII. BUILDING PRINCIPAL REPORTS

XIII. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

XIV. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION (If necessary.)

XVI. ADJOURN