PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting Tuesday, August 13, 2024 Barker Road Middle School (Link to Public Viewing on Website)

The REGULAR MEETING of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education began at 5:00 p.m. in the McCluski Room, Barker Road Middle School on Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: R. Scott, J. Casey, S. Pelusio, D. Berk, K. Huels, E. Kay, R. Sanchez-Kazacos. LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENT: M. Pero, J. Cimmerer, S. Clark, H. Clayton, S. Cutaia, M. Vespi, M. Ward, N.

Wayman, E. Woods.

1. Mrs. Scott called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVED: 2. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mr. Berk and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves **AGENDA** the agenda for this meeting.

Vote: Unanimously carried

3. Patrick Irving, Athletic Director, presented on the New Athletic Handbook.

4. Mrs. Cutaia highlighted some very minor changes in the updated Code of Conduct.

5. Mrs. Scott noted the (EPG) Emergency Preparedness Guide, also in the Board packet.

APPROVED: 6. Motion was made by Mr. Berk, seconded by Mrs. Kay and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves **MINUTES (RE-ORG)**

the minutes of its July 9, 2024, Reorganization meeting.

Vote: Unanimously carried

7. Motion was made by Mrs. Huels, seconded by Mr. Casey and carried regarding APPROVED: the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves **MINUTES (REG.)** the minutes of its July 9, 2024, Regular meeting. 7/9/24

Vote: Unanimously carried

8. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mrs. Pelusio and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the minutes of its July 25, 2024, Special meeting.

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present, with Mr. Berk abstaining as he was not in attendance at that meeting.

9. Board Reports: Mrs. Scott noted dates to remember.

10. Motion was made by Mrs. Pelusio, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District does hereby approve the maximum estimated allocation of 2023-2024 fiscal year undesignated unreserved fund balance to the following reserve funds and transfer as permitted by the applicable General Municipal and New York State Education & RESERVE Laws as set forth below:

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED: AMMENDED **FUND BALANCE** MANAGEMENT

7/9/24

APPROVED:

MINUTES

7/25/24

| Reserve | Deposit no more than: |
|--|-----------------------|
| Capital Reserve for Transportation Vehicles | \$ 4,011,318 |
| Capital Reserve for Facilities | \$ 4,000,000 |
| Capital Reserve Instructional Technology | \$ 1,500,000 |
| Capital Reserve for Swimming Facilities | \$ 1,800,000 |
| Liability Reserve | \$ 300,000 |
| Retirement Contribution Reserve | \$ 500,000 |
| Retirement Contribution Reserve TRS Sub-fund | \$ 300,000 |
| Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve | \$ 1,000,000 |
| Workers Compensation Reserve | \$ 50,000 |
| Tax Certiorari Reserve | \$ 2,203,280 |

11. Motion was made by Mr. Berk, seconded by Mrs. Huels and carried regarding the following resolutions: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford School District does hereby approve the budget transfer of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$113,759) to A830-9089-802-08894 Longevity/Career Award from A830-9030-800-0802 Social Security for Career Award Payments.

Vote: Unanimously carried

12. Motion was made by Mrs. Kay, seconded by Mr. Casey and carried regarding the following resolutions: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford School District does hereby approve the budget transfer of Two Hundred Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$205,517) to A810-9901-950-0904 Transfer to Special Aid from A830-9020-800-0801 TRS for Special Education ESY.

APPROVED: BUDGET TRANSFER

APPROVED:

TRANSFER

BUDGET

Vote: Unanimously carried

13. Motion was made by Mrs. Pelusio, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and carried regarding the following resolutions:

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED: YEAR-END TRANSFER

Capital Reserve for Transportation Vehicles Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District at its regular meeting does hereby authorize the transfer of Three Million Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$3,939,260) of unappropriated fund balance from the General Fund as of June 30, 2024 to the "Capital Reserve – Transportation Vehicles" pursuant to its authority under a proposition approved by the voters on May 16, 2023.

Capital Reserve for Facilities Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District at its regular meeting does hereby authorize the transfer of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) of unappropriated fund balance from the General Fund as of June 30, 2024 to the General Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to its authority under a proposition approved by the voters on May 18, 2021.

Capital Reserve for Instructional Technology Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District at its regular meeting does hereby authorize the transfer of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) of unappropriated fund balance from the General Fund as of June 30, 2024 to the General Capital Instructional Technology Reserve Fund pursuant to its authority under a proposition approved by the voters on May 21, 2024.

Capital Reserve for Swimming Facilities Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District at its regular meeting does hereby authorize the transfer of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) of unappropriated fund balance from the General Fund as of June 30, 2024 to the General Capital Swimming Facility Reserve Fund pursuant to its authority under a proposition approved by the voters on May 16, 2023.

Retirement Contribution Reserve Resolution (ERS)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District at its regular meeting does hereby authorize the transfer Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) of unappropriated fund balance from the General Fund as of June 30, 2024 to the Retirement Contribution Reserve (ERS) Fund pursuant to its authority unanimously established and approved by the Board of Education at its regular meeting held on October 14, 2008.

Liability Reserve

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District at its regular meeting does hereby authorize the transfer Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) of unappropriated fund balance from the General Fund as of June 30, 2024 to the Liability Reserve pursuant to its authority unanimously established and approved by the Board of Education at its regular meeting held on June 26, 2006.

Teachers' Retirement System Reserve Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District at its regular meeting does hereby authorize the transfer of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$255,572) of unappropriated fund balance from the General Fund as of June 30, 2024 to the Teachers' Retirement Reserve Fund pursuant to its authority unanimously established and approved by the Board of Education at its regular meeting held on June 10, 2019.

Employee Benefits Accrued Liability Reserve Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District at its regular meeting does hereby authorize the transfer of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) of unappropriated fund balance from the General Fund as of June 30, 2024 to the Employee Benefits Accrued Liability Reserve Fund pursuant to its authority unanimously established and approved by the Board of Education at its regular meeting held on October 14, 2008.

Workers' Compensation Reserve Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District at its regular meeting does hereby authorize the transfer of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) of unappropriated fund balance from the General Fund as of June 30, 2024 to the Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund pursuant to its authority unanimously established and approved by the Board of Education at its regular meeting held on June 23, 2014.

Tax Certiorari Reserve

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District at its regular meeting does hereby authorize the transfer of Four Hundred Nine-Nine Thousand Six Hundred One Dollars

(\$499,601) of unappropriated fund balance from the General Fund as of June 30, 2024 to the Tax Certiorari Reserve Fund based on estimated potential claims of unsettled Notice of Petitions.

14. Motion was made by Mrs. Huels, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and carried regarding the following resolution: Vote: Unanimously carried APPROVED: TAX LEVY/TAX COLLECTION

2024-2025 Tax Levy Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the valuation of the property comprising Pittsford Central School District, State of New York, Counties of Monroe and Ontario, as shown on the District Assessment rolls, and certified by the respective assessors of the towns in the district be approved; THAT a sum not to exceed \$114,967,504 be levied in the form of a tax on the property set forth on the aforementioned assessment rolls; that the Board of Education has retained up to \$1,196,992 in unexpended surplus funds and, in compliance with the law, such unexpended surplus funds have been applied in determining the amount of the school tax levy; and that the warrant therefore and the rolls thereof, be executed by a majority of the members of the Board of Education; and that the receiver of taxes be authorized to collect taxes on said warrant for a period of 30 days, beginning September 1, 2024, without penalty, and for a period of 31 days thereafter with a two percent (2%) penalty, as provided by the statute.

15. Motion was made by Mrs. Pelusio, seconded by Mr. Berk and carried regarding the following resolution:

APPROVED: STUDENT TRANSP.

Vote: Unanimously carried

CONTRACT - BOCES #1

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education does hereby approve the transportation costs with Monroe #1 BOCES estimated to be Ninety-Eight Thousand Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$98,077.00) to transport Pittsford Central School District students with special needs and students enrolled in vocational programs for the 2024-2025 School Year.

16. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mrs. Kay and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve and accept the transportation service contract as presented. Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED: STUDENT TRANSP. CONTRACT - TRANSPO

17. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mrs. Huels and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District does hereby declare the above equipment scrap and does hereby authorize the sale and receipt of proceeds from such. Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED: SCRAP EQUIPMENT

18. Motion was made by Mrs. Pelusio, seconded by Mrs. Kay and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves recessing its Regular Meeting for an unexpected test of the fire drill system at 5:23 p.m. Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED: MEETING RECESSED

19. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mrs. Pelusio and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves resuming its Regular Meeting at 5:27 p.m.

APPROVED: MEETING RESUMED

Vote: Unanimously carried

20. Motion was made by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Berk and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the following Professional Staff Report:

APPROVED: PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPORT

Vote: Unanimously carried

A. Appointment- Administrator – correction of probationary date and title

Name: Terrence Hasseler

Position: School Business Administrator

Type of Position: Probationary

Tenure Area: School Business Administrator Probationary Period: 08/12/2024 - 08/11/2028

Certification: Professional Salary: \$126,000.00 Effective Date: 08/12/2024

B. Appointment- Certificated Staff

Name: Katharine Mott

Position: JRE Behavior Specialist Type of Position: Regular Substitute

Tenure Area: N/A
Probationary Period: N/A
Certification: Provisional

Salary: \$57,357.00 Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Jacob Thompson
Position: MHS Social Studies

Type of Position: Probationary
Tenure Area: Social Studies

Probationary Period: 09/01/2024-08/31/2028

Certification: Professional Salary: \$58,276.00 Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Christina Scarazzo
Position: JRE Learning Specialist
Type of Position: Regular Substitute

Tenure Area: N/A
Probationary Period: N/A

Certification: Professional Salary: \$64,572.00 Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Renee Giordano

Position: PRE- .5 Math/ .1 Science Type of Position: Regular Substitute

Tenure Area: N/A

Probationary Period: N/A

Certification: Professional Salary: \$38,743.00 Effective Date: 09/01/2024

19.

Name: Katherine Titus

Position: JRE Learning Specialist Type of Position: Regular Substitute

Tenure Area: N/A
Probationary Period: N/A
Certification: Initial
Salary: \$52,628.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Christine Goodwin-Knapp Position: MHS Learning Specialist

Type of Position: Probationary
Tenure Area: Special Education

Probationary Period: 09/01/2024 - 08/31/2027

Certification: Permanent
Salary: \$77,935.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Marla Weinrich

Position: JRE School Nurse Teacher

Type of Position: Regular Substitute

Tenure Area: N/A
Probationary Period: N/A
Certification: Pending
Salary: \$55,362.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Daniel Guider

Position: SHS Special Education

Type of Position: Probationary
Tenure Area: Special Education

Probationary Period: 09/01/2024 - 08/31/2028

Certification: Initial
Salary: \$53,880.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2024

C. Appointment- Certificated Staff - corrections of salary

Name: Erin Van Allan

Position: MHS- Special Education

Type of Position: Probationary
Tenure Area: Special Education

Probationary Period: 09/01/2024-08/31/2028

Certification: Professional Salary: \$67,307.00 Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Daniel Allen-Orlov

Position: CRMS- Earth Science/ General Science

Type of Position: Probationary
Tenure Area: Science

Probationary Period: 09/01/2024- 08/31/2028

Certification: Internship
Salary: \$50,693.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Laura West

Position: BRMS .6/ CRMS .4 Spanish

Type of Position: Probationary
Tenure Area: Spanish

Probationary Period: 09/01/2024- 08/31/2027

Certification: Professional Salary: \$77,555.00 Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Halee Beebe
Position: JRE- Grade 3
Type of Position: Probationary
Tenure Area: Elementary

Probationary Period: 09/01/2023-08/31/2027

Certification: Professional Salary: \$57,466.00 Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Cristina Alongi
Position: JRE- Grade 1
Type of Position: Regular Substitute

Tenure Area: N/A
Probationary Period: N/A
Certification: Initial
Salary: \$50,325.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Sandra Murray

Position: BRMS- Learning Specialist

Type of Position: Probationary
Tenure Area: Special Education

Probationary Period: 02/01/2024-01/31/2028

Certification: Permanent Salary: \$61,932.00 Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Sarah Miller
Position: BRMS- English
Type of Position: Probationary
Tenure Area: English

Probationary Period: 09/01/2024- 08/31/2028

Certification: Professional Salary: \$56,943.00 Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Ffion Collinsworth
Position: TRE/MCE- Art
Type of Position: Probationary

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Tenure Area: Art

Probationary Period: 09/01/2024-08/31/2028

Certification: Initial
Salary: \$51,596.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Samuel Gacicia
Position: MCE Grade 3
Type of Position: Regular Substitute

Tenure Area: N/A
Probationary Period: N/A
Certification: Pending
Salary: \$30,526.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2024

D. Appointment - Teacher Center Director

Nicole Barry

E. Appointment - School Related Professional

Name: Bridget Sykes

Position: MCE CSE Assigned Paraprofessional

Type of Position: Full Time
Salary: \$18,901.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2024

Name: Theresa Shockley

Position: PRE CSE Assigned Paraprofessional

Type of Position: Full Time
Salary: \$19,339.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2024

F. Increase in Hourly Rate of Pay

Name: Virginia Winter
Position: Claims Auditor
Type of Position: Part-Time
Salary: \$25.00/hr.
Effective Date: 07/01/2024

G. Resignation - Teacher - see attached

Maria Jackson Jenna Hogan

H. Resignation - School Nurse - letter attached

Jessica Lupinetti Olivia Lake

I. Resignation - School Related Professional - see attached

Benjamin Berstein Josilyn Webb

J. Termination – Position Eliminated

Name: Elizabeth Foote
Position: MHS World Language

Type of Position: Part - Time
Effective Date: June 30, 2024

K. Fall Coaching Salaries - see attached

L. Appointment - Substitutes

Bateman, Kasey School Psychologist, JRE Humphreys, Mary Teacher sub (retiree)

Lattuca, Teresa Teacher sub, Nurse, certified

Liberto, Reilly Teacher sub

Macero, Emma Teacher sub, certified in Early Childhood Ed.

Mendick Claire Spec. Ed., certified in SL disabilities

Purol, Darlene Para sub

Stenzel, Ellen Teacher sub (retiree), certified in Spanish 7-12

Yeager, Kathleen Teacher sub (retiree)

21. Motion was made by Mrs. Pelusio, seconded by Mrs. Huels and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the following Support Staff Report:

APPROVED: SUPPORT STAFF REPORT

Vote: Unanimously carried

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| APPOINTMENTS | POSITION | BLDG | HOURS | DATE | SALARY |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Shelly Lawver | Purchasing Assistant | DO | 37.5 wk. | 08/01/2024 | \$35,802.00 |
| Katherine Reynolds | Office Clerk III | TMF | 37.5 wk. | 07/25/2024 | \$49,022.00 |
| Kelly Waters | Office Clerk III | DO | 37.5 wk. | 08/12/2024 | \$33,036.00 |
| TRANSPORTATION | | | | | |
| APPOINTMENTS | POSITION | BLDG | HOURS | DATE | SALARY |
| Irene Francione | Bus Dispatcher | TMF | 40 wk. | 8/5/2024 | \$57,000.00 |
| CUSTODIAL/MAINTEN | NANCE | | | | |
| APPOINTMENTS | POSITION | BLDG | HOURS | DATE | SALARY |
| Connor O'Shea | Summer Helper | DO | per diem | 7/01/2024 | \$15.10 hr. |
| CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE | | LENGTH | | | |
| RESIGNATIONS | POSITION | BLDG | OF SVC | DATE | |
| Keith Farnam | Cleaner | BRMS | 6 mos. | 07/29/2024 | |
| FOOD SERVICE | | | LENGTH | | |
| RESIGNATIONS | POSITION | BLDG | OF SVC | DATE | |
| Shelly Lawver | Food Service Worker | MHS | 1.6 yrs. | 07/31/2024 | |
| Darlene Wilcox | Food Service Worker | JRE | 4.4 yrs. | 07/01/2024 | |
| FOOD SERVICE | | | LENGTH | | |
| RETIREMENTS | POSITION | BLDG | OF SVC | DATE | |
| Pamela Beechler | Food Service Salaried | BRMS | 20 yrs. | 08/29/2024 | |

22. Motion was made by Mrs. Kay, seconded by Mrs. Huels and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Revised Food Service Handbook as presented.

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED: REVISED FOOD SERVICE HANDBOOK

Mr. Clark also noted the MOA's that would be acted upon under the Consent Agenda.

23. Special Education Report: Ms. Woods noted that the recommendations are under the Consent Agenda.

24. Motion was made by Mrs. Pelusio, seconded by Mr. Berk and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves calling an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation, where no official SESSION business will be conducted. This session will take place immediately after the Regular Meeting.

Vote: Unanimously carried

25. Mr. Pero noted that public hearings are conducted annually for both the Code of Conduct and Emergency Preparedness Guide. He shared that minimal changes were made and that they are currently posted online and will remain there for 30 days. Send questions to the District Clerk, Deborah Carpenter.

26. Motion was made by Mrs. Kay, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Sutherland and Mendon French & Latin students field trip to Montreal, Canada from 3/21/25 to 3/24/25.

APPROVED: FRENCH & LATIN STUDENTS FIELD TRIP

Vote: Unanimously carried

27. Mr. Pero highlighted the following gift to the District:

 Donation from Suzanne Hess c/o Paul Klingenstein Family Foundation, for \$3,000 (estimated cost) to Jefferson Road Elementary School to fund the 2024-25 school year field trip to Challenger Mission for 5th graders.

28. Superintendent's Report: Mr. Pero spoke on the following: Board retreat, summer workshop, cell phones, social media use, an all administrator district meeting, the upcoming presidential election, messaging, teaching students how to think not what to think, civil discourse, changes in education, what is being asked of school districts relative to mandates & trainings, teaching and leading becoming more difficult due to the additional federal and state requirements and regulations continually being placed on school districts, budget concerns (more money going out than coming in), the antiquated foundation aid formula and the call to have it re-worked, over 100 million dollars owed to the district since 2012 that were never received, the Advocacy Committee and their goals, excitement around the work that was started this summer and Opening Day.

29. Motion was made by Mr. Berk, seconded by Mrs. Kay and carried regarding
the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves
the following items per the Consent Agenda:

AGENDA

Vote: Unanimously carried

Bid Award:

Fresh Bagels Brownstein's \$5,175.00
Fresh Pizza Fat Dough, Inc - DBA: Domino's \$9.95 per pizza
Musical Instruments Various Vendors \$21,896.42

Disposal of School District Outdated Textbooks/

Library Books/Sheet Music

MOA's

<u>Committee on Special Education</u>: Amendment – Agreement No Meetings, Annual Reviews, Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Reevaluation Review, Reevaluation/Annual Reviews, Requested Reviews, Requested Review CPSE to CSE Transition Meetings.

<u>Sub-Committee on Special Education</u>: Amendment, Amendment – Agreement No Meetings, Annual Reviews, Reevaluation Reviews, Reevaluation/Annual Reviews, Transfer Student – Agreement No Meeting.

<u>Committee on Preschool Special Education</u>: Amendment – Agreement No Meetings, Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Annual Reviews, Transfer – Amendment No Meeting.

Gift to the District:

 Donation from Suzanne Hess c/o Paul Klingenstein Family Foundation, for \$3,000 (estimated cost) to Jefferson Road Elementary School to fund the 2024-25 school year field trip to Challenger Mission for 5th graders.

30. Motion was made by Mrs. Pelusio, seconded by Mrs. Huels and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves recessing its Regular Meeting in order to enter into Executive Session at 5:47 p.m. Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED: RECESS

31. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mrs. Scott and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the adjournment of its Executive Session and Regular Meeting at 6:01 p.m.

APPROVED: ADJOURNMENT

Vote: Unanimously carried

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Carpenter School District Clerk