# HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 2015 MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Hempstead Public Schools Board of Education was held in the high school auditorium, 201 President Street, Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at 7:11 P.M. All of the Board Members were present. There were presentations from the technology department by Mr. Daniel Espina, Mrs. Djuana Wilson, special education department and Mrs. Janet Lovette and Mr. Robert Rodriguez, the bilingual and registrations departments. The Superintendent of Schools gave an update on the status of the districts receivership.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

LaMont E. Johnson President
Maribel Touré Vice President

JoAnn Simmons Trustee Gwendolyn Jackson Trustee

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Susan Johnson Superintendent of Schools

Gerard Antione
Dr. Rodney Gilmore
Regina Armstrong
James Clark
Renee Hamilton
Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations
Associate Superintendent for Human Resources
Assistant Superintendent for Elementary C & I
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education
Executive Director for Testing, Research & Evaluation

Patricia Wright
John Sheahan
Christopher Shishko
Johnathan Scher
Scott Kershaw
District Clerk
General Counsel
Labor Counsel
Labor Counsel

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to approve the consent calendar.

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

To approve the consent calendar

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to convene to executive session at 8:12 P.M. to discuss personnel matters.

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

To convene to executive session

**RESOLVED,** that the Board of Education approves the minutes of the meetings held October 15 & 27, 2015 as submitted by the District Clerk.

#### 2. BUSINESS & OPERATIONS

#### **WARRANTS**

- **a. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to review the **Register of Bills** as follows:
- **b.** General Funds (Warrants #30, 29, 28, 26, 21); Cafeteria/Lunch (Warrant: #5); Federal (Warrants #10, 9, 8)

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

c. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the Treasurer's Reports for the period of September 2015.

#### **APPROPRIATION STATUS REPORT**

d. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to receive the Appropriation Status Reports for the General Fund, Lunch Fund, Federal Fund and Capital Fund.

#### **E BUDGET TRANSFERS PULLED**

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**e. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to accept Budget Transfers of \$5,000 and over #B15-001 through B15-024.

#### F BUDGET TRANSFERS PULLED

**f. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the Superintendent's notification of the following Budget Transfers under \$5,000; #S15-001 through S15-005.

#### **CONTRACTS/ STIPULATIONS OF SETTLEMENT**

#### ITEM G MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

g. RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves and adopts the settlement and resolution of all claims asserted by employee # 1987, in PERB Case# U-34460, upon the terms of that certain settlement agreement dated November 9, 2015, in accordance with §204a of the Taylor Law.

#### ITEM H MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

h. WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, Susan Johnson (hereinafter "Superintendent"), by Labor Counsel for the District, has negotiated an agreement resolving certain administrative proceedings as between the District and Employee Number 3189 (hereinafter "Settlement Agreement") and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has concluded, based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that it is in the best interests of the District to resolve said administrative proceedings by means of the negotiated Settlement Agreement, which was executed by said Employee on October 10, 2015; be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves and adopts the Settlement Agreement, and with it the resolution of the administrative proceedings as between the District and said Employee, which Settlement Agreement shall be kept on file in the District's Office of Human Resources, pursuant to its terms and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President or his authorized designee to execute the Settlement Agreement on behalf of the District.

- 3. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION-NO ACTION
- 4. INTERNSHIPS NO ACTION
- 5. FUNDED PROGRAMS-NO ACTION
- 6. SPECIAL EDUCATION
  - a. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education APPROVES the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE meetings held on:

**OCTOBER 2015** 

10/8; 10/14; 10/15; 10/17; 10/19; 10/20; 10/22; 10/27; 10/28

**b. WHEREAS**, the parents of the Student listed in Confidential Schedule A have requested an Independent Educational Evaluation pursuant to 8 NYCRR 200.5(g);

**WHEREAS**, the District has determined that evaluator Stuart Rothman, Ph.D., meets the District's requirements with regard to geographic and fiscal limitations;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign and execute the Independent Evaluation Agreement with Stuart Rothman, Ph.D. on behalf of the Board in conformance with this Resolution.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL

Appointment: Impartial Hearing Officer

- c. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School district hereby ratifies and approves the appointment of Ms. Heidi Reichel to serve as the impartial hearing officer in connection with the request for a an impartial hearing filed by the complainant, as set forth in the confidential attachment "A", which demand was received in the form of a letter from the parent on or about September 25, 2015 and hereby approves compensation for Ms. Reichel in connection therewith, in the amount of \$100.00 per hour for services rendered plus reimbursement for mileage, tolls, postage, and copying.
- **d. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School district hereby ratifies and approves the appointment of Mr. Kenneth Ritzenberg to serve as the impartial hearing officer in connection with the request for a an impartial hearing filed by the complainant, as set forth in the confidential attachment "A", which demand was received in the form of a letter from the parent on or about November 5, 2015 and hereby approves compensation for Mr. Ritzenberg in connection therewith, in the amount of \$100.00 per hour for services rendered plus reimbursement for mileage, tolls, postage, and copying.
- 7. USE OF FACILITIES-NO ACTION
- 8. TECHNOLOGY -NO ACTION
- 9. PERSONNEL (see attached pages #1-13)

#### 10. MISCELLANEOUS – TRIPS

**WHEREAS**, the Hempstead High School is planning an out-of-state field trip to Cesar Chevez Public Charter School, Washington, D.C. on December 12, 2015.

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to permit approximately fifteen (15) students, and approximately three (3) chaperones from the Hempstead High School to attend the I-95 North vs. I-95 South Girls' Basketball Classic in Cesar Chavez Public Charter School, Washington, DC., on December 12, 2015. The purpose of the trip is to participate in the Girls Basketball Classic and to Tour Howard University, and to discuss with other students the student-life while playing collegiate sports. The cost of transportation for the trip has been allocated under the Athletics budget. All pertinent information is on file.

#### K. PERSONNEL

A. RESIGNATION – RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to ACCEPT the resignation(s) from the following professional personnel for RETIREMENT / PERSONAL PURPOSES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	Reason
Lorna Strachan Eff. 10/16/15	Teaching Assistant Barack Obama	To accept a probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher.

B. LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE REQUEST(S) for the following professional personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	Reason
Zephaniah Powell Eff. 09/18/15 – 02/01/	English Teacher 16High School	Letter requesting Medical Sabbatical/FMLA, without pay, from 09/18/15 – 02/01/16. (Medical documentation on file; Letter received on 10/13/15 in the Human Resources office - Previous leaves; medical sabbatical, full pay, 8/31/11-12/22/11; sick leave, half pay, 10/26/12 – 2/22/13; FMLA, without pay, 3/20/13 – 5/28/13; medical sabbatical, full pay, 4/11/15-6/30/15)

Sharon Edmonston Elementary Teacher Eff. 10/19/15 - 02/01/16 Jackson Annex School Letter requesting an extension of Sick Leave/FMLA, without pay, from 10/19/15 - 02/01/16. (Medical documentation on file: letter received on 10/15/15 in the Human Resources office)

**Teaching Assistant** Myriam Kai Eff. 10/22/15 - 12/11/15 Barack Obama School Letter requesting Sick Leave/FMLA from 10/22/15 - 12/11/15 using sick time. (Medical documentation on file: letter received on 10/16/15 in the Human Resources office)

Derly Rivera **Elementary Teacher** Eff. 11/30/15 – 02/19/16 Franklin School

Letter requesting Maternity Leave/FMLA from 11/30/15 - 12/11/15 utilizing accrued sick time (9.5 days); remainder Maternity/FMLA without pay. (-Letter received on 10/27/15 in the Human Resources office)

Kuriake Scarles Eff. 11/20/15 - 01/29/16

Social Studies Teacher High School

Letter requesting Child Care Leave, without pay. (Letter received on 10/22/15 in the Human Resources

office)

Sharon Brooks-Armstrong Art Teacher Eff. 10/26/15 - 02/01/16 Middle School Letter requesting Medical Sabbatical for half (1/2) Semester without pay. (Medical documentation on file. Letter received on 10/22/15 in the Human Resources office)

**Elementary Teacher** Cecilia Capdevila Bil. Eff. 10/26/15 - 11/30/15 Barack Obama

Letter requesting FMLA utilizing accrued sick time. (Medical documentation on file. Letter received on 10/22/15 in the Human Resources office)

# **Djuana Wilson MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Diuana Wilson Eff. 11/16/15 – 06/30/16 Student Support

Coordinator/Director Services - District

Leave of absence from 11/16/15 - 06/30/16 to accept Interim appointment as Director of Special Education

### Lis Wiley MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Lisa Wiley	Special Education	Leave of absence from 11/16/15
Eff. 11/16/15 - 06/30/16	Teacher – District	- 06/30/16 to accept Interim appointment
		as Coordinator/Director of Student
		Support Services

C. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel: (In order to be eligible for tenure, an individual receiving a probationary appointment as a classroom teacher or building principal must receive an annual composite or overall APPR rating of Highly Effective or Effective in at least three of the four preceding years, and if the individual receives a rating of I in the final year of the probationary period, he or she will not be eligible for tenure at that time)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Beatriz Londono Eff. 11/30/15 (4-year probationary period -11/29/19-resume enclosed)	Kindergarten Teacher Prospect School (Replacing S. Murphy, reassigned as AIS Math Teacher - grant funded)	\$59,010 – prorated (Lv. 5, St. 1)
Maura Young Eff. 11/16/15 (4-year probationary period – 11/15/19 – Resume enclosed)	Special Education Teacher High School Annex	\$59,010 – prorated (Lv. 5, St. 1)
Nicole Henry Eff. 11/16/15	Teaching Assistant High School – grant funded	\$27,376 – prorated (Lv. 4. St. 1)
Joseph Annoscia Eff. 11/16/15 - Until teacher returns	Physical Education Teacher High School (Leave Replacement for R. Bedneau, Suspension)	\$54,358 – prorated (Lv. 1, St. 2)
Patrick Horne Eff. 11/16/15 – until teacher returns	English Teacher High School (Leave Replacement For Z. Powell)	\$59,010 – prorated (Lv. 5, St. 1)

Alexandra Carrenard Eff. 11/30/15 – 02/19/16	Elementary Teacher Franklin School (Leave replacement for D. Rivera, LOA)	\$52, 029 – prorated (Lv. 1, St. 1)
Joseph Paiva Eff. 11/20/15 – 02/20/16	Social Studies Teacher ABGS Middle School (Leave replacement for D. Sumner, LOA)	\$52,029 – prorated (Lv. 1, St. 1)
Phyllis Gordon Eff. 11/20/15 – 01/29/16	Social Studies Teacher High School (Leave replacement for K. Scarles, Child Care Leave)	\$59,010 - prorated (Lv. 5, St. 1)
Helayna Master Eff. 10/26/15 – 01/29/16	Art Teacher ABGS Middle School (Leave replacement for S. Brooks-Armstrong, Medical Sabbatical)	\$59,010 – prorated (Lv. 5, St. 1)
Djuana Wilson MOVED 1	O EXECUTIVE SESSION	
Djuana Wilson Eff. 11/16/15 – 06/30/15	Interim Director of Special Education	\$162,000 - prorated
Lisa Wiley MOVED TO E	XECUTIVE SESSION	
Lisa Wiley Eff. 11/16/15 – 06/30/16	Interim Coordinator of Student Support Services District	\$114,344 – prorated (Lv. 8, St. 8)

# D. RECALL(S) – RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to RECALL the following Professional Personnel:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Maria Paterakis Eff. 11/16/15 – 06/30/16	School Psychologist District	\$100,934 – prorated (Lv. 9, St. 14)

Noel Acevedo Eff. 11/16/15 (3-year probationary Period-11/15/18) Physical Education Teacher High School Annex \$54,358 - prorated (Lv. 1, St. 2)

Compensation

#### ITEM G TENURE ITMES MOVED TO EXECUTIVE

E. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to GRANT TENURE to the following professional personnel pursuant to New York State Education Law §3012:

<u>Name</u>	Tenure Area	Hire Date	Tenure Date
Carol Eason	Elementary Principal	01/02/13	01/01/16
Gary Rush	Principal	01/14/13	01/13/16
Regina Armstrong	Associate Superintendent for Elementary Curriculum & Instruction	01/02/13	01/01/16
Rodney Gilmore	Associate Superintendent for Human Resources	01/02/13	01/01/16

F. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel as CLUB ADVISORS for the 2015-2016 school year:

# BARACK OBAMA SCHOOL

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Steven Jacobs	Law Club	\$40.54 / hour
Jean Gonzalez	Early Readers Nook	\$40.54 / hour
JACKSON MAIN SCHOOL Name	<u>Club</u>	Compensation
Shawn Hudson	Science	\$40.54 / hour

Club

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Grace Dong-Janeo Mercedes Pillier	Co-Yearbook Co-Yearbook	\$500.00 \$500.00
Penny Bacon	Co-Yearbook	\$500.00

#### **HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL**

<u>Name</u>	Club	Compensation
Donna Garcia Tamara Darien Deborah Doyle-Frisher	Future Doctors of America Recycling Club Liberty Partnership Tri-M Music Honor Society Gay Straight Alliance Drama Club	\$40.54 / hour \$40.54 / hour \$40.54 / hour \$40.54 / hour \$24.72 / hour \$2,500

G. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel as BREAKFAST / BUS MONITORS for the 2015- 2016 School Year:

# FRONT SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Joyce Gibson	Bus Monitor	\$23.99 / hour

H. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel as COACHES for the FALL season for the 2015 – 2016 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<b>Compensation</b>
Kwame Mason Eff. 10/15/15 – 10/31/15	Varsity Football Assistant	\$5,722 – prorated
Michael Brown Eff. 10/15/15 – 10/31/15	Middle School Football Assistant	\$3,236 – prorated

I. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel as COACHES for the WINTER season for the 2015 – 2016 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	Compensation
Lateef Myles Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/21/16	Varsity Boys Basketball	\$7,811.00
Aubin Scott Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/21/16	Asst. Varsity Boys Basketball	\$2,976.00
Roheen Oats Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/21/16	Asst. Varsity Boys Basketball	\$2,976.00
Kwame Mason Eff. 11/04/15 – 03/21/16	JV Boys Basketball	\$4,987.00
Franckle Gaunthier Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/06/16	Varsity Boys Bowling	\$2,868.00
Michael Higgins Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/06/16	Varsity Boys Indoor Track	\$4,818.00
Delon Callender Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/06/16	Varsity Boys Swimming	\$5,229.00
Richard Barkan Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/06/16	Asst. Varsity Swimming	\$3,503.00
Ramon Mills Eff. 11/09/15 – 03/06/16	Varsity Wrestling	\$6,384.00
William Cherry Eff. 11/09/15 – 03/06/16	JV Wrestling	\$4,934.00
Eric Sacher Eff. 11/23/15 – 03/06/16	Scorekeeper	\$1,277.00
Wesley Harkless Eff. 11/23/15 – 03/06/16	Programmer	\$1,933.00
Jean Collins Eff. 11/23/15 – 03/06/16	Equipment Manager	\$4,987.00

Randi Harrison Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/21/16	Varsity Girls Basketball	\$7,811.00
Terry Washington Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/21/16	Asst. Varsity Girls Basketball	\$2,976.00
Nicole Drake Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/21/16	JV Girls Basketball	\$4,987.00
Linda Lopez Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/06/16	Varsity Girls Bowling	\$2,868.00
Lenroy Raffington Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/06/16	Varsity Girls Indoor Track	\$4,818.00
Darryl Burgess Eff. 11/04/15 – 01/13/16	Middle School Boys Basketball	\$3,398.00
Marques McFarlane Eff. 11/04/15 – 01/13/16	Middle School Boys Track	\$3,470.00
Penny Bacon Eff. 01/19/16 – 03/23/16	Middle School Girls Basketball	\$3,398.00
Penny Bacon Eff. 11/04/15 – 01/13/16	Middle School Girls Volleyball	\$2,834.00
Anita Reynolds Eff. 11/04/15 – 01/13/16	Middle School Girls Volleyball Asst.	\$801.00
Martha Higgins Eff. 11/04/15 – 01/13/16	Middle School Girls Track	\$3,470.00
Elliott Miller Eff. 11/16/15 – 03/21/16	JV Boys Basketball Asst.	\$2,976.00

#### ITEM J MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

J. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel as Home Tutors for the 2015 – 2016 School year:

Name Compensation

Penny Amouyal \$40.54 / hour

K. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel for FRONT STREET SCHOOL'S AIS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM for the 2015 – 2016 school year, (Tuesdays and Thursdays; Teachers and Teaching Assistants - 3:20 to 5:20 p.m.; Administrators and Civil Service - 4:05 – 5:45 p.m.): as needed, pending enrollment and attendance: (Grant funded)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Arlise Carson	Administrator	\$94.34 / hour
Qiana Burton	ELA & Math Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Beatrice Ortiz	ELA & Math Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Laurie Hamilton	ELA & Math Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Antonia Torres	ELA & Math Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Lydia Williams	ELA & Math Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Joan Green-Hallman	ELA & Math Teaching Asst.	\$23.99 / hour
Joyce Gibson	ELA & Math Teaching Asst.	\$23.99 / hour
Angela Abrams	ELA & Math Teaching Asst.	\$23.99 / hour
Michelle Robinson	Clerical	\$28.10 / hour
		(General Fund)
Pamela Parsley	Security Aide	\$22.19 / hour
		(General Fund)
Crystal Scott	Custodian	\$26.92 / hour
		(General Fund)
Seth King	Custodian – Sub	\$27.08 / hour
		(General Fund)

L. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel for FRANKLIN SCHOOL'S AIS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM for the 2015 – 2016 school year, (Teachers and Teaching Assistants - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:20 - 5:20 p.m.; Administrators and Civil Service - 4:05 – 5:45 p.m.): as needed, pending enrollment and attendance (Grant funded)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Sheryl McBeth	Administrator	\$94.34/ hour
Kelvin Ortiz	Administrator-Sub	\$94.34/ hour
Ronald Simpkins	Administrator-Sub	\$94.34/ hour
Michelle Lockhart	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Charlene Supriana	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Sharon O'Rourke	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Diane Green	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Stephanie Bryan-Pryce	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Steven Izzo	Teacher - Sub	\$40.54/ hour
Charmelle Hood	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99/ hour
Anita Reynolds	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99/ hour
Bernice Smith	Clerical	\$29.08 / hour
		(General Fund)
Ezra Atkinson	Security	\$23.57 / hour
	•	(General Fund)
Nicole Perkins	Security	\$23.57 / hour
	•	(General Fund)

M. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel for JACKSON MAIN SCHOOL'S AIS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM for the 2015 – 2016 school year, (Tuesdays, 3:20 - 5:20 p.m.; Administrators and Civil Service, 4:05 – 5:45 p.m.) and effective on Saturdays, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.; Teachers and Teaching Assistants; 8:15 – 11:45 Administrators and Civil Service; January 9, 2016 – April 16, 2016: as needed, pending enrollment and attendance: (Grant funded)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<b>Compensation</b>
Richard Brown	Administrator	\$94.34/ hour
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Sharon Sanderson-Austin	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Shawn Hudson	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Cynthia Moore-Drayton	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Timothy Bishop	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Vanessa Bailey	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Genell Bradley	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Denise George	Teacher	\$40.54/ hour
Debbie Estrada-Porto	Teacher (Sub)	\$40.54/ hour
Lorna Barnes	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99/ hour
Maira Carmona	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99/ hour
Donnie Manuel	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99/ hour

Michael Brown	Teaching Assistant (Saturdays)	\$23.99/ hour
Arlene Cutrone	Clerical	\$27.29 / hour
		(General Fund)
Walter Everett	Security (4:05 pm – 5:45 pm)	\$23.57 / hour
		(General Fund)
		(Tuesday)
Micah Terry	Security (Saturday)	\$25.49 / hour
		(General Fund)
Albert McDougald	Custodian (Sat, 8:00 am -12 pm)	) \$26.08 / hour
		(General Fund)

N. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel for DAVID PATERSON SCHOOL'S "I CAN ACADEMY" for the 2015 – 2016 school year, Tuesdays and Thursdays-Teachers and Teaching Assistants, 3:20 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.; Administrators and Civil Service, 4:05 pm-5:45 pm: as needed, pending enrollment and attendance (Grant funded)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<b>Compensation</b>
Keesha Keller Gary Rush April Riviere Michelle Pineda Natalie Lindo Jay Kemmet Linda St. John Shakim Davis Charity Reado Jacqueline Tineo Kisha Matos Florence Toliver Helene Tolbert Charles Neal Tracey Morgan Kim Anderson	Administrator Administrator (sub) Teacher Teacher Teacher Teacher Teacher Teacher (Sub) Teacher (Sub) Teacher (Sub) Teacher (Sub) Teacher (Sub) Teaching Assistant Teaching Assistant Teaching Assistant Teaching Assistant Teaching Assistant (Sub) Clerical	\$94.34 / hour \$94.34 / hour \$40.54 / hour \$23.99 / hour

O. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel for ABGS MIDDLE SCHOOL'S AIS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM for the 2015 – 2016 school year, Tuesdays and Thursdays (3:20 – 5:20 p.m. Teachers and Teaching Assistants) 4:05 –

5:45 p.m. Administrators and Civil Service;: as needed, pending enrollment and attendance (grant funded)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Noel Rios	Administrator	\$94.34 / hour
Rowena Costa	Administrator (Sub)	\$94.34 / hour
Michael Winfield	Administrator (Sub)	\$94.34 / hour
Earl Davis	Administrator (Sub)	\$94.34 / hour
Dr. Johnetta Hill	Administrator (Sub)	\$94.34 / hour
Beverly Robinson	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Francis DeAngelis	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Beverly Moore	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Delmy L. Bermudez	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Alphonse Persico	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Claire Lamothe	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Wendy Eisner	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Mercedes Pillier	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Jude Jacques	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Delva King	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Karin Rosebrock	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Stephen Lux	Teacher	\$40.54 / hour
Tiketa General	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 / hour
Marqueitta Tuitt	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 / hour
June Williams	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 / hour
Rena Davis	Clerical	\$28.10 / hour
		(General Fund)
Angie Kelly-Benn	Security Aide	\$19.74 / hour
		(General Fund)
Jamell Jones	Security Aide	\$18.94 / hour
		(General Fund)

P. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel for the HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL'S TIGER ACADEMY effective September 21, 2015 – June 24, 2016 (Monday through Friday; TEACHERS and TEACHING ASSISTANTS, 3:15 pm – 7:15 p.m.; ADMINISTRATORS, CLERICAL AND SECURITY, 4:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.) – as needed, pending enrollment and attendance – Previously approved on the September 17, 2015 Docket

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	Compensation
Linda Whitfield	Special Education	\$40.54 / hour

Q. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel for the PARENT WORKSHOPS at DAVID PATERSON SCHOOL, effective November 12, 2015; December 17, 2015; February 25, 2016; March 31, 2016; May 19, 2016. (Grant funded)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<b>Compensation</b>
Lina Duna Lankhart	Taaabar	¢40.54 (2 hours nor workshop)
Lisa Dunn-Lockhart	Teacher	\$40.54 (2 hours per workshop)
Laurie Koppel	Teacher	\$40.54 (2 hours per workshop)
Kisha Matos	Teacher	\$40.54 (2 hours per workshop)
Michelle Pineda	Teacher	\$40.54 (2 hours per workshop)
Claudia Vaca	Teacher	\$40.54 (2 hours per workshop)
Linda St. John	Teacher	\$40.54 (2 hours per workshop)

R. APPOINTMENT(S) RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT PER DIEM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS for the 2015-2016 School Year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Shawn DeVito	Music Teacher	All year \$125 per day

S. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following personnel as certified APPR Teacher Evaluators:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	
Arlise Carson	(Lead Evaluator)	Principal, Front School
Robert Cincotta	(Evaluator)	Director of Athletics, Physical Education, and Health / Chairperson, Districtwide Health and Safety Team

# 2. <u>CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL</u>

A. RESIGNATION(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to ACCEPT the following resignation(s) from the following Civil Service employees for RETIREMENT/PERSONAL PURPOSES:

<u>NAME</u>	POSITION	REASON
Bernice Covington Eff. 10/23/15	School Lunch Monitor, P/T – Prospect School	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Terell Latta Eff. 11/19/15	Cleaner, P/T Sub – district	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Jackson Hayes Eff. 10/02/15	Food Server, F/T – High School	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Shirley Epps Eff. 11/20/15	Typist Clerk, F/T – High School	Letter of resignation received for retirement purposes.

B. APPOINTMENT(S) – RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following:

NAME	POSITION	REASON
Juan Depena Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing R. Hudson who was promoted to full-time.
Michael Thieler Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing J. Brown who was promoted to full-time.
Eric Murcia Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing M. Guevara who was promoted to full-time.
Johnine Guevarra Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing L. McCloud who was promoted to full-time.
Kenny Parker Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing K. Webb who was promoted to full-time.
Theresa Drye Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing S. Flores who was promoted to full-time.

Ronald Maloney Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing K.Webb who was promoted to full-time.
DelemPrincima Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing T. Garrison who was promoted to full-time.
Alberto Higgs Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing J. Leon who was promoted to full-time.
Jordan Varlack Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing N. Rivera who was promoted to full-time.
Keren Phillip Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing H. Escobar who was promoted to full-time.
Marc Ferro Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing J. Jones who was promoted to full-time.
Rosetta Shepard Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing W. Pierre who was promoted to full-time.
Muhammad Khan Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing G. Banks who was promoted to full-time.
Georgette Gutierrez Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, P/T – District Lv. 14A, St. 1, \$14.42/hr	Replacing A. Cobbs who was promoted to full-time.
Kevin Bishop Eff. 11/16/15	School Lunch Monitor, P/T – Front School, Lv. 10A, St. 1, \$12.01/hr	Replacing I. Siri who resigned.
Evelyn Meade Eff. 11/16/15	School Lunch Monitor, P/T – Jackson Main School, Lv. 10A, St. 1, \$12.01/hr	Replacing O. Morris who resigned.
Shannon Arce-Persia Eff. 11/16/15	School Lunch Monitor, P/T – Prospect School, Lv. 10A, St. 1, \$12.01/hr	Replacing B. Covington who resigned.
Terell Latta Eff. 11/16/15	Food Server, F/T – High School, Lv. 1, St. 1, \$17,390 (prorated)	Replacing M. Sydnor who was appointed Asst. Cook

C. LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE REQUEST(S) for the following:

<u>NAME</u>	POSITION	REASON
Laveenus Davis Eff. 08/31/15 – 01/04/16	School Lunch Monitor, PT – Jackson Main	Letter requesting Maternity LOA, utilizing accrued time (3 days), remainder, without pay. Medical documentation on file
Roberta Johashen Eff. 11/09/15 – 03/11/16	School Nurse – Prospect School	Letter requesting Sick LOA/ FMLA without pay for 90 days. Medical documentation on file
Tina Lake Eff. 11/16/15 – 12/14/15	Community Aide, FT, Barack Obama	Letter requesting a Personal Leave of Absence without pay.

D. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to CHANGE the following actions:

# **Change Effective RETIREMENT Date From:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Alida Tiedemann	Typist Clerk
Eff. 12/21/15	High School

# **Change RETIREMENT To:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Alida Tiedemann	Typist Clerk
Eff. 12/31/15	High School

E. APPOINTMENT(S) – RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following:

<u>NAME</u>	POSITION	REASON
Marvin Abrahams Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, F/T – High School Lv. 9, St. 4, \$29,187 (prorated)	To meet the health and safety needs of the district.

Jeanna Jackson Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, F/T – High School Lv. 9, St. 3, \$27,723 (prorated)	To meet the health and safety needs of the district.
Adrienne James Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, F/T – High School Lv. 9, St. 3, \$27,723 (prorated)	To meet the health and safety needs of the district.
Edwin Redd Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, F/T – Middle School Lv. 9, St. 3, \$27,723 (prorated)	To meet the health and safety needs of the district.
Rendy Bruce Eff. 11/16/15	Security Aide, F/T – Jackson Main Lv. 9, St. 1, \$24,894 (prorated)	To meet the health and safety needs of the district

Trustee Touré moved, seconded by Trustee Jackson to reconvene to open session at 12:51 A.M.

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

To reconvene to open session

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to approve the contracts/ stipulations of settlement ITEMS G & H as indicated below

#### **CONTRACTS/ STIPULATIONS OF SETTLEMENT**

#### ITEM G MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

g. RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves and adopts the settlement and resolution of all claims asserted by employee # 1987, in PERB Case# U-34460, upon the terms of that certain settlement agreement dated November 9, 2015, in accordance with §204a of the Taylor Law.

#### ITEM H MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

h. WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, Susan Johnson (hereinafter "Superintendent"), by Labor Counsel for the District, has negotiated an agreement resolving certain administrative proceedings as between the District and Employee Number 3189 (hereinafter "Settlement Agreement") and

WHEREAS, the Board has concluded, based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that it is in the best interests of the District to resolve said

administrative proceedings by means of the negotiated Settlement Agreement, which was executed by said Employee on October 10, 2015; be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves and adopts the Settlement Agreement, and with it the resolution of the administrative proceedings as between the District and said Employee, which Settlement Agreement shall be kept on file in the District's Office of Human Resources, pursuant to its terms and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President or his authorized designee to execute the Settlement Agreement on behalf of the District.

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

To approve item g & h contracts/ stipulations of settlement

Trustee Touré moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve to grant LOA for Djuana Wilson

#### **Djuana Wilson MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Djuana Wilson Coordinator/Director Leave of absence from 11/16/15

Eff. 11/16/15 – 06/30/16 Student Support - 06/30/16 to accept Interim appointment

Services – District as Director of Special Education

MOTION YES 3 MOTION CARRIED

To grant LOA NO 1 (Trustee Touré)

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to approve to grant LOA for Lisa Wiley

# **Lisa Wiley MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Lisa Wiley Special Education Leave of absence from 11/16/15

Eff. 11/16/15 – 06/30/16 Teacher – District - 06/30/16 to accept Interim appointment

as Coordinator/Director of Student

Support Services

MOTION YES 2( Trustees Johnson & Simmons) MOTION FAILED

To grant LOA NO 2 (Trustees Jackson & Touré)

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to approve the appointment of the Interim director of Special Education

# **Djuana Wilson MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Djuana Wilson Interim Director of Special \$162,000 - prorated

Eff. 11/16/15 – 06/30/15 Education

MOTION YES 2( Trustees Johnson & Simmons) MOTION FAILED

To approve the **NO 2** (Trustees Jackson & Touré)

Appointment of Director of Special Education

Trustee Johnson moved to approve to appoint the Interim Coordinator, the motion died due to lack of a second.

#### **Lisa Wiley MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Lisa Wiley Interim Coordinator \$114,344 – prorated

Eff. 11/16/15 – 06/30/16 of Student Support Services (Lv. 8, St. 8)

District

#### MOTION DIED DUT TO LACK OF A SECOND

#### ITEM G TENURE ITMES MOVED TO EXECUTIVE

E. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to GRANT TENURE to the following professional personnel pursuant to New York State Education Law §3012:

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to approve to grant tenure to elementary principal Eason

Name Tenure Area Hire Date Tenure Date

Carol Eason Elementary Principal 01/02/13 01/01/16

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

To grant tenure to Principal Eason

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to approve to grant tenure to elementary principal Rush

Gary Rush Principal 01/14/13 01/13/16

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MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

To grant tenure to Principal Rush

**ARMSTRONG PULLED** 

Regina Armstrong Associate Superintendent for 01/02/13 01/01/16

Elementary Curriculum & Instruction

**GILMORE PULLED** 

Rodney Gilmore Associate Superintendent for 01/02/13 01/01/16

**Human Resources** 

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Simmons to approve the appointment of the home tutor.

#### ITEM J MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

j.RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel as Home Tutors for the 2015 – 2016

School year:

Name Compensation

Penny Amouyal \$40.54 / hour

MOTION YES 2( Trustees Johnson & Simmons) MOTION FAILED

To approve the NO 2 (Trustees Jackson & Touré)

Appointment of a

home tutor

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Simmons to approve addendum # 1 auditing services as written.

#### ADDENDUM # 1 November 12, 2015 MEETING

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby extends the services of Deans & Archer, Co. as claims auditor through and including December 17, 2015;

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes Gwendolyn Jackson to observe the claims auditor when it audits claims and directs the claims auditor to cooperate with Trustee Jackson;

**RESOLVED,** that the Board of Education directs the Business Office and Purchasing Manager to solicit quotes from claims auditor firms for services starting effective December 18, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

To approve addendum # 1 auditing services

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to approve addendum # 2 labor counsel as written.

#### ADDENDUM # 2 November 12, 2015 MEETING

**RESOLVED,** that the Board of Education approves the appointment of Hamburger, Maxson & Yaffe as labor counsel effective immediately until June 30, 2016 at a pro-rated rate of pay.

MOTION YES 3 MOTION CARRIED

**NO 1** (Trustee Simmons)

To approve addendum

# 2 labor counsel

# Superintendent Johnson for the record;

"To the chair, it's important that I point out to you that there is a sequence of flow regarding tonight's docket, you failed in moving approval for leadership of the special education office, being the Director and the Interim Coordinator. The next recall was for a person to fill in for one of those individuals, I no longer at this time need that position and you just expanded my TO (table of organization). To the chair again that is for the record that the table of organization has just been increased by the position of school psychologist, district who was recommended to fill in for the district coordinator of student support services that was failed by Board vote for the record."

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Jackson to reconsider the action of granting LOA.

Trustee Touré moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve to grant LOA for Djuana Wilson

**Diuana Wilson MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

Djuana Wilson Coordinator/Director Leave of absence from 11/16/15

Eff. 11/16/15 – 06/30/16 Student Support - 06/30/16 to accept Interim appointment

Services – District as Director of Special Education

MOTION YES 3 MOTION CARRIED

To grant LOA NO 1 (Trustee Touré)

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

To reconsider granting LOA

#### Superintendent for the record;

"If you look at the total resolution for the record District Clerk, you have the coordinator moving to director, you have a psychologist moving to coordinator, you have a psychologist being recalled to fill in for the psychologist that is going to be the coordinator. And they all failed. But the psychologist was approved on the consent calendar."

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to approve to grant LOA as indicated below.

#### Djuana Wilson MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Diuana Wilson Coordinator/Director Leave of absence from 11/16/15

Eff. 11/16/15 – 06/30/16 Student Support - 06/30/16 to accept Interim appointment

Services – District as Director of Special Education

MOTION YES 2( Trustees Johnson & Simmons) MOTION FAILED

To grant LOA NO 2 (Trustees Jackson & Touré)

#### Superintendent for the record;

"For the record District Clerk, we had a vacancy for the leadership for a key position in our special education department, we recommended a director for the department, who is going to be the number one in that position. That director's position then had to be covered, that's the coordinator, the next person on the docket was to fill in the coordinator until June, 30<sup>th</sup>, now the person that was filling in as the coordinator, her position in the district is school psychologist. So therefore you needed to fill her

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>There was confusion in approving to reconsider Trustee Jackson said NO, but after explanation the vote is as indicated

positon as she filled the interim position as coordinator, so you have the psychologist filling in as psychologist, psychologist being elevated as coordinator, and the coordinator moving up to director."

Trustee Touré moved, seconded by Trustee Jackson to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 A.M.

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia Wright District Clerk