

**WORK STUDY MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2023- MINUTES**

**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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The work study meeting of the Hempstead Public Schools was held in the high school little theater, 201 President Street, Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at 8:08 P.M., moved by Trustee Brown Young and Seconded by Trustee Mc Neill. All of the Board Members were present. Trustee McNeill excused herself at 10:53 P.M during executive session. The Board reviewed the agenda for the meeting scheduled for February 27, 2023.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Randy Stith	President
LaMont E. Johnson	Vice President
Olga Brown Young	Trustee
Patricia McNeill	Trustee
Joylette Williams	Trustee

SED MONITORP PRESENT:

William Johnson

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Regina Armstrong, Superintendent
Jamal Scott, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations
Rodney Gilmore, Associate Superintendent for Human Resources
Djuana Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education
James Clark, Assistant Superintendent for Special Assignments
Gary Rush, Interim Assistant Superintendent for C & I
Patricia Wright, District Clerk
Steven Guarini, District Treasurer
John Sheahan, General Counsel
Matthew Harrison, General Counsel
Monte Chandler, Special Counsel
Austin Graff, Labor Counsel

Trustee McNeill made a motion to terminate the facilities consultant. The motion died due to lack of a second.

Trustee Brown Young moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to convene to executive session for advice of legal counsel and discussion of a particular individual at 9:02 P. M.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

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To convene to
executive session

Trustee Brown Young moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to reconvene to open session at 2:08 A.M.

MOTION

YES

MOTION CARRIED

To reconvene to
open session

Trustee Stith moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the professional personnel items.

NAME

POSITION

COMPENSATION

Stephanie Razo
Eff. 2/13/2023

Elementary Teacher
David Paterson

Lv.1, St.5- Prorated-\$64, 287-Prorated
Recommended by: Keesha Keller
Purpose: Fill Vacant Position
Replacing Y. Cruz, resigned eff. 8/5/2022
Board approved -8/24/2022

4-Year Probation Period
2/12/2027

Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
Initial, Eff. 8/4/2022

Atira Gray
Eff. 2/13/2023
4-Year Probation Period
2/12/2027
Business (CET) 7-12
Transitional A Certificate
Eff. 1/27/2023

Business Teacher
HHS

Lv. 7, St.5- Prorated-\$77,354-Prorated
Recommended by: Stephen Strachan
Purpose: Fill Vacant Position
Replacing B. Davis, resigned eff 8/29/2022
Board approved -8/24/2022

Nicole Sapienza
Eff. 2/13/2023
4-Year Probation Period
2/13/2027
English to speakers of other languages
Professional, Eff. 7/31/2022

ENL Teacher
A.B.G.S Middle School

Lv.5, St.5- Prorated-\$72, 187-Prorated
Recommended by: Linda St. John
Purpose: Fill Vacant Position
Replacing R. Goldsmith , resigned eff. 1/5/2023
Board approved -12/21/2022

Keith Saunders
Eff. 2/27/2023
4-Year Probation Period
2/26/2027
Social Studies 7-12
Permanent Eff. 9/1/2023

Restorative Justice Teacher
David Paterson

Lv.7, St.9- Prorated-\$87,690-Prorated
Recommended by: Linda St. John
Purpose: Fill Vacant Position

MOTION

YES 4

MOTION CARRIED

To approve the professional
Personnel items

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Trustee Brown Young moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to adjourn the meeting at 2:11 A.M.

MOTION

YES 4

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia Wright
District Clerk