

Palisades Park Board of Education
Work Session/Special Business Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 25, 2025 – at 6:30 p.m., Early Childhood Center

A. CALL TO ORDER: Board President

B. FLAG SALUTE

C. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Ms. Soo Chung	☒	☐
Mr. William Kim	☒	☐
Mr. Anthony Kim	☒	☐
Ms. Rebekah Lee	☐	☒
Ms. Sookyung Park	☒	☐
Ms. Boyoung Yu	☒	☐
Mr. Aaron Pak	☒	☐
Mr. Jun Yim	☒	☐
Mr. Sergio Calle	☒	☐
Dr. Joseph Cirillo	☒	☐
Busch Law Group	☒	☐
Tyler Jung-Student Rep	☐	☒

Aaron Pak and Busch Law Group arrived late.

D. STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), I hereby state that notice of this **Special Meeting** has been provided to the public by a written notice dated June 19, 2025 (date of published notice)

The Meeting Notice has been:

1. Emailed to all staff members at the district's 3 school locations.
2. Communicated to The Record.
3. Filed with the Borough Clerk of Palisades Park.

E. REVIEW AND DISCUSS RESOLUTIONS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE SPECIAL MEETING

Evaluation Committee - An annual summary conference for the superintendent will be held in closed session.

Negotiations - The Board is awaiting the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) review of the salary proposal submitted by the PPEA. A recent change in the field representative has caused a minor delay, but the review process is ongoing.

Personnel item #10 - Ms. Boyoung Yu inquired about the basis for the salary range listed in Item #10. Ms. Soo Chung explained that research was conducted regarding typical compensation for Board Secretaries, factoring in the additional responsibilities associated with this specific role. Mr. William Kim added that, following candidate interviews, the attending Board members discussed and reached a consensus on an appropriate salary range.

Personnel item #3 - Dr. Cirillo requested to table this item until a salary has been determined.

F. ADJOURN WORK SESSION: OPEN SPECIAL MEETING

Motion to close the working session and move into the special meeting.

Moved by: William Kim

Seconded by: Jun Yim

All in favor – aye

G. REPORT OF THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Ms. Soo Chung expressed her gratitude to everyone who worked hard throughout the past year and thanked those who attended the monthly meeting. She acknowledged that there is still important work to be done and wished everyone a good summer.

H. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Cirillo thanked the faculty and staff for their efforts and dedication. He noted that graduation ceremonies were successful despite the unusual weather conditions. He commended all staff involved for their adaptability and effective execution of last-minute changes to ensure the events proceeded smoothly.

I. REPORT OF THE BOARD ATTORNEY**COMMITTEE REPORTS****J. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Aaron Pak****K. COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS REP/ALTERNATE - Anthony Kim****L. EDUCATION**

Agenda Item 1 – Sookyung Park

1. COMPREHENSIVE EQUITY PLAN SOA – 2025-2026 SY

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education approve the submission to the NJDOE the 2025-2026 Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance.

Motion to approve.

Moved by: Jun Yim

Seconded by: William Kim

All in favor – aye – Ms. Boyoung Yu abstained

M. EVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – William Kim

N. FINANCE

Consent Agenda for Items 1-8 – Boyoung Yu

1. FOOD SERVICE VOUCHERS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent approves Food Service Payment(s) as follows:

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	COST
Pomptonian, Inc.	05/16/25 – PAL637060625	\$11,186.99
Pomptonian, Inc.	06/13/25 - PAL637061325	\$34,723.02

2. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST – JUNE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the June 2025 bill list in the amount of **\$424,509.56**

- Fund 10 (General/Current Expenses) \$251,780.74
- Fund 20 (Special Revenue) \$126,818.81
- Fund 30 (Capital Projects Fund) \$0
- Fund 60 (Food Service) \$45,910.01

3. APPROVE CAPITAL RESERVE TRANSFER

WHEREAS, NJSA 6A:23A-14.4 et seq permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a board of education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Palisades Park Board of Education wishes to transfer unanticipated current year surplus into a Capital Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Palisades Park Board of Education has determined that the Capital Reserve Account be funded in an amount up to the maximum allowed by law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED at the recommendation of the Superintendent the Palisades Park Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

4. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following tuition reimbursement request:

Staff Member	College/University	Course Name	Credits
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Brandon Karlok	Liberty University	Curriculum Development (Elementary/Secondary)	3
Brandon Karlok	Liberty University	Educational Assessment & Intervention	3
Brandon Karlok	Liberty University	Leadership in Educational Technology	3

5. APPROVE MAINTENANCE RESERVE TRANSFER

WHEREAS, NJSA 6A:23A-14.4 et seq permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a board of education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Palisades Park Board of Education wishes to transfer unanticipated current year surplus into a Maintenance Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Palisades Park Board of Education has determined that the Maintenance Reserve Account be funded in an amount up to the maximum allowed by law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED at the recommendation of the Superintendent the Palisades Park Board of Education hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

6. RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS – PL 2015 CHAPTER 47

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following:

Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47, the Palisades Park Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts previously awarded by the board of education. These contracts are, have been and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey State Title 18A:18. *et sec*, New Jersey Administrative Code Title 6A:23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part 200. The specific terms of each of these contracts will be detailed in the resolution as the board takes official action.

- A&C Underground Lawn Sprinkler
- 1st Cerebral Palsy of NJ Inc.
- A&M Alarm System
- Aflac
- All County Fire Inspection
- All Jersey Fence
- Apple, Inc.
- Amazon Capital Services, Inc.
- Arco Construction, Inc.
- Aspiris (Cabling)

- Atlantic Tomorrow's Office: Copiers
- AM Consultants
- Anderson's Alphabet
- Armando's Tree Experts
- Avant Assessment LLC
- Aztec Insurance Agency: Broker Risk Management
- Barne's & Noble, Inc.
- Bayada Home Health Care, Inc: Nursing Services
- Bergen County Department of Health Services: Nonpublic Nursing Services
- Bergen County Special Services
- Bergen County Technical Services
- Bergen Fence
- Bergen Fire Equipment
- Bilingual Dictionaries, Inc.
- Bingham Communication, Inc.
- Bio-Shine, Inc.: Custodial Supplies
- BKC CPA's, P.C.
- Black Tip Construction Inc.
- Blackboard, Inc.: Website Services
- Blick Art Materials, LLC
- Blue Star Builders LLC
- BSN Sports, LLC
- Bugtech, Inc.
- Busch Law Group LLC
- Cablevision Lightpath, Inc: Internet Access
- Care-Plus NJ, Inc.
- CDW-G
- Champion Elevator Corp.
- Child Care Training Partners LLC
- Circle Janitorial Supplies, Inc.
- Cliffside Park Board of Education: Joint Transportation Services
- Conquer Mathematics
- Conquest Construction, Inc.
- Consolidated Environmental Inc.
- Constellation New Energy, Inc.
- CTC Academy
- CV Electric Contractors, Inc.
- Delta Dental of New Jersey, Inc. (Dental Plan)
- Delta-T Group North Jersey, Inc.
- Detail Associates, Inc.
- Diamond Rock (water)
- Drug Screen LLC
- Dude Solutions, Inc.
- Eastern Datacomm
- Englewood on the Palisades
- Envirovision Consultants, Inc.
- E-Rate Consulting, Inc.
- Educational Data Services, Inc.: Cooperative Purchasing Services
- Express Heating Co, Inc.
- FedEx
- First Student Inc.
- Flag House Inc.

- Fort Lee Board of Education
- Frontline: Software Services
- Fun Fit Therapy, LLC: Physical Therapy Services and Evaluations
- Future Generation, Inc.
- Garden Auto Services
- General Plumbing Supply
- Genesis Educational Services: Student Management Software
- Gibbons P.C.
- Global Equipment Company Inc.
- GovConnection
- Hazmat Diagnostic LLC
- H&S Construction & Mechanical
- Hillmar, LLC
- Home Depot
- Howard Technology Solutions
- HP Financial Services
- Hunterdon County Educational Services (HESC): Cooperative Purchasing
- HVAC Pneumatic Controls LLC: HVAC Maintenance and Repair
- Insurance Restoration Specialists, Inc.
- Jersey Journal-Dispatch
- J&J Gym Floors, LLC
- Korean Times
- Korean Daily Central News
- KS State Bank: Lease/Purchase Ford Truck
- Lilich Corporation
- Linklt!
- Lou Severino Heating & Cooling
- M&M Windows & Glass LLC
- Miller & Chitty Co., Inc.: Boiler Maintenance
- MRA International
- MTB Electric
- Mulligan Roofing, Inc.: Roof Repairs
- Municipal Capital: Copier Leases
- Newsela
- Northern Regional Educational Services Commission: Transportation Consortium
- Onscene Technologies, Inc.: Shared 911
- Panaromic Window & Door Systems
- Parette Somjen Architects
- Pay Schools: POS System (Point of Sale)
- Pomptonian Food Service, Inc.: Food Service Management Company
- Procure Therapy
- PSE&G
- Region V Council for Special Education/River Edge Board of Education
- Renaissance Unemployment Insurance Consultants (RUIC): Unemployment Claims Consultants (RUIC)
- Rethink Learning Management Platform and Services: Behavioral Teaching Strategies
- RFS Commercial, Inc.
- Ridgefield Board of Education
- Rivkin Radler
- Robek Corporation
- Rullo & Juliet Associates, Inc.: Right-To-Know/PEOSH, AHERA/Bloodborne Consultants
- SAGE Alliance
- Savvas Learning Company

- School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF)
- Sentinel Fire Control Inc.
- SHI International
- South Bergen Jointure Commission
- South Bergen Region VII Workers Compensation Pool (SOBER): Workers' Comp and Liability Ins.
- Spectrum
- State of NJ Pensions and Benefits
- Stewart Business Systems: Printer Maintenance and Supplies
- Suez Water New Jersey
- Summit Management Solutions, Inc.
- Systems 3000
- The Forum School
- The Record
- Therapy Source
- T-Mobile for Education: Hotspots
- Trane U.S. Inc.
- Treasurer State of NJ
- Tremco Roofing & Building Maintenance
- Tri-State Carpet Connections, Inc.
- Tri-State Folding Partitions, Inc.
- TSA Consulting Group, Inc.
- UFS Personnel
- Verizon Wireless, LLC
- Verizon
- Vision Service Plan
- Wells Fargo (Equipment Financing)
- William Paterson University
- Windsor Learning Center

7. SUMMER AUTHORIZATION – BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education authorize the Business Administrator to pay bills upon presentation of properly approved vouchers during the period between June 26, 2025 through August 31, 2025 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these payments be confirmed at the September 2025 public meeting of the Board. All payments shall be pre-approved for payment by the Board President and Finance Committee.

8. REALLOCATION OF EXPENDITURES IN THE 2024-2025 BUDGET

RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education authorize the Business Administrator to do account transfers that may be needed to close the fiscal year with Board confirmation, to be presented at the September 2025 Board Meeting.

Moved by: Boyoung Yu

Seconded By: Jun Yim

VOTE

Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P	Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P
Soo Chung	☒	☐	☐	☐	Boyoung Yu	☒	☐	☐	☐
Sergio Calle	☒	☐	☐	☐	Sookyung Park	☒	☐	☐	☐
Rebekah Lee	☐	☐	☐	☒	William Kim	☒ *	☐	☐	☐
Anthony Kim	☒ *	☐	☐	☐	Aaron Pak	☒	☐	☐	☐
Jun Yim	☒	☐	☐	☐					

*Mr. William Kim and Mr. Anthony Kim abstained from item #6.

All items in Finance have passed.

O. NEGOTIATIONS – William Kim

P. NJ SCHOOL BOARDS LIAISON/ALTERNATE – Anthony Kim

Q. PERSONNEL

Consent agenda for Items 1-9 – Jun Yim

1. CO-CURRICULAR POSITIONS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the attached list of Co-Curricular Positions for the 2025-2026 school year attached.

2. APPOINTMENT OF STAFF

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the appointment of the following personnel for the 2025-2026 school year:

Employee Name	Position	Salary/Stipend	Start Date	Account #	Building
Alessia Minassian	High School English Teacher - Leave Replacement	*\$59,600* BA Step 3	09/01/2025	11-140-100-101-03	PPHS
Dr. Malcolm Lash	High School Vice Principal	\$110,000 (pro rated)	07/15/2025	11-000-240-103-01	PPHS
Gabrielle Fishgrund	Elementary School Teacher - Leave Replacement	*\$58,650* BA Step 1	09/01/2025	11-120-100-101-02	LS

pending negotiations

3. ACTING BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the appointment of Amanda Vecharello as "Acting" Business Administrator for the 2025-2026 school year, pending county approval. Salary TBD.

4. APPROVAL OF DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education hereby approves/affirms the annual appointments for the 2025-2026 school year attached (Faculty List).

5. APPOINTMENT OF SUMMER SCHOOL ESL SUMMER TESTING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the following appointment of ESL Summer Testing:

Employee Name	Position	Salary/Stipend	Not to Exceed	Account #
Leslie Rodas	ESL Summer Testing	\$35/hour	20 hours	20-242-200-10-01

6. SUMMER SCHOOL PERSONNEL

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the appointment of the following for Summer School Staff:

Employee Name	Position	Account #	Rate
James Mascolo	Lead Instructor	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour
Ricky Santana	Remediation - Grades 5-8	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour
Jaclyn Dellosa	Remediation - Grades 5-8	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour
Magdali Rodriguez	Remediation - Grades 5-8	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour
Andia Giannantonio-Cali	Remediation - Grades 5-8	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour
Brigitte Stieglitz	ESY	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour

7. SUMMER SCHOOL ESY PERSONNEL

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the appointment of the following for Summer School Staff ESY:

Employee Name	Position	Account #	Rate	Not to Exceed
Catherine Clarke	OT	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour	30 hours
Kristin Ellingsen	OT	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour	30 hours

Shannon Fallon	Speech	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour	30 hours
Jane Kim	Speech	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour	30 hours
Beth Van Alstine	LDTC	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour	30 hours
Sara Vetter	Psychologist	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour	30 hours
Marisa McGuire	Psychologist	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour	30 hours
Aryadne Valadao	Social Worker	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour	30 hours
Emily Kline	Social Worker	11-422-100-101-01	\$35 per hour	30 hours

8. RESIGNATION OF STAFF

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education accepts the following resignations:

Employee Name	Position	Account #	Effective
Patrick Phalon	Principal – Lindbergh School	11-000-240-103-01	Pending – 60 days (AUG.19)
Fadila Addaouki	School Psychologist	11-000-219-104-01	06/30/2025

9. SALARY ADJUSTMENT REQUESTS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves a salary adjustment request as follows:

Christina Gingerelli
 Present Step/Salary:
 Step 10-11 MA - \$70,400
 Adjustment:
 Step 10-11 6 Yr – \$74,900
 Effective: 09/01/2025

Based on current salary guide. Salary may change due to negotiations

Chanmi Lee
 Present Step/Salary:
 Step 12 BA+15 - \$70,850
 Adjustment:
 Step 12 MA – \$74,150
 Effective: 09/01/2025

Based on current salary guide. Salary may change due to negotiations

Moved by: Jun Yim Seconded By: Aaron Pak
VOTE

Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P	Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P
Soo Chung	☒	☐	☐	☐	Boyoung Yu	☒ *	☐	☐	☐
Sergio Calle	☒	☐	☐	☐	Sookyung Park	☒	☐	☐	☐
Rebekah Lee	☐	☐	☐	☒	William Kim	☒	☐	☐	☐
Anthony Kim	☒	☐	☐	☐	Aaron Pak	☒	☐	☐	☐
Jun Yim	☒	☐	☐	☐					

Ms. Boyoung Yu voted yes except for item #10.

All agenda items were approved, with the exception of Item #3, which was tabled.

R. POLICY – Boyoung Yu

S. SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE – Rebekah Lee

T. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

U. NEW BUSINESS

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Motion to open to public participation.

Moved by: Jun Yim

Seconded by: Aaron Pak

All in favor – aye

Peter Longo - Expressed concern over the \$62,000 salary for a position that used to be combined, questioning the high amount in light of recent budget cuts.

Anthony Rotundo - Stated that this board faces an unusually heavy workload, with significant losses in both administration and teaching staff. He criticized the decision to hire a Vice Principal from outside the district rather than promoting internal candidates and questioned how funding was found for a newly created position while other roles, such as the athletic trainer, were being eliminated.

Community member - questioned how Item #10 was introduced without the awareness of all board members. Additional concerns were raised regarding whether an Athletic Director would be in place for the upcoming school year, the overall status of hiring for open positions, and the current status of the student representative position.

Anieska Garcia - Noted that at least 13 administrators and staff members had resigned over the past three months and asked what actions were being taken to address ongoing staff turnover. She expressed concern about the transparency and ethics of hiring practices and questioned the decision to shorten the summer program for students who are academically struggling.

Italian National Honor Society Students - Asked for clarification on whether Italian will be offered again and, if so, how eighth grade students will be informed. They also inquired why Italian II will not be available in the upcoming school year.

Daniele De Feo- President of the American Association of Teachers of Italian (AATI). Thanked the board for reconsidering the Italian language program. He emphasized the academic and cultural value of offering multiple language options and asked how incoming eighth-grade students can opt to take Italian.

Maureen Tansey - Questioned whether any other districts employ both a Business Administrator and a Board Secretary as separate roles, noting that the current BA receives approximately \$10,000 more for performing Board Secretary duties. She also pointed out that this year's summer school program was reduced from 20 to 12 hours, yet \$62,000 was allocated for this new role. She cited the School Ethics Act in her comments.

Maria Alvarez - Referenced the Board Ethics Act and made a statement that it is unethical and a conflict of interest to hire friends or family members. She questioned the public notice of the recent Sunday meeting, which led to members of the public attending, and asked who was responsible for advertising it as a public meeting.

Community Members - raised concerns about the handling of Sunday's meeting, specifically why candidates were allowed to exit through a separate door while others had to use a different one.

Community Member - asked for more transparency in the superintendent hiring process and advocated for involving parents, teachers, and other community stakeholders in the decision-making.

Motion to close public participation,
Moved by: William Kim
Seconded by: Sookyung Park
All in favor – aye

Dr. Cirillo addressed several concerns raised during audience participation. He explained that the athletic trainer accepted a position with another district despite a more competitive counteroffer. Multiple discussions were held, but he chose to leave. Regarding the student representative role, voting results have been received and will be shared with the Board first; the position takes effect July 1st.

He acknowledged the difficulty of filling open positions this summer, noting the district's ongoing efforts. The summer program was shortened to 15 days due to reductions in federal and state funding. On the Italian program, Dr. Cirillo affirmed its cultural and academic value, stating that incoming eighth graders will receive course information.

Regarding the Sunday meeting, Dr. Cirillo clarified that the Board Secretary, Aleks Kondovski, manages public notices. He confirmed that the advertisement preview stated that the meeting would be for an Executive session.

Ms. Soo Chung addressed the superintendent search, stating that the Board is following proper procedures. While using a professional search firm was considered, the cost led to pursuing internal efforts instead. Some Board members are conducting outreach to other districts and researching best practices. The decision to have candidates exit separately during Sunday's meeting was made to avoid candidates crossing paths—not to obscure the process. She added that the update to Personnel Item #10 was mistakenly printed last minute by the Board Secretary, Aleks Kondovski, but the decision itself came after a thorough meeting with all nine Board members, seven of whom stayed through the conclusion and reached consensus.

Ms. Chung strongly refuted false rumors and accusations. She reiterated her commitment to transparency while maintaining necessary confidentiality in personnel matters. She encouraged Board members to stay involved in the hiring process and assured the public that decisions are being made ethically and with diligence.

W. CLOSED SESSION

Motion to go into executive session.

Moved by: Soo Chung

Seconded by: Anthony Kim

All in favor – aye

X. ADJOURNMENT

**Palisades Park Board of Education
Work Session/Special Business Meeting Agenda
ADDENDUM**

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 – at 6:30 p.m., Early Childhood Center

A. PERSONNEL

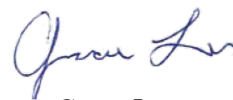
Item #10 – Jun Yim

10. BOARD SECRETARY – 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:17-5, the Palisades Park Board of Education hereby appoints Grace Lee to the position of Board Secretary, effective July 1, 2025, pending completion of a successful background check.

Annual Salary - \$62,000

Respectfully submitted,



Grace Lee
Board Secretary

PALISADES PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Co-Curricular Positions
2025 - 2026

FALL

Head Football - Salvatore DeGennaro
 Assist Football 1 - Jordan Coleman
 Assist Football 2 - Joseph Robinson

Head Boys Soccer - Chuck Zegarra
 Asst Boys Soccer - Ive Pavin
 Asst Boys Soccer - Dennis Martinez

Asst. Girls Soccer - Brandon Karlok

Head Cross Country - Will Hutchinson
 Assist Cross Country - Anthony Almeida

Head Girls Tennis (Fall) - Stephanie Fiorentino
 Assist Girls Tennis (Fall) - Sheila Nastasi

Head Girls Volleyball (Fall) - Jaclyn Dellosa
 Assist Girls Volleyball (Fall) - Nicole Turro

WINTER

Head Boys Basketball - Ive Pavin
 Assist Boys Basketball - John Wiseman
 Assist Boys Basketball - Brandon Karlok

Head Girls Basketball - Will Hutchinson
 Assist Girls Basketball - Melissa Morin
 Assist Girls Basketball - Dennis Martinez

Head Bowling - Jaclyn Dellosa

Head Winter Track - Jordan Coleman

Assistant Wrestling - Anthony Almeida

Swimming - Kristin Sullivan

SPRING

Assist Baseball - Brandon Karlok

Head Softball - Ricky Santana
 Assist Softball -

Golf - Donald Westcott

Head Spring Track & Field - Lori Kilmurray
 Assist Spring Track 1 - Matt Travia
 Assist Spring Track 2 -
 Assist Spring Track 3 -

Head Boys Tennis (Spring) - Chuck Zegarra
 Assist Boys Tennis (Spring) - Dennis Martinez

Class Advisor(s)

7th - Jessica Graf
 8th - Elsa Wajda
 9th - Nicole / Isabella Ostuni
 10th - Lauren Vivirito / McCambridge
 11th - Rwan Elmoldi / Ricky Santana
 12th - Lori Kilmurray / Stephanie Fiorentino

LS Yearbook Advisor - Scarpati
 HS Yearbook Advisor - Korinne Sterni
 HS Newspaper -
 HS Literary Magazine - LaPira/Perez

HS Student Council - Rwan Elmohdl
 LS Student Council - Sheila Nastasi / Heather Tansey

Treasurer of Student Activities (HS) - Joseph Galleazza
 Treasurer of Student Activities (LS) - Tatta

Cheerleading Coach - Mary DeBlasio

Mu Alpha Theta - Avo Youmshakian

Academic Decathlon - Travia / McCambridge

Dramatic Arts - Vivirito, McCambridge

National Honor Society (7-12) - Elsa Wadja
 Italian National Honor Society - Mary DeBlasio
 Hispanic National Honor Society - Rosanna Farnese
 Korean National Honor Society - Jane Cho

Homework Club - Andia Cali-Giannantonio

International Club - Grace Ko

Environmental Club -

Dance Team - Rachel Morgese

Trivia Club - Avo Youmshakian

Hope Club - Jane Cho

All applicants must submit a letter of intent to Dr. Joseph Cirillo, Superintendent of Schools, within five days of this posting.

The Palisades Park Schools is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

Dr. Charles R. Smith, Jr. Early Childhood Center

Faculty List

Principal- Ms. Jillian Romero

Secretary- Mrs. Charlene Alpher

Secretary- **NEEDED**

Child Study

Director of Special Services

Mrs. Joanna Hali

Psychologist- **NEEDED**

Speech Therapist- Ms. Jane Kim & **NEEDED**

OT- Ms. Catherine Clarke

Social Worker - Samantha Scialabba

Supervisors

ESL/World Language

Mrs. Amy Munn

Supervisor of Elementary Ed.

Ms. Cindy Vouthas-Maza

Curriculum & Instruction

Mrs. Jennifer Tennant

Pre-K T- Marly Goldring Aide-TBD

Pre-K 3-1- Mrs. Grace DeSotto- Aide- TBD

Pre-K-3-2- Mrs. Aimee Jimenez- Harper-Aide- TBD

Pre-K-3-3- Miss Jennifer Martins-Aide- TBD

Pre-K 4-1- Mrs. Ashleigh Mulligan-Aide- TBD

Pre-K-4-2- Ms. Emmauela Torres-Aide- TBD

Pre-K-4-3- Mrs. Rosemarie Carbone-Aide- TBD

Pre-K-4-4- Mrs. Nicole Ostuni-Aide- TBD

Pre-K-4-5- Miss Isabella Ostuni-Aide- TBD

Pre-K-4-LS-1- Mrs. Samantha Aufiero- Aide- TBD

Pre-K-4-LS-2- Mrs. Maria Fierro- Aide-TBD

Kindergarten Teacher K-1- Mrs. Leslie Rodas-Aide- TBD

Kindergarten Teacher K-2- Mrs. Caitlin Rotundo -Aide- TBD

Kindergarten Teacher K-3- Ms. Carol Sanango-Aide- TBD

Kindergarten Teacher K-4- Mrs. Helene Wiseman-Aide- TBD

Kindergarten Teacher K-5- Ms. K. Presutti/ Ms.C. Gingerelli-Aide- TBD

Kindergarten Teacher K-6- Ms. Eimy Padron- Aide- TBD

Kindergarten Teacher K-7- Mrs. Cheryl Menzella- Aide- TBD

Kindergarten Teacher K-8- Ms. Julie McElroy- Aide- TBD

BSI- Danielle Bruno

Perm Sub - L. Warnock / C. Lakkas / Seham Ibrahim

Art Teacher- Mr. Brandon Dorney

PT- Hyung Jun Lim / **OT:** Travis Jackson

Music Teacher- Mr. Shane Peterson

Physical Education Teacher- Mr. Brandon Karlok

Library- Ms. Lourdes Leal

Pre-K Instructional Coach- Mrs. Vera Csizmadia

Literacy Coach- Mrs. Michelle Martini

ESL- Mrs. Laurie Nova

Security Officer- **NEEDED**

Behaviorist- **NEEDED**

AM Custodians: Fabio Ramos, Clorinda Belevan,

School Nurse- Ms. Jee Hee Kim

PM Custodians: Encarnacion Flores, Belen Larios, Edgar Simon

2025-26 Lindbergh School Draft

<i>Lindbergh Elementary School</i>		
DRAFT 2025-2026		
1-1 Bussanich, Isabella	3-1 Varelas, Jennifer	School Administration
1-2 Bartus, Kyle	3-2 Vo, Katya	Phalon, Patrick - Principal
1-3 Campos, Karla	3-3 Hanlon, Patricia	Pieratos, Laura - Vice Principal
1-4 Lehman, Tara	3-4 McMullen, Malachy	William Paterson Professor in Residence:
1-5 Emmerling, Stefanie	3-5 Gannon, Caroline	Mola, Susan
1-6 Fuqua, Cheryl	3-6 Balchan, Robyn	
2-1 Kaplon, Samantha	4-1 Lee, Michele	Middle School Staff:
2-2 Herzog, Laura	4-2 Janiec, Jessica	5-1 Tatta, Olga
2-3 Gratale, Janelle	4-3 Murtagh, Sarah	5-2 Rodriguez, Magdali
2-4 Beck, Angela	4-4 Flynn, Melanie	5-3 Ventimiglia, Tamara
2-5 Ginolfi, Allison	4-5 Porras, Rael	5-4 Kim, Elena
2-6 Paiotti, Nicole		5-5 Minoyan, Talar
CST	Technology/Intervention	6-1 Nastasi, Shelia
Vetter, Sara - School Psychologist	Albanese, Ron	6-2 Colosimo, Stephen
Valadao, Aryadne - Social Worker	Music	6-3 Knapp, Alison
	Stoloff, Sarah	6-4 Espino, Rose
Special Education Dept.	Peterson, Shane	6-5 Velardo, Jennifer
Grade 1 LLD: Pipito, Teresa	Art	Literacy Coach
Grade 2/3 LLD: Stieglitz, Brigitte	Dorney, Brandon	Martini, Michele
Grade 4/5 LLD: Panchi, Lisa	Vass, Amy	
Grade 6 LLD: Colon, Jessica	Phys. Ed. Depart.	
Gr 1. Inc: Doornheim, Natalie	Pavin, Ive	
Gr 1 POR: Tripodi, Maribeth	Orlowski, Christine	School Nurse
Grade 2 Inc: Sommermeyer, Mallory	Dominguez, Alexi	
Grade 2 POR: Vacant	Messina, Chris	School Counselor
Grade 3 Inc: Monroy-Villa, Luz	Bilingual/ESL/World Lang.	Cruz, Annette
Grade 3 POR: De La Rosa, Josefa	Beck, Shamainie	Secretaries
Grade 4 Inc: Fischgrund, Gabrielle	Diaz, Ebet	Lee, Sophie
Grade 4 POR: Osso, Orietta	Paiotti, Barbara	Morin, Mary
Grade 5/6: Viola, Frank	Vargas, Jorge	Pavin, Nadija
Grade 5/6: Hernandez, Barbara	Veszelszky, Hajnalka	Tansey, Heather
Grade 6 - Busanic, Jenny	Yim, Joowon	Benitez, Giovanna - CST
G & T	Oh, Jackie	Occupational Therapy
Scarpati, Teresa	Park, Kristie	Ellingsen, Kristin
Title I Basic Skills Dept.	Lee, Bumsook Korean and ESL	Permanant Subs:
Brestin, Randi	Speech	Baretto, Martha
O'Reilly, Malinda	Yee, Lisa	Melendez, Amparo
Mockel, Janice	Fallon, Shannon	Bruka, Hasije
Yi, Christine	Central Office Support	Devi, Rajna
Custodians	Jenn Tennant - C&I	Lee, Seon
Chicas, Jose (Morning Lead)	Joanna Hali - Special Services	Media Specialist
Alonzo, Edwar	James Mascolo - Humanities	Leal, Lourdes
Gonzalez, Hildebert (Evening Lead)	DeB Younsiakian - Math	Athletic Director
Ago, Sali	Cindy Vouthas - Elem Ed & Title 1/BSI	Dino Eliopoulos
	Amy Munn - ESL/World Lang/Bilingual	UFS Security
		Plaza, Belinda

PALISADES PARK JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**Faculty / Staff 2025-2026****Administration**

TBD

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SupervisorsJames Mascolo (*English/Social Studies*)Amy Munn (*ESL/World Languages*)Debra Youmshakian (*Math/Science*)Jennifer Tennant (*Curriculum*)**Athletic Director**

Dino Elipoulos

Director of Special Services

Joanna Hali

Agecha, Henry	Graf, Jessica	Philip, Ancy
Almeida, Anthony	Hong, Diana	Planker, Cynthia
Arrabito, Mark	Hutchinson, William	Porrino, Elizabeth
Bellottie, Amanda	Kamvosoulis, Jodie	Rengifo, Michelle
Berman, Eric	Kilmurray, Lori	Ring, Frank
Biagiotti, Robert	Kim, Christine	TBD
Burrows, Jodi	Kim, Joseph	Rosado, Monica
Cali-Giannantonio, Andia	Ko, Grace	Santana, Ricky
Cavallone, Catherine	TBD	Santiago, Dalia
Cho, David	LaPira, Tara	Sterni, Korinne
Cho, Jane	Lee, BumSook	Travia, Matthew
Conoscenti, Natalie	Lee, Chanmi	Turro, Nicole
DeBlasio, Mary	Lewris, Alexa	Vouthas, Jaclyn
Delloso, Jaclyn	Mancini, Anna	Vivirito, Lauren
Del Rio, Inah	Martinez, Dennis	Wajda, Elsa
Deodino, Marisa	McCambridge, Sarah	Wiseman, John
Elmohdli, Rwan	Miron, Gustavo	Youmshakian, Avo
Farnese, Rosanna	Morgese, Rachel	Zarro, Domenico
Fiorentino, Stephanie	Musler, Lee	Zavian, Mindy
Galeazza, Joseph	Pecorelli, Thomas	Zegarra, Charles
Giannantonio, Morgan	Perez, Lauren	Zuckerman, Jared

SPECIAL SERVICES**Guidance**

Holl, Christine

Retkwa, Joanne

Sanchez, Nelson

Psychologist

McGuire, Marisa

Social Worker

Emily Kline

Behaviorist

TBD

Nurse

TBD

Learning Consultant

VanAlstine, Bethany

Speech Pathologist

Yee, Lisa

Permanent Sub

Coleman, Jordan

Giannantonio, Nicola

Westcott, Donald

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Perez Garcia, AngieDonovan, Melissa
Tansey, Maureen