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Lansingburgh Central School District
Minutes of the
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, July 27, 2026
District Office – Board Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Board Vice President, Daniella Richards at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Board of Education Members, Andrea Befaya, Catherine Curtis, Michael Cusack, Theadora Hines, Jillian Manupella, and Daniella Richards were present. Michael Drinkwine, Andrea Fairhurst, and Thomas Zakrzewski were absent

Others in attendance include Angela Mauriello (on behalf of the LTA), Donny Miller, Linda Klime, Rebecca McGrouty, Dr. Antonio Abitabile and Christina Williams. There were no others present.

MISSION

Ms. Richards read the District's Mission Statement:

Our mission at the Lansingburgh Central School District is to create for all students a productive, challenging and safe educational environment. Our students will acquire civic values and learning skills and strategies through a dynamic partnership between the schools and community. These experiences will inspire a lifetime of learning and self-sufficiency.

RESO #1-07/27/2026 Approve Meeting Agenda

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the meeting agenda for July 27, 2026.

Second: Mrs. Curtis Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion Carried Unanimously

PRESENTATION

The scheduled Lansingburgh Gateway Project presentation did not occur due to the unavailability of Andrew Schrijver and Denee Ziegler. The presentation will occur tomorrow evening at the Lansingburgh Community Association Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mrs. Curtis reported for the Audit Committee:

- Transfers included payments to Charter School. SED realigned expenses for special education students which went from $7,500 per student to $16,000 per student. We will get aid on this.

- June revenue was less than expected.
- Expenses went up due to the transportation reconciliations.

Mr. Cusack reported for the Troy IDA:

- The Tiny Home Project passed. The Project received a 15-Year PILOT Agreement and will immediately apply for its construction permit, financing is already in place for the 86 tiny homes to be constructed.
- The first-year payment will be $11,858 with payments increasing year over year by approximately $20,000 with year 15 just under $320,000

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #2-07/27/2026
Accept Reports

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby accepts the committee reports.

Second: Ms. Hines Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion Carried Unanimously

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion by Mr. Cusack:

RESO #3-07/27/2026
Approve Financial Reports

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the Treasurer's Report, Budget Transfers and Monthly Financial Report submitted by the Audit Committee.

Second: Ms. Hones Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #4-07/27/2026
Approve Minutes

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the Reorganizational Meeting held on July 1, 2026.

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Second: Mrs. Curtis Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion Carried Unanimously

PERSONNEL – CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #5-07/27/2026
Accept Resignations

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the following resignations:

Name	Position	Building	Action	Effective Date

Caitlin Clark	Teacher	TES	Resignation	06/30/26
Colleen Keller	TA	TES	Resignation	06/30/26
Daniella Micallef	Teacher	RPES	Resignation	06/30/26
Mary Kate Graham	Teacher	KMS	Resignation	06/30/26
Emily Turriglio	Teacher	TES	Resignation	06/30/26
Grace Wayland-Smith	LTS	TES	Resignation	08/07/26

Second: Ms. Hines Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion Carried Unanimously

RESO #6-07/27/2026 Appoint Instructional Staff

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following instructional staff:

Name	Position	Building	Tenure Area	Appointment Type	Term	Salary Step	Masters	Credits
Chelsey Bartlett	Teaching Assistant	TES	Teaching Assistant	Probationary	09/01/26 - 08/31/30	Step 5 - $22.26		
Elizabeth Holden	Teacher	KMS	Math	Probationary	09/01/26 - 08/31/30	Step C - $55,514		
Emma Hoy	Teaching Assistant	KMS	Teaching Assistant	Probationary	09/01/26 - 08/31/30	Step 5 - $22.26		
Kathleen Ballard	Speech Pathologist	TES	Speech	Probationary	09/01/26 - 08/31/29	Step L - $70,431	Y	Y
Kelsey Tremblay	Teacher	KMS	Special Education	Probationary	09/01/26 - 08/31/29	Step J - $67,116	Y	Y
Kiran Chaudry	Teaching Assistant	KMS	Teaching Assistant	Probationary	09/01/26 - 08/31/29	Step 11 - $28.17		
Maryhelen Hopkins	Teacher	TES	Special Education	Probationary	09/01/26 - 08/31/30	Step D - $57,172	Y	Y
Quashawn McFarlane	Teaching Assistant	LHS	N/A	Temporary	09/01/26 - 06/30/27	Step 3 - $20.57		
Tammy Fruscio	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	09/01/26 - 06/30/27	$125/day - Uncertified TA		
Vannesa Angel	Teaching Assistant	TES	N/A	Temporary	09/01/26 - 06/30/27	Step 5 - $22.26		

Nancy Behrens	Teacher	KMS	Science	Probationary	09/01/2026 – 08/31/2030	Step K - $68,774		

Motion Carried Unanimously

Second: Ms. Hines Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #7-07/27/2026 Approve Leaves of Absence

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following leaves of absence:

Name	Position	Building	Term	
Sarah Fane	Teacher	TES	09/01/26 - 10/18/26	Unpaid
Alexis Burke	TA	RPES	09/01/26 – 06/30/27	Unpaid

Motion Carried Unanimously

Second: Ms. Hines Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #8-07/27/2026 Approve Title IV Clubs and Compensation Rates

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Title IV Clubs with compensation as follows:

Music Club	Chelsey Horner	$2,000 stipend
1st Grade STEAM	Cassidy Hayes	$2,000 stipend
2nd Grade STEAM	Maureen McLoughlin	$2,000 stipend
3rd Grade STEAM	Jason Blackmur	$2,000 stipend
4th Grade STEAM	Peter Allen	$2,000 stipend
5th Grade STEAM	Joe Roman	$2,000 stipend
KMS STEAM	Courtney Hynes	$2,000 stipend
Art Club	Megan Greene	$2,000 stipend
Art Club	Katherine Asenbauer	$2,000 stipend
PE Club	Samantha Kelso	$2,000 stipend
Basketball Club	Meghan Burke	Up to 35 hours @$30/hour
Lacrosse Club	Dave Hamilton	Up to 35 hours @$30/hour
Math Enrichment Club	Jason Blackmur	Up to 35 hours @$30/hour
Dance Club	Emma Closson	Up to 35 hours @$30/hour
Operation Character Quest	Olivia Williams	Up to 35 hours @$30/hour

Garden Club	Jason Blackmur	Up to 35 hours @$30/hour
Canva Creators	Erika Wittman	Up to 35 hours @$30/hour
Foreign Language Club	Olivia Williams	Up to 35 hours @$30/hour
Book Club	Corrina Pelkey	Up to 35 hours @$30/hour

Second: Ms. Hines Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #9-07/27/2026 Approve Additional Assignments

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following additional assignments:

Name	Position / Purpose	Building	Appointment Type	Term	Compensation
Maryhelen Hopkins	Sign Language Interpreter - ESY Summer Program (2026)	District	Temporary	07/06/2026 - 08/14/2026	$900 stipend
Vannesa Angel	Substitute Teaching Assistant/Aide - ESY Summer Program (2026)	District	Temporary	07/06/2026 - 08/14/2026	Hourly Rate
Abby Owens	Substitute Teaching Assistant/Aide - ESY Summer Program (2026)	District	Temporary	07/06/2026 - 08/14/2026	Hourly Rate
Audrey Carter	Teaching Assistant/Aide - ESY Summer Program (2026)	District	Temporary	07/10/2026 - 08/14/2026	Hourly Rate
James Gordon	Instructional Substitute - 21st Century Summer Staff	District	Temporary	Summer 2026 - 2027	Hourly Rate
Michele Cosselman	Instructional Substitute - 21st Century Summer Staff	District	Temporary	Summer 2026 - 2027	Hourly Rate
Robert VanCott	Substitute - Elementary Summer Success Academy (2026)	RPES	Temporary	07/06/2026 - 08/06/2026	$30/hr.
Michelle Burkhart	Student Supervision at Graduation	LHS	Temporary	06/26/26	$30/hr.
Eric Loudis	Out of District Regents Exam Grading	LHS	Temporary	up to 2 hours	$30/hour
Katherine Rice	Out of District Regents Exam Grading	LHS	Temporary	up to 2 hours	$30/hour
Leighann Biddle	Out of District Regents Exam Grading	LHS	Temporary	up to 2 hours	$30/hour

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Randi Behrens	Out of District Regents Exam Grading	LHS	Temporary	up to 2 hours	$30/hour
Schlane Borthwick	Out of District Regents Exam Grading	LHS	Temporary	up to 2 hours	$30/hour
Andrew Ferris	Extracurricular - Morning PE	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Angela Mauriello	Extracurricular - Homework Club	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
April Kilmer	Extracurricular - Student Council Co-Advisor	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
April Kilmer	Extracurricular - Yearbook Club	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Brittany Lapoint	Extracurricular - Ski Club	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Christopher Rowlands	Extracurricular - Drama Club	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Ed Classen	Extracurricular - Morning PE	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Edda Sacco	Extracurricular - National Junior Honor Society	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Jessica Bouchard	Extracurricular - 8th Grade Advisor	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Kate Hill	Extracurricular - Student Council Co-Advisor	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Kelly Borden	Extracurricular - Olympics of the Visual Arts	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Kelly Riley	Extracurricular - Morning Supervision	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Hourly Rate
Kerry Wania	Extracurricular - After School Supervision	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Kristie Keary	Extracurricular - Breakfast Club	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Hourly Rate
Robin Delaney	Extracurricular - Odyssey of the Mind	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Silva Marquez	Extracurricular - Homework Club	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Hourly Rate
Lillian Hickey	2nd Grade Mystery Science	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Maggie Barnes	2nd Grade Mystery Science	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I

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Tess Fitzmaurice	2nd Grade Mystery Science	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Gabby Neet	Arts & Letters - 1st Grade	TES	Temporary	10 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Lillian Hickey	Arts & Letters - 2nd Grade	TES	Temporary	15 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Maggie Barnes	Arts & Letters - 2nd Grade	TES	Temporary	15 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Tess Fitzmaurice	Arts & Letters - 2nd Grade	TES	Temporary	25 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Caitlyn Burns	Arts & Letters - Kindergarten	TES	Temporary	12 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Emma Endres	Arts & Letters - Kindergarten	TES	Temporary	18 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Caileigh Monagan-Dean	Arts & Letters Launch Training	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Dave Hamilton	Arts & Letters Launch Training	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Emma Price	Arts & Letters Launch Training	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Megan Hupfl	Arts & Letters Launch Training	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Caileigh Monagan-Dean	Arts & Letters Planning	RPES	Temporary	18 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Emma Price	Arts & Letters Planning	RPES	Temporary	18 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Gabby Neet	Data Analysis	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Tess Fitzmaurice	Data Analysis	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Caileigh Monagan-Dean	Foundations - 4th & 5th	RPES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Caitlyn Burns	Foundations Orientation	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Emma Endres	Foundations Orientation	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Gabby Neet	Foundations Orientation	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Lillian Hickey	Foundations Orientation	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Maggie Barnes	Foundations Orientation	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Tess Fitzmaurice	Foundations Orientation	TES	Temporary	5 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Pam Baldassari	HVCC Biology 109 Proposal	LHS	Temporary	12 hours	$30/hour - Title I
Colleen Buff	Mentor Appointment	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Colleen Buff	Mentor Appointment	KMS	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Eileen Culliton	Mentor Appointment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Eileen Culliton	Mentor Appointment	LHS	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II

Emily Ascioti	Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Emily Ascioti	Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Jodi McNutt	Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Jodi McNutt	Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Justine Fazziola	Mentor Appointment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Justine Fazziola	Mentor Appointment	LHS	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Kaitlyn Speta	Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Kaitlyn Speta	Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Katie Baril	Mentor Appointment	RPES	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Katie Baril	Mentor Appointment	RPES	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Lori Filarecki	Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Lori Filarecki	Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Mary Haydock	Mentor Appointment	RPES	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Mary Haydock	Mentor Appointment	RPES	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Maureen McLoughlin	Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Maureen McLoughlin	Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Michelle Coon	Mentor Appointment	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Michelle Coon	Mentor Appointment	KMS	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Michelle McGivern	Mentor Appointment	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Michelle McGivern	Mentor Appointment	KMS	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Stephanie Moryl	Mentor Appointment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$2,000 Stipend - Title II
Stephanie Moryl	Mentor Appointment	LHS	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Caitlin Garrity	Play Based Learning & PoG	Questar III	Temporary	6 hours	$30/hour - AWARE

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Jill Flannery	Play Based Learning & PoG	Questar III	Temporary	6 hours	$30/hour - AWARE
Wendy Sheftel	Play Based Learning & PoG	Questar III	Temporary	6 hours	Hourly rate - AWARE
Corrina Pelkey	Project Based Learning Bootcamp	Tech Valley	Temporary	12 hours	$30/hour - AWARE
Cara Isabella	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$750 Stipend - Title II
Cara Isabella	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	up to 3 hours	Contractual Rate - Title II
Christina Huttner	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$750 Stipend - Title II
Christina Huttner	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	LHS	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Julie Allen	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	RPES	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$750 Stipend - Title II
Julie Allen	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	RPES	Temporary	up to 3 hours	Contractual Rate - Title II
Katelyn Hill	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$750 Stipend - Title II
Katelyn Hill	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	KMS	Temporary	up to 3 hours	$30/hour - Title II
Kenyon Mosconi	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$750 Stipend - Title II
Kenyon Mosconi	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	KMS	Temporary	up to 3 hours	Contractual Rate - Title II
Kristin Griswold	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	$750 Stipend - Title II
Kristin Griswold	Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment	TES	Temporary	up to 3 hours	Contractual Rate - Title II
Corrina Pelkey	The Power of PACEs	Virtual	Temporary	3.5 hours	$30/hour - AWARE
Elyse Weichold	The Power of PACEs	Virtual	Temporary	3.5 hours	$30/hour - AWARE
Melissa Watts	The Power of PACEs	Virtual	Temporary	3.5 hours	$30/hour - AWARE
Silva Marquez	The Power of PACEs	Virtual	Temporary	3.5 hours	Hourly rate - AWARE
Tiffany Ainsworth	The Power of PACEs	Virtual	Temporary	3.5 hours	$30/hour - AWARE

Wendy Sheftel	The Power of PACEs	Virtual	Temporary	3.5 hours	Hourly rate - AWARE
Silva Marquez	The Resiliency Workbook	Virtual	Temporary	7 hours	Hourly rate - AWARE
Wendy Sheftel	The Resiliency Workbook	Virtual	Temporary	7 hours	Hourly rate - AWARE
Colleen McGuirk	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	Contractual rate
Courtney Degnan	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	Contractual rate
Denise Mooney	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	$30/hour from UPK grant
Jennifer Ravalli	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	$30/hour from UPK grant
Kacey Ray	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	Contractual rate
Margaret McLaughlin	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	$30/hour from UPK grant
Patricia Stinson	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	Contractual rate
Samantha Mahoney	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	$30/hour from UPK grant
Sheila Shover	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	Contractual rate
Stacey Paolino	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	$30/hour from UPK grant
Susan Weiss	UPK Summer Work	TES	Temporary	up to 30 hours	$30/hour from UPK grant
Abby DeLosSantos	Youth Mental Health First Aid	TES	Temporary	8 hours	$30/hour - AWARE
Jacquelyn Chiera	Youth Mental Health First Aid	TES	Temporary	8 hours	$30/hour - AWARE
Wendy Sheftel	Youth Mental Health First Aid	TES	Temporary	8 hours	$30/hour - AWARE
Alaina Lange	Sixth period assignment	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Courtney Hynes	Sixth period assignment	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate

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Kelly Borden	Sixth period assignment	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Kevin Carey	Sixth period assignment	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Adam South	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Alvaro Perez de Paco	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Christopher Rowlands	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Jennifer Talma	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Jesse Guyer	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
John Bergmann	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Justine Fazziola	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Matthew Loatman	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Pamela Baldassari	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Patricia Hurley-Dyer	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate
Emma Closson	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Dave Hamilton	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Olivia Williams	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Meghan D'Adamo	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Elizabeth Hanna	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Darlene Walzer	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Anna Zibro	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I

Megan Hupfl	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Nicole VanCott	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Briana Brady	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Emma Price	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Melissa Watts	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Michelle Foster	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Mary Haydock	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Lisa Strubel	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Emily LaBella	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Jacquelyn Chiera	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Seandaya Hodge	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Tracy Krom	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Jamie Byrne	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I
Christopher Eaton	3rd Grade Orientation	RPES	Annual	09/03/26	1-Hour /$30 per hr. / Title I

Motion Carried Unanimously

Second: Ms. Hines Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #10-07/27/2026 Appoint Non-Instructional Staff

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following non-instructional staff:

Name	Position	Building	Appointment Type	Term	Salary Step	Effective Date
Nicole Cioffi	Substitute Nurse (RN)	District	Annual	07/06/26 - 06/30/27	$32.75/hr.	07/06/26

Tammy Fruscio	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	07/13/26 - 06/30/27	$24.25/hr.	07/13/26
Colleen Keller	School Nurse (LPN)	District	Probationary	09/01/26 - 06/30/27	Step 6 - $29.16/hr.	09/01/26
Tammie Williams	Aide	St. Colemans	Permanent			09/01/26

Second: Ms. Hines Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion Carried Unanimously

ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #11-07/27/2026 Accept Donations

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the following donations:

From	Amount	Purpose
Blackbaud Giving Fund	$ 507.50	Music Club

Second: Ms. Hines Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #12-07/27/2026 Authorize Disposal of Unusable Items

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby authorizes the Purchasing Agent to dispose of the following items due to unusable conditions:

Manufacturer	Type	Model	Asset	HD?
Sharp	Interactive LCD TV w/Touch	Serial#107415439	001992	Removed
Sharp	Interactive LCD TV w/Touch	Serial#107415442	001991	Removed
Sharp	Interactive LCD TV w/Touch	Serial#012411229	001148	Removed
Sharp	Interactive LCD TV w/Touch	Serial#012411191	215938	Removed
Sharp	Interactive LCD TV w/Touch	BPN-C703B	213618	Removed

Second: Mrs. Curtis Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion Carried Unanimously

There were no members of the public present. The Board of Education has reviewed the District Wide Safety Plan that has had minimal changes in the past two years relating to the use of AEDs and 'stop the bleed' procedures.

Public Hearing

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #13-07/27/2026
Approve Safety Plan

The Board of Education hereby approves the 2026-2027 District Wide Safety Plan.

Second: Mrs. Curtis Ayes – 6 Nays – 0

Motion Carried Unanimously

By Dr. Abitabile:

Superintendent Report

LHS Update:

- The canopy is $7800. They will remove the other 3 stones and add plywood. Epoxy will be applied to repair the cracks on the steps. Everything will be permanently repaired next year with the construction project.
- We have been told there is a 2-degree difference in temperature with the black colored turf. The Board selected the colors they prefer for the new turf.

RPES Update:

- Construction people are working there every day to install the canopy. All the footings have been poured so it will be well secured when completed. On Wednesday we will be selecting the color for the shade curtains.

Green Clean Energy Grant Update:

- Work continues on the grant. We will not be submitting it by August 1 as we want a strong application.

Vacancies:

- We have 3 more special education teaching positions to fill and one aide position to fill at KMS.

Board Committees for 2026-2027:

- Audit: Andrea Fairhurst, Cathy Curtis, Mike Drinkwine and Thea Hines
- Policy: Daniella Richards, Jill Manupella, Andrea Befaya
- Facilities and safety: Tom Zakrzewski, Mike Drinkwine, Andrea Fairhurst
- IDA: Mike Cusack

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #14-07/27/2026
Executive Session

Be it resolved that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session at 6:21 p.m. to discuss the medical, financial, credit, or employment history

of a particular person or corporation or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation.

			Motion Carried
Second: Ms. Hines	Ayes – 6	Nays – 0	Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella: **RESO #15-07/27/2026 Adjourn**

Be it resolved this meeting of the Board of Education hereby adjourns at 6:34 p.m.

			Motion Carried
Second: Mrs. Curtis	Ayes – 6	Nays – 0	Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Williams
Clerk to the Board of Education