

WEEHAWKEN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Agenda

May 10, 2018 - 7:00 pm
Weehawken High School Media Center

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call - Salute to the Flag
- C. Citizens' Comments on Agenda Items
(Not to exceed beyond 7:30 pm)
- D. Executive Session
- E. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting March 15, 2018
Special Board Meeting March 27, 2018 and Reorganization Meeting April 26, 2018
- F. Reports
 - 1. Superintendent of Schools
 - 2. Attorney's Report
- G. New Business
 - 1. **Finance**
Payment of Bills
Treasurer's Report
Report of the Board Secretary
 - 2. **Personnel**
 - 3. **Administration**
- H. Discussion Items
- I. Adjournment

G. **New Business**

1. **Finance**

- a. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the lists of supplies received and services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Weehawken, County of Hudson, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered paid as per the attached Claim Sheets.
- b. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-36, the Treasurer's Report be accepted as submitted by the Treasurer of School Moneys for the month of March.
- c. **PURSUANT**, to NJAC 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, we certify that as of April 30, 2018 the Board Secretary's monthly financial report, appropriations section, did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds and based on the appropriation balances reflected on this report and the advice of district officials, we have no reasons to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

1. **Finance (continued)**

- d. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9, the Board of Education accepts the Report of the Board Secretary for the month of April 2018 as submitted and certifies that the Board Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report are in agreement.

Transfer to	Amount	Transfer From	Amount
11-000-270-517-9	30,000.00	11-000-270-515-9	30,000.00
11-402-100-800-1	1,200.00	11-402-100-600-1	1,200.00
11-190-100-440-9	64.01	11-190-100-500-9	64.01
11-213-100-106-7	35,000.00	11-213100-101-7	35,000.00
11-000-262-621-1	21,000.00	11-000-262-621-5	21,000.00
11-000-262-621-1	7,574.00	11-000-262-622-1	7,574.00
11-190-100-440-9	8,409.47	11-190-100-640-6	8,409.47
10-000-100-569-9	14,826.00	11-000-100-562-7	14,826.00
11-000-230-530-4	12,151.05	11-000-251-100-9	12,151.05
11-000-230-590-9	6,000.00	11-000-230-100-6	6,000.00
11-110-100-101-6	10,000.00	11-130-100-101-5	10,000.00
11-130-100-101-1	23,000.00	11-140-100-101-6	23,000.00
11-000-222-100-1	48.00	11-000-222-100-5	48.00
11-000-222-100-2	264.00	11-000-222-580-9	264.00
11-000-222-177-1	6,000.00	11-000-222-100-5 11-000-222-580-9	6,000.00
11-000-240-103-5	280.00	11-000-240-103-7	280.00
11-000-240-105-5	4,196.96	11-000-240-103-7	4,196.96
11-000-262-100-1	4,000.00	11-000-262-107-2	4,000.00
11-000-262-100-5	38,500.00	11-000-262-107-6	38,500.00
11-000-270-160-9	10,000.00	11-000-270-107-9	10,000.00
11-000-270-162-1	10,000.00	11-000-270-107-9	10,000.00
11-130-100-101-5	5,000.00 5,000.00	11-120-100-101-6 11-130-100-101-6	5,000.00 5,000.00
11-120-100-101-2	20,000.00	11-190-100-106-2	20,000.00
11-213-100-101-7	5,000.00	11-213-100-106-7	5,000.00
11-240-100-101-2	15,473.60	11-240-100-101-1 11-240-100-101-5 11-240-100-610-1 11-240-100-640-1 11-240-100-640-2 11-240-100-640-5	3,060.00 6,579.20 1,300.00 2,000.00 1,500.00 1,034.40
11-000-100-569-7	15,000.00	11-000-100-566-7	15,000.00

G. **New Business**

2. Personnel

- a. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following as a substitute at the daily rate of \$85.00 pending submission of credentials and criminal background check.

Lindsay F. Oliver

- b. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint Jill Guevarez for home instruction of a WHS Pathways Academy student (#HS29) for the contracted hourly rate for up to ten hours per week effective immediately until August 15, 2018.

- c. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept the resignation upon retirement of the following personnel , effective June 30, 2018.

Pam Murgo

Sandra Petruzzo

- d. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of the following personnel , effective June 30, 2018.

Jessica Garcia

Annelise McCullough

- e. **WHEREAS**, the Board has been advised and requests received for leave of absence for the birth and care of a newborn consisting of the use of sick leave, current and accumulated, and a leave pursuant to the Family Leave Act; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation has been made by the Superintendent,

BE IT RESOLVED, that such a leave are hereby granted for the dates set forth:

Kristen Kallert - TRS

September 26, 2018 - February 2019

- f. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to extend the child rearing leave of absence for the following personnel for the 2018-2019 school year; and

Michele McCormick
WHS English

Tina Ojamma
DWS Pre-K

Christina Aversa
DWS - Grade 1

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, they will notify the Superintendent's Office by April 1, 2019 of their intention to return to their teaching duties for the 2019-2020 school year.

G. **New Business**

2. **Personnel**

- g. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following non-tenured teachers for the 2018-2019 school year at the contracted salary:

4th Year (2014 start)	3rd Year (2015 start)	2nd Year (2016 start)	1st Year (2017-18 start)
Tessa Colon	Emily Fucarino	Paul Bannon	Maria Mattiace
Christine Menasian	Joseph Mantineo	Jacqueline Cullinane	Erica Trojan
Dana Naszimento	Megan Krieg	Lindsey Ann Castaldo	Angela Zeitz
Anna Twardowski	Ian Oates	Rita Fallon	Kyle Searfoss
Ian White	Raquel Roder	Edward Larsen	Christine Jenkins
Catherine Kolano	Kaitlyn Neenan	Mark Perry	Ryan Gorman
	Allisyn Yanuzzi	Autumn Petronzio	William Campi
	Jessica Feldmann	Nil Sendul	Alicia Pineiro
	Silvia Luna-Yanes	Xiomara Nygren	Tammy Jacobs
	Mercy Puma	Amanda Torres	Jenna Welsh
		Melissa Viera-Bodtmann	Jack Montanile
		Ariel Parkinson	Safa Abdou
		Adam Parkinson	Thomas Montalbano
		Julio Carino	Lucy Phillips
			Peter Flores
			Diana Eline
			Adalah Jawabrah
			Deanna Cappiello

G. **New Business**

2. **Personnel**

- h. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following tenured teachers and/or certificated staff for the 2018-2019 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certificate</u>
Adorno, Karen	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6
Artiles, Lourdes	Teacher of the Handicapped
Avena, Cristina	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6
Aversa, Christina	Elementary School Teacher
Barbarise, Jill	Elementary School Teacher
Barden, Kellye	Teacher of Students with Disabilities
Baxmeyer, Lee-Ann	Teacher of Comprehensive Science
Bellini, Lorraine	Speech Language Pathologist
Bortone, Adriana	Elementary School Teacher
Boruch, Mary	Teacher of General Business Studies
Boshell, Sarah	Elementary School Teacher
Chernov, Elvira	Teacher of English Second Language
Danchise, Carol	Elementary School Teacher
Dermody, Christine	Elementary School Teacher
Desharnais, Maria	Elementary School Teacher
Dilts-Rendine, Tia	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6
DoCampo, Jacqueline	Elementary School Teacher
Epstein, Ivy	Preschool through Grade 3 Teacher
Eberhard, Andrea	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6
Falco, Robert	Teacher of Physical Science
Ferrer, Corey	Teacher of Students with Disabilities
Figuroa, Yadira	Teacher of Spanish
Finizio, Michael	Teacher of Phys Ed/Health
Fischer, Brian	Teacher of English
Galindo, Marcelo	Elementary School Teacher
Gonzalez, Kelly	Elementary School Teacher
Guzman, Kristen	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6
Guevarez, Jill	Elementary School Teacher
Hochhauser, Donna	Teacher of Music
Ingram, June	Teacher of Students with Disabilities
Irizarry, Lorraine	Elementary School Teacher
Ickles, Rhondi	Reading Specialist
Isaza, Barrett	School Athletic Trainer
Jimmerson, Donna	Elementary School Teacher
Juzdan, Gail	Elementary School Teacher
Kallert, Elizabeth	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6
Kallert, Kristen	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6

G. **New Business**

2. Personnel (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certificate</u>
Kane, Kendra	Teacher of Students with Disabilities
Kitzie, Kathleen	Teacher of English
Kroll, Laurie	Teacher of Social Studies
Lista, Carmelina	Teacher of French
Mantineo, Christine	Teacher of English
Mantineo, Joseph	Teacher of Family and Consumer Sciences
Matos, Judith	Teacher of Spanish
McCormick, Michele	Teacher of English
McKinley, Theresa	School Nurse
McNish, John	Teacher of Driver Education/Phys Ed/Health
McParland, Elizabeth	Teacher of Art
Mezzina, Rianne	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6
Milos, Theresa	Teacher of Biological Science
Monahan, Edward	Teacher of Comprehensive Science
Muneyyirci, Jeannine	Teacher of English Second Language
Murphy, Kerrin	Elementary School Teacher
Notaro, Carmela	Elementary School Teacher
Ocampo, Ixa	Elementary School Teacher
Ojamaa, Tina	Elementary School Teacher
Oldewurtel, Kathleen	Elementary School Teacher w/Mathematics/5-8
Panepinto, James	Teacher of Social Studies
Pasquale, Carmela	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6
Perdomo, Diana	Teacher of PreSchool-3; Teacher of Students with Disabilities
Romano, Piero	Teacher of Music
Shertel, Linda	Elementary School Teacher
Surovich, Colleen	Speech Language Pathologist
Spezzacatena, Maddalena	Elementary School Teacher
Stratton, Joseph	Elementary School Teacher
Szurnicki, Joanna	Teacher of Math
Tibbatts, Jane	School Psychologist
Torres, Edward	Teacher of the Handicapped
Tralongo, Cecily	Teacher of the Handicapped
Tiscornia, Michcella	Elementary School Teacher
Turner, Kimberly	Elementary School Teacher
Ventrone, Natalie	Teacher of English Second Language
Willerton, Stacey	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6
Yankauskas, Sara	Elementary School Teacher, K - 6
Ziek, Chiara	Student Personnel Services
Zucconi, Erika	School Social Worker

G. **New Business**

2. **Personnel**

- i. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following tenured administrative staff members for the 2018-2019 school year:

Anthony Colasurdo	Principal of Weehawken High School
Alfred Orecchio	Director of Pupil Services and Personalized Learning
Francesca Amato	PK-12 Director of Academic Affairs and Innovation

- j. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following non-tenured administrative staff members for the 2018-2019 school year:

Denis Sheeran	Director of Academic Achievement
Nicholas DeStefano	Supervisor of Athletics and Dean of Students 7-9
Robert Ferullo	Assistant Principal and Dean of Students 10-12
Isabel McGinley	Supervisor of Elementary Education
Suzanne Mera	Principal, Theodore Roosevelt School
Anna Rudowsky	Principal, Daniel Webster School
Jenna Wendolowski	Supervisor of Guidance
Kathy Lieblich	Supervisor of Special Education

- k. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of schools to appoint the following support staff :

Food Service Manager-Contracted Salary Carmen Deida

Yard Aides - \$10.00 Effective 7/1/2018

Maria Altamirano	Kathleen McLaughlin
Tameca Hamdi	Cira Perdomo
Maria Heinert	Martha Rodriguez
Lisa Inacy	Catalina Sosa
Norma Lopez	Janet Deiner
Kathleen Lennon	Diana Vion
Tamica Hamdi	Dalia Ramon
Melissa Iniguez	Luisa Messon

Desk Security-Contracted Salary Elaine Condello
Elba Feliciano
Victoria Zamora

Maintenance Repairer (Painter) Saverio Mezzina
Kenneth Baird

G. **New Business**

2. **Personnel (continued)**

Bus Driver - \$17.00 Effective 7/1/2018

Jeanne Bradley McLaughlin	Carol McLaughlin
Tina DeCesare	William Soimes
Carolina Guzman	Lilliana Tafur
Celesa Gonzalez	Jose Valencia

Bus Aides - \$14.25 Effective 7/1/2018

Maria Altamarano	Melissa Iniquez
Janet Deinier	Cira Perdomo
Kathleen McLaughlin	Julie Sirio
Dalia Ramon	Maria Castillo

Part-Time Custodial Staff -\$15.50

Celesa Gonzalez	Carolina Guzman
Elaine Condello	Cira Perdomo
Philomena Percontino	Tamica Hamdi
Gina LaValle	

Custodial Staff - Contracted Salary

Walter Baird	Alfredo LaValle	Anthony Bodtmann
Luis Perez	Joyce Higgins	Raymond Kingsbury
Carlos Romero	Carmen Salazar	Allison McLaughlin

Teacher Aides - Contracted Salary

Instructional Aides

Rose Amato	Sara Stratton	Guadalupe Chong
Gladys Vernidis	Angela Rendine	Lori Reeves
Maria Machado	Kathleen Ganim	Karel Guzman
Gina LaValle		

Non Instructional Aides

Maryann Guadagno	Nancy Gil	Lisa Johnson
Yolanda Rodriguez	Deborah Verdon	Marie Hablitz

ParaProfessional Aides

Diane Nasti	Adriana Tattoli	Doris Tejada
Lisa Mulvaney		

Secretarial Staff (10 Months) - Contracted Salary

Agnes Annese	Jacqueline Kallert
Patricia Dorsey	Kathleen Stahl

Secretarial Staff (12 months) - Contracted Salary

Justine Marianucci	Therese Wright	Rosmery Veras
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Confidential Personnel (12 months)-Contracted Salary

Noelle Welz	Guy Schwanse
Marlene Hegarty	Michelle Denfeld

G. **New Business**

2. **Personnel (continued)**

l. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education appoints Robert R. Brown as the Custodian of Records.

m. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools for the following transfers of the following teachers:

Andrea Eberhard -	Weehawken High School
Itzl Pacheco-	Theodore Roosevelt School
Julio Carino-	Theodore Roosevelt School

n. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint Mark Perry for home instruction of a Weehawken High School #HS27 student for \$35 an hour five hours a week effective immediately until June 30, 2018.

G. New Business

3. Administration

- a. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to accept the following field trips:

Date	Group	Destination
May 17, 2018	Grade 2	Herschfield Park, Pompton Lakes, NJ
May 22, 2018	WHS Theater Students	Phantom Of the Opera, NYC
May 23, 2018	Grade Pre K	Bus Tour of Weehawken
June 1, 2018	Financial Literacy Students	Career Skills Workshop St. Peter's College
June 13, 2018	WHS Theater Students	Bronx Tale, NYC
June 14, 2018	WHS Chorus	Senior Citizen Center
June 18, 2018	Grade 8	Camping Trip, Camp Mason
June 7, 2018	Grade 12	Dorney Park
June 8, 2018	Grade 12	Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

- b. **WHEREAS**, according to the HIB code and Policy 5512, the Board of Education shall issue a decision in writing to affirm, modify or reject the Superintendent's decision for HIB reports submitted; and

WHEREAS, there have been no requests for a Board hearing on any of these actions;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Weehawken Board of Education accepts the HIB report of the Superintendent for April 2018 indicating no pending items.

- c. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education ratifies the action of the Superintendent of Schools to place the following special education student out of district for the 2017-2018 school year.

Case No.: 14042
From: Home
To: Shaler Academy
Start Date: April 30, 2018
Tuition: \$52,252.00 (prorated)
Transportation: Hudson County Consortium

- d. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Weehawken Board of Education approves the submission of grant application for the 2018 Safety Grant Program through the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group's NJEIF subfund for the purposes described in the application in the amount of \$8,477.47 for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

G. New Business

3. Administration

- e. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Weehawken Board of Education utilize the funds from a NJSBIG Safety Grant awarded to the Weehawken School District in the amount of \$8,477.47. The funds, combined with local money, will be used to build a handicapped access and service ramp at Weehawken High School. The grant funds were accepted by the Weehawken Board of Education at its April 26, 2018 Board Meeting.

- f. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Weehawken Board of Education appoints Jason Capizzi of the law firm of Winne Banta Basralian & Kahn as bond counsel for the Weehawken Board of Education for the period of July, 1, 2018 through June 20, 2019.