

PLANNING SESSION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 27, 2024 – Beach Street Middle School

PRESENT: Mr. Tussie, Mr. Antoniello, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Marks, Mr. McCann

ABSENT: Mrs. Brown, Mr. Bedell

ADMINISTRATORS: Dr. Romanelli, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Pellati, Mr. Cameron

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Richard Antoniello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2024 Regular Meeting.

Motion was made by Richard Antoniello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve consent agenda A-1, T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, TA-1, CL-1, CL-2, CL-3, and Other as listed below:

PERSONNEL:

ADMINISTRATIVE

A-1 CHANGE IN RATE INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR (AMENDED)

Wayne Cronk, Assistant Principal
Effective August 19, 2024
(Change in effective date from August 20, 2024)

TEACHERS

T-1 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid)
(Pursuant to the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993
12-week continuous medical coverage)

Tatiana Lisica, ENL
Effective September 9, 2024 through November 29, 2024
(Oquenock and Udall)

T-2 CHILD-REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid)

Tatiana Lisica, ENL
Effective December 2, 2024 through June 30, 2025
(Oquenock and Udall)

T-3 PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED)

Katlyn Colace, World Languages
Effective August 30, 2024 through August 29, 2027
(High School; Change in Step from 1A⁴ to 1²)

T-3 continued

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED)

Regina Hartnett, Elementary
Effective August 30, 2024 through August 29, 2027
(Bayview; Change in date from August 30, 2024 through August 29, 2028)

T-4

RESIGNATION

Amanda Maglione, Special Education
Effective August 8, 2024
(Bayview)

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

TA-1

RESIGNATION

Nicole Bruckner, Pre-K
Effective August 21, 2024
(Bayview)

CIVIL SERVICE

CL-1

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Erin Bloodnick, Paraprofessional
Effective September 8, 2024
(Bayview; Step 1; replacing Kellie Neglia {leave})

Janine Malone, Part-Time Food Service Worker
Effective August 29, 2024
(Manetuck; \$16.54/hr replacing Justine Gonzales {resigned})

Craig Nieves, Paraprofessional
Effective August 30, 2024
(High School; Step 1; replacing Susan Aronson {resigned})

Anamarie Rodriguez, Paraprofessional
Effective September 9, 2024
(High School; Step 1; replacing Maria Corso {resigned})

**Denise Schmidt, Paraprofessional*
Effective September 5, 2024
(Paul J. Bellew; Step 1; Michele Jackala {resigned})

Joshua Steinberg, Network & Systems Technician
Effective August 28, 2024
(Districtwide; \$55,000; replacing John Carey {resigned})

**Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance*

CL-2

RECALL

Kiersten Comer, Paraprofessional
Effective August 30, 2024
(Paul J. Bellew; Step 1)

CL-3

RESIGNATION

Susan Aronson, Cafeteria Aide
Effective August 19, 2024
(High School)

CL-3 continued

RESIGNATION

Erica Brown, Paraprofessional
Effective August 26, 2024
(Paul J. Bellew)

Kerri Culkin, Paraprofessional
Effective August 22, 2024
(High School)

Kayla DiMino, Paraprofessional
Effective August 13, 2024
(Beach Street)

Scott Eldridge, Guard
Effective August 29, 2024
(Districtwide)

Jennifer Mackin, Paraprofessional
Effective August 13, 2024
(Paul J. Bellew)

Timothy Maes, Guard
Effective September 2, 2024
(Districtwide)

Robin Pierce, Part-Time Food Service Worker
Effective August 14, 2024
(Udall)

Lissette Rodriguez, Paraprofessional
Effective August 21, 2024
(Beach Street)

Brynn Vitrano-Stocker, Part-Time Food Service Worker
Effective August 2, 2024
(Paul J. Bellew)

OTHER

ATHLETE ASSISTANT

Jake Rossi, effective August 26, 2024

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$130 per diem)

Amber Aveli, effective August 28, 2024
Nilufar Ayoob, effective August 28, 2024

**Madison Baudille, effective August 29, 2024*

OTHER
continued

Lauren Calabretta, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*
Morgan Catalanotto, effective August 28, 2024, *student teacher*
Victoria Javaras, effective August 28, 2024
Shane Mulieri, effective August 28, 2024
James Pietaro, effective August 28, 2024
Kate Priola, effective August 28, 2024

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE RESIGNATION

Olivia Capitano, effective August 26, 2024
Joyce Ronayne, effective August 20, 2024

PREFERRED SUBSTITUTE RESIGNATION

Victoria Evola, effective August 9, 2024

PREFERRED SUBSTITUTE

Kaylee Martin
Effective September 3, 2024
(High School; \$178.78/day)

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS 2024-2025

Evelyn Hanlon, Counseling, 1 section/full year
Ryan Vollmuth, Counseling, 1 section/full year
Dina Barone, English, 1 section/full year
Dawn Divisconti, English, 1 section/full year
Anthony Yuli, Health, 1 section/full year
Danielle Davis, Math, 1 section/full year
Christopher Salerno, Math, 1 section/full year
Brian Cameron, Physical Education, .50 section/full year
Joseph Nicolosi, Physical Education, .50 section/full year
Rebecca Silva, Psychologist, 1 section/full year
Nicole Costa, Science, 1 section/full year
Michael Fusaro, Science, 1 section/full year
Michael Hazelton, Social Studies, 1 section/full year
Eric Rao, Social Studies, 1 section/full year
Dennis Montalto, Special Education, 1 section/full year
Christine Bivona, Substitute Math
Theresa Robertson, Substitute Math

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Alyssa Ondris Lutz, Special Education, effective August 30, 2024 through August 29, 2028 (Bayview; Step 2A⁴, replacing Amanda Maglione{resigned}).

In order to be granted tenure a classroom teacher or building principal shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law § 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three of the four preceding years and if a classroom teacher or building principal receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RETIREMENT: Carole Hurd, Senior Office Assistant, effective October 16, 2024 (15.84 years).

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RETIREMENT: Thomas Fannon, Guard II, effective September 30, 2024 (Districtwide).

APPROVAL:

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Final Contract for Eastern Suffolk BOCES Cooperative Educational Services 2023-2024.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve increase in the school breakfast price to \$1.75 at the Middle and High School.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the West Islip UFSD hereby approved the increase in the school breakfast price to \$1.75 at the Middle and High School.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Resolution: Donated funds in the amount of \$7,167.00 from Alice's Kids.

DONATION:

WHEREAS, the West Islip Union Free School District is in receipt of donated funds in the amount of \$7,167.00 from Alice's Kids, which have been donated to support the purchase of essential resources for the most financially disadvantaged students in West Islip Union Free School District.

RESOLUTION: INCREASE 2024-2025 BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorize the appropriation budget for the 2024-2025 school year to be increased to \$138,769,157.00, an increase of the \$7,167.00 donation from Alice's Kids for the West Islip Union Free School District.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:38 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 8:08 p.m. on motion by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

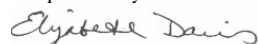
Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the hourly rate for Sub-Clerical from \$16.00 to \$20.00.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the hourly rate for Sub-Custodial from \$16.00 to \$20.00 for employee coverages that are long term; more than twenty (20) consecutive days.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the School Emergency Response Plans.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m. on motion by Richard Antonello, seconded Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth Davis
District Clerk

All correspondence, reports or related materials referred to in these minutes are on file in the District Office