



August 9, 2023 ~ 8:00 am
Special Meeting of the ESM Board of Education
ESM District Office, Upstairs Conference Room

III-A-4663
08/21/2023

SPECIAL MEETING

Board of Education Present: Mrs. Diana Abdella, Mrs. Lori Aird, Mr. John Albanese, Mrs. Tracy Callahan, Mrs. Kay Gallery, Mrs. Deborah Kolod, Mr. D. Paul Waltz.

Board of Education Absent: Mrs. Susan Cain, Mrs. Leah Cushing

Administrative Personnel Present: Dr. Donna DeSiato, Supt.; Mr. Greg Avellino, Deputy Supt.; Mrs. Katherine Skahen, Exec. Dir. of School Bus. Admin./Clerk; Mr. Douglas Mohorter, Executive Director of Employee Engagement & Accountability.

Other Present:

Interested Citizens:

MR. D. PAUL WALTZ, PRESIDENT, CALLED THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:00 AM PM AT ESM DISTRICT OFFICE.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS: None

FIFTEEN MINUTE PERIOD: No one spoke

REPORTS:

A. Acceptance of Minutes

None

B. President/Vice President/Board Member Reports

Class of 2023 Summer Graduation Ceremony - August 17, 2023, 6:00pm at CHS

C. Superintendent's Report

None

“RESOLVED BY MRS. KOLOD, SECONDED BY MRS. CALLAHAN THAT, the Reports A – C, as recommended by the Superintendent be approved.”

Ayes – 7, Nays – 0, Motion Carried

ACTION ITEM:

A. Reserve Recommendation

Reserve Transfer - ERS Retirement Reserve Fund

“RESOLVED THAT, a total appropriation of up to \$3,500,000 be made to the ERS Retirement Reserve Fund, as outlined in the enclosed memorandum.”

“RESOLVED BY MRS. KOLOD, SECONDED BY MR. ALBANESE THAT, the Action Item A, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.”

Ayes – 7, Nays – 0, Motion Carried

CONSENT AGENDA: None

PERSONNEL ITEMS:

A. Retirement

Kim LaPoint, Teaching Assistant (Special Education) - East Syracuse Elementary, Eff. 9/4/2023

B. Resignations

Marriana Stenta, School Nurse - East Syracuse Elementary, Eff. 7/17/2023

Gabrielle Morey, Teaching Assistant (Spec. Ed.) - Woodland Elem. School, Eff. 8/28/2023

Mary Reopell, Teaching Assistant (Elem. Instructional Lit.) - East Syracuse Elem., Eff. 8/31/2023

Corrine Parker, Teaching Assistant (Pre-K) - Park Hill School, Eff. 8/2/2023

Pamela Bertella, Teaching Assistant - Special Education Summer School, Eff. 8/7/2023

Michael McIntosh - Boys Volleyball Assistant Coach (JV) - 2023 Fall Season

C. Create Positions

One (1) Probationary Elementary Learning Support Teacher @ East Syracuse Elementary

One (1) Probationary Elementary Learning Support Teacher @ Woodland

D. Appointments

Instructional, Four-Year Probationary Appointment

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education for the East Syracuse Minoa Central School District hereby appoints the following probationary employee(s):

Ashley Irvine, Elementary Teacher (Grade 1) - East Syracuse Elem., Eff. 9/5/2023-9/4/2027
 Harmony Collins, Special Education Teacher - Pine Grove M.S., Eff. 9/5/2023-9/4/2027
 Karissa Kingsley, Special Education Teacher, Pine Grove MS, Eff. 9/5/2023-9/4/2027
 Amanda Jackson, Teaching Assistant (Spec. Ed.) - CHS, Eff. 9/5/2023-9/4/2027
 Susan Jesmer, Teaching Assistant (Spec. Ed.) - PGMS, Eff. 9/5/2023-9/4/2027
 Ashley Thomas, Teaching Assistant (Spec. Ed.) - ESE, Eff. 9/5/2023-9/4/2027

The probationary period expiration date will depend on the individual’s APPR ratings. To receive tenure, the individual must receive an overall APPR rating of effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years. Probationary employees who receive an ineffective APPR rating in their final year of probation will not be eligible for tenure at that time.”

2023-2024 Non-Instructional, Annual Appointments

Maureen Aliani, Occupational Therapist (1.0FTE) - District-wide, Eff. 9/5/2023-6/30/2024
 Catherine Keough, Physical Therapist (1.0FTE) - District-wide, Eff. 9/5/2023-6/30/2024

Non-Instructional, 52-Week Probationary Appointment

Luis Chalas Jr., School Bus Driver - Transportation Center, Effective 9/1/2023
 Anthony Salvati, School Bus Driver - Transportation Center, Effective 9/1/2023
 Erica Hazard, School Nurse - East Syracuse Elementary School, Eff. 9/5/2023

Instructional, Annual Appointment:

Maria Caruso, Italian Teacher (0.2FTE) - Central High School, Eff. 9/5/2023-6/30/2024
 Karen Petrella, Regular Mathematics Substitute - Central High School, Eff. 9/5/2023-6/30/2024
 Jessica McNeilly, Permanent Itinerant Substitute - Minoa, Eff. 9/5/2023-6/30/2024
 Joseph Dischiave, Permanent Itinerant Substitute - Minoa Elementary, Eff. 9/5/2023-6/30/2024
 Katherine McCarthy, Permanent Itinerant Substitute - East Syracuse Elem., Eff. 9/5/2023-6/30/2024
 Zhanna Saakian, Permanent Itinerant Substitute - Central High School, Eff. 9/5/2023-6/30/2024
 Gabrielle Hill, Permanent Itinerant Substitute - Central High School, Eff. 9/5/2023-6/30/2024
 Cheryl Adams, Permanent Itinerant Substitute - Woodland Elementary, Eff. 9/5/2023-6/30/2024

2023 Annual, Fall Season Coach Appointments

Madelyn Fingar - Field Hockey Assistant Coach (split position)
 Lauren Bennink, Field Hockey Assistant Coach (split position)
 Marissa Greiner - Girls Soccer Assistant Coach MOD
 Joseph Dischiave - Boys Volleyball Assistant Coach (JV)

2023-2024 Stadium Worker Appointment (Fall/Winter/Spring)

SUPERVISOR STAFF 2023-2024	ACTUAL ROLE IN DISTRICT	TITLE IN EXTRA DUTY PAY (ROLES)	CURRENT RATE OF PAY FOR ALL POSITIONS
Daniel Barry	Athletic Duty Only	Horn/Clock/Scoreboard Operator, Site Supervisor, Inventory Control, Athletic/PE Supply, Equipment, Ticket Taker, Concessions	\$18.00

2023 Fall Season Volunteer Coach Appointments

Gregory Bell - Football

Robert M. Campese - Football

Nicholas Commisso - Football

Mallori Cramer - Gymnastics

Todd Durantini Jr. - Boys Soccer

Jason Fahy - Cross Country

Stephen Mitchell - Cheerleading

Michael Macko IV - Football

Tyler Ott - Boys Soccer

Nicholas Regensburger - Football

Kyle Scalzo - Boys Soccer

Casey Sullivan - Boys Soccer

“RESOLVED BY MRS. AIRD, SECONDED BY MR. ALBANESE THAT, Personnel Items A- D, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.”

Ayes –7, Nays – 0, Motion Carried

POLICY DISCUSSION: None

POLICY ACTION: None

RESOLVED BY MRS. KOLOD, SECONDED BY MRS. CALLAHAN THAT, THE REGULAR MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 8:23 AM”

Ayes - 7, Nays - 0, Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Skahen
District Clerk

Approved _____

Filed _____



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IV. ACTION ITEMS:

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VI. POLICY DISCUSSION: None

VII. POLICY ACTION: None