

A. First Reading of the Following Board Policies:	
Use of School Facilities	1330.00
Conduct/Discipline	5131.00
Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying	5131.10
Internet Safety and Technology	6142.10
Research	6162.50
Special Education	6171.40

MOTION: Mrs. Lab **SECOND:** Mr. Charles **VOTE:** 5-0 (VV)

VI. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations

a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following resignation(s):

Rita Wojchik, English Teacher, WOHS, for retirement purposes, effective 2/3/14

Michael Lawrence, Honors and A.P. Physics Teacher, WOHS, for retirement purposes, effective 7/1/14

Mary Ann McGonigle, Language Arts Teacher, WOHS, for retirement purposes, effective 2/1/14

Victor Alcindor, English Teacher, from WOAP Program, effective 1/31/14

2. Appointments

a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following appointment(s) at the appropriate contractual rates:

Sonia Sulis, Italian Teacher, Liberty and Roosevelt Schools, BA-1, \$50,440, effective retroactive to 10/1/13 (continuation pending receipt of State documents)

Kelly Boehmer, Technical Education Teacher, WOHS, MA-8, \$62,352, effective 1/2/14 (replacement)

Beverly Garcia, Clerical Aide, Pleasantdale School, \$17.50/hour, not to exceed 6 hours/week effective 11/25/13-6/18/14 (replacement)

Lauren Salvatoriello, Part-time Instructional Aide, Pleasantdale School, BA-1, \$23.41/hour, not to exceed 20 hours/week, effective retroactive to 11/18/13-6/18/14

Edward Cassidy, Utility Supervisor, Buildings and Grounds Department, salary to remain the same, effective 12/30/13 (replacement)

Paula Petrucelli, Breakfast Aide, Pleasantdale School, \$35/hour, 5 hours/week, effective 12/2/13 (replacement)

Rosa Valencia, 1:1 Instructional Aide, Roosevelt School, BA-4, \$28,232, effective retroactive to 11/11/13 (replacement)

Co-Curricular Assignments/Resignations for the 2013-2014 school year:

- **Appointment, Paul Tankard, Winter Color Guard Coordinator, Fine Arts, \$3,000**
- **Appointment, Louis Hellinger, Winter Color Guard Show Designer (Drill), Fine Arts,\$3,000**
- **Resignation, Ursula McGee, Unity Club Advisor, Roosevelt School, effective retroactive to 11/14/13**

The following Substitute Custodians, Night Shift, Buildings and Grounds Department, \$12/hour, effective 11/26/13:

- **Alphonso Richardson**
- **Gustavo Contreras**
- **Joseph Dobias**

Additions to the Substitute List for the 2013-2014 school year, pending completion of paperwork:

- **Sara Dankosky, Teacher**
- **Joseph Motyka, Teacher**

Staff to provide home instruction, on an “as needed” basis, for the 2013-2014 school year, as per the attached (Att. #2)

Coaching Assignments, WOHS, for the 2013-2014 school year:

- **David Grant, Winter Weight Room Monitor**
- **Claire Leggiero, Winter Weight Room Monitor**

3. Leave(s) of Absence

a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following leave(s) of absence:

Phyllis Seibert, Kindergarten Teacher, Hazel School, paid medical leave of absence, effective retroactive to 11/6/13-6/30/14

Jill Deardorff, Special Education Teacher, Pleasantdale School, maternity leave of absence, effective 12/18/13-4/4/14

Nicole Silvagni, Resource Room Teacher, Liberty School, extension of maternity leave of absence, effective retroactive to 9/3/13-1/31/14

Angela Bisono, Custodian, Washington School, medical leave of absence, effective retroactive to 11/15/13-12/15/13, or until released by physician

Lois Menken, Occupational Therapist, Redwood/St. Cloud/Washington Schools, approval of 2 days without pay, effective 1/23/14-1/24/14

Aliki Salomone, English Teacher, Roosevelt School, maternity leave of absence, effective 2/21/14-6/30/14

Amie Navarro, General Education Aide, Mt. Pleasant School, maternity leave of absence, effective 1/2/14-5/2/14

Anita Crompton, Basic Skills Teacher, Redwood School, paid medical leave of absence, effective retroactive to 11/19/13 until released by physician

Karen Gleason, Science Teacher, Roosevelt School, maternity leave of absence, effective 4/10/14-6/30/14

Barbara Chery, Part-time Bus Monitor, Transportation Department, unpaid medical leave of absence, effective retroactive to 11/7/13-12/8/13

4. Transfers

a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following transfer(s):

Kristine DiTrani-Weinberger, Special Education Teacher, Roosevelt School, to .5 Special Education Teacher, St. Cloud School, effective 12/1/13

Personnel – Item 2a

Motion to table the appointment of Edward Cassidy as Utility Supervisor, Buildings and Grounds.

MOTION: Mrs. Lab

SECOND: Mr. Charles

VOTE: 5-0 (RC)

Personnel – Items 1 through 4, with the exception as noted above

MOTION: Mrs. Brill

SECOND: Mr. Charles

VOTE: 5-0 (RC)

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. **Recommend approval of the following textbook adoption requests: (Att. #3)**
 - **Biology for Biology, Grade 9**
 - **Foundations for LEP Biology, Grades 9, 10, 11, 12**
2. **Recommend approval of the following Field Trip requests for the 2013-2014 school year:**

Group	Destination
Liberty School, Grade 8	Liberty Science Center
Hazel, Grade 4	Ellis Island (destination change)

Curriculum and Instruction – Items 1 and 2

MOTION: Mrs. Lab

SECOND: Mrs. Mordecai

VOTE: 5-0 (RC)

C. FINANCE

1. **Recommend approval of the 11/25/13 Bills List: (Att. #4)**

Payroll/Benefits	\$ 5,726,578.21
Transportation	\$ 547,601.29
Special Ed. Tuition	\$ 301,466.13
Instruction	\$ 490,510.57
Facilities	\$ 197,043.70
Capital Outlay	\$ 261,629.66
Grants	\$ 151,826.15
Food Service	\$ 393,086.98
Textbooks/Supplies/Athletics/Misc.	\$ 145,131.58
	<u>\$ 8,214,874.27</u>

2. **Recommend approval of tuition for the 2013-2014 School Year Out-Of-District Placements as per the attached (Att. #5)**
3. **Recommend approval of Application for School Business Request for the following:**
 - **Elise Volpe, to attend PowerSchool University, Orlando, FL, March 8-13, 2014, for a cost of \$3,581**

4. Recommend acceptance of donation from New York Life Foundation, in honor of gift from New York Life Employee, in the amount of \$60, for the benefit of Redwood Elementary School.
5. Recommend approval of the following Fine Arts appointments:
 - Jaclyn Milnes, Winter Color Guard Instructor, \$1,956
 - Matthew Schmidt, Vocal Music Director, Spring Musical, \$2,500
 - Matthew Schmidt, Rehearsal Pianist, Spring Musical, \$1,396
6. Receipt of the Treasurer of School Monies Reports for the months of July and August, 2013 (Att. #6)

Finance – Items 1 through 5

MOTION: Mrs. Lab

SECOND: Mrs. Mordecai

VOTE: 5-0 (RC)

Finance – Item 6

The Board acknowledged receipt of the Treasurer of School Monies Reports for the months of July and August, 2013.

D. REPORTS

1. The Board of Education recognizes receipt of the HIB report for the period ending 11/25/13

VII. REPORT FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS

- VII. MOTION FOR THE NEXT BOARD MEETING to be held at 6:00 p.m. on December 16, 2013 at West Orange High School.

MOTION: Mr. Charles

SECOND: Mrs. Lab

VOTE: 5-0 (VV)

IX. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS

X. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mrs. Mordecai

SECOND: Mr. Charles

VOTE: 5-0 (VV)