

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Board Meeting July 8, 2021
7:30 P.M. Public Session
Virtual
Minutes

I. ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Present: Mrs. Tunncliffe, Mrs. Huerta, Mrs. Merklinger, Mr. Rothstein

Absent: President Trigg-Scales

II. NOTICE OF MEETING: Please take notice that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in the following manner:

- A. That a written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board at 4:00 p.m. on June 22, 2021.
- B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the West Orange Township Clerk and the Editors of the West Orange Chronicle and the Star-Ledger.
- C. That said notice was posted in the lobby of the Administration Building of the Board of Education.

III. SUPERINTENDENT/ BOARD REPORTS**IV. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS****V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS****A. PERSONNEL****1. Resignations / Retirements**

- a. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following certificated staff resignation(s) / retirement(s):

Name	Location	Position	Reason	Effective Date
William Bradley	WOHS	Social Studies	Resignation	6/30/21
Emily Busby	.4 Gregory / .3 Mt. Pleasant / .3 Washington	Music	Resignation	6/30/21
Laura Duval	.5 Kelly / .5 Redwood	School Occupational Therapist	Resignation	6/30/21
Marc Navata	WOHS	Mathematics	Resignation	6/30/21

- b. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following non-certificated staff resignation(s) / retirement(s):

Name	Location	Position	Reason	Effective Date
Idalina Charles	Mt. Pleasant	Lunch Aide	Resignation due to reassignment	7/6/21

Graciela Marino-Gonzales	Kelly	Lunch Aide	Resignation	6/22/21
Troy Smith	Kelly	Custodian Night Shift	Resignation	7/12/21

2. Rescissions

- a. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following rescission(s):

Name	Location	Position	Effective Date
William Bradley	WOHS	Screenwriters' Society	6/23/21
Elizabethann Lander OOD	WOHS	Marching Band: Color Guard Designer, Overall Effects and Drill Designer	6/28/21

3. Appointments

- a. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following certificated staff appointment(s). Step and salary may be adjusted upon ratification of collective bargaining agreement:

Name	Location	Position	Replacement / New	Guide	Step	Salary	Effective Dates
Melissa Jenkins	Kelly	Kindergarten Leave Replacement	Swan	MA	6	\$61,594 prorated	9/1/21 - 4/1/22 amended from 6/30/22
Miji Lee	Mt. Pleasant	Grade 3	Mitchell	BA	3	\$57,681	9/1/21 - 6/30/22
Dongmei Li	WOHS	Chinese	Abernathy	BA	10	\$60,735	9/1/21 - 6/30/22
Caroline McDermott	St. Cloud	Grade 2 Leave Replacement	Ash reassignment	MA	N/A	\$308 per diem	9/1/21 - 10/31/21
Charles Mound	WOHS	Physical Education	Urbanski	BA	15	\$69,437	9/1/21 - 6/30/22
Alyssa Wicks	Kelly	Library Media Specialist Leave Replacement	DeBaun-Orr	N/A	N/A	\$180 per diem	9/1/21 - 11/2/21

- b. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following non-certificated staff appointment(s). Step and salary may be adjusted upon ratification of collective bargaining agreement:

Name	Location	Position	Replacement / New	Guide	Step	Salary	Effective Dates
Carmine Bassolino	Buildings & Grounds	Utility	C Lopez	Utility	13	\$55,638	7/1/21 - 6/30/22
Susan Castanza	BMELC	Paraprofessional	New	BA	3	\$30,655	9/1/21 - 6/30/22
Idalina Charles	Mt. Pleasant	Clerical Aide	Ward reassignment	N/A	N/A	\$19.95 per hour	9/1/21 - 6/30/22
Luis Salazar	Mt. Pleasant	Lunch Aide	Charles	N/A	N/A	\$19.34 per hour not to exceed 2.5 hours per day	9/1/21 - 6/22/22
Rogger Alvarez Torres	Liberty	Custodian Night Shift	J Lopez	Custodian	3	\$37,380 prorated includes shift differential of \$580	7/9/21 - 6/30/22

- c. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following additional summer assignment(s): (Att. #1)
- d. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following Elementary Summer Learning Program assignment(s): (Att. #2)
- e. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following Transportation Summer assignment(s) for various summer programs: ESY Summer Camps, Athletics, Band Camp, Bus Maintenance: (Att. #3)
- f. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following negotiated co-curricular assignment(s):

Name	Location	Position	Stipend	Effective Dates
Chris Maillet OOD	WOHS	Soccer: Girls' Assistant Coach	\$8,561	2021-2022

- g. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following Student Teacher assignments:

Student Teacher Candidate	Affiliated University	Assigned School	Effective Dates
Gabriela Ferrovicchio	Monmouth University	ESY OT Intern	6/30/21 - 7/30/21

- h. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education of the following non-certificated staff professional development stipend(s):

Name	Location	Position	Professional Development Program	Stipend	Effective Date
Laura Del Barba	Liberty	Administrative Assistant	NJAEOP Professional Development Program, Option II	\$2,532	6/15/21
Laura Del Barba	Liberty	Administrative Assistant	NJAEOP Professional Development Program, Option III	\$979	6/15/21
Carolina Gil	Edison	Administrative Assistant	NAEOP Professional Standards Program	\$2,532	6/18/21

- i. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following substitute appointment(s) at the appropriate substitute rates for 2021-2022:

Name	Certification Code	Teacher	Paraprofessional	Administrative Assistant	Lunch Aide	Nurse	Custodian
Eileen Brown	Standard	X	X				
Celia Panasovich	Subtitute	X			X		
Michael Sparman	Standard	X					
Louis Venturi	Standard	X	X				
Risa Wasserman	CE	X	X	X			
Lori Weisblatt	Substitute					X	

4. Leaves of Absence:

- a. Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following leaves of absence for certificated staff:

