

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
7:00 p.m.
AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. INTRODUCTION OF CERTIFIED STAFF MEMBERS

Recommended Action: that the Board be introduced to the new staff for the 2023-2024 school year.

V. OPENING OF SCHOOL REPORT/UPDATES

Recommended Action: that the Board hear an opening of school report from the CLES, WMS & BHS building principals.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

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VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE- WELCOME AVA CANTONE

VIII. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

IX. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Recommended Motion: that the Board approve the minutes listed below as recommended:

Regular Meeting- 8/16/2023
Special Meeting- 8/21/2023
Special Meeting- 9/14/2023

EXHIBIT A
EXHIBIT B
EXHIBIT C

X. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

XI. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT- DESSA

XII. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance- 8/14/2023
Personnel & Negotiations- 8/14/2023
Policy- 8/16/2023

EXHIBIT D
EXHIBIT E
EXHIBIT F

Facilities- 9/6/2023
Finance- 9/11/2023

EXHIBIT G
EXHIBIT H

XIII. CONSENT AGENDA

Recommended Motion: that the Board approve the items on the consent agenda as recommended:

NEW HIRES

Reed Duff (1.0) Para for WMS, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Tom Salvatore.

Amy Santoro, (1.0) ABA Para-for BHS, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Melanie Lesieur.

Amy Vizzo (1.0) 1 year Spanish Teacher for CLES, effective 8/28/2023, replacing Melissa Garcielo.

Julia Andrews (1.0) Social Studies Teacher for WMS, effective 8/28/2023, replacing Jen Schuchat.

Tara Manna (1.0) Para for WMS, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Kathia Hubina.

Tracey Dressel (1.0) PreK SPED Teacher for CLES, effective 8/28/2023, replacing Amanda Andrade.

Cara Reiske (1.0) 6th Grade Literacy Teacher for WMS, effective 8/29/2023, replacing Dawn Malone.

Sophie Baluzy (1.0) ABA Para at CLES, effective 8/31/2023, replacing Sydney Webb.

Kayla Trnka (1.0) ABA Para at CLES, effective 8/31/2023, replacing Jennie Schell.

Elizabeth Santos (1.0) Para at CLES, effective 9/5/2023, replacing Cathy Davidson.

Donna Crane (.5) School Nurse for CLA, effective 10/6/2023, replacing Geron Nursing Agency.

Laura Heckmann (1.0) Rehire as Para at CLES, effective 9/8/2023, replacing Holly Flanagan.

Theodore Berner (1.0) Para at WMS, effective 9/11/2023, replacing Abby Barry.

RESIGNATIONS

Kelly Nichols (1.0) English Teacher at BHS, effective 8/14/2023.

Noretha Malcolm (1.0) ABA Para at BHS, effective 8/15/2023.

Diana Posillico (1.0) Math Tutor at WMS, effective 8/15/2023.

Nur Clarke (1.0) Spanish Teacher at WMS, effective 8/23/2023.

Holly Flanagan (1.0) Para at CLES, effective 8/23/2023.

Anne Milanese-Scanga (1.0) Para at CLES, effective 8/24/2023.

Sarah Monastero (1.0) Para at CLES, effective 8/25/2023.

Lakenrine Carter (1.0) Para at CLES, effective 9/12/2023.

TRANSFERS

Laurie Haskins (1.0) transfer SPED Para to Reading Para at WMS, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Pam Sollitto.

Barbara Fuller (1.0) transfer from Head Custodian at CES to Day Custodian at CLES, effective 8/14/2023, new position.

Dawn Malone (1.0) transfer from Literacy Teacher to Remedial Reading Teacher at WMS, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Anne Heath.

Sue Craig (1.0) transfer from SPED Para to Regular K Para at CLES, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Mariah Rivera.

Amanda Andrade (1.0) transfer from Pre K SPED Teacher to 2nd Grade SPED Teacher at CLES, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Hayley Yule.

CONSENT AGENDA continued

Abby Barry (1.0) transfer from Para to ABA Para at WMS, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Ashlie Flores.

Gladys Cotto (1.0) transfer from Library Clerk at BHS to Library Clerk at CLES, effective 8/28/2023, replacing Renee Byrne.

Dzejlan Ramuch (1.0) transfer from Lunch Monitor to Para at CLES, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Laura Heckmann.

Jennie Schell (1.0) transfer from ABA Para at CLES to ABA Para at BHS, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Allison Reardon.

Pam Sollitto (1.0) transfer from Reading Para at WMS to Para at CLES, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Laurie Haskins.

Emma Hamelin (1.0) transfer from Lunch Monitor to Para at CLES, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Marian Fernado.

Katelyn Hackenburg (1.0) transfer from Spanish at CLES to 8th Grade Spanish at WMS, effective 8/28/2023, replacing Nur Clarke.

Aida Delvecchio (1.0) transfer from Lunch Monitor to Para at CLES, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Sarah Monastero.

Laurie Haskins (1.0) transfer from Para to Reading Para at WMS, effective 8/30/2023, replacing Pam Sollitto.

Emily Silver (1.0) transfer from Para to ABA Para at CLES, effective 9/5/2023, replacing Anne Milanese-Scanga.

Frank Cordero (1.0) transfer from Night Custodian to Night Lead Custodian at CLES, effective 9/5/2023, new position.

DEGREE CHANGES:

Rachel Cohen (1.0) going from MA+15 to 6th Year.

Caralyne Reinhardt (1.0) going from MA to 6th Year.

Kayla DeNault (1.0) going from MA+15 to 6th Year.

June Financials

EXHIBIT I

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

A. BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

Recommended Action: that the Board announce the vacancy for the Board of Education position left by the resignation of Sharon Butow.

B. ATHLETICS UPDATE

Recommended Action: that the Board receive a report on summer/fall athletics as presented by Athletic Director Steve Baldwin.

C. TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Recommended Action: that the Board receive an update on technology as presented by Director of Technology Eric Conklin.

D. SETTING OF THE CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION DATE

Recommended Motion: that the Board approve the setting of the graduation date for the Class of 2024 as recommended by BHS Principal Marc Balanda.

E. 2024-2025 BUDGET PLANNING CALENDAR

Recommended Motion: that the Board approve the 2024-2025 budget planning calendar as presented by Director of Business Operations Kasey Diotte. **EXHIBIT J**

F. AUTHORIZATION FOR SIGNATURE CHANGE- CSDE

Recommended Motion: that the Board approve Director of Business Operations, Kasey Diotte, as the designated representative authorized to sign the Agreement for Child Nutrition Programs and to sign claims for reimbursement for the Connecticut State Department of Education, School Health, Nutrition and Family Services.

G. 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Recommended Action: that the Board receive the DRAFT copy of the 2024-2025 school calendar as recommended by Superintendent Dr. John Barile. **EXHIBIT K**

XV. OLD BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

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3 MAIN POINTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

XVI. ADJOURNMENT