# **Regular Meeting Board of Education**

Senior High School Auditorium

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing on District-Wide Safety Plan\* Senior High School Auditorium 6:30 p.m.

\*Please note this is our plan for Emergency Preparedness

## 1. <u>Commendations – Agenda #1</u>

- > The Board recognized various individuals who were awarded tenure during the course of the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. The Board also recognized the recipients of the 2020-2021 Board of Education Award for Accomplishment for setting new and higher standards in achieving the school district's mission goals and objectives.
- Mr. Castle thanked all the individuals for their hard work and dedication in serving the students and community of the Wallkill Central School District.

## 2. Public Comment – Agenda #2

At 7:25 p.m. the floor was opened for public comment.

A faculty member/parent addressed the Board of Education and reflected on the 2020-2021 school year. She thanked the Board and Administration for their hard work and support throughout the year and thanked them for translating written communications in Spanish for our Spanish speaking families.

# 3. <u>Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance – Agenda #3</u>

At 7:28 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Joseph LoCicero in the Senior High School Auditorium.

Members Absent

Mr. Petroccelli

Members Present

Mrs. Anderson

Mr. Bartolone

Mrs. Crowley

Mr. Frisbie

Mr. LoCicero

Mr. Palen

Mr. Spencer

Mr. Conor Warren [Student Board Member]

Also present were Superintendent Castle, Assistant Superintendents Devincenzi and Herrington and Administrators Albanese, Anderson, Brown, Harjes, Hasbrouck, Masopust, Salamone and White.

## 4. Approve Minutes – [5/19/21 Regular Board Meeting] – Agenda #4

Mr. Spencer moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the May 19, 2021, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Bartolone and carried 7 - 0.

## 5. Approve Minutes – [6/15/21 Special Board Meeting] – Agenda #5

Mr. Spencer moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the June 15, 2021, Special Board of Education Meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Frisbie and carried 7 - 0.

## 6. <u>Board Committee Reports – Agenda #4</u>

## Audit:

Mrs. Crowley reported that the Audit Committee met on May 26, 2021 via Zoom with the internal auditors to review the risk assessment report. The Board has received a copy of the report this evening. Additionally, the committee met with the external auditors to discuss the upcoming yearly required audit that will be performed this summer. The external auditors began their preliminary work on the required external audit on June 7, 2021. Finally, the committee discussed the reserve plan which will be updated upon completion of the external audit.

## Budget:

Mr. Castle mentioned that the public was provided a survey regarding the use of \$4 million in federal monies and we received good feedback. The District will post the plan by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Some of the monies will be utilized towards the K-12 summer school programs. The elementary and Grades 7-8 programs are fully staffed with teachers to help address student learning gaps. Grades 9-12 summer school students will have the option to retake any failed courses and should they pass the course, they will receive Regents credit. Mr. Castle also mentioned Mr. Albanese who has done a great job with the After-School High School Credit Recovery Program.

## Buildings & Grounds:

Mr. Frisbie reported that the Buildings and Grounds Committee has not met since the last Board meeting; however, on the June 16<sup>th</sup> Board agenda there are two bids for approval to perform sealcoating, patch work and restriping of the parking lots for all the school buildings this summer. Additionally, painting as well as routine summer cleaning and routine maintenance will be performed throughout the District this summer.

#### CDEP:

Mrs. Anderson reported that CDEP Committee meetings have concluded for the 2020-2021 school year.

#### Curriculum/TAG:

Mrs. Anderson reported that Curriculum Committee meetings have concluded for the 2020-2021 school year.

#### Health & Safety:

Mr. Palen reported that the Health and Safety committee met on June 7, 2021. At the meeting, the committee reviewed Ulster County's COVID-19 positivity rate over the past month, as well as the number of cases the District has had since the beginning of May. The committee discussed potential revisions to the Health and Safety Plan regarding mask wearing as the District awaited updated guidance from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). Based on the revised guidance from the NYSDOH, the committee agreed that masks would no longer be required to be worn for students, staff, or visitors while outdoors, including during outdoor sports.

#### Legislative:

Mr. Castle reported the District received updated guidance on June 16th from the New York State Department of Health informing us that COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted for pre-K to grade 12 education end of year events except for unvaccinated individuals are required to wear masks. Thus, the District can now hold our moving up ceremonies and high school graduation ceremony with unlimited capacity. Mr. Castle commented that the administrators did a great job planning these ceremonies and he is looking forward to recognizing student accomplishments next week.

## Policy:

Mr. Palen reported that Policy Committee meetings have concluded for the 2021-2021 school year and will resume meetings again in the Fall, unless a meeting is required.

#### Technology:

Mr. Spencer reported that Technology Committee meetings have concluded for the 2020-2021 school year.

#### Wellness:

Mr. Bartolone reported that the Wellness Committee met on June 8, 2021 via Zoom. All the buildings discussed a year in review and then spoke about goals for next year. Each building discussed they will be working on bringing back events next school year that they were unable to do this year. Additionally, Whitsons Food Service Director, Marilyn Digregorio spoke about how meal service went this school year and how currently participation is up in all the school buildings. To date, the

District has served over 78,000 meals at home this school year. Finally, the committee will be reviewing the Wellness policy in the Fall as part of the State required tri-annual review of the Wellness Policy which must be completed by June 30, 2022.

Mr. Devincenzi thanked all the nursing staff for doing a great job this year. He also thanked Whitsons Food Service Director, Marilyn Digregorio and her staff, along with Susan Hansen and Orange County Transit for organizing the schedule and delivery of meals to our families. They did a great job and worked hard during difficult times.

#### Student Rep:

Mr. Conor Warren reported the following:

- The athletic department finished off the school year with a very successful spring season. The final standings of our teams are as follows:
  - Varsity Boy's Lacrosse won the Section IX Championship last Friday after an outstanding season. Chad Castle scored his 96th goal during the game.
  - Girl's Lacrosse wrapped up its inaugural season nicely with a few wins.
  - Varsity Boy's Baseball qualified for the Section IX Tournament, won the first game, but then fell to Cornwall in the following match up.
  - *Varsity Girls' Softball finished* 9 11.
  - Varsity Track had several athletes compete in the Section IX Championship. Louis Martinez won several events, and Reilly Mazzetti ran a personal best split of 49 seconds during his leg of the 4x400 relay.
  - Varsity Boy's Tennis had a great season with many new players, finishing with a record of 4-5.
- > SGA hosted the Senior Bash for the Class of 2021 on June 4th. Despite some rain early in the evening, there was a good turnout, with most students enjoying themselves and all the food, games, and music available.
- ➤ June 21<sup>st</sup> is the Senior Parade and Sundown Event. Students in the Class of 2021 are invited to decorate their vehicles, drive around town, and then come back to the high school to spend time with friends and win prizes from the Parent/Senior Celebration Committee, which has raised \$20,000 for gifts for the seniors.
- The Wallkill Lions Club hosted a dinner for high school Leo Club members last week, thanking Mrs. Murphy for her excellent leadership and acknowledging students for their participation and devotion to the community.
- ➤ The Wallkill Teachers' Association distributed lawn signs for the Class of 2021.

#### Discussion:

- > Conor thanked the Board of Education for a great school year and for their resilience, adaptation and commitment. The school year started off fully remote and with careful planning, students were back in school five (5) days a week by the end of the year. He appreciated all the hard work that went into making this happen. Conor also thanked the Board of Education for the opportunity to serve as the Student Board Rep and the experience he gained while doing so. He was inspired by the dedication and commitment of the Board and was grateful for all that was done to support the students. Conor stated it has been an honor and privilege to serve the Wallkill community alongside the Board members. He thanked the Board and Administration for an outstanding thirteen years.
- Mr. LoCicero thanked Conor for doing a great job as this year's Student Board Representative. He stated that he was well spoken, and it was a pleasure to have him serve.
- > Mr. Castle commented that since elementary school he knew that Conor would be valedictorian of his class. He also stated that Conor will be an incredible leader and has the intelligence, personality and work ethic to be very successful. Mr. Castle said he is very proud of Conor and provided congratulations to him for being a graduate of the Wallkill Central School District.

## 7. <u>Consent Agenda</u>

Mr. Frisbie moved items 7A through 7Z, 7BB through 7EE and 8A through 8R be taken as consent agenda.

Motion seconded by Mr. Spencer and carried 7 - 0.

## Eliminate Non-Instructional Position – Agenda #7.A.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the elimination of the following non-instructional position:

1 1.0 FTE Computer Teacher Aide

### Create Non-Instructional Position - Agenda #7.B.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and create the following non-instructional position for the 2021-2022 school year:

1 1.0 FTE Field Service Technician

### Create Instructional Position – Agenda #7.C.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and create the following instructional position for the 2021-2022 school year, due to the reassignment of a 1.0 FTE Science position to the Middle School Dean of Student position.

1 1.0 FTE Grades 7-12 Science Teacher

# Create Administrative Position – Agenda #7.D.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and create the following administrative position for the 2021-2022 school year:

1 1.0 FTE Coordinator of Special Education

This position is being created utilizing a Federal Grant, the American Rescue Act of 2021. All funds pertaining to this position will be recorded in the Special Aid Fund throughout the term of the grant.

#### Accept Retirement/Resignation - Non-Instructional - Agenda #7.E.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Michael Grafe** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Media/Technology Aide, effective June 30, 2021.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Branden Velez** from the position of Part-Time [.50 FTE] Custodial Worker, effective June 30, 2021, pending his appointment to the position of Full-Time Night Custodial Worker.

## Approve Appointments - Non-Instructional - Agenda #7.F.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Martin Matadobra** to a 26-Week Probationary Part-Time [0.50 FTE] Custodial Worker position, effective July 1, 2021, at a salary of \$15,030 [4.0 hours daily, (Grade 11, Step 3, of the CSEA Contract)]. Mr. Matadobra replaces Michael May, who resigned.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Branden Velez to** a 90-Day Probationary Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Night Custodial Worker position, effective July 1, 2021, at a salary of \$32,794 [8.0 hours daily, (Grade 11, Step 5, night differential based on the CSEA Contract)]. Mr. Velez replaces Gilberto Leal, who resigned for retirement purposes.

## Accept Resignation/Retirement - Instructional - Agenda #7.G.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Lauren Mackey** from the Wallkill Central School District [Elementary Education Teacher], effective June 27, 2021.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Jeanette Tompkins** from the Wallkill Central School District [Speech Teacher], effective July 27, 2021.

### Approve Appointments – Instructional – Agenda #7.H.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Maya Clemmer**, certified in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)/Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), to a four-year probationary period in the tenure area of Elementary Education, commencing September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2025. To the extent applicable under Education Law Section 3012-d and the accompanying Commissioner's Regulations, in order to be considered for tenure, Ms. Clemmer must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four probationary years and must not receive an ineffective in the fourth year. Effective September 1, 2021, Ms. Clemmer's salary will be \$55,413 (1 NMA + 0 credits), replacing Melissa Beecher, who has retired.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Noah Hershfield**, certified in Physical Education, to a four-year probationary period in the tenure area of Physical Education and Recreation, commencing September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2025. To the extent applicable under Education Law Section 3012-d and the accompanying Commissioner's Regulations, in order to be considered for tenure, Mr. Hershfield must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four probationary years and must not receive an ineffective in the fourth year. Effective September 1, 2021, Mr. Hershfield's salary will be \$52,975 (1 NBA + 15 credits), replacing Tracy Kowal, who has retired.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Patrick Lahey**, certified in Health Education, to a four-year probationary period in the tenure area of Health, commencing September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2025. To the extent applicable under Education Law Section 3012-d and the accompanying Commissioner's Regulations, in order to be considered for tenure, Mr. Lahey must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four probationary years and must not receive an ineffective in the fourth year. Effective September 1, 2021, Mr. Lahey's salary will be \$56,736 (1 NMA + 9 credits), replacing Brian Mahan, who has retired.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Donald Lappe**, certified in Students with Disabilities – Grades 7-12 - Generalist, to a four-year probationary period in the tenure area of Special Education, commencing September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2025. To the extent applicable under Education Law Section 3012-d and the accompanying Commissioner's Regulations, in order to be considered for tenure, Mr. Lappe must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four probationary years and must not receive an ineffective in the fourth year. Effective September 1, 2021, Mr. Lappe's salary will be \$56,736 (1 NMA + 9 credits), replacing Margaret Koonz, who has retired.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Amanda Newman**, certified in Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), to a four-year probationary period in the tenure area of Special Education, commencing September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2025. To the extent applicable under Education Law Section 3012-d and the accompanying Commissioner's Regulations, in order to be considered for tenure, Ms. Newman must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four probationary years and must not receive an ineffective in the fourth year. Effective September 1, 2021, Ms. Newman's salary will be \$55,854 (1 NMA + 3 credits), replacing Elizabeth LaMark, who has retired.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Samrat Pathania**, certified in Physics Grades 7-12 and Mathematics Grades 7-12, to a three-year probationary period in the tenure area of Science, commencing September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2024. To the extent applicable under Education Law Section 3012-d and the accompanying Commissioner's Regulations, in order to be considered for tenure, Mr. Pathania must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four preceding years and must not receive an ineffective in the final year of the probationary period.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Melanie Siano**, certified in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)/Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), to a four-year probationary period in the tenure area of Elementary Education, commencing September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2025. To the extent applicable under Education Law Section 3012-d and the accompanying Commissioner's Regulations, in order to be considered for tenure, Ms. Siano must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four probationary years and must not receive an ineffective in the fourth year. Effective September 1, 2021, Ms. Siano's salary will be \$60,264 (1 NMA + 33 credits), replacing Robin Stokes, who has retired.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of Marissa Traina, certified in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)/Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), to a four-year probationary period in the tenure area of Elementary Education, commencing September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2025. To the extent applicable under Education Law Section 3012-d and the accompanying Commissioner's Regulations, in order to be considered for tenure, Ms. Traina must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four probationary years and must not receive an ineffective in the fourth year. Effective September 1, 2021, Ms. Traina's salary will be \$56,295 (1 NMA + 6 credits), replacing Karen Psilopoulos, who has retired.

## Approve Appointment – 2021 Elementary Summer School Principal – Agenda #7.I.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of Natalie Harjes to the position of 2021 Elementary Summer School Principal at a salary of \$6,000 (includes set-up fee) effective May 20, 2021.

# Approve Appointments – 2021 Elementary Summer School – Non-Instructional – Agenda #7.J.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to non-instructional positions for the 2021 Elementary Summer School. Remuneration in accordance with the current CSEA Contract, contingent upon student enrollment to support these positions.

Teacher Aide:	Lori DiLemme	\$13.20 per hour
Teacher Aide:	Rosemary Medina	\$13.20 per hour
Teacher Aide:	Megan Migliore	\$13.20 per hour
Teacher Aide:	Tina Rodschat	\$13.20 per hour
Teacher Aide:	Tina Smith	\$13.20 per hour

## Approve Appointments – 2021 Elementary Summer School – Instructional – Agenda #7.K.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to instructional positions for the 2021 Elementary Summer School Program at a salary of \$2,419 per course, contingent upon student enrollment to support these positions.

Janie Bravo	Maya Clemmer	Danielle Croce
Nicole DeRobertis	Michelle Dunham	Kelly Dutka
Sara Ellison	Suzanne Hudson	Melissa Marra
Michele Missale	Caitlin Nassani	Ashley Nordahl
Heidy Palazzo	Nicole Passaro	Audrey Rodd
Melanie Siano	Kendall Smith	Lori Sommer
Alexandria Spada	Joseph Tofallos	Tanya Yuro-Clark
Ruby Sabillón Estrada (ENL)	Jennifer Ippolito (ENL)	

## Approve Appointments – 2021 Secondary Summer School – Non-Instructional – Agenda #7.L.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to non-instructional positions for the 2021 Secondary Summer School. Remuneration in accordance with the current CSEA Contract, contingent upon student enrollment to support these positions.

Secretary: Cindy Taylor \$13.20 per hour Teacher Aide: Victoria Bradford \$13.20 per hour Teacher Aide: Kiersten Mickle \$13.20 per hour

## Approve Appointments - 2021 Grades 7-8 Summer School - Instructional - Agenda #7.M.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals as instructors for the 2021 Grades 7-8 Summer School Program at a salary of \$2,473 per course, contingent upon student enrollment to support these positions.

Merissa Bull **English Language Arts:** Keicha Kempsey

Mathematics: Kenneth Hall

# Approve Appointments – 2021 Grades 9-12 Summer School – Instructional – Agenda #7.N.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals as instructors for the 2021 Grades 9-12 Summer School Program at a salary of \$2,473 per course, contingent upon student enrollment to support these positions.

Mathematics: Kenneth Hall Mike Latino Jordan Dirago Social Studies: **Hunter Andrews** Brian Vegliando Special Education: **Shannon LaRocco Richard Shands** 

Lisa Wiltse **Richard Shands** Science:

**English Language Arts:** Meghan Sternemann

#### Approve Appointments – 2021-2022 High School Credit Recovery Program – Agenda #7.O.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of the following individuals to positions in the 2021-2022 High School Credit Recovery Program:

Supervisor:	Robert Albanese	\$10,129
English Language Arts:	Jaime LaPolla	\$7,463 per course
Mathematics:	Melissa Servant Gary Tuttle	\$7,463 per course \$7,463 per course
Science	Lucas Mann	\$7,463 per course
Social Studies:	David DerCola Glenn LaPolt	\$7,463 per course \$7,463 per course
SAT Mathematics:	Arthur Higby	\$7,463 per course
SAT English Language Arts:	Karen Kramer-Ley	\$7,463 per course
Secretary:	Lori Todd	\$17.39 per hour (not to exceed 4 hours per week)

### Approve Appointment - Mentor Coordinator - Agenda #7.P.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Alexander Musico** to the position of Mentor Program Coordinator for the 2021-2022 school year at a yearly stipend of \$14,000.

## Approve District-Wide Music Coordinator - Agenda #7.Q.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Kirsten Rolon** to the position of District-Wide Music Coordinator for the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$4,467.

## Approve Appointments – Elementary Reading Lab Coordinators – Agenda #7.R.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to the position of Elementary Reading Lab Coordinators for the 2021-2022 school year.

Leptondale Elementary School:	Mary Malfa	\$2,236
Ostrander Elementary School:	Rebecca Monaco	\$2,236
Plattekill Elementary School:	Jennifer Aviles	\$2,236

## Approve Appointment - Elementary Science Coordinator - Agenda #7.S.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Danielle Croce** to the position of Elementary Science Coordinator for the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$2,236.

# Approve Appointment – Director of Physical Education – Agenda #7.T.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **William Earl** to the position of Director of Physical Education for the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$4,447.

## Approve Appointment - Athletic Trainer - Agenda #7.U.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Richard Daubel** to the position of Athletic Trainer for the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$4,447.

#### <u>Approve Appointments – Elementary Band Directors – Agenda #7.V.</u>

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of **Edith Duncan** and **Meredith Rubinstein** to the position of shared Elementary Band Directors for the 2021-2022 school year at a shared stipend of \$1,806 (\$903 each).

# Approve Appointment - Talented and Gifted (TAG) Coordinator - Agenda #7.W.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment **Elizabeth Werlau** to the position of 2021-2022 Talented and Gifted (TAG) Coordinator at a stipend of \$4,467.

#### Approve Appointments – TAG Liaisons – Agenda #7.X.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to TAG Enrichment Liaison positions for the 2021-2022 school year.

John G. Borden Middle School:	LeeAnn Pazoga	\$1,506
Leptondale Elementary School:	Edie Duncan	\$1,826
Ostrander Elementary School:	Sara Ellison	\$1,626
Plattekill Elementary School:	Suzanne Hudson	\$1,466

# Approve Appointments – Co-Curricular – Agenda #7.Y.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to the Co-Curricular positions for the 2021-2022 school year.

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<u>HIGH SCHOOL:</u>		
Ashley Contzius	Band Advisor	\$5,159
Elizabeth Bailey	Drama Club Advisor	\$2,959
Dawn Amthor	Choral Advisor	\$4,319
A.J. Higby	Fall Weightlifting Intramurals Advisor	\$1,489
Brian Vegliando	Winter Weightlifting Intramurals Advisor	\$1,666
Kyle Ferraiolo	Spring Weightlifting Intramurals Advisor	\$1,209
William Earl	Winter Volleyball Intramurals Advisor	\$1,506
Cindy Taylor	Freshman Class Advisor	\$1,746
Roberta Tejeda	Sophomore Class Advisor	\$1,666
Karoline Badner	Junior Class Advisor	\$1,180 [shared]
Jennifer Ferrante	Junior Class Advisor	\$1,180 [shared]
Loren Vangelatos	Senior Class Advisor	\$3,177
Marisol Williams	Student Government Advisor	\$3,177
Deborah Elliott	SADD Advisor	\$ 900
Dave DerCola	Athletes Helping Athletes Advisor	\$1,129
Elizabeth Werlau	Yearbook Financial Advisor	\$1,800
Elizabeth Werlau	Yearbook Advisor	\$3,599
Annmarie Arsanious	Literary Magazine Advisor	\$1,466
Melissa Servant	GSA Advisor	\$ 913
Melissa Servant	Youth for Unity Advisor	\$ 913
Samrat Pathania	Scholastic Bowl Advisor	\$1,089
Amanda Murphy	Leo Club Advisor	\$1,129
Tom Carroll	Technology Club Advisor	\$2,409
Shannon LaRocco	Be-YOU-tiful Club Advisor	Unpaid
MIDDLE SCHOOL:		
Michael Pritts	Fall Intramurals Advisor	\$1,449
Michael Pritts	Winter Intramurals Advisor	\$1,786
John Shanley	Winter Intramurals Advisor	\$1,466
Kenneth Hall	Spring Intramurals Advisor	\$1,209
Adam Kuliszewski	Band Advisor	\$1,826
Colleen Keesler	National Junior Honor Society Advisor	\$1,329
Leanne Cerbone	Student Government Advisor	\$723 [shared]
LeeAnn Pazoga	Student Government Advisor	\$723 [shared]
Kenneth Hall	Math Team Advisor	\$773 [shared]
Debra Rosenfeld	Math Team Advisor	\$773 [shared]
Kristina Rubin	Yearbook Financial Advisor	\$1,140
Debra Rosenfeld	Yearbook Advisor	\$1,800
Jennifer Taylor	Television Studio Advisor	\$1,426
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:		
Stephen Cabarcas	Leptondale Television Studio Advisor	\$733 [shared]
Anita Hoyt	Leptondale Television Studio Advisor	\$733 [shared]
Stephen Cabarcas	Ostrander Television Studio Advisor	\$753 [shared]
Jennifer Ippolito	Ostrander Television Studio Advisor	\$753 [shared]
Stephen Cabarcas	Plattekill Television Studio Advisor	\$753 [shared]

Plattekill Television Studio Advisor

\$753 [shared]

Lori Williams

## Approve Appointments - Coaching - Agenda #7.Z.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following appointments for the Fall 2021-2022 school year season:

#### **HIGH SCHOOL:**

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Brian Vegliando	Varsity Football Coach	\$6,345
Joe Pillitteri	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$4,279
Bob Koonz	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$4,279
Steven Moyer	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$4,169
Donald Lappe	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$4,029
Daniel Croce	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Unpaid
Kyle Ferraiolo	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Unpaid
Zack DeCarlo*	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Unpaid
Thomas Smith*	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Unpaid
Christopher Valencia	Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	\$5,353
Frank Croce	Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	\$3,355
Kelly Wood	Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	\$5,173
Kevin Keesler	Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	\$3,345
Bill Earl	Varsity Golf Coach	\$3,855
Julie Michella	Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach	\$4,629
Francis N. Mancuso	Varsity Cross Country Coach	\$3,355
Eric McLaud	Assistant Varsity Cross Country Coach	Unpaid
Jennifer Gravelle	Varsity Girls Tennis Coach	\$3,555
Roberta Tejeda	Varsity Cheerleading Coach	\$2,471
Marisol Williams	Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach	\$1,693
Kelly Dutka	Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach	Unpaid
Taylor Palen	Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach	Unpaid
Douglas Thompson	Varsity Girls Swim Coach	\$3,305
Glenn LaPolt	Assistant Varsity Girls Swim Coach	Unpaid

<sup>\*</sup>Pending Issuance of License

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

Noah Hershfield	Modified Football Coach	\$3,305
David Moore	Modified Assistant Football Coach	\$2,751
Leo Sladewski	Modified Cross Country Coach	\$2,631
Jason Diehl*	Modified Boys Soccer Coach	\$2,151
Kristin Musch	Modified Volleyball Coach	\$2,431

<sup>\*</sup>Pending Issuance of License

## Approve Substitutes Lists – Agenda #7.BB.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the lists for individuals for teaching and non-teaching substitute positions.

# Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements – Agenda #7.CC.

The Board approve the placement of Pre-School Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education in its May minutes.

# Approve Special Education Placements – Agenda #7.DD.

The Board approve the placement of Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education in its May minutes.

## Approve Resolution - Board of Education Award for Accomplishment - Agenda #7.EE.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the following individuals as the 2021-2022 recipients of the Board of Education Award for Accomplishment:

1. Senior High School Kevin Keesler, Head Custodian

2. John G. Borden Middle School Paula Auringer, Special Education Teacher

3. Leptondale Elementary School Joan Post, Office Manager/Senior Typist

4. Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School Elizabeth LaMark, Special Education Teacher

5. Plattekill Elementary School Katie Lobato, English As a Second Language Teacher

The recipients were recommended by their Building Principals for their commitment to setting new and higher standards for achieving the school district's mission, goals, and objectives.

## Approve Use of Facilities – Agenda #8.A.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Senior High School Gymnasium by the **Ulster County Department of Health** [for a Pop Up COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic] as indicated below:

Saturdays June 19, 2021 and July 10. 2021 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Accept Treasurer's Report - Agenda #8.B.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education has reviewed and accepts the Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2021 and Revenues as of May 31, 2021.

## Approve Resolution – District-Wide School Safety Plan – Agenda #8.C.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that, in accordance with Education Law §2801-a, the Board of Education hereby adopts the District-Wide School Safety Plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

#### Approve Food Service Contract Extension – Whitsons School Nutrition Corp. – Agenda #8.D.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Food Service Contract Extension to **Whitsons School Nutrition Corp.,** from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The cost per meal is presently \$2.7608. The increase in the cost per meal for the 2021-2022 school year will be based on the Consumer Price Index as established by the New York State Education Department.

#### Approve Memorandum of Agreements – Wallkill Administrators' Association – Agenda #8.E.

The Board approve the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Wallkill Central School District and the Wallkill Administrators' Association, dated June 2, 2021, regarding an amendment to the August 15, 2019 Memorandum of Agreement for the 2020-2021 school year only.

The Board approve the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Wallkill Central School District and the Wallkill Administrators' Association, dated June 8, 2021, regarding a stipend for developing and supervising the After-School Intervention Program.

## Approve Agreements – Professional Development – Agenda #8.F.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Agreement between the Wallkill Central School District and Denise Alterio to provide professional development services in the area of K-8 English Language Arts Support for the Wallkill Central School District.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Agreement between the Wallkill Central School District and Manhattanville College to provide professional development services on reading in the content areas for the Wallkill Central School District.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Agreement between the Wallkill Central School District and Linda Szakmary to provide professional development services to K-3 Teachers -Training for the Wilson Reading Program (Fundations) in preparation for the summer school program in the Wallkill Central School District.

### Approve Resolutions – Inter-Municipal Agreements – Agenda #8.G.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Inter-Municipal Agreement between the County of Orange and the Wallkill Central School District to provide a Special Patrol Officer in accordance with the terms and agreement of the Inter-Municipal Agreement on file with the District Clerk, is hereby approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Inter-Municipal Agreement between the Town of Plattekill and the Wallkill Central School District to provide a Special Patrol Officer in accordance with the terms and agreement of the Inter-Municipal Agreement on file with the District Clerk, is hereby approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Inter-Municipal Agreement between the Town of Shawangunk and the Wallkill Central School District to provide School Resource Officers and a Special Patrol Officer in accordance with the terms and agreement of the Inter-Municipal Agreement on file with the District Clerk, is hereby approved.

<u>Approve Resolution – Employee Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund – Agenda #8.H.</u>
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District ("Board of Education"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-r of the General Municipal Law, previously established and transferred monies into an employee retirement contribution reserve fund for the purpose of financing retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education now desires to transfer \$655,000 from the Employee Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund to pay for employee retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System in the 2021-2022 school year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of \$655,000 from the Employee Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund to the General Fund to pay for employee retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System in the 2021-2022 school year.

# Approve Resolution – TRS Retirement Contribution Reserve Sub-Fund – Agenda #8.I.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District ("Board of Education"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-r of the General Municipal Law, previously established and transferred monies into a TRS Sub-Fund for the purpose of financing retirement contributions to the Teachers Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education now desires to transfer \$540,000 from the TRS Sub-Fund to pay for employee retirement contributions to the Teachers Retirement System in the 2021-2022 school year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of \$540,000 from the TRS Sub-Fund to the General Fund to pay for employee retirement contributions to the Teachers Retirement System in the 2021-2022 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$540,000 to be appropriated from the General Fund Balance for the 2020-2021 school year and deposited into the TRS Sub-Fund, subject to confirmation that the amount in the General Fund Balance for the 2020-2021 school year exceeds the maximum amount prescribed by law.

### Approve Resolution – Facilities Capital Reserve Fund – Agenda #8.J.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2018, the qualified voters of the Wallkill Central School District previously approved the establishment of a capital reserve fund ("Facilities Capital Reserve Fund") for the purpose of appropriating sufficient funds necessary to construct renovations to, reconstruction of, and/or additions to their facilities as identified from time-to-time, including but not limited to those recommended in its five-year capital facilities plan, and including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, the ultimate amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 over a probable term of fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District desires to transfer undesignated 2020-2021 general fund balance to the Facilities Capital Reserve Fund in an amount up to but not to exceed \$9,989,553;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District authorizes the transfer of undesignated 2020-2021 general fund balance to the Facilities Capital Reserve Fund in an amount up to, but not to exceed, \$9,989,553.

## Approve Resolution - Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund - Agenda #8.K.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District ("Board of Education"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-m of the General Municipal Law, previously established and transferred monies into an unemployment insurance reserve fund ("Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund") for the purpose of reimbursing the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for amounts equivalent to the benefits paid to claimants and charged to the account of the Wallkill Central School District in accordance with the provisions of Section 581(e) of the New York Labor Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education now desires to transfer \$50,000 from the Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund to reimburse the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for amounts equivalent to the benefits paid to claimants and charged to the account of the Wallkill Central School District in the 2021-2022 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of \$50,000 from the Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund to the General Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for amounts equivalent to the benefits paid to claimants and charged to the account of the Wallkill Central School District in the 2021-2022 school year.

## Approve Resolution – Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund – Agenda #8.L.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District ("Board of Education"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-j of the General Municipal Law, previously established and transferred monies into a workers' compensation reserve fund ("Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund") for the purpose of funding workers' compensation expenses, related medical expenses and self-insurance administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education now desires to transfer \$281,000 from the Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund to fund workers' compensation expenses, related medical expenses and self-insurance administrative costs paid to claimants and charged to the account of the Wallkill Central School District in the 2021-2022 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of \$281,000 from the Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund to the General Fund to pay for workers' compensation expenses, related medical expenses and self-insurance administrative costs charged to the account of the Wallkill Central School District in the 2021-2022 school year.

## Approve Resolution – Transfer of Funds – Agenda #8.M.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the transfer of funds up to \$131,319.00 from an Insurance code to Contractual codes to perform seal coating and striping of school parking lots.

## Approve Resolution – SEQRA [State Environmental Quality Review Act] – Agenda #8.N.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following SEQRA Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District ("Board" or "District") proposes to sell a .19 acre parcel of real property, on which its former administration offices are situated, which is located at 19 Main Street, Wallkill, New York, and which is no longer needed for school purposes ("Proposed Action"); and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Action is subject to uncoordinated review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the Regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA 6 NYCRR Part 617") since there is no agency other than the Board that is required to approve the sale of school district property that is no longer needed for school purposes and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the information and documentation describing the Proposed Action and its impacts on the environment in Parts 1 and 2 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form, annexed hereto as Exhibit A, and made a part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District hereby:

- 1. Classifies the Proposed Action as an Unlisted Action under SEQRA 6 NYCRR Part 617.
- 2. Adopts and incorporates the findings and conclusions relating to the probable environmental impacts contained within Part 2 of the Environmental Assessment Form by reference.
- 3. Determines that the Proposed Action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

# <u>Approve Disposal of Surplus Equipment – Agenda #8.O.</u>

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve items [non-operational] to be excess and authorize their disposal in accordance with Policy #5250 and a copy of these items shall be attached to the minutes and on file with the District Clerk.

#### Award Bid – Pest Management Services – Agenda #8.P.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the Pest Management Services bid for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years as indicated below to:

Cost Per Year: \$5,400.00

\$59,339

Total Cost:

Pestech Exterminating, Inc. PO Box 391 Liberty, NY 12754

#### Award Bid – Pavement Repair, Sealcoating and Striping – Agenda #8.Q.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the bid for Pavement Repair, Sealcoating, and Striping of parking lots and driveways at the Senior High School Parking as indicated below to:

**Green Meadows Enterprises, Inc.** 

1061 Plains Road Wallkill, NY 12589

### Award Bid - Sealcoating and Lining - Agenda #8.R.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the bid for Sealcoating and Lining of parking lots and driveways at the Middle School and Elementary Schools as indicated below to:

### Green Meadows Enterprises, Inc.

1061 Plains Road

Wallkill, NY 12589 Total Cost: \$71,980

### 8. <u>Accept Donation – Agenda #8.S.</u>

Mr. Frisbie moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the donation of \$5,322 from the Wallkill S.O.M.E. (Supporters of Music Education) to be used to fund the instructor's salary for the 2021 Summer Music Program.

Motion seconded by Mrs. Anderson and carried 7 – 0. [With Thanks]

### 9. Award C.E. Penney Scholarships – Agenda #7.AA.

Mrs. Anderson moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the C.E. Penney Memorial Scholarships to the following individuals:

1.	Emma Frisbie		\$ 2,810
2.	Justin Ledoux		\$ 2,810
3.	Sophia Marcinik		\$ 2,810
4.	Emily Mildner		\$ 2,810
5.	Jonathan Mildner		\$ 2,810
6.	Taylor Palen		\$ 2,810
7.	Nathan Spencer		<u>\$ 2,810</u>
		<b>Total Awards</b>	\$19,670

Motion seconded by Mr. Bartolone and carried 7 - 0.

## 10. Public Comment – Agenda #9

At 7:50 p.m. the floor was opened for public comment.

➤ A parent of the District addressed the Board of Education regarding how pleased she is with the Wallkill Central School District. She is appreciative of the Board of Education, Administration, and staff for all of the support they have given over the years.

## 11. Executive Session – Agenda #10

At 7:52 p.m. Mr. Palen moved the Board enter Executive Session to discuss personnel and litigation.

Motion seconded by Mr. Spencer and carried 7 - 0.

The Board reconvened at 8:35 p.m.

#### 12. Close Meeting – Agenda #11

At 8:36 p.m. Mr. Spencer moved to adjourn the meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Palen and carried 7 - 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelli Corcoran District Clerk