

**Lansingburgh Central School District  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
January 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

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**AGENDA**

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. MISSION: *Our mission at the Lansingburgh Central School District is to provide a safe and nurturing educational environment where high expectations, rigor, life-long learning and civic responsibility are developed and encouraged.*
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. INVITATION FOR VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
- V. APPROVE MEETING AGENDA
- VI. DISCUSSION OF CONSENT AGENDA
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- VIII. FINANCIAL REPORTS
  - A. Treasurer's Report
  - B. Budget Transfers
  - C. Monthly Report
- IX. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
  - A. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
    - Regular Meeting – December 21, 2020
    - Special Meeting – January 11, 2021
  - B. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL
    1. Appointments
      - a. Confer Tenure – LCSD Teachers

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education confer tenure upon the following teachers who have successfully completed their required probationary period:

Ashley Burke

Effective 01/19/2021

Elementary (TES)

Tiffany Ainsworth	Effective 01/30/2021	School Psychologist
Carrie Rath	Effective 01/30/2021	Physical Education (TES)

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education appoint Wilfredo Reyes, Jr. to a Long-Term Substitute Teaching assignment at Lansingburgh High School to fill the position currently held by Ashley Snyder, pending clearance by New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation according to the LTA contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – on or about January 25, 2021  
Expiration of Service – on or about April 1, 2021  
Certification Status – 7-12 Biology, Initial (Pending)  
Per Diem Rate – 1 200<sup>th</sup> of Step 1

- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education appoint Garrett Combs to a Long-Term Substitute Teaching assignment at Lansingburgh High School to fill the position currently held by Nicole Collard, pending clearance by New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation according to the LTA contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – on or about February 1, 2021  
Expiration of Service – on or about April 1, 2021  
Certification Status – Mathematics 7-12, Initial and Mathematics 5-9, Initial  
Per Diem Rate – 1 200<sup>th</sup> of Step 1

2. Other

- a. Extend Leave of Absence – Kathleen Dayton

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education approve the request of Kathleen Dayton, Teaching Assistant, for continuation of her current unpaid leave of absence from January 4, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

## C. PERSONNEL – NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

1. Resignations

- a. Resignation of Patricia Thibodeau

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Patricia Thibodeau, noon aid at Turnpike Elementary School, effective January 4, 2021.

2. Appointments

a. Appoint Casey Wangler, Teacher Aide

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education appoint Casey Wangler, teacher aide, pending clearance by New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with terms as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – January 4, 2021

Expiration of Service – June 30, 2021

Hourly Rate – Step 3 - \$18.41

b. Appoint Non-Instructional Substitutes

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education appoint the following non-instructional substitutes for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year:

Catherine Lynch – sub teacher aide, typist, noon aide, custodian

3. Other

a. Unpaid Leave of Warren Lansing

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education approve the request of Warren Lansing, noon aid at Turnpike Elementary School, for the period of January 4, 2021 through April 11, 2021.

b. Reinstate Furloughed Staff

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education approve reinstatement of the following furloughed staff:

Joann McMahon, Teacher Aide, effective 01/15/2021

X. ACTION ITEMS

A. Donations

1. Accept Donations:

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education accept the following donations:

In Memory of Ayshawn Davis

Linda Townsend	50.00	LCSD Anything is Possible Scholarship
Peter Alan	100.00	LCSD Anything is Possible Scholarship

Sandra Judge	100.00	LCSD Anything is Possible Scholarship
Lansingburgh Knights Toy Drive	100.00	LCSD Anything is Possible Scholarship
Gail Weber	300.00	TES Dress a Knight
Warren Fane	550.00	TES Dress a Knight

B. Other

1. Opt-In on Proposed State Legislation Offering Targeted Property Tax Relief

Recommendation:

WHEREAS, the Lansingburgh Central School District is located primarily in the City of Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, the City is preparing to propose legislation to the NYS Legislature to allow the City to offer targeted property tax relief to residential and mixed use construction for 1-4 dwelling units, with or without commercial or retail use to certain areas of the City, including areas served by the District; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 15-year exemption would apply only on the increase in assessed value for property improvements and would be phased in as follows:

Year	Exemption on added value
1	100%
2	100%
3	100%
4	100%
5	75%
6	70%
7	60%
8	50%
9	40%
10	30%
11	25%
12	20%
13	15%
14	10%
15	5%

; and

WHEREAS, the exemption will be targeted to non-downtown, census tracts 401-406 and 409-410 in the City, some of which represent areas served by the District; and

WHEREAS, the City has sought the support of the Board of Education for the passage of the proposed Legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that implementation of the proposed exemption would be in the interest of the District.

NOW WHEREFORE, is it resolved, that the Board of Education expresses its support for the legislation that the City intends to propose to the NYS Legislature; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the District Clerk and Superintendent of Schools are authorized and directed to notify the City of the Board's action and deliver a copy of this resolution to the City and the members of the NYS Legislature whose districts overlap the District.

2. Authorize Scraping of Technology Devices

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education authorize the Purchasing Agent to scrap technology devices comprised of Chromebooks, printers, switches, computers and fax machine that are no longer operational. These devices will be recycled and the hard drives will be destroyed per Board Policy. Listed below are the asset tags numbers.

211485	212173	20200426	211411
212902	212028	215061	210688
210267	211035	214246	212570
211486	210548	214313	210640
212871	210549	214765	212715
212860	210551	214793	211413
212864	211034	214415	212726
212845	210550	215091	211425
212838	210553	214407	211416
215501	210552	214838	210638
212823	210009	214546	210629
211326	213429	215478	213183
212855	213489	214649	212560
212527	213515	215443	212729
212890	213431	214937	210609
210094	213398	214533	210624
212830	210944	215475	212571

211483	213403	214181	210623
210087	213298	214611	211366
212861	213161	214494	212602
212874	212524	214989	211374
212896	210904	214711	210644
8E096049C	210954	215411	211350
211304	210995	214595	212575
211258	213127	215229	210684
211232	213104	214819	210656
200545	213497	214608	212713
212437	213251	214278	212691
212472	213437	5CD935821Q	210645
212226	213484	215311	212588
202344	213388	214498	212912
202344	213341	214846	211368
202584	210937	214633	211395
201696	213410	214140	210681
U61639G4J516158	213443	20200334	210646
72B679P	213307	214102	211386
72C7LX6	213855	214621	212945
MXL1260YTR	213914	214027	
MXL1260YTN	213845	214995	
18WW1Y4T60	213798	214368	
FCH1451A1AM	213867	20200316	
212089	213743	215049	
212159	213850	213977	
212012	214685	211377	
212414	20200352	211394	
212454	215192	212727	
212066	20200363	212581	
212131	214664	210608	
212068	214900	210678	
	214697	211362	

3. Authorize Surplus

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education authorize the Purchasing Agent to surplus the following items from the District Office:

- Two-way Radio #201959
- Two-way Radio #201964

4. Accept Final Tax Warrant Report from Tax Collector

Recommendation:

WHEREAS, the Education Law provides that the Tax Collector shall be relieved of responsibility for the uncollected portion of the tax list, pending a complete list of delinquent tax items to be certified to the Board of Education, and pending the Tax Collector affixing her affidavit to such warrants and lists.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept the following Final Tax Warrant Report from the Tax Collector for the 2020-2021 collection period:

<u>Lansingburgh Central School District 2020 - 2021 Tax Collection</u>		Jane Luskin, Tax Collector	
Total Taxes Collected to Date			\$13,385,653.84
Total Penalties Collected to Date			\$8,430.70
Total Odd Cent Over/Under			\$0.00
<i>Total Collection</i>			<i>\$13,394,084.54</i>
Uncollected Taxes	Tax	Penalty	Total
Lansingburgh	\$744,987.70	\$14,899.75	\$759,887.45
Brunswick	\$85,339.50	\$1,706.79	\$87,046.29
Schaghticoke	\$120,229.80	\$2,404.60	\$122,634.40
Pittstown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$950,557.00</i>	<i>\$19,011.14</i>	<i>\$969,568.14</i>
Total Warrant - Tax Collector (Approved August 24, 2020 )			\$14,329,337.99
Adjustments to Tax Warrant Due To Assessment or Clerical Error:			
C Testo-Browne, 9 Hialeah Drive	\$1,824.04		
R Sorel, 314 Riverbend Road	\$846.56		

Less: Warrant Changes		\$2,670.60
<i>Total Final Warrant</i>		<i>\$14,326,667.39</i>
Total Star Savings (Approved August 24, 2020)		\$1,804,049.01
Adjustments to Star Savings:		
R Vermilyea & C Pratt, 30 Plank Road	\$529.00	
T & K Connally, 312 Seminole Street	\$1,084.00	
Less: Star Changes		\$1,613.00
<i>Total Star Savings</i>		<i>\$1,805,662.01</i>
Total Tax Levy (Approved August 24, 2020)		\$16,133,387.00
Total Tax Collected		-\$13,385,653.84
Total Tax Uncollected		-\$950,557.00
Total Prorated Taxes		\$11,156.45
Assessment Adjustments		-\$2,670.60
Total Star Savings		-\$1,804,049.01
Star Savings Adjustment		-\$1,613.00
<i>Balance</i>		<i>\$0.00</i>

5. Adopt Projected 2021-2022 Budget Development Calendar

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education adopts the projected schedule for the 2021-2022 budget development and school board election.

XI. BUILDING PRINCIPAL REPORTS

XII. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT



XIII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion is needed to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

XV. ADJOURN