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**Lansingburgh Central School District  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
April 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.  
Turnpike Elementary School - LGI**

**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. QUESTAR III BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD MEMBER ELECTION
  - A. Be it resolved that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of Mr. Mark Mann, Rensselaer, NY (District of Residence: East Greenbush Central School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.
  - B. Be it resolved that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of Ms. Mary Marro-Giroux, Troy, NY (District of Residence: The Enlarged City School District of Troy), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.
  - C. Be it resolved that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of Mr. Frank Zwack, Stephentown, NY (District of Residence: Berlin Central School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

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D. Be it resolved that the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Rensselaer, Columbia and Greene Counties is authorized to expend the sum set forth in the 2021-22 tentative Administrative budget document in the amount of \$6,710,997.

X. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

A. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1. Regular Meeting held on March 22, 2021
2. Special Meeting / Workshop held on April 12, 2021 with a correction to the appointment dates of Katie Stalker, Rensselaer Park Elementary School Principal.

B. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL

1. Resignation

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Garrett Combs, long-term substitute teacher, effective March 22, 2021.
- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Marianne Federico, Spanish Teacher at Lansingburgh High School, effective June 30, 2021.

2. Appointments

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the following administrators be compensated an additional \$100 per day for each day they assume the role of Acting Principal at Rensselaer Park Elementary School during the month of April 2021:

Rebecca McGrouty

Shaun Paolino

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve an additional teaching section for the following teachers, effective April 23, 2021 through June 30, 2021, with compensation based upon their current salary:

- Regina Felio – Geo CC
- Randi Behrens – Honors Geo
- Sarah Smith – Geo CC
- Liz Castiglione – Geo NR
- Jenna Tyler – Geo CC

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- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following 2021 Summer School Principals, at stipends in accordance with the LAA contract:

Elementary Summer School Principal: Kelly Cataldo .50  
Melissa Santarcangelo .50

Secondary Summer School Principal: William Behrle .50  
Zachary Tacelli .50

- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following substitute teachers for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year:

Katherine Arsenault – uncertified  
Julia Engster – uncertified

- e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following 2021 spring coaches, with stipends as per the LTA contract:

Varsity Baseball – Matt Cater  
Junior Varsity Baseball – Timothy Burger  
Varsity Lacrosse – Jereme Wilson  
Head Varsity Boys Track – James Gordon  
Assistant Varsity Boys Track – Philip Faseun  
Head Varsity Girls Track – Dallas Foard  
Assistant Varsity Girls Track – Sean Gunderman  
Varsity Softball – Michael LaCouture  
Volunteer Baseball Coach – Cody Cater

3. Other

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the request of Nicole Collard for an unpaid leave of absence beginning April 6, 2021 and ending June 30, 2021, with the first 12 weeks using FMLA.
- b. Be it resolved that the Board of Education approve the list of In-Service and Graduate Credit Hours dated March 2021; and that reimbursement of credit for the staff members listed be authorized in accordance with the LTA contract, effective February 1, 2020.
- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board establish the salary of Gina Fusco, Director of Instructional Technology, at \$87,021 effective July 1, 2021.

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C. PERSONNEL – NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

1. Appointments

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

Michael DeForge – substitute security monitor

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the Board of Registration for the 2021 School Budget Vote as follows:

Tammy Fruscio	Lynne Dolan
Linda Lynch	Giovanna Gavin

- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the following Election Inspectors be appointed for the School Budget Vote and Board Member Election scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021, with compensation at the daily rate of \$135.00 with an additional \$25.00 for those selected as Chief Inspectors:

LHS Polling Place: LuAnn Parker (Chief Inspector)  
Mary Munhall  
Brittney Dolan

Firehouse Polling Place: Joseph Cunningham (Chief Inspector)  
Judy Cunningham  
Carol Schongar

- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the following employees be assigned as Assistant Election Inspectors for the School Budget Vote and Board Member Election scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021, with compensation at their current hourly rate:

LHS Polling Place: Lynne Dolan

Firehouse Polling Place: Tammy Fruscio  
Linda Lynch  
Giovanna Gavin

2. Other

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board establish the salary of Gary Valenti, Transportation Director, at \$78,542 effective July 1, 2021.

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XI. ACTION ITEMS

A. Donations

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

<u>From</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Joseph Otter	\$180.00	Anything is Possible Scholarship
Ocean State Job Lot	\$5,500 (equivalent)	PPE
Stewart's	\$1,500	Dress a Knight

B. Contracts

1. Approve Amendment to the Superintendent Employment Contract  
Be it resolved, that the Board approve the Second Amended Employment Contract with Dr. Antonio Abitabile; and the President of the Board is authorized and directed to execute the Second Amended Employment Contract with Dr. Antonio Abitabile in the form provided to the Board on April 12, 2021.
2. Approve Amendment to the Assistant Superintendent Employment Contract  
Be it resolved, that the Board approve the First Amended Terms and Conditions of Employment with Rebecca McGrouty, Assistant Superintendent; and authorize the Superintendent to execute the First Amended Terms and Conditions of Employment.

C. Other

1. Adopt Revised Policy  
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the second reading and adopt Policy #0101 – Gender Neutral Single-Occupancy Bathrooms.
2. Approve First Reading of Revised Policy  
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the first reading of revised Policy #9521 – Managerial/Confidential Employee Benefits.
3. Approve First Reading of Revised Policy  
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the first reading of revised Policy #1500-E.4 – Field Use Fee Schedule

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4. Approve Plan for Resumption of Spring Sports  
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and after review and approval by the School Physician, that the Board adopt the Lansingburgh Central School District Plan for Resumption of Spring Sports (dated April 20, 2021) for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.
  
5. Approve Correction to Tax Bill and Authorize Refund  
Be it resolved, that in compliance with a correction of a prorated bill due to clerical error in assessment and tax for the 2020-2021 school tax year, for property located at 85 Fifth Avenue, the Board hereby authorizes a corrected tax bill be issued to Fashinett Trowell and further authorizes a refund in the amount of \$1,833.46.
  
6. Approve Summer Youth Employment Program  
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the Rensselaer County Summer Youth Employment Program for Lansingburgh, tentatively scheduled to begin the week of July 6, 2021. The Youth will be paid by the Rensselaer County Department of Employment and Training. The Youth are employees of Rensselaer County and are covered by Rensselaer County's insurance and liability.
  
7. Declare Dates for Unused Emergency Closing Days  
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board declare the following dates the school district be closed due to unused emergency closing days for the 2020-2021 school year:  
  
    Thursday, May 27, 2021  
    Friday, May 28, 2021  
    Tuesday, June 1, 2021  
    Friday, June 11, 2021  
    Friday, June 18, 2021
  
8. Approve Property Tax Report Card  
Be it resolved that the Board of Education approves the 2019-2020 Property Tax Report Card submitted by Lisa Kyer, Director of Budget and Human Resources.
  
9. Adopt 2021-2022 Proposed School Budget  
Be it resolved, that the Board of Education adopt the 2021-2022 Proposed School Budget in the amount of \$54,749,178 that will be presented to the voters at a Public Hearing scheduled for May 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Knickerbacker Middle School auditorium

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XII. BUILDING PRINCIPAL REPORTS

XIII. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

XIV. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION (If necessary.)

XVI. ADJOURN