

**Lansingburgh Central School District  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
October 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.  
Turnpike Elementary School - Cafeteria**

**AGENDA**

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. MISSION: *Our mission at the Lansingburgh Central School District is to create for all students a productive, challenging and safe educational environment. Our students will acquire civic values and learning skills and strategies through a dynamic partnership between the schools and community. These experiences will inspire a lifetime of learning and self-sufficiency.*
- 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 held on September 26, 2022
    - Special Meeting held on October 11, 2022
  - B. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL
    1. Resignations
      - a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Julia Ciaccio, Elementary Teacher at Turnpike Elementary School, effective November 10, 2022.
      - b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Michael Maniscalco, Teaching Assistant at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, effective November 2, 2022.

2. Appointments

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Elizabeth Anderson to a temporary AIS teaching position at Turnpike Elementary School, pending clearance by the New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – October 11, 2022  
Expiration of Appointment – June 30, 2023  
Certification Status – Childhood Education 1-6, Initial (pending)  
Salary - Step D     \$50,643  
Masters                     450  
12 Grad Credits     500  
                                   \$51,593

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Chrystyna Tsuvanyk to a temporary AIS teaching position at Turnpike Elementary School, pending clearance by the New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – October 11, 2022  
Expiration of Appointment – June 30, 2023  
Certification Status – Childhood Education 1-6, Initial  
Salary - Step A     \$45,900  
24 Grad Credits     1,000  
                                   \$46,900

- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Elizabeth Symon to a temporary AIS teaching position at Turnpike Elementary School, pending clearance by the New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – October 11, 2022  
Expiration of Appointment – October 14, 2022  
Certification Status – Childhood Education 1-6, Initial (pending)  
Salary - Step A     \$45,900  
Masters                     450  
30 Grad Credits     1,250  
                                   \$47,600

- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve Maureen Sullivan and Mary Danahy as long-term substitute teachers to fill the position of Melissa Marino beginning September 26, 2022 through November 4, 2022 at the rate of 1/200<sup>th</sup> of Step A.

e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the following April Kilmer for a sixth period assignment beginning September 12, 2022 through October 10, 2022, with compensation as per the LTA Contract.

f. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the following teachers for payment from the Teachers of Tomorrow grant for the 2021-2022 school year, to be pro-rated to service rendered:

Christopher Corr

g. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following RPI STEP Program Tutors and Liaisons for the 2022-2023 school year:

STEP Program Liaison \$3000 stipend for the school year paid through RPI:

- Laura Gallagher
- Edda Sacco

STEP Program Regents Tutors \$38/hour for one-hour per week for 30 weeks paid through RPI:

- Cathleen Peter
- Jenna Tyler

h. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following winter coaching positions with stipends in accordance to the contractual rates:

Shot Clock JV/V Boys/Girls Basketball- Karryn Bohley

Announcer- Matt Connors

Varsity Boys Basketball- Eric Loudis

Varsity Boys Basketball Volunteer- Chris Landry

JV Boys Basketball- Pete Juste

Mod Boys Basketball- Anthony Emanuel

Varsity Girls Basketball- Darnell Sutton

JV Girls Basketball- Madelyn Weaver

Mod Girls Basketball- Darwin Carr

Varsity Wrestling- Matt Poodiack

Varsity Assistant Wrestling-Christopher Corr

Mod Wrestling- John Verra

Varsity Girls/Boys Bowling- Tony Faraci

3. Other

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve an Employment Agreement for employee #1940, effective October 11, 2022.
- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve an Employment Agreement for employee #1942, effective October 11, 2022.
- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the October 2022 Graduate In-service Salary Increment Report and authorize additional compensation in accordance with the LTA salary schedule effective September 1, 2022.
- d. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve a 2-hour per day tutoring assignment for Chris Retell for the period of October 3-17, 2022 for a student with a medical condition.
- e. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve a salary adjustment for Laurin Thorud, School Psychologist at Turnpike Elementary School, to include a \$5,000 payment for National Certification in accordance with the terms of the LTA Contract.
- f. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following Afterschool Program staff, funded through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant, as follows:

Teachers

Katie Secore	KMS	\$30/hr
Courtney Hynes	KMS	\$30/hr
Christopher Corr	KMS	\$30/hr
Dallas Foard	KMS	\$30/hr
James Gordon	KMS	\$30/hr
Christina Scharnott	KMS	\$30/hr
Amanda Dion	LHS	\$30/hr
Jonathan Baxter	LHS	\$30/hr

Teaching Assistants

Jennifer Nelson	LHS	TA hourly rate
Bethany Spencer	LHS	TA hourly rate
Kelly Genthner	KMS	TA hourly rate
Sarah Highet	KMS	TA hourly rate

- g. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following Morning Program Advisors for Knickerbacker Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year, with funding through the ARP Grant:

Brandi Falcone – PE Club                      \$30/hr  
 Brandon Nugent – PE Club                      TA hourly rate

- h. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following advisors for the 2022-2023 school year:

Sam Tanner – KMS Ski Club Advisor

- i. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the following substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year:

Sarena Gates – uncertified  
 Sarah Huls – uncertified  
 Michelle Oftedal – uncertified

- j. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the following staff as facilitators for Lansingburgh Academy sessions, paid through Title II funding:

Christina Huttner	Sensory Reading	up to 3 hours @\$30/hour
Bethany Spencer	Breathwork	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Devon Schwartz	Fun with Foundations	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Lori Filarecki	Celebrations Around the World Workshop	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Sara Plummer	Celebrations Around the World Workshop	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Haylielyn Szemplinski	Using Google Sites to Promote Student Engagement	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Elizabeth Jamison	Sora & Digital Literacy Sources	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Jamie Desso	Interactive Writing in the Primary Classroom	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Lori Filarecki	Interactive Writing in the Primary Classroom	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Jenna Tyler	Getting your National Board Certification	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Christina Huttner	Teachable Moments for TAs	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour

Lisa Puckey	LGBTQ 101 for All	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Christina Huttner	Paraprofessional Partnering	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Adam South	Using video in your Classroom	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Derek Shuttleworth	Get More Out of Student Writing	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Kevin Sheehan	Using Google Sites for Student Portfolios and Self-Publishing	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Justine Fazziola	Fostering a Love of Reading in the Secondary Classroom	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Alana Nadeau	Fostering a Love of Reading in the Secondary Classroom	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Megan Haley Greene	Yoga Everyday	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Maggie Higgins	Book Bonanza 2022 (Part 2): New & Notable Primary Children's Literature	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Tiffany Ainsworth	Book Study - Everyday Self-Care For Educators: Tools and Strategies for Well-Being	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Joe Roman	Oakwood Hike	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Mary Legnard	Does my Student Need PT?!	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Rob White	Patterns of Power: Step-by-Step	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Colleen Marro	Patterns of Power: Step-by-Step	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Caitlin Garrity Bourke	Patterns of Power: Step-by-Step	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Kelly Juliano	Google Sites	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour
Lindsey Gibson	Back to School Instructional Technology Roundtable	up to 5 hours @\$30/hour

C. PERSONNEL – NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

1. Resignations

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Deborah Plantier, teacher aide at Lansingburgh High School, effective October 12, 2022.
- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accept the resignation of Karen LaFore, teacher aide at Turnpike Elementary School, effective October 21, 2022.

2. Appointments

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint Dehlia Northup as a teacher aide at Lansingburgh High School with compensation and benefits as per the CSEA Contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – September 21, 2022

Probationary Period – 26 weeks

Salary – Step 3 – \$19.53

- b. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the following student workers for the STEP Program for the 2022-2023 school year:

Jaden Sheldon  
William Sheldon, Jr.

- c. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board appoint the following non-instructional substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year:

Sarena Gates – Noon Aide  
Kenneth Retell, III – Custodial  
John Sullivan – Custodial

3. Other

- a. Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve an Agreement for employee #1407, effective October 21, 2022.

X. ACTION ITEMS

A. Donations

1. Accept Donations

Recommendation:

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>
Rebecca & Patrick McGrouty	\$100	Anything is Possible Scholarship
Pleasantdale Community Church	\$100	Dress a Knight
Linda Perras	\$200	Dress a Knight
LHS Football Booster Club	\$8654	52 football uniforms

B. Contracts

1. Authorize Pandemic Provisions

Recommendation:

WHEREAS the District entered into Memorandums of Agreement with the Lansingburgh Administrators Association, the Lansingburgh Teachers Association, the CSEA Teaching Assistant Unit, and the CSEA Non-Instructional Unit on October 7, 2022, relating to services provided by the members of those Associations during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS the District wants to recognize the services provided by those staff members not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, including the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and all full-time staff members with the classification of Management Confidential, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education declares that the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and all staff members with the classification of Management Confidential are to be granted the same provisions of the aforementioned Memorandums of Agreement relating to services provided during the COVID-19 pandemic.

C. Other

1. Adopt Revised Policies

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the second reading and adopt the following revised policies:

- 0105 – Equity, Inclusivity and Diversity in Education
- 1900 – Parent and Family Engagement
- 1900-R - Parent and Family Engagement Regulation
- 1900-E.1 - Parent and Family Engagement Exhibit



2. Approve First Reading of Revised Policies:

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the first reading of the following revised policies:

- 1400 – Public Complaints
- 4000 – Student Learning Standards and Instructional Guidelines
- 4511 – Textbook Selection and Adoption

3. Approve First Reading of New Policies:

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the first reading of the following new policies:

- 1405 – Complaints about Certain Federally-Funded Programs
- 4772 – Graduation Ceremonies
- 4772-R – Graduation Ceremonies Regulation

4. Approve Response to Intervention Plan

Recommendation:

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approve the 2022-2023 Response to Intervention Plan.

5. Approve Change in Assessment

Recommendation:

In accordance with the decision and request to change the assessment from William Film, Director of the Rensselaer County Bureau of Tax Services, the Board of Education hereby approves the Application for Corrected Tax Roll of Leo and Carole Walsh, for the 2022-2023 school year, due to a clerical error.

6. Authorization for a Refund of Taxes

Recommendation:

In accordance with a notice of entry of stipulation and consent order, and request for refund, for property located at 810 and 812 Second Avenue, the Board hereby authorizes a tax refund in the amount of \$8,499 for the 2022-2023 school year.

XI. BUILDING PRINCIPAL REPORTS

XII. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

XIII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION (If necessary.)

XV. ADJOURN