



November 6, 2024 ~ 7:15am
Special Meeting of the ESM Board of Education
ESM District Office, Upstairs Conference Room

II-A-4847
11/18/2024

REGULAR MEETING

Board of Education Present: Mrs. Diana Abdella, Mrs. Lori Aird, Mrs. Susan Cain, Mrs. Deborah Kolod, Mr. D. Paul Waltz

Board of Education Absent: Mr. John Albanese, Mrs. Tracy Callahan, Mrs. Leah Cushing, Mrs. Kay Gallery

Administrative Personnel Present: Dr. Donna DeSiato, Supt.; Mr. Grenardo Avellino, Deputy Supt.; Mrs. Katherine Skahen, Exec. Dir. of School Bus. Admin./Clerk; Ms. Pamela Buddendeck, Executive Director of Employee Engagement & Accountability

Other Present: 0

Interested Citizens: 0

MR. D. PAUL WALTZ, PRESIDENT, CALLED THE SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:17 AM AT THE ESM DISTRICT OFFICE.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS: None

REPORTS:

A. Acceptance of Minutes

None

B. President/Vice President/Board Member Reports

None

C. Superintendent Reports

Leaves of Absence (FYI):

Madison Billington, Elementary (Grd 1) Teacher - Fremont, Eff. 12/3/2024 through 1/24/2025

Stacie Haas, Kindergarten Teacher - Woodland Elem., Eff. 12/10/2024 through 6/30/2025

Shauna Hachey, School Psychologist - Districtwide, Eff. 1/8/2025 through 1/24/2025

Staffing Transfer (FYI):

Name	From	To	Effective
Alexandra Brown	Speech Therapist at Pine Grove MS	Speech Therapist at Minoa Elementary	10/21/2024

“RESOLVED BY MRS. KOLOD, SECONDED BY MRS. AIRD THAT, the Reports A – C, as recommended by the Superintendent be approved.”

Ayes –5, Nays – 0, Motion Carried

ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA: None

PERSONNEL ITEMS:

A. Retirements

Patricia Larosche, Typist II (12-month) - Park Hill (Special Education Dept.), Eff. 4/2/2025
Thomas Gorman, Custodian II - Woodland Elementary School, Eff. 2/28/2025

B. Resignations

Naomi Holliday, Special Education Teacher - Minoa Elementary, Eff. 11/2/2024
Cheryl Hinman, Teacher Aide (Office) - Minoa Elementary, Eff. 11/2/2024
Kraig Marquart, School Bus Driver - Transportation Center, Eff. 10/27/2024
Brian Drapikowski, Laborer I - Districtwide, Eff. 11/19/2024
Victoria Hamilton, Laborer I - Districtwide, Effective 10/18/2024
Christine Phillips, School Bus Driver - Transportation Center, Effective 11/14/2024
Brian Coyne, Custodial Worker I - Pine Grove MS, Effective 10/16/2024
Michael Pounds, Modified Wrestling Coach - Winter Season

C. Appointments

Non-Instructional, 52-Week Probationary Appointments

Brian Drapikowski, Groundskeeper - Districtwide, Eff. 11/19/2024

2024-2025 Winter Guard Appointment

Alyssa Stanley - JV Winter Guard Coach (tech)

2024-2025 Winter Volunteer Coach Appointments

Daniel Buddie	Indoor Track
Emily Casazza	Indoor Track
Conor Harrigan	Indoor Track
Jeffrey Hayes	Girls Basketball
Robert Wolfe, III	Wrestling

D. Amended Substitute List

“RESOLVED THAT, the enclosed amended substitute list dated November 6, 2024, be approved.

“RESOLVED BY MRS. CAIN, SECONDED BY MRS. ABDELLA THAT, Personnel Items A - D, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.”

Ayes –5, Nays – 0, Motion Carried

POLICY DISCUSSION: None

POLICY ACTION: None

RESOLVED BY MRS. KOLOD, SECONDED BY MRS. CAIN THAT, THE SPECIAL MEETING
BE ADJOURNED AT 7:21 AM.”

Ayes - 5, Nays - 0, Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Skahen
District Clerk

Approved _____
Filed _____



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AGENDA

- I. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:** None

- II. REPORTS:**
 - A. Acceptance of Minutes
None
 - B. President/Vice President/Board Member Reports
None
 - C. Superintendent Reports
Leaves of Absence (FYI)
Staffing Transfer (FYI)

- IV. ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA:** None

- V. PERSONNEL ITEMS:**
 - A. Retirements
 - B. Resignations
 - C. Appointments
 - D. Amended Substitute List

- VI. POLICY DISCUSSION:** None

- VII. POLICY ACTION:** None