

Vestal Central School District
Vestal, New York

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

PRESENT:

Mark Browning
Linda Daino – ABSENT
John Hroncich – ABSENT
Lynne Majewski
Dinno Nistico
Mario Nunes
Christina Pierce
Sylvia Place
Tony Turnbull

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Ahearn
Asst Supt for Finance, Operations & Personnel Cliff Kasson
Asst Superintendent for Instruction Laura Lamash
School Attorney Michael Sherwood
School Business Executive Matthew Bechtel
District Clerk Kay Ellis

About 6 Visitors

The Board meeting was called to order at 6:07PM by Board President Mario Nunes in the Board Conference Room of the Administration Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#114-20
Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Sylvia Place, the Board voted 7 to 0 to adjourn immediately into Executive Session to discuss the recommendations from the Committee on Preschool Special Education and the Committee on Special Education; an update on negotiations with SUB and VEA.

#115-20
Executive Session

The Board returned to open session at 6:20PM.

On motion by Mark Browning, second by Dinno Nistico, the Board voted 7 to 0 to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 27, 2019

#116-20
Approval of Minutes

None.

#117-20
Public Comment on Agenda Items

Student Government Representative VP reported on the following:

--Opening day went great; there was a lot of school spirit and great enthusiasm. Staff lined the red carpet to welcome students. Peace Club had chalk for the sidewalks. There is a record number of mentors who volunteered to support the income freshmen. Student government met over the summer to plan events.
--Curriculum Night is September 19th; there will be a collection box for unwanted VCS apparel
--Homecoming is October 4th; a planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday
--Career Fair will be held September 19th
--Visions FCU will re-open the branch office Thursday

#118-20
Reports

Board President Mario Nunes reported on the following:

--Liaisons: VH parent group meeting had a good turnout. There will be a story hour September 20th from 6-7pm; curriculum night September 26th and welcome back concert/barbeque September 27th
CA will benefit from a fundraiser at California Grill September 15th; curriculum night is September 26th

Superintendent Jeffrey Ahearn reported on the following:

--Richard Dutko, new Vice Principal at the high school, was introduced
--Opening day was very successful in the buildings; having two conference days prior to school starting help the staff be prepared
--APPR is being closed out for last year; the state is not assigning growth scores to teachers this year

--the drainage project at the high school softball/baseball field should be completed by the end of October
 --students have until September 18th to submit immunization records or they will not be allowed to attend; new state guidelines have eliminated the religious exemption

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Christina Pierce, the Board voted 7 to 0 to approve Schedule P - Personnel.

#119-20
 Approval of Schedule P

Under Schedule P the following changes were made:

SCHEDULE IP 3

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: INSTRUCTIONAL

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following INSTRUCTIONAL PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TENURE AREA</u>	<u>CERTIF</u>	<u>PROBATION DATE</u>	<u>TENURE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Dutko, Richard	Assistant Principal	Administrative Area: Assistant Principal	Professional	TBD	TBD	\$87,000

*To the extent required by the applicable provisions of Education Law 2509, 2573, 3212, and 3014, in order to be granted tenure the classroom teacher or building principal shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law 3012-c and/or 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years. If the classroom teacher or building principal receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period, he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time. For purposes of this subdivision, classroom teacher and building principal mean a classroom teacher or building principal as such terms are defined in Sections 30-2.2 and 30.3.2 of this Part.1m

SCHEDULE IP 4A

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT: INSTRUCTIONAL SUBSTITUTES

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following INSTRUCTIONAL TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS (SUBSTITUTES):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL</u>	<u>CERTIF</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Alig, Peyton	Social Studies	None	BS	9/11/19	
Robinson, Callan	Music	Professional	MM	9/11/19	

SCHEDULE IP 4B

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS: ABOVE CONTRACT

Attached please find pages 1 of a master list of above contract positions for the 2019-20 school year. We are asking for approval for the person, position and stipend that is underlined and in bold print. Board Meeting: **August 27, 2019.**

<u>AREA OF APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>AREA/BLDG</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>POSTED</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
German Club	High School	\$1640	5/17/19	Hannig-Eisenberger, Petra	9/10/19
Science Olympiad (Head)	High School	\$1423	5/17/19	Pointer, Caitlin (co)	9/10/19
MUSIC					
Colorguard Tech	High School			Mattucci, Leigh-Anne	9/10/19
VOLUNTEER					

SCHEDULE IP 8

CHANGES IN STATUS: INSTRUCTIONAL

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following INSTRUCTIONAL CHANGES IN STATUS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TENURE AREA</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Anderson, Nicholas	0.6 Physical Education Teacher	PT/NP	From: .06 Physical Education Teacher To: 0.65 Physical Education Teacher	9/1/19-6/30/20
Vimislik, Michele	Elementary Teacher	Elementary	Change probation period from TBD to 9/1/19-6/30/22	Previous NYS tenure

SCHEDULE NIP 1

RESIGNATIONS: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL RESIGNATIONS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Seward, Desiree	Teacher Aide (Monitor) PT	African Road	8/29/19	
Sherwood, Charles	Bus Driver	Transportation	9/9/19	
Thrasher, Gina	Teacher Aide	African Road	8/31/19	To accept ARE senior typist position

SCHEDULE NIP 3

PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Parker, Christopher	Stores Clerk	High School	9/11/19	Second provisional appointment – pending Civil Service exam results

SCHEDULE NIP 4

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/SCHOOL</u>	<u>PROB PERIOD</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Beckman, Douglas	Stores Clerk	High School	9/11/19-9/10/20	\$28699	52 wk probation period
Thrasher, Gina	Senior Typist	African Road	9/1/19-8/31/20	\$27911	52 wk probation period

SCHEDULE NIP 8A

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT/SUBSTITUTES: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS(SUBSTITUTES):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Grayson, Rebecca	Typist PT/S	9/11/19	

SCHEDULE NIP 9 B

PART TIME NON-COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENTS: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PART TIME NON-COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENTS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>PROBATION PERIOD</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
McElligott, Karen	Teacher Aide (Monitor) PT 4 hrs/day	Vestal Hills	9/11/19-11/24/20	\$9036	52 wk probation period

SCHEDULE NIP 11

CHANGES IN STATUS: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL CHANGES IN STATUS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/BLDG</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Babuka, Jesse	Bus Driver PT/S	Transportation	To: Bus Driver	8/28/19	
Brink, Jaiden	Bus Attendant PT/S	Transportation	To: Bus Attendant	8/28/19	
Diorio, Richard	Bus Attendant PT/S	Transportation	To: Bus Attendant	8/28/19	

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Lynne Majewski, the Board voted 7 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education adopt the District’s 2019-20 Professional Development Plan, in accordance with the Commissioner’s Regulations.

#120-20
Adoption of Professional Development Plan 19-20

On motion by Tony Turnbull second by Christina Pierce, the Board voted 7 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

#121-20

Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officer - Turtetsky

#122-20
Renewal of Lease with Appel Photography

#123-20
Appointment of Deputy Treasurer (CHANGE)

#124-20
Appointment of DASA Coordinators 2019-20

#125-20
Appointment of Committee on Preschool Special Education; First and Second Committees on Special Education (REVISED)

WHEREAS, a request for an impartial hearing has been made, and
WHEREAS, Aaron Turetsky is the next available person from the School District's rotational hearing officer list,
BE IT RESOLVED, that Aaron Turetsky is appointed Hearing Officer in regard to a pending request for a hearing and is requested to issue a decision within the appropriate time period of the laws and regulations.

On motion by Christina Pierce, second by Dinno Nistico, the Board voted 7 to 0 to approve the following resolution:
RESOLVED, that the President or Vice President of the Board of Education be authorized to enter into a lease agreement for a period of one year with Stephen J. Appel Photography for the rental of one room in Central Junior High School in accordance with said agreement effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

On motion by Mark Browning, second by Tony Turnbull, the Board voted 7 to 0 to approve the following resolution:
WHEREAS, Kelly Tesar was appointed the Deputy Treasurer at the July 9, 2019 Board of Education meeting, and
WHEREAS, Kelly Tesar is no longer able to serve as the District's Deputy Treasurer, THEREFORE, upon application from Luyun (Liana) Ni and recommendation from Central Business Office, Luyun (Liana) Ni is appointed Deputy Treasurer for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

On motion by Sylvia Place, second by Dinno Nistico, the Board voted 7 to 0 to approve the following resolution:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint the building principals at each school building in the District as Dignity Act Coordinators, as required in the Dignity for All Students Act.

- Senior High School – Dawn Young
- Vestal Middle School – Ann Loose
- African Road Elementary School – Meghan Stenta
- Clayton Avenue Elementary School – Bradley Bruce
- Glenwood Elementary School – Doreen McSain
- Tioga Hills Elementary School – Hayley Crimmins
- Vestal Hills Elementary School – Therese Mastro

On motion by Lynne Majewski, second by Dinno Nistico, the Board voted 7 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

Appointment of Committee on Preschool Special Education:

Administrators who serves as the representative of the school district and Committee

- Chair: Rosalie Sullivan, Amber Dennis
- A Regular Education teacher of the child, if appropriate
- A Special Education teacher of the child, if appropriate
- A professional who participated in the evaluation of the child
- Tricia Leveille, Surrogate Parent, if appropriate
- Representative of the Early Intervention program, if appropriate
- Representative of Broome County: Mark Jasinski (or designee)
- Representative of Tioga County: Jenna Dyer (or designee)

Appointment of the First Committee on Special Education:

- Administrator who serves as the representative of the school district and Committee Chair: Rosalie Sullivan, Maria Rizzo, Amber Dennis, Kimberly Hardy, Meghan Pariseau, Tamara Findikyan, Brittany Marshall
- The Regular Education teacher of the student, if appropriate
- The Special Education teacher of the student, if appropriate
- School Psychologist: Tamara Findikyan, Lisa Paultre, Rosalie Sullivan, Maria Rizzo, Kimberly Hardy, Meghan Pariseau, Tamara Findikyan
- Dr. Perry, School Physician
- School Nurse of the student, if appropriate
- Tricia Leveille, Surrogate Parent, if appropriate

Appointment of the Second Committee on Special Education:

Administrator who serves as representative of the school district and
Committee Chair: Rosalie Sullivan, Maria Rizzo, Amber Dennis,
Meaghan Pariseau, Tamara Findikyan, Brittany Marshall
Regular Education teacher specific to the student under consideration
and different from the teacher member on the first committee
Special Education teacher specific to the student under consideration
and different from the teacher member on the first committee
School Psychologist: Tamara Findikyan, Lisa Paultre, Kimberly Hardy,
Rosalie Sullivan, Maria Rizzo, Meghan Pariseau
Dr. Perry, School Physician
Tricia Leveille, Surrogate Parent, if appropriate

On motion by Christina Pierce, second by Tony Turnbull, the Board voted 7 to 0 to
approve the following resolution:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Vestal Central School District enter into
a contract with Amy Brown to allow her to transport a child to BOCES Area Center at a
cost not to exceed \$1300.00 from September 10, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

#126-20
Transportation Contract with
Parent (Brown)

On motion by Lynne Majewski, second by Christina Pierce, the Board voted 7 to 0 to
approve the following resolution:
RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Assistant
Director of Facilities & Operations, declare the equipment from Glenwood Elementary
School and the high school weight room listed on the attachment as obsolete and
authorize the disposition of these items in accordance with Board Policy 5250.

#127-20
Declaration of Obsolete
Equipment – Glenwood Library,
SH Weight Room

None

#128 -20
Voice of the Public

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 @ 7:00PM Regular Meeting

Board Conference Room – Administration Building

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 @ 6:00PM Regular Meeting

Senior High School

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 @ 7:00PM Regular Meeting

Board Conference Room – Administration Building

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 @ 6:00PM Regular Meeting

Clayton Avenue Elementary School *TENTATIVE*

#129-20
Future Meetings

On motion by Lynne Majewski, second by Sylvia Place, the Board voted 7 to 0 to
adjourn immediately.

#130-20
Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50PM.

Kay Ellis
District Clerk

VESTAL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Mario Nunes
Christina Pierce
Sylvia Place
Tony Turnbull

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Ahearn
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Cliff Kasson
Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Laura Lamash

School District Attorney Michael Sherwood
District Clerk Kay Ellis
School Business Executive Matthew Bechtel
Director of Special Education Rosalie Sullivan – dismissed 6:11pm

Executive Session commenced at 6:08PM in the Small Conference Room of the Administration Building.

Recommendations and annual reviews of the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education were on the agenda. Board members had information for each student made available to them prior to the meeting for review. Board members gave due consideration to each case before voting.

On motion by Tony Turnbull, second by Mark Browning, the Board voted 7 to 0 to accept the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education for all students considered.

The Board was updated in the status of SUB and VEA negotiations.

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Mark Browning, the Board voted 7 to 0 to adjourn executive session and return to open session immediately.

Executive Session was adjourned at 6:19pm.

Kay Ellis
District Clerk