

Vestal Central School District  
Vestal, New York

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, October 13, 2020

**THIS MEETING WAS PHYSICALLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.**

PRESENT:

Mark Browning\*-arrived 6:04pm  
Linda Daino\*  
John Hroncich\*  
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 0 Visitors

**\*BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF ATTENDED VIA ZOOM**

**THIS MEETING WAS HELD DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. BY AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR ON MARCH 13, 2020, A PORTION OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW WAS WAIVED. SPECIFICALLY:**

*"Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, to the extent necessary to permit any public body to meet and take such actions authorized by the law without permitting in public in-person access to meetings and authorizing such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed."*

This meeting was also streamed live on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/IK9iyIGiNeg>

The Board meeting was called to order at 6:03PM by Board President Mario Nunes in the Board Conference Room of the Administration Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#126-21  
Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

On motion by Sylvia Place, second by Linda Daino, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting September 22, 2020 as written.

#127-21  
Approval of Minutes

None.

#128-21  
Public Comment on Agenda Items

Student Government Representative: Carlin Reyen

--Athletics have the go-ahead to start working out. Students are getting comfortable with on-line classes but are concerned with the rise in the number of COVID cases in the community. Student government helped with a recent park cleanup.

#129-21  
Reports

Board President Mario Nunes reported on the following:

--NYSSBA Pre-Conference Law Seminar will be October 21 and 22 from 8:30am-noon.

Superintendent Jeffrey Ahearn reported on the following:

--Audit 2019-20: the audit committee met prior to the meeting to review the findings. The new auditor, Insero & Co, completed the audit almost completely remotely. They have issued an unmodified opinion, meaning it is clean audit with no modifications recommended. They reviewed our reserve funds, assigned and unassigned fund balances, Federal funding and extra-curricular accounts and found everything in compliance with regulations.

--the September and October state aid payments from the State will be made in full.

--Utica National Insurance has once again awarded the District the School Safety Excellence Award, which includes a \$500 award.

--School Board Appreciation Week is October 19-23. Proclamations from the Broome Tioga School Board Association and the Broome County Legislature were forwarded electronically to Board members.

--the email address for the Board of Education will be activated on the website shortly. Guidelines will be distributed.

--the Executive Summary for the Affordable Care Act indicated that we are compliant with all of the requirements to offer insurance to our employees.

--A press release on Friday announced that the free breakfast and lunches for all students will be extended through June 30, 2021.

--COVID numbers: from 9/14/20 through today, we have had 9 students and 1 staff member test positive. None of the positive cases were the result of contact in any district building. During that same timeframe, we have had the following number of staff/students placed in quarantine by the Department of Health: 177 students, 13 teachers, 16 paraprofessionals, 2 clerical staff and 3 bus drivers. The transportation department is still having a lot of staffing issues. Discussions have begun about moving to Phase 3 but with the numbers going up drastically in the area much care and caution must be taken. We could easily be forced back to Phase 1. We have had an additional 50 students go to full remote. Vestal is not in the yellow zone indicated by the Governor, but surrounding districts are and they now have additional requirements to meet. Broome County is currently monitoring 3747 cases and Vestal has a total of 603 active cases.

--A curriculum and instructional update was presented; chronicling classroom setups, remote student assessments, virtual curriculum nights, video conferencing guidelines and professional learning opportunities.

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Dinno Nistico, the Board voted 9 to 0 to accept Schedule E – Enrollment September 2020, Schedule F – Travel & Conference; and approve Schedule P – Personnel

#130-21  
Acceptance of Schedules E, F  
and  
Approval of Schedule P

Under Schedule P the following changes were made:

**SCHEDULE IP 3**

**PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS: 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 PERIOD</u>	<u>TENURE DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Faughnan, James	Science Teacher	Academic Area: Science	Initial	11/16/20-11/15/24	11/16/24	\$58932

\*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.

**SCHEDULE IP4A**

**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS: 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>
Christmas, Nicole	English	None	BS	10/14/20	Reinstatement
Onyemelukwe, Mmachimerem	Social Studies	None	BS	10/14/20	
Pipher, Carolyn	Elementary	Professional	MS	10/14/20-6/30/21	Permanent Sub
Pizzella, Austin	Elementary/Spec Ed	None	BS	10/14/20	
Toppi, AnnaMaria	Elementary/Spec Ed	None	BS	10/14/20	
Yu, Yanghui	Math	None	BS	10/14/20	

**SCHEDULE IP 4B****TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS: ABOVE CONTRACT**

Attached please find pages 6, 7 and 8 of a master list of above contract positions for the 2020-21 school year. We are asking for approval for the person, position and stipend that is underlined and in bold print. **Board Meeting: October 13, 2020**

<u>AREA OF APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>AREA/BLDG</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>POSTED</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
<b>ADVISORS</b>					
<u>Art Club</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Bowers, Sean</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Bear Facts</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$4708</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Vanderpool, Susan</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Business Club</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Mezzadonna, Annette</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Class Advisor – Freshman</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Daino, Stephanie</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Class Advisor – Sophomore</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Doolittle, Karen</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Class Advisor – Junior</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$2472</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Ewing, Nicole</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Class Advisor – Senior</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$2354</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Gaylord, Barbara (co)</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Class Advisor – Senior</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$2354</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>McAllister, Lisa (co)</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Drama Club</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1237</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Duffy, Christopher (co)</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Drama Club</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1237</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Kiley, Austin (co)</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Environmental Awareness</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$853</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Smith, Andrea (co)</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Environmental Awareness</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$853</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Thayer, Adam (co)</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>French Club</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Ait Oumessaoud, Elizabeth</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Gay/Straight Alliance</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Wallach, Merryl</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>German Club</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Kaefer, Michael</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Honor Society</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Lewis, Stephanie</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Interact Club</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>O’Shea, Ronald</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Mathletes</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$853</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Mezzadonna, Annette</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Mathletes</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$853</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Troidl, Alan</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Mock Trial</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$2094</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>O’Shea, Ronald</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Peace Club</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Restuccia, Melissa</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Science Club (1)</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$853</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Rizzo, Kyle (co)</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Science Club (1)</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$853</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Smith, Andrea (co)</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Science Olympiad (Head)</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1480</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Rockhill, Christopher</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Science Olympiad (Asst) 1</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$877</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Chanty, Denelle</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Science Olympiad (Asst) 2</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$877</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Brembs, Ryan</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Spanish Club</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Flesher, Sandra</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>STEAM Club</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Troidl, Alan</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Student Bookstore</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$2472</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Vanderpool, Susan</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Student Government</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$2832</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Restuccia, Melissa</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Tech Club Advisor</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Duffy, Christopher</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Yearbook (1)</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$4708</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Weisse, Brian</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Yearbook (2)</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$4708</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Vanderpool, Susan</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Art Club</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Gilligan, Christopher</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Book Club</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Cornwell, Tracy</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>French Club</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$841</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Spruce, Ellen</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>History Club</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Spierling, Jeffrey</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Math-A-Lon</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$853</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Dinnel, Joan (co)</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Math-A-Lon</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$853</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Place, Suzanne (co)</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Math Counts</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Ortloff, Debra</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$1705</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Powell, Penny</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<u>Student Government</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$2472</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Motell, Kerry</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>
<b>OTHER</b>					
<u>Bus Supervision (2)</u>	<u>Glenwood</u>	<u>\$15.43/day</u>	<u>5/20/20</u>	<u>Pipher, Miriam</u>	<u>10/13/20</u>

**SCHEDULE IP7****LEAVE OF ABSENCE: INSTRUCTIONAL**

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following INSTRUCTIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TENURE AREA</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Buckthal, Elaine	Spanish Teacher	Academic Area: Foreign Language	10/1/20-6/30/21	Family responsibilities

**SCHEDULE IP8****CHANGE IN STATUS: INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TENURE AREA</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Anderson, Nicholas	Physical Education Teacher	Special Subject Area: Physical Education	Change probation period from 9/1/20-TBD to 9/1/20-12/15/23		Jarema Credit for 0.65 Phys Ed Teacher position 9/1/19-6/30/20

**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>
Goodison, James	Bus Attendant	Transportation	9/4/20	
Kalb, John	Bus Driver	Transportation	9/14/20	
Pizzuti, Joseph	Bus Attendant	Transportation	9/4/20	

**SCHEDULE NIP 2****RETIREMENT: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Konen, Gerald	Bus Driver	Transportation	10/31/20	

**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>PROBATION PERIOD</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
White, Glenn	Custodian	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift, High School	TBD	\$27082	52 wk probation period

**SCHEDULE NIP 6****PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/SCHOOL</u>	<u>PROBATION PERIOD</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Gaylord, Barbara	Senior Typist	High School	11/30/20-5/30-/21	\$33384	26 wk probation period

**SCHEDULE NIP 8A****TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS (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>
Konen, Gerald	Bus Driver PT/S	11/2/20	

**SCHEDULE NIP 9B****PART TIME NON-COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/SCHOOL</u>	<u>PROBATION PERIOD</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Hillis, David	Bus Attendant	Transportation	10/14/20-10/26/21	\$11.80/hr	52 wk probation period
Jacoski, Edward	Bus Attendant (DIT)	Transportation	10/14/20-10/26/21	\$11.80/hr	52 wk probation period

Miele, Samuel	Bus Attendant (DIT)	Transportation	10/14/20-10/26/21	\$11.80/hr	10/13/20 52 wk probation period
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**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/SCHOOL</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Bates, Christina	Bus Attendant (DIT)	Transportation	To: Bus Attendant	10/6/20
The following employees have achieved satisfactory completion of district probation period:				
Baker, Rachel	Occupational Therapist	District		10/31/20
Bennett, Jennie	Bus Driver	Transportation		10/21/20
Frear-Carey, Brian	Custodian	2 <sup>nd</sup> shift/Clayton Avenue		10/23/20

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Sylvia Place, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Vestal Central School District accepts the results of the cooperative bid for meat/cheese products through the Broome County Specification Group for the period November 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

#131-21  
Bid Award – Meat/Cheese  
11/1/20-12/31/20

On motion by Lynne Majewski, second by Dinno Nistico, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:  
RESOLVED, that the President or Vice President of the Board of Education be authorized to sign contracts with those listed below to provide services as indicated for the 2020-21 Marching Band season, in accordance with terms outlined in the attached agreements, through June 30, 2021.

#132-21  
Service Agreements: Marching  
Band 2020-21

Callan Robinson	Woodwind Instruction
Micah Neiss	Drum Line Instruction

On motion by Tony Turnbull, second by Sylvia Place, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education President or Vice-President is authorized to sign the agreement with the Town of Vestal for the services of three (3) School Resource Officers during the 2020-21 school year, for an amount not to exceed \$167,672; per the attached agreement.

#133-21  
Contract with Town of Vestal –  
School Resource Officers (3)  
2020-21

On motion by Mark Browning, second by Linda Daino, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the digital terms of service agreements, software licensing and/or website agreements for those listed below and as outlined in the attached documents and compliant with Education Law 2d.

#134-21  
Software/Licensing/Website  
Agreements

DeltaMath	Q-Global
Edpuzzle	Raz Kids
EduTyping	Read & Write
EMath	Turnitin
Heinemann	Typing Club
Loom	Unique n2y INC
Pear Deck	

On motion by Tony Turnbull, second by Mark Browning, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Vestal Central School District authorizes the President or Vice-President to sign a contract with Serafini Transportation to provide transportation services for District Special Education students September 14, 2020 through October 13, 2020.

#135-21  
Transportation Contract –  
One Month Emergency Contract  
with Serafini Transportation

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Sylvia Place, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

#136-21

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education acknowledges receipt and hereby accepts the External Audit Report for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 as submitted by the district’s auditing firm, Insero & Co. CPAs, LLC and as reviewed by the Audit Committee. This report includes the Management Letter, the Single Audit Package and the Extraclassroom Activity Funds Financial Statements.

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Linda Daino, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education does hereby approve the following reserve transaction for the 2020-21 school year:

Reduce the Tax Certiorari Reserve (A86400) in the amount of \$6,597.50 based on current claims for the Supreme Court decision for Mirabito.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves an increase to the 2020-2021 General Fund Appropriation in budgetary account A1964.400-99-990 in the amount of \$3,279 16 for the prior year portion of this refund.

On motion by Lynne Majewski, second by Mark Browning, the Board voted 9 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 \$1500.00 from September 14, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

On motion by Tony Turnbull, second by Sylvia Place, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the President or Vice-President of the Board of Education be authorized to sign the Lease Agreement with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) for instructional space located at Central Junior High (3) for the New Visions Program from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 at a total cost of \$21,528.00.

Board President Mario Nunes and Superintendent Jeffrey Ahearn read questions and comments submitted from the following stakeholders:

- Kate Naybwaniec
- Amber Montalbano
- James Sacco
- Joseph Nabywaniec
- Nash
- Michele Aton
- Amber Montalbano
- Nick Robles
- Eliav Bock

NOTE: it was stated that the District would respond back to the questions, and they would be added to the FAQs on the website. Also, those comments or questions not submitted directly by the author to the District or forwarded by a third party, cannot be included since the District cannot confirm the intent of the author was to make a submission to the Board.

**Tuesday, October 27, 2020 @ 6:00 PM Regular Meeting**

Board Conference Room – Administration Building, Via Zoom, Via Youtu.be

**Tuesday, November 17, 2020 @ 6:00 PM Regular Meeting**

Board Conference Room – Administration Building, Via Zoom, Via Youtu.be

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 6:00 PM Regular Meeting**

Board Conference Room – Administration Building, Via Zoom, Via Youtu.be

#137-21  
Authorization for Use of Reserve  
Funds

#138-21  
Transportation Contract – Brown  
2020-21

#139-21  
Lease Agreement with BOCES  
(New Visions) REVISED

#140-21  
Voice of the Public

#141-21  
Future Meetings

On motion by Sylvia Place, second by Dinno Nistico, the Board voted 9 to 0 to adjourn into Executive Session to review the recommendations from the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Pre-School Special Education

The Board returned to open session at 7:52pm

On motion by John Hroncich, second by Linda Daino, the Board voted 9 to 0 to adjourn immediately.

#143-21  
Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52PM.

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Kay Ellis  
District Clerk

VESTAL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Vestal, New York

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EXECUTIVE SESSION  
Tuesday, October 13, 2020

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John Hroncich\*  
Lynne Majewski\*  
Dinno Nistico\*  
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\*  
Rosalie Sullivan\*, Director of Special Education

**\*BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF ATTENDED VIA ZOOM**

Executive Session commenced at 7:48PM in the Board 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 Sylvia Place, second by Tony Turnbull, the Board voted 9 to 0 to accept the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education for all students considered.

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Linda Daino, be Board voted 9 to 0 to adjourn executive session and return to open session immediately.

Executive Session was adjourned at 7:52PM.

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Kay Ellis  
District Clerk