

GOUVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
July 22, 2024
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Final Agenda: www.gcsk12.org/boe/
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PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss updates and revisions to the District-Wide School Safety Plan, as enumerated in Education Law and Commissioner's Regulations. The plan is designed to prevent or minimize the effects of serious violent incidents and emergencies and to facilitate the coordination of schools and the School District with local and county resources in the event of such incidents or emergencies.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. COMMENT PERIOD
- III. DISCUSSION
 - A. New York State School Boards Association Annual Convention – October 20-22, 2024
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- VI. CONSENT AGENDA:
Upon presentation and recommendation of Superintendent Jacquelyn L. Kelly, that the Board of Education approve the following items as a Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes of the Special Meeting and Organizational Meeting of July 1, 2024; and the Special Meeting of July 15, 2024.
 - B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 6/24/24 – 7/12/24.
 - C. CSE Business
 - D. Student Activities Report – 2nd Quarter, 2024
 - E. Treasurer's Report - June 2024
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA – PERSONNEL:
Upon presentation and recommendation of Superintendent Jacquelyn L. Kelly, that the Board of Education approve the following Personnel items as a Consent Agenda:
 - A. Positions
 - a) Approve the recommendation to abolish one position of 12-month Courier, under the GSRPU contract, effective immediately. *(This position is currently vacant.)*
 - b) Approve the recommendation to create one (1) position of Courier/Food Service Helper (12-month), effective immediately, under the terms and conditions of the GSRPU contract.
 - B. Resignations
 - a) Robert Kotz, Middle School Principal, effective August 6, 2024.
 - C. Appointments
 1. Administrative
 - a) Middle School Principal. - Michael S. Hammond, effective July 23, 2024.
 - b) Elementary School Principal (PreK-Grade 1). - Alison Connelly, effective August 12, 2024.
 - c) High School Assistant Principal. - Margeaux Davis, effective September 3, 2024.
 2. Instructional
 - a) Music Teacher. - Olivia Montagno, for a four-year probationary period commencing on September 3, 2024.

- b) Revision to Probationary Appointment. Revise the probation dates of Bradley Davis, appointed at the July 1, 2024 organizational meeting to the position of Reading AIS Teacher – High School, to a three-year probationary period commencing on September 3, 2024 and anticipated to end on September 2, 2027. Mr. Davis was previously granted tenure.

3. Non-Instructional

- a) Keyboard Specialist – Chelsi Peck, effective July 23, 2024.

4. Summer

- a) Middle School Summer School. Appoint the following personnel as Substitutes for the 2024 Middle School Summer School program: Cathy Schiszler, Ann LaRock.

- b) Summer Regents Review. Appoint the following personnel for summer Regents review, August 12 – August 15, 2024:

Michael Bason - English (Tues & Thurs)
 Saddle Whitaker - Earth Science (Mon & Wed)
 Terri Whitaker - Algebra (Mon & Wed)
 Sarah Wood - Living Environment (Tues & Thurs)

- c) Extra-Curricular - 2024-2025 Coaches - Fall

FOOTBALL VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT RICK VROOMAN UNCOMPENSATED

5. Students

Appoint the following students as Lifeguards for the 2024-2025 school year: Raegan Devlin, William Riutta, Riley Shepherd.

6. Substitutes

Approve the appointment of returning substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year:

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| Ayen | Katelynn | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Baer | Maureen | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Barr | Amber | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Barton | Evelyn | Certified Retired Teacher |
| Bogardus | Valerie | Teacher |
| Cardinell | Caitlin | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Carvel | Allison | Teacher |
| Cogan | Antoinette | Teacher |
| Cook | Hailey | Aide, Teacher |
| Doty | Pamela | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Edick | Alyssa | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Fahrig | Julia | Teacher |
| Fordyce | Tina | Food Service |
| Gardner | Britney | Food Service |
| Gates | Sharon | Aide, Teacher/Teach Asst |
| HAY | JENNIFER | LPN |
| Hayden | Laura | Teacher, Aide |
| Johnson | Gina | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Klimowicz | Alexandria | Aide |
| Mantia | Anita | Aide |
| Matthews | Ethan | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| McCarthy | TRACY | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Mitchell | Jamie | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Mussaw | Peyton | Teacher, Aide |
| Ordway | Kaylee | Aide, Teacher |
| PARKS | DONNA | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Riutta | Sarah | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Schesser | MAUREEN | Teacher |
| Schiszler | Cathy | Teacher, Aide |
| Schiszler | Nikolaus | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |

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| Shepard | Deana | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Siebels | Cole | Teacher |
| Simmons | Abigail | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Sleeman | Anita | Certified Teacher |
| Smith | Kateena | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Todd | Roxanne | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Trowbridge | Jane | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Trudell | Ashley | Certified Teacher |
| Woodrow | Erika | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |
| Wu | Ling | Aide, Teacher |
| Young | Natalie | Teacher/Teach Asst, Aide |

7. Other Appointments

Legal Counsel. Appoint Ferrara Fiorenza PC as legal counsel to the District for the 2024-2025 school year, at their established rate.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Upon presentation and recommendation of Superintendent Jacquelyn L. Kelly, that the Board of Education consider the following items under New Business:

- A. Appointment of NYSSBA Advocacy Liaison for 2024-2025
- B. Appointment of Voting Delegate for the NYSSBA Virtual Annual Business Meeting
- C. Extended Day After School Program Rate
Set the hourly rate for Extended Day After School Program tutors at \$40.00, effective September 3, 2024.
- D. Approval of Outside Service Providers – 2024-2025
 - Nancy Davis Behavior Consultant Services – Summer - 7/11/24-8/30/24
 - Nancy Davis Behavior Consultant Services – School Year - 9/1/24-6/30/25
- E. Authorization for Disposal of Items
Declare items, as indicated on a list attached to and made a part of this resolution, as no longer useful or necessary for school district purposes and of no value to the district, to be authorized for disposal.
- F. Adopt RS 2418 (Standard Work Day Resolution for Employees)
Upon presentation and recommendation of Jacquelyn L. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools motion made by _____, and seconded by _____, that the Board of Education adopt RS 2418, Standard Work Day Resolution for Employees, as presented:
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gouverneur CSD, Location code 74003, hereby establishes the following as standard work days for its employees and will report days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the time keeping system or the record of activities maintained and submitted by these members to the clerk of this body:

| Title | Standard Work Day (Hrs/day) |
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| Courier/Food Service Helper | 8 |

IX. COMMENT PERIOD

X. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the employment history of a particular person.

XI. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT