



NEW PROVIDENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Administrative Offices
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AGENDA
January 5, 2023
7:00 p.m.

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I Board Secretary - Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

II Flag Salute

III Opening Statement by Mr. Testa:

- A.** This is a public meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of New Providence. Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with PL 1975, Chapter 231, in that an annual notice was made in conformance with Section 13 of the Act.

Whenever the business of the Board requires it to convene to Closed Session, the session will begin no later than 9:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the need for Closed Session, the Board will reconvene to the public portion of the meeting. At that time the Board will complete any other business that may be before it and the public will then be given an opportunity to be heard before the meeting is adjourned.

IV Oath of Office to be administered to:

Bernadette Cuccaro
Joe Walsh

V Roll Call:

_____ Mrs. Coniglio	_____ Mrs. Killea
_____ Mrs. Cuccaro	_____ Mrs. Marano
_____ Mrs. Gunderman	_____ Mrs. Misiukiewicz
_____ Mr. Walsh	

VI Official Election Results—November 8, 2022

Two Members Elected for Three Year Terms

Bernadette C. Cuccaro	<u>2,727</u>
Kristen Empson-Hayden	<u>2,195</u>
Brian R. Gardner	<u>1,206</u>
Joseph F. Walsh	<u>2,271</u>
Write-in Votes:	<u>36</u>

Bond Proposal Question:

YES	<u>3,650</u>
NO	<u>1,421</u>

Total Votes Cast: 5,764

Total Number of Registered Voters: 10,080

VII Secretary opens the nominations for the office of President of the Board of Education:

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Seconded by: _____

Roll Call Vote:

_____ Mrs. Coniglio	_____ Mrs. Killea
_____ Mrs. Cuccaro	_____ Mrs. Marano
_____ Mrs. Gunderman	_____ Mrs. Misiukiewicz
_____ Mr. Walsh	

VIII Newly elected President opens the nominations for the office of Vice-President of the Board of Education:

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Seconded by: _____

Roll Call Vote:

_____ Mrs. Coniglio	_____ Mrs. Killea
_____ Mrs. Cuccaro	_____ Mrs. Marano
_____ Mrs. Gunderman	_____ Mrs. Misiukiewicz
_____ Mr. Walsh	

IX The President shall announce the following Committee assignments:

Curriculum, Instruction and Technology:

Chair: _____ / _____ / _____

Finance, Facilities and Safety/Security:

Chair: _____ / _____ / _____

Personnel, Management and Communication Committee:

Chair: _____ / _____ / _____

and Representatives to:

Union County School Boards Association: _____

Union County Educational Services Commission: _____

New Jersey School Boards Association: _____

Municipal Alliance Representative: _____

Morris-Union Jointure Commission: _____

New Providence Education Foundation _____

New Providence Borough Council: _____

Board Policy: _____

X Public Comments:

- A. Opportunity for the Public to be heard (on specific agenda items)
- B. Public portion of the meeting declared closed

XI Action Items

D. Personnel Action

Approve Items 1 through 3 as listed below:

1. Approve the appointment of the following people with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools subject to the requirements of Chapter 116 of P.L. 1986 for the 2022/2023 school year:

- a. Heather Robbins, long term substitute teacher, \$16,675.00 (base \$64,133.00), effective 4/5/23 through 6/30/23 (subject to criminal history review procedures and issuance of certification)
 - b. Heather Robbins, substitute teacher, teacher aide, and secretary (subject to criminal history review procedures and issuance of certification)
 - c. Maria Jose Suarez, substitute teacher, teacher aide, and secretary
 - d. Christina Piccirillo, LDT-C, \$44,098.00 (base \$79,455.00), effective 1/16/23 (subject to criminal history review procedures)
 - e. Vadim Rud, occupational therapist, \$45,148.00 (base \$75,246/00), effective 1/1/23
 - f. Danielle, Roglieri, school counselor, \$41,875.00 (base \$69,708.00), effective 1/1/23
2. Approve the appointment of the following people with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools subject to the requirements of Chapter 116 of P.L. 1986 for the 2022/2023 school year. These teachers will be reimbursed through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant "ESSER" for the 2022/2023 school year:
- a. Charles Carell, HS winter program teacher, not to exceed 67 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - b. David Goldstein, HS winter program teacher, not to exceed 41 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - c. Alicia Barbour, HS winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - d. Colleen Hasson, HS winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - e. Denise Thompson, HS winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - f. Alessandra Finis, MS winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - g. Alicia Hennessy, MS winter program teacher, not to exceed 54 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - h. Scott Rahner, MS winter program teacher, not to exceed 41 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - i. Gina Bellitti, MS winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - j. Rebecca DeCelestino, MS winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - k. Nicholas Webber, MS winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - l. Joan Rykus, MS winter program teacher, not to exceed 67 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - m. Leah Russo, MS winter program teacher, not to exceed 67 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - n. Jenna Stickle, MS winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - o. Holly Pizzonia, MS winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - p. Michele Picarelli, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28

- hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- q. Kathryn King, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - r. Colleen Cortese, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - s. Jennifer McSweeney, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - t. Joanna Silva, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - u. Samantha Goodstein, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - v. Michelle Testa, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 15 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - w. Brandee Conover, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 15 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - x. Kathleen Joyce, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 15 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - y. Kimberly Wantz, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - z. Marla Malinauskas, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - aa. Jennifer Daly, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - bb. Tracey Aroneo, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - cc. Sharon Licari, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - dd. Susan Shallcross, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - ee. Stefania Forcella, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - ff. Darryl Petruzzo, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - gg. Jennifer Morra, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - hh. Jill Lepre, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 15 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - ii. Jennifer Limone, AWR winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - jj. Kristen Hubert, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - kk. Danielle McKenna, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - ll. Jennifer Minich, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - mm. Jennifer Powers, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - nn. Gwen Hermann, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
 - oo. Amy Kautzmann, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28

- pp. hours @ \$75.00/hr.
Kristin O'Brien, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 15 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- qq. Doreen Peritore, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- rr. Danielle DeKunchak SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- ss. Gianna Del Viscovo, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- tt. Michelle Demich, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- uu. Brittany Heaslip, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 15 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- vv. Janet Calvert, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- ww. Christine Demareski, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- xx. Vanessa Jebesen, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- yy. Sarah Niez, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- zz. Lucy Zheng, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- aaa. Shayna Ponzio, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- bbb. Kathryn Press, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- ccc. James Vopal, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- ddd. Joanne Catlett, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- eee. Jaclyn Kaufmann, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 28 hours @ \$75.00/hr.
- fff. Nicola Zipeto, SB winter program teacher, not to exceed 15 hours @ \$75.00/hr.

3. Accept the resignation of the following employee:

- a. Deanne Stanisci, School Psychologist, effective 6/30/23, due to retirement.

Seconded by: _____

Roll Call Vote:

_____ Mrs. Coniglio

_____ Mrs. Killea

_____ Mrs. Cuccaro

_____ Mrs. Marano

_____ Mrs. Gunderman

_____ Mrs. Misiukiewicz

_____ Mr. Walsh

- XI Opportunity for the Public to be heard**
- XII Motion to recess to Closed Session if necessary**
- XIII Adjournment**