

**NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING/  
COMMUNITY BUDGET FORUM**

March 22, 2017 (Snow Date from 3/15/17)  
6:00 PM - Executive Session-Subject to Board Approval  
7:00 PM - High School

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
3. AGENDA CHANGES
4. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS
  - Immigration Resolution Discussion

**4.1 Resolution Regarding the Immigration Status of Students**

**WHEREAS**, every child, regardless of immigration status, has the right to access a free public education, grades kindergarten through 12, and the New Paltz Central School District (hereinafter “the District”) supports that right; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has a legal responsibility to ensure that all students who reside within its boundaries, regardless of immigration status, and others as required by law, have the opportunity to attend school in the District; and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agencies maintain policies that avoid enforcement actions at schools and school bus stops; and

**WHEREAS**, federal immigration law enforcement activities on or around District property and transportation routes -- whether by surveillance, interview, demand for information, arrest, detention, or any other means -- disrupts the learning environment to which all students, regardless of immigration status, are entitled; and

**WHEREAS**, Federal immigration law enforcement activities could potentially interfere with the ability of all students, U.S. citizens and immigrants, alike, to fully access a free public education and feel safe in their school environment; and

**WHEREAS**, through its policies and practices, the District has made a commitment to a quality education for all students, which includes a safe and stable learning environment, means of transportation to and from school sites, the preservation of classroom hours for educational instruction, and the requirement of school attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, educational personnel are often the primary sources of support, resources, and information to assist and support students and student learning, which includes their social and emotional health; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is committed to complying with existing state and federal law;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that consistent with New York State Education Department (SED) regulations and guidance, the District, when registering students, will not ask questions or request information that may reveal the student’s immigration status; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any staff or faculty member that receives a request from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office (ICE) or any other federal immigration authority regarding a student or students will take no action, and will immediately forward the request to the Superintendent for review by the Superintendent, school district attorneys, and the Board of Education; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District will not allow law enforcement to interview, interrogate, or remove a student from school property without the consent of the student’s parent or guardian, except under limited circumstances (e.g. presentation of a valid arrest warrant or court order); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District, will comply with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) with regard to the release of student information to any immigration authorities and will consult with the school attorneys with regard to compliance with FERPA; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District is committed to addressing incidents of immigration-related harassment, bullying, and discrimination pursuant to the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA).

5. PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)

**5.1 Non-Instructional Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement**

The New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of the following non-instructional employee for the purpose of retirement:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Years in District</b>
George Wirthmann	School Bus Driver	02/28/2017	13

**5.2 Non-Instructional Resignation**

The New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of the following non-instructional employee:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Steve Wilson	School Bus Driver	02/21/2017

**5.3 Non-Instructional Appointments - Substitutes**

The New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following employees:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Andrea Zapotoski	Substitute Clerical	03/06/2017	\$13.61/hr
Clancy Vos	Substitute Teacher Aide	03/09/2017	\$10.66/hr
Howard Northrop Jr.	Substitute Custodial Worker	02/28/2017	\$13.00/hr

**5.4 Instructional Appointment-Substitutes**

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following substitute teachers with remuneration as per rates established at the July 13, 2016 Organizational Meeting:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>
Miriah Brustein	3/16/17 – 6/30/17
Colleen Roemer	3/16/17 – 6/30/17
Kristen Skovan	3/16/17 – 6/30/17
Sara Kushner	3/16/17 – 6/30/17

**5.5 Home Tutor**

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following employee for the 2016-2017 school year:

<b>Name</b>
John A. Binaso

**5.6 Coaching Appointments**

The New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following coaches for the 2016/2017 school year, with remuneration as per NPUT contract:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Justin Finnegan	JV Girls Lacrosse	\$3,280
Renee Salamone	Assistant Track Coach	unpaid

**5.7 Administrative Leave of Absence**

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve an unpaid leave of absence for the following administrative employee:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>
Tracey Shaffer	Director of Technology	3/18/2017-5/31/2017

## COMMUNITY BUDGET FORUM

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

7:15 PM

High School Audion

### AGENDA

7:15 p.m.            **Welcome**  
Aimee Hemminger, *Board of Education President*

7:20 p.m.            **Budget Presentation**  
*Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools*  
*Richard Linden, Assistant Superintendent for Business*

7:30 p.m.            **Open Dialog**  
Questions, comments and recommendations are encouraged.

Community members will be accommodated to voice their questions and comments in an efficient process. Questions and comments will be limited to three minutes to allow for everyone to be heard.

Members of the Board of Education and Administrative Staff will address questions, comments and recommendations, or provide clarifications as needed or may be appropriate.

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