

NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP MEETING
January 6, 2020
6:00 PM - Executive Session-Subject to Board Approval
7:00 PM - Livestream

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT/ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
3. AGENDA CHANGES
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments will be collected via an electronic form, accessible here: <https://forms.gle/e9KuZKUZPkyHY6W87>. You may submit comments in advance or during the meeting (submissions will be monitored in real-time).

Please be mindful of the length of your comment in order to ensure everyone has a chance to speak. Speakers may not identify any person by name or position. Public comments are not meant to be a dialogue, but rather a time for the board to hear comments from the public. At the conclusion of the public comment period, the Board may, at their discretion, offer comments or engage in a brief discussion of the topics or issues raised by members of the public.

5. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - COVID Update
 - Educational Update
6. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS
 - Introduction of BOE Student Representative – Samantha Wong-Pan
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - Audit Committee - Michael O’Donnell, Chair
 - Policy Committee - Brian Cournoyer, Chair
 - Facilities Committee - Teresa Thompson, Chair
 - Legislative Action Committee - Bianca Tanis, Chair
 - Racial Equity Initiative Advisory Committee - Diana Armstead, BOE Representative

8. MINUTES OF MEETING

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education accept the minutes of the Business Meeting of , December 16, 2020.

9. PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)

9.1 Instructional Appointment-Substitutes

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following substitute teachers with remuneration as per rates established at the July 8, 2020 Organizational Meeting:

Name	Effective Dates
Brooke Harrington	1/07/2021– 6/30/2021

9.2 Non-Instructional Appointment

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby submit the following non-instructional appointments:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Evdokia Kaloudis	School Monitor	1/20/2021	\$13.50/hour
Aaron Sheldon	Teacher Aide	12/14/2020	\$14.00/hour
Maria Sullivan	Teacher Aide	12/15/2020	\$14.00/hour

9.3 Non-Instructional Substitute Appointment

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby submit the following non-instructional substitute appointments:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Gabrielle Schluter-Lozo	Substitute Custodial Worker	1/4/2021	\$15.00 hour
Katrina Thies	Substitute School Monitor	1/20/2021	\$13.50/hour

9.4 Non-Instructional Temporary Appointment

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Brian Loucks	Interim Head Custodian	12/16/2020	Additional 10% differential as per CWA Contract - Article 19, Section 5 - Temporary Out of Title Work

9.5 Non-Instructional Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the following resignation for the purpose of retirement:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Nancy Waddell	Special Ed Aide	2/16/2021

9.6 Non-Instructional Resignation

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the following resignation:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Arlene Hotaling	Food Service Helper	12/28/2020

9.7 Approval of Non-Instructional Leave of Absence Extension

Upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education does hereby recommend unpaid leave of absence extension for the following non-instructional employee:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Diane Potthast	Special Ed Aide	9/14/20 thru 6/30/2021 (unpaid)

9.8 Non-Instructional Probationary Appointment

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby submit the following non-instructional probationary appointments:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Nicole DiPaola	School Program Secretary	1/19/2021	\$39,000/year

9.9 Non-Instructional Resignation

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the following resignation:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Rebecca Fiorese	School Program Secretary	1/4/2021

10. OLD BUSINESS

11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Request for Approval of Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements

Recommendation - that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District approve the Committee on Special Education (CSE) and Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE) recommendations and student placements:

13971, 12242, 14206, 14178, 14132,12808,14885,11532,14978,14271,14987,12909,14962, 14841, 10949, 14227, 12312, 14730, 15240, 14011, 15000.

11.2 Request for Approval of Resolution in Support of Senate Bill S7378 and Assembly Bill A10363

WHEREAS: New York State enacted the Foundation Aid Formula in 2007 for the purposes of providing a sound, basic education to all students, and creating equity in school funding; and

WHEREAS: the New Paltz Central School District relies on Foundation Aid funding to meet the educational needs of our students, and ease the property tax burden on local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS: According to a 2019 report by Alliance for Quality Education of New York, the Foundation Aid Formula has not been used to calculate aid for school districts since 2011, and has instead been replaced with temporary aid formulas in the state budget, resulting in New York schools being underfunded by approximately \$4 billion; and

WHEREAS: New Paltz Central School District is owed more than 2.4 million dollars in foundation aid; and

WHEREAS: NYS Senate Bill S7378, and its companion NY State Assembly Bill A10363, propose to extend the top state income tax rate with the goal of fully funding Foundation Aid;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District calls upon the New York State Legislature and Governor Andrew Cuomo to enact Senate Bill 7378; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District calls upon the Governor and State Legislature to commit to fully funding Foundation Aid, including restoring \$4 billion in withheld aid to New York school districts.

11.3 Request for Approval to Establish Extracurricular Activity/Club

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the establishment of the Climate Club - Middle School.

12. OTHER DISCUSSION

13. PUBLIC COMMENTS

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION – SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL

15. ADJOURN