

NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING

January 20, 2021

5:30 PM - Executive Session Subject to Board Approval

6:30 PM – Livestream

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/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. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

**5.1 Appointment of Facilities Committee Community Member**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Facilities Committee Chair, Teresa Thompson, does hereby appoint Steven Takacs as community member to the Facilities Committee effective 1/21/2021 through 06/30/2021.

6. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS

- COVID Update
- Educational Update
- Student Support During COVID-19 - K-12 Presentation
- 2021-2022 School Calendar

**6.1 Approval of 2021-2022 School Calendar**

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 2021-2022 School Calendar.

- 2021-2022 Budget Development Timeline

**6.2 Approval of the 2021-2022 Budget Development Timeline**

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 2021-2022 Budget Development Timeline.

7. MINUTES OF MEETING

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education accept the minutes of the Workshop Meeting of January 6, 2021.

8. PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)

**8.1 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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>
Sarah Coffey	1/21/2021– 6/30/2021
Noam Yaffe	1/21/2021– 6/30/2021

**8.2 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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Salary/Rate</b>
Brian Saks	School Monitor	1/4/2021	\$13.50/hour
Renaë Dubaj	School Monitor	1/4/2021	\$13.50/hour

**8.3 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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Salary/Rate</b>
Doris Alvarado	Substitute Teacher Aide	1/6/2021	\$13.50/hour

**8.4 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:

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

**8.5 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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Suzette Marks	School Bus Driver	12/31/2020

**8.6 Approval of Instructional FFCRA Leave of Absence**

Upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education does hereby recommend 4 days of emergency paid sick leave of under FFCRA for the following employee:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Kevin O’Shea	Substitute Teacher	\$80.00/Day	12/14, 12/15, 12/17 and 12/18/2020

**8.7 Coaching Appointments**

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 coach appointments for the 2020/2021 school year with remuneration as per the NPUT contract:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Melissa Gruver-Lapolt	Coach - Varsity Boys Swimming	\$4100
Thomas Tegeler	Co-Assistant Coach – Varsity Boys Swimming	\$1985
Doug Thompson	Co-Assistant Coach – Varsity Boys Swimming	\$1985

**8.8 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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Salary/Rate</b>
Rebecca Paddock-Stange	School Program Secretary	2/1/2021	\$39,000.00/year

9. OLD BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

**10.1 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: 10927, 12784, 12981, 14087, 15181, 14847, 14061, 15065, 12922, 10929, 11533.

**10.2 Approval of Memorandum of Agreement**

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education does hereby approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the New Paltz Central School District and the County of Ulster for the sharing of Abbott Binaxnow Test Kits for the COVID-19 Virus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Superintendent is authorized to sign said agreement. A copy of said MOA shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

**10.3 Approval of Agreement – StepOne**

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education does hereby approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the New Paltz Central School District and StepOne.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Superintendent is authorized to sign said agreement. A copy of said MOA shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

**10.4 Approval of Pay Rate**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District adopts the following rate of pay for the following position for the 2020-2021 school year:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Substitute Registered Nurse	\$225.00/day

11. OTHER DISCUSSION

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION – SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL

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