

NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP MEETING

March 3, 2021

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. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

➤ Samantha Wong-Pan

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS

➤ COVID-19 Vaccination Update

➤ Educational Update

➤ 2021-2022 Budget Presentation – Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent & Sharifa Carbon, Assistant Superintendent for Business

7. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

8. 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 – Melissa Yang Rock, REIAC Member & Diana Armstead, BOE Representative

9. MINUTES OF MEETING

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education accept the minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of February 17, 2021.

10. PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)

10.1 Create New Position – Per Diem - Non Instructional

BE IT RESOLVED, the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina- Medina, Superintendent, does hereby approve the creation of the following per diem non-instructional position:

Position	Effective Date	Salary
Registered Occupational Therapist – Per Diem	2/15/2021	\$250.00–300.00 per day depending on experience

10.2 Approval of Non-Instructional Leave of Absence

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

Name	Title	Effective Date
Brittany Chwiki	Food Service Helper	1/22/2021 thru 4/17/2021 unpaid
Valeries Mesceda-Grajewski	School Bus Driver	2/23/2021 afternoon thru 5/13/2021 unpaid

10.3 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 employee:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Djuna Hougee	Teacher Aide	1/5/2021 thru 4/19/2021

10.4 Approval of Non-Instructional Leave of Absence Revision

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

Name	Title	Effective Date
Ian Turner	School Bus Driver	2/1/2021 thru 2/16/2021

10.5 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
Timothy Curtis*	Head Custodian-District-wide	3/22/2021	\$52,000.00/year
(*Pending confirmation of fingerprint clearance)			
Gina Dortono	Custodial Worker	3/22/2021	\$31,500.00/year

10.6 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
Gina Dortono	Food Service Helper	3/20/2021

10.7 Non-Instructional Substitute 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 substitute resignation:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Larry Borden Smith	Substitute Teacher Aide	2/12/2021

10.8 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 appointment:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Sheila Vaughan	Substitute Registered Nurse	3/1/2021	\$225.00/day

10.9 Non-Instructional Provisional Appointments (Correction)

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 provisional appointments:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Nicole DiPaola	School Program Secretary	1/19/2021	\$39,000.00/year
Rebecca Paddock-Stange	School Program Secretary	2/1/2021	\$39,000.00/year

11. OLD BUSINESS

12. NEW BUSINESS

12.1 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: 15466, 14206, 15181, 14812, 11273, 15071, 12247, 11173, 14823, 10622.

12.2 Determination of Health and Welfare Tuition 2020-2021

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District establishes the rate of \$1,124.86 per pupil for the school year 2020-2021 for Health Services provided for non-resident pupils attending non-public schools in the New Paltz Central School District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and Clerk of the Board of Education be authorized to sign contracts for health services for the 2020-2021 school year.

12.3 Request for Approval of Agreement with Institute for Family Health

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent, does hereby approve the agreement between the New Paltz Central School District and the Institute for Family Health for the provision of clinical consultative and State mandated medical services in the amount of \$23,339.00 for contract period August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, and authorizes the Board of Education President or District Clerk to execute the contract.

13. OTHER DISCUSSION

14. PUBLIC COMMENTS

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION – SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL

16. ADJOURN