

LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION  
August 9, 2021  
Agenda  
(Meeting #12)

WELCOME, to a public meeting of the Lyndhurst Board of Education. The Board is meeting this evening for the purpose of taking official, formal action on the business of the Board and school district.

The business the Board will act on this evening:

Personnel

The FIRST segment – Public Hearing on Meeting Agenda is devoted to hearing from those persons who might have questions or statements regarding any of the matters listed on the following pages and which the Board will be acting on this evening.

The SECOND segment – Public Hearing on Other Than Meeting Agenda is devoted to hearing from those persons who might have questions or statements regarding Board or school district matters OTHER THAN matters which appear on the following pages.

If you wish to address the Board, at either or both of these public hearing segments, you are asked to sign in on the speakers' sheet located on the podium. When your name is called, please wait until you are recognized by the Board president. When recognized, please stand up and clearly state your name and address. All questions or statements must be addressed to the Board president.

The Board, through the president, or upon permission of the president through individual Board members, may or may not respond to your comments.

Members of the public are asked to refrain from reading articles out loud at meetings. If there is an article(s) that you would like the Board to know about, please leave a copy with the Board Secretary or Business Administrator who will see to it that it gets distributed to the proper persons.

We hope your visit with us this evening will be an enjoyable and informative one.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. SALUTE TO FLAG
3. ROLL CALL
4. PRESIDING OFFICER'S MEETING NOTICE STATEMENT
5. PUBLIC HEARING ON MEETING AGENDA
6. BOARD DISCUSSION & FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA
7. PUBLIC HEARING ON OTHER THAN MEETING AGENDA
8. ADJOURNMENT

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PLEASE NOTE: It may be necessary, from time to time, to remove or make changes in a motion(s) between the time this agenda is prepared and when the Board takes action.

**Personnel Committee**

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions under the category of Personnel may so indicate now and a separate motion for each of the excepted actions will be entertained.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the following Personnel actions of the board numbered \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ exception actions be adopted.

Roll call for the following resolutions that were recommended by the superintendent of schools:

**A. EMPLOYMENT**

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the **appointments** of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective through for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

| Name           | Position   | Line Account and UPC#    | Salary                | Location     | Effective Date |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alexa DeJoseph | School Counselor   | 11-000-218-104-05-25-080 | MA Step 7<br>\$64,890 | Jefferson    | 9/1/21         |
| Michael DiPisa | Part-Time IT   | 11-000-252-104-01-00-000 | \$30.00 per hour      | District     | 8/10/21        |
| James Hyman    | Assistant to the Business Administrator,<br>Assistant to the Board Secretary | 11-000-251-100-01-04-000 | \$112,000 (prorated)  | Board Office | 8/16/21        |

B. RESIGNATION

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education **accept** the following employee resignations pursuant to N.J.S.A;18A:28-8; and Board of Education Policy 3141 for the 2021-2022 school year:

| Name             | Position         | Line Account and UPC#    | Location      | Effective Date |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Dawn Dick        | Paraprofessional | 11-213-100-106-MS-35-302 | Middle School | 07/29/21       |
| Valentina Pascal | Paraprofessional | 11-213-100-106-MS-35-302 | Middle School | 07/28/21       |
| Tracy Jorge      | Paraprofessional |                          | High School   | 08/9/21        |

C. RETIREMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education accept the letter of intent to retire from Linda Webb, School Nurse, effective November 1, 2021, with regret.

D. COACHES /ADVISORS/STIPENDS

N/A

E. APPOINTMENT OF AIDES

N/A

F. SUBSTITUTES

N/A

G. TRANSFER

N/A

H. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE/SALARY ADJUSTMENT

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve Nancy Denny, Special Services to the High School Principal Secretary guide, Step 16-17 in the amount of \$62,686, effective July 1, 2021.

I. VOLUNTEER

N/A

J. FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve FMLA/Maternity/Leave of Absence for:

| Name          | School           | Position                                  | From   | To     |
|---------------|------------------|---|--|--------|
| Jaclynn Geitz | Jefferson School | Speech Language Specialist<br>Pathologist | 12/9/2021<br><i>Personal, Sick and Accumulated days</i><br>12/9/2021-2/8/22<br>FMLA 2/9/22-6/30/22<br>RTW 9/22 | 9/2022 |

K. WORKSHOP/TRAINING

N/A

L. STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP

N/A

M. PARAPROFESSIONALS

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the **appointments** of the following paraprofessionals pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective through for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

| Name          | Position         | Line Account and UPC#    | Salary                                    | Location      | Effective Date |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------|----------------|
| Ashley Giglio | Paraprofessional | 11-204-100-106-08-35-120 | \$17,000<br>(+ \$2,000<br>ABA<br>Stipend) | Washington    | 9/1/21         |
| Amal Latif    | Paraprofessional | 11-213-100-106-MS-35-302 | \$17,000                                  | Middle School | 9/1/21         |
| Shannon Kish  | Paraprofessional | 11-190-100-106-CS-35-301 | \$23,000<br>certificated                  | Community     | 9/1/21         |
| Monika Mittal | Paraprofessional | 11-190-100-106-07-35-110 | \$23,000<br>certificated                  | Roosevelt     | 9/1/21         |

|                |                  |                          |   |                  |        |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|--------|
| Linda DaSilva  | Paraprofessional | 11-204-100-106-07-35-110 | \$17,000<br>(+ \$2,000<br>ABA<br>Stipend) | Roosevelt        | 9/1/21 |
| Paris Maloupis | Paraprofessional | 11-213-100-106-MS-35-302 | \$21,000<br>certificated                  | Middle<br>School | 9/1/21 |

#### N. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

1) BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, the board hereby appoints Alma Morel as Assistant Superintendent, effective September 1, 2021 at a salary of \$159,000 for the 2021-2022 school year. **(This contract is pending approval by the Bergen County Interim Superintendent of Schools, as submitted.)** (Account #11-000-230-100-01-03-000)

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the retroactive increase of salaries of the employees listed below for the 2020-2021 year and the salary increase for the 2021-2022 year:

##### 2020-2021

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Maria Cirne   | \$66,036 |
| Linda Stevens | \$66,036 |
| Jena Sedlock  | \$62,000 |
| Chris Sofio   | \$55,708 |
| Keith Matino  | \$90,951 |
| John Sedlock  | \$98,956 |
| James Hyman   | \$98,956 |

##### 2021-2022

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Maria Cirne       | \$69,036  |
| Linda Stevens     | \$69,036  |
| Jena Sedlock      | \$65,000  |
| Jerianne Straface | \$51,500  |
| Chris Sofio       | \$58,880  |
| Keith Matino      | \$93,680  |
| Valerie Tronccone | \$103,500 |
| John Sedlock      | \$102,420 |

#### O. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

N/A

P. GENERAL

1) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve Jennifer Claydon for summer hours at a rate of \$26.00 per hour for the 2021-2022 school year. (Account #11-000-218-104-55-30-000)

2) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the renewal of the following Lunch Captains and Lunch Aides for the 2021-2022 school year. The salary for Lunch Captains is \$14.00 per hour and Lunch Aides is \$12.00 per hour.

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Memorial Campus Lunch Captain:  | Barbara Cilento   |
| Roosevelt School Lunch Captain: | Christine Remo  |
| Memorial Campus Lunch Aides:    | Ovsanna DelRegno<br>Kelly Ferulli<br>Jeanne McGuire<br>Mary Steakin |
| Roosevelt School Lunch Aides:   | Rafaela Crispina<br>Maria Martinez<br>Alice Neubauer                |

3) BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the renewal of the following part-time staff for the 2021-2022 school year in the listed positions:

| Name            | Position                             | Line Account and UPC#    | Salary   | Location    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Jose Rodriguez  | Part-Time Security Guard (10 months) | 11 000 266 100 02 SM 050 | \$25,000 | High School |
| Joseph Sarnoski | Part-Time Security Guard (10 months) | 11 000 266 100 02 SM 050 | \$25,000 | High School |

4) Mr. Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education **confirm/approve** the following employees tenure:

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Charles Bagnuolo/Custodian | Effective August 2, 2021 |
| Michael Smith/Custodian    | Effective August 2, 2021 |