

MINUTES of a Meeting of the East Irondequoit Board of Education held on **December 15, 2020**, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom Video and Conferencing, livestreamed for the public via Ensemble.

**Board Members Present:** Kim Lasher, Doreen Swan, Pat Storm, Idris Smith, Jessica Krupa, Carol Watt, Dan McInerney, Jill Ricci, Jeffrey Petrie

**Also Present:** Mary Grow, Robert Crocetti, Mark Anson, Dave Yates, John Abbott, Joe Shields (school attorney), Carleigh Bellingham

**Convene Meeting**

President Lasher called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Acceptance of the Minutes/Agenda**

**Motion** to accept the minutes of December 1, 2020 and the agenda for December 15, 2020.

1/Swan, 2/Storm, Carried 9-0-0

**Student Reports**

Isaac Koetz, 7<sup>th</sup> grader at the EI Middle School, reported on the canned food drive competition, honor roll cookie rewards to virtual and in-person winners, and the National Junior Honor Society's hat and scarf drive competition.

Raeniyah Drumgoole, an Eastridge 9<sup>th</sup> grader, outlined her positive experience at Eastridge being a fully virtual learner. She is a member of various clubs and these clubs have helped her develop relationships with her teachers and express herself.

**Reports to the Board**

SEL Presentation – Lesley Powers, Director of Pupil Services, informed the board of the district's initiative to focus on Social Emotional Learning for both students and staff and gave examples of programs and methods the district is using to execute this plan.

Budget Presentations – John Abbott presented the general support budget, debt service budget, and the capital investment plan.

**Reports from the Board Members**

Kim Lasher, Board President, reported on the success of the district's Mental Health Event which was held virtually on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Reports from the Superintendent of Schools**

Superintendent Grow reviewed the *Spirit, Pride, and Excellence!* report, highlighting the good news happening in East Irondequoit.

**School Board Discussion**

Board Policy Review – The board reviewed the following policies with were presented without changes:

4120 – Transportation Policy

4130 – Drug and Alcohol Testing of Bus Drivers and Other Safety Personnel

**Convene Meeting**

**Minutes/ Agenda Accepted**

**Student Reports**

**Reports to the Board**

**Board Members**

**Superintendent Report**

**Discussion**

**School Board ACTION – NEW BUSINESS**

**Revise School Calendar  
For 2020-21 School Year**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the East Irondequoit Schools approve the changes in the school calendar during the 2020-21 school year as follows:

1. On **Tuesday, January 26, 2021** and **Wednesday, January 27, 2021** all students in grades 9-12 will be learning remotely unless they are reporting in-person for the PSAT or IB assessments. There will be no in-person instruction for students in grades 9-12. All faculty for grades 9-12 will report.
2. On **Friday, March 12, 2021** all students in grades Pre-K-12 will be learning remotely. All faculty will report for a School Improvement Day.

**RESOLVED**, the District Clerk is directed to publicize the change in the academic calendar and take any actions necessary to effectuate such change.

**RESOLVED**, this resolution shall take effect immediately.

1/Watt, 2/Swan, Carried 9-0-0

**CSE/CPSE**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education makes arrangements for the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education/Committee on Preschool Special Education regular meetings of November 19, 2020 through December 9, 2020.

1/Smith, 2/Swan, Carried 9-0-0

**Bid Awards**

**RESOLVED**, that, in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, the Board of Education accepts Regional Distributors, Inc., in the amount of \$36,034.82 in the matter of the cooperative bid through BOCES #2 for School Lunch Paper and Plastic Supplies which was opened on November 19, 2020, and will be effective from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021;

A complete tabulation of these bids is on file in the business office.

1/Ricci, 2/Smith, Carried 9-0-0

**2020-2021 Tuition Rates**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education amends the non-resident tuition rates for the 2020-2021 school year as follows:

**Tuition charge for regular education students based on net cost per student:**

Full Day Kdg. - Grade 6	\$11,745
Grades 7 – 12	\$18,426

**Consent  
Agenda:  
Approved**

**Calendar  
Change**

**CSE/CPSE**

**Bid Awards**

**Tuition Rates**

**Tuition charge for students receiving special education services:**

Full Day Kdg. - Grade 6 student with disabilities	\$30,548
Grades 7 - 12 student with disabilities	\$37,229

1/Ricci, 2/Smith, Carried 9-0-0

**Health Services Rate  
For 2020-2021**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education establish the Health Services rate for non-resident students for the 2020-2021 school year at \$785.45 per student.

1/Ricci, 2/Smith, Carried 9-0-0

**Intermunicipal Agreement Between  
EICSD and Town of Irondequoit**

**WHEREAS**, the School District fuel island stopped working and the School District had a need to purchase fuel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Deputy Superintendent reached out to the Town officials seeking permission to purchase fuel from the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended by the Deputy Superintendent and legal counsel to have the Board approve the emergency fuel island agreement with the Town of Irondequoit to allow the School District to purchase fuel from the Town and the Town from the School District; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that:

The Board of Education hereby approves the agreement subject to attorney approval and authorizes the Deputy Superintendent to execute the agreement.

1/Ricci, 2/Smith, Carried 9-0-0

**Personnel Actions**

**RESOLVED**, the Board of Education approve the following personnel actions:

**INSTRUCTIONAL**

**RETIREMENT**

**HASTINGS, JUDY – Eastridge High School**

The resignation for the purpose of retirement of Judy Hastings, Special Education Teacher at East Irondequoit Middle School, effective at the close of business on January 22, 2021. Ms. Hastings has been with the district since October 2000.

**CONTINUATION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**HUSS, KELLY – Eastridge High School**

The continuation of an unpaid leave of absence effective September 1, 2020 through the end of the 2020-2021 school year for Kelly Huss, Social Studies teacher at Eastridge High School.

**Health  
Services Rates**

**Intermunicipal  
Agreement**

**Personnel  
Actions**

### EXTRA DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

The appointment of the following extra duty positions and personnel for the 2020-2021 school year.

#### **EASTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>TIER</b>	<b>NAME</b>
Robotics Club	Tier I	McMurray, Jason Robinson, Samantha Salamone, Rich
Robotics Club	Tier I	Mulbry, Ann

### ASSIGNMENTS

#### **BRADLEY, SAMANTHA – Eastridge High School**

The approval of Samantha Bradley to the assignment of a long-term (1.0 FTE) substitute Social Studies teaching position effective September 1, 2020 through January 8, 2021 which will now be extended to June 30, 2021. Samantha is replacing Kelly Huss who is out on a leave of absence.

#### **GIER, JACQUELINE – Eastridge High School**

The approval of Jacqueline Gier to the assignment of a Building Contract Substitute Teacher assigned to Eastridge High School effective December 17, 2020.

#### **LAUNHARDT, MICHAEL – Eastridge High School**

The approval of Michael Launhardt to the assignment of a Building Contract Substitute Teacher assigned to Eastridge High School effective December 9, 2020.

#### **PLUMMER, JULIE – Helendale Road Primary School**

The approval of Julie Plummer to the assignment of a long-term (1.0 FTE) substitute Reading teaching position effective November 30, 2020 through January 22, 2021. Ms. Plummer will be substituting for Heather Betz who is out for FFCRA.

#### **SCOTT, NATHANAEL – Eastridge High School**

The approval of Nathanael Scott to the assignment of a long-term (1.0 FTE) substitute Special Education Teacher effective December 9, 2020 through February 12, 2021. Mr. Scott will be replacing Sara Foti who is on maternity leave.

#### **SLOANE, CHRISTINA – East Irondequoit Middle School**

The approval of Christina Sloane to the assignment of Interim Principal at East Irondequoit Middle School effective August 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Christina Sloane is certified as an administrator.

#### **TRAVER, JAMES – East Irondequoit Middle School**

The approval of James Traver to the assignment of a long-term (1.0 FTE) substitute School Counselor position effective September 28, 2020 through January 8, 2021 which will now be extended to February 1, 2021.

#### **YATES, IAN – Helendale Road Primary School**

The approval of Ian Yates to the assignment of a Building Contract Substitute Teacher assigned to Helendale Road Primary School effective December 4, 2020 – January 22, 2021.

**WINTER DRUMLINE**

The appointment of the following personnel to Winter 2020-2021 Drumline:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Auclair, Francois	Director/Show Design/Music Arranger
Griffith, Cameron	Show Design/Music Arranger
Jaruzel, Kayla	Assistant Director/Visual Coordinator
Lane, Michael	Front Ensemble Instructor
Simpson, Katie (Aldridge)	Front Ensemble Instructor
Lamb, Tyler	Front Ensemble Instructor
McGrath, James	Battery Instructor
Skerrett, Nathan	Battery Instructor

**COACHING APPOINTMENTS**

The appointment of the following personnel to coaching positions for the 2020-21 school year, winter season.

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>COACH</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>TIER</b>	<b>STEP</b>
Curynski, Sean	Indoor Track – Boys	Varsity	II	15
Samentello, Casey	Indoor Track – Girls	Varsity	II	10
Taylor, Christopher	Baseball	Varsity	II	10
Wright, Fenton	Indoor Track	Junior Varsity	IV	15

**REVISED APPOINTMENT**

**BIANCHI, ANTHONY – East Irondequoit Middle School**

The approval of the revision of the probationary appointment for Anthony Bianchi to the special subject tenure area of Special Education assigned to East Irondequoit Middle School with a four-year probationary appointment effective December 21, 2020 and ending December 20, 2024. Mr. Bianchi is certified in this area.

**C L A S S I F I E D**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**BELL, EDWIN**

The approval of Edwin Bell, School Bus Driver in the Transportation Department to be granted an unpaid Leave of Absence effective December 1, 2020.

**MAGNERA JR., JAMES**

The approval of James Magnera Jr., School Bus Driver in the Transportation Department to be granted an unpaid Leave of Absence effective December 23, 2020.

**WILLIAMS, RAQUEL**

The approval of Raquel Williams, School Bus Attendant in the Transportation Department to be granted an unpaid Leave of Absence effective November 21, 2020.

**EXTENDED SICK LEAVE**

**MAY, H. DIANE**

The approval of H. Diane May, Teacher Aide (6.5 Hrs.) at Eastridge High School to be granted an Extended Leave of Absence at (.5 FTE) effective November 24, 2020 through December 07, 2020.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**COUSE, KIMBERLY**

The approval of Kimberly Couse to the assignment of a long-term (1.0 FTE) substitute Occupational Therapist effective September 1, 2020 through December 8, 2020 which will now be extended to December 18, 2020.

**RETIREMENTS**

**DECKER, LINDA**

The resignation for purpose of retirement for Linda Decker, School Nurse at St. Ambrose Academy effective at the close of business on December 31, 2020. Ms. Decker has been with the district since September 2008.

**RESIGNATIONS**

**LENNOX, CATHERINE**

The resignation of Catherine Lennox, Clerical Aide 10 Mo – 8 Hrs. in the Athletics Department at Eastridge High School effective at the close of business on November 24, 2020. Ms. Lennox has employed in this position since February 2020. She will remain employed as Secretary 12 Mo – 4 Hrs. in the Communications Department.

**CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT**

**BENNETT UGINO, VICTORIA**

The approval of Victoria Bennett Ugino, Long-Term Substitute School Secretary at Eastridge High School, to the change in assignment to School Secretary to the Assistant Principals at Eastridge High School effective December 16, 2020. Ms. Bennett Ugino’s probationary period will end June 16, 2021.

**DUNSON, DEWAN**

The approval of change in assignment of Dewan Dunson, A Shift Cleaner in the Buildings and Grounds Department at East Irondequoit Middle School to Head Custodian in the Buildings and Grounds Department at Ivan Green Primary School effective December 7, 2020. Mr. Dunson’s probationary period will end on June 7, 2021.

**CHANGE IN HOURS / WAGE / LOCATION**

The approval of change in hour, wage, or location for the specified employee for the 2020-2021 school year.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Daily Hours</b>
Cowan, Richard	School Bus Driver	Transportation	5 to 6

**WAGE INCREASES – MINIMUM WAGE**

Approval of a salary increase for the following employees effective December 31, 2020. This increase is due to the New York State minimum wage increase to \$12.50 per hour.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Location</b>
Bermudez, Jason	Teacher Aide – Substitute	Districtwide
Bishop, Heidi	Lifeguard	Districtwide
Clark, Yolanda	Teacher Aide – Substitute	Districtwide
Crawford, Christina	Teacher Aide – Substitute	Districtwide
Ludwig, Cecilia	Lifeguard	Districtwide

McFadden-Bingham, Dejzary	Teacher Aide – Substitute	Districtwide
Morris, Louisa	Lifeguard	Districtwide
Stoffelsma, Adrijana	Clerical Substitute	Districtwide
Wilson, Bailey	Lifeguard	Districtwide

**LIFEGUARD APPOINTMENTS**

The appointment of the following personnel to a Lifeguard position for the 2020-2021 school year.

NAME	POSITION
Bishop, Heidi	Lifeguard
Ludwig, Cecilia	Lifeguard
Morris, Louisa	Lifeguard
Wilson, Bailey	Lifeguard

**APPOINTMENTS**

**GENOVESE, JASON**

The approval to appoint Jason Genovese to A Shift Cleaner in the Buildings and Grounds Department at East Irondequoit Middle School, effective January 4, 2021.

1/McInerney, 2/Watt, Carried 9-0-0

**Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 6:57 PM**

1/Swan, 2/Storm, Carried 9-0-0

**Meeting  
Adjourned**

Respectfully submitted,

*Carleigh Bellingham*

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District Clerk