

MINUTES of a Meeting of the East Irondequoit Board of Education held on **March 9, 2021**, at 5:30 p.m. at 600 Pardee Road and livestreamed for the public via Ensemble.

Board Members Present: Kim Lasher, Doreen Swan, 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

Absent: Idris Smith, Patricia Storm

Convene Meeting

President Lasher called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Acceptance of the Minutes/Agenda

Motion to accept the minutes of February 24, 2021 and the agenda for March 9, 2021.

1/Swan, 2/Watt, Carried 6-0-0

PUBLIC HEARING: District-Wide School Safety Plan

President Lasher called Public Hearing to order. Mrs. Lasher opened the floor for members of the public wishing to comment about the District-Wide School Safety Plan. There was no public comment.

Public Hearing was closed at 5:32 p.m.

5:37 pm - Petrie arrived

Student Reports

Gavin Fizer, 8th grader at the EI Middle School, reported on activities such honor roll rewards, a new club, AVID Twitter Challenge, and the return of many sports. He demonstrated how EIMS students record the news every day to keep the school up to date on current events.

Ava Rios, an Eastridge 12th grader, outlined current and past events such as PSATs, IB oral exams, Robotics, Black History Month celebrations, the school musical, and the NHS February service project.

Reports to the Board

Principal Report – Meghan Bello, Principal at Laurelton-Pardee Intermediate School, reported on building initiatives and progress toward district goals.

Preliminary 2021-22 Budget Presentation – Superintendent Grow and John Abbott presented the preliminary 2021-22 budget.

Reports from the Board Members

Board members reported on PTA meetings, upcoming workshops, budget vote signs, meetings with legislators, and Diversity and Equity meetings.

Foundation Aid Subcommittee Update – Board member Carol Watt gave an update about the pursuit for full funding of foundation aid. She and fellow board member, Jill Ricci, attended an MCSBA Legislative Committee Meeting and addressed the legislators about the status of foundation aid.

Convene Meeting

Minutes/ Agenda Accepted

Public Hearing

Student Reports

Reports to the Board

Board Members

Reports from the Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Grow shared information about meetings with legislators, a preliminary survey for secondary families about returning to in-person instruction and plans for end of year events for both the high school and the middle school students.

Superintendent Report

School Board Discussion

Proposed Policies – 1st Reading – The board reviewed the following policies for a first reading:

- 3110 – Parent and Family Engagement
- 3290 – Policy for the Education of Homeless Children
- 4260 – Gender Neutral Single Occupancy Bathrooms

Discussion

School Board ACTION – NEW BUSINESS

Nomination of BOCES Board Candidate

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education nominates Nancy Semal, residing in the East Irondequoit Central School District, is hereby nominated as a candidate for membership on the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office to begin on July 1, 2021 and end on June 30, 2024.

1/Swan, 2/Ricci, Carried 7-0-0

Consent Agenda: Approved

Nomination of BOCES Board Candidate

2021-2022 School Calendar

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the East Irondequoit School District approves the school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.

1/Swan, 2/Ricci, Carried 7-0-0

2021-2022 School Calendar

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 February 10, 2021 through March 3, 2021.

1/Watt, 2/Ricci, Carried 7-0-0

CSE/CPSE

Personnel Actions

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

FOTI, SARA – Eastridge High School

The approval of an unpaid Leave of Absence for Sara Foti, Special Education Teacher at Eastridge High School, effective February 23, 2021.

EXTENDED SICK

DAVIS, KHIETA – East Irondequoit Middle School

The approval of an extended sick leave for Khieta Davis, Social Studies Teacher at East Irondequoit Middle School, effective March 3, 2021.

Personnel Actions

FETES, RENEE – East Irondequoit Middle School

The approval of an extended sick leave for Renee Fetes, Math Teacher at East Irondequoit Middle School, effective March 11, 2021.

RESIGNATION

GASBARRE, KAYLEIGH – Ivan Green Primary School

The acceptance of the resignation of Kayleigh Gasbarre, Elementary Education Teacher at Ivan Green Primary School, effective at the close of business on June 30, 2021. Ms. Gasbarre has been with the district since September 2015. Ms. Gasbarre was on an unpaid leave of absence during the 2020-2021 school year.

LOMBARDI, NICOLE – East Irondequoit Middle School

The acceptance of the resignation of Nicole Lombardi, Reading Teacher at East Irondequoit Middle School, effective at the close of business on April 2, 2021. Ms. Lombardi has been with the district since September 2019.

PETSOS, ELENA – East Irondequoit Middle School

The acceptance of the resignation of Elena Petsos, English Teacher at East Irondequoit Middle School, effective at the close of business on June 30, 2021. Ms. Petsos has been with the district since September 2008. Ms. Petsos was on an unpaid leave of absence during the 2020-2021 school year.

CONTINUATION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ENGEL, SUZANNE – Districtwide

The continuation of an unpaid .4 (childrearing) leave of absence effective September 1, 2021 through the end of the 2021-2022 school year for Suzanne Engel, District School Psychologist.

HUSS, KELLY – Eastridge High School

The continuation of an unpaid leave of absence effective September 1, 2021 through the end of the 2021-2022 school year for Kelly Huss, Social Studies Teacher at Eastridge High School.

CORTELLINI, ANDREA – Ivan Green Primary School

The continuation of an unpaid .5 (childrearing) leave of absence effective September 1, 2021 through the end of the 2021-2022 school year for Andrea Cortellini, ESL Teacher at Ivan Green Primary School.

ROMIG, KAITLYN – Helendale Road Primary School

The continuation of an unpaid (childrearing) leave of absence effective September 1, 2021 through the end of the 2021-2022 school year for Kaitlyn Romig, Elementary Teacher at Helendale Road Primary School.

EXTRA DUTY ASSIGNMENT

CURRICULUM WRITING

The approval of the following teachers to complete curriculum writing for two new science courses, as follows.

Name	Project	Total Hours	Location
Hank, Paul	Human Biology and Forensics	12	EHS
McMurray, Jason	Human Biology and Forensics	12	EHS
Nellis, Mitch	Foundations of Environmental Science	8	EHS
Payne, Emily	Foundations of Environmental Science Human Biology and Forensics	20	EHS

The approval of the following teachers to complete ELA curriculum writing, as follows.

Name	Total Hours	Location
Celebi, Gulay	4	EHS
Celorio, Elena	8	EHS
Delisanti, Lisa	8	EHS
Launhardt, Helen	8	EHS
Moore, Hannah	8	EHS
Phillips, Lindsay	8	EHS

EXTRA DUTY ASSIGNMENT

IBCP REFLECTIVE PROJECT SUPERVISOR

The approval of the following teachers as IBCP Reflective Project Supervisors for up to 3 hours of school/district-based time from February 2021 to April 2021.

Carroll-Edwards, Catherine	Miller, Jill	Salamone, Richard
Falcone, Mark	Nellis, Mitch	Stack, Paul
Korn, Erin	Porter, Ian	VanKuren, Andrew

REVISED ASSIGNMENT

GRAMLICH, AUDREY – Laurelton Pardee Intermediate School

The approval of Audrey Gramlich to the assignment of a Long-Term Substitute (1.0 FTE) Elementary Education Teacher at Laurelton Pardee Intermediate School effective March 15, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Ms. Gramlich is replacing Ms. Lori DeSimone who will be out on maternity leave.

WIJNANDS, SANNE – Ivan Green Primary School

The approval of Sanne Wijnands to the assignment of a Long-Term Substitute (1.0 FTE) Physical Education Teacher at Ivan Green Primary School effective February 22, 2021 through April 30, 2021. Ms. Wijnands is replacing Ms. Casey Samentello who will be out on maternity leave.

ASSIGNMENT

BROCK, NATHAN – East Irondequoit Middle School

The approval of Nathan Brock to the assignment of a Building Contract Substitute at East Irondequoit Middle School effective March 3, 2021.

CAHILL, ASHLEY – Durand Eastman Intermediate School

The approval of Ashley Cahill to the assignment of a long-term substitute (1.0 FTE) Elementary Education Teacher at Durand Eastman Intermediate School effective March 27, 2021 through June 4, 2021. Ms. Cahill is replacing Shannon Moser who is out on childbearing leave.

KOZLOWSKI-WILLMARTH, JEAN

The approval of Jean Kozlowski-Willmarth to the assignment of a long-term substitute (.4 FTE) Speech Pathologist at Ivan Green Primary School effective March 9, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Ms. Kozlowski-Willmarth is replacing Erin Collins who is on an unpaid .4 FTE leave of absence.

O'BRIEN, ERIN – Ivan Green Primary School

The approval of Erin O'Brien to the assignment of a long-term substitute (1.0 FTE) School Social Worker at Ivan Green Primary School effective March 3, 2021. Ms. O'Brien is replacing Jamie Barry who resigned.

RANDISE, NICOLAS – East Irondequoit Middle School

The approval of Nicolas Randise to the assignment of a long-term substitute (1.0 FTE) Social Studies Teacher at East Irondequoit Middle School effective January 25, 2021 through April 9, 2021. Mr. Randise is replacing Ms. Khieta Davis who is out on medical leave.

COACHING APPOINTMENTS / RESCIND

The approval to rescind the following coaching positions for the 2020-21 school year.

SPORT	COACH	LEVEL	TIER	STEP
Baseball	Taylor, Christopher	Varsity Head	II	12

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of the following personnel to a coaching position for the 2020-21 Fall II season. These appointments are made with the maximum stipend amount to be earned over the course of the season. The District and Union leadership are meeting to negotiate the impact of COVID-19 on the length of the seasons and the stipend amounts.

SPORT	COACH	LEVEL	TIER	STEP
Cheerleading	McQuillen, Michael	Varsity Head	II	7
Cheerleading	Wehner, Erika	Junior Varsity	IV	7
Football	Jobson, Jasson	Varsity Head	I	22
Football	Bonanno, Andrew	Varsity Asst.	II	13
Football	Bozzelli, Jeremy	Varsity Asst.	II	16
Football	Netchke, William	Junior Varsity	III	22
Football	Balcaen, Allan	Junior Varsity	III	13
Football	Wright, Fenton	Junior Varsity	III	13
Football	Mayer, Michael	Modified B	V	8
Football	Robinson, Edward	Modified B	V	8
Football	Sanders, Akil	Modified B	V	8
Soccer (Girls)	Falzano, Lindsay	Modified B	VI	8
Volleyball (Girls)	Klemp, Louis	Varsity Head	II	22
Volleyball (Girls)	McNally, Andrianna	Modified	VI	7
Baseball	Taylor, Christopher	Varsity Head	II	10

CLASSIFIED

TERMINATION

MIDDLETON, TY’KERA

The approval of the termination of Ty’Kera Middleton, School Bus Driver in the Transportation Department, effective at the close of business on February 16, 2021. Ms. Middleton has been with the East Irondequoit Central School District since December 2020.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

GREENE, VIRGINIA

The approval of Virginia Greene, Cafeteria Monitor at Ivan Green Primary School to take an unpaid Leave of Absence effective March 1, 2021.

CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT / HOURS / LOCATION / WAGE

BEASOR, SEAN

The approval of the change in daily hours for Sean Beasor, School Bus Driver from (AM/PM – 5 Hrs.) to (AM – 2.5 Hrs.) effective March 1, 2021.

BISHOP, HEIDI

The approval of the change in assignment for Heidi Bishop, Teacher Aide (6.5 Hrs.) at Ivan Green Primary School to Clerical School Aide (10 Mo. – 7 Hrs.) at Ivan Green Primary School effective February 22, 2021. Ms. Bishop’s probationary period will end August 22, 2021.

ROMANTINI, GINO

The approval of Gino Romantini, to be permanently appointed to the Civil Service title of Custodian effective March 10, 2021, after the successful completion of the Civil Service, Custodian exam (C – 1212-20).

WELDEGEBRIAL, OKUBAY

The approval of Okubay Weldegebrial, B Shift Cleaner in the Buildings and Grounds Department at Durand Eastman Intermediate School to receive an hourly increase of \$.25 for the successful completion of his probationary period effective March 1, 2021.

APPOINTMENTS / RESCIND

DIAZ, MARISOL

The approval to rescind the appointment of Marisol Diaz to the probationary position of Registered School Nurse at Eastridge High School effective February 22, 2021.

APPOINTMENTS

BARONE-CROWELL, SAMUEL

The approval to appoint Samuel Barone-Crowell to the probationary position of Teacher Aide (6.5 Hrs.) at Ivan Green Primary School effective Monday, March 1, 2021. Mr. Barone-Crowell’s probationary period will end September 1, 2021.

POTTER, CHABRE

The approval to appoint Chabre Potter to the probationary position of Teacher Aide (6.5 Hrs.) at Ivan Green Primary School effective Monday, March 1, 2021. Ms. Potter’s probationary period will end September 1, 2021.

1/McInerney, 2/Petrie, Carried 7-0-0

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 7:01 PM

1/Petrie, 2/Krupa, Carried 7-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Carleigh Bellingham

Carleigh Bellingham
District Clerk

**Meeting
Adjourned**