

**Toms River, New Jersey, August 31, 2021**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Toms River Regional Schools took place at the Administrative Building, 1144 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

Board President Joseph Nardini read the following Opening Statement:

“Good Evening, Welcome to an Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Toms River Regional Schools.”

“This meeting was announced to the public sent to a notice published in the Asbury Park Press and The Star Ledger on July 8, 2021 which constituted at least 48 hours notice as required by law under the Open Public Meetings Act.”

A roll call of attendance indicated the following Board Members were present: Mrs. Lisa Contessa, Ms. Kathy Eagan, Mr. Kevin Kidney, Mr. Alex Mizenko, Mrs. Michele Williams, Mrs. Anna Polozzo and Mr. Joe Nardini

Ms. Palmiere arrives 4:06 p.m.

Mrs. Howe arrives 4:08 p.m.

Also in attendance were Interim Superintendent Genco, Business Administrator Doering, Board Secretary Saxton, Board Attorney Burns. Assistant Superintendents, Ricotta, DiMeo and Fastnacht, Capital Projects Director, Mark Wagner and Derek Jordan, District Engineer with Colliers Engineering.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Board Member Mr. Nardini led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and had a moment of silence for Keith Pinto a High School North graduate who passed tragically and for our 13 troops we lost in Afghanistan.

**SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**

Interim Superintendent Genco stated, Executive Order 251 which deals with masks in the schools has been outlined in the Road Forward Parent and Student Handbooks. Additionally, I sent out a letter with links to important items for parents to know.

Interim Superintendent Genco stated as far as Executive Order 253, this deals with staff vaccinations and or testing. We as a district are still working out the details and

procedures that have to put in place by October 18<sup>th</sup>. First we have to survey the staff and determine how many people will need to be tested at least once a week. We have already reached out to our health partnership to see their availability and possible procedures. Additionally, we are investigating different types of tests such as PCR/Rapid and or Saliva testing. We have a little time to work out the details and the staff will be informed once we have answers.

Finally, there are a number of concerns about being able to open at certain locations. I have asked Mr. Ricotta to provide the BOE with an update on these building projects with regard to the 2021-22 school year.

## **APPROVAL OF BOARD SECRETARY'S AGENDA**

*A motion was made by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Polozzo and carried that the Approval of Board Secretary's Agenda be approved.*

### **School Year 2021-2022** Change Order Approval

*On roll call the following vote:*

*Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Kidney, Mizenko, Williams, Polozzo, Nardini*

*Noes: None*

*Recused: None*

*Abstained: None*

*Absent: Howe, Palmiere*

**PERSONNEL AGENDA (# 1-13) + ADDENDUM (#14 – 20)**

*A motion was made by Mrs. Polozzo, seconded by Mr. Kidney and carried that the following Personnel Agenda (#1-20) be approved:*

**CERTIFICATED STAFF 1-6:**

**1. Recommended for Employment:**

**{Code = (R) Replacement; (TR) Temporary Replacement; (New) New Position}**

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A.	<u>Katrina R. D’Agosto</u> BWD Grade 5	(R) 9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022	55,005
B.	<u>Elyse O’Neill</u> WAL Sped MD	(R) 9/1/2021* - 6/30/2022	55,005
C.	<u>Amanda L. Rutter</u> WD Sped RR	(R) 9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022	55,005
D.	<u>Jamie G. Sebastian</u> ED Sped Aut	(TR) 9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022	59,105
E.	<u>Natalie L. Uzzolino-Hall</u> SB Grade 2	(R) 9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022	55,005

*\*Pending Issuance of Teaching Certificate*

**2. Recommended Salary Correction/Adjustments:**

A.	<u>Erica L. Marra</u> HSN ESL	9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022 (teaching one extra period per day)	+10,444.38
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B.	<u>Mark A. Regenthal</u> HSN Sped Ed	9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022 (teaching one extra period per day)	+10,386.88
C.	<u>Marci L. Brush</u> HSE Health/Phys Ed	9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022 (removal of teaching one extra period per day)	-9,286.88
D.	<u>Julie A. Clark</u> HSE Health/Phys Ed	9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022 (removal of teaching one extra period per day)	-11,961.88
E.	<u>Charles E. Diskin</u> HSE Health/Phys Ed	9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022 (removal of teaching one extra period per day)	-11,836.88

**3. Recommended Degree Changes/Salary Adjustments effective 9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022:**

	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>\$</u>
A.	<u>Marianne LoGrasso</u> ED Sped Aut	BA	MA +3,100
B.	<u>Roseanne McGovern</u> HA Speech Language Specialist	MA	MA+30 +1,000

**4. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests:**

A.	<u>Employee #15088</u> HSS Math	Family Maternity	12/20/2021 - 3/23/2022 3/24/2022 - 5/13/2022
B.	<u>Employee #14128</u> PB Speech Language Specialist	Family	9/1/2021 - 10/27/2021

**5. Retirements:**

- A. Mark K. Slater 7/1/2021  
IN Health/Phys Ed

**6. Transfers Effective for the 2021-2022 SY: (Attached)**

SUPPORT STAFF 7-12:

**7. Secretarial Services:**

- A. Transfers Effective for the 2021-2022 SY (Attached)

**8. Special Education Paraprofessionals:**

- A. Resignations:

Samantha A. Evans 8/31/2021  
ED Tier II Paraprofessional

Jennifer D. Molitor 9/1/2021  
ELC Tier II Paraprofessional

- B. Transfers Effective for the 2021-2022 SY (Attached)

**9. Food Services Department:**

- A. Resignations:

Elizabeth A. Meyers 9/1/2021  
WAL Cafeteria Worker

**10. Grounds Department:**

A. Recommended Change of Contract Start Date:

<u>Keith P. Wallace</u>	9/1/2021
Groundskeeper	

**11. Maintenance Department:**

A. Rescind Employment Offer:

<u>Frank P. Aitoro III</u>	(R)	\$54,694.41
Tradesman - Mason	9/1/2021 – 6/30/2022	

**12. Transportation Department:**

A. Recommended Change of Employment:

<u>James J. Buchko</u>	<i>Change to:</i>	
Bus Mechanic	Bus Mechanic/Floor Supervisor	+\$9,447.65
	9/1/2021 – 6/30/2022	(Prorated)

**13. Summer Employment Recommendation:**

A. Intermediate Guidance Departments (not to exceed 825 hours combined):

Counselor effective 8/19/2021 - 8/31/2021 at a rate of \$41.00 per hour:

<u>Dana M. Marquis</u>	Intermediate North
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CERTIFICATED STAFF 14-17:

**14. Recommended for Employment:**

{Code = (R) Replacement; (TR) Temporary Replacement; (New) New Position}

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A.	<u>Kristyn Corey</u> WD Grade 3	(R) 9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022	58,105
B.	<u>Jennifer L. Molzon</u> PB Kindergarten	(R) 9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022	55,005
C.	<u>Nancy Woloszyn</u> IN School Nurse	(R) 10/1/2021* - 6/30/2022	70,895 (Prorated)

*\*start date pending release from current district*

**15. Recommended Salary Correction/Adjustments:**

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A.	<u>Erin M. Cosentino</u> HSE Sped BD	9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022 (teaching one extra period per day)	+8,811.88
B.	<u>Michael A. Conover</u> HSS Sped RR	9/1/2021 - 12/23/2021 (teaching one extra period per day)	+7,263.13 (Prorated)
C.	<u>Brooke L. Ferraro</u> HSS Sped RR	9/1/2021 - 12/23/2021 (teaching one extra period per day)	+8,096.25 (Prorated)
D.	<u>Sean Meloney</u> HSS Sped RR	9/1/2021 - 12/23/2021 (teaching two extra periods per day)	+23,273.76 (Prorated)
E.	<u>Christine L. Scherm</u> HSS Math	9/1/2021 - 12/23/2021 (teaching one extra period per day)	+7,708.75 (Prorated)

F.	<u>Amber L. Nilan</u> WAL Grade 4	9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022 (Elementary Building Technology Facilitator Stipend)	\$ +1,549.50
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**16. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests:**

A.	<u>Employee #14530</u> IS Language Arts Gr. 7	Family	9/1/2021 - 10/8/2021 (rescind leave request)
B.	<u>Employee #14054</u> HA Grade 4	Personal	9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022
C.	<u>Employee #13975</u> IN Nurse	Family	9/8/2021 - 10/25/2021 (revised leave dates)
D.	<u>Employee #12857</u> WS Grade 3	Family	10/6/2021 – 10/29/2021

**17. Retirement:**

A.	<u>Tara D. Cunningham</u> WAL Sped RR	12/1/2021
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SUPPORT STAFF 18-19:

**18. Special Education Paraprofessionals:**

A. Recommended leave of absence requests:

<u>Employee #15937</u> HA Tier II Paraprofessional	Medical	9/1/2021 – 11/26/2021
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B. Resignations:

<u>Kelly A. Raimonde</u>	9/1/2021
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JAC Tier II Paraprofessional

Michelle Smith 9/1/2021

IS Tier II Paraprofessional

**19. Maintenance Department:**

- A. Recommended for Employment (from Rescind Employment Offer):  
{ Code = (R) Replacement }

<u>Frank P. Aitoro III</u>	(R)	\$54,694.41
Tradesman - Mason	9/1/2021 – 6/30/2022	(Re-Hire)

**20. Summer Employment Recommendation:**

- A. Intermediate Guidance Departments (not to exceed 825 hours combined):

Counselor effective 8/19/2021 - 8/31/2021 at a rate of \$41.00 per hour:

Kelly Eastmond Intermediate North

*On roll call the following vote:*

*Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Howe, Kidney, Mizenko, Palmiere, Williams, Polozzo, Nardini*

*Noes: None*

*Recused: None*

*Abstained: None*

*Absent: None*

***Inquiries from Guests and Press - (limited to 3 minutes as per Board Policy # 0167 – Public Participation in Other Board Meetings)***

Public comments were heard by Ms. Karcalis

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*A motion was made by Mrs. Polozzo, seconded by Mr. Kidney and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 4:30 P.M.*

*All members present voting Aye.*

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*Wendy L. Saxton, Board Secretary*