

**BLOOMINGDALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Teleconference
August 25, 2020
5:00 P.M.
Approved Minutes

On August 25, 2020, the Board President, Lauren Grecco, called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

The Board President read the following statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Bloomingdale Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting by having the date, time and place thereof provided to the following: The Clerk of the Borough of Bloomingdale for posting on the Borough Hall bulletin board; the Suburban Trends and Star Ledger; all board members. This notice was also posted in the administration offices of the Board of Education, and all district schools.

Copies of agendas are available prior to said meetings in the Board of Education office and are posted on the Bloomingdale School District website – www.bloomingdaleschools.org

Present: Mrs. Grecco, Mr. Schalago, Mr. Caraballo, Mrs. Santana, Mr. Kroncke, Mrs. Marcus, and Mrs. Gurbisz

Excused: Mr. Bloodgood

Also present: Mr. John Petrillo, Interim Superintendent, Jeffrey Merlino, Board Attorney, and Mrs. Gillis, Interim Business Administrator.

The Board President led those present in a salute to the flag.

Mr. Caraballo motioned and Mr. Kroncke seconded the motion to move into Executive Session at 5:02 p.m.

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, it is recommended that the Board move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, litigation, special education matters, student matters and matters of attorney/client privilege. The Executive Session

minutes will not be released until such time as the privilege or confidentiality is no longer applicable. Formal action may or may not be taken.

The Board returned from Executive Session at 6:05 p.m.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the following minutes:

- July 28, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
- July 28, 2020 Regular Meeting Executive Session Minutes
- August 11, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes

Moved by Mr. Kronckem seconded by Mr. Caraballo.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

All: AYES

CORRESPONDENCE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- **July 28, 2020 Email – press release to Suburban Trends announcing notice of professional service.**
- **July 28, 2020 Email – press release to Star Ledger announcing notice of professional service.**
- **August 21, 2020 Email – press release to Star Ledger announcing time change of the Regular Meeting of the Bloomingdale Board of Education being held via teleconference.**
- **August 21, 2020 Email – press release to Suburban Trends announcing time change of the Regular Meeting of the Bloomingdale Board of Education being held via teleconference.**

REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

Board President’s Report – Mrs. Lauren Grecco

No report.

Superintendent’s Report-John J. Petrelli, Superintendent

Mr. Petrelli reported on the technology upgrade status. Wi-Fi service will be provided to 6 families by the Bloomingdale BOE. He noted that the PPE that had been ordered was back-ordered. He recommended that the school's reopening should be virtual, to be reviewed on October 15th with an expected return to the buildings for students and teacher's on November 16th.

Business Administrator's Report – Eulalia Gillis, Interim SBA/Secretary
Mrs. Gillis made mention of the auditors commencing their audit in the building August 27 and 28.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Mrs. Grecco opened the meeting to Public comment at 6:10 p.m.

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules (as outlined in District Bylaw #0167):

1. The Public participation period shall be for thirty minutes or less;
2. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his or her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate;
3. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration;
4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
5. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer;
6. The presiding officer may:
 - a) Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
 - b) Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
 - c) Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
 - d) Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and
 - e) Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.

Please note that “Comments from the Audience” is not a time for dialogue – it is an opportunity for you to share a comment with the Board of Education. In addition, by law, administrators and Board of Education members are not permitted to publicly discuss personnel matters, student discipline, or other issues requiring confidentiality. While we may not respond to your comments, all input shared with the Board of

Education is taken very seriously, and will be discussed during future meetings by the Board of Education and its Committees.

Ms. Oppenheim- was concerned about Chromebook back-order.

Ms. Cecala- are there PC's that can be used if no Chromebooks are available? Are teachers being trained for virtual instruction?

Ms. Bernal- wanted to know about live streaming.

Mr. Wilson- also had a question about live streaming.

Ms. Reilly- wanted to verify the dates Mr. Petrelli had announced virtual and in class teaching.

Ms. Hussain- wanted to know about Special Education was that too going to be remote?

Mr. Cecala- what percentage of the teachers had been trained for live streaming?

Ms. Bressette- questioned the capacity of the classrooms to accommodate a 50-50 split. She also asked about the OTIS assessment.

Mr. Reilly- had social distancing been taken into account when deciding to cancel in person instruction.

Ms. Marciano- was concerned about the structure of the program in the Fall versus the set-up in the Spring. She noted that the Summer program went well.

Mr. Wilson- wanted to know if parents could be trained to assist their children in this virtual instruction.

Ms. Unas- questioned student assessments, wanted to get all children on level field and the same level. Were students going to be identified early if in need of assistance.

Ms. Roscoe- had concerns about the kindergartners.

Ms. Reilly- asked if IEP services provided virtually.

Ms. Keeser- was not satisfied with the Spring learning.

Mr. Koeppen- what percentage of teachers were not returning?

Mrs. Husser- spoke about the materials and manipulatives would be like the summer program.

Mr. Bernstein- questioned if 55% of parents were in favor of in person instruction, why decision to open virtually. Dual income families are counting on school being opened. The Bloomingdale Day Care program was very expensive for working families.

Mrs. Grecco closed Open hearing of the Public at 7:04 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON BLOOMINGDALE AND BUTLER BOARDS OF EDUCATION (L. Grecco)

Mrs. Grecco made mention of Butler canceling their meeting and that the district would be going to remote learning with no end date.

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY
(Carol Marcus, Chairperson, L. Grecco, J. Schalaqo)

No report.

- BA.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the amendment of the Restart and Recovery Plan in so far as it shall be phased in as follows: teachers begin September 1, 2020; students begin remote only on September 8, 2020 with a review date of October 15, 2020; and it is anticipated that the in-person phase will be on or before Monday, November 16, 2020.

Motion moved by Mr. Caraballo, seconded by Mr. Kroncke

Roll Call Vote:

All Ayes

- B1.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, an agreement with Morris County Vocational School for the 2020-2021 school year.

Student(s)	Description	Cost (per month)
Full-time Student	Regular Education	\$13,180
Full-time Student	Special Education	\$15,118
Part-time Student	Regular Education	\$6,539
Part-time Student	Special Education	\$7,508

- B2.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7 and Board Policy #6471, reimbursement for travel and related expenses where such travel and related expenses have been previously reviewed by the building principal/supervisor, and the chief school administrator has determined that such travel and related expenses promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district and is fiscally prudent as per the following:

Name	Virtual Workshop	Date(s)	Cost
Charles Caraballo	NJASBO	10/20/20-10/22/20	\$199.00 Registration Fee Only

- B3.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, Jaclyn Robortaccio, as a certified BCBA therapist, three (3) days per week for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$41,150.00.

Mr. Schalago asked about the tuition rate for B1. It was suggested that the difference could be a County fee.

**Motion to approve B1.- B3.
Moved by Mrs. Marcus, seconded by Mr. Kroncke**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yes: Mrs. Gurbicz, Mr. Kroncke, Mrs. Marcus, Mr. Schalago, Mrs. Santana, and Mrs. Grecco

Abstain on all: Mr. Pituch

Yes: B1 and B3 Mr. Caraballo

Abstain on B2: Mr. Caraball

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PHYSICAL PLANT AND TRANSPORTATION
(R. Bloodgood, C. Gurbisz, L. Grecco,)**

- C1. WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 requires the Board Secretary and the Bloomingdale Board of Education to certify that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District’s financial obligation, and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 further requires the Bloomingdale Board of Education receive and accept the monthly financial statements, the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports; and

WHEREAS, the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports for the month ending June 30, 2020 is presented for the Board to accept and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Bloomingdale Board of Education acknowledges receipt of and accepts the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports for the month ending June 30, 2020;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board Secretary and the Bloomingdale Board of Education certifies that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that there are sufficient funds available to meet the District’s financial obligation.

Motion by Mrs. Gurbicz, seconded by Mr. Kroncke

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES: Mr. Caraballo, Mrs. Gurbicz, Mr. Kroncke, Mrs. Marcus, Mrs. Santana, Mr. Schalago and Mrs. Grecco.

ABSTAIN: Mr. Pituch

- C2. WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:19, Expenditure of Funds; Audit and Payment of Claims, provides Board of Educations to make payments on claims for goods received and services rendered payable to the order of the person entitled to receive the amount after approval by the board; or in accordance with payrolls duly certified; or debt service or when provided by resolution approval by a person designated by the board; and

WHEREAS, a list of bills dated between July 28, 2020 and August 24, 2020, the bill list dated August 25, 2020 is being presented to the board with the recommendation that they be ratified and paid retrospectively; and

WHEREAS, each claim or demand has been fully itemized, verified and audited as required by law in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:19-2.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bloomingdale Board of Education approves, the list of bills for payment in the grand sum of \$666,069.48

Payroll 7/30,8/14/2020	\$158,115.19
Food Service Account	\$15,560.49
General Account 7/28/20	\$311,056.92
General Account Ratification	\$181,336.88
TOTAL	\$666,069.48

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the list of bills are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bloomingdale Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to pay bills if it is determined that a need arises prior to the next board meeting, having said bills ratified at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

- C3. WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)1 states that a report shall be presented to the Board showing all transfers between line item accounts for each line item account shown on the budget prepared in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy 6422 designates the Superintendent of Schools to approve transfers as necessary between meetings of the Board of be reported to the Board, ratified and duly recorded in the minutes at a subsequent Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, transfers in the reports “Transfers Before/After” for the month were necessary to maintain the needs of the district and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Bloomingdale Board of Education ratifies and approves the final transfers in the reports “Transfers Before/After” for the month of June 2020, as approved by the Superintendent, so that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that sufficient funds would be available to meet the district’s financial obligations, as requested by various district administrators; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall take effect immediately, and the Bloomingdale Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent, Board President and School Business Administrator to sign any documents on behalf of the Bloomingdale Board of Education with regards to exercising the intent of this resolution.

**C2-C3. Motion by Mrs. Gurbicz, seconded by Kroncke
ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**YES: Mr. Caraballo, Mrs. Gurbicz, Mr. Kroncke, Mrs. Marcus, Mrs. Santana, Mr. Schalago and Mrs. Grecco.
ABSTAIN: Mr. Pituch**

C4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the following parental transportation contracts:

School	# Students	Route Name	Dates	Maximum Cost
Butler High School Butler, NJ	1	AA-20/21	July 2020 To June 2021	\$18,800.00
Mountain Lakes Board of Education	2	BMTNLK-20/21	September 2020 To June 2021	\$18,800.00
Gramon School Fairfield , NJ	1	JCGRAMON-20/21	July 2020 To June 2021	\$18,800.00
Butler High School	1	AC-20/21	September 2020 To June 2021	\$18,800.00

Butler, NJ				
Garden Academy Maplewood, NJ	2	NNLGA-20/21	July 2020 To June 2021	\$18,800.00
Butler High School Butler, NJ	2	MM-20/21	July 2020 To June 2021	\$18,800.00
Mountain Lakes High School Mountain Lakes, NJ	1	CS-20/21	September 2020 To June 2020	\$7,600.00
Butler High School Butler, NJ	1	KBHS-20/21	September 2020 To June 2020	\$18,800.00
Passaic County Community College, Wanaque Campus, Wanaque NJ	1	PFPCCC-20/21	September 2020 To June 2020	\$18,800.00
Wayne Hills High School Wayne, NJ	1	FOR-20/21	September 2020 To June 2020	\$18,800.00
New Bridges High School Paramus, NJ	1	JHWS-20/21	July 2020 To June 2021	\$18,800.00

- C5.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, a tuition contract between the Bloomingdale Board of Education and Partnerships in Education d/b/a/ Inclusive Learning Academy – Kinnelon Campus; Pearl R. Miller school for student #2500458 for the 2020-2021 school year for a per diem rate of \$469.42 not to exceed \$84,495.60.
- C6.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the revised General Education PreSchool program tuition from September 8, 2020 through December 31, 2020 at the Martha B. Day School, three (3) days per week, Tuesday, Thursday and Wednesday (virtually) from 7:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tuition for this program will be \$175.00 monthly (\$700 for the period). Any additional child enrolled in the program will receive a 10% discount for the second child.

C7. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the following Jordan Transportation renewal contracts:

RT.#	RENEWAL #	PER DIEM RENEWAL CONTRACT AMOUNT FY 19/20	PER DIEM AIDE AMOUNT	INC./DEC.	CPI AMT. \$1.70%	TOTAL PER DIEM RENEWAL AMOUNT FY 20/21	TOTAL RENEWAL AMOUNT
MBD/08-09	12	\$117.06	\$27.50 (N/A)	\$3.00	\$1.99	\$119.05	\$21,429.00
SRD/08-09	12	\$117.06	\$27.50 (N/A)	\$3.00	\$1.99	\$119.05	\$21,429.00
TOTALS		\$234.12			\$3.98	\$238.10	\$42,858.00

RT.#	RENEWAL #	PER DIEM RENEWAL CONTRACT AMOUNT FY 19/20	PER DIEM AIDE AMOUNT	INC./DEC.	CPI AMT. \$1.70%	TOTAL PER DIEM RENEWAL AMOUNT FY 20/21	TOTAL RENEWAL AMOUNT
BHS-2	4	\$245.82	\$75.00 (N/A)	\$3.00	\$4.17	\$249.99	\$44,998.20
TOTALS		\$245.82			\$4.17	\$249.99	\$44,998.20

RT.#	RENEWAL #	PER DIEM RENEWAL CONTRACT AMOUNT FY 19/20	PER DIEM AIDE AMOUNT	INC./DEC.	CPI AMT. 1.70%	TOTAL PER DIEM RENEWAL AMOUNT FY 20/21	TOTAL RENEWAL AMOUNT
BHS-1	14	\$181.16	\$60.00 (N/A)	\$3.00	\$3.07	\$184.23	\$33,161.40
MBD-1	14	\$166.56	\$60.00 (N/A)	\$3.00	\$2.83	\$169.39	\$30,490.20
WTB-1	14	\$166.56	\$60.00 (N/A)	\$3.00	\$2.83	\$169.39	\$30,490.20
TOTALS		\$519.94			\$8.73	\$523.01	\$94,141.80

RT. #	RENEWAL #	PER DIEM RENEWAL CONTACT AMOUNT FY19/20	PER DIEM AIDE AMOUNT	INC./DEC	CPI AMT. 1.70%	TOTAL PER DIEM RENEWAL AMOUNT FY 20/21	TOTAL RENEWAL AMOUNT
3-MBD/SRD /WTB	3	\$267.74	\$70.00 (NA)	\$1.00	\$4.55	\$272.29	\$49,012.20
SRD-1/ WTB-2	3	\$282.16	\$70.00 (NA)	\$1.00	\$4.79	\$286.96	\$51,651.00
TOTALS		\$549.90			\$9.34	\$559.25	\$100,663.20

RT. #	RENEWAL	PER DIEM RENEWAL CONTRACT	PER DIEM	INC./DEC	CPI AMT. 1.70%	TOTAL PER DIEM RENEWAL	TOTAL RENEWAL AMOUNT
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		AMOUNT FY 10/20	AIDE AMOUNT			AMOUNT FY 20/21	
1- MBD/SRD/WTB	2	\$456.53	\$90.00	\$1.00	\$7.76	\$554.29	\$99,772.20
2- MBD/SRD/WTB	2	\$377.39	\$75.00	\$1.00	\$6.42	\$458.81	\$82,585.80
TOTALS		\$833.92			\$14.18	\$1,013.10	\$182,358.00

C8. WHEREAS, there exists a need for an Architect of Record to the Board of Education for the Borough of Bloomingdale, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey (“Board”); and

WHEREAS, a contract for said services may be awarded without competitive bidding as a “professional service” in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(h) and 18A:18A-5(a)(i) of the Public School Contracts Law because the contract is for a service performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession, whose practice is regulated by law, and the performance of which services requires knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction and study; and

WHEREAS, the district requested proposals allowing the process to be fair and open, and

WHEREAS, Design Resources Group Architects, AIA, Inc., 200 Franklin Square Drive, Suite 402, Somerset, NJ 08873, Design Resources Group Architects, AIA, Inc

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bloomingdale Board of Education authorizes:

Design Resources Group, Architects
 200 Franklin Square Drive
 Somerset, New Jersey 08873

to submit all required and appropriate documents to the New Jersey Department of Education for the:

Installation of “Panic Buttons” in accordance with Alyssa’s Law and the associated grant program.

The district is submitting this project to the Department of Education for approval as an “other capital project” and the district understands ***there will be no funding available*** from the state for this project. **NOTE:** this is not a ROD grant or Capital grant. And will be funded through the Alyssa’s Law Grant.

C9. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education rescinds,

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the revised General Education PreSchool program tuition from September 8, 2020 through December 31, 2020 at the Martha B. Day School, three (3) days per week, Tuesday, Thursday and Wednesday (virtually) from 7:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tuition for this program will be \$175.00 monthly (\$700 for the period). Any additional child enrolled in the program will receive a 10% discount for the second child.

- C10.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the revised General Education PreSchool program tuition from September 8, 2020 through December 31, 2020 at the Martha B. Day School, three (3) days per week. Two (2) days per week (Group A and Group B) in-person, one (1) day per week (All) virtual, from 7:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Tuition for this program will be \$175.00 monthly (\$700 for the period). Any additional child enrolled in the program will receive a 10% discount for the second child.

Motion C11. was read into motion by Mr. Merlino

- C11.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the agreement with CL and KL o/b/o of student JL.

Mr. Schalago questioned C8(motion was adjusted), Mrs. Gurbicz questioned C9 and C10. Tuition revised because classes were going to be virtual.

Motion to approve the C4-C11 by Mrs. Gurbicz, seconded by Mr.Kroncke

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES: Mr. Caraballo, Mr. Kroncke, Mrs. Marcus, Mrs. Santana, Mr. Schalago and Mrs. Grecco.

ABSTAIN: Mr. Pituch, and Mrs. Gurbicz

D. COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL, POLICY, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS
(R, Bloodgood Chairperson, C. Caraballo, L. Grecco, E. Santana)

- D1.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education **rescinds,**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, Susanne Osborne as a leave replacement Kindergarten Teacher, at

the Martha B. Day School for the 2020-2021 school year, from September 2, 2020 to November 30, 2020. Salary shall be BA, Step 1 \$56,965 with single benefits, for the months of September 2020 and October 2020, as per the Bloomingdale Education Association Contract.

- D2.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, Susanne Osborne as a leave replacement Kindergarten Teacher, at the Martha B. Day School for the 2020-2021 school year, from September 2, 2020 to November 30, 2020. Salary shall be BA, Step 1 \$56,965 with single benefits, for the months of September 2020, October 2020, and November 2020 as per the Bloomingdale Education Association Contract.
- D3.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, movement on the guide for Natasha Knece, Teacher of Mathematics Basic Skills at the Walter T. Bergen School, from BA15 Step 5 \$59,305 to MA Step 5 \$65,515 for the 2020-2021 school year in accordance with the Bloomingdale Teacher's Association contract.
- D4.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, movement on the guide for Matthew Vickers, Teacher of Phys. Ed./Health at the Samuel R. Donald school and the Martha B. Day school, from MA45 Step 11 \$76,915 to MA60 Step 11 \$79,265 for the 2020-2021 school year in accordance with the Bloomingdale Teacher's Association contract.
- D5.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, Kerridyn Trusheim and Karen Husser as Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the 2020-2021 school year for a stipend of \$1,000.00 each.
- D6.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the increased rate of substitute teacher pay to \$105.00 per day for the 2020-2021 school year.
- D7.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, the following substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year, pending clearance of criminal history background check:

Carly Hausleben
Molly Leenas
Jacqueline Pollara
Lauren Moran
Heather Schnaars

- D8.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, the following substitute teachers for renewal for the 2020-2021 school year:

Bloomington Board of Education Substitute Teachers 2020-2021	
Cecelia Crum	Jeffrey Moss
Samuel Dedio	Tina Newfield
Samanth Hoff	Patricia Picazio
Janice Juvrud	Elaine Sellitti
Brienne Lipinski	Danielle Walker

- D9.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, the following substitute aides for the 2020-2021 school year:

Bloomington Board of Education Substitute Aides 2020-2021	
Lisa Hemmerlin	Camile Rosa
Patricia Picazio	Elaine Sellitti

- D10.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, the following substitute secretaries for the 2020-2021 school year.

Bloomington Board of Education Substitute Secretaries 2020-2021
Lisa Hemmerlin

D11. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, the following Co-Curricular Activity Stipends for the 2020-2021 school year:

Bloomington School District Co-Curricular Activities 2020-2021		
Activity/Club	Advisor	Stipend
Walter T. Bergen School		
Art Club	Jen Saltzman	\$1,684
Anti-Bullying Specialist WTB	Rachel Millward	\$1,680
B.E.L.L	Sarah Franke, Jillian Esposito	\$3,247 (split)
Eighth Grade Class Adviser	Shane DeLucca	\$1,344
Instrumental Band (In Person Instruction Only)	Christine Lehman	\$4,468
Student Council	Gabriella Ciccone	\$1,236
Teacher In Charge (MA)	Rachel Millward	\$1,164
Test Coordinator	Rachel Millward	\$1,821
Yearbook	Maureen Jacobs (1/4) Jillian Gray (3/4)	\$3,364
Samuel R. Donald School		
Administrative Assistant in Charge	Lois Manella	\$959
Student Council	Robyn Toledo	\$843
School Testing Coordinator	Robyn Toledo	\$1,301
BELL Coordinator	Dianna Stille	\$3,247

Anti-Bullying Specialist	Karleen Faliveno	\$1,680
Martha B. Day School		
Teacher In Charge	Karleen Faliveno	\$1,164
Anti-Bullying Specialist	Karleen Faliveno	\$1,121

D12. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, the expansion of teaching/student services/CST assignments for the 2020-2021 school year.

- Gwen Pra to 1.0 FT
- Amanda Krol .6 to .8
- Diane Conklin to 1.0 FT
- Christina Krawiec to 1.0 FT
- Michelle Lowensteiner .8 to 1.0 FT

D13. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, Kathleen Valle as Language Arts teacher at the Walter T. Bergen School for the 2020-2021 school year. Salary shall be BA, Step 9/10 \$61,515 as per the Bloomingdale Board of Education Association Contract.

D14. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education **rescinds** the following motion from the July 28, 2020 agenda:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, the following non-tenured aides be approved for the 2020-2021 school year. Hours may not exceed 35 hours per week.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	JOB TITLE	SCHOOL	2020-2021 SALARY*
Raymond	Healy	Certified Classroom Aide	WTB	\$21,373.27*
Wende	Tempe	Classroom Aide with ABA Training	MBD	\$31,397.77*
Yocelyn	Verrico	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$31,397.77*
Jennifer	Voli	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$31,397.77*
Nancy	Wood	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$31,397.77*

Cheryl	Meyers	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$21,373.27*
Elizabeth	Miller	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$31,397.97*
Michelle	Fowler	Certified Classroom/Cafeteria Aide	WTB	\$21,373.27*
Jessica	Duggar	Certified Classroom Aide	MBD	\$21,373.27*

*Note: Assignment, location, daily hours subject to change based upon district needs. Adjustments to salaries may be made if necessary and are subject to change upon contract ratification.

D15. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, the following non-tenured aides be approved for the 2020-2021 school year. Hours may not exceed 35 hours per week.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	JOB TITLE	SCHOOL	2020-2021 SALARY*
Raymond	Healy	Certified Classroom Aide	WTB	\$21,373.27*
Wende	Tempe	Classroom Aide with ABA Training	MBD	\$31,397.77*
Yocelyn	Verrico	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$31,397.77*
Jennifer	Voli	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$31,397.77*
Nancy	Wood	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$31,397.77*
Cheryl	Meyers	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$31,397.77*
Elizabeth	Miller	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$31,397.97*
Michelle	Fowler	Certified Classroom/Cafeteria Aide	WTB	\$21,373.27*
Jessica	Duggar	Certified Classroom Aide with ABA training	MBD	\$31,397.77*

*Note: Assignment, location, daily hours subject to change based upon district needs. Adjustments to salaries may be made if necessary and are subject to change upon contract ratification.

D16. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, the following substitute nurse for the 2020-2021 school year:

- Yetta Maidenberg

D17. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, reimbursement of \$10,000, “capped” amount, to Janice Meich, for accrued sick leave upon retirement, as per the BEA Secretaries contract.

- D18.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, Carly Perotta as volunteer, to the Bloomingdale School District, without compensation, for the 2020-2021 school year.
- D19.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, the following teachers, Additional Summer Compensation, not to exceed thirty (30) additional summer hours, to participate in Summer Child Study team Meetings as required by IDEA:
- Meg Gleason @ \$63.19 / hour Not to exceed \$1,895.70
 - Michelle Slonski @ \$43.44 / hour Not to exceed \$1,303.20
- D20.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, with regret, the resignation of Linda Reese, Teacher of Language Arts, at the Walter T. Bergen School, for the purpose of retirement effective September 1, 2020.
- D21.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education **rescinds,**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the request of Jillian Gray for a maternity leave anticipated to begin September 28, 2020. Employee will be using 20 accumulated sick days within the four (4) calendar weeks immediately after the anticipated date. Unpaid Family Leave will immediately follow beginning November 2, 2020 through December 18, 2020. This time is without pay, but with health benefits subject to continued Chapter 78 payments. At the conclusion of the employee's Family Leave, the employee is requesting to be placed on an additional unpaid leave of absence as per the BEA agreement until January 29, 2021. This additional time is without health benefits, unless through COBRA until the actual date of the employee's return to work.

- D22.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the request of Jillian Gray for a maternity leave anticipated to begin September 1, 2020. Employee will be using **16 accumulated sick days within the four (4) calendar weeks immediately after the anticipated date and 20 accumulated sick days within the four (4) calendar weeks immediately after the anticipated date. Unpaid Family Leave will immediately follow beginning October 27 2020 through January 19, 2020. This time is without pay, but with health benefits subject to continued Chapter 78 payments. At the conclusion of the employee's Family Leave, the employee is requesting to be placed on an additional unpaid leave of absence as per the BEA agreement until January 28, 2021.** This additional time is without health benefits, unless through COBRA until the actual date of the employee's return to work.

D23. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education **rescinds,**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, Carly Hausleben as a leave replacement Math Teacher, Grade 5, at the Walter T. Bergen School for the 2020-2021 school year, from September 21, 2020 to January 29, 2021. Salary shall be BA, Step 1 \$56,965 with single benefits commencing the first of the month following 60 days of employment, as per the Bloomingdale Education Association Contract, pending clearance of criminal history background check.

D24. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, Carly Hausleben as a leave replacement Math Teacher, Grade 5, at the Walter T. Bergen School for the 2020-2021 school year, from **September 1, 2020** to January 29, 2021. Salary shall be BA, Step 1 \$56,965 with single benefits commencing the first of the month following 60 days of employment, as per the Bloomingdale Education Association Contract, pending clearance of criminal history background check.

Mrs. Grecco wanted to recognize Mrs. Reese for her 44 years of service to the Bloomingdale School District. She thanked her for her dedication and commitment to the students. She will be missed.

Mr. Kroncke congratulated Ms. Gray. He also congratulated the two staff members moving across the guide.

Motion to approve the D1-D24 by Mr. Caraballo, seconded by Mr.Kroncke

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES: Mr. Caraballo, Mr. Kroncke, Mrs. Marcus, Mrs. Santana, Mr. Schalago and Mrs. Grecco.

YES: Mrs. Gurbicz all but D11.

ABSTAIN: Mr. Pituch, Mrs. Gurbicz D11.

REPRESENTATIVE / LIAISON

Legislative Liaison – D. DiLorenzo

Butler Board – L. Grecco, Alt.

Mayor and Council –

New Jersey School Boards – C. Caraballo, L. Grecco, Alt.

Office of Emergency Management – E. Gillis *No report.*

Passaic County School Boards – C. Caraballo, L. Grecco, Alt. *Mr. Caraballo mentioned that the Delegate Assembly would be virtual on 10/11/20. He also*

reported of his PCSBA meeting of 8/20/20 -trend is that most districts are going from in-person to virtual. He finds these meetings to be very beneficial.

Planning Board – C. Marcus *No report.*

PTA – L. Grecco *No report.*

Recreation – J. Schalago *No report.*

Senior Citizens – C. Gurbisz *No report.*

Drug Alliance – L. Grecco *Memorial bench will be dedicated to Cindy Hopper in Bogue Park.*

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Petrelli asked the Board would be in agreement to have SRD as a polling place for the November 3, 2020 election. All members were in agreement to have SRD as a polling place.

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Grecco opened the meeting for second public comment at 7:27 p.m. *Please state your name and address for the record. To help facilitate an orderly meeting and to permit all to be heard, speakers are asked to limit their comments to three (3) minutes.*

Mrs. Sondermeyer requested the Board review the other Student Activity positions not approved at tonight's meeting for future consideration.

Mrs. Grecco closed the second public comment at 7:29

MOTION TO ADJOURN at 7:30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Kroncke and seconded by Mrs. Marcus

Respectfully submitted by:

Eulalia Gillis
Interim Board Secretary

