

DRYDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL
Dryden, NY 13053
BOARD BRIEFS

The second meeting of August of the Dryden Central School Board of Education was held on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, in the Library of the Dryden Middle/High School located on Route 38 in the Town of Dryden. Members Present: B. Dodici, B. Flanigan, R. Kowalski, A. Lamb, J. St. Juliana, R. Szymanski, and H. Williams. Members Excused: N. Crawford & P. Gillette. Also Present: J. Bacigalupi, C. Merriman, J. Case, 2 staff members, 2 DESPA Representatives, approximately 15 community members and two students.

THE BOARD APPROVED

1. The agenda as presented.
2. The consent agenda consisting of the Minutes of the August 9, 2022 BOE Meeting, CSE/CPSE/504 Recommendations, an addition to the 2022-2023 list of Extra-Class Activity Clubs and the abolishment of an Extra-Class Activity Club.
3. The appointments of Brittany Barillaro, Teaching Assistant; Angela Eichhorst, LTS Technology Teacher; Justine Gibbs, School Nurse; Andrew Miller, LTS Special Education Teacher; Christopher Nightingale, SEL Interventionist; Sarah Sanford, LTS Teaching Assistant; Kelly Scott, Art Teacher; Alexi Walts, Reading Teacher; Jane Wood, Teaching Assistant; Kathleen Deyo, JV Volleyball Coach; Kevin Vallely, Girls Swim Volunteer; Stephanie Burns, Primary Head Teacher; Kaylea Lockwood, Musical Choreographer; Elizabeth Rehtin, Art Club/Art Show Coordinator; Lucas Goodwin, Teacher Aide; Eric Krenner, Sr., Bus Driver; and Shannon Merriman, Food Service Helper
4. Additions to the 2022-2023 lists of Extra-Curricular Appointments, Student Teachers, Volunteers, Instructional Substitutes and Non-Instructional Substitutes.
5. A change for Nicole Decker, Elementary Education Teacher to an Elementary Education Coach.
6. The 2022-2023 Professional Learning Plan.
7. The 2022-2023 contract with Cayuga Medical Center.
8. One Non-Resident Tuition Student for the 2022-2023 school year.
9. The purchase of safety shoes for school lunch staff.
10. The Tax Warrant and the Collection of Taxes.
11. The disposal of transportation vehicles.

IN OTHER ACTION THE BOARD

1. Accepted the resignation for purposes of retirement for Gwendolyn Centro, Bus Driver.
2. Accepted the resignations of Keisha Creech, Teacher Aide and Kelly Scott, Teaching Assistant. Both individuals are accepting another position within the District.
3. Accepted the resignations of Christina Darling, Teaching Assistant; Ashley Witty, School Nurse; and Tina Senecal, Teacher Aide.
4. Welcomed a presentation by staff from the INHS Community Housing Trust. A resolution will be on the September 12, 2022 BOE agenda in regard to this tax exemption.
5. Indicated that the Board of Education will be addressing future planning for Elementary configuration at the September 26, 2022 BOE Work Session.

The first meeting of September of the Dryden Central School Board of Education was held on Monday, September 12, 2022, in the Library of the Dryden Middle/High School located on Route 38 in the Town of Dryden. Members Present: N. Crawford, B. Dodici, B. Flanigan, P. Gillette, R. Kowalski, A. Lamb, J. St. Juliana, R. Szymanski, and H. Williams. Also Present: J. Bacigalupi, C. Merriman, 10 staff members, 1 DESPA Representative, 7 community members and 2 students.

THE BOARD APPROVED

1. The agenda as presented.
2. The consent agenda consisting of the Minutes of the August 23, 2022 BOE Meeting, CSE/504 Recommendations, and additions to the 2022-2023 list of Extra-Class Activity Clubs.
3. The appointments of Morgan Hemingway, Teaching Assistant; Maxwell Kroll, LTS Teaching Assistant; Misty Perry, Teaching Assistant; Valerie Reine, LTS Elementary Education Teacher; Theresa Smith, Elementary

Education Teacher; Ben Eckley, Musical Director; Karla Tracy, Kindergarten Department Chair; Jason Bell, Cleaner; Barb Eustice, Bus Driver Trainee; Staci Greene, Bus Driver Trainee; Graydon Haines, Bus Driver Trainee; Jolene Musser, Teacher Aide; Joan Peak, Bus Driver Trainee; and Zackary Willson, Teacher Aide.

4. Additions to the 2022-2023 lists of Student Teachers, Instructional Substitutes and Non-Instructional Substitutes.
5. A change for the 2022-2023 Chorus 4/5 Advisor from Kelly Lutz to Jessica Mincer.
6. The District Comprehensive Improvement Plan and the 2022-2023 School Counseling Plan.
7. A contract with Campus Construction.
8. The discard of “out of use” books from the Dryden Middle School and the disposal of obsolete technology equipment.

IN OTHER ACTION THE BOARD

1. Accepted the resignations of Angela Eichorst, Teaching Assistant and Misty Perry, Teacher Aide. Both individuals are accepting another position within the District.
2. Accepted the resignation of Brittany Barillaro, Teaching Assistant.
3. Authorized the 2021-2022 year end fund balance allocations to reserve accounts as presented. The Board also authorized an increase in the 2022-2023 General Fund budget in the amount of \$465,000 as an appropriation of unassigned unappropriated Fund Balance in order to purchase school buses and other transportation vehicles as authorized by the voters on May 17, 2022.
4. Accepted a \$2,000 donation from the Tompkins County Farm Bureau on behalf of the School Lunch Fund.
5. Accepted a donation of 250 monitors from Antares Capital.
6. Authorized up to 3 days of crossover training pay for outgoing employees, to be paid hourly at the last hourly rate earned in their position. Such training must be requested by an Administrator and approved in advance by the Superintendent.
7. Tabled the resolution regarding a partial exemption from taxation. The Board of Education requested staff from the INHS Community Housing Trust and staff from the Tompkins County Assessment Office attend the October 11, 2022 Board of Education meeting to answer additional questions that the Board of Education has regarding this exemption.
8. Restated that the Board of Education will be addressing future planning for Elementary configuration at the September 26, 2022 BOE Work Session.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 26, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM/BOE Work Session, MS/HS Library

October 11, 2022 6:30 PM Executive Session/7:00 PM Regular Session, Dryden Elementary School

October 24, 2022 6:30 PM Executive Session/7:00 PM Regular Session, Freeville Elementary School

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Questions/concerns/comments can be made via this e-mail address or by calling the Superintendent's office at 844-5361, ext. 1.

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