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BERGENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BERGENFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07621
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

December 20, 2021

To: Bergenfield Board of Education

From: Christopher Tully

RE: Personnel Recommendations for the Board of Education Meeting Monday, December 20, 2021

Retirements/Resignations:

Lea Ann D'Esposito, Physical Education and Health Teacher at Bergenfield High School is retiring July 1, 2022.

Oscar Padilla, Biology Teacher at Bergenfield High School is retiring effective July 1, 2022.

Kevin Callahan, District Maintenance is retiring effective August 1, 2022.

Sara Gomez Yopez, declined the Bus Driver position.

Withdraw the offer to Stephen Burack for the part time Custodian position.

Samuel Suhotliv, Long Term Substitute Leave Replacement Social Studies Teacher at Roy W. Brown MS has resigned effective January 10, 2022.

Family/Medical Leaves:

Healthier Alonso-Utsch, Basic Skills Teacher at Hoover School is requesting an extension of her unpaid leave through February 22, 2022. Ms. Alonso-Utsch plans on returning February 23, 2022.

Laura Morrell, Preschool Teacher at Hoover School is requesting a family leave. Beginning February 28, 2022, Ms. Morrell plans on utilizing 40 of her accumulated sick days. Beginning May 2, 2022 she is requesting an unpaid leave under FMLA/NJFLA through the end of the school year. Ms. Morrell plans on returning September 1, 2022.

Julia McDevitt, Second Grade Teacher at Lincoln School is requesting an extension of her previously approved leave. Ms. McDevitt is requesting a half day leave through April 8, 2022.

Appointments:

Maidelys Dominguez, School Nurse at Franklin School effective on or after January 3, 2022 at a salary of \$68,154.00 (BA + 16 step 9) pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5, transcripts and issuance of Emergency Certificate. Salary to be prorated to start date.

Janet Cano, Bus Aide effective December 13, 2021 at a rate of \$14.00 per hour pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

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Dagmaris Lopez-Reyes, part time Custodian at a rate of \$14.00 per hour pending fingerprint clearance , P.L. 2018, c.5 and satisfactory completion of a post-offer pre employment physical examination.

Chelsea Qualliu, Elementary School Teacher at Franklin School effective on or after January 14, 2022 at a salary of \$60,139.00 (MA step 1) pending fingerprint clearance, transcripts, issuance of certificate and P.L. 2018, c.5. Salary to be prorated to start date.

Dinora Nati, Chemistry and Physics Teacher at Bergenfield High School effective on or after January 3, 2022 at a salary of \$72,954.00 (BA step 14-15) pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018 c.5. Salary to be prorated to start date.

Edward Russo, Security Officer at a rate of \$20.00 per hour pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018 c.5.

Richie Torres, Volunteer Wrestling Coach for the 2021-2022 school year.

The following Extra Pay for Extra Services for the 2021-2022 school year:

Matt Skouras and Ryan Donovan	Indoor Percussion	BHS	\$30.00 per hour not to exceed \$1,200.00 combined total
Danielle Wheeler	Jazz Band	BHS	\$30.00 per hour not to exceed \$1,200.00
Kayla Berkheiser and Gladys Garcia	BHS Math Graduation Portfolio Prep	January 3rd - March 31st no more than a total of 4 sessions per week	\$30.00 per hour 1 hour instruction = 1 hour prep Payable through Title I funds
Atira George Mercedes Perez Nicole Filippi	3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade	Hoover School Extension of program from December 22nd to March 29th	\$30.00 per hour payable through Title I funds 1 hour instruction - ½ hour prep
Victoria Dusseau	4th Grade Start Strong	Hoover School 2 days per week	\$30.00 per hour 1 hour instruction = ½ hour prep Payable through ESSR
Jennifer Cuba Deanna Breheny	5th Grade Start Strong	Hoover School 1 day per week each	\$30.00 per hour 1 hour instruction = ½ hour prep Payable through ESSR
Tina Pflieger	Safety Patrol Advisor	Washington School	\$1,187.00
Danielle Sovak	Safety Patrol Advisor	Jefferson School	\$1,187.00

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The following teachers to receive \$30.00 per hour for MakerBot online course after hours as follows:

Jennifer Fagan	RWB	6 hours total	Payable through Title IV Funds
Bryan Cunningham	Computer Science	9 hours total	

Salary Changes (salaries to be prorated to start date):

Amany Mostafa from \$19.00 per hour to \$20.00 per hour effective September 28, 2021.

David Berens from \$20.00 per hour to \$22.00 per hour effective October 8, 2021.

Al Schuck from \$20.00 to \$25.00 effective January 3, 2022.

Brian Timmons from \$120,590.00 (MA+32 step 23-24 plus 1/6th to \$121,395.00 (MA+45 step 23-24 plus 1/6th \$17,171.00)) effective December 3, 2021 salary includes longevity stipend

The following teachers to receive an additional 1/6th to cover the BSI position at Hoover payable through Title I funds effective January 3, 2022 (salary to be prorated to start date):

Meagan Cappa-Maher \$75,301.00 (MA step 5 plus 1/6th (\$10,757.00))

Shari Gussen \$113,944.00 (MA+60 step 19 plus 1/6th (\$16,192.00)) salary includes longevity stipend.

Justine Hollows \$78,275.00 (MA+16 step 8 plus .5 1/6th \$6,021.00))

Correction/Adjustment to the previously approved salary for Robert Ragasa as follows:

2020-2021 \$129,713.00

2021-2022 \$134,421.00

Correction/Adjustment to the previously approved salary for Paulette Murphy as follows:

2021-2022 \$65,154.00 (BA, Step 9) prorated to original start date

Substitutes (pending the completion of all paperwork including Criminal History):

Lauren Shur, Kaleigh Timmons, Hannibal McKinney, Cara Dellagatta, Chelsea Qualliu