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

February 28, 2022

To: Bergenfield Board of Education

From: Christopher Tully

RE: Personnel Recommendations for the Board of Education Meeting Monday, February 28, 2022

Retirements/Resignations:

Jose Cubero, Security Officer at BHS has resigned effective February 18, 2022.

Barbara Livolsi, Security Officer at BHS has resigned effective February 18, 2022.

Thomas Solimano, Security Officer has rescinded his resignation accepted at the February 7, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

Family/Medical Leaves:

Sarah Liguori, Spanish Teacher at Bergenfield HS is requesting Family Leave. Beginning April 26, 2022, Ms. Liguori will be utilizing 41 of her accumulated sick days. Beginning September 1, 2022 through December 15, 2022 she is requesting an unpaid leave under NJFLA/FMLA. Ms. Liguori plans on returning December 16, 2022.

Eoin Heaney, Paraprofessional at Bergenfield High School is requesting an unpaid leave from February 28, 2022 through March 4, 2022.

Appointments:

Ruthann Serdah, part time Bus Aide effective on or after March 1, 2022 at a rate of \$14.00 per hour pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Jorge Picon, part time Bus Driver effective on or after March 1, 2022 at a rate of \$25.00 per hour pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Kelly Brogan, Assistant Boys Volleyball Coach at a stipend of \$5,228.00.

Gisselle Tejada, part time Security Officer on or after March 7, 2022 at a rate of \$15.00 per hour pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Gina Garcia, Preschool Teacher at Franklin School at a salary of \$54,139 (BA, Step 1) effective on or after March 1, 2022 pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5, confirmation of certification, and receipt of transcripts.

Rachel Denker, Long Term Substitute Leave Replacement 6th Grade Science Teacher effective on or after March 7, 2022 at a rate of \$125.00 per day for the first 20 days then 2/5th's BA+16

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(\$11,427.00) plus an additional 20 days at 3/5th's substitute rate (\$75.00). Pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and transcripts. Salary to be prorated for the length of the assignment.

Sarah Martin, Leave Replacement Teacher at Franklin School for Diane Hipshman's position pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:16-1.1 from March 7, 2022 through the end of the school year. Salary to remain the same.

The following Academic Extended Day Programs:

Amy Sulich (Gr 3) Nicki Martin (Gr 4 & 5) Jill Martinelli (Gr 3 Spec Ed and 4/5 Spec Ed)	NJSLA Perp Grades 3, 4 and 5	Washington School	\$30.00 per hour 1 hour instruction = ½ hour prep Not to exceed 15 sessions per subject per grade
Yami Shah (Gr 3) Ammylou Daludado (Gr 3) Fred Quiambao (Gr 4) Leslie Malara (Gr 4) Christine Monaghan (Gr 5) Saadika Dennis (Gr 5) Julie Thomas (Gr 3 Spec Ed) AnneMarie Wernlund (Gr 4/5 Spec Ed) Jeannine Babino (substitute)	NJSLA Prep Grades 3, 4 and 5	Lincoln School	\$30.00 per hour 1 hour instruction = ½ hour prep Not to exceed 15 sessions per subject per grade
Jackie Schultz (Gr 3 & 4) Marisa Lopes (Gr 3 & 4) Lauren Rogers (Gr 4) Sarah Martin (Gr 5)	NJSLA Prep Grades 3, 4 and 5	Franklin School	\$30.00 per hour 1 hour instruction = ½ hour prep Not to exceed 15 sessions per subject per grade
Linda Titus (Gr 3) Brenda Roth and Deanna Breheney (1 day each Gr 3) Victoria Dusseau (Gr 4) Mercedes Perez (Gr 4) Nicole Filippi (Gr 5) Eva Rodriguez (Gr 5)	NJSLA Prep Grades 3, 4 and 5	Washington School	\$30.00 per hour 1 hour instruction = ½ hour prep Not to exceed 15 sessions per subject per grade
Jackie Teel (Gr 5) Melissa Mitchell (Gr 4) Julianne Hoatson (Gr 5)	NJSLA Prep Grades 3, 4 and 5	Jefferson School	\$30.00 per hour 1 hour instruction = ½ hour prep Not to exceed 15 sessions per subject per grade
Monica Sanchez	Substitute NJSLA Prep		\$16.30 per hour

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The following extra pay for extra services:

Mairaj Ahmed	Drone Club Advisor	Alt High School	\$1,200.00 payable through Title IA
Coraley Ortega Denise Ponte Cheryl LeManquais Bonnie Corrado Matthew Swanson	NJHS Faculty Council to review applications	RWB	\$30.00 per hour for 5 hours each

See attached list of Spring 2022 Coaches.

Motion to accept and approve the following staff to be paid \$30 per hour to provide COVID-19 contact tracing services over the winter break:

James Fasano

The following staff for security coverage after school hours for the 2021-2022 school year at a rate of \$15.00 per hour each:

Danesa Salcedo

Doug Lemberg

Howie Conklin

Liz Campbell

Michael Merlo

Lauren LaPorta

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

Danielle Wheeler from \$59,949.00 (BA step 6) to \$62,949.00 (BA+16 step 6) effective February 2, 2022.

The following RWB Teachers to receive an additional 1/6th to cover Science classes effective February 23, 2022 through the end of the school year unless a qualified substitute teacher can be found. Salaries to be prorated to start date and length of additional assignment(s):

Joe Mastroeni \$123,459.00 (MA+32 step 18 + \$30,865.00 (1/3) 2 classes)

Anthony Rapetti \$111,355.00 (MA+45 step 19 + \$15,908.00)

Denise Ponti \$107,670.00 (BA+32 step 21-22 + \$15,296.00) salary includes longevity stipend

Atira George \$68,301.00 (BA step 5 + \$9,757.00)

Substitutes (pending the completion of all paperwork including Criminal History): Lindsey Germano, Daniel Rotante, Alejandra Zelasco, Jennifer Cerezo, Karen Ramirez, Robert Gray

WHEREAS, on or about February 15, 2022, an employee of the Bergenfield Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), whose name is on file with the Superintendent of Schools' Office, was notified by the Superintendent of Schools that said employee was to be suspended with pay pursuant N.J.S.A. 18A:25-6.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board shall continue the suspension of the employee with pay pending a further investigation by the Superintendent of Schools and, thereafter, a determination by the Board as to what further action, if any, shall be taken.

WHEREAS, on or about February 17, 2022, an employee of the Bergenfield Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), whose name is on file with the Superintendent of Schools' Office, was notified by the Superintendent of Schools that said employee was to be suspended with pay pursuant N.J.S.A. 18A:25-6.

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Spring Coaches 2022 High School

Boys Spring Track - (Practice Start Date 3/7)

- Head Coach- Rob Violante \$7,897
- Assistant - Mark Dudsak \$5,789
- Assistant- Eric Olsen \$5,789

Girls Spring Track - (Practice Start Date 3/7)

- Head Coach - Jennifer Sant Anna \$7,897
- Assistant - Elwin Rodriguez \$5,789

Baseball - (Practice Start Date 3/11)

- Head Coach - Chad Williams \$7,897
- Assistant - Joe Lapi \$5,789
- Assistant - Casey McCaffrey \$5,789

Softball - (Practice Start Date 3/11)

- Head Coach - Nick Pampaloni \$7,897
- Assistant - Kerri O'Shaughnessy \$5,789
- Assistant - Alan Bongo \$5,789

Boys Tennis - (Practice Start Date 3/11)

- Head Coach - Michael Papapetrou \$7,246
- Assistant - Kevin Dela Pena \$5,228

Boys Volleyball - (Practice Start Date 3/11)

- Head Coach – Linda Chu \$7,246
- Assistant - Beth Powell \$5,228
- Assistant – Kelly Brogan \$5,228

Golf- (Practice Start Date 3/7)

- Head Coach – Chris Saingas \$7,246

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Spring Coaches 2022 RWB

Spring Track - (Target start date 3/21)

- Head Coach- Kevin Manning \$4,405
- Head Coach- Aimee Kamper \$4,405
- Assistant- Joe Mastroeni \$4,405

Softball - (Target start date 3/21)

- Head Coach – Debbi Ferrari \$4,405

Athletic Trainer -

- Jesse Biggins \$8,766

Volunteer Assistants (Spring Season)

Brianna Deleon- Softball

Francisco Benitez- Softball

Bill Ryan Papa- Tennis