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BERGENFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07621
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

September 19, 2022

To: Bergenfield Board of Education

From: Christopher Tully

RE: Personnel Recommendations for the Board of Education Meeting Monday, September 19, 2022

Retirements/Resignations:

Family/Medical Leaves:

Heather Alonso-Utsch, part time Basic Skills Teacher at Hoover is requesting a family leave. Beginning on October 14, 2022 she will be utilizing 10 of her accumulated sick days. Following the use of sick days, Ms. Alonso-Utsch has requested an unpaid leave through March 28, 2023. Ms. Alonso-Utsch plans to return March 29, 2023.

Debi Benitez, Math Teacher at Roy W. Brown Middle School is requesting a family leave. Beginning December 12, 2022 she plans on utilizing 20 of her accumulated sick days. She is requesting an unpaid leave under NJFLA from January 16, 2023 through March 10, 2023. Ms. Benitez plans on returning March 13, 2023.

Appointments:

Omar Melendez Jr., Computer Graphics Teacher Bergenfield High School effective on or after September 20, 2022 at a salary of \$58,258.00 (BA+16 step 1) pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5. Salary prorated to start date.

Denise Sanchez, Social Worker at Roy W. Brown Middle School effective on or about November 21, 2022 at a salary of \$64,258.00 (MA step 3) pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and transcripts. Salary prorated to start date.

Nelson Riveros, Paraprofessional at Bergenfield High School effective September 20, 2022 at a salary of \$21,168.00 (step 1) not to exceed 29.5 hours per week. Salary prorated to start date.

Veronica WhilbyRose, Paraprofessional at Jefferson School effective on or after September 20, 2022 at a salary of \$21,168.00 (step 1) not to exceed 29.5 hours per week. Pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5. Salary prorated to start date.

Lorena Tacle, Bilingual Paraprofessional at Bergenfield High School effective on or after September 20, 2022 at a salary of \$21,168.00 (step 1) not to exceed 29.5 hours per week. Pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5. Salary prorated to start date.

The following Bus Aides at a rate of \$15.00 per hour pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5:

Sajada Gary Susana Sanchez Virgilio Rodrigues

The following teachers for ESL testing at a rate of \$40.00 per hour payable through Title III funds:

Malak Fakhry - 15 hours

Deana Rothenberg - 15 hours

Grace Lee - 5 hours

Aile Gutierrez - 5 hours

Marisa Lopes - 15 hours

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The following Fairleigh Dickinson Psychology Interns for the 2022-2023 school year pending fingerprint clearance:

Maram Barakat

Samantha Ippolito

Madison Lukenda

Esmeralda Betancourt, Ramapo College student as Care Plus Intern for the 2022-2023 school year.

The following additions to Curriculum Writing:

Michele Marcino	BHS Revisions to Computer Graphics I, II and III	20 hours each not to exceed 60 hours	\$40.00 per hour
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The following Extra Pay for Extra Services for the 2022-2023 school year:

Jennifer DaCosta Castro Coraly Ortega Anthony Rapetti Angela Rios Eva Rodriguez Chris Saingas Chris Weninger	RWB Homework Clinic	Sept. 27 - June 9th M-F 30 minute sessions before school 1 hour session after school	\$40.00 per hour Payable through Title I funds
Darlene Johannessen	Peer Tutoring	Oct. 25th - June 8th 1 hour session after school 2 times per week	\$40.00 per hour Payable through Title I funds
Jennifer Fagan Kelly Smith	Math Tips	Nov. 14th - March 30th (2) 1 hour sessions after school 1 hour instruction = ½ hour prep	\$40.00 per hour Payable through Title I funds
Kate Holzlein Millenni Basumatary	BHS SAT Prep English	Sept. 20th - Nov. 5th and Jan. 2nd - March 22nd 1 session = 2 hours 1 hr instruction = 1 hr prep	\$40.00 per hour Payable through Title I funds Not to exceed 2 sessions per week
Howie Conklin Jasmine John	BHS SAT Prep Math	Sept. 20th - Nov. 5th and Jan. 2nd - March 22nd 1 session = 2 hours 1 hr instruction = 1 hr prep	\$40.00 per hour Payable through Title I funds Not to exceed 2 sessions per week
Kate Holzlein Millenni Basumatary (will alternate)	BHS ACT Prep English	Oct 3rd - Dec. 10th 1 session = 2 hours 1 hr instruction = 1 hr prep	\$40.00 per hour Payable through Title I funds 1 session per week combined
Jasmine John	BHS	Oct 3rd - Dec. 10th	\$40.00 per hour

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	ACT Prep Math	1 session = 2 hours 1 hr instruction = 1 hr prep	Payable through Title I funds 1 session per week
Gladys Garcia Jasmine John	BHS Algebra I Retakes	1 session = 2 hours 1 hr instruction = 1 hr prep	\$40.00 per hour Payable through Title I funds Not to exceed 3 session per week combined
Gladys Garcia	BHS ELL Extended Day Math	Sept. 20th - June 9th 1 hr per session 1 hr session = ½ hr prep	\$40.00 per hour Payable through Title I funds Not to exceed 2 sessions per week
Lorena Ruiz	BHS ELL Extended Day Science	Sept. 20th - June 9th 1 hr per session 1 hr session = ½ hr prep	\$40.00 per hour Payable through Title I funds Not to exceed 2 sessions per week
Charene Taveras Tara Conklin George Alvarez Millenni Basumatary Charlene Palaiologos	BHS Library Extended Day	Sept. 20 - June 9th 1 hr per session/5 sessions per week	\$40.00 per hour Payable through Title I funds Will be on a rotating schedule
Millenni Basumatary Chris Adams Becky Osenenko	BHS Writing Center	Sept. 20 - June 9th 1 hr per session	\$40.00 per hour Payable through ESSER II funds Not to exceed 4 sessions per week combined
Joe Tanzola Jacob Murad Dinora Nati	BHS PSI Physics Retakes	Sept. 20 - June 9th 1 hr per session	\$40.00 per hour Payable through ESSER II funds Not to exceed 2 sessions per week combined

The following additional lunch supervisors for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Jill Dain Lincoln Elementary \$20.00
- Maya Goldstein Hoover Elementary \$17.00
- Adriana Gallagher Hoover Elementary \$18.00
- Surojnie Oscanoa Lincoln Elementary \$16.00
- Ioanna Moraitis Washington Elementary \$18.00
- Monica Bevacqua Washington Elementary \$18.00
- Deirdre Kessler Washington Elementary \$18.00

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Salary Changes (Salaries to be prorated to effective date):

Correction (**bold**) to Kimberly Stevenson from \$62,258.00 (MA step 1) to \$69,758.00 (MA+32 step 1) effective September 1, 2022 **payable through ARP ESSER III** .

Meagan Cappa-Maher from \$68,060.00 (MA step 6) to \$71,560.00 (MA+16 step 6) effective September 6, 2022.

Vacation payout to Kevin Callahan in the amount of \$4,602.54 per the terms and conditions of his employment agreement.

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

Julian Alvarez, Sara Spagnola, Llanira Sanchez, Nicole Borrome, Jessica Maksoud