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

February 13, 2023

To: Bergenfield Board of Education

From: Christopher Tully

RE: Personnel Recommendations for the Board of Education Meeting Monday, February 13, 2023

Retirements/Resignations:

Maximino Santiago, Guidance Counselor at Bergenfield High School has resigned, his last day will be March 31, 2023.

Matthew Ojeda, Elementary Music Teacher has resigned, his last day will be April 11, 2023.

Carmen De Jesus, Security Officer at Hoover School has resigned, her last day will be February 17, 2023.

Kristy Romeo, Paraprofessional at Roy W. Brown Middle School has resigned, her last day was January 31, 2023.

Doni Duran, part time Bus Driver resigned effective February 7, 2023.

Family/Medical Leaves:

Appointments:

Joanie Genao, Bus Aide effective on or after February 22, 2023 at a rate of \$15.00 per hour not to exceed 29.5 hours per week pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Serena Panisse, Bus Aide effective on or after February 22, 2023 at a rate of \$15.00 per hour not to exceed 29.5 hours per week pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Katie Jenkins, Paraprofessional at Roy W. Brown Middle School effective on or after February 22, 2023 at a salary of \$21,168.00 (step 1) pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5. Salary to be prorated to start date.

Camila Hernandez, Security Officer effective on or after February 22, 2023 at a rate of \$16.00 per hour not to exceed 29.5 hours per week. Pending fingerprint clearance and P.L.2018, c.5.

Elloy Guerrero, Security Officer effective on or after February 27, 2023 at a rate of \$16.00 per hour not to exceed 29.5 hours per week. Pending fingerprint clearance and P.L.2018, c.5.

Dana Labarbera, Long Term Substitute Leave Replacement Teacher for Kelly Cosgrove pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:16-1 effective February 6, 2023 through April 31, 2023 at a salary of 54,758.00 (BA step 1). Salary to be prorated to length of assignment.

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Warren Heede for the after school Mindfulness Program beginning February 2, 2023 through April 13, 2023. \$40.00 per hour, 1 hour per session for 10 sessions payable through ESSER III Coach and Educator Support.

Elwin Rodriguez, to teach one blended learning half year course at a stipend of \$2,500.00 plus \$500.00 prep.

Omar Melendez to split the eSports Club Coach position with Henry (Eddie) Baldwin at a rate of \$40.00 per hour not to exceed a combined total of \$2,080.00 for 13 weeks during the spring season.

Norm Dapito to replace Michelle Marcino for Art Honor Society beginning March 1, 2023 through the end of the school year at a prorated stipend of \$568.40.

The following Bergenfield High School staff to receive \$40.00 per hour for up to 2 hours each for leading the program to help parents understand HS scheduling procedures at the 8th Grade Parent Night on March 8, 2023:

Jamie Tibaldo Estefania Valera Max Santiago

The following Coaches for the Spring 2023 season:

Keri Cappa**	Assistant Varsity Softball Coach	\$5,905.00
John Farley	Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach	\$5,905.00
Christopher Liriano*	Assistant Baseball Coach	\$5,905.00
Casey McCaffrey*	Girls Head Track Coach	\$7,897.00
Bill Ryan Papa	Assistant Spring Track Coach	\$5,905.00

*Christopher Liriano is replacing Casey McCaffrey, Casey is replacing Jen Sant Anna

The following staff to monitor Open Gym for Volleyball beginning February 17, 2023 through March 15, 2023 three days per week at a rate of \$40.00 per hour:

Elwin Rodriguez Matt Baumuller Noreen Monaco Bill Ryan Papa

Barbara Plikaitis in place of Julia McDevitt to receive her per diem 1/6th due to missed prep at Lincoln School effective January 30, 2023 through the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

Barbara Plikaitis 17 days \$1,233.42

Kayla Berkheiser for the BHS Math Extended Day beginning February 14, 2023 through May 19, 2023, three sessions throughout the day, AM from 7:10-7:50 (45 min), Lunch from 11:32-12:17(45 min) and PM 3:00-4:00 (1 hr) at a rate of \$40.00 per hour. Each 1 hour session = 1/2 hour prep payable through Title I funds (Teachers per session TBD based on student participation).

Salary Changes (Salaries to be prorated to effective date) See corrections in **bold**:

Sara Liguori from \$67,365.00 (BA+16 step 8) to \$71,365.00 (MA step 8) effective February 2, 2023.

December 19, 2022 agenda - Jennifer Fagan to receive an additional 1/6th to teach an additional math class at RWB for Debi Benitez effective December 9, 2022 through **February 3, 2023** total salary \$66,217.67 (BA step 3 + 1/6th (\$9,459.67)). Salary to be prorated to length of assignment **payable through Title I.**

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Nicole Mackenzie-Zitt to receive an additional 1/6th to teach an additional math class at RWB for Debi Benitez effective February 6, 2023 through March 10, 2023 total salary \$121,350.84 (MA+45 step 22-23 plus 1/6th (\$17,235.84) salary includes longevity stipend). Salary to be prorated to length of assignment payable through Title I.

January 23, 2023 agenda - Tamara Vasquez, salary should be \$54,758.00 (BA step 1) effective January 23, 2023. Salary to be prorated to start date.

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