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

April 24, 2023

To: Bergenfield Board of Education

From: Christopher Tully

RE: Personnel Recommendations for the Board of Education Meeting Monday, April 24, 2023

Retirements/Resignations:

Suzanne Mallardi, Paraprofessional at Bergenfield High School has resigned effective April 19, 2023.

Change in termination date of Sytania Smith Taylor, Paraprofessional at Jefferson School her last day will be April 24, 2023 rather than April 28, 2023.

Mary Corso, Fourth Grade Teacher at Jefferson School has resigned effective June 30, 2023.

Motion to rescind the resolution that previously approved Aldeen Mohamad as a part time Maintenance worker at the April 17, 2023 Board Meeting.

Family/Medical Leaves:

Jennifer SantAnna, English Teacher at Bergenfield High School is requesting an extension of her previously approved leave under FMLA through the end of the school year. Ms. SantAnna plans on returning September 1, 2023.

Appointments:

Shannon Bradford, ESL Teacher at Bergenfield High School effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$68,467.00 (MA step 5) pending fingerprint clearance, transcripts, certification and P.L.2018, c.5.

Jesse Martinez, part time Bus Driver at a rate of \$25.00 per hour effective on or after April 27, 2023 pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and CDL Driving test (district will pay for training).

Julianne Hoatson to receive an additional 1/6th effective May 1, 2023 through the end of the school year to cover the caseload of a resigned employee that has yet to be filled. Total salary \$89,903.33 (MA+60 step 6 + 1/6th (\$12843.33)). Salary to be prorated to length of assignment.

Surojnie Oscanoa, Preschool Expansion Extended Day program at Lincoln School at a rate of \$40.00 per hour for 1 hour per day.

The following Student Teachers for the 2023-2024 school year (pending completion of all paperwork including fingerprint clearance):

Name	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/School	Semester
Daphnie Alcantara	Fairleigh Dickinson	Christine	September 5, 2023 -

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		McQuillen Franklin School	December 22, 2023 (2 days per week) and January 22, 2024-May 3, 2024 (5 days per week)
Monica Sanchez	University of Phoenix	Melissa Mitchel Jefferson School	September 5, 2023 - December 22, 2023 (5 days per week)

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

Keri Cappa from \$64,060.00 (BA+16 step 6) to \$68,060.00 (MA step 6) effective April 18, 2023

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

Jennie Lee,

WHEREAS, on or about April 20, 2023, 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.

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.