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

July 21, 2023

To: Bergenfield Board of Education

From: Christopher Tully

RE: Consent Personnel Recommendations for the Board of Education Meeting Monday, July 24, 2023 Motion B

Retirements/Resignations/Terminations:

Andrea Sarney-Erde, Language Arts Teacher at Roy W. Brown Middle School has resigned effective July 1, 2023.

Lydia Pagan, part time Bus Driver, has resigned effective August 1, 2023.

Diego Lozano, Paraprofessional at Lincoln School has resigned effective July 20, 2023.

Family/Medical Leaves:

Meagan Cappa-Maher, Resource Teacher at Hoover School is requesting a Family Leave. Beginning November 2, 2023, Ms. Cappa-Maher will be utilizing 25 of her accumulated sick days. Following she is requesting an unpaid leave under FMLA/NJFLA through March 8, 2024. Ms. Cappa-Maher is requesting an unpaid leave from March 11, 2024 through April 30, 2024. She plans on returning May 1, 2024.

Daniel Edwards, Maintenance is requesting an unpaid medical leave under FMLA from July 16, 2023 through September 29, 2023.

Appointments:

Matthew Swanson, transfer from Language Arts Teacher at Roy W. Brown Middle School to English Teacher at Bergenfield High School effective September 1, 2023. Salary to remain the same.

Robert Spina, Maintenance Grounds, effective on or after August 1, 2023 at a salary of \$58,274.00 (Cat C step 1) pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and pre-employment post offer physical. Salary to be prorated to start date.

Jill Pro, English/Special Education Teacher at Bergenfield High School effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$63,967.00 (MA step 1).

William Nociti, Technology Teacher at Bergenfield High School effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$63,967.00 (MA step 1) pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c5 and transcripts.

Karina Calvo, Spanish Teacher at Bergenfield High School effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$74,665.00 (MA step 9) pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and transcripts.

Louis Costanza, Music Teacher at Bergenfield High School effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$56,467.00 (BA step 1) pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and transcripts.

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Edgardo Gonzalez Rodriguez, High School Secretary effective August 1, 2023 at a salary of \$48,814.00 (Cat D step 1).

Henry Kim, Mathematics Teacher at Bergenfield High School effective on or after September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$75,967.00 (MA+32 step 5) pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and transcripts. Salary to be prorated to start date.

Catty Garcia, Paraprofessional at Jefferson School effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$21,636.00 (step 1) not to exceed 29.5 hours per week pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Sandra Perez, part time Bus Aide effective September 1, 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.

Daniela Verdugo, Speech Language Specialist at Hoover and Washington Schools effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$63,967.00 (MA step 1). Pending certification, fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and transcripts. Salary to be prorated to the date of issuance of certificate if after September 1, 2023.

Jose Perlata, part time Bus Driver at a rate of \$25.00 per hour not to exceed 29.5 hours per week effective on or after August 1, 2023 pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and CDL Driving test (district will pay for training).

The following High School Extra Pay for Extra Service for the 2023-2024 school year:

Brian Timmons	Band Director	\$5,147
Michael DeLucia	Color Guard Advisor	\$3,751
Melissa Betyeman	Assistant Band Coach	\$3,284
Xavier Bonilla	Assistant Band Coach	\$3,284
Kendra Chaiken	Assistant Band Coach	\$3,284
Louis Costanza	Assistant Band Coach	\$3,284
Ryan Donovan	Assistant Band Coach	\$3,284
Kimberly Gerken	Assistant Band Coach	\$3,284
Anna Papageorgiou	Peer Transition Advisor	\$3,604
Marissa Ruggiero	Peer Transition Advisor	\$3,604
Gladys Garcia	Peer Transition Advisor	\$3,604
Sara Liguori	Peer Transition Advisor	\$3,604
Sheryl Samuel	Peer Transition Advisor	\$3,604

Additions/Corrections(**bold**) to Summer 2023 Programs:

Kristine Manning, Elementary Summer Academy Substitute at a rate of \$40.00 per hour.

Maidelys Dominguez, substitute nurse at her hourly rate of \$53.19

Matthew McGrath, Interim Director of the Alternative School for up to 10 days over the summer at a daily rate of \$475.00.

The following Roy W. Brown teachers for the 6th Grade Orientation on August 31, 2023 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM at a rate of \$40.00 per hour:

Christopher Saingas	Kelly Smith	Rachel Denker
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Alessia Pellicane Angela Rios Darlene Johannessen
 Lisa Cooper Chris Weninger Anthony Rapetti
 Heather Guy
 Jeannine Gannon and Janine Geshan will be substitutes if needed

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The following Guidance and CST staff for the 6th Grade Orientation on August 31, 2023 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM at their hourly rate:

Betty Madariaga \$55.66
 Michael Merlo \$53.33
 MaryBeth Iorio \$73.33
 Kimberly Stevenson \$51.83

The following Counselors to work the RWB Summer Program at their per diem rate from July 5th through July 28th, Monday through Friday, 8:00-1:30 **payable through ESSER III Mental Health:**

Michel Merlo \$373.33
 MaryBeth Iorio (Substitute) \$513.33

Omar Melendez to revise Computer Graphics I curriculum at a rate of \$40.00 per hour not to exceed 20 hours.

The following additions to the list of CST members for the Summer Programs:

Betty Madariaga	Attend meetings and CST work at RWB	\$55.66 per hour	Not to exceed 10 hours
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The following staff for the Summer Enrichment Showcase on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at a rate of \$40.00 per hour for 2 hours each:

Stacey Sassi Nicki McGrane Anthony Rapetti
 Xavier Bonilla Kendra Chaiken Ryan Donovan
 Francis Gayle Fuentes Michelle Harmeyer JungIn Ji
 Wes Krygsman Andrew Lavery Anna Mancini
 Patricia O'Shea Brian Timmons Adrienne Klecha
 Cheryl LeManquais Monique Wells

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

Correction to Thomas Stopanio from \$72,328.00 to **\$72,878.00** (Cat B step 14-15 **plus longevity**)

Richard Conboy from \$54,758.00 (BA step 1) to \$62,258.00 (MA step 1) effective June 20, 2023. 2023-2024 salary \$65,067.00 (MA step 2)

The following part time summer custodians rate change from \$14.25 to \$14.50 due to second year of employment:

Jayden Cristodaro Evan Perez Daniel Doyle Omari Russell

Substitutes (pending the completion of all paperwork including criminal history background check):

Daniela Verdugo