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

September 11, 2023

To: Bergenfield Board of Education

From: Christopher Tully

RE: Consent Personnel Recommendations for the Board of Education Meeting Monday, September 11, 2023

Retirements/Resignations:

Uriel Sosa, Paraprofessional at Jefferson school resigned effective September 7, 2023.

Tarik Ragland, Paraprofessional at Hoover school has declined the position.

Nicholas Pita, Maintenance/Grounds has declined the position.

Motion to rescind the resolution that previously approved Robert Spina as Maintenance Grounds at the July 24, 2023 Board Meeting.

Family/Medical Leaves:

Alyssa Nabarro, Resource Teacher at Hoover and Lincoln Schools is requesting a family leave. Beginning November 13, 2023 Ms. Nabarro plans on utilizing 28 of her accumulated sick days. She is requesting an unpaid leave under NJFLA/FMLA from January 2, 2024 through March 22, 2024. Ms. Nabarro plans on returning March 24, 2024.

Change in dates for the previously approved leave of absence for Lucille Volmer. Ms. Volmer will be on an unpaid leave under FMLA from **September 28, 2023** through October 30, 2023.

Appointments:

Sergio De Bari, Woodshop Teacher at Bergenfield High School effective on or after September 12, 2023 at a salary of \$72,965 (BA step 12-13) pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Gisell Toribio, Paraprofessional at Lincoln School effective on or after September 12, 2023 at a salary of \$21,636.00 (step 1) pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Elizabeth Tufaro, Accounts Payable Analyst effective July 1, 2023 at a salary of \$69,784.00.

Antonio Grullon, part time Bus Driver effective on or after September 12, 2023 at a rate of \$25.00 per hour not to exceed 29.5 hours per week pending fingerprint clearance, S endorsement, and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Corinne Kohlmann-Patoray, part time Lunch Aide at Jefferson School effective on or after September 12, 2023 at a rate of \$15.38 per hour not to exceed 29.5 hours per week pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

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Candy Castillo, part time Lunch Aide at Hoover School effective on or after September 12, 2023 at a rate of \$15.38 per hour not to exceed 29.5 hours per week pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Tomekia Holmes, part time Bus Aide effective on or after September 12, 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.

Sonti Herring, part time Bus Aide effective on or after September 12, 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.

Matthew McGrath, Interim Director at Alternative High School from September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, at a rate of \$491.15 per day.

Frank M. Novak, Volunteer Cross Country Coach for the Fall 2023 season pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Edgardo Acosta, part time Maintenance/Grounds effective on or after October 1, 2023 at a rate of \$15.00 per hour pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and satisfactory completion of a post-offer pre-employment physical examination.

Scott Readie, Grounds/Maintenance effective on or after September 18, 2023 at a salary of \$58,274.00 (Cat C step 1) pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and satisfactory completion of a post-offer pre-employment physical examination.

Catherine Cordes to be paid \$40.00 per hour for 30 hours of Professional Development for Phonics First payable through Title II. PD to be done outside of the work day.

Michael Yim to receive \$40.00 per hour not to exceed \$600.00 for tutoring over the summer payable through ESSER II.

Motion to approve Robert Violante to serve as the weight room supervisor for the Bergenfield Recreation Program from June 28, 2023 through August 3, 2023 at a total amount of \$1,200. Bergenfield Recreation will reimburse the Board for this program.

The following staff members to translate documents from English to Spanish

Charlene Taveras	High School Program of Studies	\$40.00 per hour not to exceed 5 hours
Debbie Calle	Middle School Program of Studies	\$40.00 per hour not to exceed 5 hours
Sasha Leon	High School, Middle School and Elementary School Handbooks	\$40.00 per hour not to exceed 5 hours for each handbook

The following Extra Pay for Extra Services for the 2023-2024 school year:

Joan Burke Laura Morrel	Franklin School	Preschool Expansion Extended Day (PM)	\$40.00 per hour for 1 hour per day on a rotating basis.
Cheyenna Clarke	Hoover School	Lunch Counter	\$15.38 per hour.

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			Total hours worked not to exceed 29.5 hours per week.
Elena Bonifazio	Hoover School	AM Supervision	\$16.20 per AM *up to 2 days per week
Marty Martin Rachel Denker Aimee Kamper	Roy W. Brown Middle School	AM/PM Supervisors	\$8.10 per AM or PM
Janet Davis Black Jeannina Bastidas	Roy W. Brown Middle School	AM Bus Duty 15 minutes per day	\$8.10 per day on a rotating schedule (as not to exceed 29.5 hours of total work per week)
Kelly Smith Francesca Castro Bryan Cunningham Jake Fiordelisi Debi Benitez Jeannine Gannon Heather Guy Melissa Hegel Nicole Mackenzie Jimmy Marsich Coraly Ortega Brianna Pizzigoni Ann Marie Wilson	Roy W. Brown Middle School	Math Tips Program	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title 1 funds on a rotating basis. 1 hour session, ½ hour prep, not to exceed 6 sessions per week.
Alessia Pellicane Anthony Rapetti Christopher Weninger	Roy W. Brown Middle School	ELA & Science TIPS Program	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title 1 funds. 1 hour session, ½ hour prep, not to exceed 2 sessions per week
Darlene Johannessen	Roy W. Brown Middle School	Peer Tutoring Program	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title 1 funds. 1 hour sessions not to exceed 2 sessions per week.
Coraly Ortega Eva Rodriguez Kelly Smith	Roy W. Brown Middle School	6th Grade Math Skill Builder Program	\$40.00 per hour payable through ESSER III funds. 1 hour session, ½ hour prep, not to exceed 32 total sessions.

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They following staff for Game Operations during the 2023-2024 school year at the rates listed below:

Clock Operators at the following rates: Freshman \$45, JV \$45, Varsity \$50

Ticket Taker Varsity Only \$50

Announcers \$50

Track Clock Timer \$75

John Rosado	Tania Charalambous	Michael Papapetrou
Matthew McGrath	Chris Liriano	Antigone Charalambous
Howie Conklin	Robert Violante	Joseph Lapi
Sue Wallner	Keving Manning	Matthew Baumuller
Michael Merlo	Lauren LaPorta	Nicholas Pampolini
Orlando Londono	Luis Vargas	Jill Pro
Barbara Lind	Carl Lind	

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

Angelica Aspiras-Liristis to receive an additional 1/6th salary effective September 1, 2023, to cover an additional Drama class at Alternative High School. Total salary \$78,478.17 (MA step 4 plus \$11,211.17 (1/6th)).

Bernie Brogan and Frank Novak, Co-Coordiators of Security, from \$10,000 stipend per year to \$10,250 for the 2022-2023 school year and \$10,506.25 for the 2023-2024 school year.

Stephanie Machin from \$125,430 (base salary plus Masters) to \$125,830 (base salary plus MA+32) effective September 1, 2023.

Nicole Raines from \$67,165.00 (BA step 9) to \$70,665.00 (BA+16 step 9) effective September 1, 2023.