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

September 18, 2023

To: Bergenfield Board of Education

From: Christopher Tully

RE: Consent Personnel Recommendations for the Board of Education Meeting Monday, September 18, 2023

Retirements/Resignations:

Joanie Genao, Paraprofessional at Hoover School has failed to report to work. After several attempts to contact her, she is considered to have abandoned the position.

Nikolaz Rael, Long Term Substitute Teacher at Hoover School has resigned effective September 18, 2023.

Patricia DiBuono, Paraprofessional at the Bear Den has resigned effective September 29, 2023.

Appointments:

Nelson Riveros, Paraprofessional at Washington School effective September 19, 2023 at a salary of \$21,636.00 (step 1) prorated for length of the assignment.

Nevaeh Beckett, Paraprofessional at Hoover School starting on or after September 19, 2023 at a salary of \$21,636.00 (step 1) prorated for length of the assignment. Pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Camila Hernandez, Paraprofessional at Hoover School effective September 26, 2023 at a salary of \$21,636.00 (step 1) prorated for length of the assignment.

Jerelyn Rodriguez, .6 Paraprofessional at Hoover School starting on or after September 19, 2023 at a salary of \$12,981.60 ($\frac{3}{5}$ step 1) prorated for length of the assignment. Pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

Neydali Torres, part time Lunch Aide at Hoover School effective on or after September 19, 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.

Mary Puntiel, part time Bus Aide effective on or after October 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.

Consuelao Gutierrez, part time Bus Driver at a rate of \$25.00 effective on or after September 26, 2023 not to exceed 29.5 hours per week pending fingerprint clearance, P.L. 2018, c.5 and medical clearance.

The following staff members to receive an additional 1/6th salary at their daily rate to cover an additional class at Bergenfield High School starting September 18, 2023, for the length of the assignment:

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Jill Pro	English Class	\$53.30 per day
Millenni Basumatary	English Class	\$58.06 per day
Kate Holzlein	English Class	\$63.55 per day
Warren Heede	English Class	\$78.72 per day
Christopher Adams	English Class	\$83.39 per day
Patrick Gallagher	Special Education Class	\$86.72 per day
Tara Conklin	Special Education Class	\$83.39 per day
Lucia Hernandez-Budhai	Special Education Class	\$83.39 per day
Marissa Ruggiero	Special Education Class	\$59.98 per day

Caroline Bradley Ames, Fairleigh Dickinson University Psychology Intern for the 2023-2024 school year pending fingerprint clearance and P.L. 2018, c.5.

The following RWB Math teachers to be paid \$40.00 per hour, not to exceed two hours each, for a math planning meeting:

Jeannine Gannon, Kelly Smith, Bryan Cunningham, Coraly Ortega, Eva Rodriguez, James Marsich, Jake Fiordelisi, Melissa Hegel

The following ESL teachers to be paid \$40.00 per hour for after school ESL testing, payable through Title III funds:

- Malak Fakhry - 15 hours
- Marisa Lopes - 15 hours
- Shannon Bradford - 10 hours
- Kris Manning - 10 hours
- Grace Lee - 5 hours
- Franchesca Medrano Gomez - 5 hours
- Aile Gutierrez - 10 hours

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

Kathy McGarril	Washington School	AM Supervisor Substitute (30 minutes per day)	\$16.20 per day
Kelly Cosgrove	Lincoln School	Breakfast Supervisor Substitute	\$24.00 per day
Warren Heede George Alvarez Millenni Basumatary Tara Conklin Charlene Taveras	BHS Extended Day Library	Sept. 19th - June 10th 1 hr per session/5 sessions per week	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title IA funds. Will be on a rotating schedule
Chris Adams Becky Osenenko Millenni Basumatary	BHS Writing Center	Sept. 19th - June 10th 1 hour per session	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title IA funds Not to exceed 4 sessions per week combined
Joe Tanzola Jacob Murad	BHS Physics Support	Sept. 19th - June 10th 1 hour per session	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title

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Dinora Nati			IA funds Not to exceed 2 sessions per week combined
Gladys Garcia Jasmine John	BHS Algebra I Retakes	1 session = 1 hour 1 hr instruction = 1 hour prep	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title IA funds Not to exceed 3 sessions per week combined
Howie Conklin Jasmine John	BHS SAT Prep Math	Sept, 19th - Nov. 3rd and Jan. 2nd - March 19th 1 session = 2 hours 1 hr instruction = 1 hr prep	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title IA Not to exceed 2 sessions per week
Kate Holzlein Millenni Basumatary	BHS SAT Prep English	Sept, 19th - Nov. 3rd and Jan. 2nd - March 19th 1 session = 2 hours 1 hr instruction = 1 hr prep	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title IA Not to exceed 2 sessions per week
Jackie Alvarez	BHS Special Ed Homework Clinic	Sept. 19th - June 10th 1 hr per session/4 sessions per week	\$40.00 per hour payable through LEA
Lorena Ruiz	BHS ELL Extended Day Science	Sept. 19th - June 10th 1 hr per session 1 hr session = ½ hr prep	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title IA Not to exceed 2 sessions per week
Gladys Garcia	BHS ELL Extended Day Math	Sept. 19th - June 10th 1 hr per session 1 hr session = ½ hr prep	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title IA Not to exceed 2 sessions per week
Elena Bonifazio Nancy Bolt	Hoover School Homework Assistance	Oct. 2nd - June 7th	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title IA
Aile Gutierrez	Hoover School Extended Day ESL	Oct. 2nd - June 7th	\$40.00 per hour payable through Title III
Kayla Parks Deanna Breheney	Hoover School Academic Extended	Oct. 2nd - Dec. 21st	\$40.00 per hour payable through

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Bhawna Joseph Nicolette Kling-Martin Jeannina Bastidas Mercedes Perez	Day Grades 3-5		ESSER III
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The following staff for SAT Prep Math and SAT Prep Verbal summer programs at a rate of \$40.00 per hour, not to exceed more than 15 hours per week for 3 weeks per teacher, payable through Title 1 Funds:

- Becky Osenenko August 14-18 three hours per session (AM)
- Kate Holzlein August 28-September 1 three hours per session (PM)
- Howie Conklin August 21-25 three hours per session (AM and PM)

The following staff for lunch supervision for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Kathy Lapi BHS \$21.00 per day
- Lorena Ruiz BHS \$20.00 per day
- Rachel Cakl Franklin \$15.38 per day
- Clara Urbaez* Franklin \$18.00 per day
- Cheyenna Clarke* Hoover \$17.00 per day
- Maria Beaton Jefferson \$20.00 per day
- Leslie Zapata Washington \$21.00 per day
- Anna Stretovych* Washington \$17.00 per day
- Tracey Pruestel* Lincoln \$17.00 per day
- Anna Padilla* Lincoln \$17.50 per day
- Adriana Rodriguez* Lincoln \$17.00 per day
- Kirsten Shepard Lincoln \$20.00 per day

*not to exceed a combined total of 29.5 hours per week for all positions

Charlene Taveras to be paid \$40.00 per hour for an additional 5 hours to complete the translation of the Bergenfield Program of Studies, not to exceed a total of 10 hours for the entire document.

Brenda Roth, to receive \$40.00 per hour for prep for New Teacher Workshop not to exceed 1.5 hours payable through Title II.

The following Big Brother Big Sister Chaperones for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$40.00 per hour:

- Anthony Rapetti Karen Papagergiou

The following staff for security coverage after school hours during the 2023-2024 school year:

- Howie Conklin \$18.00 per hour
- Lauren Laporta \$18.50 per hour
- Liz Campbell \$18.50 per hour
- Danesa Salcedo \$19.50 per hour
- Doug Lemberg \$19.50 per hour
- Mike Merlo \$19.50 per hour
- Jamie Orlando \$22.00 per hour
- Jamie Tibaldo \$17.00 per hour
- Charlene Taveras \$17.00 per hour
- Fransua Ceron \$17.00 per hour

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

Howie Conklin to receive an additional 1/6th salary effective September 7, 2023, to cover an additional Math class at Alternative High School. Total salary \$115,259.16 (BA+32/MA step 22-24 plus \$16,094.16 (1/6th)) including longevity stipend.

Tatiana Romeo from \$80,465 (MA Step 12-13) to \$83,965 (MA+16 Step 12-13) effective September 1, 2023.

Felix Rodriguez from \$25.00 to \$25,484.03 (71% step 5) effective September 19, 2023.

Caitlyn Loew to receive her per diem 1/6th rate for 36 days during the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$57.14 per day for a total of \$2,057.01.

Substitutes (pending the completion of all paperwork including criminal history background check):
Corine McKenzie, Dale Myhren, Marta Berrocal, Aniella Bednarz, Corinne Kohlmann-Patoray,
Marta Munoz