

**AGENDA, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015, 7:00 P.M.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM**

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**1. MINUTES**

A copy of the minutes from the August 10, 2015 Regular Board of Education Meeting has been mailed to board members. If there are no additions or corrections, the Superintendent would recommend approval.

**2. INFORMATION**

**2.1 Calendar of Events**

Monday, October 5                      Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

**2.2 Superintendent's Report**

**3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM)**

*It is the policy of the Board of Education to allow public comment during the visitors period of the meeting, it is not our policy to engage in public debate. Your comments and statements are heard and are greatly appreciated. If there is information we can provide for you after the meeting, feel free to contact the Superintendent's Office with your request and we will do our best to get information for your needs as soon as possible. We ask that all speakers identify themselves verbally, and, if applicable, the organization they are representing so they may be recognized by the Board President. Open Forum is limited to a maximum of 30 minutes with 3 minutes allocated to each speaker.*

**4. REPORTS**

**5. ITEMS FOR ACTION**

**5.1** Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations (attached)

**5.2** Approve Warrant 2A, 2B, and the Internal Claims Auditor's Report (attached)

**5.3** Approve Discarding the Today's Teen Textbooks (attached)

**5.4** Approve the Art Field Trip to New York City on Friday, October 23, 2015 (attached)

**5.5** Approve the Superintendent to authorize the following (per policy 1330):

**a)** Approval of attendance at conferences, conventions, workshops, and the like;

**b)** Approve budget transfers within limits prescribed by Commissioner's Regulation Section 170.2 and Board guidelines

**c)** Apply for Grants in Aid (State and Federal) as appropriate;

**d)** Establish mileage reimbursement rate;

**e)** Other(s) as deemed appropriate/necessary

**6. PERSONNEL**

**6.1 Professional Resignations:**

**Carroll, Brandon**, Music Teacher, Effective August 12, 2015

**Brennan, Kristy**, Special Education Teacher, Effective August 12, 2015

**6.2 Professional Appointments:**

**Scales, Fiona**, Music Teacher, Salary; Step 1 MA, \$47,021.00, Effective September 1, 2015, Probationary Period: 9/1/15 – 9/1/19

**Reed, Suzanne**, Art Teacher, Step 4 MA, \$47,712.00, Effective September 1, 2015, Probationary Period: 9/1/15 – 9/1/19

**Vandernoot, Jennifer**, Special Education Teacher, Step 1 MA, \$47,021.00, Effective September 1, 2015, Probationary Period: 9/1/15 – 9/1/19

**King, Elizabeth**, Elementary Teacher, Step 1 MA, \$47,021.00, Effective September 1, 2015, Probationary Period: 9/1/15 – 9/1/19

**Winter-Walton, Christal**, Special Education Teacher, Step 1 MA, \$47,021.00, Effective September 1, 2015, Probationary Period: 9/1/15 – 9/1/19

**Hogan, Michele**, Teacher on Special Assignment – Educational Technologist, Step 16 MA + 33 = \$61,834, Effective September 1, 2015

**Yusko, Robert**, Director of Business, Salary; \$106,509.00, Effective October 1, 2015, Probationary Period: 10/1/15 – 10/1/19

**6.3 Non-Teaching Resignation:**

**Clohessy, Elizabeth**, Teacher Assistant, Effective August 20, 2015

**6.4 Non-Teaching Appointments:**

**Fischer, Darlene**, 5.50 Hour Teacher Assistant, Effective September 1, 2015; Salary; \$11,619.85, Probationary Period: September 1, 2015 – March 1, 2016

**Benyada, Audra**, 6.50 Hour Teacher Aide, Effective September 1, 2015; Salary; \$13,311.68, Probationary Period: September 1, 2015 – March 1, 2016

**Jarvis, Heather**, 5.50 Hour Teacher Assistant, Effective September 1, 2015; Salary; \$11,619.85, Probationary Period: September 1, 2015 – March 1, 2016

**McCane, Amy**, 2.0 Hour Lunch Monitor, Jackson Heights, Effective September 1, 2015; Salary; \$10.46 per hour, Probationary Period: September 1, 2015 – March 1, 2016

**Searer, Patrick**, 6.50 Hour Teacher Assistant, Effective September 1, 2015; Salary; \$13,732.55, Probationary Period: September 1, 2015 – March 1, 2016

**Marsh, Nicole**, 6.50 Hour Teacher Aide, Effective September 1, 2015; Salary; \$12,578.15, Probationary Period: September 1, 2015 – March 1, 2016

**6.5 Non-Teaching Change in Assignment:**

**Caselnova, Robin**, from 5.50 Hour Teacher Assistant to 6.50 Hour Teacher Assistant, Salary; \$14,948.00, Effective September 1, 2015

**6.6 Sixth Class Appointments (2015-2016):**

**Amberger, Robert**, Business Teacher, \$7,764.72

**Bouteiller, Jeremy**, Music Teacher, \$1,170.94

**Sesselman, Dan**, Technology Teacher, \$7,205.58

**Butto, Rick**, Art Teacher, \$3,601.14

**Winter-Walton, Christal**, Special Education Teacher, \$5,642.52

**6.7 Mentor Appointments (2015-2016):**

**Bocko-Wettersten, Chris**, Special Education Teacher, Salary; \$1,580.00, Mentoring Rosalynn Casimano, Special Education Teacher at Kensington Road Elementary School, Effective September 1, 2015 - February 12, 2016

**Dempsey, Dennis**, Science Teacher, Salary \$1,580.00, Mentoring Richard Heames, new Science Teacher at the High School, Effective September 1, 2015

**McLeod, Lisa**, Special Education Teacher, Salary; \$1,580.00, Mentoring Christal Winter-Walton, new Special Education Teacher at the High School, Effective September 1, 2015

**Leyden, Suzanne**, Music Teacher, Salary; \$1,580.00, Mentoring Fiona Scales, new Music

Teacher at the Elementary Schools, Effective September 1, 2015

**Sylvia, Debbie**, Art Teacher, Salary; \$1,580.00, Mentoring Suzanne Reed, new Art Teacher at Kensington and Jackson Heights, Effective September 1, 2015

**Ketring, Melanie**, Special Education Teacher, Salary; \$1,580.00, Mentoring Jennifer Vandernoot, new Special Education Teacher at Kensington Road Elementary School, Effective September 1, 2015

**Raymond, Mary Lea**, Elementary Teacher, Salary; \$1,580.00, Mentoring Elizabeth King, new 5<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher at the Middle School, Effective September 1, 2015

**6.8 Rescind Coaching Appointments:**

**Girard, Robert**, Boys Modified Basketball, Effective August 11, 2015

**Ring, Rebecca**, Girls Cheerleading (fall), Effective August 17, 2015

**6.9 Coaching Appointment (2015-2016):**

**Hall, Dan** Boys Modified Basketball D-4 \$3,538

**6.10 High School Club Advisor (2015-2016):**

**Matino, Nicole** Dramatics Club

**6.11 Middle School Team Advisors (2015-2016):**

**Nastke, Nichole** Mohican

**Moynihan, Dave** Abenaki

**6.12 Middle School Club Advisors (2015-2016):**

**Rajeski, Melissa** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Homework Club

**6.13 Per Diem Coaching Appointments (2015-2016):**

**Hoagland, Connor**, Football, \$53.80 per day, not to exceed \$1,883

**6.14 Rescind Per Diem Coach Appointment:**

**Higley, Missy**, Girls Varsity Diving Coach, Effective August 21, 2015

**6.15 Volunteer Coaching Appointment (2015-2016):**

**Geruso, Carole**, Alpine Skiing

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

10. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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### Retired Textbook Inventory Form

Please provide the following information

Title of Text:	Today's Teen
Publishing Company of Text:	Glencoe
Copy Right Date of Text:	1997
Number of Copies to be stored, donated, or disposed of:	23

Date: June 24, 2015

Please indicate what you would like done with these texts:

Donate:	Dispose:	Either:	Other:
	XXX		

Please explain why texts are not needed:

Outdated.

I believe that they were approved for disposal many years ago, but were put in storage instead. Virginia Froats has new books that she uses.

-Robert Amberger 

Principal Signature of Approval:



8/7/15

**Request for Fieldtrip Approval**

To: NYC

When: Friday, October 23, 2015

Time: 6:30 AM – 10:30 PM

With: Sculpture, Studio Art 12, Advanced Drawing and Painting, Advanced Photography Classes

Attending Teachers: Karen Mars, Peter Taylor, Sue Botch, Rick Butto and Joy Muller-McCoola

**Specific Destinations and approximate times:**

10:30 AM- The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Mars)

11:00 PM- International Center of Photography, New Museum of Contemporary Art (Botch & Taylor)

2:00 PM Time Square, Rockefeller Center

4:00 PM- Museum Of Modern Art

6:30 PM- Depart NYC

10:30 PM- Return to Glens Falls

**Purpose:**

**New York State Standard #3: Responding to and Analyzing Works of Art.**

- Students will respond critically to a variety of works in the arts, connecting the individual work to other works and to other aspects of human endeavor and thought.
- Students will reflect upon, interpret, and evaluate works of art, using the language of art criticism.
- Students will analyze the visual characteristics of the natural and built environment and explain the social, cultural, psychological, and environmental dimensions of the visual arts.
- Students will compare the ways in which a variety of ideas, themes and concepts are expressed through the visual arts with the ways they are expressed in other disciplines.

**New York State standard #4: Understanding the Cultural Dimensions and Contributions of the Arts:**

- Students will develop an understanding of the personal and cultural forces that shape artistic communication and how the arts in turn shape the diverse cultures of past and present society.
- Students will explore art and artifacts from various historical periods and world cultures to discover the roles that art plays in the lives of people of a given time and place and to understand how the time and place influence the visual characteristics of the artwork.
- Students will explore art to understand the social, cultural and environmental dimensions of human society.