

PERSONNEL ACTIONS - INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

H.1.a.	TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT FOR TEACHER ON LEAVE		EMPLOYEE TYPE	NAME	POSITION	SALARY	CLASS, STEP	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
	Temporary	Kristen Kannengeiser	Speech	\$69,280 (pro-rated)	M, 1	11/27/2023	2/12/2024		
H.1.b.	REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE		LEAVE TYPE	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATES		
	FMLA	Jaymie Phillips	Speech	Wantagh Elementary	11/13/23 - 2/12/24				
H.1.c.	EXTRACURRICULAR CLUB OFFERINGS		BUILDING	CLUB	FREQUENCY	STIPEND			
	Forest Lake Elementary	Math Club	Level 1	\$404.50					
	High School	Ocean Conservation	Level 1	\$404.50					
H.1.d.	RESCISSION SIXTH INSTRUCTIONAL CLASS		BUILDING	NAME	DEPARTMENT	FTE	STIPEND	EFFECTIVE DATE	
	Middle School	Kelli VonBargen	6th Grade	0.10	\$5,250	*prorated	11/13/23 - 6/30/24		
H.1.e.	SIXTH INSTRUCTIONAL CLASS		BUILDING	NAME	DEPARTMENT	FTE	STIPEND	EFFECTIVE DATE	
	Middle School	David Sposito	6th Grade	0.10	\$5,250	*prorated	10/10/23 - 6/30/24		
H.1.f.	RESCISSION OF COACHING APPOINTMENTS		SEASON	ACTIVITY	POSITION	ADVISOR	STIPEND		
	Winter	Basketball - Girls	JV Head Coach	Alexandra Parlatto	\$6,293.50				
	Winter	Volleyball - Girls	Grade 8 Head Coach	Daniel O'Shea	\$4,927.75				
H.1.g.	APPOINTMENT TO CLUB/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		BUILDING	ACTIVITY	POSITION	ADVISOR	STIPEND		
	High School	Chemistry Crew Club	Advisor	Kathy Mule	\$404.50				
	High School	Environmental Advocacy Club	Advisor	Valerie Sebastiano	\$404.50				
	High School	Crochet Club	Co-Advisor	Courtney Prestianni	\$202.25				
	High School	Crochet Club	Co-Advisor	Lauren Carlson	\$202.25				
	Forest Lake	Intramurals	Advisor	Christine Moran	\$2,351.00				
H.1.h.	APPOINTMENT TO COACHING ASSIGNMENTS		SEASON	ACTIVITY	POSITION	ADVISOR	STIPEND		
	Winter	Track - Boys & Girls	Varsity Assistant Coach	Alexander Gibbons	\$5,348.00				
	Winter	Volleyball - Girls	Grade 8 Head Coach	Daniel O'Shea	\$4,727.75				
	Winter	Volleyball - Girls	Grade 8 Head Co-Assignment	Kaitlin Conklin	\$200.00				
	Winter	Wrestling	JV Co-Assignment	James Langan	\$2,853.50				
	Winter	Basketball - Girls	Varsity Assistant Coach	Raymond Rathgaber	\$5,348.00				
	Winter	Basketball - Girls	JV Head Coach	Kristina Perez	\$6,293.50				
H.1.i.	APPOINTMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL SUBSTITUTES		EMPLOYEE TYPE	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	RATE	EFFECTIVE DATES	
	Part-time	Joan Urgo	Per Diem Substitute	Districtwide	\$130.00	per day	2023-2024		
	Part-time	Elena Verni	Per Diem Substitute	Districtwide	\$130.00	per day	2023-2024		

PERSONNEL ACTIONS - CIVIL SERVICE

H.2.a.

RETIREMENT			
EMPLOYEE TYPE	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION
Full-time	Beverly Flipse	Teacher Aide	Forest Lake
			EFFECTIVE DATE 12/31/2023

H.2.b.

RESIGNATIONS			
EMPLOYEE TYPE	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION
Full-time	Theresa Argus	Account Clerk	Payroll Department
Full-time	Larry Dupkin	Cleaner	High School
Part-time	Annette Podesta	Bus Monitor - half time	Mandalay Elementary
Part-time	Jennifer Glennon	Lunch Monitor	Wantagh Elementary
Part-time	Kristin Nolan	Lunch Monitor	Wantagh Elementary
			EFFECTIVE DATE 10/26/2023 11/17/2023 11/3/2023 11/27/2023 11/24/2023

H.2.c.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE			
LEAVE TYPE	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION
Personal	Jeff Gadell	Cleaner part-time	High School
FMLA	William Ruggiero	Senior Maintainer	Central Administration
Personal	Kathleen Lux	Teacher Aide	High School
			EFFECTIVE DATES 11/6/23 - 03/29/23 11/1/23 - 1/31/24 11/24/23 - 6/30/24

H.2.d.

APPOINTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL			
EMPLOYEE TYPE	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION
Full-time	Conor Menig	Cleaner	High School
Part-time	Lucy Tian	Teacher Aide	Wantagh Elementary
Part-time	Jennifer Croce	Lunch Monitor	Wantagh Elementary
			SALARY \$44,095.00 \$16.00 \$16.00
			CLASS, STEP A, 1 per hour per hour
			EFFECTIVE DATE 11/20/2023 11/20/2023 11/20/2023

H.2.e.

APPOINTMENT OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SUBSTITUTES			
EMPLOYEE TYPE	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION
Part-time	Janet Carson	Clerk	Districtwide
Part-time	Jessica Florio	Lunch Monitor	Districtwide
Part-time	Kristin Nolan	Teacher Aide	Wantagh Elementary
			RATE \$17.00 \$16.00 \$16.00
			EFFECTIVE DATE 11/17/2023 11/20/2023 11/27/2023

MINUTES

November 16, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Wantagh Board of Education, Wantagh Union Free School District, was held on Thursday, November 16, 2023, and was called to order by President, Adam Fisher at 8 p.m. The following were present:

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Adam Fisher	President
Anthony Greco	Trustee
Jennifer Perfetti	Trustee
Laura Reich	Trustee
John McNamara	Superintendent of Schools
Anthony Cedrone	Assistant Superintendent for Business
Stephen Moran	Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services
Carol-Ann Winans	Exec. Director of Curriculum & Instruction K-12
Stephanie Scolieri	Exec. Director of Human Resources & Administration

A Moment-of-Silence was held for: Father of Marisa Evert
Retiree: Veronica Kennedy

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, MOTION was made by Laura Reich, seconded by Jennifer Perfetti, and passed unanimously:

approving the minutes of October 19 and November 2, 2023.

approving acknowledgement and acceptance of financial reports and budget transfers as printed.

A communication was received from: Amie Gorman
Brian Lapp
Katie Matthies
Kerri Stallone
Michelle and Tony Figlozzi
Loren and Louis Lagomarsino
Ashley Fucarino

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, MOTION was made by Jennifer Perfetti, seconded by Anthony Greco, and passed unanimously:

approving the attached temporary appointment.

approving the attached request for a leave of absence.

approving the attached club offerings.

approving the attached rescission of a sixth instructional class appointment.

approving the attached sixth instructional class appointment.

approving the attached rescissions of coaching appointments.

approving the attached appointments to club/extracurricular activities.

approving the attached coaching assignments.

approving the attached instructional substitute appointments.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, MOTION was made by Laura Reich, seconded by Jennifer Perfetti, and passed unanimously:

approving the attached resignation for the purpose of retirement.

approving the attached civil service resignations.

approving the attached requests for a leave of absence.

approving the attached civil service appointment.

approving the attached non-instructional substitute.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, MOTION was made by Anthony Greco, seconded by Laura Reich, and passed unanimously:

approving the following extra classroom activity charters for the 2023-24 school year:

High School

Art Club

Art Portfolio Club

AV Club

Chemistry Crew Club

Cheerleading

Chess Club

Gay Straight Alliance

Girls Lacrosse

International Outreach

Key Club

Model Congress

November 16, 2023

National English Honor Society
 Ocean Conservation Club
 Peer Mentorship
 Wantagh Animal Rights & Recycling Club
 Wantagh Fantasy Sports Club
 Warrior Wellness

Middle School

Class of 2028
 Home & Careers Club
 National Junior Art Honor Society
 Student Council

approving the following agreements for the 2023-24 school year, and hereby authorize the Board President to execute said agreements:

<u>School</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>Ref. #</u>
Plainedge UFSD	3	100200000 103370000 073190014
Mill Neck Manor for the Deaf	1	760837469

approving a special education services agreement for related services for two parentally placed students for the 2023-24 school year, and hereby authorize the Board President to execute said agreements.

<u>School</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>Ref. #</u>
West Islip UFSD	2	090550003 760836145

approving Debbie Flaster as a temporary accounting consultant, at a rate of \$80 per hour, effective November 13, 2023.

approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the Wantagh Union Free School District and the State University of New York at New Paltz for a third-party sponsorship for the Science of Reading Fundamentals Microcredential, a literacy curriculum, for the 2023-24 school year, and hereby authorize the Board President to execute said agreement.

November 16, 2023

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, MOTION was made by Jennifer Perfetti, seconded by Anthony Greco, and passed unanimously:

approving the following transportation contract for the 2023-24 school year, and hereby authorize the Board President to execute said contract:

<u>Bus Company</u>	<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
BOCES	New -school year	\$203,040

approving the renewal of the district's national flood insurance policy with Wright National Flood Insurance Company, effective December 18, 2023 through December 18, 2024, at a premium of \$5,801.

approving the following resolution:

WHEREAS, R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP has prepared the External Audit Report dated June 30, 2023 for the 2022-23 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the aforementioned External Audit Report prepared by R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP.

approving a donation from Ms. Mariann Paier of a JL 4/4 violin, at an estimated value of \$150, for the Music Department.

approving a donation from SEPTA of \$790 for a Forest Lake Elementary School field trip to the Creation Art Center on December 15, 2023.

approving the attached budget/vote trustee election calendar for 2024.

approving the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2023, the Wantagh School District conducted its annual budget vote and election;

WHEREAS, the District Clerk is currently in possession of the unused, defective, and void ballots resulting from such election;

WHEREAS, Education Law Section 2034(6) provides for the destruction of such ballots when a period of six (6) months from the date of the annual budget vote and election has elapsed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Wantagh School District order the destruction of all unused, defective, and void ballots resulting from the May 16, 2023 election.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, MOTION was made by Laura Reich, seconded by Jennifer Perfetti, and passed unanimously, approving the recommendations of the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Special Education as specified in the minutes of the meetings of September 26, 28, October 6, 10, 12, 13, 16, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, November 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9, 2023.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, MOTION was made by Anthony Greco, seconded by Jennifer Perfetti, and passed unanimously, approving to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted,


Elaine McGuigan
District Clerk

The following reports/presentations/information was given:

Superintendent's Report

John McNamara reported on the following items:

- Congratulations – Retiree
 - Thank you to Sports Booster Club – Homecoming
 - Successful Superintendent's Conference Day
 - Veteran's Day Event
 - Mandalay 4th Grade Research Project
 - Student-Athlete Letter of Intent Signing
 - NYS Graduation Measures Initiative
 - Elementary Curriculum Update: Social Studies and Literacy
 - Update on Mascot Committee
- ❖ Foundation for Educational Excellence – Teacher Grant Recipients
 - ❖ Forest Lake PTA
 - ❖ Mandalay PTA
 - ❖ Wantagh Elem. PTA
 - ❖ SEPTA
 - ❖ 6-12 Assoc.
 - ❖ Bandwagon
 - ❖ Drama Club

WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Calendar for May 2024 Budget Vote/Trustee Election

Date	Item	Begin Time	End Time
Friday, March 1, 2024	Submission of calculated tax levy limit due to Comptroller, SED & NYS Tax and Finance		
Monday, March 11, 2024	Public Budget Forum #1 - HS South Cafeteria	7:00:00 PM	8:00:00 PM
Monday, March 18, 2024	Public Budget Forum #2 - HS South Cafeteria	7:00:00 PM	8:00:00 PM
Friday, March 22, 2024	Deadline for voter propositions IF the proposition is required to be included in the public notices.		5:00:00 PM
Tuesday, April 2, 2024	Public Budget Forum #3 - HS South Cafeteria	7:00:00 PM	8:00:00 PM
Wednesday, April 3, 2024	Public Budget Forum #4 - Wantagh Public Library	10:00:00 AM	11:00:00 AM
Thursday, April 4, 2024	BOE Meeting - Budget Adoption	8:00:00 PM	
Thursday, April 4, 2024	First legal ad print date (3 additional dates before vote)		
Friday, April 5, 2024	Submission of Property Tax Report Card to SED, LIBN, Herald		
Tuesday, April 16, 2024	BOCES Budget Vote and BOCES Trustee Election	8:00:00 PM	
Monday, April 22, 2024	Deadline for nominating petitions and voter propositions		5:00:00 PM
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	Budget and required attachments made available		

WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Calendar for May 2024 Budget Vote/Trustee Election

Date	Item	Begin Time	End Time
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	6-12 PTA Association Budget Presentation	7:00:00 PM	
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Voter Registration - HS Lobby	9:00:00 AM	1:00:00 PM
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	BOE Meeting - Budget Hearing	8:00:00 PM	
Friday, May 10, 2024	Mail 6 day Budget Notice		
Saturday, May 11, 2024	Voter Registration - Administration Offices	9:00:00 AM	1:00:00 PM
Monday, May 13, 2024	Mandalay PTA Budget Presentation	7:30:00 PM	
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	Wantagh Elementary PTA Budget Presentation	7:00:00 PM	
Monday, May 20, 2024	Forest Lake Elementary PTA Budget Presentation	7:30:00 PM	
Tuesday, May 21, 2024	Budget Vote and Trustee Election	7:00:00 AM	9:00:00 PM