

**Tuckerton Borough Board of Education Meeting  
Tuckerton, New Jersey  
October 25, 2021  
REGULAR MEETING**

**MASKS ARE MANDATORY**

CALL TO ORDER- Mrs. Trisha Horner, Board of Education, President

FLAG SALUTE

SUNSHINE STATEMENT: “This is the Regular meeting of the Tuckerton Board of Education”, notice which was advertised with the Asbury Park Press on November 18, 2020, and sent to the Tuckerton Borough Municipal Clerk on November 23, 2020”.

ROLL CALL- Board of Education Attendance

Motion to approve the Official minutes, September 27, 2021

Motion to approve the Official Executive meeting minutes, September 27, 2021

Motion to approve the Special meeting minutes, October 12, 2021

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**ENROLLMENT:**

Out of District	4	2-Pine	22
MD Kirby	6	2-Zweemer	21
PS-Ballin	10	3-Leonard	18
PS-King	11	3-Mahr	16
PS-Powers	11	4-Coppolino	13
PS-Zafonte	11	4-Stambaugh	15
MD-Gleason	4	5-Cerullo	17
K-Gormley	20	5-Oliver	17
K-Steele	18	6-Bowen	19
1-Cirulli	17	6-Ventresca	19
1-Meany	17	Total	306

FIRE DRILL: 10/1/2021

SECURITY: SHELTER IN PLACE: N/A

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT– Mrs. Siobhan Grayson

HIB REPORT: no new incidents-Mrs. Janet Gangemi

REGIONALIZATION UPDATE-Mrs. Janet Gangemi

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SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT –Mrs. Janet Gangemi

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Letter from Community Disaster Loans are Forgiven 9 years after Superstorm Sandy.

### **PERSONNEL**

1. Recommend approval to accept the resignation of Caitlin Chapman, fulltime custodian. No cost to the Board of Education.
2. Recommend approval to hire Rebecca Sprague as a fulltime custodian, at the salary of \$30,500.00, pro-rated for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.
3. Recommend approval to accept the retirement of Petra LaMonica, from her teaching position, effective January 1, 2022. No cost to the Board of Education.
4. Recommend approval for Allyson Kohler to be out on a medical leave effective October 18, 2021, through January 31, 2022.
5. Recommend approval for Donna Hickman to be a substitute teacher at \$125.00 per day, and an instructional aide substitute at \$16.56 per hour, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.
6. Recommend approval to hire Marian Smith as a part time Business Administrator, 8 days per month, at \$450.00 per day, to include attendance at the Board of Education meetings.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

1. Recommend approval for Lisa Lucariello to attend a virtual workshop on November 12, 2021, "Working with Difficult Children and Adolescents: Managing Perceived Feelings of Weakness and Failure". Cost to the Board of Education is \$60.00.
2. Recommend approval for Amelia Paszkewicz host a "Pink Out" on Thursday, October 28, 2021, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month. No cost to the Board of Education.
3. Recommend approval for Susan Sauer to attend "CPR-BLS Provider Course" (CPR-cardio pulmonary resuscitation, BLS-basic life support) on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at the Life Support Training Center in Manahawkin. Cost for the training is \$75.00, cost for a substitute nurse, \$200.00, total cost to the Board of Education is \$275.00.
4. Recommend approval for Brian Mathis to attend a workshop for NJ School Board Association Pest Management certification, November 5, 2021. Cost to the Board of Education is mileage only, 104 miles round trip, total \$32.24.
5. Recommend approval for Jodi Ventresca to be the "Yearbook Advisor" for the 2021-2022 school year. Cost to the Board of Education is the stipend payment of \$500.00.
6. Recommend approval for Barbarann Powers to do the Emergent Home Instruction. Cost to the Board of Education is \$40.00 per hour, 10 hours per week.
7. Recommend approval for the following staff to fill the positions for After Hours Academic Assistance: Cost to the Board of Education is the contractual rate of \$40.00 per hour.
  - a. Kindergarten and First Grade, shared : Sandra Gormley and Amanda Cirulli
  - b. Grade 2, Maureen Gunzenhauser
  - c. Grade 3, Kelly Leonard
  - d. Grade 4, Karl Ubelhoer
  - e. Grade 5, Phil Cerullo
  - f. Grade 6, Jodi Ventresca

## **SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

1. Recommend motion to approve Preferred Home Health Care and Nursing Services, for a substitute nurse for the 2021-2022 school year. Cost to the Board of Education is \$57.00 per hour.
2. Recommend motion to approve the 2021-2022 Transportation Jointure Agreement with Pinelands Regional School. Cost to the Board of Education is \$92,046.60.
3. Recommend motion to approve proposal from Partners in Learning for BCBA, (Board Certified Behavior Analyst). Cost to the Board of Education is \$140.00 per hour or \$170.00 per hour dependent on which BCBA is available.
4. Recommend motion to approve ARP (American Rescue Plan) grant application as follows:

• ESSER	\$534,914.00
• Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support	50,000.00
• Evidence-Based Summer Learning and Enrichment	40,000.00
• Evidence-Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day Activities	40,000.00
• NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing Grant	45,000.00
5. Recommend motion to approve Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. No cost to the Board of Education.
6. Recommend motion to approve the QSAC DPR (District Performance Review). No cost to the Board of Education.
7. Recommend motion to approve Health and Safety Evaluation of School buildings Checklist Statement of Assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. No cost to the Board of Education.
8. Recommend motion to approve the ARP (American Rescue Plan) IDEA Grant in the amount of:

•Basic	\$17,598.00
•Preschool	1,496.00
9. Recommend motion to approve payment list for **October 2021**, in the amount of **\$214,859.93 , which includes the November Healthcare payment, \$90,408.00.**
10. Recommend motion of approval of statement of no over expenditure as required in N.J.A.C.6A:22-2.11 of any line item in the 2021-2022 budget as evidenced by the latest Budget Report.