



Revised August 2, 2022

Elmwood Park Board of Education
ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY

AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
August 2, 2022

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION IS BEING HELD THIS EVENING AT **6:00 P.M. IN THE MEDIA CENTER** AT MEMORIAL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL, 375 RIVER DRIVE, ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY.

A. OPENING: ROLL CALL, SUNSHINE STATEMENT, FLAG SALUTE

B. CLOSED SESSION-AS NEEDED

Whereas, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and Whereas, the Board is of the opinion that such circumstances exist. Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Elmwood Park Board of Education will meet in closed session to discuss _____ and will disclose to the public the subject matter listed when circumstances dictate the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

C. PRESENTATIONS:

-SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
1-DICARA RUBINO

D.PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

E. OPEN SESSION: REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA

1. PERSONNEL
2. STUDENTS
3. GENERAL
4. BUSINESS

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS – GENERAL

G. COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS – OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

H. CLOSED SESSION-AS NEEDED

I. ADJOURNMENT

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| 1. PERSONNEL |
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A. EMPLOYMENT

1) Dr. Anthony Iachetti, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the appointments of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1, N.J.A.C. 23A-6.8, and Board Policies 3141 and 4125, effective for the 2022/2023 school year, pending the results of a criminal background check:

| PA-1 | Name | Position | UPC# | Salary | Location | Effective Date |
|------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| A. | Shane Pastori | Math Teacher | TCH.11.MATH. MS.02 11-130-100-101- -11-008-00 | MA Step 1-2 \$56,614 Revision from June 28, 2022 Agenda | Memorial Middle School | 9/1/22 |
| B. | Alessandra Cioppa | Elementary Teacher | TCH.03.SPEC. EL.02 11-120-100-101- 03-000-00 | BA Step 1-2 \$52,809 | Gilbert Avenue School | 9/1/22 |
| C. | Julie Carey | Physical Education Teacher | TCH.11.PHYS. MS.04 11-130-100-101- 11-005-00 | BA Step 1-2 \$52,809 | Memorial Middle School | 9/1/22 |
| D. | Allie LoPresti | Social Worker | TCH.07.CSTS. NA.08 11-000-219-104- 07-000-00 | MA Step 1-2 \$56,614 | Memorial Middle School | 9/1/22 |
| E. | Adam Rack | Band Teacher | TCH.01. MUSI.HS.01 11-130-100-101- 11-009-00 11-140-100-101- 01-009-00 | BA Step 1-2 \$52,809 | Memorial Middle/ High School | 9/1/22 |
| F. | Alexandra Vain | ELA Teacher | TCH.01.LALI. HS.07 11-140-100-101- | BA Step 4 \$54,309 | Memorial High School | 9/1/22 |

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| G. | Colleen Gabel | Guidance Counselor Revised from June 28, 2022 agenda | TCH.01.GUID. HS.04 11-000-218-104-01-000-00 11-000-218-104-11-000-00 | MA Step 1-2 \$56,614 | Memorial Middle/High School | 9/1/22 |
| H. | Megan Morgan | Social Worker | TCH.07.CSTS. NA.06 11-000-219-104-07-000-00 | MA Step 7 \$62,548 | Gilbert Avenue School | 9/1/22 |
| I. | Greachy Castro | Occupational Therapist | TCH.05.OCCT. NA.04 11-000-216-100-01-000-00 | MA Step 16 \$94,778 | Memorial High School | 9/1/22 |
| J. | Naomi Davidson | School Psychologist | TCH.07.CSTS. NA.02 11-000-219-104-07-000-00 | MA+30 Step 10 \$74,373 | Gantner Avenue School | 9/1/22 |
| K. | Joelle Swistak | Social Worker | TCH.07.CSTS. NA.09 11-000-219-104-07-000-00 | MA Step 10 \$70,873 | Sixteenth Avenue School | 9/1/22 |
| L. | Kaitlin Kaupus | Elementary Teacher (Maternity Leave) | TCH.03.ELE MM.EL.05 11-120-100-101-03-000-00 | BA Step 1 \$52,809 (per diem) | Gilbert Avenue School | 9/1/22-12/22/22 |
| M. | Florinda Abedinoska | Elementary Counselor (Maternity Leave) | TCH.03.ELE MM.EL.08 11-000-218-104-05-000-00 | MA Step 1 \$56,614 (per diem) | Gilbert Avenue School | 9/1/22-12/14/22 |
| N. | Julia Stutzer | Elementary Counselor (Maternity Leave) | TCH.05.GUIDL. EL.01 11-000-218-104-05-000-00 | MA Step 1 \$56,614 (per diem) | Sixteenth Avenue School | 9/1/22-12/9/22 |

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| O. | Lisa Montany | Elementary Teacher (Maternity Leave) | TCCH.02.ELE MM.EL.01 11-120-100-101-02-000-00 | BA Step 1 \$52,809 (per diem) | Gantner Avenue School | 9/1/22-12/23/22 |
| P. | Paul Napoli | Physical Education Teacher (Maternity Leave) | TCH.01.PHYSM .ELEM.02 11-140-100-101-01-005-00 | BA Step 1 \$52,809 (per diem) | Memorial High School | 9/1/22-1/4/23 |
| Q. | Paul Marino | Custodian | CUS.03.CUST. NA.03 11-000-262-100-03-000-00 | Step 1 \$49,951.44 (Includes 6% night differential) | Gilbert Avenue School | TBD |
| R. | Anthony Scrazati | Custodian | CUS.02.CUST. NA.01 11-000-262-100-02-000-00 | Step 1 \$49,951.44 (Includes 6% night differential) | Gantner Avenue School | TBD |
| S. | Andrew Keiser | Technology Analyst | TCH.12.TECH. A.NA.01 11-000-252-100-12-000-00 | \$19.50 an hour Not to exceed 29.50 hours per week | Memorial High School | 8/18/22 |
| T. | Fernando Torres | Technology Analyst | TCA.11.ANYL. 02 11-000-252-100-12-000-00 | \$19.50 an hour Not to exceed 29.50 hours per week | Memorial High School | 8/18/22 |

2) Dr. Anthony Iachetti, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the board of education ***approve a maximum of 40 hours per week for the following staff*** from July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022.

James Piereschi

3) Dr. Anthony Iachetti, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education ***approves to rescind*** the appointment of Abigail Garcia, School Nurse from the June 28, 2022 agenda.

4) Dr. Anthony Iachetti, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the board of education ***approve a maximum of 20 additional work days for the following staff*** to work at a per diem rate from July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022.

Nahia Mendez
Stephanie Pontidis

5) Dr. Anthony Iachetti, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the board of education ***approve a maximum of 10 work days for the following staff*** to work at a per diem rate from August 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022.

Michelle Foti
Philip Bloete
Alison Dombrowski
David Kuehne
Michael Calissi
Kathy Arose
Nahia Mendez
Ian Hansen
Kristen Lehansky
Jodie Dransfield
Veronica Leone
Liliana Gutierrez Suero
Lindsay Fitzpatrick
Alana Sabatini
Katie Hackett
Amelia Maas
Deanna Palmiere
Malissa Lamansky

B. RESIGNATION

1) Dr. Anthony Iachetti, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education ***accept the following employee resignations*** pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-8; and Board of Education Policy 3141 for the 2022/2023 school year:

| PB-1 | Name | Position | UPC# | Location | Effective Date |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| A. | Gabrielle Wilson | Elementary Teacher | TCH.04.SPED.15 11-213-100-101-04-000-00 | Sixteenth Avenue School | 9/15/22 (or sooner if a replacement is secured) |

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| B. | Veronica D'Ettorre | ELA Teacher | TCH.01.LALI.HS.07 11-140-100-101-01-003-00 | Memorial High School | 6/30/22 |
| C. | Andrea Doumar | Occupational Therapist | TCH.05.OCCT.NA.04 11-000-216-100-01-000-00 | Memorial High School | 9/17/22 (or sooner if a replacement is secured) |
| D. | Michael Spears | Technology Analyst | TCH.12.TECH.A.NA.01 11-000-252-100-12-000-00 | Memorial High School | 7/5/22 |
| E. | Athena Amato | Technology Assistant | Assistant Technology Coordinator TCA.11.ANYL.01 11-000-252-100-12-000-00 | Memorial High School | 8/15/22 |
| F. | Olenka Carranza | Autistic Aide | AIDE.01.AUST.NA.03 11-204-100-106-01-000-00 | Memorial High School | 7/29/22 |
| G. | Sandra Ramos | Special Education Teacher | TCH.04.SPEC.EL.19 11-214-100-101-02-000-00 | Gantner Avenue School | 9/23/22 (or sooner if a replacement is secured) |
| H. | Elizabeth Tahan | School Psychologist | TCH.07.CSTS.NA.09 11-000-219-104-07-000-00 | Sixteenth Avenue School | 9/24/22 (or sooner if a replacement is secured) |

2. Dr. Anthony Iachetti, Superintendent of Schools, recommend that the board of education *approve the termination of employee 5572*, effective July 19, 2022.

F. SUBSTITUTES

1) Dr. Anthony Iachetti, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the following substitutes for the 2022/2023 school year effective September 1, 2022:

John Sanjuro

G. TRANSFER

1) Dr. Anthony Iachetti, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *transfer* of the following school administrators, principals, teachers, custodians and other officers and employees pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:16-1:

| PG-1 | Name | Previous Position | UPC | From | To | Effective |
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| A. | Joseph Constante | World Language Teacher | TCH.01.FORL. HS.04 11-140-100-101- 01-004-00 | Memorial Middle School | Memorial High School | 9/1/2022 |

Motion of:

Seconded By:

Consent Vote on items: PA1-PG1

| | KC | DD | CF | EM | CP | KP | DZ | DA | LG |
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| AYE | | | | | | | | | |
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| RECUSED | | | | | | | | | |

4. BUSINESS

L. LEGAL

L1. APPROVE CHANGE ORDER #4 TO SHORELANDS CONSTRUCTION

BE IT RESOLVED: that the board of education does hereby approve Change Order GC-04 to Shorelands Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$22,932.64, for the Bleacher/Fieldhouse Project at Memorial MS/HS for the construction of platforms as required; \$13,847.55 to be charged against allowances with the balance of \$9,085.09 to be added to the contract for a new contract sum of \$2,208,856.60 *as submitted*.

Motion of:

Seconded By:

Consent Vote on items: L1

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| NAY | | | | | | | | | |
| ABSENT | | | | | | | | | |
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| RECUSED | | | | | | | | | |

Certified to be true copies of resolutions adopted by the Elmwood Park Board of Education at its Special Meeting held on August 2, 2022.

John DiPaola, Business Administrator/Board Secretary