

**WOOD-RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOOD-RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07075
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
AUGUST 28, 2023**

Call to Order

Open Public Meeting Statement

This is a Regularly Schedule Public Session of the Wood-Ridge Board of Education and is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1975, also known as the Sunshine Law. This meeting has been approved by resolution adopted at the Re-Organization Meeting held on January 3, 2023. Notification has been sent to The Record. Notification has also been posted in the Wood-Ridge Borough Hall, the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library, TAPinto.net and the Wood-Ridge Board of Education website.

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Roll Call

	Mr. Fallon	Mr. Garvin	Mr. O'Byrne	Mr. Vaccaro	Mr. Biamonte	Mr. Nieves
Present						
Absent						

Executive Session:

Negotiations

Student Matters

Call to Order (reopen of public meeting)

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Presentation(s)/Recognition(s)/Award(s):

2022-2023 District Achievement Report NJGPA/WIDA ACCESS

Superintendent's Report

Approval of Minutes – Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved minutes of the following meeting:

*Executive & Work Session Meeting:
Executive & Public Session Meeting: July 17, 2023*

MOTION by , SECOND

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O'Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

Committee Reports

The Board of Education takes official action at its Business Meetings. Prior to the Board taking action at its business meetings, committee meetings are scheduled where in-depth approval occurs. At each committee meeting, the Board discusses recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools and other relevant items. Committee approval authorizes resolutions to be placed on the agenda of the next appropriate business meeting and/or possible formal action.

At the Board of Education's committee meetings, no formal action is taken. The typical schedule of meetings is as follows;

Type of Meeting

Curriculum & Instruction

Members

Mr. Christopher Garvin, Chairman
Mr. Richard Fallon
Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Albro

Personnel

Mr. Joseph Biamonte, Chairman
Mr. Albie Nieves
Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Albro

Policy

Mr. Richard Fallon, Chairman
Mr. Dylan O’Byrne
Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Albro

Building & Grounds

Mr. Joseph Biamonte, Chairman
Mr. Dylan O’Byrne
Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Albro
Mr. Carl Morelli

Finance

Mr. Christopher Garvin, Chairman
Mr. Albie Nieves
Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Albro
Mr. Carl Morelli

*(Each of these meetings may include an Executive Session for the Discussion
Of Approval of matters that may be appropriate for Executive Session.)*

New Business – Items for Discussion

Hearing of Citizens (Resolutions Only)

Hearing of Citizens

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Unfinished Business

Hearing of Citizens

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION - Mr. Christopher Garvin, Chairman

C&I 1: (M) Approval of Student Teachers/Classroom Observation/Field Experience/Internship

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the followings:

Name	Purpose	Grade/Subject	Teacher	Dates	Requested By:
Nicholas Grebe	Classroom Observation (30 Hours)	Grade 11 English	Peter Forman	9/1/23 - 12/15/23	Tony Albro
Francisco Alves	Classroom Observation (30 Hours)	Grade 10 English	Kim Millar	9/1/23 - 12/15/23	Tony Albro

C&I 2: Approval of Student Teachers/Classroom Observation/Field Experience/Internship

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the followings:

Name	Purpose	Grade/Subject	Teacher	Dates	Requested By:
Ally Lewis	Internship (325 hours)	Doyle School/CST	Diana Organowska	9/8/23 – 12/22/23	Tony Albro

C&I 3: Approval to Terminate Out of District Placement/Transportation

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following termination of transportation:

Student ID #	Termination of ESY Transportation	Effective Date
52007280	SBJC Transport	7/20/23

C&I 4: (M) Approval of Out of District Placement

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following extended school year 2023 placement:

Student ID #	Location	Tuition	Transportation	Start Date
52005482	Ridgefield HS	\$8,787	SBJC	ESY 2023

C&I 5: (M) Approval of Adoption of New Curriculum

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the adoption of the following new curriculum:

Cultivating Happiness - Grades 11 and 12 (1 semester)

Microsoft in the Business World - Grades 10 through 12 (1 semester)

C&I 6: Approval of Out of District Placements

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following out of district placements/related services/transportation for 2023-2024 school year.

Student ID #	School Program	Tuition	Billable Related Services	Transportation	Start Dates	End Date
52007621	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract PT 1x/wk	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52007540	SBJC Maywood	\$72,420.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
52006987	Valley Program - Norwood	\$87,143.00 (11 mon. Program)	OT 2x/wk @ \$62/sess	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/21/24
52006617	SBJC Lodi	\$72,420.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
52006267	SBJC Maywood	\$72,420 1:1 Aide: \$48,000	SBJC: Home Prog 5hrs/wk @ \$150/hr	None	9/7/23	6/20/24
52007280	Valley Program - Norwood	\$78,905.60 (10 mon. Program)	OT 3x/wk @ \$62/sess PT 2x/wk @ \$62/sess	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/14/24
52007510	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract PT 1x/mo Commission For the Blind \$2200	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52005841	Banyan School	\$59,823.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/20/24

52007821	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract PT 1x/wk	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52006053	SBJC Moonachie	\$46,560.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/20/24
52007726	Catherine E Doyle	N/A	SBJC Contract PT 2x/wk	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52007246	WRHS	None	BCSS Sound Solutions Audiology \$188/hr Teacher \$165/sess	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52007064	The Deron School	\$70,747.20	1:1 Aide: \$40,500	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
52006047	Banyan School	\$59,823.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/20/24
52006852	SBJC Maywood	\$61,840.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
52007095	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract: PT 1x/wk	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52007782	SBJC Lodi	\$59,970.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
52007781	Ridgefield Slocum Skewes	\$50,703.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
52007736	SBJC Lodi	\$59,970.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
52006261	SBJC Moonachie	\$72,420.00	None	None	9/7/23	6/20/24
52006778	SBJC Moonachie	\$72,420.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
52006262	Westbridge Academy	\$87,690.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/5/23	6/18/24
52007598	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract: PT 1x/wk	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52006755	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract: PT 1x/wk	None	9/8/23	6/21/24

52006060	WRIS	None	Marylou Diamond : Feeding Therapy 2x/mo/home \$130/hr Illness Home Instruction – Up to 400 /hrs/yr (only after 3 consecutive sick days) - WR Teachers at Contract Rate	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52007712	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract: PT1x/wk	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52007608	Stepping Stones School	\$71,820.00 July - June Rate	1:1 Aide: \$52,500	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/18/24
52007599	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract: PT1x/wk	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52007585	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract: PT1x/wk	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52008017	Alpine Learning Group	\$106,601.40	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/14/24
52005482	Ridgefield HS	\$50,703.00	OT \$90/sess	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
5205550	St. Josephs School for the Blind	210 Day Tuition w/ESY: \$106,518.30	Loving Care/Aveanna Nursing LPN \$65/hr RN:\$70/hr @ up to 8hrs/day x2 days/wk Bayada Nursing: \$65/hr	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/17/24

			LPN.RN up to 8 hours/day 3 Days week			
52006935	The Calais School	\$73,544.40	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/5/23	6/21/24
52007778	WRHS	None	Reading/J. Crawford Up to 3hrs/wk @ \$75/hr	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52006846	Chapel Hill Academy	\$74,160.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/5/23	6/18/24
52006618	Catherine E Doyle	None	Bayada Nurse LPN/RN \$65/hr	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52005863	WRHS	None	Reading/J. Crawford Up to 4hrs/wk @ \$75/hr	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52007207	BCSS Washington Elementary	\$82,620.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/25/24
52005830	Windsor School	\$79,560.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/21/24
52007079	BCSS Washington Elementary	\$82,620.00	PT 1x/wk @ \$65	None	9/7/23	6/25/24
52007476	Academy 360 Lower School	\$78,274.59	1:1 Aide: \$33,855	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/21/24
52006821	SBJC South Hackensack	\$72,420.00	Epi Pen Bus Aide	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC w/bus aide-Epi Pen Trained	9/7/23	6/20/24
52005884	SBJC Lodi	\$59,970.00	1:1 Aide: \$48,000	None	9/7/23	6/20/24
52005558	Craig Lower School	\$61,710.00	Craig: SP2x/wk \$125/sess 1x/group \$165/sess 1x/Indiv PG Chambers:	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/5/23	6/14/24

			OT \$81/sess 1x/mo Constult			
52006992	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract PT 1x/wk Per	None	9/8/23	6/21/24
52006964	SBJC Maywood	\$72,420.00	None	Provided by Wood- Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
5207583	Catherine E Doyle	None	SBJC Contract PT 1x/wk Per	None	9/8/23	6/21/24

C&I 7: (M) Approval of Out of District Placements

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following out of district placements/related services/transportation for 2023-2024 school year.

Student ID #	School Program	Tuition	Billable Related Services	Transportation	Start Dates	End Date
JABCVT	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00 Paid By Moonachie	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
9923	Ridgefield High School	\$50,703.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
52005570	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
52005576	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
ACBCVT	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00 Paid By Moonachie	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
10493	Craig High School	\$61,710.00	SP 1x/wk grp @ \$125/ea	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/5/23	6/14/24
JCBCVT	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00 Paid By Moonachie	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
NDBCVT	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00 Paid By Moonachie	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
52007350	Becton Visions HS	\$46,000.00	None	Provided by Moonachie via	9/6/23	6/14/24

52005581	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00	TR	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
RFBCVT	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
52007645	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
52007607	BCSS Gateway	\$64,800.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/25/24
52007325	Ridgefield High School	\$50,703.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by Moonachie - via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
52007523	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
52007253	Ridgefield HS	\$50,703.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by Moonachie - via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
52007740	Ridgefield HS	\$50,703.00 Paid by Moonachie	Ridgefield: OT 2x/wk @ \$90/sess PT 2x/wk @ 90/sess BCSS TOD \$165/hr BCSS Audiology \$188/hr (Paid by Moonachie)	Provided by Moonachie - via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
9909	Forum School	\$82,620.00	Rickard OT 2x/wk @ (Forum Paid)	None	9/6/23	6/21/24
9922	Forum School	\$82,620.00	Rickard OT 2x/wk	None	9/6/23	6/21/24
10254	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
52205935	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24

10532	Pompton Lakes High School - (Life Skills /Young Adult Place)	\$51,400.00		Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
52007264	ECLC	\$64,782.00 Paid by Moonachie	Brightstar Nursing 1:1 Nurse up to 8/hrs/day \$80 LPN/ RN Paid by Moonachie	Provided by Moonachie by SBJC	9/6/23	6/20/24
9924	SBJC Lodi	\$72,420.00		Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
52006532	Ridgefield HS	\$50,703.00 Paid by Moonachie	STARLIGHT Nursing: BUS NURSE am/pm \$63/RN/ \$52/LPN Paid by Moonachie	Provided by Moonachie - via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
52008020	Windsor School	\$79,560.00 Paid by Moonachie		Provided by Moonachie - via SBJC	9/7/23	6/21/24
52007985	SBJC Lodi	\$59,970.00	\$48,000.00 1:1 Aide	HH	9/7/23	6/20/24
MVBCVT	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
MVBCVT	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
52007649	SBJC Lodi	\$59,970.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by Moonachie - via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
52007747	Community HS	\$57,418.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by Moonachie - via SBJC	9/6/23	6/17/24
52007361	Ridgefield HS	\$50,703.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by Moonachie - via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24

7028018985	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
10395	Ridgefield HS	\$50,703.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
10414	SBJC Lodi	\$72,420.00	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/7/23	6/20/24
10633	BCVT Paramus - SHARED	\$10,260.00 SHARED	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
52007639	Ridgefield HS	\$50,703.00 Paid by Moonachie	OT \$90/sess	Provided by Moonachie via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
52007751	Ridgefield HS	\$48,248.00 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by Moonachie via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
52005900	BCVT Paramus - SHARED	\$7,785.00	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
9905	North Jersey Elks Developmental Disabilities Agency High School	\$74,286.54	None	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC - w/Wheelchair Lift	9/6/23	6/24/24
9921	Ridgefield HS	Tuition: \$38,930.75 (2) PT 1:1 Aides @ \$26.90/hr 6.5 hrs/day total	(2) 1:1 Aides \$26.90/hr	Provided by Wood-Ridge via SBJC	9/6/23	6/24/24
52005565	BCVT Paramus	\$28,350.00	None	Provided by District	9/7/23	6/24/24
52006305	CTC Academy (Children's Therapy Ctr)	\$86,004.51 Paid by Moonachie	None	Provided by Moonachie via SBJC	9/5/23	6/25/24

C&I 8: (M) Annual Approval of Wood-Ridge School District Curriculum

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the K-12 curriculum for the 2023-2024 school year in the following content areas as per NJDOE revisions:

English/Language Arts
Comprehensive Health & Physical Education
21st Century/Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills
Computer Science and Design Thinking
Science
Social Studies
Mathematics
World Language
Visual and Performing Arts

C&I 9: (M) Annual Re-Adoption of Staff Evaluation Templates for the 2023-2024 School Year

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the proposed re-adoption of the following evaluation templates for certificated and non-certificated staff members:

Para-Professionals
Lunch Aides
School Nurse
Principal/Assistant Principal/Director of Student Services/Supervisor
School Counselor
Administrative Assistant Staff
Buildings and Grounds Staff
Unaffiliated Staff
Child Study Team Members
Certificated Staff Members (Danielson 2022)
Athletic Coaching Staff
Extra and Co-Curricular Staff

C&I 10: (M) Approval of Agreement for Professional Development Savvas Learning Company

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the proposal submitted by Savvas Learning Company for the provision of professional development support in the integration of the elementary level literacy series during the initial teacher development days of the 2023-2024 school year. \$3,500 total charged to Title IIA funds.

C&I 11: (M) Approval of Agreement for Professional Development Inspired Instruction LLC

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the proposal submitted by Inspired Instruction LLC for the provision of professional

development support in a variety of areas, district-wide, during the initial teacher development days of the 2023-2024 school year. \$10,650 total charged to Title IIA funds.

C&I 12: Approval of Evaluation Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following evaluation request:

Student ID#	Type of Evaluation	Vendor	Cost	Requested by
52008021	Initial OT Evaluation	CCL	\$350	CST

MOONACHIE INCLUDED: C&I – 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

MOTION _____, SECOND _____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O’Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

WOOD-RIDGE ONLY: C&I – 2, 3, 6, 12

MOTION _____, SECOND _____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O’Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

PERSONNEL - Mr. Joseph Biamonte, Chairman

P1: Approval of Co-Curricular Appointment for the 2023-2024 School Year for Before Care

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following:

Name	Position	Compensation
Joyce Kenyon	CE Doyle - Before Care Substitute Teacher	per diem

P2: (M) Approval of WRHS Co-Curricular Appointments for the 2023-2024 School Year

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following:

Co-Curricular 2023-2024	Teacher	Salary
Chess Club	Peter O'Brien	\$861
Class Advisor Grade 7	Kim Diaz Kristin Pepe	\$695 \$695

P3: (M) Approval of Volunteer Athletic Photographer

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following volunteer:

Name	Position	Compensation	Step	Season Dates
Jessica Schmidt	Volunteer Photographer	N/A	N/A	8/23 – 11/23

P4: Approval of 2023-2024 School Safety Teams

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following Safety Team participants for their respective schools:

Doyle School	WRIS
Lara Schmitt, Principal Kimberly Palomino, Guidance Counselor & Chairperson of Committee Keri Ann Focarino, General Education Teacher Molly Ward, Doyle School Parent	Keith Lisa, Principal Kimberly Palomino, Guidance Counselor – Gr 4/5 Joseph Labelle, Guidance Counselor – Gr 6 Maria Monda, Nurse Melanie Rose-Rella, Teacher Ashleigh Ford, Teacher Natalie Soto, Teacher/Parent

P5: (M) Approval of 2023-2024 WRHS School Safety Teams

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following Safety Team participants for their respective schools:

WRJRSRHS
Silvia Raguseo-Ruiz, Principal Marc Sinclair, Asst. Principal Michael McIninch Scott Hughes Laura Paniagua Alina Sanchez Gail Freschi-Sailes Lucia DiNapoli Jonathan Hassinger Matt Bogert Alyssa Spitaleri (New Parent TBD)

P6: Approval of 2023-2024 School Improvement Committees (ScIP Committee)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following School Improvement Committee participants for their respective schools:

Doyle School	WRIS
Lara Schmitt, Principal Ally Paskas, Special Education Teacher Brittany Franchini, General Education Teacher	Keith Lisa, Principal Rita May, 4th Grade General Education Teacher Betty Carroll – 6th Grade Special Education Teacher

P7: (M) Approval of 2023-2024 WRHS School Improvement Committees (ScIP Committee)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following School Improvement Committee participants for their respective schools:

WRJRSRHS
Silvia Raguseo-Ruiz, Principal Marc Sinclair, Asst. Principal Jackie Sanzari Colleen Kozibroda Laura Paniagua Alina Sanchez

P8: Approval of 2023-2024 I&RS Team Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following Team appointments:

Doyle Team Members	WRIS Team Members
Kimberly Palomino, Guidance Counselor and Head of I&RS Joyce Kenyon, Child Study Team Member Tracey Jupinka, General Education Teacher Diana Organowska, BCBA/Child Study Team Member Leslie Lang, LDTC, Special Education Teacher Marion Sher, Teacher of Reading Lara Schmitt, Principal	Marissa Romoff, Math Interventionist Amy Hamerling, Reading Specialist Betty Carroll, Special Education Teacher Gabriele Diaby, CST Representative Diana Organowska, Behaviorist Kimberly Palomino, Guidance Counselor – Gr 4/5 Joseph Labelle, Guidance Counselor – Gr 6 Keith Lisa, Principal

P9: (M) Approval of 2023-2024 WRHS I&RS Team Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following WRHS Team appointments:

WRJRSRHS
Paula Hill Shannon Lucas Laura Paniagua Alina Sanchez Joe LaBelle Matt Bogert Justine Thimmel Colleen Kozibroda Silvia Raguseo-Ruiz, Principal

P10: Approval of 2023-2024 School Threat Assessment Team Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following Team appointments:

Doyle Team Members	WRIS Team Members
Bonnie Campagna Antonia Hahn Deborah Maiorano Scott Hughes, School Safety Specialist Immaculata Onnembo Lara Schmitt, Principal	Gabriele Diaby, School Psychologist Laurie Lanfranchi, Teacher Keith Lisa, Principal Jerry Onnembo, SRO Scott Hughes, School Safety Specialist

P11: (M) Approval of 2023-2024 WRHS School Threat Assessment Team Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following WRHS Team appointments:

WRJRSRHS
Scott Hughes (School Safety Specialist) Shannon Lucas Laura Paniagua Matt Bogert Justine Thimmel Jerry Onnembo, SRO Scott Drotos, SRO Silvia Raguseo-Ruiz, Principal Marc Sinclair, Asst. Principal

P12: Acceptance of Resignation

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following resignation:

Name	Position	Location	FT/PT	Effective Date
Gabriela Panayoti	Teacher	Doyle	FT	8/31/23 (pending replacement)
Diana Valiante	Lunch Aide	Doyle	PT	9/1/23
Sue Anderson	Lunch Aide	Doyle	PT	9/1/23

P13: Approval of Summer Acceleration Learning Personnel

Appointment Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following personnel appointment:

Name	Position	Compensation	Start Date	End Date
Jazmin Solis	ESY Substitute Teacher	Teacher Sub Rate: \$60/Day	6/21/23	7/26/23

P14: (M) Approval of Coaching Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following coaching appointment:

Name	Position	Compensation	Step	Season Dates
Jennifer Hynes	Assistant Winter Cheering Coach	\$3,540	Step 3	November 20, 2023- March 23, 2024
Brittany Franchini	Head Winter Cheer Coach	\$5,900	Step 3	November 20, 2023- March 23, 2024

James Maher	Head Boys Basketball Coach	\$7,216	Step 3	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Jack Maher	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	\$4,552	Step 3	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Kyle Auer	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	\$4,552	Step 3	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Christopher Lovermi	Head Girls Basketball Coach	\$7,216	Step 3	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Alisa Giordano	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	\$4,403	Step 2	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Andrew Rojas	Head Bowling Coach	\$4,126	Step 2	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Ken Herishen	Head Wrestling Coach	\$7,025	Step 3	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Timothy Janz	Assistant Wrestling Coach	\$4,411	Step 3	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Christina Cohen	Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach	N/A	N/A	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Christina Lovermi	Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach	N/A	N/A	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Maria Baeira	Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach	N/A	N/A	November 20, 2023-March 23, 2024
Joseph Mojkowski	Middle School Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,859	Stipend	January 8, 2024-February 21, 2024
William McColl	Middle School Girls Basketball Coach	\$2,859	Stipend	January 8, 2024-February 21, 2024

P15: (M) Acceptance of Resignation

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following resignation:

Name	Position	Location	FT/PT	Effective Date
Benjamin Suro	Principal	WR JRSRHS	FT	9/5/23
Dolores Perkovic	Payroll/Benefits	Business Office	FT	9/22/23

P16: (M) Approval of CST Meetings During Summer Hours

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following teacher for CST meetings (summer hours):

Personnel	Placement	Compensation	Start Date	End Date
Alexis DeComa	Teacher/CST Meetings/Summer Hours	\$63.27/hr Up to 10 hours Only	7/27/23	8/31/23

P17: Approval of Personnel Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following personnel appointment(s):

Name	Location	New Hire Replacement Transfer	Position	FT/PT	Compensation	Start Date	End Date
Valerie Lupo	CED	Replacement	Teacher	FT	\$62,243.00 WREA MA – Step 3	9/1/23	6/30/24
Jenny Ji Yon Kim	CED	New Hire	Teacher ESL	FT	\$62,912.00 WREA B+15 – Step 6	9/1/23	6/30/24
Michele Costanzo	CED	Replacement	PSD Leave Replacement Teacher	FT	\$275/day	9/5/23	11/22/23

P18: (M) Revision of Approval of Re-Appointment of Bus Driver 2023-2024

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the reappointment of George Geigengoltz as an unaffiliated bus driver of the Wood-Ridge School District for the 2023-2024 school year at an hourly rate of \$31.00/hour

P19: (M) Approval of Higher Degree Status Movement of Personnel on Salary Guide 2023-2024

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the movement of the following staff members on the salary guide following completion of the required coursework for higher degree status:

First Name	Last Name	2022-2023 Status	2022-2023 Salary	2023-2024 Status	2023-2024 Salary
Debra	Beck	BA+15, Step 8	\$65,716.00	MA, Step 9	\$73,801.00
Jessica	Finley	BA+15, Step 2	\$55,537.00	MA, Step 3	\$62,243.00
Ashlyn	Cortina	MA+15, Step 3	\$63,250.00	MA+30, Step 4	\$68,250.00
Ashleigh	Ford	MA+15, Step 2	\$61,437.00	MA+30, Step 3	\$66,643.00
Danielle	Larkins-Engel	MA, Step 15	\$94,079.00	MA+15, Step 15	\$97,059.00

Andrea	Marino	BA+15, Step 9	\$68,780.00	MA+15, Step 10	\$79,999.00
Stephen	Olsen	BA+15, Step 15	\$88,279.00	MA, Step 15	\$94,359.00
Michele	Palmieri	MA+15, Step 5	\$66,959.00	MA+30, Step 6	\$71,390.00
Melissa	Papp	MA+15, Step 4	\$65,171.00	MA+30, Step 5	\$70,015.00
Cathryn	Parillo	BA, Step 1	\$53,937.00	MA+15, Step 2	\$63,437.00

P20: (M) Approval of Student Teachers/Classroom Observation/Field Experience/Internship

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following:

Name	Purpose	Grade/Subject	Teacher	Dates	Requested By
Mia Shaw	CST Intern (Ramapo College of NJ)	Social Worker WRHS/CED	CST Dept	23-24 SY3 Days/Week	CST

P21: (M) Approval of Appointment of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary – Carl Morelli

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Carl Morelli as School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the Wood-Ridge School District at a salary of \$130,000 (pro-rated) for the 2023-2024 school year having received approval from the County.

P22: (M) Approval of WRHS Sixth Period Teaching Stipends 2023-2024

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following WRHS sixth period teaching stipends:

Name	Amount
Robert Berger	\$1,000
Erika Cifelli	\$1,000
Lucia DiNapoli	\$1,000
Tess Iannacco	\$1,000
Christopher Lange	\$1,000
Andrea Marino	\$1,000
Kristin Pepe	\$1,000
Joseph Vaccaro	\$1,000
Pete Forman	\$500
Valerie Hunter	\$500
Kimberly Millar	\$500
Christopher Sterba	\$500

P23: Approval of WRIS Co-Curricular Appointment for the 2023-2024 School Year

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following co-curricular appointment:

Name	Position	Location	Compensation
Betty Carroll	Art Club 4-6	WRIS	\$861

P24: (M) Approval of Personnel Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following personnel appointment:

Name	Location	New Hire Replacement Transfer	Position	FT/ PT	Compensation	Start Date	End Date
Silvia Raguseo-Ruiz	WRHS	Transfer	Principal	FT	\$145,000	9/1/23	6/30/24
Marc Sinclair	WRHS	N/A	Assistant Principal/ Athletic Director	FT	\$140,000	9/1/23	6/30/24
Kelly Dudsak	District	N/A	Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction	FT-moving from .8 to 1.0 FT	\$93,000	9/1/23	6/30/24

P25: (M) Approval of Appointment of Substitute

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following request for appointment of substitute:

Name	Substitute Position	Recommendation
Vincent Marasciulo	Teacher/Paraprofessional	Tony Albro
Kwame Feathersen	Teacher/Paraprofessional	Tony Albro

P26: Approval of Appointment of CARE Personnel – 2023-2024

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following CARE personnel appointments:

Name	Salary per hour
Eileen Dammann	\$30

P27: (M) Approval of Compensation for the completed task of the Summer 2023 Curriculum Writing

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the compensation of the following personnel for the completion of the Summer 2023 Curriculum Writing:

Name	Course	Compensation
Debra Beck	Microsoft for the Business World (1 Semester)	\$453.35 (10 hours @\$45.35)
Justine Thimmel	Cultivating Happiness (1 Semester)	\$453.35 (10 hours @ \$45.35)

P28: Approval of CED Sixth Period Teaching Stipends 2023-2024

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following CED sixth period teaching stipends:

Name	Amount
Danielle Larkins-Engel	\$1,000
Jessica Finley	\$1,000
Renee Goodlin	\$1,000
Alexandra Paskas	\$1,000
Andrea Sanzari	\$1,000
Shanintra Anglin	\$1,000
Keri Focarino	\$1,000
Tracey Jupinka	\$1,000
Meghan Neumuller	\$1,000
Kristin Schwartz	\$1,000
Samantha Albanese	\$1,000
Ashlyn Cortina	\$1,000
Antonia Hahn	\$1,000
Erica Lindner	\$1,000
Gina Percontino	\$1,000
Brittany Franchini	\$1,000
Jennifer Hynes	\$1,000
Jacqueline Rodriguez	\$1,000
Ann Marie Moccia	\$1,000
Susan Gibney	\$1,000
Joyce Kenyon	\$1,000
Kelley Micowski	\$1,000
Jaclyn Vukel	\$1,000
Valerie Lupo	\$1,000
Fitore Hoxha	\$1,000
Eileen Dammann	\$1,000
Amanda Stueben	prorated 11/27/23 -6/21/24

P29: Approval of WRIS Sixth Period Teaching Stipends 2023-2024

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following WRIS sixth period teaching stipends:

Name	Amount
Teresa Allegretta-Sculco	\$1,000
Dawn Caicedo	\$1,000
Betty Carroll	\$800
Raquel Ciliotta	\$1,000
Robert Eng	\$800
Laura Johnson	\$800
Monique Koernig	\$800
Laurie Lanfranchi	\$1,000
Elizabeth Lezajski	\$1,000
Rita May	\$1,000
Emma Melde	\$700
Jaime Oppido	\$800
Michele Palmieri	\$900
Natalie Soto	\$800

MOONACHIE INCLUDED: P – 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27

MOTION_____ , SECOND_____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O’Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

WOOD-RIDGE ONLY: P – 1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 17, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29

MOTION _____, SECOND _____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O’Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

POLICY – Mr. Richard Fallon, Chairman

P&R 1: (M) Approval of Policy(ies)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education suspends Bylaw 0131 and adopts new Policy 1642.01 and new Regulation 1642.01 and revised Policy 2419 and new Regulation 2419 with one reading based on recently approved sick leave legislation that is effective immediately and recent New Jersey Department of Education guidance provided to school districts that is effective September 1, 2023:

	Policy #	Title	Abolish	New	Revised	Second Reading	Adoption
a.	5460	High School Graduation			X	8/28/23	
b.	2419	School Threat Assessment Teams		X			8/28/23
c.	6142.01	Sick Leave		X		8/28/23	

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P&R 2: (M) Approval of Regulation(s)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education suspends Bylaw 0131 and adopts new Policy 1642.01 and new Regulation 1642.01 and revised Policy 2419 and new Regulation 2419 with one reading based on recently approved sick leave legislation that is effective immediately and recent New Jersey Department of Education guidance provided to school districts that is effective September 1, 2023:

	Regulation (s) #	Title	Abolish	New	Revised	Adoption
a.	2419	School Threat Assessment Teams		X		8/28/23
b.	6142.01	Sick Leave		X		8/28/23

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MOONACHIE INCLUDED: P&R – 1, 2

MOTION _____, SECOND _____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O’Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

WOOD-RIDGE ONLY: P&R – None at this time

BUILDING & GROUNDS - Mr. Joseph Biamonte, Chairman

B&G 1: (M) Approval of Facility Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following facility requests:

Organization	Activity	Location	Facilities Requested	Date(s)	Time(s)	Fee (if applicable)
WRHS Music Department	Holiday Concert	WRHS	Auditorium, AP Room, Room 109	12/12/23 – Snow date – 12/13/23	8 AM – 10 PM	
WRHS Music Department	Spring Concert	WRHS	Auditorium, AP Room, Room 109	6/4/24	8 AM – 10 PM	

MOONACHIE INCLUDED: B&G – 1

MOTION_____, **SECOND**_____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O’Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

WOOD-RIDGE ONLY: B&G – None at this time

FINANCE - Mr. Christopher Garvin, Chairman

F1: (M) Approval of Bills List

Upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, the Board of Education approves the following:

- a. Bills List for Month of **August 2023** in the amount of **\$275,724.56**

F2: (M) Approval of Fund Raiser

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following donations:

Description of Activity & Role of Students	Name of Organization	Staff Member/Sponsor	Date/Time/ Location
Fundraiser for football/cheer equipment online donations	WRHS Football/Cheer	J. Cutrona	7/25-8/14/23
Students will sell light up blue devil horns to friends and family	Class of 2026	M. Bogert/R. Dunn	9/23 – 6/24
Students will share online clothing to support Volleyball	WRHS Girls Volleyball	A. Paskas	9/1 – 9/15/23
Chipotle Night – Teterboro location. Funds will be utilized to purchase new team gear and equipment.	WRHS Girls Volleyball	A. Paskas	11/6/23 5 PM – 9 PM Chipotle - Teterboro

F3: Approval of Fund Raiser

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following donations:

Description of Activity & Role of Students	Name of Organization	Staff Member/Sponsor	Date/Time/ Location
Students will sell mums to family and friends to raise funds for the 7th grade class activities.	Grade 7	K. Diaz/K. Pepe	9/11-9/20/23

MOONACHIE INCLUDED: F – 1, 2

MOTION_____ , SECOND_____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O’Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

WOOD-RIDGE ONLY: F – 3

MOTION_____ , SECOND_____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O’Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

BOARD OPERATIONS

BO1: Approval of Agreement with Williams Scotsman Incorporated for One Year Lease for Modular Unit at Doyle School

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves of the agreement with Williams Scotsman Incorporated for a one-year lease on a 20' X 48' Single Story Modular Unit.

One Year Lease of Single Story 20' X 48' Modular Unit including:

- Unit
- Furnishings
- ADA/IBC Compliance
- Windows
- Delivery/Installation/Knockdown
- MS Holding/Water Tank Sys-1S Weekly Service
- MS Sanitation Delivery
- Winterization

Total Cost to District: \$150,650.23

BO2: (M) Renewal of Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Contract

Upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, the Wood-Ridge Board of Education hereby approves the contract renewal of the Contract with NuWay Concessionaires of Kearny, NJ for the 2023-2024 school year:

NuWay Concessionaires will be paid a cents per meal management fee of \$0.26. The Total Cost of the contract is projected to be \$545,616.80

BO3: (M) Approval of the Enrollment of the Wood-Ridge School District in the Professional Development Schools Program (PDS) with Centenary University

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the enrollment of the Wood-Ridge School District in the Professional Development Schools Program (PDS) with Centenary University

- Discounted graduate coursework for Wood-Ridge Staff Members
- Wood-Ridge School District would be eligible to host student teaching internships
- Wood-Ridge would be eligible to serve as a local site for staff member graduate coursework

BO4: (M) Approval of One Year Agreement with LINKIT! for District-Wide Benchmark Assessments and Data Storage the 2023-2024 School Year

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves of the one-year agreement with LINKIT! for district-wide benchmark assessments and data storage for the 2023-2024 school year. One-year lease agreement at \$33,310 paid with ARP ESSER funds.

BO5: (M) Approval of the Contract Agreement between the Wood-Ridge Administrators Association and the Wood-Ridge Board of Education

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approved the contract agreement between the Wood-Ridge Administrators Association and the Wood-Ridge Board of Education effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025.

BO6: (M) Approval to Renew the Contract with BCSS for Hospital Instruction for the 2023-2024 School Year

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the renewal of contract with Bergen County Special Services for the provision of Hospital Instruction at the New Bridge Medical Center in Paramus, NJ, as needed during the 2023-2024 school year. The rate will be \$65.00 per hour, not to exceed a maximum of ten hours billed in any given week.

BO7: (M) Approval of 2023-2024 Wood-Ridge School District Mentoring Plan and SOA Submission

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the 2023-2024 Wood-Ridge School District Mentoring Plan and the submission of the 2023-2024 Statement of Assurance to the County Office.

BO8: (M) Approval of 2023-2024 Wood-Ridge School District Professional Development Plan

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the 2023-2024 Wood-Ridge School District Professional Development Plan

MOONACHIE INCLUDED: BO – 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

MOTION _____, SECOND _____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O’Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried

WOOD-RIDGE ONLY: BO – 1,

MOTION_____ , SECOND_____

		In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Fallon			
	Mr. Garvin			
	Mr. O’Byrne			
	Mr. Vaccaro			
	Mr. Biamonte			
	Mr. Nieves			

Motion Carried