

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Date of Meeting: January 3, 2024
 Type of Meeting: **REGULAR MEETING**
 Location: Troy Middle School
 Time: 5:30 PM Executive Session
6:00 PM Regular Meeting

I. Call to Order

A. Executive Session

B. Public Session

1. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Public Input on agenda and non-agenda items non-action items

Members of the public in attendance at this meeting are provided with an opportunity to address the Board of Education to comment about this agenda or operations within the school district. Due to time constraints, we cannot respond during the public comment period. Comments may be recorded and responded to by the Board of Education or Superintendent at a later date. Comments related to a specific personnel matter or to a student will not be allowed to be made during the public comment period. The Board expects members of the public to speak in a respectful and courteous manner. We ask that all persons keep their comments to five minutes or less.

II. Non-Action Items

A. State Assessment Update - J. Carmello

III. Action Items

A. Approval of Minutes

1. December 20, 2023

B. Superintendent's Recommendations - Human Resources - Staff Matters - Unclassified and Classified

(Reviewed by D. Watson and I. Abbasi)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, NY, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following unclassified and classified personnel actions:

Unclassified Items 1-5 (within linked document)

6. Unclassified Employees - Intern/Student Teacher/Observation Hours (Unpaid)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>AREA OF STUDY</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATES</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>ASSIGN.</u>
Kelsie Adams	Maria College	Nursing	1/16/24-5/31/24	Lisa Markowski / Nicole Davin	THS
Jada Akars	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Christy Carpenter	PS2
Madison Albanese	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Christy Carpenter	PS2
Mercedes Celclia-Story	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Katherine Harmon	PS2
Madelyn Cotterill	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Liliana Battibulli	PS2

Rosemary Cruz	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Liliana Battibulli	PS2
Isabella Gould	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Hope Seymour	PS2
Olivia Hayes	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Hope Seymour	PS2
Riley Houle	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Mackenzie LaBate	PS2
Andrew Kaulfuss	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Isabella Rulison	PS2
Julie Kolodzie	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Jennifer Connors	PS2
Evan Kwasniewski	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Jennifer Connors	PS2
Mara Little	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Kerry DeBruce	PS2
Melana McGivern	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Kerry DeBruce	PS2
Carmela Morano	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Amanda Eggink	PS2
Samantha Pivacek	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Amanda Eggink	PS2
Kye Rose	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Victoria Savallo	PS2
Natalie Selig	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Victoria Savallo	PS2
Madalynn Walsh	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Michaela Snowden	PS2
Karena Weinpahl	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Michaela Snowden	PS2
Lynia Williams	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Ashley Greene	PS2
Emily Wood	Russell Sage	Elementary Ed.	1/25/24-4/25/24	Ashley Greene	PS2

Unclassified Employee - Change in Substitute Teacher and Teaching Assistant Rates

7. **(Effective January 1, 2024)**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Teaching Assistant - Certified/Uncertified	\$100.00/Day	\$105.00/Day
Teacher - Uncertified	\$115.00/Day	\$120.00/Day
Teacher - Certified	\$125.00/Day	\$130.00/Day
Teacher - Retired (from TCSD)	\$150.00/Day	\$155.00/Day

Classified Items 1-5 (within linked document)

6. Classified Employees - Volunteers

RPI

Parisa Nori

Alina Pica

[Staff Matters \(Unclassified and Classified\)](#)

C. Superintendent Recommendations - Programs

(Reviewed by D. Watson)

1. Special Education Placements

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Special Education has submitted to the Board of Education students having the registration numbers as listed in 2023-2024 classes for students with special needs.

[2023-2024 Special Education Placements](#)

2. Northeast Parent and Child Society (2023 Summer Contract)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve a contract with Northeast Parent and Child Society for special education services from July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023 at a rate of \$7,104.00 for 2 months per student to be paid from the Special Education grant funds.

[Northeast Parent and Child Society \(2023 Summer Contract\)](#)

3. Northeast Parent and Child Society (2023-2024 Contract)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve a contract with Northeast Parent and Child Society for special education services from September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 at a rate of \$46,626.00 for 10 months per student to be paid from the Special Education grant funds.

[Northeast Parent and Child Society \(2023-2024 Contract\)](#)

4. Parsons Child and Family Center (2023 Summer Contract)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve a contract with Parsons Child and Family Center for special education services from July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023 at a rate of \$6,992.00 for 2 months per student to be paid from the Special Education grant funds.

[Parsons Child and Family Center \(2023 Summer Contract\)](#)

5. Parsons Child and Family Center (2023-2024 Contract)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve a contract with Parsons Child and Family Center for special education services from September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 at a rate of \$41,954.00 for 10 months per student to be paid from the Special Education grant funds.

[Parsons Child and Family Center \(2023-2024 Contract\)](#)

6. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County (2024 Contract)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve a contract with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County for LEGO WeDo Robotics, Upcycle and Redesign and Coding services for the afterschool program from January 3, 2024 through June 30, 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$1,050.00 to be paid from the ARP grant funds.

[Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County \(2024 Contract\)](#)

7. Community Care Physicians, PLLC (2024 Contract)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve a contract with Community Care Physicians, PLLC for district-wide medical and developmental consultation services from January 2024 through June 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$4,656.00 per month to be paid from the Student Mental Health grant funds.

[Community Care Physicians, PLLC \(2024 Contract\)](#)

D. District Announcements

1. Future BOE Meetings - All meetings will take place at 6:00pm.

- a. January 17, 2024 at CHS
- b. February 7, 2024 at TMS

2. Good News

E. **Adjourn**

Agenda
January 3, 2024

A. Staff Matters - Unclassified

(reviewed by D. Watson)

I. Unclassified Employee Resignation

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>
a.	Antonio Vindell	1.0000	TMS	01/18/2024	Teacher Not Tenure Eligible

II. Unclassified Employee End Stipend

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
a.	Kerry J. DeBruce	01/01/2024	Teacher Mentor - Yr. 1	M. Malatesta Resigned

III. Unclassified Miscellaneous Employee Programs

A.	Odyssey of the Mind			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Location</u>
a.	Christina N. Mamone	\$33.00	Up to 50	CHS

IV. Unclassified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Haley Starzec	\$100.00	Sub TA - Uncertified
b.	Sydney Brooks	\$115.00	Sub Teacher - Uncertified
c.	Sydney Brooks	\$100.00	Sub TA - Uncertified
d.	Merle O'Connor	\$115.00	Sub Teacher - Uncertified

V. Unclassified Employee Tutors

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
a.	Alexandria Cremo	1	\$40.00

B. Staff Matters - Classified

(reviewed by I. Abbasi)

I. Classified Employee Resignation

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Patti A. Mott	01/12/2024	1.0000	TMS	Attendance Aide

II. Classified Employee Probationary Appointment

- a. **Name:** Andre Latimer
 FTE: 1.0000 Position: School Monitor/Secondary
 Location: TMS Probationary Period: 01/04/2024 - 09/03/2024
 Annual Salary: \$33489.00 (S-1, G-3N)
(Resignation - DeAngelo Barbosa)

III. Classified Employee Provisional Appointment

- a. **Name:** Craig Williams
 FTE: 1.0000 Position: Typist
 Location: Facilities Effective Date: 01/04/2024
 Annual Salary: \$44538.00 (S-1, G-11A)
- b. **Name:** Felicia Fink
 FTE: 1.0000 Position: Typist
 Location: THS Effective Date: 01/04/2024
 Annual Salary: \$44538.00 (S-1, G-11A)
- c. **Name:** Ashley Mahler
 FTE: 1.0000 Position: Typist
 Location: PPS Effective Date: 01/04/2024
 Annual Salary: \$44538.00 (S-1, G-11A)
- d. **Name:** Jordan Miner
 FTE: 1.0000 Position: Typist
 Location: THS Effective Date: 01/04/2024
 Annual Salary: \$45873.00 (S-3, G-11A)

III. Classified Employee Provisional Appointment

- e. **Name:** Shaakira Pfitz
 FTE: 1.0000 Position: Typist
 Location: THS Effective Date: 01/04/2024
 Annual Salary: \$45873.00 (S-3, G-11A)
- f. **Name:** Patricia C. Smith
 FTE: 1.0000 Position: Typist
 Location: PS16 Effective Date: 01/04/2024
 Annual Salary: \$44538.00 (S-1, G-11A)

IV. Classified Employee After School Program

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Kacey M. Grubb-Robinson	\$27.80	Up to	TMS	Nurse

V. Classified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Jadah Robinson	\$21.00	Sub Monitor
b.	Erin C. Moran	\$20.00	Sub Custodial
c.	Sylvia Savoia	\$21.00	Sub Monitor