

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA**

Date of Meeting: November 20, 2024
Type of Meeting: **REGULAR MEETING**
Location: School 2
Time: 5:00 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. [September Financials](#) - A. DiNovo
- B. [School 2 Principal Presentation](#) - A. Klopott

III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Minutes**

- 1. November 6, 2024

- 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 1-11 (within linked document)

Classified Item 1-8 (within linked document)

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

C. Superintendent Recommendations - Programs

(Reviewed by D. Watson)

1. Out of State Conferences and Field Trip

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 the following out of state conferences and field trip:

<u>Conference / Field Trip:</u>	<u>Attendees:</u>	<u>Cost/Paid By:</u>
a. AASA New Orleans, LA March 6-8, 2025	Donna Watson	\$795 per person Paid by Title I funds
b. AOTA Philadelphia, PA April 3-5, 2025	Holly Lockrow	\$480 per person Paid by 611 Grant funds
c. Clark Art Institute Williamstown, MA December 3, 2024	THS Art Club Students	Paid by Art Club funds

2. Anderson Center Services

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 Anderson Center Services for program-based services and trainings district wide, for the 2024-2025 school year, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00 to be paid from 611 grant funds.

[Anderson Center Services \(2024-2025 Contract\)](#)

D. Superintendent Recommendations - Business Finance

(Reviewed by A. Hotaling)

1. ZE Creative Communications

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 ZE Creative Communications, for public relations consulting services through and including June 30, 2025 at a cost of \$2,500 per month for the first 9 hours per month, with additional hours above 9 hours in any one month billed at \$300 per hour to be paid from the general funds.

[ZE Creative Communications](#)

2. North Greenbush Common School District (2024-2025 Instruction 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 an instruction contract with North Greenbush Common School District for instructional services for students in Grades 6-12 for the 2024-2025 school year commencing July 1, 2024 at a rate of \$4,000.00 for General Education and NYS set rates for Special Education students.

[North Greenbush Common School District \(2024-2025 Instruction Contract\)](#)

E. District Announcements

1. Future BOE Meetings - All meetings will take place at 6:00pm.
 - a. December 4, 2024 at TMS
 - b. December 18, 2024 at School 14

2. Special Vote - Important Dates
 - a. Vote - December 3, 2024 (Polls are open 7:30am - 8:00pm)
3. Good News

F. **Adjourn**

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.	Katie M. Walther	1.0000	THS	11/08/2024	Technology
b.	Robert Buell	1.0000	PS18	11/15/2024	Teacher Not Tenure Eligible
c.	Christine Roe	1.0000	PS14	11/06/2024	Teaching Assistant
d.	Lisa Small	1.0000	PS14	11/19/2024	Elementary

II. Unclassified Employee Retirement

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>
a.	Judith B. Valenti	1.0000	TMS	01/04/2025	Teaching Assistant

III. Unclassified Employee Withdrawal of Resignation

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Juli Ganesh	1.0000	PS16	Teacher - Special Ed: Self-Contained

IV. Unclassified Employee Leave of Absence (Unpaid)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>
a.	Alyssa Wildrick	1.0000	PS14	11/26/2024-01/14/2025	Elementary

V. Unclassified Employee Probationary Appointment

- a. **Name:** Lindsey Allocco
Tenure Area: Special Education Position: Teacher - Special Ed Assigned
FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS2
Probationary Start/End Dates: 11/04/2024 - 11/03/2028 Certification: SWD 1-6; Initial
Annual Salary: \$50801.00 (S-2, C-E)
(Amend Dates, 10/16/2024 BOE Agenda, Page 1 of Staff Matters (Unclassified and Classified) Attachment)
- b. **Name:** Morgan LeBeau
Tenure Area: Elementary Position: Teacher - Grade 5
FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS18
Probationary Start/End Dates: 09/10/2024 - 09/09/2028 Certification: Childhood Ed. 1-6; Initial
Annual Salary: \$48662.00 (S-1, C-E)
- c. **Name:** Yuting Liu
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant Position: Teaching Assistant
FTE: 1.0000 Location: THS
Probationary Start/End Dates: 11/12/2024 - 11/11/2028 Certification: Teaching Assistant; Level I Teaching Assistant
Annual Salary: \$26471.00 (S-1, C-Z2)
- d. **Name:** Jalen Wilcox
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant Position: Teaching Assistant
FTE: 1.0000 Location: CHS
Probationary Start/End Dates: 11/07/2024 - 11/06/2028 Certification: Teaching Assistant; Level I Teaching Assistant
Annual Salary: \$26978.00 (S-2, C-Z2)
- e. **Name:** Brianna Houle
Tenure Area: Special Education Position: Teacher - Special Ed: Self-Contained
FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS16
Probationary Start/End Dates: 12/09/2024 - 12/08/2027 Certification: SWD 1-6; Professional
Annual Salary: \$66844.00 (S-11, C-E)
(Resignation - Melanie Schleicher)
- f. **Name:** Josephine DiFazio
Tenure Area: School Social Worker Position: School Social Worker
FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS14
Probationary Start/End Dates: 10/19/2024 - 10/18/2028 Certification: School Social Worker; Provisional
Annual Salary: \$52671.00 (S-4, C-E)

VI. Unclassified Employee Temporary Instructional Appointment

- a. **Name:** Madeline R. Levy
FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS18 Position: Teacher - Grade 3
Effective Date: 12/02/2024 - 06/30/2025 Certification: Pending
Annual Salary: \$46523.00 (S-1, C-A)
(Resignation - Samantha Higgins)

VII. Unclassified Employee Extra Assignments**A. 6th Period Assignment**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>
a.	Michelle Szakmary	0.50	\$3208.00	THS	09/01/2024	Mathematics
b.	Caitlin M. Ziobrowski	0.50	\$3208.00	THS	09/01/2024	Social Studies
c.	Jenna Brooks	0.50	\$3208.00	TMS	09/01/2024	Special Education

VIII. Unclassified Employee Temporary Stipends**A. Coaching Sports**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Emily Bergdoll	1.0000	\$5583.00	Coach, Varsity Cheerleading
b.	Sean Davis	0.6000	\$2073.00	Coach, Boys Modified Basketball
c.	Sean Davis	0.4000	\$0.00	Volunteer, Boys Modified Basketball
d.	David E. Gregory	0.3000	\$1320.30	JV Coach, Girls Basketball
e.	David E. Gregory	0.3000	\$1036.50	Modified Coach, Girls Basketball
f.	David E. Gregory	0.4000	\$0.00	Volunteer, Girls Basketball

B. Student Clubs/Student Council/Student Publications

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Program/Club</u>
a.	Monica J. Staats	1.0000	\$995.00	Ski Club, THS
b.	Jessica J. Prinzo	1.0000	\$995.00	National Junior Honor Society Advisor, TMS

C. Stronger Connections Program

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Summer Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
a.	Brendan Bradt	THS	\$3000.00	Stronger Connections Mentor	Up to 15	\$33.00
b.	Mariana Brunell	PS16	\$3000.00	Stronger Connections Mentor	Up to 15	\$33.00
c.	Madeline Benevento	PS18	\$3000.00	Stronger Connections Mentor	Up to 15	\$33.00
d.	Kellee A. Bonenfant	TMS	\$3000.00	Stronger Connections Mentor	Up to 15	\$33.00
e.	Jack Walters	TMS	\$3000.00	Stronger Connections Mentor	Up to 15	\$33.00
f.	Matthew Marsh	THS	\$3000.00	Stronger Connections Mentor	Up to 15	\$33.00

IX. Unclassified Miscellaneous Employee Programs**A. Regents Review Class/Exam Proctoring/Exam Grading**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
a.	Elizabeth A. Willson	33.00	Up to 3 per week	THS	ELA Review Class

X. Unclassified Employee After School Program**A. After School Program**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours Per Week</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Christopher Caroppoli	\$33.00	Up to 14 (<i>Amend Hours</i>)	PS18	Teacher
b.	Hannah S. Christopher	\$33.00	Up to 8	PS14	Substitute Teacher
c.	Nicole Dominikoski	\$33.00	Up to 4	PS14	Teacher
d.	Jill Romano	\$33.00	Up to 4	PS14	Teacher
e.	Stacey Rutter	\$33.00	Up to 8	CHS	Teacher

XI. Unclassified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Victoria DeMasi	\$120.00	Sub Teacher - Uncertified
b.	Ryan Harkin	\$120.00	Sub Teacher - Uncertified
c.	Marissa C. Vaughn	\$130.00	Building Substitute

XII. Unclassified Employee Tutors

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
a.	Dorothy E. Pomykala	1	\$40.00
b.	Sebastian Ramos Beauchamps	2	\$35.00
c.	Zanneya Pomaes	5	\$24.00
d.	Edmund Manning	2	\$35.00
e.	Anthony S. Ferris	3	\$33.00

B. Staff Matters - Classified

(reviewed by I. Abbasi)

I. Classified Employee Resignation

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective</u> <i>(Amend Date)</i>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Patricia C. Smith	12/06/2024	1.0000	PS16	Typist
b.	Barry J. Warren, Sr.	11/06/2024	1.0000	PS18	School Monitor/Elementary

II. Classified Employee Retirement

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Geoffrey Shackelton	12/20/2024	1.0000	TMS	Mobile Learning Technician

III. Classified Employee Leave of Absence (Unpaid)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
a.	Joseph P. Corrigan	1.0000	TCS	Laborer - Nights	11/07/2024-11/22/2024

IV. Classified Employee Probationary Appointment

a. **Name:** Darcy Rockefeller
FTE: 1.0000 **Position:** School Monitor/Elementary
Location: PS2 **Probationary Period:** 11/12/2024 - 11/11/2025
Annual Salary: \$31370.00 (S-1, G-3A)
(Resignation - Kemo Santana)

V. Classified Employee Provisional Appointment

a. **Name:** Erica A. Jackson
FTE: 1.0000 **Position:** Typist
Location: PS16 **Effective Date:** 11/18/2024
Annual Salary: \$49556.00 (S-6, G-11A)
(amend Effective Date, 11/06/2024 BOE Agenda, page 5 of Staff Matters (Unclassified and Classified) Attachment)

b. **Name:** Christine Roe
FTE: 1.0000 **Position:** Typist
Location: PS14 **Effective Date:** 11/07/2024
Annual Salary: \$46097.00 (S-1, G-11A)
(Resignation - Dana Thornton)

VI. Classified Employee Temporary Appointment

a. **Name:** Gabrielle Canzeri
FTE: 1.0000 **Location:** District **Position:** District Monitor Substitute
Effective: 11/21/2024 through 06/30/2025 **Salary:** \$21.00 per hour
(Replacing Andrew Coli)

b. **Name:** Alice M. Bulmer
FTE: 1.0000 **Location:** PS18 **Position:** Secretary
Effective: 10/01/2024 through 01/10/2025 **Annual Salary:** \$49556.00

VII. Classified Employee Temporary Assignments

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
a.	Mario Loccisano	\$8000.00	District	Transportation Facilitator After School Program	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025

VIII. Classified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Donald F. Kearns	\$20.00	Sub Custodial
b.	Barry J. Warren, Sr.	\$21.00	Sub Monitor
c.	Ryan M. Hayner	\$21.00	Sub Monitor
d.	La Shaun L. Spottswood	\$21.00	Sub Secretary
e.	Theresa M. Surgick	\$21.00	Sub Secretary
f.	Patricia N. Jackson	\$20.00	Sub Custodial