

**The Somerset Hills School District
Special Meeting
July 20, 2022 - 3:30 p.m.
Bernards High School Community Room**

Call to Order & Welcome

Mrs. Santoro called the meeting to order 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present:

Mr. Baker
Ms. Cooper
Mrs. deGrandpré
Mrs. Frenda

Mr. Joyce
Mrs. Santoro
Mrs. Tober
Mrs. Wry

Absent:

Mrs. Clark-Emery
Ms. Nathans

Also Present:

Dr. Gretchen Dempsey
Dr. Coleen Butler
Mrs. Jinnee DeMarco

Pledge of Allegiance**Public Comments**

1. Dan Tropp, resident, parent - urged the board to reconsider hiring of part-time band teacher to a full-time position.

Ms. Cooper moved to close public comments, Mrs. Frenda seconded.

Personnel

Action Items: Mrs. deGrandpré moved items #1-5, Mrs. Tober seconded.

Items #1-5 were approved by a roll call vote of 8-0-0. Voting: Ayes: Baker, Cooper, deGrandpré, Frenda, Joyce, Tober, Wry, Santoro.

Absent: Clark-Emery, Nathans

1. Approve Appointment Administrator

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following administrator for the 2022 - 2023 school year *subject to further investigation pursuant to law*:

	Name	School	Position	Replace	Salary	Effective
a	Keri, Christopher	BES	Assistant Principal	April Friedman	\$102,000	9/19/22 Or sooner pending release

2. Approve Appointment Certificated Staff

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following non-tenured certificated staff for the 2022 - 2023 school year *subject to further investigation pursuant to law*:

	Name	School	Position	Replace	Level	Step	Salary	Effective
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a	Mahlik, Philip	BMS	Teacher PE/Health	Tim Palek	BA	1	\$60,800	9/1/22
b	Fischer, Taylor	BES	Teacher Preschool	Michele Freda	MA	4-5	\$67,205	9/1/22
c	Shemon, Eileen	BMS	Teacher PE/Health	Jessica McGinn	BA	14	\$75,310	9/1/22

3. Approve Appointment Certificated Staff BHS/District*

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following non-tenured certificated staff for the 2022 - 2023 school year BHS/District *subject to further investigation pursuant to law*:

	Name	School	Position	Replace	Level	Step	Salary	Effective
a	Lemley, Justin	BHS	Teacher Music	Fred Trumpy	MA	4-5	\$42,003.13 (.625 FTE)	9/1/22
b	Chang, Newstein	BHS	Teacher Biology	Arlen Mase	MA	2-3	\$66,300	9/1/22
c	Pasquarelli, Jaclyn	District	Mental Health Counselor	New	MA	11-12	\$76,030	9/1/22
d	Persico, Jacqueline	District	School Psychologist	Brielle Internoscia	MA +45	8	\$78,225	9/1/22
e	Spautz, Daniel	BHS	Teacher PE/Health	Jeff Caswell	BA	8	\$65,725	9/1/22

4. Approve Leave Replacement Teacher

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following Leave Replacement Teacher for the 2022-23 school year, *subject to further investigation pursuant to law*:

	Name	School	Position	Replace	Level	Step	Salary	Effective
a	Saran, Swati	BMS	Teacher Math	8823	MA+15	2-3	\$68,800	9/1/22 - 6/30/23

5. Appoint Interpreters/Translators*

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education appoint the following Interpreters/Translators for the 2022-2023 school year.

	Name	Position	Rate	Effective
a	Delapaz, Manuel	Translator /Interpreter	\$59.11/Hr	7/21/2022

Adjournment

Mr. Baker moved to adjourn at 3:47 p.m. Mrs. Frenda seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Resolutions:

***Note:** The areas of permitted voting for the Bedminster district representative of the Board of Education are: (a) Tuition to be charged the sending district by the receiving district and the bill lists or

contracts for the purchase, operation or maintenance of facilities, equipment and instructional materials to be used in the education of the pupils of the sending district; (b) New capital construction to be utilized by sending district pupils; (c) Appointment, transfer or removal of teaching staff members providing services to pupils of the sending district, including any teaching staff member who is a member of the receiving district's central administrative staff; (d) Addition or deletion of curricular and extracurricular programs involving pupils of the sending district; (e) Any matter directly involving the sending district pupils or programs and services utilized by those pupils; (f) Approval of the annual receiving district budget; (g) Any collectively negotiated agreement involving employees who provide services utilized by sending district pupils; (h) Any individual employee contracts not covered by a collectively negotiated agreement, if those employees provide or oversee programs or services utilized by sending district pupils; and (i) Any matter concerning governance of the receiving district board of education including, but not limited to, the selection of the board president or vice-president, approval of board bylaws, and the employment of professionals or consultants such as attorneys, architects, engineers, or others who provide services to the receiving district board of education.

(cf: P.L.1996, c.103, s.1)