

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – June 14, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Johnson City Central School District, held in the Board Room of the Johnson City High School, 666 Reynolds Road, Johnson City, Broome County, New York was called to order by President Matyas at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

President Matyas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Upon roll call, Board

Members present:

Nicholas J. Matyas, President  
Jeannette Farr, Trustee  
Matthew Jablonowski, Trustee [entered @ 7:45 PM]  
Stephen Barrows, Trustee  
Shannon Edmondson, Trustee  
Richard G. Martinez, Trustee  
Amber Stallman, Trustee [entered @ 8:15 PM]

Also present were: Eric Race Superintendent of Schools; Elisa Eaton, Assistant Superintendent for Administration; Joseph Guccia, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching, Learning, and Accountability; and Jalynn Doig, Board Clerk.

BOARD  
RECOGNITION

The following students were recognized for receiving their Seal of Biliiteracy:

- John Beblavy
- Hayat Johnson
- Agena Malziu
- Nolla Sounthala
- Avrey Stallman
- Erica Whitty
- Madeeha Zaman

ROUTINE MATTERS

MIN. 5/17/22

MINUTES: May 17, 2022 – Regular Meeting approved as presented.

REGULAR  
MEETING

MOTION: Trustee Martinez      SECOND: Trustee Edmondson  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS

APRIL 2022 – APPROVED  
MOTION: Trustee Edmondson      SECOND: Trustee Martinez  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMUNI-  
CATIONS

There were no direct communications.

POLLING OF THE BOARD MEMBERS – PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: Trustee Edmondson

SECOND: Trustee Martinez

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Upon the polling of the board, a motion was made to leave open session at 7:15 p.m. to enter into executive session to discuss CSE and CPSE recommendations that are attached to and made part of the official minutes filed in the permanent record; legal issues, specifically Sisson litigation and SRO contract; collective bargaining negotiations; and student discipline issues.

The following attended Executive Session:

Board Members: Trustees Matyas, Farr, Barrows, Martinez, Edmondson

Also attending: Eric Race, Joseph Guccia, Elisa Eaton, Jalynn Doig

MOTION to Adjourn Executive Session: Trustee Edmondson

SECOND: Trustee Martinez

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY – The Regular Meeting reconvened at 7:40 p.m.

REPORT - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CSE & CPSE

MOTION: Trustee Martinez

SECOND: Trustee Edmondson

RECOMMEND-  
ATIONS

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the board approved the CSE and CPSE recommendations.

A. INSTRU-  
TIONAL  
REPORT

Officer Lou Cioci provided an overview of the SRO program including expectations, roles and responsibilities, benefits of the program, and his experiences dealing with administration, staff, students, and families.

B. BOARD  
COMMITTEE  
REPORTS

Instruction/Curriculum: The committee provided an update regarding hiring, graduation, guidance, middle school schedule, and professional development offerings.

Campus Committee: The committee discussed relocation plans for the Teacher Center and Community Schools/JC Connects programs. They also reviewed on-going landscaping, guardrail, and asphalt work. The committee recommends a 10% increase in building use fees for the 2022-23 school year.

Project Committee: The committee discussed the parent-pick-up plan for the K-8 building, the installation of wireless door locks and a new PA system in the high school.

Budget Committee: The committee reviewed fund balance, reserves funding, end-of-year financial reports, and Federal funding plans.

C. RESULTS OF VOTING

MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Edmondson  
RESOLVED: That the resolution be adopted showing the tabulation of votes cast and declaration of the results of the ballot at the Annual Meeting and Election of the Johnson City Central School District on May 17, 2022.

The tabulation of votes reflects that:

1. The proposed budget in the amount of \$62,842,360 as adopted for the fiscal year 2022-23, was passed by a total of 353 in favor and 173 against.
2. Proposition No. 1 - School Bus Purchase was passed by a total of 340 in favor and 185 against for three (2) 66 passenger buses; (1) 64-passenger wheelchair accessible bus; (1) 64-passenger electric bus (grant dependent), for an aggregate total cost of \$610,000.00.
3. Richard Martinez and Nicholas Matyas were elected as members of the Board of Education for full terms of five (5) years, commencing July 1, 2022, ending June 30, 2027.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Ayes: (7) Trustees Matyas, Farr, Jablonowski, Barrows, Edmondson, Martinez, Stallman

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

President Matyas declared the resolution adopted.

Copy - Resolution and official tally sheet attached to official minutes.

D. LEGAL ISSUES  
- Budget Transfers

MOTION: Trustee Edmondson SECOND: Trustee Martinez  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for Administration, the board approved the budget transfers.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Ayes: (7) Trustees Matyas, Farr, Jablonowski, Barrows, Edmondson, Martinez, Stallman

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

President Matyas declared the motion approved.

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E. DISTRICT POLICIES  
1st READING

Superintendent Race presented the following policies for a first reading:

- #2160 – School District Officer and Employee Code of Ethics
- #2160-R.1 – School District Officer and Employee Code of Ethics Reg. – Delete
- #2160-R.2 – School Board Member Ethics – Delete
- #2160-R.3 – Staff Ethics – Delete
- #2160.1 – Conflict of Interest - Delete

- F. PERSONNEL - MOTION: Trustee Edmondson SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski  
INSTRUC- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
TIONAL

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approved the following:

**RESCIND SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENT**

Name	Tenure Area / Certification		Effective Dates
Kaylee Longo	Elementary	Uncertified	9/1/2022 – 6/30/2023

**RESCIND LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR REASON OF CHILD-REARING**

Name	Tenure Area / Location		Effective Dates
Ivy Davis	Foreign Language	High School	5/31/2022– 6/30/2022

**CORRECTION TO MINUTES OF 3/22/2022**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR REASON OF CHILD-REARING**

Name	Tenure Area / Location		Effective Dates
Megan Petro	School Psychologist	Elem./Middle (K-2)	9/6/2022-11/10/2022 <b>Ext. of prob. period until 5/14/2025</b>

**CORRECTION TO MINUTES OF 9/14/2021**

**SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENT**

Name	Tenure Area / Certification		Effective Dates
Jeff McAuley	Music	Uncertified	9/7/2021-8/31/2022

**RESIGNATION**

Name	Tenure Area / Location		Effective Date
Henry Pellicciotti	Teaching Assistant	High School	6/30/2022

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR REASON OF CHILD-REARING**

Name	Tenure Area / Location		Effective Dates
Natalie Mastroianni	Art	Elem./Middle (6-8)	10/7/2022 – 6/30/2023

**SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS**

Name	Tenure Area / Certification		Effective Dates
Miranda Buckland	School Social Worker	Uncertified	9/1/2022-6/30/2023
Ashley Morrell	Elementary	Uncertified	9/1/2022-6/30/2023
Madison Nedell	Elementary	Uncertified	9/1/2022-6/30/2023
Nicole Petta	School Psychologist	Uncertified	9/1/2022-6/30/2023

**APPOINTMENTS**

Name	Position / Location		Effective Date(s)
Jennifer Chudacik	Interim Coordinator of Music	High School	7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023
Christopher James	Technology Integration Coach (TOSA)	Administration	9/1/2022 – 6/30/2023
Dave McGinnis	Teacher, PT	Elem./Middle (K-2)	9/1/2022-6/30/2023
Melissa Schofield	Coordinator of English	High School	7/1/2022

- G. PERSONNEL- MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Martinez  
NONINSTRUC- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the board  
TIONAL approved the following:

**RESIGNATIONS**

Name	Position / Location		Effective Date
Stephanie Matonis	Teacher Aide, PT	Districtwide	5/18/22
Beverly Hanson	Food Service Worker, PT	Districtwide	6/14/22
Michael Bunts	Bus Driver, FT	Transportation	6/30/22
Ronald Kopalek	Bus Driver, FT	Transportation	6/30/22
Patricia Coughlin	Food Service Worker, PT	Districtwide	5/13/22
Richard Garcia	Substitute Laborer	Districtwide	5/26/22

**APPOINTMENT**

Name	Position / Location		Effective Date
Nasima Rivers	Summer Teacher Aide, PT	Districtwide	7/1/22

**EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT PENDING CLEARANCE**

Name	Position / Location		Effective Date
Abigail Farr	Substitute Teacher Aide	Districtwide	6/15/22

**RESCIND EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL APPTS. PENDING CLEARANCE**

Name	Position/Location		Effective Date
Laiforn Baker	Substitute Laborer	Districtwide	2/23/22
Jeremy Tyson	Substitute Food Service Worker	Districtwide	12/22/21

**CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION**

Name	From/To		Effective Date
Rebecca Adamek	Typist	Clerk	6/13/22

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Ayes: (6) Trustees Matyas, Jablonowski, Barrows, Edmondson,  
Martinez, Stallman

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (0) None

Abstain: (1) Trustee Farr

President Matyas declared the motion approved.

H. FIELD TRIP  
REQUESTSMOTION: Trustee Jablonowski  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

SECOND: Trustee Edmondson

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the board approved the following:

<b>Date of Trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Requesting Org./Group</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
5/24/22 Verbal Approval	SUNY Broome Binghamton, NY	J. Schieve (Business Class)	Business Plan Competition
6/16/22 Verbal Approval	Greenwood Park Lisle, NY	N. Luce (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr Class)	End of Year Field Trip
6/20/22	Ithaca Museum of Earth Robert Treman State Park Ithaca, NY	P. Roberto (HS ENL Hello Club)	End of Year Field Trip
6/21/22	Dorney Park Allentown, PA	J. Townsend (8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Class)	End of Year Field Trip
7/12/22	Pipe Dream Ropes Course Binghamton, NY	B. Cruz (Liberty Partnership)	Team Work Skills
7/26/22	Cortland & Le Moyne Syracuse, NY	B. Cruz (Liberty Partnership)	Exploring Education Opportunities
7/28/22	BU Nature Preserve Vestal, NY	B. Cruz (Liberty Partnership)	Self Awareness & Regulation
8/8/22	TC3 College Dryden, NY	B. Cruz (Liberty Partnership)	College Tour
8/9/22	Camelbeach Waterpark Tannersville, PA	B. Cruz (Liberty Partnership)	End of Summer Celebration

I. BUILDING & GROUND'S REQUESTS

MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Edmondson  
 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the board approved the following:

Organization	Facility Requested	Timeframe	Purpose
Post 1305 Baseball	HS Baseball Field	6/15 – 8/15/2022 12:00 – 8:00 PM	Games and Practices
JC After Prom Party Committee	HS Gym, Auditorium, Pool, South Lobby, Classrooms	6/23 – 6/24/2022 12:00 PM – 6:00 AM	Class of 2022 After Prom Party
Music Department	JCHS Building	4/28/2023 3:00 – 10:00 PM 4/29/2023 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM	NYSSMA Festival-2023
Music Booster Club	HS Piano Lab & Auditorium	6/27/2022 6:00 – 8:00 PM	Parent Meeting

J. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION

Mr. Race congratulated the girls’ lacrosse team for their Section IV championship win. Mr. Guccia discussed the very robust interest in student summer camps. President Matyas was pleased to attend the National Honor Society Induction ceremony. Ms. Eaton reported the district will be a CEP school once again in the 2022-23 school year. Breakfast and lunch will be free for all students. However, she stressed the importance of families filing paperwork for free and reduced lunch, since other benefits may be available to them.

K. VISITORS

There were no visitors that wished to speak.

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Edmondson  
 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
The Board went into Executive Session at 8:46 p.m. to discuss evaluation of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents’ contracts.  
 The following attended Executive Session:  
 Board Members: Trustees Matyas, Farr, Jablonowski, Barrows, Edmondson, Martinez, Stallman  
 MOTION to Adjourn Executive Session: Trustee Martinez  
 SECOND: Trustee Stallman  
 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
The Regular Meeting reconvened at 9:25 p.m.

M. REGULAR MOTION: Trustee Stallman SECOND: Trustee Edmondson  
MEETING CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
ADJOURNED The Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

*Jalynn Doig*  
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Board Clerk