

A G E N D A

for

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 9, 2022

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
Linden, New Jersey**

Dr. Marnie Hazelton
Superintendent of Schools

Denise Cleary
Assistant Superintendent

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as follows:

On August 1, and August 3, 2022, notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, the Star Ledger, the Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

NO SMOKING NOTICE:

BY STATE LAW, THERE IS NO SMOKING PERMITTED IN THIS BUILDING AT ANY TIME.

ROLL CALL:

Board Members		Others	
Mr. Martucci		Dr. Hazelton	
Ms. Pino		Mrs. Cleary	
Ms. Thomas		Ms. Gaylord	
Dr. Berghammer		Mrs. Caporale	
Ms. Cintron		Attorney	
Mr. De La Cruz			
Mrs. Flemming			
Ms. Guillaume			
Mr. Rivas			

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (agenda items only):

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Personnel Report
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The Personnel Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval. All appointments and reappointments are contingent upon, and may be modified based on student participation and the districts receipt of sufficient State School Aide and other revenue funding.

1. Amend Board action on past Personnel Report, as listed:

Date	Item#	Action
7/28/22	12	Amend the amount for Decker, Boyd to read \$11,664.56 instead of \$7,666.00.
7/28/22	4/34	Amend the location for Szaro, Justyna to read School 6.
7/28/22	4/19	Rescind the appointment for: Rothstein; Jessica Teacher of Grade 5, School 6.
7/28/22	9	Amend the leave of absence for #8612 ¹ to read through 8/31/22 Medical instead of 8/5/22 Medical.

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2. Appoint the following staff as listed:

#	*Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./ Dept.	Spec. Prog. Or Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
CERTIFIED								
1.	Alvarez, Jonathan	9/1/22	MA	1-2	Teacher of Science	SMS	Budget/R	\$62,323
2.	Durick, Lily	9/1/22	BA	1-2	Teacher of Pre-Kindergarten	School 8	Budget/R	\$57,174
3.	**1Gencarelli, Samantha	9/1/22	BA	1-2	Teacher of Grade 4	School 5	Budget/R	\$57,174
4.	Green, Shanise	9/1/22	BA	1-2	Teacher of Grade 2	School 6	Budget/R	\$57,174
5.	Jimenez, Aimee	9/1/22	BA	1-2	Teacher of Kindergarten	School 2	Budget/R	\$57,174
6.	**Johnson-Thomas, Sherunda	9/1/22	MA	1-2	Teacher of Kindergarten	School 4	Budget/R	\$62,323
7.	**Kalnell, Grace	9/1/22	BA	7	Teacher of Grade 5	School 2	Budget/R	\$58,574
8.	Kruse, Kim	9/1/22	BA	9	Teacher of Grade 2	School 6	Budget/R	\$59,924

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2. Continued:

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9.	**Kwan, Kaitlyn	9/1/22	BA	1-2	Teacher of Kindergarten	School 6	Budget/R	\$57,174
10.	Large, Dana	9/1/22	BA	5-6	Teacher of Grade 1	School 9	Budget/R	\$57,974
11.	² Lubeski, Alexandra	9/1/22	BA	1-2	Teacher of Grade 4	School 2	Budget/R	\$57,174
12.	³ Perez, Rosalia	9/1/22	BA	7	Teacher of Grade 5	School 5	Budget/R	\$58,574
13.	**Rosen, Karaline	9/1/22	BA	1-2	Teacher of Pre-Kindergarten	School 1	Budget/R	\$57,174
14.	Stanley, Eric	9/1/22	MA	3-4	School Counselor	MMS	Budget/R	\$62,523
15.	Tamin, Dominic	9/1/22	MA	13	Teacher of Mathematics	LHS	Budget/R	\$79,099
16.	Ventura, Jaylene	9/1/22	BA	1-2	Teacher of Grade 2	School 4	Budget/R	\$57,174
NON-CERTIFIED								
17.	Lopez Rivera, Naomiliz	9/1/22	BA	1	Paraprofessional	School 2	Budget/R	\$26,373

*Pending New Hire Requirements **Pending Certification

1. Leave/Replacement for #7975 9/1/22-6/30/23 2. Leave/Replacement for #7828 9/1/22-12/30/22
3. Leave/Replacement for #7975 9/1/22-6/30/23

3. Accept the resignation of the following staff:

#	Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
1.	Astone, Laura	Teacher of Mathematics	SMS	10/7/22
2.	Baldwin, Ed.D., Karen	Human Resource Manager	Admin. Building	8/5/22
3.	Dinis, Alicia	Early Childhood Social Worker	AOE	9/26/22
4.	Hasan, Denine	School Counselor	MMS	8/25/22
5.	Musto, William	Teacher of Special Ed. LLD	School 1	10/4/22

3. Continued

#	Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
6.	Schaad, Danielle	Teacher of Grade 2	School 5	9/26/22
7.	Wilson, Victoria	Paraprofessional	School 2	8/31/22

4. Approve the transfer of the following staff for the 2022-2023 School Year effective 9/1/22 as listed:

#	Name	Position	21-22 Location	Position	22-23 Location
1.	DiVito, Gina	Teacher of Grade 2	School 4	Teacher of Remedial Reading	School 9
2.	Klingert, Patricia	Teacher of Science	MMS	School Counselor	MMS
3.	Perez, Melissa	School Counselor	LHS	School Counselor	School 10

5. Appoint Denise Cleary as Acting Superintendent of Schools from July 21, 2022 through August 31, 2022 as per the approved contract by the Interim Executive County Superintendent.
6. Appoint the following staff member Maccioli, Topaze as Confidential Secretary to the Acting Business Administrator/Board Secretary effective 9/1/22 through 10/31/22 at the pro-rated amount of \$70,737.00.
7. Appoint the following Substitute Custodian for the 2022-2023 School Year. To be paid at the contractual rate of \$15/hr. Acct. #11-000-262-100-00-001-00.

#	Name
1.	Blocker, Richard

The Finance Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, present the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Approve a purchase agreement in the amount of \$672,900.00 with Apple Inc., Irving, TX, for the purchase of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade student iPads, paid for by the E-Rate Grant.
2. Approve an agreement in the amount of \$16,000.00 per month, and \$125.00 per hour during non-business hours, with Teliapp, Linden, NJ, for district networking services, effective immediately.
3. Approve a contract in the amount of \$16,490.00 with Bako Construction & Restoration, Inc., Totowa, NJ, for the removal and remediation of a refrigeration unit at Linden High School, based on low quote received August 9, 2022.

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NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTIONS:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Martucci					
Ms. Pino					
Ms. Thomas					
Dr. Berghammer					
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz					
Mrs. Flemming					
Ms. Guillaume					
Mr. Rivas					

Motions