

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 13, 2023

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
Linden, New Jersey**

Rocco G. Tomazic Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Atiya Y. Perkins
Assistant Superintendent for Support

Paul J. Oliveira
Assistant Superintendent for
Academics

John A. Serapiglia, Jr.
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

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 May 31, 2023 notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, TAPinto 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	
Ms. Rosado Quezada		Dr. Tomazic	
Ms. Thomas		Mrs. Perkins	
Ms. Armstead		Mr. Oliveira	
Ms. Carrillo		Mr. Serapiglia	
Ms. Cintron		Attorney	
Mr. De La Cruz			
Mrs. Flemming			
Ms. Pino			
Dr. Berghammer			

The Personnel Committee, upon the recommendation of the Board of Education, presents the following motion for approval:

1. WHEREAS, the Union County Executive Superintendent of Schools has approved a draft employment contract for the Linden Superintendent of Schools; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Education has thoroughly reviewed all issues related to the appointment of a Superintendent of Schools; now therefore
BE IT RESOLVED that Atiya Y. Perkins be designated as the Superintendent of Schools for the Linden Public Schools effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President be authorized to sign a contract employment between the Linden Board of Education and Atiya Y. Perkins to serve as Superintendent of Schools per the terms and conditions contained therein; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Atiya Y. Perkins also serve as the Treasurer of School Monies for the Linden Public Schools during this same period.

The Personnel Committee, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

2. **The following retirement be accepted with regret:**

#	Name	Assignment	Location	Effective Date
1.	Plummer, Ed.D., J.D., Larry	Principal	School 9	8/1/23

WHEREAS, the above employee is retiring from active service in the public schools of Linden; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the Board of Education of the City of Linden to express their appreciation for his loyal and unselfish service during his years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the gratitude and best wishes of the members of the Board of Education of the City of Linden and hereby be tendered to the employee in acknowledgement of the service he so faithfully and conscientiously rendered, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Board of Education.

3. Amend Board action on past Personnel Reports, as listed:

#	Date	Item#	Action
1.	3/30/23	16	Add Kumar, Kamini as a Paraprofessional for ESY 2023 (7/3/23 to 8/3/23) PSD class at School # 2.
2.	3/30/23	16	Add *Granados, Vanessa as a 1:1 Autistic Paraprofessional for ESY 2023 at School #2.
3.	3/30/23	16	Add Acquaviva, Tara as Autistic teacher for ESY 2023 at School # 2.
4.	3/30/23	16	Add McNeil-Legend, Shannon as a Paraprofessional for ESY 2023 PSD class at School #2.
5.	3/30/23	16	Add *Khan, Asma as a Paraprofessional for ESY 2023 PSD Class School # 2.
6.	3/30/23	16	Add *Price, Direne as a Paraprofessional for ESY 2023 Autistic class at School # 2
7.	3/30/23	16	Add Lozinksi, Stephanie as a 1:1 Paraprofessional for ESY 2023 at LAST.
8.	3/30/23	16	Add Rendon, Victoria as a Paraprofessional for ESY2023 PSD at School # 2
9.	3/30/23	16	Add Kumar, Kamini as a Paraprofessional for ESY 2023 (7/3/23 to 8/3/23) PSD class at School # 2.
10.	3/30/23	16	Add Bijukovic, Tomislav as a School Nurse for ESY 2023 at School # 1.
11.	4/27/23	26	Amend the location for McNeill, Jada to read School 2 Pre-School Disabled instead of LHS/Academy.
12.	5/23/23	23	Rescind the appointment of Seabrook-Woo, Grace as ESY Paraprofessional.
13.	5/23/23	41	Change Kulmaczewska, Elzbieta and Lovrensky, Lacey from Paraprofessional to Substitute Teacher.
14.	5/23/23	62	Rescind the appointment for Perkins, Atiya Y. Assistant Superintendent for Support.

*Part-time School Aide working as Paraprofessional

4. Approve the following personnel appointments for the summer of 2023, as listed:

A. Extended School Year Program, to be paid at the hourly per diem rate.

Location	Date(s)	Time	Teacher(s)
LHS Academy	June 26, 2023 Through July 27, 2023 (Closed July 4, 2023)	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Session 1 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Session 2 Monday Through Thursday	2 Teachers Rosanna Fernandes Beth Schwartz
LHS Academy	June 26 – August 10, 2023 (Closed July 4, 2023)	8:30 am – 12:30 pm Monday through Thursday	1 Paraprofessional Ann Penaranda
School 2	June 26, 2023 Through July 27, 2023 (Closed July 4, 2023)	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Session 1 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Session 2 Monday Through Thursday	1 Substitute Khan, Asma

B. Appoint the following staff members for the School 1 2023-2024 Summer School sessions effective 6/26/23-7/27/23. Paid at the per diem rate prorated to the length of the assignment. Account #20-487-100-100-00-000-55.

#	Name	Position
1.	Stanley, Eric	Social Worker - Counselor
2.	Winstead, Chanel	Substitute Teacher

C. School 8 Summer School Program 6/26/23-7/27/23, to be paid at the per diem rate prorated to the length of the assignment.

#	Name	School	Position	Account #
1.	Buscaino, Veronica	Eight	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
2.	Dolan, Joan	Eight	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
3.	Finn, Jessica	Eight	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
4.	Hiltwein, Liana	Eight	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
5.	Schweikardt, Amanda	Eight	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
6.	Pierce, Nicole	Eight	Coordinator	20-487-200-101-00-000-55

D. McManus Middle School Summer School Program 6/26/23-7/27/23, to be paid at the per diem rate prorated to the length of the assignment.

#	Name	Position	Account #
1.	Eltringham, Christine	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
2.	Ley, Patricia	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
3.	Benner, Lynn	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
4.	Hu, John	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
5.	Lachica, Nicole	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
6.	Vaval, Serge	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
7.	Casey, Yolanda	Security	20-487-100-101-00-000-55
8.	Gregg, James	Security	20-487-100-101-00-000-55
9.	Banks, Jenise	Social Worker	20-487-200-100-00-000-55
10.	Cortes, Leonardo	Coordinator	20-487-200-101-00-000-55

E. Add the following staff members for Linden High School Summer School Program 6/26/23-7/27/23, to be paid at the per diem rate prorated to the length of the assignment.

#	Name	School	Position	Account #
1.	Ausman, Ilju	LHS	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
2.	Baker, Dana	LHS	Substitute Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
3.	Flanagan, Jan	LHS	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
4.	Garcia, Andres	LHS	Substitute Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
5.	Gerber, Richard	LHS	Substitute Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
6.	Natarajan, Pramila	LHS	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
7.	Nimczyk, Jaroslaw	LHS	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
8.	Sanon, Kenny	LHS	Substitute Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
9.	Silverman, Dina	LHS	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55
10.	Vlastaras, Sotirios	LHS	Teacher	20-487-100-100-00-000-55

F. Approved the following 1:1 Paraprofessional to work at Inroads to Opportunity School, Roselle, N.J. from 7/10/23-8/18/23 from 8:30 am to 2:00pm, to be paid at the per diem hourly rate. Acct. #11-422-100-101-33-100-00.

#	Name
1.	Penaranda, Ann

- 5. Approve the following staff to participate in the Kean Scholar Academy Summer workshop with the Kean Scholar rising ninth grade students for June 26 – June 29, 2023, to be paid at the per diem hourly rate. Acct. #11-140-100-00-000-04.**

#	Name
1.	Louissaint, Axel

6. Appoint Aubrey Dollard, Teacher of Grade 3, as Acting Principal at School 9 commencing on 6/12/23 through 6/23/23. Compensation for this additional duty will be non-pensionable stipend of \$100/per school day over and above her current salary.
7. Appoint Michael Walters, Principal of McManus Middle School the additional duty as Acting Principal at School 9 from June 24, 2023 through July 2, 2023.
8. Authorize the collection/donation of sick days to employee #28-22/23 from staff members for the 2022-2023 school year. Name of the staff member and number of days will be submitted to the Interim Superintendent of Schools.

The Education Committee, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendents, presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

9. Approve District Field Trip. Copy in the hands of the board members.

The Buildings, Grounds, and Security Committee, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

- 10. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Derek Armstead, Mayor, City of Linden (on behalf of Linden Recreation Department):**

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>John T. Gregorio Basketball Camp</u> Linden High School Gymnasium	Monday-Thursday 8:30: a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<u>2023</u> June 26, 27, 28, 29

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Members of the public desiring to make a public comment may come forward at this time. For those watching online, if you wish to make a comment or ask a question, please utilize the raise your hand feature on the online meeting platform.

Please begin your comments by stating your name and address. Individuals are invited to speak on one topic at a time, and no individual will speak more than once, until all individuals so desiring have spoken once.

The public is reminded that to ensure the efficient and orderly operations of the meeting, members of the public will be limited to speaking on items for three minutes.