

TDRYDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL
Dryden, NY 13053
BOARD BRIEFS

The second meeting of the month of the Dryden Central School Board of Education was held on Monday, October 30, 2023, in the Gymnasium of the Freeville Elementary School located on 36 Union Street in the Village of Freeville. Members Present: B. Dodici, B. Flanigan (remote), A. Lamb, D. Mulligan, D. Peck, J. St. Juliana, R. Szymanski, & H. Williams. Also Present: J. Bacigalupi, C. Merriman, J. Case, 14 staff members, approximately 20 community members, approximately 10 students, and 1 member of the press.

THE BOARD APPROVED

1. The agenda as presented.
2. The consent agenda consisting of the Minutes of the October 16, 2023 BOE Meeting, CSE/CPSE/504 Recommendations, and additions to the 2023-2024 Extra Class Activity Clubs.
3. The appointments of Valerie Reine, Long Term Regular Substitute Elementary Education Teacher; Kellie White, School Nurse; Kathleen Deyo, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach; Kevin Vallely Varsity Girls & Boys Swim Volunteer; Chad Swartwood, Cleaner.
4. Additional appointments to the 2023-2024 lists of Volunteers, Student Teachers, Home Tutors, Instructional Substitutes, and Non-Instructional Substitutes.
5. The creation of two, Armed School District Safety Personnel, 11-month positions with a salary of \$38/hour as scheduled effective October 31, 2023.
6. An unpaid leave of absence for Erica Kueffer, Elementary Education Teacher and an adjustment to an unpaid leave of absence for Evan Carpenter (changed in end date).
7. The tentative agreement between the District and the Dryden Educational Support Personnel Association (DESPA).

IN OTHER ACTION THE BOARD

1. Acknowledged the completion of probationary periods for Justine Gibbs, School Nurse; Marleah Lucas, School Nurse; Eric Krenner, Sr., Bus Driver; Shannon Merriman, Food Service Helper; and Donna Salerno, Teacher Aide.
2. Accepted the resignations of Venera Jouraeva, Science Teacher and Grace Snyder-Hall, Teacher Aide.
3. Accepted the resignation for purposes of retirement for Lisa Schug, Elementary Education Teacher, effective January 6, 2027.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 13, 2023 6:00 Executive Session/6:30 PM Regular Business Meeting, Cassavant Elementary
December 11, 2023 6:00 Executive Session/6:30 PM Regular Business Meeting, MS/HS Library
January 8, 2024 6:00 PM Board of Education Work Session

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