

BERGENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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May 8, 2023

To: Bergenfield Board of Education

From: Christopher Tully

RE: Personnel Recommendations for the Board of Education Meeting Monday, May 8, 2023

Retirements/Resignations:

Jennifer Fagan, Mathematics and Computer Science Teacher at Roy W. Brown Middle School has resigned effective July 1, 2023.

John Reddy, First Grade Teacher at Hoover School has resigned effective July 1, 2023.

Michelle Rosado-Ortiz, Paraprofessional at Lincoln has resigned effective May 5, 2023.

Yolanda Palmeri, Spanish Teacher at Bergenfield High School has resigned effective June 30, 2023.

Linda Kerwin, Paraprofessional at Lincoln School is retiring effective July 1, 2023.

Maya Goldstein, Paraprofessional at Hoover School is resigning effective June 30, 2023.

Family/Medical Leaves:

Nicole Filippi, Fifth Grade Teacher at Hoover School is requesting an extension of her unpaid leave of absence through the 2023-2024 school year.

Appointments:

Please see the attached list of staff for the 2023-2024 school year.

Dana LaBarbera, Third Grade Teacher at Lincoln School effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$56,467.00.

Kristina Bedrosian, Fourth Grade Teacher at Jefferson School effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$56,467.00.

Erin Reid, Volunteer Girls Tennis Coach for the Spring 2023 season.

The following teachers to be paid \$40.00 per hour for 14 hours of training on Sheltered English Instruction through Stockton College payable through Title III. Proof of Completion Certificate and electronic voucher required:

Danielle Sovak	Deana Breheney	Cheryl Bormann
Kassandra Vargas	Chelsea Qualliu	Lauren Rogers
Sara Alex	Jean Buono	Julie Stimeck
Christine McQuillen	Amy Sulich	Ammylou Daludado
Nicolette Kling-Martin	Melanie Pinzuti	Yami Shah

Summer Programs 2023

No programs will be running July 3rd and 4th

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The following staff for the ELL Summer Program at Hoover and Roy W. Brown Middle School beginning June 26th through July 27th, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM at a rate of \$40.00 per hour (3 hours instruction, 1 hour prep) per teacher per day payable through Title III funds:

Malak Fakhry 6-12 ELL	Sara Liguori 6-12 ELL
Marisa Lopes K-5 ELL	Karen Papageorgiou K-5 ELL
Kristine Manning Substitute not to exceed 72 hours	

The following staff for the Elementary Summer Academy at Hoover School beginning June 26th through July 27th, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM-1:00 PM at a rate of \$40.00 per hour:

Laura Haines	Kevin Corcoran	Elena Bonifazio	Tina Pflieger
Nancy Bolt	Alyssa Tunick	Nicolette Kling Martin	Tracy Jerue
Amy Sulich	Christine McQuillen		
Jill Martinelli Substitute			

The following staff for the Summer Academic Enrichment Program at Roy W. Brown Middle School beginning June 26th through July 21st, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM at a rate of \$40.00 per hour:

Jean Buono	Elizabeth Campbell	Christine Hall
Brittney McNiff	Becky Osenenko	Barbara Plikaitis
John Rosado	Kelly Smith	Matthew Swanson

Michael Marcino, Union City Public Schools
Patricia O'Shea, West Milford/Northern Valley Regional
Michael Acey-Van Brunt*, Springfield Township School District
Annais Cummiskey*, Northern Highlands Regional HS
Kathleen Driscoll*, Clifton Public Schools

The following staff for the Summer Art/Music Enrichment Program at Roy W. Brown Middle School beginning June 26th through July 21st, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM at a rate of \$40.00 per hour:

Adrianne Klecha	Cheryl LeManquais	Monique Wells
Xavier Bonilla	Jung In Ji	Andrew Lavery
Brian Timmons	Aleksandr Vengerov	

Wesley Krygsman, Clifton Public Schools
Francis Gayle Fuentes, Montclair Public Schools
Anna Mancini*, Palisades Park Public Schools
Kendra Chaiken, Elmwood Park Public Schools
Ryan Donovan to be paid \$17.14 per hour until teaching certificate is issued

Substitutes for all Enrichment Programs:

Casey Ackerman	Jonathan Gittings	Michelle Harmeyer
Megan Timmons	Heather Urban	Kimberly Agosta
Katherine Villone		

*Pending fingerprint clearance

Salary Changes (Salaries to be prorated to length of assignment if a substitute can be found earlier)
Corrections in **Bold**:

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To Cover Nebil Kazancioglu's Math Lab while he covers Computer Science/Tech Ed courses From 3/27/23 - 6/21/23	Salary	1/6th	% of 1/6th	Total	Guide	Payable Through
Jasmine John (3/7)	\$66,658.00	\$11,109.67	\$4,761.29	\$71,419.29	MA step 5	Title I
Kayla Berkheiser (4/7)	\$73,265.00	\$12,210.83	\$6,977.62	\$80,242.62	MA step 9	Title I

Motion to accept and approve the administrative leave of a staff member whose name is annexed in the Superintendent's Office through June 30, 2023.

Attached 2023-2024 Non-Aligned Contracts for approval.

Joseph Valente, Maintenance Foreman effective May 9, 2023 at a salary of \$85,000. Salary to be prorated for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.

Substitutes (pending the completion of all paperwork including Criminal History):
Jenna Alvarez