

**COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Board of Education  
Cohoes, New York  
Cohoes Middle School -3<sup>rd</sup> Fl. Conf. Rm.**

**Regular Meeting  
March 15, 2017  
6:00 p.m.**

(The Board of Education may entertain a motion to enter into an executive session subject to Board approval.)

**MINUTES**

I. The Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Board President, Mr. McDonald.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Nolin  
Mrs. Frangie  
Mr. Baran  
Mr. Pascale  
Mrs. Giller  
Mr. McDonald

Excused: Mrs. Rizzo

Also Present: Dr. Jennifer Spring, Superintendent  
Ms. Peggy O’Shea, Assistant Superintendent for Education Services  
Mrs. Stacy Mackey, School Business Official

II. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT – PERSONNEL INSTRUCTIONAL

A. THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals to the Substitute Teacher and Tutor list:

Adrian Blackman	Haley Kaliher
Allison Bleau	Dylan Larkin
Nikolina Debovic	Kali Maloney
Denise Fitzgerald	Johnathan Metcalf
Bethany Geating	Devorah Sorbo
ZaQuan Irby	Michael Sunkes

Effective: March 16, 2017

B. THAT the Board of Education creates the following position:  
1.0 FTE School Counselor @ CHS

- C. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District appoints Eleftheria Kananis to a four-year conditional term in the tenure area of Guidance Counselor effective March 16, 2017 and expiring on March 15, 2021 on an emergency conditional basis. Ms. Kananis holds Provisional Certification in the area of School Counselor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this appointment is made on an emergency conditional basis and subject to both a statement from Ms. Kananis regarding criminal conviction(s) or pending criminal charges and the receipt of criminal background clearance from the Commissioner of Education. Ms. Kananis' continued employment is specifically contingent upon the District's receipt of notice from the Commissioner of Education that she is fully cleared for employment.

Eleftheria Kananis

Position..... 1.0 FTE School Counselor  
 Certification..... School Counselor  
 Tenure Area.....Guidance Counselor  
 Effective Date..... March 16, 2016  
 Tenure Date ..... March 15, 2021  
 Salary..... Step 1 of the current CTA Contract  
 Reason .....BOE Newly Created

- D. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District appoints the following individual to the Long-Term Substitute Teacher list on an emergency conditional basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this appointment is made on an emergency conditional basis and subject to both a statement from the individual regarding criminal conviction(s) or pending criminal charges and the receipt of criminal background clearance from the Commissioner of Education. The individual's continued employment is specifically contingent upon the District's receipt of notice from the Commissioner of Education that she is fully cleared for employment:

Carissa Crandall

Position..... Long-Term Substitute Elementary Teacher  
 Tenure Area..... Elementary  
 Effective Date..... March 3, 2017 through April 27, 2017  
 Salary..... Step 1 of the current CTA contract  
 Reason ..... Filling Medical Leave (Walters)

- E. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this appointment is made on an emergency conditional basis and subject to both a statement from the individual regarding

criminal conviction(s) or pending criminal charges and the receipt of criminal background clearance from the Commissioner of Education. The individual’s continued employment is specifically contingent upon the District’s receipt of notice from the Commissioner of Education that he is fully cleared for employment:

Peter Merchant

Position..... Long-Term Substitute English Teacher  
Tenure Area..... English  
Effective Date.....March 20, 2017 through May 12, 2017  
Salary..... Step 1 of the current CTA contract  
Reason ..... Filling Medical Leave (Polaski)

**NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

- F. THAT the Board approves the following nurse intern placement from the following school:

SUNY Polytechnic Institute

March 16, 2017 through May 5, 2017

Yuliya Cheban with Lisa LeBlanc at Harmony Hill Elementary School

- G. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District hereby appoints Jessica Vooris to the position of Part-Time Teacher Aide subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission on an emergency conditional basis, in accordance with the Civil Service Rules, such appointment is a temporary appointment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this appointment is made on an emergency conditional basis and subject to both a statement from Ms. Vooris regarding criminal conviction(s) or pending criminal charges and the receipt of criminal background clearance from the Commissioner of Education. Her continued employment is specifically contingent upon the District’s receipt of notice from the Commissioner of Education that she is fully cleared for employment.

Jessica Vooris

Position..... Part-Time Teacher Aide (VSGS)  
Effective Date..... March 3, 2017 through June 30, 2017  
Salary..... \$9.75 per hour  
Reason ..... Vacant position

**MOTION:** THAT the Board of Education adopts the following Resolutions of the March 15, 2017 Agenda:

**II (A-G)**

Moved by: Mr. Pascale  
All voted "Aye"

Seconded by: Mrs. Frangie  
Motion carried 6-0

III. DISCUSSION  
2017-18 Proposed Budget Presentation

IV. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS  
**March 29, 2017**, Regular Meeting, Cohoes Middle School Library at 6:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** THAT the Board of Education enters into Executive Session at 8:02 p.m. to discuss collective bargaining with the CTA.

Moved by: Mr. Baran  
All voted "Aye"

Seconded by: Mrs. Giller  
Motion carried 6-0

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: TIME: 8:12 p.m.**

Present: Mr. Nolin  
Mrs. Frangie  
Mr. Baran  
Mr. Pascale  
Mrs. Giller  
Mr. McDonald

Excused: Mrs. Rizzo

Also Present: Dr. Jennifer Spring, Superintendent  
Ms. Peggy O'Shea, Assistant Superintendent for Education Services  
Mrs. Stacy Mackey, School Business Official

**DISCUSSION**

V. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** To adjourn at 8:27 p.m.

Moved by: Mr. Nolin  
All voted "Aye"

Seconded by: Mrs. Giller  
Motion carried 6-0