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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOODLAND PARK
NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**In accordance with the
Open Public Meetings Act
P.L. 1975, c. 231, this is to
Advise that the Woodland Park
Board of Education will hold a
Workshop Meeting
June 10, 2024
The meeting will be held in
Memorial School
15 Memorial Dr.
Woodland Park, NJ
at 7:00 PM**

Formal action may be taken

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WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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WORKSHOP MEETING
JUNE 10, 2024

MONDAY, 7:00 P.M. MEMORIAL SCHOOL
15 MEMORIAL DR.
WOODLAND PARK, NJ 07424

- Agenda:**
- 1. Opening of Meeting**
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 3. Roll Call**
 - 4. Public Hearing**
 - 5. Approval of Minutes**
 - 6. Committee Reports**
 - 7. Old Business**
 - 8. New Business**
 - 9. Public Hearing**
 - 10. Executive Session**
 - 11. Adjournment**

Mission

The Mission of the Woodland Park School District is to provide a well-rounded educational experience which will prepare our students to develop high levels of academic achievement, engage in a lifelong desire to learn and develop a deep respect for life, individuality and diversity in the 21st century and our global society.

Vision

To work collaboratively in order to foster an environment that supports continuous learning and achievement for all stakeholders in our community.

In order to achieve this, we are committed to continuous job-embedded learning for all educators.

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WORKSHOP MEETING
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CALL TO ORDER

N.J. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act the Woodland Park Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on the door of the Woodland Park Board of Education Administration Building and was provided to the North Jersey Record & Herald News

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Members Present -
Members Absent –
Also Present -

PUBLIC HEARING-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

224-454 - HIB DECISION

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

BE IT RESOLVED THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation #'s 2024-82 & 2024-83, for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the student's parents.

Roll Call:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

The following items will be voted on by separate motion for each item.

PERSONNEL:

The following personnel items have been deemed to be non-controversial in a matter of routine business and will be voted on by one motion. Any item deemed controversial can be removed and voted on as a separate agenda item.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following personnel agenda numbers 224-455 through 224-471.

Roll Call:

224-455- ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES– S. CAPO

BE IT RESOLVED THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation for retirement purposes, of Susan Capo, PT aide of 4 years, effective June 30, 2024.

224-456- ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION – A. AGNES

BE IT RESOLVED THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Al Agnes, FT custodian, effective June 20, 2024.

224-457- ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION – A. ROSADO

BE IT RESOLVED THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Ana Maria Rosado, district social worker, effective June 30, 2024.

224-458 - APPROVE TO RESCIND APPOINTMENT – S. LINK - ESY

BE IT RESOLVED THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to rescind the appointment of Sadie Link, to work the ESY program, previously approved at the 4/22/24 meeting.

224-459 – APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – SUPERVISOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD – E. FRANCISCO

BE IT RESOLVED THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Elis Francisco, as Supervisor of Early Childhood, for the 2024-2025 school year, MA, Step I, \$85,500, in accordance with current WPPSA contract. Effective July 1,2024, pending receipt of proper paperwork.

224-460 – APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – PIRS – J. CASASNOVAS

BE IT RESOLVED THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Jamie Casasnovas, as PIRS, BA, Step 7, \$67,200, in accordance with current WPEA contract. Effective September 1, 2024.

224-461-APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT TRANSFER

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the assignment transfer for the following staff members:

Name	From	To	Salary/ Change
Samantha Krasnomowitz	Supervisor of Extra-Curricular Activities	Supervisor of ELA	\$98,108+\$2,500 Longevity

224-462-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – E. STECKLER

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Erin Steckler, as an elementary teacher, BA, Step 1, \$60,560, for the 2024-2025 school year, as per current WPEA agreement. Effective September 1, 2024.

224-463-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – J. MENDOZA

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Jaeden Mendoza, as an ELA teacher at Memorial, BA, Step 1, \$60,560, for the 2024-2025 school year, as per current WPEA agreement. Effective September 1, 2024.

224-464-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – S. LINDSAY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Samantha Lindsay, as a SpEd teacher at CO, MA, Step 1, \$67,010, for the 2024-2025 school year, as per current WPEA agreement. Effective September 1, 2024.

224-465- APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – LEAVE REPLACEMENT – A. CASTRO

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Anay Castro, as a maternity leave replacement, at \$175 per diem, effective September 6, 2024-February 4, 2025.

224-466- RATIFY APPROVAL OF STIPEND POSITION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to ratify approval of stipend position for Terri Carbonelli, Barbara Wells or Linda Saundry, as nurses to accompany student ID#33289 on the bus to and from school, at a rate of \$46/hr., not to exceed 1 hour per day, retroactive to 5/23/24-the end of the school year.

224-467-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE - SUMMER CUSTODIAL HELP 2024

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of the following for 2024 summer custodial help, 5 hours per day @ \$16.00/hr., effective June 24, 2024-August 31, 2024.

Antonio Bargiel, Jessier Soriano, David Martinez, Guy Nasir

224-468-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – PT CUSTODIAN – W. HUATAY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Walner Huatay, as a part time custodian, (currently a sub custodian) at a rate of \$28.99/hr., not to exceed 27.5 hrs. per week, no benefits. Effective July 1, 2024.

224-469- APPROVAL OF STAFF CLASS CHANGE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the staff class change of the following people, effective September 1, 2024:

Amanda Samra – from BA, Step 4 to MA, Step 4, \$68,510.

224-470- APPROVE REVISION TO RESOLUTION 224-219

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to revise resolution 224-219-APPROVAL OF STIPEND FOR SUBSTITUTE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISORS FOR ACADEMIES, to reflect an hourly rate of \$65/hr., previously approved at \$60/hr

224-471-RATIFY WORKSHOP/TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT APPROVAL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve/ratify the attendance of and costs of attendance including registration fees and statutorily authorized travel expenditures for the following listed district employees for the 2023-2024 school year.

Name	Activity	Date	Fee	Travel/Hotel	Total
Samantha Krasnomowitz	Legal One	Self Paced	\$500	NA	\$500
Giovanna Irizarry	K-12 Behavioral Assessment and Management	6/5/24	Free	NA	NA
Kathryn Williams				NA	NA
Donna Farraye				NA	NA
Samantha Krasnomowitz				\$13.25	\$13.25
Mariola Lopata				\$13.25	\$13.25
Jaimie Partridge				\$13.25	\$13.25
Lynn Roerich				\$12.31	\$12.31
Chris Melton	iReady Celebration of Achievement	6/5/24	Free	NA	NA
Venous Gunasekera				NA	NA
Samantha Calkins				NA	NA
Krystina Reilly				NA	NA
Sharon Tomback				NA	NA
Nora DiBona				\$13.16	\$13.16
Jasmine Antunez				\$13.16	\$13.16

FINANCE:

224-472-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – GOOD TALKING PEOPLE

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve contract with Good Talking People, L.L.C., to provide speech therapy services, on an as needed basis, at a rate of \$100/hr. and \$800 per evaluation. Effective July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025.

Roll Call:

224-473-OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENTS 2024 ESY

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the following Special Education Out of District placement for the 2024 ESY program, excluding transportation:

ID#	SCHOOL	7/15/24-9/9/24	Aide	Related Services
34711	NRESC at the Phoenix Center	\$5,200	\$2,600	TBD

Roll Call:

PREVIEW OF THE 6/17/24 MEETING- No Action Taken

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

The Open Public Meeting Act, authorizes a public body to meet in Executive or Private Session under limited circumstances and WHEREAS said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such Executive or Private Session. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK THAT:

- 1) It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in Executive Session to discuss a personnel and/or litigation matter or contract matter.
- 2) The matter(s) discussed will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required.
- 3) Meeting will be resumed at conclusion of Executive Session.
- 4) The board does/does not expect to take action after Executive Session.

Motion to go into Executive Session at _____ p.m. by _____, seconded by _____
Voice Vote:

Motion to return to Regular Session at _____ p.m. by _____, seconded by _____
Voice Vote:

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at ___ p.m. by _____, Seconded by _____
Voice Vote:

WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE SESSION

ITEMS DISCUSSED: