

**THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**MAY 12, 2025**

**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 – Kim Galbraith, David Amanullah, Andrew Mingione, Shannon Marren, Julissa Rodriguez, Gina McQuin, Joe Giammarella, Glen Grimes

Members Absent – Mark Salemi

Also Present – Michele Pillari, Ernie Turner, Adam Weiss

**YOUTH MONTH:** The following Memorial School students participated in Youth Month 2025.

Advisors: Meghan Glenn & Joann Kelly

<u>Office</u>	<u>Elected Official</u>		
Mayor	Layla DeLuca		
Council Members (6 Positions)	Sara Albajes Josie Limon	Isabella Briganti Sean McGovern	Alayna Kolozi Angela Taveras
Municipal Clerk	Burchai Scott		
Business Administrator	Valeria Chumacero		
Chief Financial Officer	Angelo Grillo		
Superintendent of Public Works	Ayah Madani		
Tax Collector	Sara Londono		
Construction Official	Liam Salazar		
Municipal Judge	Destiny Romero		
Borough Attorney	Mason Parra		
Library Director	Ryan Bernabel		
Recreation Director	Joshua Piatt		
Superintendent of Schools	Alondra Campos		
President, Board of Education	Darrin Aly		
Fire Chief	Sebastian Gomez		
Chief of Police	Braxton Miller		
First Aid Squad Captain	Mercedes Vila		
Constituents	Tristan Delgado Sabrina Ahmed	Jaida Abdelhafez Adina Shanaa	Raemonia Facey

**PRESENTATION:** The Board recognized the following recipients of the Governor’s Educator of the Year & the Governor’s Educational Services Professional of the Year Awards.

**Educator of the Year**

Jayne Face – Preschool  
Michele Cardiello – Charles Olbon  
Rasha Najim – Beatrice Gilmore  
Meghan Glenn – Memorial

**Services Professional of the Year**

Jamie Casanovas - Preschool  
Khetam Fauz-Hajbi – Charles Olbon  
Sabrina Qanaah – Beatrice Gilmore  
Cheryl Eustic - Memorial

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RETIREES**

- JoAnn Woessner – 18 years
- Rosemary Ficarra – 21 years
- Lynne Donato – 25 years
- Karen Criscione – 25 years
- Lauren Wittig – 29 years

**PUBLIC HEARING-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Please remember that this is a public meeting. Anything you say will be public record. As a result, pursuant to law, the Board Members cannot respond to you publicly concerning certain matters, such as those regarding an individual student. If there is a matter that you wish to remain private concerning personnel or students, please contact the Superintendent’s office. In accordance with Bylaw 0167, statements will be limited to 3 minutes in duration.

No one wished to be heard.

**225-326 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by MARREN Seconded by GIAMMARELLA

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2025 regular meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the Executive Session minutes of the April 14, 2025 regular meeting.

Roll Call: 8 YES

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

**Preschool:**

We had another successful Open House event at School # 1 on Saturday, May 3rd. It was a pleasure to welcome our incoming families and their children, introduce them to our program, and provide them with important information, along with the opportunity to visit our classrooms.

We also extend our thanks to returning families who joined us. It was wonderful to see you again and share in the excitement of the upcoming school year. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you!

Grow NJ Kids, New Jersey’s Quality Rating Improvement System, is New Jersey’s program to raise the quality of early learning across the state. Grow NJ Kids gives early learning programs resources to assess and improve their programs, while providing parents with information that allows them to evaluate the quality of programs and make the best choices for their child. The goal is to create a system that encourages ongoing improvement. We are in the final stages of our Grow NJ Kids rating process.

At the end of May and beginning of June, a trained rater will visit to assess our program as part of the evaluation for high-quality program recognition.

The NJPIEP project is a collaborative effort between the New Jersey Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE) and the Montclair State University Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health (CAECMH).

The goals of NJPIEP are to:

Support and increase the knowledge and skills of interdisciplinary early childhood educational professionals, pre-service teachers and advocacy group members.

Develop, expand, and improve inclusive practices within early childhood and preschool environments across the state of New Jersey.

We have been working with a NJPIEP Inclusion Facilitator that has and will continue to provide on and off-site support to staff members through strategic planning meetings, trainings, reflective discussions, coaching, and consultation.

The preschool program hosted a table at Woodland Park's Health Fair held at the Boys and Girls club in Woodland Park. We promoted our program that includes healthy eating habits, healthy choices of activities for students to do indoors and also healthy choices to make outside during play. We stressed to parents the importance of playing indoors and outdoors and also involving their children in cooking healthy foods at home!

Field Day is coming up! Please see the dates at each location.

School # 1-May 14, CO-May 23, ECC-May 28

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Preschool HSA and families for helping us celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week in such a meaningful way. The thoughtful donations, treats, and efforts to make the week special have been truly appreciated by all the teachers and staff in the preschool program. Thank you for your continued support and kindness!

#### **CO:**

Thank you to the COHSA who provided donations of food and treats for the teachers and staff each day. They also provided a flower bar on Friday for the staff to make their own bouquet.

During the week of May 5-9, students and staff participated in Mental Health Awareness Week with planned dress down and activities planned by the school counselors.

Our CO Art Show is scheduled for My 14th from 4:30-6:00pm.

Kindergarten field trip to the Turtle Back Zoo is May 19th.

Our First Grade spring concert is May 20th at 1:30 pm.

CO Field Day is May 23rd.

#### **BG:**

NJSLA Testing began May 5th and will run until May 21st.

During the week of May 5-9, students and staff participated in Mental Health Awareness week with planned dress down and activities planned by the school counselors.

Thank you to the BGHSA for providing snacks for our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week -May 5th - 9th. On Thursday, May 9th, the HSA provided a luncheon and a flower bar for the teachers to make their own bouquet.

On May 12 and 13, the fourth grade students will be participating in a grade level project by planting a community garden. This project will help them learn many life skills as well as the science behind growing food. Classes are also researching pollinators and their effect in the environment. This particular project also aligns with our Social Studies focus this year which is New Jersey. Since NJ is known as the garden state, it gives the students a chance to truly understand why.

On May 14th, BG School will participate in an assembly for Mental Health Awareness Month conducted by NJ4S.

On May 28th, BG School will participate in the NED's Resilience Ride Assembly. NED is a lovable character whose name is an acronym for **Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best**. The NED Program uses a multi-sensory learning model to motivate, encourage and inspire students to become Champions at school and in life.

May 30th is BG Field Day with a Rain Date of June 6th.

#### **Memorial:**

**Youth Month Election Day** was held on April 16th, giving students a voice in a fun, civics-inspired event that fostered leadership and engagement.

**House Event Day** followed on April 17th, energizing students with team-building activities and school spirit just before Spring Break.

**Café Night** on April 30th was a resounding success, as families filled the gym to enjoy an evening of student performances, showcasing the diverse talents of our learners.

The **Minding Your Mind Assembly**, originally scheduled for May 1st, has been rescheduled to May 23rd and will be focused on mental health awareness.

On May 2nd, our **Youth Month Program** took a celebratory tour of the town, including a special lunch with Mayor Tracy Kallert - a memorable and meaningful day for our students.

From May 5-9, the **Memorial HSA** generously supported our staff during **Teacher Appreciation Week**, providing daily treats and heartfelt thanks to our dedicated educators.

**Inside Out Spirit Week** was held, From May 5-9, in recognition of **Mental Health Awareness Month**, with each day color-coordinated to represent a different emotion and promote social-emotional learning.

On May 9th, we proudly hosted our **Honor Roll Celebration**, recognizing the academic excellence of our students in a joyful ceremony.

**NJSLA testing** began on May 12th and will continue through May 21st, with makeups scheduled for May 27-30. Our

students and staff have worked diligently to ensure a smooth testing period.

During a recent **Health Club** meeting, Ms. Carbonelli welcomed local EMS professionals who trained students in proper CPR techniques — a valuable and empowering real-world experience.

#### **Curriculum Office:**

The Curriculum Office is doubling as the Testing Center at the moment; NJSLA has begun at both Memorial and Beatrice Gilmore. We are excited for our students to show what they know!

Plans are underway for the Summer Academic Intervention Program. Teachers have been identified and the School Data Teams are working to identify the students (rising K through rising 8th) that will benefit most from this opportunity. All current ML and BSI students will be invited to participate.

#### **Math:**

The mathematics department is happy to announce our Woodland Park i-Ready Champions: Lorraine Altomare, Venous Gunasekera, and Elizabeth Tolley. These outstanding educators will be honored at the **New Jersey Champions Event Luncheon in June**.

#### **ELA:**

The ELA Committee has completed a comprehensive review and update of the district's ELA curriculum to align with the newly adopted 2023 ELA standards. As part of this work, the committee developed a detailed Conventions Progression Chart spanning PreK through 8th grade. This document clearly outlines when specific language conventions are introduced, mastered and reinforced at each grade level, ensuring a coherent and developmentally appropriate progression of skills.

In addition to this foundational work, the committee conducted an in depth review of available ELA instructional programs. Using a district approved curriculum review rubric, programs of interest were identified and will be further reviewed in the upcoming weeks.

The committee's work represents a significant step forward in ensuring consistent, high-quality literacy instruction across all grade levels. Their dedication and collaborative efforts are greatly appreciated.

#### **Special Services:**

The department applied for a Community Based Instruction CBI grant through a partnership with the state and the Rutgers Boggs Center on Disability and Human Development. This grant would assist with enhancing our current CBI program and partnerships within the community.

The department is currently working on getting ready for the Extended School Year as well as continuing with conducting initial referrals, reevaluations, and annual CST meetings.

The district-wide Positive Behavior Supports In Schools committee will be presenting their school-based PBSIS plans during the May faculty meetings to staff, in preparation for a full rollout with students in September.

The counseling department is currently implementing activities to recognize Mental Health Awareness Month during May. The activities include classroom lessons as well as school / district wide activities that address emotions and SEL.

We celebrated National School Nurse's Day in honor of our amazing nursing team!

#### **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

The following items have been deemed to be non-controversial in a matter of routine business and will be voted on by one motion.

Motion by RODRIGUEZ Seconded by GALBRAITH to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following consent agenda numbers 225-327 through 225-329.

Roll Call: 8 YES

#### **225-327 - APPROVAL OF BILL LIST**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the attached list of bills in the amount of \$451,699.10, approved by finance committee chairperson, Joseph Giammarella.

<u>Bill List No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
#72	\$378,330.13
#L72	\$ 73,368.97

### **225-328- HIB DECISION**

BE IT RESOLVED THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigations #2025-44, 2025-45 & 2025-46, for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the student's parents.

### **225-329-ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to accept donation from Planet Fitness of Woodland Park, of 1 elliptical machine, 1 chest press machine and 1 dip machine.

### **REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **STAFF REAPPOINTMENTS 2025-2026:**

The following staff reappointments for the 2025-2026 school year 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 MCQUIN Seconded by GALBRAITH to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following staff reappointments agenda numbers 225-330 through 225-351.

Roll Call: 8 YES

#### **225-330 – CONTRACT APPROVAL 2025-2026 – G. IRIZARRY**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Giovanna Irizarry, Director of Special Education and Student Services, for the 2025-2026 school year, @ \$156,099. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

#### **225-331 – CONTRACT APPROVAL 2025-2026 – S. TOMBACK**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Sharon Tomback, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, for the 2025-2026 school year, @ \$156,082. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

#### **225-332 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2025-2026 – M. GUTIERREZ**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Mireya Gutierrez, Director of Early Childhood Education, for the 2025-2026 school year, @ \$132,568. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

#### **225-333 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2025-2026 – T. BOLEN**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract of Thomas Bolen, Supervisor of Facilities and Security, for the 2025-2026 school year, @ \$104,787 plus \$2,000 stipend for off hours duty. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto. .

#### **225-334 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2025-2026 – J. PARTRIDGE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Jaimie Partridge, District Behaviorist, for the 2025-2026 school year, @103,229. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

#### **225-335 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2025-2026 – C. DIZZIA**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Christina Dizza, District Behaviorist, for the 2025-2026 school year, @94,470. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

**225-336 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2025-2026 – M. ADDICE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Michele Addice, Confidential Secretary to the BA, for the 2025-2026 school year, @76,251, plus \$1,800 longevity. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

**225-337 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2025-2026 – P. ROGACKI**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Patrycja Rogacki, Confidential Payroll/Bookkeeping Clerk, for the 2025-2026 school year, @64,017. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

**225-338 - CONTRACT APPROVAL 2025-2026 - CHRISTINE HIEL**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Christine Hiel, Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent, for the 2025-2026 school year, @66,952. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

**225-339 - APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF NON TENURED PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of the non-tenured principals and supervisors for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with current WPPSA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Step	Salary	Longevity	Total Salary	Tenured Date
Correggio, Robert	Principal-Mem	8	\$129,137.00		\$129,137.00	4/2/2029
Francisco, Elis	Supervisor of ECC	2	\$88,065.00		\$88,065.00	7/18/2028
Krasnomowitz, Samantha	Supervisor of ELA	3	\$101,051.00	\$2,500.00	\$103,551.00	2/6/2026
Mastropaolo, Jessica	Principal-BG	3	\$111,660.00		\$111,660.00	7/2/2026
Reilly, Krystina	Asst Principal/Math Supervisor	4	\$103,810.00		\$103,810.00	8/2/2026

**225-340 -APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF TENURED PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of tenured principals and supervisors for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with current WPPSA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Salary	Longevity	Total Salary
Scholtz, Stephen	Principal-CO	\$121,992.00	\$4,000.00	\$125,992.00

**225-341 -APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS RECEIVING TENURE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of teachers receiving tenure during the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Step	Guide	Class	Salary	Tenured Date
Arp, Hannah	BSI	5	MA	II	\$71,255.00	9/2/2025
DeMarco, Beth Anne	LDTTC	5	MA	II	\$71,255.00	9/2/2025
DiBona, Nora	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 3	5	MA	II	\$71,255.00	9/2/2025
Dorney, Brittany	Social Studies	5	MA	II	\$71,255.00	9/2/2025

Face, Jayme	Pre-K	5	BA	I	\$64,805.00	9/2/2025
Jacobsen, Krista	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 2	5	MA	II	\$71,255.00	9/2/2025
Melton, Chris	Math	5	MA	II	\$71,255.00	11/16/2025
Najim, Rasha	ESL	5	MA+30	III	\$75,805.00	2/23/2026
Pezzuti, Stephanie	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 2	5	BA	I	\$64,805.00	9/2/2025
Reisman, Elizabeth	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 4	5	BA	I	\$64,805.00	2/2/2026
Samra, Amanda	SPED	5	MA+30	III	\$75,805.00	9/2/2025

**225-342 - APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF NON-TENURED CERTIFICATED TEACHING STAFF FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of non-tenured certificated teaching staff for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Step	Guide	Class	Salary	Tenured Date
Andresen, Taylor	Music	3	BA	I	\$63,805.00	9/2/2027
Arias, Daniela	Elem. Teacher/K	2	BA	I	\$63,305.00	9/2/2028
Burke, Meghan	SPED/Gr. 2	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	4/4/2027
Byrnes, Tara	Guidance Counselor	4	BA+30	II	\$70,755.00	9/2/2026
Caiazza, Luisa	SPED	2	MA	II	\$69,755.00	10/30/2028
Calkins, Samantha	SPED	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	9/2/2027
Cardiello, Michelle	SPED	4	BA	I	\$64,305.00	11/15/2026
Davis, Brittany	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 5	2	MA	II	\$69,755.00	2/12/2029
DeAngelis, Cara	Pre-K	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	9/2/2027
Douglas, Alrick	Dean of Students	7	MA+30	III	\$80,455.00	9/1/2028
Eustic, Cheryl	School Psychologist	4	MA+30	III	\$75,305.00	2/22/2027
FronDi, Danielle	Speech	1	MA	II	\$67,010.00	5/6/2029
Handel, Alyssa	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 3	2	BA	I	\$63,305.00	9/2/2028
Herbert, Rachel	Pre-K	2	MA	II	\$69,755.00	9/2/2028
Hondros, Eleftheria	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 4	3	BA	I	\$63,805.00	9/2/2027
Jones, Emma	ELA	2	BA	I	\$63,305.00	9/2/2028
Lambert, Gabrielle	Pre-K	2	BA	I	\$63,305.00	9/2/2028
Lazan, Sophia	Math	2	MA	II	\$69,755.00	9/2/2028
Lindsay, Samantha	SPED	2	MA	II	\$69,755.00	9/2/2028
Lopata, Mariola	Social Worker	4	MA	II	\$70,755.00	12/13/2026
Matakah, Deena	Speech	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	1/31/2028
Mendoza, Jaeden	ELA	2	BA	I	\$63,305.00	9/2/2028
Miller, Tara	Nurse	4	BA	I	\$64,305.00	9/2/2026

Mohamed, Yommna	SPED	2	MA	II	\$69,755.00	9/2/2028
Morgan, Brittany	Phys Ed	2	BA	I	\$63,305.00	5/7/2028
Omran, Dounia	SPED	4	MA+30	III	\$75,305.00	2/14/2027
Pasquale, Laura	Elem. Teacher/K	3	BA	I	\$63,805.00	9/2/2027
Pecorino, Stacy	SPED	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	9/2/2027
Petrullo, Alyson	Pre-K	4	BA+30	II	\$70,755.00	9/2/2026
Piedra, Monica	Pre-K	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	12/20/2027
Pierinelli, Alyssa	Pre-K	3	BA	I	\$63,805.00	9/2/2027
Qaanah, Sabrina	Speech	4	MA	II	\$70,755.00	9/2/2026
Ramirez, Courtney	Speech	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	9/2/2027
Regan, Kimberly	SPED	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	9/2/2027
Ridgway, Titus	Social Worker	2	MA	II	\$69,755.00	9/2/2028
Rivera, Mark	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 4	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	9/2/2027
Rollo, Sabrina	Elem. Teacher/K	3	BA	I	\$63,805.00	10/21/2027
Romero, Ricardo	ELA	2	MA	II	\$69,755.00	9/24/2028
Rosario, Crismari	BSI	3	BA+30	II	\$70,255.00	4/4/2027
Ruble, Nicole	Social Worker	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	9/2/2027
Seaborn, Lindsay	SPED	2	MA	II	\$69,755.00	9/2/2028
Soto, Aimee	School Psychologist	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	9/2/2027
Steckler, Erin	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 1	2	BA	I	\$63,305.00	9/2/2028
Tobia, Mia	Pre-K	4	MA	II	\$70,755.00	9/2/2026
Weber, Marley	Social Worker	3	MA	II	\$70,255.00	9/2/2027
Williams, Kathryn	Guidance Counselor	4	MA	II	\$70,755.00	9/2/2026

**225-343-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF TENURED CERTIFICATED STAFF FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of the tenured teaching staff for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Alejo, Julissa	World Language	12	BA+30	II	\$94,295.00	\$1950 prorated	\$96,245.00	*longevity starts 2/1
Altomare, Lorraine	Science	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$3,900.00	\$102,745.00	
Behnken, Michele	SPED	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$1,800.00	\$100,645.00	
Bouroult, Lindsay	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 3	12	MA	II	\$94,295.00		\$94,295.00	
Brunini, Michele	SPED	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$1,800.00	\$100,645.00	
Carbonelli, Teresa	Nurse	12	MA	II	\$94,295.00	\$3,100.00	\$97,395.00	
Casasnovas, Jamie	Pre-K	8	BA	I	\$72,945.00		\$72,945.00	
Catalano, Jennifer	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 5	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$1,800.00	\$100,645.00	



Chang, Mina	Science	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$1,800.00	\$100,645.00	
Chiaravalloti, Jeanine	Pre-K	12	MA	II	\$94,295.00	\$3,100.00	\$97,395.00	
D'Amico, Alyssa	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 1	6	BA	I	\$66,255.00		\$66,255.00	
Davidson, Dana	SPED/Gr. 1	12	MA	II	\$94,295.00		\$94,295.00	
Facciollio, Stacey	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 5	12	BA+30	II	\$94,295.00	\$3,900.00	\$98,195.00	
Farraye, Donna	Guidance Counselor	8	MA	II	\$79,395.00		\$79,395.00	
Ficarra, Kelly	SPED	7	BA	I	\$69,445.00		\$69,445.00	
Glenn, Meghan	ELA	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$3,100.00	\$101,945.00	
Greco, Krystal	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 1	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00		\$98,845.00	
Guariglia, Cindy	PSD	12	MA	II	\$94,295.00	\$1,800.00	\$96,095.00	
Gunasekera, Venous	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 5	12	BA+30	II	\$94,295.00	\$3,100.00	\$97,395.00	
Gutierrez, Ileana	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 3	7	MA	II	\$75,895.00		\$75,895.00	
Havrilla, Thomas	Math	12	MA	II	\$94,295.00	\$1,800.00	\$96,095.00	
Healey-Wilk, Lisa	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 2	12	BA	I	\$87,845.00	\$3,100.00	\$90,945.00	
Herrmann, Michele	BSI	12	BA	I	\$87,845.00	\$1,800.00	\$89,645.00	
Hope, Abigail	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 2	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00		\$98,845.00	
Kelly, Joanne	ELA	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$3,100.00	\$101,945.00	
Krakower, William	Science	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$1,800.00	\$100,645.00	
LaSala, Joanne	Pre-K	12	BA	I	\$87,845.00	\$3,900.00	\$91,745.00	
Leary, Kimberly	Master Teacher	10	MA	II	\$86,695.00		\$86,695.00	
Mayol, Desi-Lee	ESL	8	MA+30	III	\$83,945.00		\$83,945.00	
McCluskey, Lori	Social Studies	12	MA	II	\$94,295.00	\$1,800.00	\$96,095.00	
McGarrity, Christina	Math	9	MA+30	III	\$87,545.00		\$87,545.00	
McGinnis, Meghan	STEM/G&T	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00		\$98,845.00	
Monaghan, Claudia	World Language	12	BA+30	II	\$94,295.00	\$3,900.00	\$98,195.00	
Moore, Jenna	Media Specialist	11	MA+30	III	\$95,045.00		\$95,045.00	
Murray, Donna	Pre-K	12	BA+30	II	\$94,295.00	\$3,100.00	\$97,395.00	
Napoli, Joseph	SPED	7	MA	II	\$75,895.00		\$75,895.00	
Nunez, Sara	ESL	12	MA	II	\$94,295.00	\$1,800.00	\$96,095.00	
O'Donnell, Susan	BSI	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$1,800.00	\$100,645.00	
Odaman, Sibel	Pre-K	12	BA+30	II	\$94,295.00	\$3,100.00	\$97,395.00	
Perry, Stacey	BSI	10	MA	II	\$86,695.00		\$86,695.00	
Pomante, Gaetano	Phys Ed	10	MA	II	\$86,695.00		\$86,695.00	
Riviera, Jessica	SPED	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00		\$98,845.00	
Roehrich, Lynn	Nurse	11	MA	II	\$90,495.00		\$90,495.00	

Schaefer, Eric	Music	12	BA	I	\$87,845.00		\$87,845.00	
Seavy, Veronica	BSI	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00		\$98,845.00	
Skibinski, Daniela	SPED	11	MA	II	\$90,495.00		\$90,495.00	
Skrbic, Michele	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 2	12	BA+30	II	\$94,295.00	\$3,100.00	\$97,395.00	
Smith, Jennifer	Social Studies	12	MA	II	\$94,295.00		\$94,295.00	
Sonnens, Jessica	SPED	12	MA	II	\$94,295.00		\$94,295.00	
Svorec, Michelle	SPED	12	BA	I	\$87,845.00	\$1,800.00	\$89,645.00	
Tonti, Claudia	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 1	12	BA	I	\$87,845.00	\$3,100.00	\$90,945.00	
Toole, Sherry	Art	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$3,100.00	\$101,945.00	
Tolley, Elizabeth	Math	6	MA	II	\$72,705.00		\$72,705.00	
Volpe, Michael	Phys Ed	7	MA+30	III	\$80,455.00		\$80,455.00	
Walters, Dustin	SPED	9	MA	II	\$82,995.00		\$82,995.00	
Webb, Nicole	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 3	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00		\$98,845.00	
Wilson, Erin	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 4	12	MA+30	III	\$98,845.00	\$1,800.00	\$100,645.00	
Yesenosky, Pamela	Elem. Teacher/Gr. 4	11	MA	II	\$90,495.00		\$90,495.00	

#### **225-344 - APPROVAL OF STAFF TRANSFERS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve transfers of the following staff members, as listed:

Altomare, Lorraine	BG	to	Memorial
Bouroult, Lindsay	CO	to	BG
Guariglia, Cindy	ECC	to	CO
Perry, Stacey	BG	to	BG/Memorial
Petrullo, Alyson	CO	to	ECC
Piedra, Monica	CO	to	School 1
Webb, Nicole	CO	to	BG
Williams, Kathryn	BG	to	CO

#### **225-345-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF SECRETARIES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of secretaries for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Step	Salary	Longevity	Tenured	
Christoforatos, Carmela	School Sec. - BG	9	\$65,560.00		Tenured	
Colon, Melissa	Sec. Cur & Ins	9	\$65,560.00		Tenured	
Manzi, Jeannie	School Sec - Mem	6	\$61,070.00		Tenured	
Marabondo, Karen	Acct. Pay	9	\$65,560.00	\$450 prorated*	Tenured	*Longevity starts 4/1/26
Maxwell, Dawn	School Sec. - CO	4	\$58,470.00		1/4/26	

Pascrell, Rita	Sec.-SPED	9	\$65,560.00		Tenured	
Perez, Linda	School Sec. - #1	4	\$58,470.00		8/3/25	
Reda, Dolores	School Sec. - ECC	9	\$65,560.00		Tenured	

### **225-346-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of districtwide custodians for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Position	Step	Stipend**	Salary	Longevity	Total Salary	Tenured Date
Amato, Massimo	Custodian	10	\$9,420.50	\$64,205.00	\$3,900.00	\$77,525.50	Tenured
DeCesare, Dennis	Custodian	10		\$64,205.00	\$3,900.00	\$68,105.00	Tenured
DePrizio, Richard	Custodian	5		\$54,555.00		\$54,555.00	2/16/2026
Didy, Paul	Custodian	10		\$64,205.00		\$64,205.00	Tenured
Esposito, Guiliano	Custodian	6		\$56,455.00		\$56,455.00	Tenured
Feliz, Damian	Custodian	6		\$56,455.00		\$56,455.00	Tenured
Hubbard, Richard	Custodian	10		\$64,205.00		\$64,205.00	Tenured
Joseph, Roosevelt	Custodian	10		\$64,205.00		\$64,205.00	Tenured
Lijoi, Arnold	Custodian	2		\$50,895.00		\$50,895.00	Tenured
Regalado, Maribel	Custodian	4		\$53,155.00		\$53,155.00	3/17/2026
Zagra, Alessio	Custodian	4		\$53,155.00		\$53,155.00	7/2/2026
Zeneli, Luftar	Custodian	9		\$62,205.00		\$62,205.00	Tenured
Agnoli, Chris	Custodian not to exceed 27 1/2 hrs/wk			\$30.00/hr			7/3/2028
D'Amico, Daniel	Custodian not to exceed 27 1/2 hrs/wk			\$30.00/hr			Tenured
Henderson, Joseph	Custodian not to exceed 27 1/2 hrs/wk			\$30.00/hr			11/2/2028
Huatay, Walner	Custodian not to exceed 27 1/2 hrs/wk			\$30.00/hr			7/2/2028
Nuques, Manuel	Custodian not to exceed 27 1/2 hrs/wk			\$30.00/hr			Tenured
**Stipend-Head Custodian	10% plus \$3,000						
subs: Antonio Bargiel, Jean Monplaisir, Steve Cusamano							

### **225-347-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF FULL TIME AIDE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of the full time aides for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract as listed:

Name	Step	Salary	Longevity	Total
DeRosa, Marie	3	\$38,215.00	\$3,900.00	\$42,115.00

**225-348-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF PART TIME AIDES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of part time classroom aides for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Abubaker, Hebah	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Abudurra, Suad	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Afaneh, Areej	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Agnes, Christopher	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Aldaghstani, Hebah	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Aldaghstani, Nevin	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Alhatto, Dalia	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Amico, Briana	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Attia, Nadia	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Baccaro, Lucia	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Baldecchi, Marisa	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Balduzzi, Serafina	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Bartolomeo, Danielle	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Bertino, Kimberlee	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Brito, Ayla	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Bursac, Sladjana	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Capo, Susan	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Carswell, Quanisha	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Chaabane, Ekhlal	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Coffey, Lindsay	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Cruz, Luisa	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Cruz, Maribel	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Cuntrera, Laura	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
DeLuca, Janel	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Dorando, Dawn	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Erazo, Connie	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Estrada, Nancy	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Farraye, Hayley	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Fauz-Hajbi, Khetam	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Ferenc, Monica	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Fieldhouse, Dana	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Gallo, Vincenza	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Harrington, Danean	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week

Heath, Olivia	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Herrera, Brenda	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Ibrahim, Eman	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Iesmaael, Remah	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Inzone, Francesca	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Lorusso-Kalokitis, Andrea	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
McGovern, Bonnie	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Miqui, Caitlin	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Milkova, Nadica	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Mohd, Noura	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Morales, Jeryka	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Natusch, Danielle	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Nicholaides, Sophie	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Nieves, Monique	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Nyenhuis, Charlene	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Orgo, Nicole	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Ortega, Lourdes	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Patel, Jeanie	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Perez, Tina	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Petrecca, Chelsea	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Rojas, Rosibelle	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Scarpa, Maryrose	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Sisco, Sarah	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Smith, Diana	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Teran, Crystal	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Vargas, Andru	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Walker, Destiny	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Yildirim, Filiz	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week
Zummo, Gina	Classroom Aide	\$27.79/hr. not to exceed 28.5 hours a week

**225-349-APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT OF LUNCH AIDES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the re-appointment of lunch aides for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Alicea, Michele	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Askar, Salwa	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Berghorn, Carol	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Capalbo, Ana	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week

Caravelli, Nancy	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
DeCesare, Santa	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Di Lizia, Elisa	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Gencarelli, Sharon	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Giannino, Caitlyn	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Heath, Melissa	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Lenoir, Cheryl	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Ortiz ,Gloria	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Philips, Wanda	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Qureshi, Zareen	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 10 hrs. per week
Robinson, Kelly	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week
Santiago, Julia	Lunch Aide	\$20.01/hr. not to exceed 12.5 hrs. per week

**225-350-REAPPOINTMENT OF PT TEACHER FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the reappointment of Eileen Cieslak, as a part time teacher for the 2025-2026 school year, not to exceed 28.5 hours per week, at a rate of \$42.24 per hour.

**225-351-APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE NURSES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following as per diem, as needed, substitute nurses, for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of \$300 per diem: Alexis Dudek, Sadie Link, Linda Saundry, Barbara Wells

**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 RODRIGUEZ Seconded by MARREN to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following personnel agenda numbers 225-352 through 225-368.

Roll Call: 8 YES

**225-352 - ACCEPTANCE OF RETIREMENT – K. CRISCIONE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the retirement of Karen Criscione, district teacher of 25 years, effective June 30, 2025.

**225-353-ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION – H. KANG**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Hannah Kang, art teacher at Memorial, effective June 30, 2025.

**225-354-APPROVAL OF EMPLOYEE TERMINATION**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the termination of employee ID#4713, effective June 13, 2025.

**225-355-APPROVAL OF EMPLOYEE TERMINATION**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the termination of employee ID#4774, effective May 1, 2025.

**225-356 - APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – M. CASSANELLI**

BE IT RESOLVED THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Megan Cassanelli, as a district nurse, BA, Step 1, \$62,805, in accordance with current WPEA contract. Effective September 1, 2025.

**225-357-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – ESY NURSE - M. CASSANELLI**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Megan Cassanelli, as a nurse for the ESY program, @ \$48/hr., 14 hrs. per week, effective July 1, 2025-August 7, 2025.

**225-358-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – PART TIME CUSTODIAN – T. BARGIEL**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Tim Bargiel, as a part time custodian, (currently sub custodian) for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, at \$28.99/hr., not to exceed 27.5 hrs. per week, in accordance with the current WPEA contract, effective May 13, 2025.

**225-359-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – PART TIME CUSTODIAN – C. OCCHIUZZI**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Carmen Occhiuzzi, as a part time custodian, (currently sub custodian) for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, at \$28.99/hr., not to exceed 27.5 hrs. per week, in accordance with the current WPEA contract, effective June 13, 2025.

**225-360-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN – R. ARROYO**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Rafaela Arroyo, as a substitute custodian, at a rate of \$20/hr., effective pending receipt of proper paperwork.

**225-361-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN – C. GUZMAN**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Clara Guzman, as a substitute custodian, at a rate of \$20/hr., effective pending receipt of proper paperwork.

**225-362-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN – C. RIVAS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Carlos Rivas, as a substitute custodian, at a rate of \$20/hr., effective pending receipt of proper paperwork.

**225-363-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE - SUMMER CUSTODIAL HELP 2025**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of the following for 2025 summer custodial help, 5 hours per day @ \$16.25/hr., effective June 23, 2025-August 28, 2025.

Antonio Bargiel, Jayden O'Connor, Justin Paguirigan, Jean Monplaisir, Carlos Rivas

**225-364-APPROVAL OF MATERNITY/FAMILY LEAVE – K. FICARRA**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve maternity/family leave for Kelly Ficarra, under the Federal Family Leave Act, from October 1, 2025-November 25, 2025, using 20 accumulated sick/personal days. Following the FFLA, leave will be taken under the NJ Family Leave Act, from November 26, 2025-February 27, 2026. Expected return to work, March 2, 2026.

**225-365-APPROVAL OF STAFF STIPENDS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve stipend payments for the 2024-2025 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract, as listed:

Title	School	Name	Amount
Art Show	BG	Sherry Toole	\$333.33
Art Show	BG	Hannah Kang	\$166.67

**225-366-APPROVAL OF 2025 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM & PERSONNEL**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the Extended School Year Program(ESY) (autistic preschool, child with disabilities and LLD) and personnel in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.3 © as listed:

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**3 Autistic Program Teachers**

July 1, 2025 – August 7, 2025

Site: Charles Olbon

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

4 days per week – 3 ½ hours daily

Compensation: \$48/hr

**(Monday – Thursday)****1. Samantha Lindsay****2. Gaetano Pomante****3. Kelly Ficarra****1 Preschool Disabilities Program (ages 3-5) Teacher**

July 1, 2025 – July 24, 2025

Site: Charles Olbon

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

4 days per week – 3 ½ hours daily

Compensation: \$48/hr.

**(Monday – Thursday)****1. Cara DeAngelis****3 LLD Program Teachers**

July 1, 2025 – July 24, 2025

Site: Charles Olbon

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

4 days per week – 3 ½ hours daily

Compensation: \$48/hr.

**(Monday – Thursday)****1. Lindsay Seaborn****2. William Krakower****3. Amanda Samra****3 Speech-Language Specialist**

July 1, 2025 – August 7, 2025

Site: Charles Olbon

Compensation: \$48/hr.

Hours to be determined

**(Monday – Thursday)****1. TBD****2. TBD****3. TBD****3 School Nurses**

July 1, 2025 – August 7, 2025

Site: Charles Olbon

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

4 days per week - 3 ½ hours daily

Compensation: \$48/hr.

**(Monday – Thursday)****1. Filled****2. TBD****3. Alexis Dudek, Sadie Link, Barbara Wells - SUBS****1 Wilson Teacher**

July 1, 2025 – July 24, 2025

Site: Charles Olbon

3 hours per day

Compensation: \$48/hr.

**(Monday – Thursday)****1. Nicole Webb****Stacey Perry - SUB****14-Autistic Program Aides**

July 1, 2025 – August 7, 2025

Site: Charles Olbon

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

4 days per week – 3 ½ hours daily

Compensation: \$27.79/hr.

**(Monday – Thursday)****1. Sladjana Bursac****2. Bonnie McGovern****3. Monique Nieves****4. Hayley Farraye****5. Destiny Walker****6. Khetam Hajbi****7. Lucia Baccaro****8. Heba Aldaghstani****9. Crystal Teran****10. Kimberlee Bertino****11. Ayla Brito****12. Francesca Inzone****13. Nicole Orgo****14. Christopher Agnes**



**2-Preschool Disabilities Program Aide**

July 1, 2025 – July 24, 2025

Site: Charles Olbon

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

4 days per week – 3 ½ hours daily

Compensation: \$27.79/hr.

**(Monday – Thursday)****1. Danielle Natusch****2. Remah Iesmaael****8- LLD Program Aides**

July 1, 2025 – July 24, 2025

Site: Charles Olbon

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

4 days per week – 3 ½ hours daily

Compensation: \$27.79/hr.

**(Monday – Thursday)****1. Donna Farraye****2. Charlene Nyenhuis****3. Nancy Estrata****4. Danean Harrington****5. Mary Rose Scarpa****6. Jeanie Patel****7. Brenda Herrera****8. Chelsea Petrecca****Child Study Team**School Social Worker - **TBD**School Psychologist - **Aimee Soto**LDTC – **Beth DeMarco**Speech Evaluations– **Courtney Ramirez**General Education Teacher: **Nicole Webb**Special Education Teacher: **Jessica Riviera**

As needed for IEP Meetings

Compensation: \$48/hr.

10 hours per case

10 hours per case

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10 Hours per case

**225-367-APPROVAL OF STAFF – 2025 SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the 2025 Summer Academic Program staff, 3.5 hours per day, 4 days per week, July 1, 2025-July 25, 2025, at a rate of \$48/hr. in accordance with current WPEA agreement. (Placement subject to change based upon enrollment)

Desi Mayol - Multi Language

Mia Tobia – Rising K

Monica Piedra – Rising 1

Sabrina Rollo – Rising 1

Abigail Hope - Rising 2

Erin Steckler – Rising 2

Hannah Arp – Rising 3

Crystal Greco – Rising 4

Meghan Burke – Rising 5

Michele Brunini – Rising 6-8

Pam Yesenosky – Rising 6-8

Jeanine Chiaravalloti - Substitute

**225-368-WORKSHOP/TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT APPROVAL**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve/ratify approval the attendance of and costs of attendance including registration fees and statutorily authorized travel expenditures for the following listed district employees for the 2024-2025 school year.

Name	Activity	Date	Fee	Travel	Total
Mariola Lopata	Anti-Bullying Specialist Certificate Program	Self Paced	\$500	NA	\$500
Samantha Krasnomowitz	Master the Moment Instructor/Coach	10/2, 11/13, 1/15 2/19, 3/19, 4/23 2026	NA	NA	NA
Venous Gunasekera	NJ Champions Event	6/4/25	NA	NA	NA
Giovanna Irizarry	Educational Policy & School Law Seminar	6/6/25	NA	\$48.97	\$48.97
Sharon Tomback	Educational Policy & School Law Seminar	6/6/25	NA	\$48.97	\$48.97
Christine Hiel	Educational Policy & School Law Seminar	6/6/25	\$100	\$48.97	\$148.97

**225-12A - APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – R. MATIBAG**Motion by: MARREN, Seconded by: MCQUIN

BE IT RESOLVED THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Rene Paulo Matibag, as a math teacher, MA, Step 1, \$69,255, in accordance with current WPEA contract. Effective September 1, 2025.

Roll Call: 8 YES

**225-13A-APPROVAL OF PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE**

Motion by: RODRIGUEZ, Seconded by: GALBRAITH

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve paid administrative leave for employee ID #4341, effective 5/12/25 until further notice.

Roll Call: 8 YES

**225-14A-APPROVAL OF NEW SUBSTITUTE LIST**

Motion by: MARREN, Seconded by: MCQUIN

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the new substitute teacher list for May of the 2024-2025 school year, as per the Northern Regional Educational Services.

Roll Call: 8 YES

**225-15A – APPROVE TO REVISE RESOLUTION 225-198**

Motion by: MARREN, Seconded by: RODRIGUEZ

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to revise resolution 225-198, Appointment of Hire – Leave Replacement – Charles Abouzied, to reflect an end date of April 16, 2025. (Originally approved for 4/11/25)

Roll Call: 8 YES

**225-16A – APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUB – C. ABOUZIED**

Motion by: RODRIGUEZ, Seconded by: MARREN

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Charles Abouzied, as a physical education, as needed, substitute, at \$175 per diem, effective 5/13/25-6/17/25.

Roll Call: 8 YES

**FINANCE:**

The following finance 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 RODRIGUEZ Seconded by MCQUIN to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following finance agenda numbers 225-369 through 225-384.

Roll Call: 8 YES

**225-369-APPROVAL OF DELTA DENTAL PLAN RENEWAL**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to accept contract proposal submitted by Delta Dental NJ, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027, at a rate of \$104.78 per month, per full time employee.

**225-370-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – NRESC – SUBSTITUTE TEACHER SERVICES 2025-2026**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Woodland Park Board of Education, to approve contract with NRESC, to provide substitute teachers for the 2025-2026 school year, at a cost of \$15,000.00.

**225-371-APPROVAL NRESC SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT-TECHNOLOGY SERVICES-2025-2026**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Business Administrator, to approve the renewal of technology support & shared services agreement with Northern Regional Educational Services Commission for the 2025-2026 school year, at a total annual cost of \$307,068.06. (Includes 3 full time, on-site technicians)

**225-372-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT-BAYADA HOME HEALTH CARE NURSING SERVICE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve contract with Bayada Home Health Care, to provide substitute-nursing services, on an as needed basis, for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of \$75/hr.

**225-373-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT-BEST OF YOU THERAPY - ESY**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve contract with Best of You Therapy, to provide speech services for the ESY program, at a rate of \$100/hr., not to exceed 3.5 hrs. per day, effective July 1, 2025-August 7, 2025.

**225-374- APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – BRETT DINOVI & ASSOC – BEHAVIORIST – 2025-2026 SY**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve contract with Brett DiNovi & Assoc. to provide a behaviorist, as needed, for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of \$140/hr. for Behaviorist, \$57.50/hr. for Clinical Associate, effective September 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.

**225-375-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – INNOVATIVE THERAPY GROUP – OT SERVICES - ESY**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve contract with Innovative Therapy Group, to provide OT services for the 2025 ESY program, at \$79/hr., not to exceed 12 hours per week, effective July 1, 2025 – August 30, 2025.

**225-376-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – INNOVATIVE THERAPY GROUP – OT SERVICES – 2025-2026 SY**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve contract with Innovative Therapy Group, to provide OT services for the 2025-2026 school year, at \$79/hr., not to exceed 40 hours per week, effective September 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.

**225-377-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – LEARN WELL**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve contract with LearnWell, to provide educational instruction for student ID #34003, 5 hrs. per week, at \$60/hr., effective 4/22/2025-approx. 6/17/25.

**225-378-APPROVAL -NRESC –TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT – 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the transportation contract with NRESC for the following 2024-2025 bus routes:

Route#	School (s)	Contractor	# of Students	Estimated Cost per Route (+ surcharge)	Starting Date
Q3747	High Focus Center	Ace School Bus	1	7,696.00+461.76	3/20/25-3/24/25
834	Children’s Therapy Center	Jersey Kids Trans	1	6,325.33+379.46	3/3/25-4/4/25
Q3750	Memorial Sch/High Focus Ctr	DMD Transport	1	6,055.00+363.30	3/21/25-6/24/25
Q3758	GenPsych	Castro School Bus	1	11,270.00+676.20	4/10/25-6/24/25
Q3762	Memorial Sch/Sch #1 – WP	Jersey Kids Trans	2	12,540.00+752.40	5/1/25-6/20/25

**225-379-APPROVAL OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT – PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER-2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. (the “Act”) authorizes that local units, as that term is defined in the Act, may agree to provide jointly, or on behalf of any local unit, any service which the parties to an agreement are empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties wish to avail themselves of the educational benefits, economic benefits and increased efficiency which the parties anticipate may be gained through the sharing of services for the benefit of the students and taxpayers whom they serve as permitted under the act, NJSA 18A *et seq.* and Chapter 6A of the New Jersey Administrative Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has a qualified public information officer available to provide her services to the Woodland Park BOE; and

**WHEREAS**, Woodland Park BOE has requested that public information officer also provide services to the Woodland Park BOE; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough desires to provide such services to the Woodland Park BOE; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to enter into an Agreement for the provision of said information services; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to set forth in this Agreement the specific terms and conditions of the services to be performed by the public information officer for both entities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, with the foregoing recitals incorporated herein by reference and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. TERM

The term of this agreement shall commence as of January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025.

2. COMPENSATION

The parties agree to both contribute evenly to the salary and benefits for the employee. \$30,735.25 each for salary and \$23,321.18 each for cost of benefits, for a total cost to BOE of \$54,056.43 for calendar year 2025.

**225-380-APPROVAL OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR GOVERNOR'S AWARDS ATTENDANCE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve reimbursement of the \$60 cost of attendance, for Board Member, Shannon Marren, to attend the Governor's Teacher of the Year ceremony.

**225-381-OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENTS 2025 ESY PROGRAM**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the following Special Education Out of District placement for the 2025 ESY program, excluding transportation:

ID#	SCHOOL	7/1/2025-7/25/2025	Aide	Related Services
34634	BCSS – HIP – MP-Highland	\$5,850	NA	Included

**225-382-APPROVAL OF EXTRAORDINARY AID**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the submission and acceptance of the 2024-2025 Extraordinary Aid application.

**225-383-APPROVAL OF CONTRACT RENEWAL – POMPTONIAN FOOD SERVICES**

Be it resolved that the Woodland Park Board of Education "SFA" approves the renewal of the Food Service Management contract with The Pomptonian, Inc. "FSMC" for the food service operation for 2025-2026.

1. FSMC Fee: The FSMC shall receive, in addition to the costs of operation, an administrative/management fee of \$0.2384 per reimbursable meal and meal equivalent to compensate the FSMC for administrative and management costs. This fee shall be billed monthly as a cost of operation. The SFA guarantees the payment of such costs and fee to the FSMC. Total meals are calculated by adding reimbursable meal pattern meals served and meal equivalents. The number of reimbursable meals served to the children shall be determined by actual count. Cash receipts, other than from sales of reimbursable program meals served to the children, shall be divided by \$4.095 to arrive at an equivalent meal count. The per meal administrative/management fee of \$0.2384 will be multiplied by total meals.

2. There is no guaranteed financial performance

3. Total Estimated Cost of Contract: Total estimated expenses (cost) include food, labor, supplies, other expenses, and FSMC management fee.

The Total Estimated Cost of Contract is \$683,004.46

**225-384-SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM PRICE LIST- 2025-2026**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Woodland Park Board of Education, to approve attached price list for the 2025-2026 school food service program.

**225-17A-APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT – ICPC – IMMEDIATE CARE PSYCHIATRIC CENTER**

Motion by: MARREN, Seconded by: RODRIGUEZ

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve agreement with Immediate Care Psychiatric Center, for student ID#34319, effective 5/12/25-5/19/25, 3 days per week, at a rate of \$150 per diem.

Roll Call: 8 YES

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS****225-385-BUILDINGS & GROUNDS SCHOOL BUS EVACUATION DRILLS FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

Motion by: GIAMMARELLA, Seconded by: RODRIGUEZ

WHEREAS, School Bus Evacuation Drills are to be conducted and documented each school year; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Jersey Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27 – 11.2) School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drills must be organized and supervised by school administrators and conducted twice each school year for all students who are transported to and from school; and WHEREAS, the school bus driver and bus aide shall participate in the emergency exit drills; and WHEREAS, the Woodland Park School District Schools listed below have completed mandated School Bus Evacuation Drills

BE IT RESOLVED that the Woodland Park Board of Education ratifies the action of the Superintendent in approving the implementation and documenting School Bus Evacuation Drills for the 2024-2025 school year pursuant to the New Jersey Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27- 11.2) where School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drills must be conducted twice each school year.

**Drill 2:****School: Beatrice Gilmore**

Location: 1075 McBride Ave, Woodland Park, NJ 07424

Person overseeing: Ms. Mastropaolo

Date: 4/11/25

Time: 1:20 pm

Route numbers: T17, T-10

**School: Charles Olbon**

Location: 50 Lincoln Lane, Woodland Park, NJ 07424

Person overseeing: Mr. Scholtz

Date: 4/14/25

Time: 8:37 am; Route Number: CO-T1

Time: 8:49 am; Route Number: CO-T2

Date: 4/15/25

Time: 8:45 am; Route 2642

Time: 8:50 am; Route 2013

**School: Memorial**

Location: 15 Memorial Drive, Woodland Park, NJ 07424

Date: 4/15/25

Time: 8:10 am; Route numbers: 2570, 3550, 2643

Person overseeing: Mrs. Reilly

**School: ECC**

Location: 377 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ 07424

Person overseeing: Ms. Francisco

Date: 4/14/25

Time: 8:39 am; Route number: 2695

**OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. Marren congratulated the Youth Month participants, Governor's Teacher & Support Staff recipients and retirees.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Please remember that this is a public meeting. Anything you say will be public record. As a result, pursuant to law, the Board Members cannot respond to you publicly concerning certain matters, such as those regarding an individual student. If there is a matter that you wish to remain private concerning personnel or students, please contact the Superintendent's office. In accordance with Bylaw 0167, statements will be limited to 3 minutes in duration.

Mike Sica – 3 Pebble Dr.

Mr. Sica commended the Youth Month participants.

**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 8:24 p.m. by MINGIONE, seconded by RODRIGUEZ  
Voice Vote: 8 YES

Motion to return to Regular Session at 8:36 p.m. by MARREN, seconded by RODRIGUEZ  
Voice Vote: 8 YES

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. by RODRIGUEZ, Seconded by MARREN  
Voice Vote:

**WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

**ITEMS DISCUSSED:**

- Superintendent discussed HIB case #'s 2025-47, 2025-51, 2025-52