

PERSONNEL

The following items relative to personnel are recommended to the Board of Education by the Superintendent of Schools in accordance with Policy 3125 and state guidelines, pending school employee criminal history review.

1. Accept with regret, the retirement of the following staff member with her last day of employment being 6/30/22:

Carolyn Soehngen Business Office - Budget, Accounting & Reporting Specialist

2. Accept the resignation of staff with their last day of employment being, as follows:

Lisa Ellner	Wilson Elementary School, Paraprofessional	1/14/22
Philip Goudie	Jefferson Elementary School, Paraprofessional	12/23/21
Jill Kelly	Human Resources, Secretary	2/21/22
Marissa Lyons	Special Services, Social Worker	2/4/22
Jennifer Nwokeji	Wilson Elementary School, Paraprofessional	2/7/22

3. Approve extension of unpaid child-rearing leave for Lisa Mattos, Wilson Elementary School Foreign Language teacher, from 2/28/22 through 3/25/22 (medical benefits in accordance with the WEA agreement).
4. Approve unpaid medical leave with benefits for employee #7655, effective 2/1/22.
5. Approve appointment of the following teachers for the 2021-2022 school year, as follows:

Faye Bowie (replacing Leach, resigned) (tenure track)	Jefferson Elementary School Special Education teacher \$83,832 (1/31/22 through 6/30/22)
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Jessica Interdonato (replacing Zlotnick, on leave) (non-tenure track)	Jefferson Elementary School Third Grade teacher \$78,220 (1/3/22 through 6/30/22)
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6. Approve appointment of the following secretary for the 2021-2022 school year, effective 2/2/22:

Eulalia Moreno Wisniewski (replacing Bieber, assignment change)	Franklin Elementary School Scale III 10.5 month secretary \$35,600
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7. Approve appointment of the following paraprofessionals to work during their probationary period, as follows:

Allison Ferdinand	Roosevelt Intermediate School Full-time, student-assigned \$17,812 (includes ed. & teaching stipends) (12/15/21 through 2/15/22)
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Olena Kiyko Jefferson Elementary School
Half-time, student-assigned
\$8,206
(1/19/21 through 3/19/22)

8. Approve appointment of the following paraprofessionals who have successfully completed their probationary period, effective as follows:

Sharon Doherty	Wilson Elementary School	11/01/21
Anne Heinzerling	Wilson Elementary School	11/01/21
Shirley LaSpina	Roosevelt Intermediate School	11/01/21
Raza Magjuni	Wilson Elementary School	12/06/21
Charikleia Mamai	Tamaques Elementary School	12/01/21
Joyce Marsh	Franklin Elementary School	11/01/21
Karla Morales	Washington Elementary School	12/26/21
Renata Niemczyk	Lincoln School	12/20/21
Delia Olivera	Jefferson Elementary School	11/01/21
Camisha Pierson	Roosevelt Intermediate School	11/01/21
Carla Rodrigues	Lincoln School	11/01/21
Jade Rodriguez	Lincoln School	11/01/21
Danielle Soular	Franklin Elementary School	11/01/21
Izabella Styczen	Lincoln School	11/01/21
Luljeta Sylaj	Lincoln School	12/20/21
Regina Zultowski	Franklin Elementary School	11/01/21

9. Approve appointment of the following custodian for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year upon successful completion of his probationary period, effective 1/1/22.

Kevin Yeats Night Custodian - Westfield High School

10. Approve appointment of the following custodian for the 2021-2022 school year, effective as follows:

Reno Diaz (replacing Gillo, resigned)	Washington Elementary School 3/5 Night Custodian \$43,628 (pro-rated) (effective 1/24/22)
Michael J. Rivera (replacing Drahos, change of assignment)	Roosevelt Intermediate School Night Custodian \$44,688 (effective 1/19/22)

11. Approve contract extension for Yolanda Liagouris, Wilson Elementary School Spanish teacher (replacing Mattos, on leave) effective 2/25/22 through 3/25/22.

12. Approve change of end date for Liam Kennedy, Edison Intermediate School Social Studies teacher (replacing D'Angelo, on leave) from 2/3/22 to 2/2/22.

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13. Approve change in start date for William Drahos, Administrative Building Head Custodian, from 1/1/22 to 1/19/22.
14. Approve the following staff to work as part of the Westfield United Fund Tutoring Program in our elementary schools for the 2021-2022 school year. They will be paid at \$55 per hour. Funds will be provided by the Westfield United Fund.

McKinley Elementary School Teachers

Kenneth Miller
Danielle Sarnowski
Jennifer Ullrich

Jefferson Elementary School Teachers

Deana Gialanella

Tamaques Elementary School Teachers

Alissa Halloran

15. Approve appointment of the following for spring musicals for the 2021-2022 school year. Funds are provided from box office proceeds. (Pending State and District clearances).

Lindsey Della Serra
Choreographer - **Westfield High School**
\$2,200

Andrea Redmount
Stage Manager - **Roosevelt Intermediate School**
\$800

16. Approve Lauren Hauser as volunteer coach to accompany a student to the NJSIAA fencing tournament on 1/30/22.
17. Approve the following longevity change of \$1,060 (15 years) for Annemarie Lawrence, Jefferson Elementary School teacher, effective 1/2/19.
18. Approve the following substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year:

Teacher

SerenaChierchia
Devon Cunningham
GillianD'Ambrosio
Jonathan Gellman
Jennifer Gilford
Christine Policastro
Matthew Scapicchio
Lauren Simpson

Paraprofessional

Christine Policastro

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Secretary
Christine Felegi

19. Approve the early release of employee #3132, effective 1/20/22.
20. Approve the following change in co-curricular positions for the 2021-2022 school year:

From:
Caitlin D'Angelo
Student Council Advisor
Edison Intermediate School
9/1/21 through 6/30/22
\$3,156

To:
Julia Torsiello
Student Council Advisor
Edison Intermediate School
9/1/21 through 2/2/22
\$1,578

And

Caitlin D'Angelo
Student Council Advisor
Edison Intermediate School
2/3/22 through 6/30/22
\$1,578

21. Approve change in assignment for the 2021-2022 school year for the following secretary, effective 1/19/22 through 6/30/22.

Ronella Hill-Wharton

From:
Westfield High School
Secretary
Scale III – 10.5 month – Full-time
\$36,122* (incl. ed. stipend)

To:
Westfield High School
Secretary
Scale III – 10.5 month – 3/5
\$36,122* - Prorated (incl. ed. stipend)

*Salary to be adjusted in accordance with the WAES/Board of Education Agreement.

22. Approve change in assignment for the 2021-2022 school year for the following staff member, effective 2/9/22.

Jenifer Hernandez Garcia

From:
Edison Intermediate School
Odd Shift Custodian
\$44,081 (includes odd shift stipend)

To:
Administrative Building
Mechanic's Helper/Groundskeeper
\$43,519

23. Approve the following change of assignment for the 2021-2022 school year, effective 1/31/22:

From:
Jason Ruggerio

To:
Jason Ruggerio

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District TV Production
9/1/21 through 6/30/22
\$4,232

District TV Production
9/1/21 through 1/31/22
\$2,116

And

Anthony Nunez
District TV Production
2/1/22 through 6/30/22
\$2,116

24. Approve change in assignment for the 2021-2022 school year for the following paraprofessionals, effective as follows::

Ciara Ferrara

From:
Washington Elementary School
Half-Time student assigned
\$8,856 (includes ed. stipend)

To:
Jefferson Elementary School
Half-Time student assigned
\$8,856 (includes ed. stipend)
(1/3/22 through 6/30/22)

Karla Morales

From:
Washington Elementary School
Half-time, student-assigned
\$8,206

To:
Washington Elementary School
Full-time, student-assigned
\$16,412
(1/19/22 through 6/30/22)

Carla Rodrigues

From:
Lincoln School
Half-time, student-assigned
\$8,856 (incl. ed. & teach. cert. stipend)

To:
Lincoln School
Full-time, student-assigned
\$17,812 (incl. ed. & teach. cert. stipend)
(1/19/22 through 6/30/22)

25. Approve compensation to the following Roosevelt Intermediate School teachers for an additional 20% of their 2021-2022 salary for teaching an additional class, over and above the agreed upon teaching periods, per the WEA Agreement.

Keri Billows	12/6/21 through 12/10/21	22.5%
Christine Heisler	12/3/21 through 12/9/21	20%
Elizabeth Scheuerer	12/3/21 through 12/10/21	20%

26. Approve compensation to the following teachers for providing mentoring support to novice teachers for the 2021-2022 school year:

Tracey Bartlett	\$300
Kimberly Conklin	\$300
Sharon Contreras	\$300

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Gonzalo Gonzalez Vazquez	\$300
Diane Iannacone	\$120
Dana Kickey	\$300
Lizabeth Kingsley	\$240
Marisa Minogue	\$180
Maureen Muntz	\$240
Kim Ou-Yang	\$300
Joseph Perrino	\$240
Marie Trzepla	\$300
Erica Wright	\$240
Guenevere Zucker	\$300

27. Approve compensation to the following Westfield High School staff members who worked at the 2021 Wheeler Bowling Tournament on 12/12/21. Funds provided by the Westfield High School Student Activities Account.

Kathryn DaSilva	Site Supervisor	\$100
Lindsey Ginex	Site Supervisor	\$100

28. Approve change in compensation rate from \$12.50 per hour to \$13 per hour for student equipment technicians for the 2021-2022 school year to reflect the increase in NJ State minimum wage, effective 1/1/22.

Student Filming Board of Education Meetings

Leo Carle
Dylan Scanlon

Student Technicians*

Ryan Karlin
Christopher Lin
Katherine Miles
Gabriel Pastore

*Funds provided by outside organization building rentals.

29. Approve appointment of the following student for videotaping Board of Education meetings for the 2021-2022 school year. He will be paid at the Board approved rate of \$13 per hour.

Lance Fule Westfield High School

30. Approve compensation to the following paraprofessionals who worked additional periods 12/8/21 - 12/15/21 to meet the needs of students. They will be paid at their hourly rate.

Roosevelt Intermediate School

Carol Boylan
Camisha Pierson