

WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
FEBRUARY 23, 2021

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 staff with their last day of employment being 6/30/21:

Jack Fariello	Wilson Elementary School – Head custodian
Theresa Paster	Special Services – Social Worker
Lisa Quackenbush	Wilson Elementary School – Resource Center teacher

2. Accept with regret, the retirement of Sadie Planer, Jefferson Elementary School Lunchroom aide, effective 2/18/21.

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

Diana D’Amico	Washington Elementary School – Art teacher	6/30/21
Megan Thomas	Edison Intermediate School – Math teacher	6/30/21
Vanessa Vangeli	Wilson Elementary School – Paraprofessional	3/19/21

4. Approve disability, family and child rearing leave for Alexandra Urso, McKinley Elementary School Resource Center teacher, beginning 4/10/21 through 11/30/21 (medical benefits in accordance with the WEA agreement).

5. Approve unpaid personal leave for Amanda Fajardo, Edison Intermediate School paraprofessional, beginning 2/8/21 through 4/4/21 (in accordance with the New Jersey Family Leave Act).

6. Approve unpaid personal leave for Marybeth Harris, Franklin Elementary School Supplemental nurse, beginning 2/16/21 through 4/5/21 (in accordance with the New Jersey Family Leave Act).

7. Approve extension of unpaid child rearing leave for Shakira Czapl, Special Services behaviorist, from 3/22/21 through 5/2/21 (medical benefits in accordance with WEA agreement).

8. Approve extension of unpaid child rearing leave for Lori Drechsel, Roosevelt Intermediate School Resource Center teacher, from 4/19/21 through 6/30/21 (medical benefits in accordance with WEA agreement).

9. Approve the appointment of Carrie Graifer, Administrative Secretary to the Superintendent (Non-Aligned), for the 2020-2021 school year effective 4/5/21 or when released by her current district. She will be paid a salary based on an annual rate of \$60,400 (includes education stipend).

10. Approve the appointment of Vanessa Vangeli, 12-month, **Scale V** HR Secretary, for the 2020-2021 school year effective 3/22/21. She will be paid a salary based on an annual rate of \$46,658 (includes education stipend).

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11. Approve the following substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year:

Teacher

Barbara Bologna*
Ashlie Fautz*
Iurii Galkin
Shawn Goldstein*
Jenna Marsac*
Maura McIntyre*

**Pending state and district clearances*

12. Approve the following Spring Coaching assignments for the 2020-2021 school year, as attached. ATTACHMENT #1

13. Approve the following coaching volunteers for the 2020-2021 school year:

Christian Barber	Wrestling
Enrico Basso	Boys Golf
Andrew Gates	Boys Winter Track
Suzanne LaForge	Girls Golf
Patricia Oslislo	Boys and Girls Volleyball
John Preston	Boys Winter Track
Quinton Redding	Boys Basketball
Brynn Reid	Girls Lacrosse
Leigh Scarano	Girls Volleyball
Jayne Summer	Girls Golf
Jerome Steward	Boys Lacrosse
Carlos Torres	Boys Basketball
Marcie Williams	Girls Basketball

14. Approve the following co-curricular assignment for the 2020-2021 school year:

Folio – Westfield High School	Elizabeth Palamara	\$3,633
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15. Approve change in assignment for the 2020-2021 school year for the following paraprofessional, effective 2/24/21 through 6/30/21:

Marianne Savorgiannakis

From:

Franklin School
Half-Time student assigned PM
\$9,194
(includes BA stipend)

To:

McKinley School
Full-Time student assigned
\$17,737
(includes BA stipend)

16. Approve extension of current assignment for Swapna Rao, leave replacement for Maggie Gonzalez, effective 2/1/21 through 4/4/21.

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17. Approve compensation to the following for monitoring the Boys Westfield High School Basketball team winter workouts for the 2020-2021 season. Funds are provided by the Westfield High School Student Activities fund.

Quinton Redding	\$2,000
Carlos Torres	\$2,000

18. Approve compensation to the following Special Education teachers, for an additional 20% of their 2020-2021 salary for teaching an additional class, over and above the agreed upon teaching periods from 4/20/21 through 6/30/21, per the WEA agreement:

Edison Intermediate School

Nicole Curtis

Roosevelt Intermediate School

Amy Ainley
Dominick Ceccio
Michael Chiera
Tara Giblin
Julia Mirfield

19. Approve compensation to Josephine Cirigliano, Scale III (10.5 month) Secretary at Washington Elementary School, for assuming the duties of Head Secretary, effective January 25, 2021 through February 19, 2021. Her salary will go from \$44,352 to \$55,556 including longevity stipend, Scale V (12 month) step O on the salary guide.
20. Approve unpaid personal leave for Kerri Biedermann, Lincoln School paraprofessional, beginning 2/22/21 through 3/7/21 (in accordance with the New Jersey Family Leave Act).