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

Janet Carbonaro	Lincoln School – Paraprofessional	6/30/2020
Kerry Young	Tamaques School – Paraprofessional	6/30/2020

2. Approve disability, family and child rearing leave for Bailey Verdone, Westfield High School English teacher, beginning 9/21/2020 through 1/3/2021 (medical benefits in accordance with the WEA agreement).
3. Rescind request for unpaid child rearing leave for John Scozzaro, Edison Intermediate School Music-Instrumental teacher from 6/15/2020 through 6/30/2020.
4. Approve appointment of the following teaching staff for the 2020-2021 school year.
*Salary and step to be adjusted in accordance with the Agreement between the WEA and the Westfield Board of Education.

Susan Boratto (replacing M. Ferraro, retired) (tenure track)	Jefferson Elementary School Second Grade \$75,614*
Rosalie Carvalho (replacing Harazim, retired) (tenure track)	Westfield High School Special Education \$72,134*
Allison Gildea (replacing D’Amico, on leave) (non-tenure track)	Washington Elementary School 4/5 Art \$53,600*
Brianna Graziano (replacing Givens, on leave) (non-tenure track)	Wilson Elementary School First Grade \$67,000*
Brianna Mitchell (replacing Kavalin, retired) (tenure track)	Franklin Elementary School Fifth Grade \$71,459*
Valerie Neuhaus (replacing Levinson, retired) (tenure track)	Franklin Elementary School First Grade \$69,330*
Arielle Sestito (replacing Hornberger, on leave) (non-tenure track)	Tamaques Elementary School Fourth Grade \$71,459*

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Mary Sica
(new position)
(tenure track)

Tamaques Elementary School
Second Grade
\$76,614*

5. Approve appointment of Courtney Kowalski (replacing Trauerts Drexler, on leave) Roosevelt Intermediate School Special Education teacher, effective 9/1/2020 through 2/4/2021. She will be paid a salary based on an annual rate of \$75,205* (non-tenure track). *Salary and Step to be adjusted in accordance with the Agreement between the WEA and the Westfield Board of Education.
6. Approve appointment of Danielle DiCapri (replacing Torres, on leave) Tamaques Elementary School Second Grade teacher, effective 9/1/2020 through 1/29/2021 (pending State and District required clearances). She will be paid a salary based on an annual rate of \$69,839* (non-tenure track). *Salary to be adjusted in accordance with the Agreement between the WEA and the Westfield Board of Education.
7. Approve appointment of the following teaching staff for the 2020-2021 school year (pending State and District required clearances). *Salary to be adjusted in accordance with the Agreement between the WEA and the Westfield Board of Education.

Rachel Anderson
(replacing Kozlowski, retired)
(tenure track)

Edison Intermediate School
Special Education
\$69,839*

Gabriella Bernardo
(replacing Conroy, resigned)
(tenure track)

Westfield High School
Italian
\$75,193*

Katherine Bernet
(replacing Robbins, transfer)
(tenure track)

Roosevelt Intermediate School
Science
\$77,993*

Ryan Burke
(replacing Hoffman, retired)
(tenure track)

Westfield High School
French
\$81,353*

Gale Chludzinski
(replacing Heyder, retired)
(tenure track)

Jefferson Elementary School
4/5 Library Media Specialist
\$59,777*

Elaine Ciardullo
(replacing Fellin, on leave)
(non-tenure track)

Franklin Elementary School
Second Grade
\$71,459*

Alissa Halloran
(replacing Eisen, retired)
(tenure track)

Tamaques Elementary School
LLD-2
\$74,229*

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Nathaniel Lazar
(replacing employee #2031)
(tenure track)

Westfield High School
Science
\$80,191*

Gabrielle Rosen
(replacing Goetz, retired)
(tenure track)

Westfield High School
School Psychologist
\$74,229*

Emma Saporito
(replacing employee #0964)
(tenure track)

Edison Intermediate School
Technology Education
\$72,435*

8. Approve appointment of Kerry Young, (replacing Arbes, retired) Tamaques Elementary School, Scale III, 10.5-month secretary, for the 2020-2021 school year, effective 8/13/2020. She will be paid a salary based on an annual rate of \$35,600 (includes education stipend).
9. Approve appointment of the following paraprofessional being rehired for the 2020-2021 school year.

Judith Salerno
(replacing Leffler, resigned)

Lincoln School
Half-time, classroom assigned
\$9,194 (includes education stipend)

10. Approve the following change of assignment for Sandra Gessner for the 2019-2020 school year effective 4/27/2020 – 5/19/2020.

From

1/5 Edison Intermediate School
3/5 Roosevelt Intermediate School
Science
\$59,635

To

2/5 Edison Intermediate School
3/5 Roosevelt Intermediate School
Science
\$74,544

11. Approve the following change of assignments for the 2020-2021 school year. *Salary and Step to be adjusted in the accordance with the Agreement between the WEA and the Westfield Board of Education.

Kimberly Conklin
(replacing Corea, retired)

From

Lincoln School
Special Education Kindergarten
\$90,885*

To

Lincoln School
Pre-K
\$90,885*

Janice Colbert
(replacing Conklin, transfer)

From

Edison Intermediate School
Special Education
\$77,993*

To

Lincoln School
Special Ed. Kindergarten
\$77,993*

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Rebecca Corregan (replacing Nuzzo, retired)	<u>From</u> Franklin School 4/5 Special Education \$57,948*	<u>To</u> Franklin School 5/5 Special Education \$72,435*
Jeffrey Robbins (new position)	<u>From</u> Roosevelt Intermediate School Science \$90,463*	<u>To</u> Westfield High School Science \$90,463*

12. Approve compensation to the following Edison Intermediate School Science teachers for an additional 20% of their 2019-2020 salary for teaching an additional class, over and above the agreed upon teaching periods, effective 4/27/20 through 5/19/20 per WEA Agreement.

Jessica Herrera
Kristi Houghtaling
Willa Thayer
Christopher Wiley

13. Approve appointment, contract and continuing employment for Paul Pineiro, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Programs, for the school year 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021, with a salary of \$166,940, in accordance with the written approval received from the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.
14. Approve appointment, contract and continuing employment for Dr. Michael Weissman, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services, for the school year 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021, with a salary of \$176,359, in accordance with the written approval received from the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.
15. Approve appointment, contract and continuing employment for Dana Sullivan, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, for the school year 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021, with a salary of \$193,082 in accordance with the written approval received from the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.
16. Approve appointment, contract and continuing employment for Barbara Ball, Human Resources Specialist, for the school year 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021, with a salary of \$141,076.
17. Approve appointment of Sherry Fahs (replacing Haughney, on leave) Franklin Elementary School First Grade teacher, effective 9/1/2020 through 1/31/2021. She will be paid a salary based on an annual rate of \$76,614* (non-tenure track). *Salary to be adjusted in accordance with the Agreement between the WEA and the Westfield Board of Education.