

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 the following paraprofessionals with their last day of employment being 6/30/21:

Olivia Podsiebierski Wilson Elementary School
Carol Shanley Washington Elementary School

2. Approve disability, family and child rearing leave for Katherine McNally, Westfield High School English teacher, beginning 10/9/21 through 6/30/22 (medical benefits in accordance with the WEA agreement).
3. Approve unpaid medical leave for Lisa Barretta, Lincoln School Resource Center teacher, beginning mid-day 5/20/21 through 6/30/21 **and continuation of salary minus the cost of a substitute** (medical benefits in accordance with the WEA agreement).
4. Approve appointment of Crystal Marsh (replacing Malanga, retiring) as Wilson Elementary School Principal, effective 8/1/21-6/30/22. She will be paid a salary based on an annual rate of \$129,000 (tenure track).
5. Approve appointment of Stephanie Dimakos (replacing Quackenbush, retiring) as Wilson Elementary School Resource Center teacher, effective 9/1/21-6/30/22. She will be paid a salary based on an annual rate of \$77,805* (tenure track).

*Salary to be adjusted in accordance with the agreement between the WEA and the Westfield Board of Education. Step to remain the same.

6. Approve appointment of Marissa Lyons (replacing Paster, retiring) as Special Services social worker, effective 9/1/21-6/30/22. She will be paid a salary based on an annual rate of \$73,824* (tenure track).

*Salary to be adjusted in accordance with the agreement between the WEA and the Westfield Board of Education. Step to remain the same.

7. Approve appointment of Michelle Quezada (replacing Felegi, retiring) as Westfield High school Scale IV, 12-mo Secretary to the Director of Counseling, for the 2021-2022 school year, effective 7/1/21 (pending State and District required clearances). She will be paid a salary based on an annual rate of \$45,585* (includes education stipend).

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

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8. Approve the following substitute for the 2020-2021 school year:

Secretary
Michelle Quezada*

*Pending State and District clearances.

9. Approve the appointment of the following paraprofessionals for the 2021-2022 school year, effective 9/1/21:

Sandra Acitelli	Washington Elementary School Half-time, student-assigned \$8,544
Caroline Boylan	Roosevelt Intermediate School Full-time, student-assigned \$27,362 (incl. longevity and ed. stipends)
Lisa Ellner	Wilson Elementary School Half-time, student-assigned \$9,306 (incl. ed. stipend)
Jennifer Pantow	Washington Elementary School Half-time, student-assigned \$10,556 (incl. longevity and ed. stipends)
Karen Peretz	McKinley Elementary School Full-time, student-assigned \$17,337 (incl. ed. stipend)
Abbie Schnitzer	Wilson Elementary School Half-time, student-assigned \$10,556 (incl. longevity and ed. stipends)

10. Approve appointment of the following paraprofessionals who have successfully completed their probationary period:

Neena Cardona	Edison Intermediate School	05/17/21
Harry Williamson	Westfield High School	05/05/21

11. Approve the following paraprofessionals to work in the Extended-School-Year Program for the 2021-2022 school year:

Leslie Banks
Lisa Ellner
Anne Goodwin

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Christopher Wiley
Harry Williamson

12. Approve salary recommendations for substitutes, home instructors, lunchroom aides and others for the 2021-2022 school year, as per attached. ATTACHMENT #1
13. Approve the following **salary change** for the 2021-2022 school year effective 9/1/21:

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
Jillian Semon	Jillian Semon
3/5 Mathematics	3/5 Mathematics
Edison Intermediate School	Edison Intermediate School
\$47,420*	\$48,953*

*Salary to be adjusted in accordance with the agreement between the WEA and the Westfield Board of Education.

14. Approve compensation to the following staff members for attending child study team meetings during the summer of 2021, as per attached. They will be paid at the Board approved rate of \$40.00/hour. ATTACHMENT #2
15. Approve appointment of the following teachers for the 2021-2022 Summer Geometry Academy, located at Westfield High School, effective 6/28/21 through 8/6/21 (closed July 5). They will be compensated at a rate of \$40/hr. Funds provided by Summer Academy tuition.

Zorana Culjak
Elizabeth Scheuerer

16. Approve all WEA district certified employees to provide lunch supervision as assigned for the 2020-2021 school year. They shall be compensated at a rate of \$26.00 for each one-half hour.
17. Approve compensation to the following teacher for providing mentoring support to novice teacher for the first half of 2020-2021 school year:

Kathleen E. McCarthy \$240

18. Approve compensation to Josephine Cirigliano, scale III (10.5 month) Secretary at Washington Elementary School, for assuming the duties of Head Secretary. Her annual salary will increase from \$44,352 to \$55,556 from 5/27/21 through 6/15/21.
19. **Accept the resignation of Sandra Gessner, Roosevelt Intermediate School Science teacher, with her last day of employment being 6/30/21.**

20. Approve disability, family and child rearing leave for Nicole Curtis, Edison Intermediate School Resource Center teacher, beginning 9/13/21 through 4/18/22 (medical benefits in accordance with the WEA agreement).
21. Approve disability, family and child rearing leave for Alex Linden, Edison Intermediate School Resource Center teacher, beginning 9/28/21 through 4/18/22 (medical benefits in accordance with the WEA agreement).
22. Approve disability, family and child rearing leave for Corinne Varhley, Edison Intermediate School Physical Education teacher, beginning 9/17/21 through 6/30/22 (medical benefits in accordance with the WEA agreement).