

Members present: Glendinning, Hudson, Mathews, Members absent: _____
Mauro, Sosnow, Weiner, Winchester _____

 Admin: Baughman, Bourgeois, Macan _____

Before the meeting, the Board of Education was recognized in honor of New York State School Board Recognition Week. Music teacher, Stacey McClennon, introduced her orchestra students who played various pieces to display their talents during this "Students First" presentation.

Students First

Students of Mrs. McClennon presented each Board member with a framed photo (from the District calendar) titled "Building for the Future" as a gift.

Three students of Nancy Thiessen's "Intermediate Foods" class presented a cake to the Board as a thank you for their continued support for the program.

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| <p>I. President Mauro called the Regular Meeting of the Niskayuna Board of Education to order at 7:38 p.m.</p> | <p>Call to Order</p> |
| <p>II. A. Dr. Baughman reported on: the BOCES legal update; future program reviews; The need to standardize on a single provider of DDC controls; CAPSBA dinner-reservations required to Michol by November 9; November 6 BOE meeting agenda; discussions on an internal auditor.</p> | <p>Superintendent Report</p> |
| <p>B. The Board was represented by one or more members at the following: Special Education Policy committee meeting; Nisk-Art reception; Iroquois PTO; Rosendale PTO; Hillside PTO; NHS PTO; construction presentation forum; Gleen committee; Health Advisory Committee; retiree meeting/breakfast; review of PE Director applications.</p> | <p>Board Report</p> |
| <p>C. Informational: Garrett Hamlin, lead architect from the Thomas Group discussed construction project updates at the Rosendale, Hillside, Iroquois and Birchwood schools.</p> | <p>Construction Update</p> |
| <p>III. Comments from the Community – there were no comments from the community.</p> | <p>Community Comments</p> |
| <p>IV. Mr. Hudson moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the actions recommended in the consent agenda of the items listed below:</p> <p>A. Minutes of the Regular Board meeting of October 10, 2006</p> <p>B. ...that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following personnel actions, per ASM IV,B</p> | <p>Consent Agenda</p> |

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* = pending State Education fingerprint clearance

A. Appointment – Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>ElementaryAcademic/ Special Tenure Area</u>	<u>Probationary Period</u>	<u>Cert Status</u>	<u>Salary Step</u>
Poulette, Susanne	District – Speech	10/24/06-10/24/08	permanent	M-10.79

Poulette

B. Appointment – Instructional, Replacement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Cert Status</u>	<u>Salary Step</u>
* Gural, Susan	High School English	10/26/06	pending	M-5

Gural

C. Appointment - Instructional – Assignment change

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
LeMonds, Varda	Teaching Assistant	10/24/06	20 hours to 25 hours per week

LeMonds

D. Appointment – Non-Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Step</u>
Noel, Lorraine	CA, Birchwood	10/24/06	NESP C-5
Perry-Freeman, Susan	Bus Aide – 18.75hrs. per wk	10/24/06	NESP S/CA-4
Staulters, William	Head Custodian, Glencliff	10/24/06	NEA-11

Noel
Perry-Freeman
Staulters

E. Non-Instructional - Provisional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Step</u>
Lipe, James	Head Custodian, Rosendale	10/16/06	per NEA contract

Lipe

F. Non-Instructional - Permanent Status

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Stapleton, James	Maintenance Helper	October 23, 2006

Stapleton

G. Appointment of Approved Staff – These staff have received fingerprint clearance from SED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Albert, Sean	Substitute Teacher
Back, Jennifer	Substitute Teacher
Bailey, Kristin	Teaching Assistant and Substitute Teacher
Balgobin, Chandrabose	Substitute Cleaner
Barber, Cheryl	Substitute Teacher
Rita Bartlett	Substitute Teacher
Bein, Edward	Substitute Teacher
Belles, Jaime	Replacement Teacher
Berry, Karyn	Substitute Teacher
Blowers, Craig	Student
Boland, Annette	Substitute Teacher
Brys, Tammy	Teacher
Caffrey, Kathleen	Teacher
Carson, Eileen	Teaching Assistant
Ciavolella, Kathleen	Replacement Teacher
Clarkson, Connie	Substitute Teacher
Connell, Matthew	Teaching Assistant
Dagostino, Dawn	Teacher
deSoyza, Amy	Teacher
DiRienzo, Ellen	Teacher
Dodge, Deborah	Substitute Teacher
Doher, Melissa	Substitute Teacher
Ebert, Frederick	Teacher
Eggleston, Christine	Teacher
Finley, David	Substitute Teacher

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Gauthier, Nancy	Substitute Teacher
Gavlik, Laura	Teacher
Gilbert, Melissa	Teacher
Gordon, Toby	Substitute Teacher
Gorsage, Justin	Teacher
Greene, Lindsey	Teacher
Grimes, Michael	Substitute Teacher
Harrigan III, Richard	Substitute Teacher
Harvey, Luanne	Substitute Teacher
Hind, Amanda	Teacher
Holt, Richard	Substitute Teacher
Horner, Mark	Teaching Assistant
JoJo, Kyle	Groundswoker
Kean, Jaime	Teacher
Kinzel, Melissa	Teacher
Legere, Colleen	Teacher
Lester, Thomas	Teacher
Madden, Melanie	Teacher
Maher, Erin	Substitute Teacher
Marcellino, Paul	Teacher
Mason, Peter	Substitute Teacher
Mattice, Bryan	Teacher
Mattus, Mark	Substitute Teacher
Mazzone, Eric	Substitute Teacher
Morris, Anthea	Substitute Teacher
Palmateer, Frederick	Substitute Teacher
Parisi, Jeffrey	Teacher
Pellett, Melissa	Substitute Teacher
Pentland, Kathryn	Teaching Assistant
Pezze, Danielle	Substitute Teacher
Pietarinen, Torrey	Substitute Teacher
Postlethwait, Karen	Teacher
Pruso, Peter	Replacement Teacher
Quinn, Amber	Teacher
Rauche, Maria	Substitute Teacher
Rogozinski, Michael	Substitute Teacher
Ronca, Nicholas	Substitute Teacher
Salisbury, Tiffany	Substitute Teacher
SanAngelo, Barbara	Secretary
Schwartz, Nancy	Teaching Assistant
Seguin, Amanda	Substitute Teacher
Serfilippi, Lynn	Substitute Teacher
St. Louis, Michele	Teaching Assistant
Tarullo, Brooke	Substitute Teacher
Vinehout, Corinne	Teacher
Weinheimer, Danielle	Teacher
White, Jenna	Teacher
Yager, Kristopher	Teacher

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H. *Reappointment of Emergency Conditional Staff – These staff have not been cleared by SED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Abdul, Alicia	Substitute Teacher
Alger, Amanda	Substitute Teacher
Allen, Rhonda	Substitute Teacher
Anson, Lindsey	Substitute Teacher
Barrett, Angela	Substitute Teacher
Baumgartner, Sarah	Substitute Teacher
Bell, Laura	Substitute Teacher

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Blackmore, Robyn	Substitute Teacher
Boettcher, Kerry	Substitute Teacher
Bucci, Christine	Substitute Teacher
Buck, Stephanie	Substitute Teacher
Bush, Adriene	Substitute Teacher
Cary, Melissa	Substitute Teacher
Cavaleri, Claudia	Teacher
Champion, Richard	Substitute Teacher
Conti, Laura	Substitute Teacher
Daly, Dorothy	Substitute Teacher
Daum, Amy	Substitute Teacher
Dietz, Amy	Substitute Teacher
DeSimone, Christine	Substitute Food Service Helper
Fabio, Katie	Substitute Teacher
Feenan, Anne	Substitute Food Service Helper
Frame, Heather	Substitute Teacher
Frank, Victoria	Substitute Teacher
Frank, Rebecca	Substitute Teacher
Galloway, Kristy	Substitute Teacher
Gavens, Sara	Substitute Teacher
Geiger, Cynthia	Substitute Teacher
Gibson, Joseph	Substitute Teacher
Goble, Ashley	Substitute Teacher
Gordon, Deborah	Substitute Teacher
Gregory, Risa	Substitute Teacher
Guptill, Valerie	Substitute Teacher
Hamm, Cora	Substitute Teacher
Harder, Susan	Substitute Teacher
Harrigan III, Richard	Substitute Teacher
Horton, Lindsey	Substitute Teacher
Houle, Keriann	Substitute Teacher
Juman, Steve	Substitute Teacher
Karbowski III, John	Substitute Teacher
Lauver, Karen	Substitute Teacher
Linken, Rachel	Substitute Teacher
Limoni, Christina	Substitute Teaching Assistant
LoRe, Margaret	Substitute Aide
Markowicz, Jonathan	Substitute Teaching Assistant
Mathieu, Christina	Substitute Teacher
McKean, Sean	Substitute Teacher
Miller, Paula	Substitute Teaching Assistant and CA
Natale, Angela	Substitute Aide
Nixon, Amanda	Substitute Teacher
Pennock, Mark	Substitute Nurse
Reeseman, Jessica	Substitute Teacher
Rider, Steven	Substitute Teacher
Ruppert, Jill	Substitute Teacher
Saxe, Christine	Substitute Teacher
Schantz, Eric	Substitute Teacher
Schreck, Mary	Substitute Teacher
Snell, Brandy	Substitute Teacher
Snider, Jessica	Substitute Teacher
Stapley, Andrea	Substitute Teacher
Stern, Alexander	Substitute Teacher
Stitzinger, Allison	Substitute Teacher
Strassburg, Kristina	Substitute Teacher
Suen, Cassandra	Substitute Teacher
Sunega, Stephen	Substitute Teacher
Terry, David	Substitute Teacher
Thorn, Kim	Substitute Teaching Assistant
Townsend, Jodi	Substitute Teacher

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I. Termination – Non-Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Hunter, Lori Ann	Substitute School Bus Driver	October 23, 2006	3 years
Morrow, Sandra	Substitute School Bus Driver	October 23, 2006	5 months

Hunter
Morrow

J. Resignation – Non-Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Pfau, Kim	S/CA High School	10/27/06	3-1/2 months

Pfau

C. ...that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, appoint the following individuals to the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) as members:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ROLE</u>
Manar Metawea Elfayoumy	Parent Member

Each student's teacher will be invited to serve as a member when student is being discussed at the CPSE meeting.

D. ...that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, appoint the following individuals to the Committee on Special Education (CSE) as members:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ROLE</u>
Manar Metawea Elfayoumy	Parent Member
Sally Kehl	Parent Member

Each student's teacher will be invited to serve as a member when student is being discussed at the CSE meeting.

Mrs. Glendinning seconded. Carried 7-0.

V. Instruction

Instruction

A. Mrs. Macan discussed overview of Joint Review Team (JRT) and District Committee Work

JRT

B. Mrs. Sosnow moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the new course Applied Technical Systems Program a/k/a Technology Education. Mrs. Glendinning seconded. Carried 7-0.

New Course
Approval

VI. Business

Business

A. Mr. Hudson moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the audit committee, acknowledge receipt of the independent auditor's report for 2005-2006, per ASM VI, A. Mrs. Glendinning seconded. Carried 7-0.

Approve 05-06
Audit

B. Mr. Weiner moved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accept and file the Treasurer's Report for the month of June 2006, per ASM VI, B. Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0.

Accept
Treasurer's
Report

C. Mrs. Glendinning moved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accept and file the Request for Transfer of Funds for the month of June 2006, per ASM VI, C. Mrs. Sosnow seconded. Carried 7-0.

Transfer of
Funds

D. Mr. Bourgeois reviewed the Budget Calendar and Process for 2007-2008.

Budget Calendar
Review

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- E. Dr. Baughman discussed EXCEL aid. Excel Aid

- VII. Mr. Weiner motioned that the Board of Education convene to Executive Session to discuss items related to CSE, 504 and CPSE recommendations. Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0. Executive Session

- VIII. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 p.m. Adjournment

- IX. Information
 - A. School Lunch Report – June 2006
 - B. Transfer of Funds – June 2006

