

**LINDENHURST PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Board Minutes – 7/30/14**  
**Special Meeting – McKenna Administration Building**

Subject to Board Approval at Subsequent Meeting.

**Approved Board of Education – October 1, 2014**

Members of the Board Present:

Donna Hochman, President  
 Mary Ellen Cunningham, Vice President  
 Patricia Ames  
 Linda Aniello  
 Edward Langone  
 Valerie McKenna  
 Sean McNeilly  
 Robert Vitiello

Also Present at the Meeting:

Daniel Giordano, Superintendent  
 Vincent Caravana, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction  
 Jacqueline Scrio, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
 Barbara Brown, Assistant to the Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services  
 John Marek, Plant Facilities Administrator

Members of the Board not Present:

Edward J. Murphy, Jr.

**OPENING OF MEETING:**

Mrs. Hochman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Upon a motion made by Mr. Langone, seconded by Mrs. Ames the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Vote on the motion:	Yes:	Mrs. Hochman, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Ames Mrs. Aniello, Mr. Langone, Mrs. McKenna Mr. McNeilly, Mr. Vitiello
	No:	None
	Abstained:	None

Motion carried.

**PUBLIC MEETING:**

Upon a motion made by Mr. Langone, seconded by Mrs. Ames, the meeting was called to Order at 8:05 p.m.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION'S REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY:**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY:**

**INDIVIDUALS AND DELEGATIONS:**

The meeting was opened to those individuals and delegations who wished to speak.

**SCHEDULES**

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Upon a motion made by Mr. Langone, seconded by Mrs. Ames, the following resolution is offered:

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following Schedules as presented and amended. (Schedule A-3, No. 4 #4 pulled. Schedule B-3, No. PT 2 #12 pulled. Schedule B-3 No. PT2 #19 and 21 pulled.)

**SCHEDULE (14-15) A-1-No. 12**

**PERSONNEL, INSTRUCTIONAL  
RESIGNATIONS & TERMINATIONS**

WHEREAS, the following named persons have tendered their resignations, or whose employment has otherwise been terminated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following resignations and terminations of employment be and are hereby accepted to be effective on the dates indicated:

NAME	POSITION	DATE	REASON
1. Caravana Vincent	Secondary Assistant Principal SHS	8/1/14	Resignation to assume position of Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instr.
2. Posselt	Special Education Teacher	7/9/14	Resignation to assume position of Coordinator of Secondary Special Education

(Mr. Caravana has been a Secondary Assistant Principal since 7//1/13)

(Mr. Posselt has been a Special Education teacher since 12/7/13.)

**SCHEDULE (14-15) A-3, NO. 4****PERSONNEL, INSTRUCTIONAL  
APPOINTMENTS**

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of the Education Law of New York State, the Superintendent of Schools has recommended the appointment of the following named persons to the instructional staff. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following persons be and are hereby appointed to the position indicated for the period set forth below.

Name	Subject And Tenure Area	Salary	Date of Appoint- ment	Expiration Date of Probation- ary Period	Certif. Status
1. Kearney Bret	Secondary Assistant Principal SHS	\$105,000.	7/31/14	7/31/17	SBL/ Internship Certificate

(Mr. Kearney is replacing Derek Schuelein who resigned.)

2. Boccanfuso Matthew	Secondary Assistant Principal SHS	\$105,000	7/31/14	7/31/17	SBL/ Internship Certificate/ Pending
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(Mr. Boccanfuso is replacing Vincent Caravana who resigned.)

3. Scaccia Nancy	Secondary Assistant Principal Lindenhurst Academy	\$105,000.	7/31/14	7/31/17	SBL/ Initial
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(This is a new position.)

**4. pulled****SCHEDULE (14-15) - B-1, PT. 1 NONINSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL  
RESIGNATIONS OR TERMINATIONS**

WHEREAS, the following named employees have tendered their resignations or whose employment has been otherwise terminated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the resignation or termination of these persons are hereby accepted or approved.

NAME/ POSITION	REASON	EFFECTIVE DATE
1. Markella Deubel Spec Ed Aide Daniel Street	Resignation	7/16/14

Ms. Deubel has worked for the district since November 5, 2009.

**SCHEDULE (14-15) - B-3, NO. 2 NONINSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL  
APPOINTMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has recommended the appointment of the following named persons for the positions indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that these persons be and are hereby appointed to the positions indicated at the annual salary and beginning with the date set forth below.

1. The following nurses will be doing sports physicals/clearances for Middle School and High School as per the attached schedule.

Nancy Capriola	Salary per contract
Joan Passanante	Salary per contract
Jean Hewitt	Salary per contract
Theresa Hensley	Salary per contract
Florence Cuff	Salary per contract
Valerie Deacon	Salary per contract
Barbara Capozzi	Salary per contract
Gail Milano	Salary per contract

Substitute Nurses as needed:

Geralyn Gerardi	\$25 per hour
Yvonne Frangella	\$25 per hour
Erin Graham	\$25 per hour

2. Celia Tumsuden Substitute Board Secretary \$100 per meeting  
(Based on need)
3. Rosalia Seiter Substitutw Board Secretary \$100 per meeting  
(Based on need)

**SCHEDULE (14-15) - B-3, NO. PT 2-**

**NONINSTRUCTIONAL  
APPOINTMENTS - PART TIME**

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has recommended the appointment of the following named persons for the positions indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that these persons be and are hereby appointed to the positions indicated at the hourly salary and beginning with the date set forth below

NAME	POSITION	HOURLY RATE	HOURS/ DAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
1. Todd Beispiel Spec Ed Aide (#NI-110) MS	Support Staff	\$9.50/hr	7hrs/day	9/3/14

Mr. Beispiel was in this position last year temporarily.

2. Carol Collins School Teacher Aide (#NI-92) West Gates	Support Staff	\$14.30/hr	5 ½ hrs/day	9/3/14
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Ms. Collins was in this position last year temporarily.

**SCHEDULE B-3, NO. 2 (continued)**

3. Maria Pugliese Support Staff \$14.95/hr 7hrs/day 9/3/14  
 Spec Ed Aide (#NI-96)  
 SHS

Ms. Pugliese was in this position last year temporarily.

4. Kathryn Fitzpatrick Support Staff \$10.20/hr 7hrs/day 9/3/14  
 Spec Ed Aide (#NI-96)  
 SHS

Ms. Fitzpatrick was in this position last year temporarily.

5. Valerie Schmidt Support Staff \$9.50/hr 7hrs/day 9/3/14  
 Spec Ed Aide (#NI-96)  
 SHS

Ms. Schmidt was in this position last year temporarily.

6. Marie Woltering Support Staff \$13.30/hr 7hrs/day 9/3/14  
 Spec Ed Aide (#NI-96)  
 SHS

Ms. Woltering is replacing Briana Anchor, who has resigned.

7. Theresa Longhitano School Monitor \$9.40/hr 3 ¼ hrs/day 9/3/14  
 Cafeteria (#NI-98)  
 Ms

Ms. Longhitano is replacing Eleanor Frost, who has retired.

8. Laura Castelli School Monitor \$9.40/hr 3 ¼ hrs/day 9/3/14  
 Cafeteria (#NI-98)  
 MS

Ms. Castelli is replacing Erin Corcoran, who has been terminated.

9. Denise Leone Support Staff \$14.95/hr 7hrs/day 9/3/14  
 Spec Ed Aide (#NI-95)  
 MS

Ms. Leone was in this position last year temporarily. (Zander Smith 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

10. Amy Fitzpatrick Support Staff \$10.60/hr 7hrs/day 9/3/14  
 Spec Ed Aide (#NI-95)  
 MS

Ms. Fitzpatrick was in this position last year temporarily.

**SCHEDULE B-3, NO. PT-2 (continued)**

11. Jennifer Griffin Spec Ed Aide (#NI-95) MS	Support Staff	\$9.50/hr	7hrs/day	9/3/14
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Ms. Griffin was in this position last year temporarily. (Ryan McDonough 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

12. **PULLED**

13. Martina Scarangella Spec Ed Aide (#NI-96) SHS	Support Staff	\$9.50/hr	4hrs/day	9/3/14
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Ms. Scarangella was in this position last year temporarily.

14. Caitlyn Maloney Hallway (#NI-97) MS	School Monitor	\$9.40/hr	3hrs 50min/day	9/3/14
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Ms. Maloney is replacing Laura Castelli, who has transferred.

15. Colleen Nofi Library (#NI-102) SHS	School Monitor	\$9.40/hr	3 ½ hrs/day	9/3/14
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Ms. Nofi is replacing Connie Behnken, who has retired.

16. Catherine D'Avanzo Spec Ed Aide (#NI-94) Rall	Support Staff	\$9.50/hr	5 ½ hrs/day	9/3/14
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Ms. D'Avanzo is filling a position that we were unable to fill last year. (Emily Fox)

17. Adrienne Tocco Recess (#NI-93) Rall	School Monitor	\$9.40/hr	3 hrs/day	9/3/14
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Ms. Tocco is replacing Lynn Coffey who has resigned.

18. Donna Grimes Part Time Clerk (#NI-100) MS	Support Staff	\$9.50/hr	17 ½ hrs/wk	9/3/14
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Ms. Grimes is replacing Gloria Tota, who has retired.

**SCHEDULE B-3, NO. PT-2 (continued)****2014 SPECIAL EDUCATION ESY PROGRAM (9010)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Posting</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Approx # hrs</u>
19. <b><u>PULLED</u></b>				
20. Dawn Doherty	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$12.20/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
21. <b><u>PULLED</u></b>				
22. Diane Pigott	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$13.30/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
23. Linda Adrian	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$14.30/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
24. Jacqueline Connor	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$10.60/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
25. Maureen Weismantel	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$10.90/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
26. Patricia Liguori	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$13.30/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
27. Laura Gelson	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$13.30/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
28. Donna Abatiello	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$10.60/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
29. Barbara Eckert	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$13.00/hr	Not to exceed
30. Susan Carni	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$10.20/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
31. Geraldine Posillico	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$10.60/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours

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32. Kathleen Smith	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$14.95/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
33. Jill Gately	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$13.00/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
34. Diane Riewerts	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$13.30./hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
35. Audrey Wright	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$14.30/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
36. Karen DeLucie	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$14.30/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
37. Kelly Hunter	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$13.80/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
38. Vincenza Russo	#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$14.30/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours

**SCHEDULE B-3, NO. PT-2 (continued)**

39. Coleen Whalen-Cress#NI-81	Spec Ed Aide	\$14.30/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
40. Claire Barto	#NI-81 Spec Ed Aide	\$14.30/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours
41. Jacqueline Coiro	#NI-81 Spec Ed Aide	\$14.95/hr	Not to exceed 97 hours

The 2014 ESY Aides (#20 - #41) were previously approved on SCHEDULE (13-14) - B-3, NO. PT 28 not to exceed 87 hours. (See attached memo). We are now requesting they be approved not to exceed 97 hours. (See attached memo).

42. Diane Schultz	School Monitor	\$9.40/hr	3hrs/day	9/3/14
Recess (#NI-104) Daniel Street				

Ms. Schultz was in this position last year temporarily.

43. Joanne Pace	School Monitor	\$9.40/hr	3hrs/day	9/3/14
Recess (#NI-104) Daniel Street				

Ms. Pace was in this position last year temporarily.

44. Jane Hudson	Support Staff	\$9.50/hr	4hrs/day	9/3/14
Spec Ed Aide (#NI-103) Daniel Street				

Ms. Hudson is replacing Dawn Passannante, who was in this position temporarily.

45. Eileen Simile	Support Staff	\$9.50/hr	6hrs/day	9/3/14
Spec Ed Aide (#NI-103) Daniel Street				

Ms. Simile was in this position last year temporarily.

46. Kathleen Courtney	Support Staff	\$15.10/hr	5 ½ hrs/day	9/3/14
Floater Aide (#NI-105) Daniel Street				

Ms. Courtney, who was previously excessed, is filling this open position.

47. Lorrie Picciano	Support Staff	\$11.50/hr	17 ½ hrs/wk	7/31/14
PT Clerk Typist West Gates				

Ms. Picciano is replacing Laura Shannon Bemindt, who has been transferred to Daniel Street.



Vote on the motion: Yes: Mrs. Hochman, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Ames  
Mrs. Aniello, Mr. Langone, Mrs. McKenna  
Mr. McNeilly, Mr. Vitiello

No: None

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

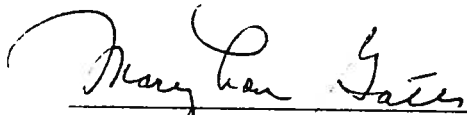
Upon a motion made by Mr. Langone, seconded by Mrs. Ames, the board moved to executive session at 8:22 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Vote on the motion: Yes: Mrs. Hochman, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Ames  
Mrs. Aniello, Mr. Langone, Mrs. McKenna  
Mr. McNeilly, Mr. Vitiello

No: None

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

  
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Mary Lou Gates, Board Secretary  
District Clerk

