MEETING NO. 7 CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

A regular Board of Education meeting was held on Tuesday evening, November 14, 2023. Mrs. Tricia Andrews, Board Trustee, called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:	<u>ABSENT</u>	LATE ARRIVAL
James Boglioli, President	X	
Michael Fuchs, Vice President	X	
Tricia Andrews		
Kym Cannizzaro		
Cindy Magera		
Dennis Priore	X	
Dawn Snyder		

OTHERS:

Matthew Frahm, Superintendent Patricia Grupka, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations Robert Michel, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Louis Mancuso, Student Board Member

84. At 6:10 p.m., it was moved by Mrs. Magera and seconded by Mrs. Snyder that the meeting adjourn and move to Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining negotiations and a personnel matter.

Executive Session

CARRIED – All Members Present Voted YES

85. The Board meeting returned to Open Session at 6:32 p.m.

Open Session

86. It was moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mrs. Cannizzaro that the Board approve the meeting agenda for November 14, 2023.

Approval of November 14, 2023 agenda

CARRIED - All Members Present Voted YES

87. It was moved by Mrs. Magera and seconded by Mrs. Cannizzaro that the Board approve the Meeting Minutes of October 30, 2023 as submitted and recommended.

Approval of October 30, 2023 Meeting Minutes

CARRIED – All Members Present Voted YES

88. The Board had no correspondence.

89. The Board Reports included the following:

Informational

Kym Cannizzaro reported on the Policy Committee Meeting that took place on November 1, 2023. Dawn Snyder reported on the Facilities Committee Meeting that took place on November 14, 2023. Dawn Snyder reported on updates with CSEF. Cindy Magera had a PTO Ledgeview update.

90. The Superintendent's Report had presentations regarding:

Informational

CSEF Fall Grant Recipients from Chris Brophy; Clarence Middle School Update from Ashley Dreibelbis and Matt Lauer; and Student Body Update from Louis Mancuso

91. It was moved by Mrs. Magera and seconded by Mrs. Cannizzaro that the Board approve the August and September Financials; Schedule of Bills and Check Warrant Report; Extraclassroom Activity; Scholarship Award; and Drivers Education Contract as submitted and recommended.

Approval of the Financials; Schedule of Bills & Check Warrant Report; Extraclassroom Activity; Scholarship Award; Drivers Ed Contract

CARRIED – All Members Present Voted YES

92. It was moved by Mrs. Cannizzaro and seconded by Mrs. Snyder that the Board approve the following Instructional Staff Personnel Changes as submitted and recommended:

Instructional Staff Changes

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Approval of the following requests for unpaid leave of absence:

Abigail Coleman, Ledgeview Grade 1 teacher, requests an extension of her child care leave of absence from her teaching position effective January 29, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

Catherine Shaughnessy, CHS Health teacher, requests a child care leave of absence from her teaching position effective September 1, 2023 through January 28, 2024.

Jessica Stachewicz, Ledgeview School Psychologist, requests a child care leave of absence from her teaching position effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

AMEND PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS

Acceptance of the following instructional Board Action Amendments:

SALARY ADJUSTMENT

Christina Tomassi was approved on the October 16, 2023 Board Agenda

for her fall salary adjustment. She went from M+6, Step 4 to M+12, Step 4. Her salary adjustment should be amended to M+6, Step 4 to M+24, Step 4.

EXTRACURRICULAR CHS ACTIVITY ADVISORS

Position	<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Community Service	Brooke Murdoch	VII	2.	\$2,955
	Brooke Wardoon		_	Ψ 2 ,>εε
Position	Name	Level	Step	Stipend
Civic Readiness	Richard Brooks		<u> </u>	\$6,957
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CHS SPORTS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	Step	Stipend
Volleyball, Assistant	Chris Fabrizi	V	1	\$1,348.73
Varsity Coach				

TENURE PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

Nicole Adams, Harris Hill Grade 5 teacher, was approved on the June 13, 2022 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2026. Ms. Adam's probationary period should be amended to September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2025.

Natalie Berrafato, Harris Hill Special Education teacher, was approved on the July 11, 2022 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2026. Ms. Berrafato's probationary period should be amended to September 1, 2022 – March 31, 2026.

Julia DiNoto, Ledgeview Kindergarten teacher, was approved on the June 13, 2022 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2026. Ms. DiNoto's probationary period should be amended to September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2025.

Kamrie Gademske, Ledgeview Speech teacher, was approved on the December 2, 2022 Board Agenda with a probationary period of December 13, 2022 – December 12, 2026. Ms. Gademske's probationary period should be amended to December 13, 2022 – December 12, 2025.

Lindsay Goulette, Sheridan Hill Grade 1 teacher, was approved on the June 13, 2022 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2026. Ms. Goulette's probationary period should be

amended to September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2025.

Jacob Huber, Harris Hill Grade 4 teacher, was approved on the June 13, 2022 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2026. Mr. Huber's probationary period should be amended to September 1, 2022 – March 31, 2026.

Sara Kreher, Sheridan Hill speech teacher, was approved on the August 24, 2021 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2025. Ms. Kreher's probationary period should be amended to September 1, 2021 – March 31, 2025.

Marissa Marfurt, Sheridan Hill Grade 4 teacher, was approved on the June 13, 2022 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2026. Ms. Marfurt's probationary period should be amended to September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2025.

Sarah McMahan, Harris Hill Grade 2 teacher, was approved on the June 12, 2023 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2026. Ms. McMahan's probationary period should be amended to September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2025.

Rebecca Peters, Sheridan Hill Grade 4 teacher, was approved on the August 24, 2021 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2024. Ms. Peter's probationary period should be amended to September 1, 2021 – March 31, 2024.

Kacey Quinn, Ledgeview Grade 2 teacher, was approved on the June 12, 2023 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2027. Ms. Quinn's probationary period should be amended to September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2026.

Breann Zabawa, Harris Hill Grade 4 teacher, was approved on the June 12, 2023 Board Agenda with a probationary period of September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2027. Ms. Zabawa's probationary period should be amended to September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2026.

APPOINTMENTS

Approval of the following instructional appointments:

NAME: Erika Caggiano
TYPE: Regular Substitute
SUBJECT AREA: Guidance Counselor
BEGINNING DATE: September 1, 2023

ENDING DATE: June 30, 2024 or earlier at the

discretion of the Board of Education

CERTIFICATION STATUS: Holds Provisional Certification as a

Guidance Counselor

ANNUAL SALARY: \$43,030 MA Step 1

<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>: Ms. Caggiano earned a bachelor's degree in Education from SUNY Fredonia and a master's degree in School Counseling from the University at Buffalo. Ms. Caggiano replaces Jessica Stachewicz, Ledgeview Psychologist, who is on leave.

NAME: Robert Lewandowski

TYPE: Probationary

POSITION: Occupational Therapist EFFECTIVE DATE: November 27, 2023

PROBATIONARY PERIOD: November 27, 2023 through May 27,

2024

CERTIFICATION STATUS: Holds NYS License as an

Occupational Therapist

ANNUAL SALARY: \$53,890 prorated BA+10 Step 1

ASSIGNMENT: Mr. Lewandowski earned a bachelor's degree in Health Sciences from Lock Haven University and a master's degree in Occupational Therapy from Duquesne University. He has practiced in multiple schools in different states since 2001. This is a new position.

NAME: Connor Reinlander TYPE: Regular Substitute

SUBJECT AREA: Health

BEGINNING DATE: September 1, 2023

ENDING DATE: June 30, 2024 or earlier at the

discretion of the Board of Education

CERTIFICATION STATUS: Holds Initial Certification in

Physical Education and Health

Education

ANNUAL SALARY: \$40,430 BA Step 1

<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>: Mr. Reinlander earned a bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Canisius College. Mr. Reinlander replaces Catherine Shaughnessy, HS Health teacher, who is on leave.

NAME: David Wisnoski TYPE: Regular Substitute

SUBJECT AREA: Elementary

BEGINNING DATE: November 17, 2023

ENDING DATE: June 30, 2024 or earlier at the

discretion of the Board of Education

CERTIFICATION STATUS: Holds Permanent Certification in

Pre Kindergarten, Kindergarten and

Grades 1-6

ANNUAL SALARY: \$44,455 prorated MA Step 3

ASSIGNMENT: Mr. Wisnoski earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in Elementary Education, both from the University at Buffalo. Mr. Wisnoski has served the District in multiple long-term positions and as a teacher aide. He replaces Alexandra Lauricella, CMS Grade 6 teacher, who is on leave.

2023-24 MENTORS

The following individuals will provide mentor services for the 2023-24 school year: Each mentor will receive a stipend of \$2,200 for working with one individual or \$2,900 for working with two or more individuals:

RECOMMENDED	STIPEND	INTERN	BUILDING
MENTOR			
Susan Bouchane	\$1,760	Erika Caggiano	Ledgeview
		(11/1/23 - 6/30/24)	
Suzanne Covington	\$880	Theresa Cholnik	High School
_		(10/2/23 - 1/26/24)	_

PRESENTATION COMPENSATION

The following individual is recommended as a presenter for the following Professional Development Workshops for Clarence Teachers. Compensation will be at a rate of \$40/hour per session:

Teacher(s)	Presentation Title	Presentation Hours	Sessions Offered
FRANKOWSKI,	The Tidy Teacher: A Guide	8	1
MARIA	to Organizing Your Desk		

NOTIFICATION OF TENURE APPOINTMENT

<u>Informational Only:</u> It is recommended that the Board of Education review the tenure recommendation for the following probationary teacher. No action to be taken until the December 11, 2023 meeting.

NAME	TENURE AREA	TENURE DATE
	TEACHER	
Jennifer Casper	Special Education	12/19/23

TENURE APPOINTMENT

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the tenure appointment of the following eligible probationary teacher:

NAME	TENURE AREA	TENURE DATE
	TEACHER	
Colleen Siskar	Art	11/28/23

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIST

Approval of the substitute teacher additions:

Additions:

Daniel Daddario (Not Certified 90-day limit) Katie Gawronski (Not Certified 90-day limit) Samantha Gibson (Social Studies 7-12) James Klenk (Not Certified 90-day limit) Madison Stercula (Childhood Education 1-6) Kristine Zalen (Not Certified 90-day limit)

CARRIED – All Members Present Voted YES

93. It was moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mrs. Magera that the Board approved the following Non-Instructional Staff Personnel Changes as submitted and recommended:

Non-Instructional Staff Changes

RESIGNATIONS

Acceptance of the following non-instructional resignations:

Nicole Blasko, registered nurse, resigns effective October 13, 2023.

Carolyn Wagner, teacher aide, resigns effective November 17, 2023.

Kenneth Zamrok, custodian, resigns for retirement purposes effective January 29, 2024. Mr. Zamrok began as a cleaner in 1999 before being promoted to a custodian in 2020. His co-workers always speak highly of him and shared that he will be missed. Ken retires after 24 years of service to the District.

CHANGES IN STATUS

Approval of the following non-instructional changes in status:

Stacey Anthony, bus driver, decreases her hours from 7.5 hours/day to 7 hours/day based on driving needs.

Deanna Borden, bus attendant, decreases her hours from 7 hours/day to 5.1 hours/day based on driving needs.

Kenneth Burke, bus driver, decreases his hours from 6.5 hours/day to 6.3 hours/day based on driving needs.

Dana Craven, bus driver, decreases her hours from 7 hours/day to 6.9 hours/day based on driving needs.

Christen Cress, bus driver, decreases his hours from 6.5 hours/day to 6.4 hours/day based on driving needs.

Patricia Dudley, bus driver, increases her hours from 7.7 hours/day to 8 hours/day based on driving needs.

Phillip Dukarm, bus driver, decreases his hours from 5.9 hours/day to 5.8 hours/day based on driving needs.

Stephanie Empson, bus attendant, decreases her hours from 5.8 hours/day to 5.4 hours/day based on driving needs.

James Francisco, bus driver, decreases his hours from 5.5 hours/day to 5.2 hours/day based on driving needs.

Robert Guida, bus driver, decreases his hours from 6.5 hours/day to 6 hours/day based on driving needs.

Elizabeth Haist-Sindo, bus driver, increases her hours from 7 hours/day to 7.5 hours/day based on driving needs.

Jack Hileman, bus driver, decreases his hours from 7 hours/day to 6.4 hours/day based on driving needs.

Karen Hoerner, bus driver, decreases her hours from 7.6 hours/day to 7.4 hours/day based on driving needs.

Heather Leggett, bus driver, decreases her hours from 6.8 hours/day to 5.2 hours/day based on driving needs.

David Leising, bus driver, decreases his hours from 6.2 hours/day to 5.1 hours/day based on driving needs.

Frederic Lohrey, bus driver, increases his hours from 5.8 hours/day to 6.6 hours/day based on driving needs.

Barbara Noon, bus attendant, decreases her hours from 6.3 hours/day to

5.8 hours/day based on driving needs.

Earl Schwartz, bus attendant, decreases his hours from 6 hours/day to 5.9 hours/day based on driving needs.

James Scott, bus driver, decreases his hours from 5.8 hours/day to 5.5 hours/day based on driving needs.

Hanh Sees, bus attendant, decreases her hours from 5.6 hours/day to 4.9 hours/day based on driving needs.

Williams Sees, bus attendant, decreases his hours from 5.8 hours/day to 4.8 hours/day based on driving needs.

Louise Smith, bus driver, decreases her hours from 6.2 hours/day to 6.1 hours/day based on driving needs.

Woojoo Song, bus driver, decreases his hours from 6.5 hours/day to 6.2 hours/day based on driving needs.

Michael Spiegel, bus driver, decreases his hours from 6.4 hours/day to 6.2 hours/day based on driving needs.

Kathy Stutzman, bus attendant increases her hours from 7.9 hours/day to 8 hours/day based on driving needs.

Eleanor Tepas, bus driver, increases her hours from 6 hours/day to 6.2 hours/day based on driving needs.

Fernando Venditti, bus driver, increases his hours from 6 hours/day to 6.2 hours/day based on driving needs.

John Auriemma, bus driver, increases his hours from 5.4 hours/day to 6 hours/day based on driving needs.

PRIOR APPOINTMENTS APPROVED BY SUPERINTENDENT

Approval of the following non-instructional appointments made prior to the November BOE meeting which have been approved by the Superintendent, Dr. Frahm:

Name: Kathryn Annunziato

Assignment: Teacher Aide

(Probationary) - Harris Hill

Effective: October 27, 2023

Salary: \$15.50/hour 6.25 hours/day

Additional Information: Ms. Annunziato has been a substitute aide

since September 2023. This is a new position.

Name: Joseph Lombardi Assignment: Teacher Aide

(Probationary) – Clarence Center

Effective: October 31, 2023

Salary: \$15.50/hour 6.5 hours/day Additional Information: Mr. Lombardi comes to the District with

experience in the private sector. This is a new

position.

<u>Unified Club – High School</u>

The following aides will assist with the Unified Club one hour per month effective November 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.

Brianna Dahn Maria Dahn Susan Dahn Jacob Fazzolari Laura Miller

Stephanie Wahl-Silver

APPOINTMENTS

Effective:

Approval of the following non-instructional appointments:

Name: Andre Biddlecom

Assignment: School Monitor-Pool (Temporary)

- Clarence High School

Effective: November 15, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Salary: \$14.20/hour hours as needed Additional Information: Mr. Biddlecom will serve as a "Second Set

of Eyes" during the boys' varsity and boys'/girls' modified swimming seasons.

This is an annual appointment.

Name: Alexis Cox

Assignment: Clerk Typist (Permanent)
- Clarence High School

November 15, 2023

Salary: \$17.87/hour 8 hours/day Additional Information: Ms. Cox has served as a provisional clerk

typist since October 2022 awaiting a civil service exam for this position. We now have

the civil service list showing Ms. Cox is eligible for this position. This appointment will change her status from provisional to permanent as her 26-week probationary period was served while awaiting the exam and it's results per the changes to Civil Service Law, Section 63.

Name: Sara Galluch

Assignment: Principal Clerk Typist (Probationary)

- District Office

Effective: November 15, 2023

Salary: \$20.50/hour 30 hours/week Additional Information: Ms. Gallach has served as a provisional

Ms. Gallach has served as a provisional principal clerk typist since July 2023

awaiting a civil service exam for this position. We now have the civil service list showing Ms. Galluch is eligible for this position. This appointment will change her status from provisional to probationary.

Name: Mason Garcia

Assignment: Cleaner (Probationary)

Buildings and Grounds

Effective: November 15, 2023

Salary: \$15.25/hour, plus \$.55/hour shift differential

8 hours/day

Additional Information: Mr. Garcia comes to the District with

experience in the private sector. He replaces

Christopher Codd, who resigned.

Name: Ella Harrison

Assignment: School Monitor-Pool (Temporary)

- Clarence High School

Effective: November 15, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Salary: \$14.20/hour hours as needed Additional Information: Ms. Harrison will serve as a "Second Set of Eyes" during the boys' varsity and

of Eyes" during the boys' varsity and boys'/girls' modified swimming seasons.

This is an annual appointment.

Name: Gretta Hauer

Assignment: School Monitor-Pool (Temporary)

- Clarence High School

Effective: November 15, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Salary: \$14.20/hour hours as needed

Additional Information: Ms. Hauer will serve as a "Second Set

of Eyes" during the boys' varsity and boys'/girls' modified swimming seasons.

This is an annual appointment.

Name: Courtney Hayes

Assignment: Teacher Aide (Probationary)

Clarence Middle School

Effective: November 15, 2023

Salary: \$15.50/hour 6.75 hours/day

Additional Information: Ms. Hayes comes to the District with

experience in the private sector. She replaces

Heather Lagowski, who resigned.

Name: Madeline Heckman

Assignment: School Monitor-Pool (Temporary)

- Clarence High School

Effective: November 15, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Salary: \$14.20/hour hours as needed Additional Information: Ms. Heckman will serve as a "Second Set

of Eyes" during the boys' varsity and boys'/girls' modified swimming seasons.

This is an annual appointment.

Name: Matthew Kendzierski

Assignment: School Monitor-Pool (Temporary)

- Clarence High School

Effective: November 15, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Salary: \$14.20/hour hours as needed Additional Information: Mr. Kendzierski will serve as a "Second Set

of Eyes" during the boys' varsity and boys'/girls' modified swimming seasons.

This is an annual appointment.

Name: Jackson Korn

Assignment: School Monitor-Pool (Temporary)

Clarence High School

Effective: November 15, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Salary: \$14.20/hour hours as needed

Additional Information: Mr. Korn will serve as a "Second Set

of Eyes" during the boys' varsity and boys'/girls' modified swimming seasons.

This is an annual appointment.

Name: Julie Tschari

Assignment: Clerk Typist (Permanent)

Clarence High SchoolNovember 15, 2023

Salary: \$20.72/hour 8 hours/day

Additional Information: Ms. Tschari has served as a provisional clerk

typist since January 2022 awaiting a civil service exam for this position. We now have the civil service list showing Ms. Tschari is eligible for this position. This appointment will change her status from provisional to permanent as her 26-week probationary period was served while awaiting the exam and it's results per the changes to Civil

Service Law, Section 63.

SUBSTITUTES

Effective:

Approval of non-instructional additions/removals:

Teacher Aide/Monitor

Add:

Maria Mohoney

CARRIED – All Members Present Voted YES

94. It was moved by Mrs. Cannizzaro and seconded by Mrs. Magera that the Board approve the Committee on Special Education recommendations as submitted for the meetings of November 1, and 8, 2023. The Board also approved the Committee on Preschool Special Education recommendations as submitted for the meetings of November 1, and 8, 2023.

CARRIED - All Members Present Voted YES

95. It was moved by Mrs. Magera and seconded by Mrs. Cannizzaro that the Board adopt the Annual Board of Education Goals for the 2023-2024 school year as submitted and recommended.

The Board also held a discussion for the first read of the following policies:

Policy Update—Policy 3420: Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment in the District

Policy Update—Policy 5140: Administration of the Budget

Special Education (CSE), Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)

Committee on

Annual Goals

96. The Board received the following Schedule of Meetings for the months of November and December 2023. The next regular Board Meeting will be held on December 11, 2023 in the Clarence Middle School Auditorium at 6:00pm.

Schedule of Meetings

November 13, 2023	Building Tour of Middle School, 9AM
November 14, 2023	Facilities Committee Meeting CHS Library, 4:30PM
November 14, 2023	BOE Regular Meeting CHS Lecture Hall, 6PM
December 11, 2023	Building Tour of Clarence Center, 8AM
	BOE Regular Meeting CMS Auditorium, 6PM
December 13, 2023	Finance and Audit Committee Meeting CHS Library, 4PM
January 8, 2024	Building Tour of Harris Hill Elementary School
	BOE Regular Meeting CMS Auditorium, 6PM

Upcoming Events

PLEASE CHECK THE CCSD DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

97. The Board received the following Schedule of Events for the months of

November and December 2023.

November 14	BOE Meeting, CHS Lecture Hall, 6PM CHS PTO Meeting, Library, 7PM
November 16 – 18	CHS Fall Play "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time"
November 16	CMS School Picture Retakes
November 17	Half Day Staff Development K-5 HH Spirit Day HH Bingo Night
November 21	End of Trimester 1 (Elementary)
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Recess / No School
November 29	CHS School Picture Retakes

November 30	Grade 8 Open House at CHS	
December 4	CMS Band Concert, 7PM	
December 5	HH PTO Meeting SH PTO Meeting at Family Support Center, 6:30PM CHS Holiday Art Auction Front Foyer 8AM-8PM CHS Winter Choral Concert, 7PM	
December 6	CHS Holiday Art Auction Front Foyer, 8AM – 3PM Grade K-5 Report Cards Home SH PTO Book Fair Breakfast, 7AM	
December 7	Elementary & CMS Parent Conferences / No School Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	
December 8	Elementary Parent Conferences / Half Day K-5 Bodhi Day Hanukkah thru 12/15	
98. At 7:45 pm, it was moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mrs. Magera that the meeting re-adjourn to Executive Session.		Adjournment to Executive Session
CARRIED – All Members Present Voted YES		Session
_	Megan Sutton, Clerk of the Board	

EXECUTIVE SESSION

FOR

MEETING NO. 7

The topics discussed at this Executive Sessions were as follows:

For the purpose to discuss collective bargaining negotiations and personnel matter