

**SOUTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**



**MINUTES**

**August 14, 2007  
District Office**

**7:00 p.m.**



# CoRe VaLueS

## We Believe:

- \* That all children can learn
- \* In educating the whole child so he/she can meet the District's Standards
- \* In focusing on student achievement
- \* In providing a comprehensive and enriched curriculum for all students reflecting the needs and available resources of the community
- \* That the combined commitment of the Board of Education, staff, parents, students, and community is the key to educational success

## Mission Statement

Preparing World Class Citizens for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century through school and community partnerships while addressing the diverse needs of all students

# MINUTES

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the South Colonie Central Schools Board of Education was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Mr. Ryan.

### Roll Call

Brian Casey	<u>Present</u>	Robert Domenici	<u>Present</u>	Richard Dunn	<u>Present</u>
Vernon Fonda	<u>Present</u>	Paul Gordon	<u>Excused</u>	Shelle Jaquish	<u>Present</u>
Neil Johannig	<u>Present</u>	Leonard Motto	<u>Present</u>	James T. Ryan	<u>Present</u>

**Also present:** Superintendent Michael J. Marcelle, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Anthony DeBlois, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services Beverly Miller, District Clerk Joyce Gay.

## 2. PLEDGE TO FLAG

Mr. Ryan led the pledge to the flag.

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Mr. Johannig, seconded by Mr. Motto, and carried unanimously (8-0), that the minutes of the **organizational** meeting and **regular** meeting on **July 10, 2007**, be approved.

## 4. COMMUNICATIONS

### A. Correspondence/Board Activities

#### Mr. Domenici:

- Participated in Congresswoman Gillibrand's Economic Summit this week. The purpose of this conference is to find more ways to develop direct labor for the workforce with cooperation from the educational systems of New York State.

#### Mr. Ryan:

- Noted that the Board received a note from Greg Jensen expressing his gratitude for inducting him into the Hall of Fame in June.
- Reviewed a congratulatory letter from the NYS Department of Transportation indicating that 92.8% of South Colonie vehicles passed NYSDOT's semi-annual bus safety inspection for 2006-07. This places our maintenance program among the best in New York State.

### B. Board Committee Reports

Board President Tim Ryan distributed Board Committee assignment rosters and led a discussion on the committees, chairpersons, and responsibilities.

**5. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION AND STUDY****A. Transportation Fleet Report**

Peter Tunny, Director of Transportation reviewed the 2007 transportation proposition for bus replacement, including the fleet replacement schedule.

**B. Capital Project Update**

Beverly Miller updated the Board on the Capital Project progress during the summer and also presented plans for the fall and winter months.

**6. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following:

**A. Committee on Special Education**

Placements as indicated on the attached sheets.

**B. In-Service Courses**

1. One (1.0) in-service credit for participation in and completion of the 15-hour course "An Overview of Autism" (#07-08-04), sponsored by NYSTC Online Academy beginning July 10, 2007.
2. One and one-half (1.5) in-service credits for participation I and completion of the 24-hour course "Project Lead the Way: LabView Training" (#07-08-05), sponsored by Project Lead the Way, to be held August 14, 15 & 16, 2007, in Syracuse, New York. Barry Witte and Charles Spangler are the contact persons.

**C. Seminar on Educational Issues**

1. Six (6) contact hours of credit for participation in "Physics Phundamentals for Elementary and Middle School" (SD#2007-08-08", sponsored by Greater Capital Region Teacher Center. The course will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gick Road Conference Center in Saratoga NY. Terri Korb is the contact person.

**D. Contracts**

1. A contract between Crossroads Center for Children Inc., 50 Cypress Drive, Glenville, NY 12302, and the South Colonie Central School District to provide special education services for one student from July 9, 2007, to August 17, 2007, at a prospective cost of \$4,354.00 for tuition and \$2,963.60 for the 1:1 aide, totaling \$7,317.00.

2. A contract between Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, NY 12208, and South Colonie Central School District to provide special education services for four (4) students. The term of this contract shall begin on July 2, 2007 and terminate on June 26, 2008. The tuition cost approved by the State Education Department is \$29,189.00 per child for the school year and \$4,633.00 per child for the summer session.
3. A contract between The Langan School, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208, and South Colonie Central School District to provide special education services for two (2) students. The tuition costs pending approval by the State Education Department is \$2,732.00 per month per child.
4. A contract with Wildwood Summer Extension Program from July 2, 2007 through August 10, 2007 for seven (7) South Colonie district students.

**E. Surplus Equipment**

Declare as surplus a laminator, Model GBC 4250 LM, Serial # EB07111, located at Forest Park Elementary School. Repair of unit would cost more than unit is worth.

**F. Change Orders**

Approve change order for James A. Edgar Company, Inc., 2990 Amsterdam Road, Scotia, NY 12302:

**CO No.    Description**

**2-1        Increase \$66,046.00**

Lisha Kill adhesive roof installation and vapor barrier system in kitchen and shower rooms.

**G. Use of School Bus**

1. Use of two (2) school buses by the Friends of the Pruyn House on Wednesday, August 1, 2007, for round trip transportation the Old Niskayuna Firehouse field to the Pruyn House site. Pick up time will be 5:00 p.m. with return at 10:00 p.m. Drivers' wages and mileage fees will be paid in accordance with the district fee/rate schedule.
2. Use of one (1) school bus by the West Albany Volunteer Fire Company No.1, Inc. on Saturday, July 21, 2007, for transportation to the South Schodack Parade. Pick up will be at 11:00 a.m. at the WAFD#1 on Sand Creek Road with return after the parade. Driver's wages and mileage fees will be paid in accordance with the district fee/rate schedule.
3. Use of two (2) school buses by the Fuller Road Fire Department, Inc. for transportation to the Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Firefighters Convention on Saturday, July 21, 2007. Pick up will be at 1342 Central Avenue at 10:00 a.m. with return after the parade. Drivers' wages and mileage fees will be paid in accordance with the district fee/rate schedule.

**H. Petty Cash Funds**

Authorization of petty cash accounts for the following:

1. <u>From the General Fund</u>			
S.A.P.A. Supplies		<b>Tracy Stammel</b>	\$100.00
Science Supplies – Elementary		<b>Greg Bearup</b>	\$100.00

**I. Budget Transfers**

Authorization to transfer the following:

<b>FROM:</b>	A2110.121	Teaching Salaries 1-6	\$90,000
	A2110.131	Teaching Salaries 7-12	\$90,000
<b>TO:</b>	A2110.471	Tuition - Public School	\$36,000
	A2110.473	Payment to Charter Schools	\$99,000
	A2250.471	Tuition - Public School	\$45,000

**J. Bid Awards****1. Athletic Bid (Fall/Winter 2007-08)**

Awards to low bidders meeting specifications:

Aluminum Athletic Equipment Co., Royersford PA; 3 items:	\$ 722.00
Anaconda Sports, Clifton Park NY; 7 items:	2,716.25
Cannon Sports, Burbank CA; 8 items:	246.94
EVR Promotions, Albany NY; 1 item:	10.32
Football America, Laurel MD; 3 items:	137.50
M-F Athletic Company, Cranston RI; 2 items:	39.00
Morley, Inc., Amsterdam NY; 13 items:	2,789.60
Passon's Sports, Jenkintown PA; 8 items:	93.58
Riddell Sports Group, Inc., Elyria OH; 3 items:	610.00
S & S Worldwide, Colchester CT; 2 items:	36.92
Scholastic Sports Sales LTD, Manlius NY; 26 items:	1,928.57
Soccer Unlimited, Clifton Park NY; 15 items:	2,218.20
Stadium System, Inc., Canaan CT; 1 item:	161.70
<b>Total Award:</b>	<b>\$11,710.58</b>

**2. Student Posture Chairs, Move-and-Store Carts, Four-Step Choral Risers**

Award to low bidder meeting specifications:

Wenger Corporation, Owatonna MN; 3 items totaling:	<b>\$24,671.00</b>
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**3. Axyz Millenium CNC Router**

Award to low bidder meeting specifications:

Shortess-Rawson & Associates, Green Village, NJ, 1 item:	<b>\$24,360.00</b>
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**K. Clerk's & Treasurer's Reports for June 2007**

Motion made by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Domenici, and carried unanimously (8-0), that the above stated **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS** be approved.

**7. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION**

Motion made by Ms. Jaquish, seconded by Mr. Johanning, and carried unanimously (8-0), that the Instructional Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated August 14, 2007, be approved.

**8. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT**

Motion made by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Dunn, and carried unanimously (8-0), (Mr. Domenici abstained on Item B.7), that the Support Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated August 14, 2007, be approved.

**Mr. Johanning** left the room at 8:39 p.m.

**9. POLICY**

**Policy 4112 – Teacher and Pupil Day 2007-08**

Motion made by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Ms. Jaquish, and carried 7 to 0, that the above policy be adopted.

**10. RESOLUTIONS**

**National Hispanic-American Heritage Month – September 15 to October 15  
Citizenship Day/Constitution Week – September 16-22, 2007**

Motion made by Mr. Domenici, seconded by Ms. Jaquish, and carried 7 to 0, that the above resolutions be adopted.

**Mr. Johanning** returned to the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

**11. RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Education of South Colonie Central School District, Albany County, New York, as follows:

**Section 1** - That a special district meeting of the qualified voters of said School District shall be held at the polling places hereinafter set forth in the notice of said special district meeting, on the **18th day of October 2007**, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of voting by machine upon the propositions hereinafter set forth. Polls for the purpose of voting will be kept open between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time.

**Section 2** - That the School District Clerk is hereby authorized to amend the notice of the special district meeting hereinafter set forth from time to time as, in his or her discretion, such amendment may be required.

**Section 3** - That the notice of said special district meeting, including the propositions to be voted upon, shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING AND  
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS  
South Colonie Central School District  
Albany County, New York**

The Board of Education of South Colonie Central School District, Albany County, New York, **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that a special district meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held at the places hereinafter set forth on the **18th day of October, 2007**, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of voting by machine upon the proposition hereinafter set forth. Polls for the purpose of voting will be kept open between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time.

**Proposition**

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of South Colonie Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase buses, at a maximum estimated cost of **\$500,500**; and that such sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the aforesaid proposition will appear on the ballot labels of the voting machines used at such special district meeting in the following abbreviated form:

**ABBREVIATED FORM OF PROPOSITION**

Shall the proposition set forth in the notice of this meeting authorizing the purchase of buses, at a maximum estimated cost of **\$500,500**; and providing that such sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be raised by a tax levy to be collected in annual installments, with District obligations to be issued in anticipation thereof, be approved?

**NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN** that absentee ballots shall be made available in accordance with the provisions of Section 2018-a of the Education Law and that applications for such absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk no earlier than thirty days prior to the vote. Any such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the date of the aforesaid Special District Meeting if the ballot is to be mailed to the applicant, or the day before such Special District Meeting, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the applicant.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Board of Education shall make a list of all persons to whom absentee voter’s ballots shall have been issued and such list shall be filed in the office of the School District Clerk where it shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours until the date of the aforesaid Special District Meeting. In addition, such list shall also be posted in a conspicuous place or places during the hours of such Special District Meeting, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter’s ballot of any person on such list by making his or her challenge and the reasons therefor known to the inspectors of election before the close of the polls.

The polling places where said Special District Meeting will be held as follows:

Shaker Road Elementary School	512 Shaker Road
Saddlewood Elementary School	100 Lorelee Drive
Roessleville Elementary School	100 California Avenue
Veeder Elementary School	25 Veeder Drive
Forest Park Elementary School	100 Forest Drive

Qualified voters may cast a ballot at any of the polling places.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows: Motion by Mr. Motto, seconded by Mr. Domenici, and carried unanimously (8-0).

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Brian Casey	<u>Yes</u>	Robert Domenici	<u>Yes</u>	Richard Dunn	<u>Yes</u>
Vernon Fonda	<u>Yes</u>	Paul Gordon	<u>Absent</u>	Shelle Jaquish	<u>Yes</u>
Neil Johanning	<u>Yes</u>	Leonard Motto	<u>Yes</u>	James T. Ryan	<u>Yes</u>

**12. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**No comments**

**13. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Mr. Marcelle acknowledged the following administrators present at the meeting: Director of Human Resources Dave Seaver, Director of Transportation Peter Tunny.

**14. FUTURE MEETINGS**

1. Special Board of Education meeting, August 30, 2007, 6:00 p.m., D.O.
2. September 4<sup>th</sup> meeting POSTPONED to September 11<sup>th</sup>
3. Regular Board meeting – September 18<sup>th</sup> – includes Tenured Teacher Reception

**15. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Mr. Johanning, seconded by Mr. Motto, and carried unanimously (8-0), to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 8:50 p.m.

**Mr. Fonda** left the meeting at 9:55 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Dunn, and carried unanimously (7-0), to adjourn Executive Session at 10:04 p.m.

**16. ADJOURN**

Motion made by Mr. Motto, seconded by Ms. Jaquish, and carried unanimously (7-0), that the regular meeting be adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Gay  
District Clerk

08/29/2007

**A. Creation of Position**

Creation of the following teaching assistant position for the 2007-08 school year:

- (1) .60 Teaching Assistant

**B. Resignation**

Acceptance of the following resignation from the District:

1. Name: Margaret Brady  
Position: Music teacher  
Building: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Effective Date: August 8, 2007  
Reason: Accepted a position outside the District
2. Name: Gregory Bearup  
Position: Mathematics teacher  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: July 1, 2007  
Reason: Accepted another position in the District
3. Name: Linda Jarvis  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Building: Central Avenue Learning Center  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
Reason: Accepted another position in the District
4. Name: Kristin Barron  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: July 12, 2007  
Reason: Personal

**C. Leave of Absence**

Acceptance of the following leaves of absence:

1. Name: Stephanie Crisci  
Position: Science teacher  
Type: Child Care Leave  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2007  
Ending Date: January 25, 2008

2. Name: Lisa Corcoran  
Position: Elementary Education teacher  
Type: Child Care Leave  
Building: Saddlewood Elementary School  
Effective Date: September 7, 2007  
Ending Date: January 25, 2008
3. Name: Victoria Green  
Position: Elementary Education teacher  
Type: Child Care Leave  
Building: Forest Park Elementary School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2007  
Ending Date: January 25, 2008
4. Name: Anne Acton  
Position: Elementary Education teacher  
Type: Child Care Leave Extension  
Building: Veeder Elementary School  
Effective Date: July 1, 2007  
Ending Date: January 25, 2008

**D. Appointments**

Acceptance of the following appointments:

1. Name: Gregory S. Bearup  
Address: 2 Victor Street, Albany, NY 12206  
Type: 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Administrator  
Effective Date: July 1, 2007  
End of Probationary Period: June 30, 2010  
Salary: As per the attached sheet  
Education: B.S. from Cortland SUNY and M.S. from SUNY Albany  
Certification Status: Pending Permanent as School District Administrator
2. Name: Joan Lipscomb  
Address: 11 Everett Road Apt. 1E., Albany, NY 12205  
Type: 2 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Building: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2009  
Salary: Schedule II, Step 9  
Education: B.S. from Georgetown University and M.S. from the College of St.  
Certification Status: Permanent in Special Education

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3. Name: Elaine Luizzi  
Address: 2 Ausable Forks, Albany, NY 12205  
Type: 2 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Library Media Specialist  
Building: Forest Park Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
Ending of Probationary Period: August 30, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 6  
Education: B.A. and M.S. from SUNY Albany  
Certification Status: Provisional in School Media Specialist (Library)
4. Name: Rachel DeTeso-Mathis  
Address: 2110 Van Wormer Road, Schenectady, NY 12303  
Type: 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: English  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
Ending of Probationary Period: August 30, 2010  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 5  
Education: B.A. from SUNY Albany and M.S. from the College of St. Rose  
Certification Status: Provisional in English 7-12
5. Name: Linda M. Jarvis  
Address: 12 Woodridge Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211  
Type: 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Business Education – Alternative Education  
Building: Central Avenue Learning Center  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
Ending of Probationary Period: August 30, 2010  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 5  
Education: B.S. and M.S. from SUNY Albany  
Certification Status: Permanent in Business Education
6. Name: Ronald J. Harvey  
Address: 16 Merrill Street, Albany, NY 12205  
Type: 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special – Teaching Assistant  
Building: Sand Creek Middle School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2010  
Salary: According to the SCTA Teaching Assistant contract  
Certification Status: Pending Teaching Assistant Level 1

7. Name: Darcie Donahue  
Address: 267 Lisha Kill Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309  
Type: 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special – Teaching Assistant  
Building: Forest Park Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2010  
Salary: According to the SCTA Teaching Assistant contract  
Certification Status: Initial in Childhood Education 1-6

**E. Temporary Part-Time Appointments**

Approval of the following temporary part-time appointments:

1. Name: Angelique M. Cioffi  
Address: 126 Continental Avenue, Cohoes, NY 12047  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.90)  
Teaching Area: Speech  
Building: Veeder Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
Ending Date: June 30, 2008  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 4, pro-rated  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Fredonia and M.S. from the College of St. Rose  
Certification: Permanent in Speech and Hearing Handicapped
2. Name: John Hynes  
Address: 43 Comely Lane, Latham, NY 12110  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.60)  
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
Ending Date: June 30, 2008  
Salary: According to the SCTA Teaching Assistant contract, pro-rated  
Certification: Teaching Assistant Level 1

**F. Long Term Replacements**

Approval of the following long term replacement appointments:

1. Name: Peter Allen  
Address: 18 Bentley Drive, Troy, NY 12182  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Elementary Education  
Building: Veeder Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
Ending Date: June 30, 2008  
Salary: Salary Schedule I, Step 1  
Education: B.A. from the College of St. Rose  
Certification: Initial in Childhood Education 1-6 and Students with Disabilities Gr. 1-6

2. Name: Laura Slagen  
Address: 55A Longwood Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Elementary Education  
Building: Veeder Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
Ending Date: January 25, 2008  
Salary: Salary Schedule I, Step 1  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Plattsburgh  
Certification: Pending Initial in Childhood Education 1-6; Students with Disabilities Gr. 1-6
3. Name: Amanda Ralston  
Address: 1001 Louis Road, Schenectady, NY 12303  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Special Education  
Building: Sand Creek Middle School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
Ending Date: June 30, 2008  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 1  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Albany and M.A. from the College of St. Rose  
Certification: Initial in Childhood Education 1-6 and Students with Disabilities Gr. 1-6
4. Name: Jennifer Buyce  
Address: 91 Spring Road, Scotia, NY 12302  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Elementary Education  
Building: Saddlewood Elementary School  
Effective Date: September 7, 2007  
Ending Date: January 25, 2008  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 3  
Education: B.S. and M.S. from the College of St. Rose  
Certification: Initial in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
5. Name: Catherine Clayton  
Address: 7 Talbot Court, Rexford, NY 12148  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Elementary Education  
Building: Veeder Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2007  
Ending Date: January 25, 2008  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 4  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Oneonta and M.S. from SUNY Albany  
Certification: Permanent in Elementary Education Prek-6



**K. Cafeteria Supervision**Sand Creek Middle School

Creation of the following additional cafeteria supervisor for the 2007-08 school year:

5.0 Sand Creek Middle School

Approval of the following cafeteria supervisors for the 2007-08 school year:

Cheryl Comins	Judi Jablonka	Carol Pinkans - .50
Anne Conway	Tracy Johnas	Lisa Pollicino
Gretchen Courcelle	Greg Lanni	Benjamin Roberts
Jennifer Dongelewic - .50	Virginia MacPhee	Justin Ryan
Tracy Finnigan - 50	Penny Manly	Jose Santos
Heather Fiore	Don Mohr	Stacey Sausto - .50
Lisa Forezzi - .50	Melissa Moskov - .50	Sarah Sherman - .50
Rachel Graber - .50	Michael Nichter	Kathryn Skanes
		Carmine Taglione

**L. Study Hall Supervision**Lisha Kill Middle School

Creation of the following additional study hall supervisors for the 2007-08 school year:

1.0 Lisha Kill Middle School

Approval of the following study hall supervisors for the 2007-08 school year:

Joan Lipscomb  
Maureen Stevens

Sand Creek Middle School

Creation of the following additional study hall supervisors for the 2007-08 school year:

9.5 Sand Creek Middle School

Approval of the following study hall supervisors for the 2007-08 school year:

Christine Balkwell	Brian Czerpak	Lisa McGee
Emelene Bennett	Debra Downey	Melissa Moskov
William Boardman	Stacey Furman	Marc Mostransky
Ruth Brady	Crystal Hilton	Michael Nichter
Allison Bush	Adam Hoffman	Rachel Pollay
Jamie Carr	Leslie Horton	Shaunna Reinisch
Cheryl Comins	Judi Jablonka	Kathryn Skanes - .50
Raymond Collins	Gregory Lanni	Melissa Vogt
Kathryn Conway	Joelle (Bader) Lydon	Delynn Wickham
Susan Cowan	Penny Manly	

**M. Co-Curricular Appointments**Lisha Kill Middle School

Appointment of the following previously approved positions at the approved rate of compensation for the 2007-08 school year:

Art Club	Christina Mikus	
Art Club	Betsy Ryan	
Band Club	Karen MacWatters	
Chorus	Patricia Fatato	
General Activity (Hip Hop Club)	Tracy Criscione	
General Activity (Fit for Life)	Anne Grab	.50
General Activity (Fit for Life)	Susan Comito	.50
General Activity (Literary Magazine Club)	Christina Mikus	.25
General Activity (Literary Magazine Club)	Julie Hecht	.25
General Activity (Literary Magazine Club)	John Meurs	.25
General Activity (Literary Magazine Club)	Jessica LaFex	.25
International Club	Rosanna Futia	
Intramurals:		
Season I Flag Football (5-6)	J. David Conway	
Season I Flag Football (5-6)	John McKee	
Season I Weight Training (7-8)	Susan Comito	
Season I Girls Lacrosse (5-6)	Peter Paquette	
Season II Weight Training (7-8)	Susan Comito	
Season III Weight Training (7-8)	Charles Nagel	
Season IV Girls Softball	Susan Comito	
Season IV Weight Training (7-8)	Todd Sitterly	
Season V Weight Training	Todd Sitterly	
Leadership Club	Michael Trimarchi	.50
Leadership Club	Wendy Carroll	.50
Orchestra	Margret Hickey	
Peer Leader Club	Roxana Tassie	
Photography Club	Dawn Peplowski	
Radio Club	Robin Sacco	
School Store	Shana Marra	
School Yearbook	Anne Grab	
Ski Club	Charles Nagel	
Small Performing Group	Karen MacWatters	
Technology Club	Robin Sacco	
Variety Show Coordinator	Erica Buda	
K-8 Technology Fair Coordinator	Charles Nagel	

Colonie Central High School

Appointment of the following previously approved positions at the approved rate of compensation for the 2007-2008 school year:

Auto Club	David Norkun	
Band	Andrew Hearn	
Class Dean (Sophomores)	Shawn Durant	
Class Dean (Juniors)	Jackie Lupe	.50

Class Dean (Juniors)	Kevin Ruane	.50
Class Dean (Seniors)	Jill Durant	.50
Class Dean (Seniors)	Elaine Sheridan	.50

Chorus	Carol Ann Weeks	
Chorus (9 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Carol Ann Weeks	
Computer- Math Club	Douglas Rosenberg	
Foreign Language Club	Cynthia Paulding	.50
Foreign Language Club	Monica Trabold	.50
Human Relations Organization	Peter Taormina	
Intramurals:		
Season I Weight Training	Andrew Monin	
Season II Weight Training	Kevin Halburian	
Season III Weight Training	Michael Ambrosio	
Season III Weight Training	John Preson	
Season IV Weight Training	Michael Ambrosio	
Season IV Weight Training	John Preston	
Key Club Advisor	Penny Endres	
National Honor Society	Kimberly Leva	
National Honor Society	Colleen Clayton	
Orchestra (9 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Laurinda Halliday	
Orchestra	Peter Cannistraci	
Outdoor Club Advisor	Kim Moutray	
Productions:		
Line & Cue Advisor	Edward Meagher	
Robotics Club Coordinator	Thomas Casey	
Robotics Club Mentor	Joel Scism	
School Senate	Robert Shafer	.50
School Senate	Lindsay Henner	.50
Ski Club	Kate Botta-Raso	
Ski Club	John Gehres	
Small Performing Group (Pep Band)	Lon Walker	
Small Performing Group (Chamber Orchestra)	Peter Cannistraci	
Small Performing Group (Jazz Ensemble)	Joel Miller	
Small Performing Group (Percussion Ensemble)	Andrew Hearn	
Symphonic Band	Joel Miller	
Technical/AV Producer	Lisa Eichholzer	
Wind Ensemble	Lon Walker	

**A. Resignations:**

Approval of the following support staff resignations:

1. Name: Robert Reside  
Position: School Bus Driver  
Effective: September 6, 2007  
Reason: Accepted a position outside the District
2. Name: Jennifer M. Hale  
Position: School Monitor (VR)  
Effective: August 3, 2007  
Reason: Moved out of the area
3. Name: Christine M. Taranto  
Position: School Monitor (SR)  
Effective: August 4, 2007  
Reason: Accepted a position outside the District
4. Name: Mary Waddingham  
Position: School Monitor (RV)  
Effective: August 13, 2007  
Reason: Accepted a position outside the District

**B. Appointments**

Approval of the following support staff appointments:

1. Name: Richard Small  
Address: 1929 Tamarac Road, Johnsonville, New York 12094  
Position: Break-In School Bus Driver (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: July 16, 2007  
Salary: Not paid during training
2. Name: Ronald Surdam  
Address: 51 Bonner Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12304  
Position: Probationary Custodial Worker  
Effective: July 23, 2007  
Salary: Schedule H, Step 2 per CSEA Contract  
Hours: 8.0 hours per day (3:30pm-12:00am Tues-Sat)  
Current Location: Sand Creek Middle School  
Probationary Period: July 23, 2007 to January 21, 2008

3. Name: Mary Tibbitts  
Address: 18 Veeder Drive, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Probationary Food Service Helper  
Effective: September 1, 2007  
Salary: \$9.45 per hour as per CSEA Contract  
Hours: 1.50 hours per day  
Current Location: Shaker Road Elementary School  
Probationary Period: September 1, 2007 to March 1, 2008
4. Name: Kristina Coffey  
Address: 245 Consaul Road, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Food Service Helper Substitute (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: September 1, 2007  
Salary: \$8.85 per hour
5. Name: Sieglinde McDonagh  
Address: 5 Amy Marie Court, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Food Service Helper Substitute (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: September 1, 2007  
Salary: \$8.85 per hour
6. Name: Donna M. Murphy  
Address: 1113 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Temporary Senior Keyboard Specialist  
Effective: September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008  
Salary: Schedule D, Step 1 per CSEA Contract  
Hours: 7.5 hours per day  
Current Location: Forest Park Elementary School – Pupil Services
7. Name: Mary Domenici  
Address: 38 Ausable Forks, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: School Monitor Substitute (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: September 1, 2007  
Salary: \$8.50 per hour
8. Name: Michael L. Millson  
Address: 3 Cedar Drive, Colonie, New York 12205  
Position: Temporary School Monitor (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: September 4, 2007 to June 30, 2008  
Salary: \$9.71 per hour  
Hours: 6.5 hours per day  
Current Location: Saddlewood Elementary School  
Probationary Period: September 4, 2007 to March 4, 2008

9. Name: Ralph Tashjian  
Address: 44 Brickley Drive, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Temporary School Monitor (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: September 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008  
Salary: \$9.71 per hour  
Hours: 6.5 hours per day  
Current Location: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Probationary Period: September 1, 2007 to March 1, 2008
10. Reappointments as emergency conditional for compliance with NYS Education Law:
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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Brian Boni             | Regina Igle-Brown   | Kaila Ricciardi     |
| Mary Grace Bruno       | Jason K. Libertucci | Steven D. Rifenburg |
| Claudia Burnham        | Stephen Mohr        | Heather Marie Ross  |
| Patrick Claffey        | Linda Murray        | Lori Safford        |
| Patricia Crider        | Dawn Newcomb        | Ruth Ann Sawicki    |
| Darcie Donohue         | Aeriele Noll        | Colleen K. Schwarz  |
| Maribeth Dooley        | Maureen O'Riordan   | Linda L. Sperber    |
| Joseph W. Dunn         | Lana Otty           | Ronald Surdam       |
| Jennifer Fisher        | Aileen Peabody      | Pamela Tracy        |
| Paul Gerstenberger     | Mark D. Pennock     | Kiamesha Wright     |
| Milton Greenfield, Jr. | Maria Persons       |                     |
| Beverly Hacker         | Joan Qualtere       |                     |

C. **Revision of Summer Appointments**

Revision of the following support staff salaries for the summer program:

*Summer Transportation Program*

Joseph Bernard	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Catherine Blanchard	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Thomas Charbonneau	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Frank Faragon	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Richard Gilligan	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Glenn Greinke	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
John Hauf	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Charles Haynes	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Myron Kniskern	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
James Kochan	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
James McCann	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Patrick McDonald	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
William McGee	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
William Molesky	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Laurie Nieckarz	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Kelli Sheehan	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Louis Viger	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour
Eric Weiskotten	-	School Bus Driver	-	\$11.25 per hour

