

**SOUTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**



**MINUTES**

**August 28, 2008  
District Office**

**6:00 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

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the South Colonie Central Schools Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Ryan at 6:10 p.m.

**Roll Call**

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

Also present: Superintendent Jonathan Buhner, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Tim Backus, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services Beverly Miller, and District Clerk Joyce Gay.

**2. PLEDGE TO FLAG**

Mr. Ryan led the pledge to the flag.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Ms. Jaquish, seconded by Mr. Dunn, and carried unanimously (7-0), that the minutes of the **regular** meeting on **August 12, 2008**, be approved.

**4. COMMUNICATIONS****A. Correspondence/Board Activities**

- **Mr. Ryan** reported that he, Mr. Buhner, and Mrs. Miller met with Town Supervisor Paula Mahan and Town Attorney Richard Jacobsen recently to discuss the availability of the property adjacent to our Bus Garage property. The Town officers stated that they are doing some research on this situation and will get back to the District as soon as possible.
- On behalf of the Board, Mr. Ryan congratulated all Bus Drivers who received Safe Driving Awards at the Annual Refresher Course activities held on August 26 at The Crossings.

**B. No Requests** to speak.

**5. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION AND STUDY****A. Tax Rates / Tax Warrants**

Mrs. Miller and Mr. Buhner reviewed the 2008-09 tax rate calculations with Board members. The Resolutions for adoption appear in Items 9, 10, and 11 of this agenda.

**B. Board Committee Reports**

The Facilities & Transportation Committee met on August 12, and an oral report was given by the chairperson.

**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. Three (3.0) in-service credits for participation in and completion of the 45-contact hour course, "LIT 905 Folktales." This online course is sponsored by Fresno Pacific University and will begin in August 2008. Michelle Blaire (Forest Park) is the contact person.

**C. Contracts**

1. Agreement between Achievements, PLLC, and South Colonie Central Schools to provide TVI services for two (2) special education students in accordance with the recommendations and goals set forth in 2008-09 IEPs. The fee shall be \$90.00 per hour and is billed per weekly approval regardless of attendance (excluding Dec/Jan/April recesses). Agreement is in effective September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.
2. A contract with Wynantskill Union Free School District to provide Health and Welfare Services for the 2007-08 school year for one (1) South Colonie resident student attending St. Jude's School in the Wynantskill Union Free School District. The total cost of the contract is \$477.67.
3. Agreement between Thomas Nicolla Consulting Services, PLLC, 711 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham NY 12110, and South Colonie Central Schools to provide a certified Athletic Trainer for the 2008-09 school year at the rate of \$40.00 per hour, to be billed on a monthly basis.
4. 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 two (2) students from July 7, 2008, to August 15, 2008, at an interim rate for each student of \$4,497.00 for tuition and \$2,483.00 for the 1:1 aide, totaling \$6,980.00. When the Prospective rates are provided, an updated contract will be issued.
5. 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 (1) student from September 3, 2008, to June 18, 2008, at an interim rate of \$26,982.00 for tuition and \$14,900.00 for the 1:1 aide, totaling \$41,882.00. When the Prospective rates are provided, an updated contract will be issued.

6. A contract with Four Winds, 30 Crescent Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866, for tutorial services provided to students who are eligible for public education, residents of the District, and currently in the inpatient treatment programs at Four Winds. The District will pay \$28.00 per hour for instruction as follows: Ten (10) hours per week for middle and high school students and five (5) hours per week for students in elementary school.
7. A contract with Wildwood Programs (Learning Disabilities Association of the Capital Region) to provide educational services for five (5) South Colonie resident students for the school year 2008-09 at an interim rate of \$41,590.00 per student.

**D. TAX REFUNDS**

1. Refund of 2007-08 property taxes in the amount of \$7,092.04, made payable to Walgreens and mailed to attorneys Stavitsky & Associates, LLC, 1373 Broad Street, Suite 204, Clifton, New Jersey 07013. Property was improperly assessed and refund is in compliance with a August 5, 2008 Supreme Court decision and is made without interest as follows:

1850 Central Avenue	29.14-1-4	2007-2008	\$7,092.04
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2. Refund of 2006-07 and 2007-08 property taxes in the amount of \$25,437.57, made payable to Siegel, Frenchel & Peddy, P.C., 249 South Street, Oyster Bay, New York 11771, attorneys for the petitioner, CVS Store #02702-02. Property was improperly assessed, refund is in compliance with a August 5, 2008 Supreme Court decision and is made without interest as follows:

465 Sand Creek Road	29.1-1-14	2006-07	\$12,894.62
		2007-08	\$12,542.95

**E. Transportation Contracts**

1. Award extension of transportation contracts for the 2008-09 school year increased by the 4.0% State-Approved CPI rate as follows:

<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>ANNUAL COST</u>	<u>COST PER MILE</u>
<i>Chalet Services, Inc.</i>		
<i>3206 Rt #81, Surprise NY 12176</i>		
#1E Achievement Academy	\$20,520.50	\$3.46
#5E Crossroads for Children	\$18,980.00	\$3.43
#11E Doane Stuart	\$20,966.40	\$3.46
#12E Emma Willard	\$21,528.00	\$3.43
#17E St. Anne’s Institute	\$18,713.46	\$2.89
#2E St. Casimir’s School	\$19,550.44	\$3.07
#19E Woodland Hills Montessori	\$22,712.20	\$3.46
<i>Durham Services, Inc.</i>		
<i>830 South Pearl St., Albany NY</i>		
#10E Steinmetz Career Ctr (BOCES)	\$8,745.46	\$1.85
#7E Langan Center	\$30,700.00	\$1.85

***Folmsbee Transportation***

***1 Industry Drive, Waterford NY 12188***

#4E	CDPC Pathways - BOCES	\$17,621.82	\$2.89
#13E	Parsons Family Center	\$28,763.28	\$2.89

***Star & Strand Transportation***

***415 Fulton Street, Troy NY 12180***

#13E	Maywood (BOCES) w/Aide	\$18,345.60	\$3.64
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2. Award transportation contracts for private and parochial schools for the 2008-09 school year to the lowest responsible bidder as follows:

<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>ANNUAL COST</u>	<u>COST PER MILE</u>	
<b><i>Brown Transportation</i></b>			
<b><i>50 Venner Rd, Amsterdam NY 12010</i></b>			
#15	Northeast Parent & Child	\$19,640.00	\$3.65
<b><i>Coxsackie Transport</i></b>			
<b><i>250 Mansion St., Coxsackie NY 12051</i></b>			
#3	Albany Community Charter	\$18,000.00	\$4.00
#18	Ichabod Crane*	\$38,010.00	\$3.00
* Includes cost of required aide			
<b><i>Chalet Services, Inc.</i></b>			
<b><i>3206 Rt. 81, Surprise NY 12176</i></b>			
#6	Blossom Montessori	\$18,785.00	\$3.75
#9	Brighter Choice	\$17,100.00	\$3.75
#16	Mt. Moriah	\$16,200.00	\$3.75
#20	Scotia-Glenville HS (BOCES)	\$18,980.00	\$3.75
#23	Tech Valley High (Rensselaer)	\$19,375.00	\$3.75
<b><i>Folmsbee Transportation</i></b>			
<b><i>1 Industry Drive, Waterford NY 12188</i></b>			
#22	St. Catherine's	\$16,800.00	\$3.75
<b><i>Gateway Transportation</i></b>			
<b><i>254 Mohawk Ave., Scotia NY 12302</i></b>			
#8	Bethlehem HS (BOCES)	\$18,900.00	\$2.50

Motion made by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Casey, and carried unanimously (7-0), that the above stated **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS** be approved.

**7. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION**

Motion made by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Johanning, and carried unanimously (7-0), that the Instructional Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated August 28, 2008, be approved.

**8. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT**

Motion made by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Motto, and carried unanimously (7-0), that the Support Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated August 28, 2008, be approved.

**9. RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, that the aggregate tax district homestead proportion shall be .6041869278 and the aggregate tax district non-homestead proportion shall be .3958130722, and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the aggregate homestead tax share shall be 57.371658825 percent of the aggregate tax district homestead proportion, and the aggregate non-homestead tax share shall not exceed 42.628341175 percent of the aggregate tax district non-homestead proportion.

Motion made by Mr. Johanning, seconded by Mr. Dunn, and carried unanimously (7-0), that the above resolution be approved.

**10. RESOLUTION**

Adoption of the tax rates for 2008-09 per \$1,000 of assessed value as follows:

<b>TOWN</b>		<b>RATE</b>
Colonie	Homestead	\$22.627713
	Non-Homestead	\$25.619050
Niskayuna	Homestead	\$14.871787
	Non-Homestead	\$17.089255
Guilderland	Homestead	\$18.341109
	Non-Homestead	\$21.463521

Motion made by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Motto, and carried unanimously (7-0), that the above stated tax rates be approved.

**11. RESOLUTION**

Tax warrants for the 2008-09 school year for Colonie, Guilderland and Niskayuna dated August 31, 2008, per the attached list.

Motion made by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Gordon, and carried unanimously (7-0), that the above stated tax warrants be approved.

**12. RESOLUTION: BUS PURCHASES**

**(Re-vote from the November 15, 2007 meeting: Need a 2/3 majority vote to carry this resolution.)**

*Whereas*, at a special meeting of the qualified voters of South Colonie Central School District, Albany County, New York, held on **October 18, 2007**, a proposition was duly adopted authorizing the Board of Education of said School District to purchase school buses, at a maximum estimated cost of **\$500,500**, and providing for the levy of a tax therefore to be collected in installments, with obligations of said School District to be issued in anticipation thereof; and

*Whereas*, it is now desired to authorize such purpose and to provide for the financing thereof;

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

Section 1. The class of objects or purposes to be financed pursuant to this resolution is the purchase of school buses for South Colonie Central School District, Albany County, New York, which is hereby authorized.

Section 2. The maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is **\$500,500**, and the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of **\$500,500** bonds of said School District hereby authorized to be issued therefore pursuant to the Local Finance Law. Such bonds are to be payable from amounts which shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property in aid School District, and the faith and credit of said South Colonie Central School District, Albany County, New York, are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is five years, pursuant to subdivision 29 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said President of the Board of Education, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer of such School District. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the President of the Board of Education shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- (1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or
- (2) The provisions of law which should be complied with as of the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- (3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 7. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 8. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full in the Albany Times Union and The Daily Gazette, which are hereby designated as the official newspapers of said School District for such purpose, together with a notice of the School District Clerk substantially in the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, with results as follows: Motion by Mr. Motto, seconded by Mr. Johanning, and carried unanimously (7-0), as follows:

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

**13. 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2008**, 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2008**, 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 No. 1**

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 **\$634,000**; 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 NO. 1**

Shall the proposition set forth in the notice of this meeting authorizing the purchase of buses, at a maximum estimated cost of **\$634,000**; 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?

**Proposition No. 2**

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 replace, reconstruct, and construct a press box at Colonie Central High School, including all original furnishings, equipment, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvement, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, and is further authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$149,600, to be expended from the District's budget fund balance at no tax levy impact.

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

Shaker Road Elementary School	512 Shaker Road
Saddlewood Elementary School	100 Loralee 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, with results as follows: Motion by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Motto, and carried unanimously (7-0), as follows:

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

#### 14. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**No comments were made**

#### 15. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Mr. Buhner acknowledged the following people present at the meeting: Director of Human Resources David Seaver.

#### 16. **FUTURE MEETINGS**

1. September 2 meeting will be a Board Retreat – 7:30 p.m. – District Office
2. Regular Board meeting – September 16<sup>th</sup> – includes Tenured Teacher Reception at Saddlewood Elementary School – 6:30 p.m.

#### 17. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Johanning, and carried unanimously (7-0), to **enter** executive session to discuss employment matters relating to particular persons at 7:06 p.m.

Motion by Ms. Jaquish, seconded by Mr. Motto, and carried unanimously (7-0), to **adjourn** closed session at 7:55 p.m.

#### 18. **ADJOURN**

Motion made by Mr. Johanning, seconded by Ms. Jaquish, and carried unanimously (7-0), that the regular meeting be adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

**A. Creation of Positions**

- (1) .20 Temporary Part-time Social Studies teacher
- (1) .40 Temporary Part-time Art teacher

**B. Resignation**

- 1. Name: Elizabeth Bissell  
Position: Elementary Education Teacher  
Location: Roessleville Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 12, 2008  
Reason: Accepted another position outside the District
- 2. Name: Darcie Donahue  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Location: Forest Park Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Reason: Accepted another position in the District

**C. Leave of Absence**

- 1. Name: Stacey Wranesh-Roberts  
Position: Reading teacher  
Type: Personal Leave  
Building: Roessleville Elementary School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2008  
Ending Date: June 30, 2009

**D. Appointments**

- 1. Name: Barbara Amirault  
Address: 38 Sandalwood Lane, Scotia, NY 12302  
Type: 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2011  
Salary: Schedule III, Step 1  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Buffalo; M.S. from Bowie State University  
Certification Status: Permanent in Special Education

2. Name: Denise Maksail  
Address: 1461 Genoside Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308  
Type: 2 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Foreign Language  
Building: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2011  
Salary: Schedule II, Step 11  
Education: B.A. from Siena College; M.S. from School for International Training  
Certification Status: Permanent in Spanish 7-12 and French 7-12
  
3. Name: Robert Lemerise  
Address: 2 Fairway Lane, Schenectady, NY 12304  
Type: 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special – Teaching Assistant  
Building: Central Avenue Learning Center  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2011  
Salary: According to the SCTA Teaching Assistant contract  
Certification: Level 1 Teaching Assistant
  
4. Name: Donna Buda  
Address: 26 Breeman Street, Albany, NY 12205  
Type: 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special – Teaching Assistant  
Building: Roessleville Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2011  
Salary: According to the SCTA Teaching Assistant contract  
Certification: Level 1 Teaching Assistant
  
5. Name: Stacey Wranesh-Roberts  
Address: 515 West Mountain Road, Queensbury, NY 12804  
Type: Administrative Intern – ELA and Social Studies  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2008  
End Date: June 30, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule III, Step 8  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Geneseo; M.S. from SUNY Albany

**E. Change of Appointment**

1. Name: Matthew Tarullo  
Address: 143 D and R Village, Clifton Park, NY 12065  
Type: Temporary Part-time .95 to 1.0 - 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Physical Education  
Building: Colonie Central High School, Shaker Road, Forest Park  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2011  
Salary: Salary Schedule I, Step 1  
Education: B.S. from Syracuse University  
Certification: Pending Initial in Physical Education
  
2. Name: Lisa Prinzo  
Address: 1 Lois Lane, Loudonville, NY 12211  
Type: Temporary Part-time .50 to 1.0 - 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Building: Forest Park Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2011  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 1  
Education: B.A. from Siena College; M.S. from Sage Graduate School  
Certification: Initial in Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6)

**F. Temporary Part-Time Appointments**

1. Name: Gail Rawson  
Address: 7 Jolly Road, Glenmont, NY 12077  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.90)  
Teaching Area: Speech  
Building: Veeder Elementary School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Ending Date: June 30, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule III, Step 5, pro-rated  
Education: B.S. from the Nazareth College; M.S. from the College of St. Rose  
Certification Status: Permanent Speech and Hearing Handicapped
  
2. Name: Lee Spiro  
Address: 4 Boght Road, Watervliet, NY 12189  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.60)  
Teaching Area: Science - Physics  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Ending Date: June 30, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 6, pro-rated  
Education: B.A. and M.S. from SUNY Albany  
Certification Status: Permanent in Physics 7-12

3. Name: Jennifer Brooks  
Address: 52 Morning Glory Way, Schenectady, NY 12306  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.50)  
Teaching Area: School Psychologist  
Building: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Ending Date: June 30, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule V, Step 11, pro-rated  
Education: B.A. from Siena College; M.S and Ph.D. from SUNY Albany  
Certification Status: Provisional as School Psychologist
  
4. Name: Jayme Zeiser  
Address: 27 Linda Lane, Niskayuna, NY 12309  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.50)  
Teaching Area: Speech  
Building: Sand Creek Middle School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Ending Date: June 30, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule III, Step 3, pro-rated  
Education: B.A. from the Lehigh University; M.S. from SUNY New Paltz  
Certification Status: Permanent Speech and Hearing Handicapped
  
5. Name: Bryan Zajesky  
Address: 4 Eastview Drive Apt. 8, Watervliet, NY 12189  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.80)  
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant  
Building: Central Avenue Learning Center  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Ending Date: June 30, 2009  
Salary: According to the SCTA Teaching Assistant contract, pro-rated  
Certification: Pending Teaching Assistant Level 1
  
6. Name: William Malcolm  
Address: 61-1 Woodlake Road, Albany, NY 12203  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.20)  
Teaching Area: Social Studies  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Ending Date: June 30, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule I, Step 2, pro-rated  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Oneonta  
Certification: Initial in Social Studies 7-12

7. Name: William Malcolm  
Address: 61-1 Woodlake Road, Albany, NY 12203  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.80)  
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Ending Date: June 30, 2009  
Salary: According to the SCTA Teaching Assistant contract, pro-rated  
Certification: Initial in Social Studies 7-12

G. **Long Term Replacements**

1. Name: Darcie Donahue  
Address: 1 Mary Hadge Drive, Niskayuna, NY 12309  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Elementary Education  
Building: Roessleville School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Ending Date: June 30, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule I, Step 1  
Education: B.A. from SUNY Oneonta  
Certification: Initial in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
2. Name: John Curran  
Address: 42 Wendell Street, Rensselaer, NY 12144  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Science – Earth Science  
Building: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Ending Date: January 29, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 4, pro-rated  
Education: B.S. and M.S. from the College of St. Rose  
Certification: Pending Supplementary Initial in Earth Science
3. Name: Jennifer Saddlemire  
Address: 3 Palo Alto Court, Clifton Park, NY 12065  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: English  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2008  
Ending Date: January 29, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule I, Step 1, pro-rated  
Education: B.A. from Siena College  
Certification: Initial in English Language Arts 7-12

4. Name: Paige Tyksinski  
Address: 830 Creek Court, Slingerlands, NY 12159  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Elementary Education  
Building: Forest Park Elementary School  
Effective Date: September 29, 2008  
Ending Date: June 30, 2009  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 9  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Oneonta; M.S. from SUNY Albany  
Certification: Permanent in Elementary Education N-6

#### **H. Substitute Teachers**

Approval of substitute teachers on the attached list for regular, conditional or emergency conditional appointments.

#### **I. Increase of Appointment**

1. Name: Maurisa Rathwell  
Teaching Area: Science  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Increase: .20  
Effective Date: September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009
2. Name: Colleen Clayton  
Teaching Area: Special Education  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Increase: .10  
Effective Date: September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009
3. Name: Cheryl Nunamacher  
Teaching Area: Special Education  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Increase: .20  
Effective Date: September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009
4. Name: Gwen Martin-Rittner  
Teaching Area: Special Education  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Increase: .20  
Effective Date: September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009
5. Name: Peter Taormina  
Teaching Area: Special Education  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Increase: .20  
Effective Date: September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

6. Name: Jill Durant  
Teaching Area: Guidance Counselor  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Increase: .25  
Effective Date: August 25, 2008 to September 26, 2008
7. Name: Jason Blind  
Teaching Area: Guidance Counselor  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Increase: .25  
Effective Date: August 25, 2008 to September 26, 2008
8. Name: Kim Moutray  
Teaching Area: Guidance Counselor  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Increase: .25  
Effective Date: August 25, 2008 to September 26, 2008
9. Name: Roberta Raymond  
Teaching Area: Guidance Counselor  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Increase: .25  
Effective Date: August 25, 2008 to September 26, 2008

**J. Cafeteria Supervision for the 2008-09 School Year**

Colonie Central High School

Michael Ambrosio	Cheryl Jemison
Jason Blind	Bernard Kinlan
James Boland	Brigham McCutcheon
Laura Burton	Raymond Molloy
Gianleo Duca	Andrew Monin
Christopher Dunne	Kim Mourtray
Jill Durant	Thomas Nielsen
Eliza Endres	Cheryl Nunamacher
Kim Guy	Charles Spangler
Kevin Halburian	Peter Taormina

Lisha Kill Middle School

Brooke Brady	Peter Paquette
Wendy Carroll	Dawn Peplowski
Susan Comito	Calvin Pitts
Anne Grab	Joseph Repko
Linda Gresens	Brian Scalzo
John McKee	Todd Thornton
Lori Nestor	Michael Trimarchi

**K. Study Hall Supervision for the 2008-09 School Year**Colonie Central High School

Creation of the following additional study hall supervision for the 2008-09 school year:

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Approval of the following study hall supervision for the 2008-09 school year:

Eric Boham	Erin Lasky
Patricia Boggs	Edward Meagher
Linda Brennan	Mary Murnane
Megan Carlin	Charlene Nagel
Stacy Carroll	Timothy Nimmer
Michael Chapski	David Norkun
Sergio Diana	Suzanne Pedone
James Duffy	Jennifer Petersen
Teri Fay	John Preston
Kevin Fottrell	Collette Richardson
John Gehres	Michelle Roehr
Debra Gerlach	Patrick Russo
Thomas Holb	Christopher Schultz
Thomas Kachadurian	Robert Shafer
Michelle Kraweicki	Monica Trabold
Deborah LaBrake	Donald Walton

Lisha Kill Middle School

John Curran – 1<sup>st</sup> semester

Denise Maksail

**L. Interscholastic**Colonie Central High School

Appointment of the following previously approved positions at the rate of compensation for the 2008-09 school year:

Cheerleading: Coach Varsity	Jennifer Schubert
Cheerleading: Coach JV	Erica Buda

**M. Rescind Appointments**

Rescind the following previously approved appointments for the 2008-09 school year:

Beth Wyman	1.00 Long Term Replacement Elementary Education, Veeder Elem.
Christina Nicastro	1.00 Long Term Replacement Elementary Education, Forest Park Elem.
Christine McCarroll	1.00 Long Term Replacement English teacher, Colonie Central High School

**N. Rescind Excessed Teacher**

Rescind the following previously excessed teacher:

Beth Wyman

**A. Resignations:**

1. Name: Judith A. Savoca  
Position: Permanent Food Service Helper (HS-WW)  
Effective: August 26, 2008  
Reason: Accepted a position outside the District
2. Name: Regina Agneta  
Position: Keyboard Specialist (HS)  
Effective: August 17, 2008  
Reason: Accepted another position in the District
3. Name: Barbara Candee  
Position: Keyboard Specialist (HS)  
Effective: August 17, 2008  
Reason: Accepted another position in the District
4. Name: Kevin DiPace  
Position: Part-Time Laborer (BG)  
Effective: September 3, 2008  
Reason: Accepted another position in the District
5. Name: Donna M. Buda  
Position: Permanent School Monitor (SC)  
Effective: August 31, 2008  
Reason: Accepted another position in the District
6. Name: Pompeo Ferracane  
Position: Permanent School Monitor (HS)  
Effective: August 13, 2008  
Reason: Accepted a position outside the District
7. Name: Theresa Foley  
Position: Permanent School Monitor (SR)  
Effective: August 22, 2008  
Reason: Personal reasons
8. Name: Nichole Leto  
Position: Temporary School Monitor (SR)  
Effective: August 22, 2008  
Reason: Accepted a position outside the District
9. Name: Margaret Murphy  
Position: Temporary School Monitor (SR)  
Effective: August 22, 2008  
Reason: Personal reasons

10. Name: Patricia Farrell  
Position: Probationary Senior Keyboard Specialist (BG)  
Effective: August 29, 2008  
Reason: Accepted a position outside the District

**B. Appointments**

1. Name: Kevin Sroczyński  
Address: 39 Pine Street, Scotia, New York 12302  
Position: Probationary Custodial Mechanic  
Effective: August 25, 2008  
Salary: Schedule J, Step 2 per CSEA Contract  
Hours: 8.0 hours per day  
Current Location: District-Wide  
Probationary Period: August 25, 2008 to February 25, 2009
2. Name: Christine Colagiovanni  
Address: 44A Quarry Drive, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Food Service Helper Substitute (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: August 29, 2008  
Salary: \$9.10 per hour
3. Name: Pamela Shatraw  
Address: 79 Church Street, Nassau, New York 12123  
Position: Food Service Helper Substitute (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: August 29, 2008  
Salary: \$9.10 per hour
4. Name: Debbie Sterge  
Address: 12 Aldershoot Road, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Food Service Helper Substitute (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: August 29, 2008  
Salary: \$9.10 per hour
5. Name: Regina Agneta  
Address: 13 Leonard Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309  
Position: Probationary Senior Keyboard Specialist-10M  
Effective: August 18, 2008  
Salary: Schedule C, Step 10 per CSEA Contract  
Hours: 7.0 hours per day  
Current Location: Central Avenue Learning Center (CALC)  
Probationary Period: September 1, 2008 to March 1, 2009

6. Name: Barbara Candee  
Address: 27 Fuller Terrace, Colonie, New York 12205  
Position: Probationary Senior Keyboard Specialist-10M, 1WK  
Effective: August 18, 2008  
Salary: Schedule C, Step 2 per CSEA Contract  
Hours: 7.0 hours per day  
Current Location: Colonie Central High School  
Probationary Period: September 1, 2008 to March 1, 2009
  
7. Name: Dawn Decker  
Address: 16 Benjamin Lane, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Temporary School Monitor  
Effective: September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009  
Salary: \$10.46 per hour as per Teamsters Contract  
Hours: 6.5 hours per day  
Current Location: Colonie Central High School
  
8. Name: Christina Haas  
Address: 67 West Hearthstone Drive, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Temporary School Monitor  
Effective: September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009  
Salary: \$10.20 per hour as per Teamsters Contract  
Hours: 6.5 hours per day  
Current Location: Shaker Road Elementary School  
Probationary Period: September 1, 2008 to March 1, 2009
  
9. Name: Andrew Hawthorne  
Address: 45 Reber Street, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Temporary School Monitor (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009  
Salary: \$10.20 per hour as per Teamsters Contract  
Hours: 7.0 hours per day  
Current Location: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Probationary Period: September 1, 2008 to March 1, 2009
  
10. Name: Doris Spitzer  
Address: 27 Reisling Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309  
Position: Temporary School Monitor  
Effective: September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009  
Salary: \$10.63 per hour as per Teamsters Contract  
Hours: 7.5 hours per day  
Current Location: Roessleville Elementary School

11. Name: Daniel Fahrenkopf  
Address: 1526 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Rensselaer, New York 12144  
Position: School Monitor Substitute (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: August 29, 2008  
Salary: \$8.75 per hour
  
12. Name: Kimberly Ferracane  
Address: 13 North Point Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047  
Position: School Monitor Substitute (Emergency Conditional)  
Effective: August 29, 2008  
Salary: \$8.75 per hour
  
13. Reappointments as emergency conditional for compliance with NYS Education Law:

Kristen Barrell	Eileen Germaine	Ellen Oliver
Kristina Coffey	Michelle Holtslander	Mark D. Pennock
Patricia Crider	Holly McCormack	Joan Qualtere
Rose Ellen Flint	Sieglinde McDonagh	Kele VanLare

**C. Change of Appointments**

1. Name: Tracey Stammel  
Address: 95 Locust Park, Albany, New York 12205  
Position: Keyboard Specialist 10 Month  
Hour Change: 6.0 hours per day to 7.0 hours per day  
Salary: Schedule A, Step 2 per CSEA Contract  
Effective: September 1, 2008  
Current Location: Colonie Central High School
  
2. Name: Laurie Walsh  
Address: 100 Rapple Drive, Albany, New York 12205  
Position Change: Keyboard Specialist 12M to Keyboard Specialist 10M  
Hours: 6.0 hours per day  
Salary: Schedule T, Step 2 per CSEA contract  
Effective: September 1, 2008  
Current Location: Colonie Central High School

**D. Change of Hours**

Approval of the following support staff change of hours effective September 3, 2008:

Kevin DiPace School Bus Driver 4.5 hours per day to 8.0 hours per day BG