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, families, students, and community is the key to educational success.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the South Colonie Central School District is to educate all students to their highest level of academic achievement, realize their full potential and prepare them to become responsible citizens in a global society.
CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the South Colonie Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Mr. Casey at 7:00 pm.

1. OATH OF OFFICE – BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly elected Board of Education member Thomas Blakley.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

   Thomas Blakley          Rose Gigliello          Christopher Larrabee
   Brian Casey             Michael Keane           Robert Mesick
   Stephanie Cogan         David Kiehle

Members Excused:

   James T. Ryan

Also Present:

   David Perry, Superintendent of Schools
   Timothy Backus, Deputy Superintendent
   Jacqlene McAllister, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services & Strategic Planning
   Christopher Robilotti, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Safe Schools
   Amber Lanigan, District Clerk

3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

   Board President, Mr. Casey led the pledge to the flag.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

   A motion was made by Ms. Cogan and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 2, 2023 be approved.

   8 Yes  0 No  0 Abstain                  Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0
5. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

**Line ‘n Cue**

Line ‘n Cue competed again this year in the High School Musical Theatre Awards through Proctors for their production of The Addams Family. The crew was honored with a nomination for Best Set Design; John Malagrida was nominated as Best Actor for his role as Gomez Addams, and the entire cast and crew were honored to be one of the 9 schools out of 22 who were nominated for Best Musical. Line ‘n Cue was represented at the awards ceremony by John Malagrida and Nora Mooney, and they had the honor of performing opening number, “When You’re an Addams” on the Proctors stage to a sold out audience (including 90 members of our Line ‘n Cue friends and family). It was a memorable night for all involved and an honor to be nominated.

Working as a cohesive team, the cast and crew of The Addams Family created a stellar production that entertained large audiences and even traveled to both of the middle schools. The cast and crew consisted of the following seniors:

- Sidney Abel
- Emma Anderson
- Caely Arden
- Nia Banks
- Giana Bautista
- McKenzie David
- Antonia Delaney
- Josie Diodato
- Michael Egan
- Sidney Abel
- Amber Elk
- Yaniris Estrada
- Aaron Giboyeaux
- Ethan Graham
- Ella Irons
- Sierra Kaleel
- Sony Kaleel
- Madelyn Kitonyi
- Hailey Lotz
- John Malagrida
- Ava Mantei
- Esther Miller
- Nora Mooney
- Ashley Pechulis
- Angelica Sarmiento
- Destiny Schanz
- Luke Vandenburgh

Rounding out the cast and tech crew and production crew are the underclassmen:

- Arelis Achata
- Cadence Banks
- Emma Bosselman
- Julianne Brizell
- Taylor Brooks
- Cassidy Carpenter
- Shantavia Craft
- Javier Curet
- Jessica Dunn
- Phoenix Eagle
- Luca Eddings
- Cameron Froelich
- Kalea Graves
- Matthew Houlihan
- Eliza Irons
- Keira Hughes
- Neala Hughes
- Lauren Kelly
- Maria Longe
- Katelin Luu
- Arelis Achata
- Quinn Maguire
- Grace Manuyag
- Alyssa Molnar
- Val Monington
- Savannah Miller
- Keyna Mostachetti
- Erin Munrett
- Gabriella Murphy
- Emily Murray
- Audry Oberg
- Olivia O'Donnell
- Jules Oropallo
- Adriana Pape
- Tessa Pekrol
- Cecilia Perry
- Conner Ploof
- Tessa Pollacek
- Kai Poon
- Gracie Redmond
- Kai Poon
- Chyna Richburg

- Rachael Robilotti
- Ameilia Sapienza
- Angela Sarmiento
- Amelia Sawyer
- Veronica Scaringe
- Kris Schwarz
- Danica Silva
- Hannah Slater
- Franklin Stenta
- Alexa Taleporo
- Julia Tinio
- Zofia Tinio
- Danielle Tran
- Elizabeth Tran
- Ana Vaz
- Marina Warzocha
- Delaney Wickham
- Maelyn Yang
Odyssey of the Mind- Veeder Elementary

Veeder's Odyssey of the Mind Team won first place in the regional competition. They were eligible to move on to the New York State Finals competition in Syracuse, NY. The team of 4th grade students competed against schools from across the entire state and placed in the top 10. The team prepared and practiced twice weekly (even over vacation weeks) for four and a half months. They wrote their own script and designed and made original props, costumes, and set backdrops. The team consisted of:

Sara Callaghan
Elizabeth Chan
Anthony Cherubino
Jacob Knapp
Victoria Loaknuth
Rylan Schnapp
Caliana Young

KidWind

The KidWind Challenge is a hands-on design celebration that engages students through the lens of wind, hydro, and solar energy. This year’s challenge brought 82 student teams from 18 U.S. states and Mexico to Boulder, Colorado from May 14 through May 17. The seventh grade team, "The 2 Dominators", was named National Champions.

Seventh Grade Team
Abel Renjith
Yubraj Yadav

eSports

Not only has the eSports team grown considerably since their 2021-2022 rookie year, but it has also consistently demonstrated exceptional competitive prowess. For the past two years, the team has secured an impressive 4th place ranking in the state competitions, outperforming numerous other schools and establishing itself a formidable force in the eSports arena. The dedication and commitment displayed by our students have allowed them to develop their skills and compete at an exceptionally high level in these games, despite the challenges they present. Beyond the accolades and accomplishments, our eSports team has also fostered a sense of camaraderie and teamwork among its members. Through collaborative practice sessions, strategic planning, and effective communication, our students have learned valuable life skills that extend far beyond the realm of gaming. The team consists of:

Alexander Ashley
Logan Bachman
Brent Filkins
David Gambacorta
Matthew Houlihan
Jonathan Lasher
Alexander Mantei
Jason Mauro
Brandon Mehleisen
Julia Oropallo
Dylan Rogerson
Lukasz Siuba

Luke Tarbay
Richard Van Ness
Tavares Young
Nick Roselli
Tess Pollacek
6. **SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**

Dr. Perry sends his condolences on behalf of the district to the family of Gene Hanley, who passed away on May 23rd. Gene was a longtime teacher and administrator, who retired as the Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services. Congratulations to our Assistant Superintendent of Strategic Planning and Management Services, Jacqlene McAllister, who will be presented with the Association of School Business Officials New School Business Official Leader of the Year Award on June 6th. Thank you to our students, staff, board of education members, and community members for helping to make our Annual Raiderfest a success! It was a fantastic day and a great way to bring our community together.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Casey wanted to thank the South Colonie residents for passing the school budget. The budget passed by 77.7%. This helps us to continue to move forward with all of our wonderful programs. Raiderfest was outstanding this year.

Ms. Gigliello also wanted to thank our residents for passing the school budget vote. She attended awards night and it was wonderful. Congrats to the students! She attended the CYC Recognition on May 12th on the new playground at Forest Park. The Senior Day baseball game was a lot of fun and they pulled the win. The Memorial Day Observance at Lisha Kill was wonderful. Busy month and lots of great things happening in our schools.

Mr. Mesick wanted to say great job to the all of the administrators, staff, and counseling center. It has been extremely busy with a lot going on in the schools. Some events include the Skills Trade Night, UAlbany STEM showcase, 8th grade Welcome to the High School night, Colonie Career Fair, Awards Night, Police and EMS Career Day, Raiderfest, and the CYC Recognition. Kudos to everyone!

Mr. Keane wanted to say Congratulations to our Varsity Softball Team. An impressive 17-3 on the season, sectional finalists, hit ranking of #1 in the state. Coach Merchant was named Suburban Council Coach of the Year, Gabby Baumann was a Suburban Council All-Star, Katie Parisi was a First Team Outfielder, Adrianna Laraway was a Second Team Pitcher, and Taylor Quinn was a Second Team Catcher. The girls Lacrosse team also had a great season! He attended the Senior Night baseball game and also Senior Day for the lacrosse team. He attended Awards Night and said it was great highlighting how talented and well-rounded our students are. Raiderfest if a favorite day of the year. He also attended the Memorial Day Observance at Lisha Kill and the Playground Opening at Roessleville.

Mr. Larrabee would like to second the Memorial Day Observance at Lisha Kill. He thought it was phenomenal. Kudos to Mr., Obermeyer, social studies teacher, who had such a powerful speech. Congratulations to Sue Campbell on her retirement. Would love to see her come back and substitute teacher in our district.

Ms. Cogan wanted to thank Assemblymember Steck, who was instrumental in getting the new playground at Roessleville. Thank you to our residents for passing the budget. Great things are happening in this district! The Art Show at the Colonie Library was phenomenal.
Mr. Kiehle stated that the Lisha Kill PTA’s put on some very nice events for the high honor students, grades 5-8. It is nice to see the kids being rewarded for their hard work.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

There were no requests to speak.

9. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

A. Board Member Recognition

Dr. Perry presented a NYSSBA Program Recognition Award to board member Christopher Larrabee.

10. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION AND STUDY

A. Summer School Plans

Tim Backus, Deputy Superintendent, will provide a brief report on the plans for the Summer School program.

B. Year-End Calendar

Tim Backus, Deputy Superintendent, will review the calendar for the final weeks of school during the month of June.

C. Summer Building Use Report

Dr. Perry will provide a brief report regarding District building use during the summer months.

11. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS & ACTION ITEMS

A. Graduation/Athletics Hall of Fame

Mr. Kiehle and Mr. Keane, Committee Co-Chairs, were available to answer questions regarding the report on the Graduation/Athletics Hall of Fame Committee meeting that was held on May 2, 2023.
B. **Facilities/Transportation**

Dr. Perry, Superintendent, was available to answer questions regarding the report on the Facilities/Transportation Committee meeting that was held on May 4, 2023.

12. **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following:

A. **Committee on Special Education**

   Placements as indicated per Student Support Services.

B. **In-Service Courses**

   Approval of in-service courses as per attached list. Interested staff may register for courses on PD Express.

C. **Agreements**

1. Approval of an Electricity Supply Agreement with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. for the fixed price solutions for the term of May 5, 2023 through December 26, 2027 with a retail rate of $.12051 per (kWh).

2. Approval of an agreement between All Language Translation, LLC 600 Franklin Ave Schenectady NY, and the South Colonie Central School District to provide oral and written translation for the 2023-2024 school year. Oral Interpretation is $70.00 per hour with a 2-hour minimum charge. Written translation is $14.00/100 words (regardless of Language). Over the phone/zoom/meet are $70.00 per hour with a minimum 1-hour charge.

3. Approval of an agreement between Living Resources Inc., 300 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany NY 12203, and the South Colonie Central School District to provide Sign Language Interpreters for the 2023-2024 school year at $67.00 per hour with a 2 hour minimum and a 48 hour cancelation policy.

4. Approval of an agreement between CDB Connections, 673 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush NY 12061 and South Colonie Central School District for the time period July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 pursuant to an extension of an RFP dated June 3, 2022 for extended school year services with *In-Home Students* Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Music Therapy, Social Work at a rate of $70.00 per half hour for individual sessions, and
group sessions (2-5) $45.00 per half hour. Supplemental and triennial review evaluation to be billed at $400 per evaluation. Assistive technology, Teacher of the Deaf and Teacher of Visually Impaired to be billed at $80 per half hour for individual sessions. A rate add on of $25.00 per service will be added for any service outside 15 mile radius of CDB's satellite office.

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D. Health & Welfare Contract

Approval of a contract with the North Colonie Central School District for the 2022-2023 school year to provide health and welfare services to 80.2 South Colonie resident students attending non-public schools located in the North Colonie Central School District. The health service cost per pupil is $956.24. The total cost of the contract shall be $76,690.45.

E. Declare as Surplus

The following buses located at the South Colonie Central School District Bus Garage are declared a surplus. All three are in good condition and Auction International can put them out to bid:

Bus 37  2011 Thomas Built 66p, VIN: 4UZABRDT9BCAT5255, Odometer: 120,447
Bus 40  2012 Thomas Built 66p, VIN: 4UZABRDT1CCBJ0404, Odometer: 131,528
F. Tax Refunds

1. Approval of a 2022-2023 tax refund payable to Herman Katz Cangemi Wilkes & Clyne, LLP, as attorneys for KRE Hip Garden Albany Owner LLC, in the amount of $66,040.47. The property is located at 800 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211 (Tax Map #18.1-43.32).

2. Approval of a 2022-2023 tax refund payable to E. Stewart Jones Hacker Murphy LLP, as Attorneys for Puccinelli Development LLC, in the amount of $10,428.65. The property is located at 1 Wall Street, Albany, NY 12205 (Tax Map #29.2-1-43.2).

G. Donation

Donation from Suzanne Mock, 36 Campagne Drive, Albany, NY 12205, of one (1) King Tempo 606 Tenor Trombone, Serial #39604929, valued at $400.00.

H. Clerk’s & Treasurer’s Reports - April 2023

A motion was made by Mr. Mesick and seconded by Mr. Larrabee, that the above stated Reports and Recommendations be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain  Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

13. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION  (Pages 13-22)

A motion was made by Ms. Gigliello and seconded by Mr. Mesick, that the Instructional Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated May 30, 2023 be approved.

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain  Vote Carried: 6 – 0 – 0

14. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT  (Pages 23-27)

A motion was made by Mr. Keane and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, that the Support Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated May 30, 2023 be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain  Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0
15. CERTIFICATION OF VOTE RESULTS

A. Proposition #1 – Annual Operating Budget: **PASSED (77.7%)**

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B. Proposition #2 – School Bus Purchase: **PASSED (77.6%)**

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C. School Board Vacancies:

**SEAT OF STEPHANIE COGAN – FIVE YEAR TERM**

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**SEAT OF COLLEEN GIZZI – FIVE YEAR TERM**

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A motion was made by Mr. Blakley and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, that the above stated Results of the Annual Budget Vote and School Board Election held on May 16, 2023 be certified.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain  

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0
16. **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE**

Approval of the schedule of the regular Board of Education meetings for the 2023-2024 school year to be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at the District Office located at 102 Loralee Drive, Albany, New York per attached schedule. Some exceptions, which are noted on the schedule, have been made to avoid conflicts with holy days of various religious groups, state and national conferences, or school recess periods.

A motion was made by Mr. Larrabee and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, that the above stated 2023-2024 Board of Education Meeting Schedule be approved.

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

17. **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- **June 6** Executive Session – Superintendent Evaluation - 6:00 pm – District Office
- **June 13** Strategic Planning/Communications Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm – District Office
- **June 13** Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 pm – District Office
- **June 27** Audit & Finance Committee Meeting – 5:00 pm – District Office
- **June 27** Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 pm – District Office

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made by Mr. Blakley and seconded by Ms. Cogan to enter Executive Session to discuss fiscal and employment matters relating to particular persons.

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:38 pm.

A motion was made by Ms. Cogan and seconded by Mr. Keane, to adjourn Executive Session.

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

The Board adjourned Executive Session at 8:49 pm.
18. ADJOURN MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Keane and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, that the Regular Meeting be adjourned.

___ Yes   ___ No   ___ Abstain

**Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Amber Lanigan
District Clerk
10. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION

A. Creation of Positions

Create the following probationary positions for the 2023-2024 school year:

(2) 1.0 Administrators
(6) 1.0 Teaching Assistants
(2) 1.0 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Teachers

Create the following temporary positions for the 2023-2024 school year:

(1) .40 Health Education Teacher
(1) .80 Music Teacher
(1) .99 Teacher on Special Assignment
(1) 1.0 Virtual Academy Teacher

B. Retirement

1. Name: Christopher Leahey  
   Position: Administrator  
   Location: Lisha Kill Middle School  
   Effective Date: July 1, 2023  
   REVISED:
   Years of Service: 25+ years (1997-2023)

C. Resignations

1. Name: Devin Goodwin  
   Position: Elementary Education Teacher  
   Location: Roessleville Elementary School  
   Effective Date: July 1, 2023  
   Reason: Personal

2. Name: Marisa White  
   Position: Special Education Teacher  
   Location: Forest Park Elementary School  
   Effective Date: June 27, 2023  
   Reason: Personal

3. Name: Michelle Goo  
   Position: Special Education Teacher  
   Location: Lisha Kill Middle School  
   Effective Date: July 1, 2023  
   Reason: Accepted another position within the District
D. **Leave of Absence**

1. **Name:** Jamie Stutzman  
   **Position:** Teaching Assistant  
   **Type:** Personal  
   **Location:** Forest Park Elementary School  
   **Effective Date:** September 1, 2023  
   **Ending Date:** June 30, 2024

E. **Appointments**

1. **Name:** Marjorie Croote  
   **Type:** Probationary – 4 Year (with 1 year credit)  
   **Teaching Area:** Reading/Literacy Teacher  
   **Location:** To be determined  
   **Effective Date:** September 1, 2023  
   **Salary:** Schedule II, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract  
   **Education:** B.S. from SUNY Oneonta and M.S. from SUNY Albany  
   **Certification:** Professional in Literacy (Birth–Grade 6)

2. **Name:** Sarah Kaiser  
   **Type:** Probationary – 4 Year (with 1 year credit)  
   **Teaching Area:** Reading /Literacy Teacher  
   **Location:** To be determined  
   **Effective Date:** September 1, 2023  
   **Salary:** Schedule II, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract  
   **Education:** B.S. from SUNY Oneonta and M.S. from SUNY Albany  
   **Certification:** Professional in Literacy (Birth-Grade 6)

3. **Name:** Austin Gooshaw  
   **Type:** Probationary – 4 Year  
   **Teaching Area:** Technology Education Teacher  
   **Location:** Colonie Central High School  
   **Effective Date:** September 1, 2023  
   **Salary:** Schedule I, Step 1, as per the SCTA Contract  
   **Education:** B.S. from SUNY Oswego  
   **Certification:** Initial in Technology Education (Grades 7-12)

4. **Name:** Alexander Dinzey  
   **Type:** Probationary – 4 Year  
   **Teaching Area:** Foreign Language-Spanish Teacher  
   **Location:** Sand Creek Middle  
   **Effective Date:** September 1, 2023  
   **Salary:** Schedule II, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract  
   **Education:** B.A. from Siena College and M.A. from Empire State College  
   **Certification:** Provisional in Spanish (Grades 5-9)
5. Name: Colleen Bosco  
Type: Probationary – 4 Year  
Teaching Area: Foreign Language-Spanish Teacher  
Location: Lisha Kill Middle  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
Salary: Schedule III, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract  
Education: B.A. from the College of St. Rose and M.A. from SUNY Albany  
Certification: Pending Initial in Spanish (Grades 5-9)

6. Name: Monica Hughes  
Type: Probationary – 4 Year  
Tenure Area: Art Teacher  
Location: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: July 1, 2023  
Salary: Schedule II, Step 4, as per the SCTA Contract (pro-rated)  
Education: B.A. from the College of St. Rose and M.A. from SUNY Albany  
Certification Status: Initial in Visual Arts

7. Name: Virginia Gerhardt  
Type: Probationary – 4 Year  
Teaching Area: Visual Arts Teacher  
Location: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
Salary: Schedule I, Step 2, as per the SCTA Contract  
Education: B.A. from Roberts Wesleyan College  
Certification: Initial in Visual Arts

8. Name: Christina Coogan  
Type: Probationary – 4 Year  
Teaching Area: Visual Arts Teacher  
Location: Sand Creek Middle School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
Salary: Schedule II, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract  
Education: B.A. from Russell Sage College and M.A. from SUNY Albany  
Certification: Professional in Visual Arts

9. Name: Keri Dudek  
Type: Probationary – 4 Year  
Teaching Area: Visual Arts Teacher  
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
Salary: Schedule II, Step 3, as per the SCTA Contract  
Education: B.S. from SUNY New Paltz and M.S. from SUNY Empire State  
Certification: Initial in Visual Arts
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<td>Sand Creek Middle School</td>
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15. **Name:** Michelle Goo  
   **Type:** Probationary – 4 Year  
   **Teaching Area:** Administrator-Supervisor of Special Education Grades 5-8  
   **Location:** Lisha Kill Middle School  
   **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023  
   **Salary:** As per SCAA Contract, see attached confidential sheet  
   **Education:** B.S. from SUNY Cortland and MEd. From Virginia Commonwealth University  
   **Certification:** Initial in School Building Leader

16. **Name:** Alyssa Petraznik  
   **Type:** Probationary – 4 Year  
   **Teaching Area:** Universal Pre-K Teacher  
   **Location:** Saddlewood Elementary School  
   **Effective Date:** September 1, 2023  
   **Salary:** Schedule II, Step 3, as per the SCTA Contract  
   **Education:** B.A. from Russell Sage College and M.A. from SUNY Albany  
   **Certification:** Professional in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)

17. **Name:** Rachel Fazioli  
   **Type:** Probationary – 4 Year  
   **Teaching Area:** Administrator-Associate Principal  
   **Location:** Sand Creek Middle School  
   **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023  
   **Salary:** As per SCAA Contract, see attached confidential sheet  
   **Education:** B.A. from LeMoyne College, M.S. from Mercy College, MEd from University of Buffalo  
   **Certification:** Pending in Initial School Business Leader

18. **Name:** Mark Millington  
   **Type:** Probationary – 4 Year  
   **Teaching Area:** Administrator-Associate Principal  
   **Location:** Lisha Kill Middle School  
   **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023  
   **Salary:** As per SCAA Contract, see attached confidential sheet  
   **Education:** B.A. and M.A. from SUNY Oneonta  
   **Certification:** Initial in School Business Leader

**F. Temporary Appointments**

1. **Name:** Jamie Stutzman  
   **Type:** Temporary (1.0)  
   **Tenure Area:** Elementary Education Teacher  
   **Location:** Virtual Academy  
   **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023  
   **Ending Date:** June 30, 2024  
   **Salary:** Schedule II, Step 4 as per SCTA Contract  
   **Education:** B.S. from SUNY New Paltz, M.S. from the Sage Colleges
## Certification Status:
- Professional in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)

### 2. Name: Ruth Richardson
- **Type:** Temporary (.80)
- **Tenure Area:** Music Teacher (Band/Chorus)
- **Location:** Colonie Central High School/Sand Creek Middle School
- **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023
- **Ending Date:** June 30, 2024
- **Salary:** Schedule II, Step 6 as per SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
- **Education:** B.M. from SUNY Potsdam M.M. from University of Michigan
- **Certification Status:** Permanent in Music

### 3. Name: Valerie Lovelace
- **Type:** Temporary (.99)
- **Tenure Area:** Teacher on Special Assignment
- **Location:** Shaker Road Elementary School/GCRTT
- **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023
- **Ending Date:** June 30, 2024
- **Salary:** Schedule V, Step 24, as per the SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
- **Education:** B.S., M.S. and C.A.S. from the College of St. Rose, MEd from Russell Sage College
- **Certification Status:** Professional in School District Leader

### 4. Name: Aimee Brunelle
- **Type:** Temporary (.40)
- **Tenure Area:** Health Education Teacher
- **Location:** Colonie Central High School
- **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023
- **Ending Date:** June 30, 2024
- **Salary:** Schedule IV, Step 3 as per SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
- **Education:** B.A. and C.A.S from SUNY Stony Brook and M.S. from Capella University, C.A.S. from SUNY Oswego and CAS from CALU
- **Certification Status:** Health Education, Transitional G

### G. Increase of Appointments

#### 1. Name: Michelle Cannistraci
- **Teaching Area:** Music Teacher
- **Location:** Colonie Central High School
- **Increase:** .20
- **Effective Dates:** April 23, 2023 to June 8, 2023

#### 2. Name: Hilary Boyer
- **Teaching Area:** Music Teacher
- **Location:** Colonie Central High School
- **Increase:** .20
- **Effective Dates:** May 4, 2023 to June 8, 2023
3. **Name:** Brook Bourgeois  
   **Teaching Area:** Technology  
   **Location:** Colonie Central High School  
   **Increase:** .20  
   **Effective Dates:** May 15, 2023 to June 12, 2023

4. **Name:** Jeffrey Dutcher  
   **Teaching Area:** Library Media Specialist  
   **Location:** Colonie Central High School  
   **Increase:** .20  
   **Effective Dates:** May 15, 2023 to June 12, 2023

5. **Name:** Jennifer Lewicki  
   **Teaching Area:** Technology  
   **Location:** Colonie Central High School  
   **Increase:** .20  
   **Effective Dates:** May 15, 2023 to June 12, 2023

6. **Name:** Thomas Casey  
   **Teaching Area:** Technology  
   **Location:** Colonie Central High School  
   **Increase:** .20  
   **Effective Dates:** May 15, 2023 to June 12, 2023

7. **Name:** John Gehres  
   **Teaching Area:** Technology  
   **Location:** Colonie Central High School  
   **Increase:** .20  
   **Effective Dates:** May 15, 2023 to June 12, 2023

### H. Summer School Appointments

_Approval_ of the following summer school appointment, per the Board of Education Policy 9290. Each person is certified and understands that the appointment is contingent upon sufficient enrollment for the 2023 summer school program:

**Special Education Summer School Program**

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Amy Boyagian  Special Education Teacher
Jennifer Satin  Special Education Teacher
John Neugebauer  Special Education Teacher
Robin Sacco  Special Education Teacher
Kimberly Murray  Special Education Teacher
Amanda Wareing  Special Education Teacher
Katherine Reilly  Speech Language Pathologist
Michelle Blair  Speech Language Pathologist
Elizabeth Huntley  Speech Language Pathologist
Tanya Soroko  Occupational Therapist-Registered
Reed Pagano  Occupational Therapist-Registered
Kristey Palmisano  School Social Worker
Kerri Audino  School Social Worker
Jonathan LaPoint  Physical Education Teacher
Samantha Ebel  Teaching Assistant
Tyler Catalfamo  Teaching Assistant
Aaron Satin  Teaching Assistant
Bridget Gleason  Teaching Assistant
Heather Orkwis  Teaching Assistant
Heather Orkwis  Personal Care Assistant Stipend 1.0
Michelle Malatesta  Teaching Assistant
Michelle Malatesta  Personal Care Assistant Stipend 1.0
Erica Blakley  Teaching Assistant
Erica Blakley  Personal Care Assistant Stipend 1.0
Kathy Novak  Teaching Assistant
Kathy Novak  Personal Care Assistant Stipend 1.0
Pam Roberts  Teaching Assistant
Devin Conlon  Teaching Assistant
Morgan Phillips  Teaching Assistant
Sharon Morin  Teaching Assistant
Linda Gresens  Teaching Assistant
Linda Gresens  Personal Care Assistant Stipend 1.0
Mary Lovely  Teaching Assistant
Kim DonVito  Teaching Assistant
Lisa Giambetti  Teaching Assistant
Emily Satin  Teaching Assistant
Michelle Mauro  Teaching Assistant
Evan Sanders  Teaching Assistant
Khaleda Shikder  Teaching Assistant
Sharon Morris  Teaching Assistant
Heather Mikkelson  Teaching Assistant
Lori Brooks  Teaching Assistant
Lori Brooks  Personal Care Assistant Stipend 1.0
Olivia Daby  Substitute Teacher
Olivia Daby  Substitute Teaching Assistant
Gianna Bautista  Teaching Assistant
Cat Rowan  Teaching Assistant
Julia Grock  Teaching Assistant
Morgan Phillips  Substitute Teacher
Zachary Forbes  Substitute School Social Worker

**Grades 5-12 Summer School Program**
- Lisa Marone  Grades 5-6 Teacher
- Jeff MacLutsky  Grades 5-6 Teacher
- Jennifer Dongelewic  Grades 5-6 Teacher
- Peter Demarco  Grades 5-6 Teacher
- John Meurs  Grades 7-8 Teacher
- Daniella Bertrand  Grades 7-8 Teacher
- Penelope Falcon  Grades 7-8 Teacher
- Jackie Lupe  Grades 9-12 Teacher
- Amanda Wells  Grades 9-12 Teacher
- Charlene Nagel  Grades 9-12 Teacher
- Maurissa Rathwell  Grades 9-12 Teacher
- Nicole Diehl  Grades 9-12 Teacher
- Erynn Barber  Grades 9-12 Teacher
- Meghan Pannone  Grades 9-12 Teacher
- Christine Meglino  Grades 9-12 Teacher
- Amanda Furfaro  Library Media Specialist
- Matt Bellinger  Teaching Assistant
- Michelle Lesko  Grades 9-12 Teacher

I. **Substitute Teachers**

Approve substitute teachers on the attached list for regular appointments.

J. **Literacy Coaches for 2022-2023 School Year**

Rescind the following previously approved position effective April 17, 2023:

Shaker Road Elementary School  Megan Latina  1.0

K. **RTI/MTSS Coordinator for 2022-2023 School Year**

Rescind the following previously approved position effective April 23, 2023:

Lisha Kill Middle School  Amy Pedlow  1.0

L. **Study Hall Supervision for the 2022-23 School Year**

Appoint the following previously approved position effective May 1, 2023:

Lisha Kill Middle School

Briana Champlin  1.0
M. **Co-Curricular – 2022-23 School Year**

*Revise* the following previously approved position at the approved rate of compensation effective September 1, 2022:

**Colonie Central High School**

Productions:
Vocal Director               Abigail Cowan               1.0
14. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT

A. Creation of Positions

Effective July 1, 2023:

(1) 1.0 Senior Account Clerk (Business Office/Human Resources)

Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:

(1) 1.0 District-Wide School Nurse stipend

Effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:

(5) .50 Temporary Part-Time Typists
(10) .31 Temporary School Monitors (2.5 hours)
(2) .38 Temporary School Monitors (3.0 hours)
(1) .44 Temporary School Monitors (3.5 hours)
(2) .50 Temporary School Monitors (4.0 hours – evening greeters)
(2) .56 Temporary School Monitors (4.5 hours)
(3) .63 Temporary School Monitor (5.0 hours)
(1) .75 Temporary School Monitor (6.0 hours)
(1) .78 Temporary School Monitor (6.25 hours)
(8) .81 Temporary School Monitors (6.5 hours)

B. Retirements

1. Name: Harold Claus
   Position: Automotive Mechanic
   Effective Date: June 30, 2023
   Years of Service: 2002-2023

2. Name: Mary Downey
   Position: School Nurse
   Revised Effective Date: December 31, 2023
   Years of Service: 1989-2023

C. Resignations

1. Name: Gustav Hufland III
   Position: Automotive Mechanic
   Location: Bus Garage
   Effective: May 3, 2023
   Reason: Accepted another position within the District
2. **Name:** Aysa Antonelli  
   **Position:** Custodial Worker  
   **Location:** Colonie Central High School  
   **Effective:** May 12, 2023  
   **Reason:** Personal

3. **Name:** Lisa Ratigan  
   **Position:** Custodial Worker  
   **Location:** Forest Park Elementary School  
   **Effective:** May 31, 2023  
   **Reason:** Personal

4. **Name:** Sheila Snyder  
   **Position:** School Monitor  
   **Location:** Sand Creek Middle School  
   **Effective:** June 10, 2023  
   **Reason:** Personal

5. **Name:** Theresa Sleasman  
   **Position:** School Monitor  
   **Location:** Shaker Road Elementary School  
   **Effective:** June 30, 2023  
   **Reason:** Personal

**D. Appointments**

1. **Name:** Allison Leonard  
   **Position:** Probationary School Nurse  
   **Effective:** May 15, 2023  
   **Salary:** Schedule S, Job Rate per CSEA Contract  
   **Hours:** 7.0 hours per day  
   **Current Location:** Sand Creek Middle School  
   **Probationary Period:** May 15, 2023 – January 13, 2024

2. **Name:** Gustav Hufland III  
   **Position:** Provisional Head Automotive Mechanic  
   **Effective:** May 3, 2023  
   **Salary:** Per attached confidential salary sheet  
   **Hours:** 8.0 hour per day  
   **Current Location:** Bus Garage  
   **Probationary Period:** May 3, 2023 – November 1, 2023

3. **Name:** Ryan Dunn  
   **Position:** Occasional Worker – Computer/Technology  
   **Effective:** May 22, 2023  
   **Salary:** $15.00 per hour
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<td>Xuan Ton</td>
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<td>George Conway</td>
<td>Temporary School Monitor – Evening Greeter (.50)</td>
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12. Name: William Brown  
   Position: Custodial Worker Substitute  
   Effective: May 23, 2023  
   Salary: $15.00 per hour

13. Name: John Danish  
   Position: Temporary School Monitor – Evening Greeter (.50)  
   Effective: September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
   Salary: $15.47 per hour per Teamsters Contract  
   Hours: 4.0 hour per day  
   Current Location: Lisha Kill Middle School

14. Name: Madeline Norton  
   Position: School Monitor Substitute  
   Effective: May 26, 2023  
   Salary: $14.38 per hour

15. Name: Nathan Gooshaw  
   Position: Occasional Worker – Computer/Technology  
   Effective: May 26, 2023  
   Salary: $15.00 per hour

E. Change of Appointment

1. Name: Diane Cade  
   Position: Permanent School Monitor (.81)  
   Effective: May 3, 2023  
   Salary: $15.00 per hour per Teamsters Contract  
   Hours: 6.5 hours per day  
   Current Location: Sand Creek Middle School

2. Name: Andrew Perry  
   Position: Provisional Computer Technician  
   Effective: May 11, 2023  
   Salary: Per Support Staff Supervisors Contract  
   Hours: 7.5 hours per day  
   Current Location: District Wide  
   Probationary Period: May 11, 2023 – November 9, 2023

F. Summer School Appointments

Summer School ESY Program

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Mary Lovely  School Monitor  Monitor base hourly rate
Mary Lynch  School Monitor  Current hourly rate
Chris Prime  School Monitor  Current hourly rate
Laurie Reedy  School Monitor  Current hourly rate
Amanda VanPatten  School Monitor  Current hourly rate
Jackie Volkmann  School Monitor  Current hourly rate
John Fine  Personal Care Assistant  Stipend per Policy 9290
Michele Johnson  Personal Care Assistant  Stipend per Policy 9290
Mary Lynch  Personal Care Assistant  Stipend per Policy 9290
Chris Prime  Personal Care Assistant  Stipend per Policy 9290
Laurie Reedy  Personal Care Assistant  Stipend per Policy 9290
Jackie Volkmann  Personal Care Assistant  Stipend per Policy 9290
Stephanie Flood  Clerical Support  Current hourly rate
Maribeth Shanley  COTA (.50)  Current hourly rate

**Summer School 5-12 Program**

Michelle Mauro  School Monitor  Current hourly rate
Susan Murray  School Monitor  Current hourly rate
Kelly Muia  School Nurse  Current hourly rate

**G. Leave of Absence**

1. **Name:** LeeAnn Dunn  
   **Position:** Senior Keyboard Specialist  
   **Type:** Unpaid Leave of Absence  
   **Location:** District Office  
   **Effective Date:** April 20, 2023  
   **Ending Date:** June 8, 2023

**H. Personal Care Assistants for the 2022-2023 School Year:**

*Appoint the following Personal Care Assistants (IEP Driven) per 9290:*

Daniel Dillon  School Monitor  1.0  HS
Kathryn O’Brien  School Monitor  .50  HS
Shirley Allen  School Monitor  1.0  HS

**I. Support Staff Substitute and Occasional Employment Rates**

Hourly Rates effective May 30, 2023

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