

COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Board of Education
Cohoes, New York**

Live Streamed per Governor's Executive Order 202.91

**Business Meeting
February 24, 2021
6:00 PM**

(The Board of Education may entertain a motion to enter into an executive session subject to Board approval.)

AGENDA

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Evacuation Procedure for Emergency
- C. Roll Call

II. DISTRICT REPORTS

- A. Budget Update by Assemblymember John McDonald III
- B. Building & Grounds by James Stapleton, Director
- C. IT by Sylvi Joseph, Director
- D. Special Education by Erin Hill, Director
- E. Fall 2 High Risk Sports by Jeff Huneau, Athletic Director
- F. Communicable Disease-Pandemic Continuity of Operations Plan by Ms. O'Shea

III. BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

IV. COMMUNITY DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. REPORT FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- A. THAT the Board of Education accepts the Minutes of the Board of Education Meetings of February 8, 2021 and February 10, 2021.
- B. THAT the Board of Education accepts the Minutes of the Committee on Special Education for the following dates: 12/15/20, 01/05/21, 01/06/21, 01/07/21, 01/12/21, 01/14/21, 01/21/21, 01/22/21, 02/04/21, 02/05/21, 02/09/21 and 02/11/21.
- C. THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals as Election Inspectors and/or Substitutes for the May 18, 2021 School Board Election and Budget Vote to be compensated in the amount of \$100 each:

Badger, Christine	Jones, James
Bronakowski, Carol	McCrea, John
Brown, Pamela	Morgans, Iverna
Defruscio, Mark	Murray, Sandra
Dominy, Cathy	Pompey, Carol
Donovan, Kathleen	Sanders, Debra
Farrigan, Sheila	Scattergood, Marilyn
Flavin, Lori	Sibilia, Patricia
Frainier, Michelle	Sponable, Carol
Hawk, Michele	Tallman, Donna
Ivery, Catherine	

- D. THAT the Board of Education adopts the following policies:
0000 Mission Statement & Vision
0200 Commitments & Beliefs

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT – PERSONNEL

INSTRUCTIONAL

- A. THAT the Board of Education creates the following position:
0.6 FTE English (CMS)
Effective: February 24, 2021

B. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District hereby reinstates John Dundon from the seniority/recall list, pursuant to Education Law §3013, to a 1.0 FTE position in the English tenure area, effective February 22, 2021.

C. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District appoints the following individual to the Long-Term Substitute Teacher list on an emergency conditional basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this appointment is made on an emergency conditional basis and subject to both a statement from the individual regarding criminal conviction(s) or pending criminal charges and the receipt of criminal background clearance from the Commissioner of Education. The individual's continued employment is specifically contingent upon the District's receipt of notice from the Commissioner of Education that she is fully cleared for employment:

Rachel Abbatiello

Position.....Long-Term Substitute Teacher
 Tenure Area..... Special Education
 Effective Date..... March 1, 2021 through May 14, 2021
 Salary.....Step 1 of the current CTA contract
 Reason... Replaces Amanda Barrett

D. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District hereby appoints the following individual to the Cleaner Substitute list, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission on an emergency conditional basis in accordance with the Civil Service Rules such appointments are a temporary appointment.

Ryan Nolan

Effective: February 22, 2021

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - BUSINESS/FINANCE

IX. FINANCIAL REPORTS (Recommended by the Superintendent)

A. I recommend that the following reports be accepted by the Board of Education:

- Warrants – January 2021
- Budget Transfer – January 2021
- Budget Status Report – January 2021
- Bank Reconciliation Report – January 2021
- Extracurricular Activity Report – December 2020 & January 2021
- Internal Claims Audit Report – N/A

X. INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION

XI. COMMENTS FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

XII. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS FROM AUDIENCE

XIII. BOARD POLICY REVIEW

Second Reading

0000 Mission Statement & Vision

0200 Commitments & Beliefs

XIV. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

March 10, 2021, Live Streamed at 6:00 p.m.

March 24, 2021, Live Streamed at 6:00 p.m.

XV. ADJOURNMENT