

# COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Board of Education  
Cohoes, New York**

**Live Streamed per Governor's Executive Order 202.98**

**Business Meeting  
April 14, 2021  
6:00 PM**

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

## MINUTES

I. The Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Board President, Mr. Nolin.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Pascale  
Mr. Jackson  
Mrs. Dion  
Mrs. Carey  
Mr. Annely  
Mr. Nolin

Excused: Mrs. Giller

Also Present: Ms. Peggy O'Shea, Interim Superintendent of Schools  
Mrs. Stacy Mackey, School Business Official

II. DISTRICT REPORTS  
Budget Deliberations

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 Meeting of March 24, 2021.
- B. THAT the Board of Education approves a contract with Waterford Union Free School District, 125 Middletown Road, Waterford, New York to provide health and welfare services to students residing in the Cohoes City School District and attending school within the Waterford Union Free School District during the 2020/21 school year at a rate of \$968.91 per student.

**VII. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT – PERSONNEL**

**INSTRUCTIONAL**

- A. THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals to the Substitute Teacher and Tutor list:

Byron, Molly	Sarwer, Haroon
DeGrazia, Martha	Beets, Madison
Fulmore, Vanessa	Murphy, Dylan
Leavitt, Jessica	Scattareggia, Amber
Mazzotta, Madeline	Yacobellis, Can
Metcalf, Daijah	

Effective: April 15, 2021

- B. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District hereby reinstates Amanda Gebur from the seniority/recall list, pursuant to Education Law §3013, to a position in the Guidance Counselor tenure area, effective May 3, 2021.

**NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

- C. THAT the Board of Education accepts the termination of Austin Miller from his position of Part-Time Teacher Aide.

Effective: March 26, 2021

- D. THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Kayla Donovan from her position of Part-Time Teacher Aide.

Effective: March 26, 2021

- E. THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Stacy Riccardi from her position of Full-Time Teacher Aide.

Effective: April 16, 2021

- F. THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals to the advisor positions listed below for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year:

Effective: April 1, 2021

<b>CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Play - Director (CHS) UNPAID	Tara Judd	0.0
Play – Assistant Director (CHS) UNPAID	Sherry Thornton	0.0

- G. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District hereby appoints Felicity Dessingue to the position of Full-Time Teacher Aide subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission on an emergency conditional basis, in accordance with the Civil Service Rules, such appointment is a

probationary appointment.

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

Felicity Dessingue

Position..... 1.0 FTE Teacher Aide (VS)  
Effective Date..... April 15, 2021  
Probation Period.....October 14, 2021  
Salary..... Entry level per current CSEA contract  
Reason ..... Replaces Melissa Parker

- H. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District hereby appoints Maryanne Dozois to the position of Full-Time Cleaner subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission on an emergency conditional basis, in accordance with the Civil Service Rules, such appointment is a probationary appointment.

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

Maryanne Dozois

Position.....1.0 FTE Cleaner (HH)  
Effective Date..... April 12, 2021  
Probation Period.....October 11, 2021  
Salary..... Entry level per current CSEA contract  
Reason .....Replaces James Casey

**ADDENDUM**

- I. THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Jeffrey Rosekrans from his position of Custodian.  
Effective: April 12, 2021

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - BUSINESS/FINANCE

IX. FINANCIAL REPORTS (Recommended by the Superintendent)

## **BOARD ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION:** THAT the Board of Education adopts the following resolutions of the April 14, 2021 Agenda:

### **VI (A-B) and VII (A-I)**

Moved by: Mrs. Dion  
All voted "Aye"

Seconded by: Mrs. Carey  
Motion carried 6-0

X. INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION

XI. COMMENTS FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

XII. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS FROM AUDIENCE

XIII. BOARD POLICY REVIEW

XIV. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS  
**April 21, 2021**, Live Streamed at 6:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** THAT the Board of Education enters into Executive Session at 6:53 p.m. to discuss matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person.

Moved by: Mr. Annely  
All voted "Aye"

Seconded by: Mrs. Carey  
Motion carried 6-0

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION: TIME: 7:10 PM**

Present: Mr. Pascale  
Mr. Jackson  
Mrs. Dion  
Mrs. Carey  
Mr. Annely  
Mr. Nolin

Excused: Mrs. Giller

XV. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** To adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Moved by: Mr. Nolin  
All voted "Aye"

Seconded by: Mr. Pascale  
Motion carried 6-0

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District Clerk