

**WORK SESSION/BUSINESS MEETING OF JUNE 13, 2019
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A Work Session/Business Meeting of the Ridgefield Board of Education was called to order by Mrs. Rosemary Huzovic in the High School Cafeteria.

I. CALL TO ORDER

At 7:00 PM the meeting will be called to order.

II. FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America will be recited.

III. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

“The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Ridgefield Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted at the Administration Building, and having notified The Record, The Star Ledger and the Ridgefield Borough Clerk”.

IV. ROLL CALL

Mr. Acosta	Arrived at 7:20 p.m.
Mr. Grippa	Present
Mrs. Inan	Absent
Mr. Morilla	Present
Mrs. Narvaez	Absent
Mr. Pych	Present
Mrs. Huzovic	Present

There being four members present, a quorum was declared.

Also present were:

John J. Petrelli – Interim Superintendent of Schools
Julyana Ortiz – Business Administrator/Board Secretary

V. Motion to Convene in EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION for School Board Training, Personnel, Legal, Negotiations, Attorney/Client Privilege and/or Student Matters items, at 7:05 p.m.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ridgefield Board of Education, pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, that the Board meet in closed session to discuss the following subject matter(s), which is (are) permitted to be discussed in closed session pursuant to the following designated sub-section(s) of Section 7 of the Open Public Meetings Act:

- () Sub-section 1 dealing with material rendered confidential by express provision of Federal or State law.
- () Sub-section 2 covering a matter in which release of information would impair a right to receive federal funds.

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- () Sub-section 3 involving disclosure of material that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy, including material related to an individual's personal and family circumstances, without the express written consent of the individual involved.
- () Sub-section 4 pertaining to collective bargaining agreements and the terms, conditions and negotiations thereof.
- () Sub-section 5 dealing with the acquisition of real property, the setting of bank rates, or the investment of public funds where discussion thereof would adversely affect the public interest.
- () Sub-section 6 dealing with tactics and techniques used in protecting the safety and property of the public where disclosure could impair such protection or investigation of violation of the law.
- (X) Sub-section 7 dealing with pending or anticipated litigation, contract negotiations, or matters falling within the attorney-client privilege.
- (X) Sub-section 8 concerning student matters and/or personnel matters dealing with employment, appointment, termination, or terms and conditions of employment of any person or persons, or the evaluation, promotion or disciplining of employees unless all employees involved consent to disclosure thereof.
- () Sub-section 9 involving deliberations after public hearing on a matter, which may result in the imposition of a civil penalty or the suspension or loss of a license.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as precisely as can be determined at this time, the discussion conducted in the said closed session can be disclosed to the public upon taking final action thereon, provided disclosure shall not violate the attorney-client privilege, impair the safety and property of the public or constitute an undue invasion of privacy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is envisioned that the Board will return to open session after this closed session meeting.

Motion made by Mrs. Huzovic, seconded by Mr. Morilla.

VI. PUBLIC BOARD MEETING reconvened at 8:10 p.m.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS -

Mr. Petrelli stated that the district has three good things happening, the Slocum Skewes School Graduation Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., the RMHS Graduation on Friday, June 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bergen PAC., and the third thing is to recognized a very hard working individual who has been in the District over 30 years and thanked him and congratulated him on his retirement and presented him with a plaque from the Board of Education.

Mr. Kahn thanked the Board for the recognition and said he always felt that we have done positive things and have positive programs for the students and that he is looking forward to the next phase of his life.

Mrs. Drimones spoke about Mr. Kahn and stated how she and her staff our going to miss him personally and professionally. She spoke about how he put together our STRIVE Program that is recognized through the State as a Role Model Program. She wished him well on his retirement.

The Board took a short break to enjoy the refreshments.

VIII. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS -

- A. Student Liaison – Dana Higueros stated that there is no formal report and she introduced Ms. Fatima Hijaza as next year’s Student Liaison, she also introduced the Student Counsel Secretary Nicole McDermott.
- B. Finance Committee – Andrew Grippa (Chairperson), Javier Acosta, Rosemary Huzovic – **N/R**
- C. Curriculum Committee - Claudia Narvaez (Chairperson), Rosemary Huzovic, Maryam Juliet Inan – **N/R**
- D. Operations Committee – William Pych (Chairperson), Rosemary Huzovic, Andrew Grippa – Mr. Pych stated that John Leckie, Inc. was awarded the bid for transportation to Paramus Technical School, Teterboro Technical and Hackensack Academy. The local government audit walk-throughs have been completed we should have some updates after the July meeting. Capital Project the biggest project is the classroom doors replacements and that should begin over the summer.
- E. Personnel Committee – Ralph Morilla (Chairperson), William Pych, Maryam Juliet Inan – Mr. Morilla stated that June 17, 2019 is the second meeting with the Administrators.
- F. Policy Committee – (Chairperson), Rosemary Huzovic, Claudia Narvaez – **N/R**
- G. NJSBA/Legislative Delegate – Claudia Narvaez Alternates: - **N/R**

IX. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION -

Mr. Petrelli stated that the Board had their meeting with the Mayor and Council this evening to begin the discussion of the Shared Service Agreement and have the Mayor Council approve it at their next meeting on June 24, 2019 and that would allow us to keep our Class III Officer at the high school.

X. Motion to move into PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS Session of the Meeting (Resolutions and Discussion Items Only).

Statements made by individual participants are limited to a duration of five (5) minutes unless otherwise announced at the beginning of the discussion. The Board urges large groups to select one person to represent them. The Board reminds those individuals who take the opportunity to speak to please step up to the microphone, identify themselves by name and address, and to limit their comments to items listed on the agenda. The Board may or may not respond to issues raised by members of the public. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks all members of the public to be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, the Board discourages comments regarding students and employees and will not respond to such comments. Please note that after the public discussion is closed by the President, no other questions or comments from the audience will be permitted until the “Questions and Comments from the Audience on Any Topic of Concern” at the end of the agenda. At that time, questions do not have to be confined to agenda items.

Motion made by Mr. Acosta, seconded by Mr. Morilla.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

Ms. Maryann Martucucci – 589 Prospect Avenue, Ridgefield, NJ 07657 thanked Mr. Kahn for helping her son and congratulated him.

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Ms. Debora Carlson – 555 Chestnut Street, Ridgefield, NJ 07657 spoke about Resolution #30 - Approval of Extra Service Appointments for the 2019-2020 School Year. She spoke about how her Extra Service position of Seventh Grade Advisory was handled and her non-renewal for the position.

XI. Motion to close PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS Session of the Meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Acosta, seconded by Mr Pych.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

XII. BOARD COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS ONLY.

Mrs. Ortiz stated on Resolution #24 - Approval of Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence for Joseph Skunca the return date should be June 4, 2019 not May 29, 2019.

Mrs. Huzovic read in Resolution #39 – Approval for Paid Administrative Leave for Employee ID#0392 BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education approves a paid administrative leave for employee ID#0392 beginning retroactive from June 3, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

XIV. RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION

1. CONSENT RESOLUTION – Roll Call

Motion to approve the following consent items 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38 and 39:

Motion made by Mr. Acosta, seconded by Mr. Grippa.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Acosta	Aye
Mr. Grippa	Aye
Mrs. Inan	Absent
Mr. Morilla	Aye
Mrs. Narvaez	Absent
Mr. Pych	Aye
Mrs. Huzovic	Aye except Recuse #30 – Anna Maric

FINANCE – (Items 2-12)

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2. **MINUTES** – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the minutes of the May 23, 2019 Business Meeting and Executive Session (**REF#0613-01**):

3. **BILL LIST** – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the bill list from the month of June (**REF#0613-02**):

June13, 2019 Vendor Batch 1 \$286,950.99

4. **APPROVAL OF RENEWAL APPLICATION TO BERGEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR MODULAR UNITS AT SLOCUM SKEWES SCHOOL** – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the application to the Bergen County Department of Education for the use of the Substandard Instructional Space for Special Education at Slocum Skewes Schools for the 2019-2020 academic year (**REF#0613-03**):

5. **APPROVAL OF RENEWAL APPLICATION TO BERGEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR MODULAR UNITS AT BERGEN BOULEVARD SCHOOL** – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the initial application to the Bergen County Department of Education for the use of the Substandard Instructional Space for Special Education at Bergen Boulevard School for the 2019-2020 academic year (**REF#0613-04**):

6. **AWARD OF BID FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION** - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves requested public bids for Student Transportation Services be delivered to the Business Office by June 4, 2019, and

Whereas sealed bids were received from the following companies:

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Route Description	First Student, Inc.	Trans Ed	John Leckie, Inc.
1	\$ 295.00/day	\$ 267.80/day	\$191.99/day
2	\$ 325.00/day	N/A	\$293.99/day
3	\$ 325.00/day	N/A	\$254.99/day

WHEREAS the sealed bids were opened at 11:00 AM on June 4, 2019 in the Business Office and

BE IT RESOLVED upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education Awards Bid #20-01 to the lowest responsible bidder, John Leckie, Inc. 348 Railroad Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601 pursuant to requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 et seq.:

7. APPROVAL OF TUITION AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES RATES FOR THE 2019-2020 LEARNING CENTER PROGRAMS – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following tuition and additional services rates for the Learning Center Program for the 2019 – 2020 school year:

BD Program - \$49,330 (No ESY)
 MD Program - \$48,000 ESY – \$6,506 10 Months - \$41,494
 AUT Program - \$62,101 ESY – \$8,377 10 Months - \$53,724
 PSD Program - \$32,730 ESY – \$4,473 10 Months - \$28,257
 LC MAINSTREAM Program - \$28,750 ESY – \$3,896 10 Months - \$24,854
 FT 1:1 Aide 12 Months - \$47,911 FT 1:1 Aide 10 Months - \$44,872
 PT 1:1 Aide - \$26.52 per hour
 OT/PT Services - \$90 per session
 Kindergarten \$11,443
 Grades 1 – 5 \$11,689
 Grades 6 – 8 \$11,105
 Grades 9 – 12 \$14,830

8. APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP IN NJSIAA FOR 2019-2020 – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education to approve enrollment of Ridgefield Memorial High School as a member of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) to participate in the approved interschool athletic program sponsored by the NJSIAA in 2019-2020; furthermore, that the Board of Education agrees to be governed by the Constitution Bylaws and rules and regulations of the NJSIAA in conjunction with athletic events:

9. APPROVAL OF FUNDRAISERS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following fundraisers for the 2019-2020 school year (**REF#0613-05**):

- A.) **RMHS Student Council** to hold a **Josephine’s Garden “Day of Gold”** on September 17, 18, 24, 25 and 27, 2019 to raise money and awareness for pediatric cancer in the name of Josephine Rispoli.

10. APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR THE 2019-2020 ESEA APPLICATION - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves to apply for the 2019-2020 ESEA application in the following amounts:

Title IA	\$306,406
Title IIA	\$ 52,164
Title III	\$ 25,250
Title III Immigrant	\$ 6,654
Title IV Part A	\$ 19,114

11. APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR THE 2019-2020 IDEA GRANT ALLOCATION –

BE IT RESOLVED that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education Motion approves application to the IDEA grant for the 2019-2020 school year in the following amounts:

Basic	\$327,951
Preschool	\$ 19,751

12. ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2019 BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CHALLENGE GRANT - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education accepts a grant from the Bergen County Utilities Authority, in the amount of \$998.10 for Shaler Academy for the 2019-2020 school year:

STUDENT SERVICES – (Item 13)

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13. APPROVAL OF CLASS TRIPS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following class trips for the 2018-2019 school year:

Teacher Name	Location	Purpose	Date	School	Learning Center	General Ed.	# of Students Attending
Tom Voorhis Angela Colasante	La Sorrentino Restaurant	Students will order and speak in Italian – Discussion of culture	6/14/19	RMHS		X	30

CURRICULUM – (Item 14)

14. APPROVAL OF WORKSHOP EXPENDITURES - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following workshop participation and expenditures:

Name	Workshop	Location	Date	Fee
Kara Doviak Julyana Ortiz	ESEA Technical Assistance	Lyndhurst	6/20/19	NO COST
Seon Hee Lim	NAKS – Northeast Chapter Conference	Bethpage	6/22/19	\$60.00
Theresa Petrov	ISTE Certification	Montvale	7/9-7/10/19	\$749.00
Janet Seabold	NJL2L Mentor Recertification	Monroe	7/11/19	NO COST
Tim Yang	Google Aps for School Principals	Montclair	7/11/19	\$135.00
Nicola Schneider Jon Duncan	Stronge Training for New Administrators	Piscataway	7/11, 7/18 & 7/25/19	\$525.00 pp
Kara Peterson Eileen Schmidt	Taking a Closer Look at Teaching	Paramus	7/15-7/18/19	\$550.00 pp
Ken Fugowski	Why We Bully	NJ Law Center	7/16/19	NO COST
Kristen Gambardella Michelle Steinhardt Erin Carlin	Comprehensive IMSE Orton-Gillingham Training	Secaucus	7/29-8/2/19	\$1,175.00 pp
Minjon Pak	Orton-Gillingham Training	Secaucus	8/5-8/9/19	\$1,175.00
Ken Fugowski	Elementary Conflict Resolution	NJ Law Center	8/8/19	NO COST

OPERATIONS – (Item 15)

15. APPROVAL OF TITLE I SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM-

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves a Title I Summer School Program, at approved Ridgefield Title I Schools (to be determined through grant application), for identified Title I students to receive extra help in the areas of ELA and math based upon inclusion in RTI and Title I services determined by the school Monday-Friday beginning July 8, 2019 through July 31, 2019 from 9:00AM-12:00PM:

PERSONNEL – (Items 16-37)

16. ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF SHARELL CLAY - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education accepts the resignation of Sharell Clay, part time teacher assistant at Slocum Skewes School effective retroactive from May 29, 2019:

17. ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF TANIA GARTLAND - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education accepts the resignation of Tania Gartland, teacher at Shaler Academy effective August 22, 2019:

18. ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF JAYME PURISIMA - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education accepts the resignation of Jayme Purisima, part time teacher assistant at Shaler Academy effective June 24, 2019:

19. ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF MARY KATE MEDER - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education accepts the resignation of Mary Kate Meder, teacher at Slocum Skewes School effective June 30, 2019:

20. APPOINTMENT OF SOPHIA POPP AS A LIFEGUARD FOR THE EXTENDED YEAR SUMMER PROGRAM- Consent

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BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Sophia Popp as a lifeguard for the extended year summer program, to be uses on an as needed basis, at a per diem rate of \$35.00:

21. APPOINTMENT OF DANIELLA BUTTAFARRO AS A BUS AIDE- Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Daniella Buttafarro as a bus aide effective retroactive from May 13, 2019 through June 30, 2019:

22. APPOINTMENT OF ELIZABETH GUARDINO AS A SUBSTITUTE BUS AIDE- Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Elizabeth Guardino as a substitute bus aide for the 2018-2019 school year:

23. APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ROSALIA FIORDILINO-Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education that the Board hereby approves an unpaid leave of absence for Rosalia Fiordilino for up to twelve (12) weeks in accordance with the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) effective September 1, 2019 with an anticipated return date of February 3, 2020:

24. APPROVAL OF UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR JOSEPH SKUNCA- Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education that the Board hereby approves an unpaid leave of absence for Joseph Skunca for up to twelve (12) weeks in accordance with the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) retroactive from April 5, 2019 with an anticipated return date of June 4, 2019:

25. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL REPORT FOR PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANTS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the personnel report for Part-Time and Full-Time Teacher Assistants for 2019-2020 as per the attached list submitted by the Supervisor of Special

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Projects and recommended by the Interim Superintendent as per salaries set forth in the Board/REA contract (**REF#0613-06**):

26. APPROVAL OF PAYMENT FOR MENTOR SERVICES FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR-

BE IT RESOLVED that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the payment of mentor services for the 2018-2019 school year as follows:

<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Novice Teacher</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lisa Brennan	Kristen Gambardella	\$1000 (CE)
Thomas Voorhis	Thomas Schreck	\$550
Michele Mariani	Anabel Jean-Baptiste	\$1000 (CE)
Rosalia Fiordilino	Seon Hee Lee	\$400 (Sept-Dec) CE
Anna Georgiou	Seon Hee Lee	\$600 (Jan-June) CE
Holley Miller	Christopher Cofrancesco	\$201.66 (pro-rated)
Michael Zunick	Joshua Kim	\$300 (Sept-Nov) CE
Jooneui Kim	Min Jon Pak	\$385 (pro-rated)
Joel Werner	Kara Mackin	\$385 (pro-rated)
Nancy Murray	Jolyann Schoeppler	\$550

27. APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY DIBONA AS BUSINESS TEACHER AT RMHS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Anthony DiBona as business teacher at RMHS at a salary of MA step 13 \$64,333 beginning September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020:

28. APPOINTMENT OF FREDI NOLASCO AS SECURITY PERSONNEL AT RMHS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Fredi Nolasco as security personnel at RMHS at a salary of \$31,000 (with no benefits) beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020:

29. APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF RETIREMENT FOR KATHY HUGIN - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the extension of retirement for Kathy Hugin, secretary, effective August 31, 2019:

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30. APPROVAL OF EXTRA SERVICE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following staff to the appointment of the following extra service positions/stipends for the 2019-2020 school year as listed below:

Name	Position	Step	Stipend
Brian Burke	Academic Decathlon – Head Coach	3	\$6,330
Dan Tracey	Audio Visual – HS	3	\$3,169
Jeff Silberman	Audio Visual – Elementary	3	\$2,095
Oliver Islambouli	Band – Director	1	\$5,774
Cyrus Heidary	Band – Advisor #1	1	\$3,544
Thomas Schreck	Band – Advisor #2	1	\$3,544
Atilla Sengul	Baseball – Head Varsity	3	\$7,100
Lukas Mueller	Baseball – Assistant #1	3	\$4,516
Andrew Puente	Baseball – Assistant #2	3	\$4,516
Jorge Reynoso	Basketball – Head Varsity (Girls)	3	\$7,239
Maxine Kaminski	Basketball – Junior School (Girls)	2	\$2,243
Andrew Puente	Basketball – Junior School (Boys)	3	\$2,404
Charles Trentacosti	Bloodbourne Pathogen	3	\$1,953
Jackie Vitagliano	Class Advisor – Grade 7	1	\$941
Jamie Rifkowitz	Class Advisor – Grade 7	1	\$941
Nicole Broschard	Class Advisor – Grade 8	1	\$2,167
Russ Thompson	Class Advisor – Grade 11	3	\$2,497
Russ Thompson	Class Advisor – Grade 12	3	\$2,497
George Wagner	Cross Country – Head Coach	3	\$7,008
Theodore Siegel	Cross Country – Asst. Coach	2	\$4,080
Matthew Mullholland	Elementary Yearbook Advisor	3	\$3,898
Brian Burke	Golf – Coach	3	\$4,116
Marilena Ferraiuolo	Literary Magazine	3	\$3,978
Robert Francin	Math League Advisor	3	\$2,115
Russ Thompson	National Honor Society	3	\$2,498
Andrew MacDonald	Newspaper Advisor – HS #1	3	\$3,997
Tom Voorhis	Senior Play – Director	3	\$5,060
Matt Tracey	Senior Play – Orchestra Director	3	\$3,671
Jonathan Monterosso	Soccer – Head Varsity (Girls)	1	\$5,844
Ann Behrens	Soccer – Assistant (Girls)	1	\$3,507
Isaac Archibold	Soccer – Head Varsity (Boys)	3	\$7,008
Jorge Reynoso	Softball – Head Varsity	2	\$6,552
Maxine Kaminski	Softball – Assistant #1	2	\$4,204
Andrew Brusgard	Student Council Advisor - #1 SS	3	\$2,005
Jacqueline Pergola	Student Council Advisor - #2 SS	1	\$1,665
Darla Ferdinand	Student Council Advisor – HS	3	\$2,793
Benjamin Aufiero	Tennis – Head Varsity (Girls)	3	\$4,750
Benjamin Aufiero	Tennis – Head Varsity (Boys)	3	\$4,750
George Wagner	Track – Head Varsity (Boys)	3	\$7,100
Stephanie Sinclair	Track – Head Varsity (Girls)	2	\$6,552
Ken Fugowski	Track – Assistant #1	3	\$4,517
Chris Confrancesco	Track – Assistant #2	2	\$4,204
Ann Behrens	Track – Assistant #3	2	\$4,204
George Wagner	Track – Winter	3	\$4,700
Stephanie Sinclair	Track – Winter Assistant	2	\$2,662
Matt Tracey	Treasurer of School Activities	3	\$7,148

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Dan Tracey	Variety Show Director	3	\$3,040
Thomas Schreck	Vocal – Musical – Elementary (gr. 7&8)	2	\$2,406
Thomas Voorhis	Vocal – Musical – HS	3	\$2,599
Kathleen Estevez	Volleyball – Head Varsity	3	\$7,008
Chris Confrancesco	Volleyball – Assistant #1	1	\$4,038
Jackie Vitagliano	Volleyball – Junior School	1	\$2,328
Anna Georgiou	World Language Honor Society	2	\$2,170
Marilena Ferraiuolo	Yearbook – Business Advisor	3	\$4,077
Jazie Holley	Yearbook – Layout Advisor	3	\$4,077
Matthew Polifrone	DECA Pilot Club Advisor	-	\$2,167
Brian Sansanelli	Sat. Happening Director (10 month)	-	\$11,387
Diana Beretin	Sat. Happening Billing	-	\$5,488
Diana Beretin	Sat. Happening Cash Receipts	-	\$2,757
Charles Ries	Robotics Club – Advisor (HS)	-	\$3,675
Julia Acosta	Robotics Club – Assistant (HS)	-	\$2,200
Joan Furman	Robotics Club – Advisor (SS)	-	\$3,675
Pandora Antzoulatos	Robotics Club – Assistant (SS)	-	\$2,200
Laura DeFelice	OT/PT Billing Coordinator	-	\$3,282
Russ Thompson	HIB – Building Specialist – RMHS	-	\$2,000
Anna Maric	HIB – Building Specialist – SS	-	\$2,000
Joana Bell	HIB – Building Specialist – BB	-	\$500
Joana Bell	HIB – Building Specialist – SA	-	\$500
Russ Thompson	Transition Counselor	-	\$3,500
Rose Elenio	Transition Asst./Job Coach	-	\$6,423
Janine DeGiovanni	Job Coach	-	\$6,423
Deidre Licamara	Job Coach	-	\$6,423
Jorge Reynoso	Job Coach	-	\$6,423
Doris Paez	Job Coach	-	\$6,423
Zully Corrales	Job Coach	-	\$6,423
Rosaria Calabrese	Job Coach	-	\$6,423
Diane Socha	Job Coach	-	\$6,423
Emmanuel Barzaga	Lead Teacher Assistant	-	\$1,000
Colleen LoFaro	Lead Teacher Assistant	-	\$1,000
Tom Bannon	Special Education Afternoon Bussing	-	\$2,100
Marilena Ferraiuolo	Special Education Afternoon Bussing	-	\$2,100
Stephen Lacatena	Special Education Afternoon Bussing	-	\$2,100
Jennifer Rupprecht	Special Education Afternoon Bussing	-	\$2,100
Debora Carlson	Special Education Afternoon Bussing	-	\$2,100
Kristin Capotorto	Special Education Afternoon Bussing	-	\$2,100
Jorge Reynoso	Special Education Afternoon Bussing	-	\$1,200
Concetta Grasso	Special Education Afternoon Bussing	-	\$1,200
Linda Kowatch	Special Education Afternoon Bussing	-	\$1,200
Felicia Cammarano	Special Education Afternoon Bussing	-	\$1,200

31. APPROVAL OF VOLUNTEER COACHES FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following volunteer coaches for the 2019-2020 school year:

Cliff Aufiero	Tennis (Girls/Boys)
Jaime Rifkowitz	Volleyball
Sal Cumella	Baseball

32. **APPROVAL OF WEIGHT ROOM SUPERVISORS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR** - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following list of weight room supervisor for the 2019-2020 school year, three (3) hours a day, from 3:00-6:00pm, at a rate of \$13.00 per hour and to be used on an as needed basis:

Isaac Archbold
Pat Carozza
Chris Cofrancesco
Kathleen Estevez
Marilena Ferraiuolo
Ken Fugowski
Pete Hickey
Steve Lacatena
Mike Larkin
Dennis Luzba
Dan Priest
Andrew Puente
Jorge Reynoso
Robert Robins
George Schultz
Atilla Sengul
Matt Tracey
George Wagner

33. **APPOINTMENT OF SAMANTHA CASTRO AS FOURTH GRADE TEACHER AT SLOCUM SKEWES SCHOOL** - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Samantha Castro as a fourth grade teacher at Slocum Skewes School at a salary of BA-15 step 1 \$49,922 beginning September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020:

34. **APPOINTMENT OF VITA SEMERARO AS LEAVE REPLACEMENT ITALIAN TEACHER AT RMHS** - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Vita Semeraro as a leave replacement (for Rosalia Amodeo) Italian teacher at RMHS at a pro-rated salary of MA step 8 \$56,565 beginning September 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020:

35. **APPOINTMENT OF CASSIDY RIZZA AS HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT SHALER ACADEMY AND BERGEN BLVD. SCHOOL - Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Cassidy Rizza as health and physical education teacher at Shaler Academy and Bergen Blvd. School at a salary of MA step 2 \$51,490 beginning September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020:

36. **APPOINTMENT OF STUDENTS FOR SUMMER CUSTODIAL WORK- Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following students for summer work in the custodial department, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 12:00pm, at a rate of \$10.00 per hour beginning July 1, 2019 through August 30, 2019:

Brandon Atencia
Jinhyeok Kim
Richard Moscol
Matthew Park
Joseph Vilca

37. **ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF DAISHA SANDERS - Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education accepts the resignation of Daisha Sanders, part time teacher assistant at RMHS effective retroactive from June 6, 2019:

POLICY – (Item)

LEGAL – (Item 38)

38. **AFFIRMATION OF HIB CASE 088- Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Interim Superintendent’s decision in HIB Investigation No 088 for the reasons set forth in the Interim Superintendent’s decision to the students’ parents and, directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board’s decision to the affected students’ parents forthwith:

39. **APPROVAL FOR PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEE ID#0392- Consent**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education approves a paid administrative leave for Employee ID#0392 beginning retroactive from June 3, 2019 through June 30 2019.

- XV.** Motion to move into **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS** Session of the meeting (any items).

Please follow the guidelines as stated under “Questions and Comments from the audience on Agenda items”.

Motion made by Mr. Acosta, seconded by Mr. Grippa.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

- XVI.** Motion to close **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS** Session of the meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Acosta, seconded by Mr. Morilla.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

XVII. NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Huzovic stated that she went to the Slocum Skewes School Award Ceremony yesterday and stated it was wonderful and she really enjoyed it.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the business meeting of the Board of Education at 8:27 p.m.

Motion made by Mr. Acosta, seconded by Mr. Morilla.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

Respectfully submitted by,

Julyana Ortiz,
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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