

**FARNSWORTH TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
2072 CURRY ROAD  
SCHENECTADY, NY 12303**

**APRIL 3, 2017  
EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM**

**AGENDA  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

*\*Proposed Executive Session at 6:00 PM for the purpose of discussing particular personnel matters*

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Communications
  - 1. Superintendent
    - a. 2017-18 Proposed Budget Summary
  - 2. Student Representatives
  - 3. Board of Education
  - 4. Public (Privilege of the Floor)
- E. Old Business
- F. New Business
  - Instructional
    - 1. Request for Approval and Arrangement for the Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements and Committee on Pre-School Special Education
  
  - Business/Personnel
    - 1. Request for Approval of First Reading of Board Policies
    - 2. Request for Approval of Resolution to Adopt the Proposed 2017-18 School Year Budget
- G. Other Items
  - 1. Approval of Minutes (March 20, 2017)
  - 2. Personnel
- H. Proposed Executive Session
  - 1) Contract Negotiations
- I. Adjournment



**ROTTERDAM MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

F. INSTRUCTION I

Date: 04/03/17

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Kathleen A Spring, Ph. D., Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request for Approval and Arrangement for the Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements and Committee on Pre-School Special Education

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Procedures and definitions pertaining to Special Education are embodied under Part 200 of Commissioners' Regulations and Article 89 of New York Education Law. They mandate that Boards of Education provide appropriate education programs and services for pupils with handicapping conditions upon receipt of recommendations and student placements from the Committee on Special Education (CSE) and Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE) on 02/27/17, 03/01/17, 03/02/17, 03/06/17, 03/08/17, 03/10/17, 03/16/17, 03/22/17.

**EVALUATION/ANALYSIS**

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| 5580689 | 5581472 | 5580092   | 5580037 | 5580003 | 5580567   |
| 5581969 | 5578134 | 5582492   | 5582624 | 5581747 | 5583784   |
| 5583802 | 5580006 | 005580198 | 5582581 | 558103  | 5583714   |
| 5582388 | 5580064 | 5579316   | 5581471 | 5580938 | 005579436 |
| 5581725 | 5583115 | 5583122   | 5580562 | 5580925 | 5582624   |
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| 5582581 | 5583103 | 5581747   | 5583802 | 5583784 | 5582014   |
| 5582384 | 5580958 | 5582547   | 5583714 | 5581731 | 5580999   |
| 5582067 | 5581796 | 5581858   | 5581408 | 5581725 |           |

All students are residents of Mohonasen Central School district; all parents are in agreement with the recommendations, and all recommendations are for the least restrictive environment based on students' educational needs. All mandated members were present at the CSE and CPSE meetings.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education approve and arrange for the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Special Education on 02/27/17, 03/01/17, 03/02/17, 03/06/17, 03/08/17, 03/10/17, 03/16/17, 03/22/17.

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Attachment

**ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**F. BUSINESS/PERSONNEL #1**

**APRIL 3, 2017**

**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Kathleen A. Spring, Ph.D., Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** Request for Approval of First Reading of Board Policies

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A major responsibility of the Board of Education is to adopt formal policies for governing the educational practices and operations of the school district. To ensure that these policies are appropriately updated for compliance with required laws and regulations, the Board of Education has utilized the Board Policy Service offered by the Erie I BOCES.

**EVALUATION/ANALYSIS**

Appropriate revised and new policies developed by this Board Policy Service have been reviewed by district administration and forwarded to the Board of Education with a recommendation for adoption. A first reading approval is required at a regular or special meeting of the Board, followed by a second reading approval and formal adoption at a subsequent meeting of the Board in order for the policies to become effective.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education approves the first reading of the following policies:

- 1410 Policy and Administrative Regulations
- 5220 District Investments
- 5675 Student Grading Information Systems
- 7220 Graduation Options/Early Graduation/Accelerated Programs
- 7222 Diploma or Credential Options for Students with Disabilities

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Attachments

**ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**E. BUSINESS/PERSONNEL #2**

**APRIL 3, 2017**

**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Kathleen A. Spring, Ph.D., Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** Request for Approval of Resolution to Adopt the Proposed 2017-2018 School Year Budget

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The formal development of the 2017-2018 budget began on January 9, 2017 with a Budget Pre-Set Presentation to the Board and Community. The budget was developed through the end of March without any indication of State Aid, which made planning very difficult. At the beginning of April, school aid runs were finally made available. The final budget proposed reflects a tax levy increase of 2.83% (\$727,775), which is the amount allowed by law.

**EVALUATION/ANALYSIS**

Several factors impacted the development and changes to the 2017-2018 budget, including an increase in State Aid, enrollment and class size, programmatic requirements, New York State mandates, and federal regulations specific to the provision of services for students with disabilities and English language learners. The proposed budget reflects a careful balance of educational provisions deemed necessary to ensure continued success for our students and a tax impact that the Board believes is reasonable to taxpayers. The resulting proposed budget yields a total expenditure of \$50,940,000.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education approve the following resolution to adopt the 2017-2018 school year budget:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District, Towns of Rotterdam, Schenectady County, and Colonie and Guilderland, Albany County, New York, be authorized to expend the sum of fifty million nine hundred forty thousand dollars (\$50,940,000) for school purposes during the 2017-2018 school year and levy the necessary tax therefore.

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**ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**G2. PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS**

**APRIL 3, 2017**

**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Kathleen A. Spring, Ph.D., Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** Personnel Recommendations

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The attached document represents personnel recommendations for the District, which have been processed through appropriate departments and brought forward by the Superintendent.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education approves the attached personnel recommendations:

- A. Appointments**
- B. Resignations**
- C. Leaves of Absence**
- D. Removal from Service**

**A. Appointments**

Emily Carayiannis

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute  
Assignment: Elementary Education  
Date of Commencement: January 3, 2017  
Expiration Date: Close of business June 23, 2017 *(amended from the January 9, 2017 agenda)*  
Certification Status: Childhood Education Gr. 1-6, Initial; Early Childhood Education B-2, Initial  
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Erin Bridgers

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute  
Assignment: Art  
Date of Commencement: March 22, 2017  
Expiration Date: TBD  
Certification Status: Visual Arts, Initial  
Salary: Step 3, pro-rated

Megan Peck

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute  
Assignment: Special Education  
Date of Commencement: April 11, 2017  
Expiration Date: Close of business TBD  
Certification Status: Childhood Education Gr. 1-6, Initial; Students with Disabilities Gr. 1-6, Initial; Literacy B-Gr. 6, Initial  
Salary: Step 1, plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Larry Brassard

Assignment: Computer Technician, Permanent  
Effective Date: March 21, 2017

Vincent Plano

Assignment: P/T Cleaner  
Effective Date: March 27, 2017  
Salary: \$11.98/hour

Rene Martin

Assignment: Substitute Bus Driver  
Effective Date: April 3, 2017  
Salary: \$15.75/hour

Julie D’Andreti  
Assignment: Substitute RN  
Effective Date: March 24, 2017  
Salary: \$19.25/hour

Margaret Hupe-Cole  
Assignment: Substitute RN  
Effective Date: March 1, 2017  
Salary: \$19.25/hour

Michelle Canning  
Assignment: Substitute Typist  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017  
Salary: \$13.25/hour

Kimberly DeMidio  
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017  
Salary: \$10.00/hour

**2016-2017 Intramurals**

| <b><u>Name</u></b> | <b><u>Building</u></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Marc Vachon        | Pinewood               |
| Kathleen Murnane   | Pinewood               |

**2016-2017 CAT Building Professional Development - \$181.55/day**

| <b><u>Name</u></b> | <b><u>Curriculum Work</u></b> | <b><u># Days</u></b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Robert Buehler     | Nanotechnology                | 2                    |
| George Reluzco     | Nanotechnology                | 2                    |

**Volunteer Assistant Coach – Spring 2017**

| <b><u>Name</u></b> | <b><u>Sport</u></b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Liz Cifarelli      | Outdoor Track       |

**B. Resignations**

Jordan Alburger  
Assignment: Cleaner  
Effective Date: Close of business March 22, 2017

Jennifer Ceas  
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)  
Effective Date: Close of business April 7, 2017



Vincent Plano  
Assignment: Substitute Cleaner  
Effective Date: Close of business March 24, 2017

Katherine Streeter  
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper  
Effective Date: Close of business March 28, 2017

### C. Leaves of Absence

Christine Baumann  
Assignment: Elementary Education  
Effective Dates: April 4, 2017 – June 30, 2017  
Reason: Unpaid Leave of Absence

Daniella DeLuca  
Assignment: K-12 Assistant Principal  
Effective Dates: February 16, 2017 – **April 28, 2017** (amended from the March 20, 2017 agenda)  
Reason: Unpaid Leave of Absence

Megan Peck  
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)  
Effective Dates: April 10, 2017 – close of business TBD  
Reason: Unpaid Leave of Absence

### D. Removal from Service

Jacob Rivera  
Assignment: Substitute Cleaner  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Michael Allen  
Assignment: Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguard  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Breanna Bradley  
Assignment: Water Safety Instructor Aide, Lifeguard  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Danielle Brown  
Assignment: Water Safety Instructor  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Elizabeth Carmello

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor Aide, Lifeguard  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Ian Cohn

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor, Water Safety Instructor Aide, Lifeguard  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Cara Cristello

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguard  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Conor Daley

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguard  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Emery Dergosits, Jr.

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguard, Swim Club Coach  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

William Dergosits

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguard, Swim Club Coach  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Michael Dugan

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor, Water Safety Instructor Aide, Lifeguard  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Danielle Fisher

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor, Water Safety Instructor Aide, Lifeguard  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Michelle LaFay

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor Aide  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Matthew Lewis

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor Aide  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Megan Lineback

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor Aide, Lifeguard  
Effective Date: April 4, 2017

Joshua Mannarino

Assignment:

Water Safety Instructor, Water Safety Instructor Aide, Lifeguard

Effective Date:

April 4, 2017

Lyndsay Martin

Assignment:

Water Safety Instructor, Water Safety Instructor Aide, Lifeguard

Effective Date:

April 4, 2017

Daniel Planty

Assignment:

Water Safety Instructor

Effective Date:

April 4, 2017