

FARNSWORTH TECHNOLOGY CENTER
2072 CURRY ROAD
SCHENECTADY, NY 12303

FEBRUARY 11, 2019
EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:00- 7:00 PM
BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM

AGENDA BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

**proposed executive session for the purpose of portfolio review*

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Communications
 - 1. Student Representatives
 - 2. Superintendent
 - a. Student Discipline
 - 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
 - 2. Request Approval for The National Junior Honor Society/Student Council Field Trip to Great Escape in Lake George, New York, on Tuesday, June 25, 2019
 - 3. Request Approval of Middle School Orchestra Field Trip to Music in the Parks Music Competition and Six Flags, New England on May 10, 2019
 - 4. Request Approval for Expedition Club Field Trip to Grand Canyon, Bryce, and Zion on April 10-19, 2020
 - Business/Personnel
 - 1. Request Approval of Application for Corrected Tax Roll for the Year 2018, Pursuant to Sect. 556, Real Property Tax Law
 - 2. Request Approval of the 2019-2020 School Year Calendar
 - 3. Request Approval of District Level Lead Evaluators for APPR
 - 4. Request to Establish 2018-2019 Non-Resident Tuition Rates
- G. Other Items
 - 1. Approval of Minutes (January 28, 2019)
 - 2. Personnel
- H. Proposed Executive Session (*only if needed for continuation of earlier Executive Session*)
 - 1) *Discussion of teacher portfolio review*
- I. Adjournment



Mohonasen Central School District

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education

Monday, January 28, 2019

Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gaglioti, at 6:00 PM. Mrs. Gaglioti requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: *Wade Abbott, Deborah Escobar, Lisa Gaglioti, Stacy MacTurk, Robert Piccirillo, Patrick Ryan, and Pamela Young*

Board Members Absent:

Administrators Present: *Mr. Shannon Shine, Chris Ruberti, and Laurel Logan-King*

Executive Session:

MOTION made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that an Executive Session be convened for the purpose of discussing specific personnel matters. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. Escobar, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that an Executive Session be adjourned at 7:00 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Return to Public Session

The public session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gaglioti, at 7:03 PM. Mrs. Gaglioti requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: *Wade Abbott, Deborah Escobar, Lisa Gaglioti, Stacy MacTurk, Robert Piccirillo, Patrick Ryan and Pamela Young*

Board Members Absent:

Administrators Present: *Mr. Shannon Shine, Chris Ruberti, and Laurel Logan-King*

Others In Attendance: 3 faculty/staff members, 1 district resident, 1 community member/coach

Communications - Superintendent

Mr. Shine opened the meeting by showing a video on Therapy Dogs. The video showed some of the therapy dogs that we currently have at Mohonasen. Ms. Bartone, a High School teacher, introduced her dogs, Harper and Cooper. Poala Cummings, a Draper Middle School Social Worker, introduced her therapy dog, Luna, and Diane Blinn, a Social Worker at the High School, introduced Mr. Higgins' therapy dog, Gracie. They gave examples of how the dogs work well within their day with students. They explained the process that the dogs need to go through to become therapy dogs. They also spoke of some of the therapeutic advantages of having these dogs in the schools.

State Budget Update

Mr. Ruberti then gave an update on the budget development process. He reported on the amount that the district had estimated prior to the governor's budget was about \$370,000 and the actual amount in the governor's budget was approximately an \$80,000 increase. He indicated that this would increase the gap in the rollover budget to almost \$900,000 and that this would mean an operating deficit of \$1.6 - \$1.7 million for 2019-20. He answered questions from the Board, including the

projection of our tax levy calculation. Mr. Ruberti said the formal presentation on the Tax Levy Calculation would take place on February 25, 2019.

Mr. Shine talked about the Legislative breakfast he attended Saturday at Capital Region BOCES. He talked about the main priority of the meeting being about fully funding the foundation aid. There was discussion among the Board on this topic.

**Communications –
Board of Education**

Board members reported that the school play was held recently and was awesome, as well as the A Capella group. The A Capella group took first place during the Schenectady All-County Music Festival, which was hosted by Mohonasen this past weekend.

Mr. Wade Abbott discussed the CSI designation (Comprehensive Support & Improvement) received by the Draper Middle School from the State Education Department. Mr. Shine discussed this and reported that the district did make an appeal on this designation to the state. Mr. Shine informed the Board that Mrs. Logan-King and himself attended a webinar on the subject and reported on the steps to follow at this time.

Mrs. Escobar talked about some of the ways she has reached out on this subject and the possibility of also writing a letter to the editor.

Mr. Abbott mentioned the letter to the editor might possibly be from the Board as a whole.

Mrs. Escobar asked how the opt-out scores were calculated. Mrs. Logan-King explained the calculation and said she had a memo that she would share with the Board that had explanations of the breakdowns.

**Public Privilege of the
Floor**

Mr. William Sherman, Girls' Cross-Country & Track Coach, who resides on 4th Street in Rotterdam mentioned that there are areas in the district where there is a need for improvement and said the focus should be on where we can improve and how do we get those resources to support it.

Old Business

Request for Approval of Second Reading and Adoption of Board Policies

MOTION made by Mr. Piccirillo, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of the following policy:

3413 Use of Force Policy Statement

The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**New Business -
Instructional
Special Education
Recommendations and
Student Placements**

Request for Approval and Arrangement of Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements and Committee on Pre-School Special Education

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve and arrange for the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education and Committee on Preschool Special Education for meetings held on November 2, 29, December 20, 2018 and January 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17, 2019. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mrs. Escobar, seconded by Mr. Piccirillo, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of January 14, 2019.

The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approved Financial Reports**Request to Approve Financial Reports**

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve the following Financial Reports:

APPROVED the Treasurer's Report for the month of December

APPROVED the Financial Statement for the month of December

APPROVED the Budget Status Report for the month of December

APPROVED the Revenue Status Report for the month of December

APPROVED the Payment and Presentation of Claims for the month of December (Warrant #'s 6 & 6P) and January (Warrant #7)

APPROVED the Claims Auditor Report for the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, and November 2018

APPROVED the Extracurricular Activities Reports for the month of December

APPROVED the Collateralization Report for the month of December

APPROVED the Cash Flow Analysis/General Fund Report for the month of December

Warrant #6 – December 14, 2018

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #25 #29	\$	338,750.05
School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule #9	\$	54,386.23
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #11	\$	440.91
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #11	\$	8,260.00
Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #11	\$	1,828,713.56
TOTAL		\$	2,230,550.75
TOTAL – Warrant #6		\$	2,230,550.75

Warrant #6P – December 31, 2018

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #30 #34	\$	3,693,639.80
School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule #	\$	
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #12	\$	1,245.29
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #	\$	
Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #12	\$	1,187,942.29
TOTAL		\$	4,882,827.38
TOTAL – Warrant #6P		\$	4,882,827.38

Warrant #7 – January 15, 2019

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #31 #32	\$	199,426.27
School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule #13	\$	51,248.55
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #13	\$	1,927.02
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #12	\$	950,827.43
Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #13	\$	1,808,173.01
TOTAL		\$	3,011,602.28
TOTAL – Warrant #7		\$	3,011,602.28

The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approved Personnel Recommendations

MOTION made by Mr. Piccirillo, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations:
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Retirements

Michael Bialobzeski, 2085 Helderberg Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306

Assignment: Custodian

Expiration Date: Close of business January 23, 2019

Appointments

Katherine Figueroa, 119 Main Street, Apt. A., Ravena, NY 12143

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute

Assignment: Special Education

Date of January 22, 2019

Commencement:

Expiration Date: Close of business TBD

Certification Status: Childhood Education Gr. 1-6; Initial

Salary: Step 4 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Alexandra Wood, 111 Liberty Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute

Assignment: Elementary Education

Date of January 17, 2019

Commencement:

Expiration Date:: Close of business TBD

Certification Status: Childhood Education Gr. 1-6; Conditional Initial

Salary: Step 1, pro-rated

Heather Mason, 3060 Edgewood Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306

Assignment: Health Office Assistant (10-Month)

Effective Date: January 28, 2019

Salary: \$17.16/Hour

Tanya Healy, 5 Arbor Lane, Glenville, NY 12302

Assignment: Health Office Assistant (10-Month)

Effective Date: February 1, 2019

Salary: \$17.16/Hour

Cheryl Hitchcock, 1132 Outer Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303

Assignment: 12-Month Typist (Management Confidential & Special Education)

Effective Date: January 15, 2019 – June 30, 2019

Salary: \$17.16/Hour

Winter Color Guard Appointments 2018-2019

Guard	Position	Stipend
Daniel Jones	Director-Indoor Guard (1.0)	\$1,379.00
Khrystin Comerford	Instructor – Indoor Guard (.67)	\$ 919.00
Preston Coppage	Instructor – Indoor Guard (.67)	\$ 919.00
Mike Salamone	Instructor – Indoor Guard (.5)	\$ 545.00
Nafis Wright	Instructor – Indoor Guard (.33)	\$ 459.00
Joceyln spencer	Instructor – Middle School Color Guard (.5)	\$ 545.00
Janelle Maloney	Instructor – Indoor Guard (.33)	\$ 459.00
Kari Ross	Instructor – Pinewood Color Guard	\$ 500.00

Winter Coaches 2018-2019

Position	Coach	Step
Indoor Track Assistant	Robert Stranahan (.5)	Step 4

Resignations

Sarah Fiorino, 13 Heather Lane, Rensselaer, NY 12144

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 Hours)

Effective Date: Close of business February 1, 2019

Leaves of Absence

Sarah Corbett, 111 Liberty Street, Apt. 201, Schenectady, NY 12305

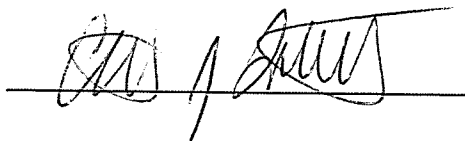
Appointment: Information Processing Specialist 1

Effective Dates: February 7, 2019 – May 3, 2019

Reason: Family Medical Leave

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mr. Piccirillo, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 7:52 PM. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.



Christopher J. Ruberti, District Clerk

ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

F. BUSINESS/PERSONNEL #4

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Request to Establish 2018-19 Non-Resident Tuition Rates

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Other than court-ordered and foster care placed students, the Board of Education is the sole determiner as to whether or not non-residents shall be allowed to attend schools of the Mohonasen Central School District. At the current time the Board of Education is not accepting tuition paying students. Should the Board determine that non-resident students will be permitted to attend our schools, parents or guardians of these children shall pay tuition charges, as indicated in Board policy. Tuition rates are also utilized in determining charge-backs to school districts of origin for court-ordered and foster care students placed in the district.

EVALUATION/ANALYSIS

Part 174 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education establishes the basis of computing non-resident tuition charges. Such charges cannot exceed the cost of educating pupils who are district residents. The district has followed the formula included in Part 174 of the Commissioner’s Regulations, which resulted in the following non-resident tuition rates for the 2018-19 school year.

	Tuition for Regular Ed. Pupil	Tuition for Special Ed Pupil
Grades K-6	\$7,110	\$21,236
Grades 7-12	\$9,557	\$23,683

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the following tuition rates for use during the 2018-19 school year:

	Tuition for Regular Ed. Pupil	Tuition for Special Ed Pupil
Grades K-6	\$7,110	\$21,236
Grades 7-12	\$9,557	\$23,683

ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

F. BUSINESS/PERSONNEL #3

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request Approval of District Level Lead Evaluators for APPR

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On May 28, 2010, New York State enacted historic legislation that sets a new course for teacher and school leader effectiveness by requiring annual evaluations and a plan that is negotiated, vetted, and approved by the State Education Department. This new law 3012-d, entitled Annual Professional Performance Review, continues in effect currently.

ANALYSIS/EVALUATION

One of the requirements of this historic legislation is that those tasked with the evaluation of teachers and/or school leaders must be properly trained as lead evaluators and certified to conduct evaluations consistent with regulations for either teachers, school leaders or both.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the following as they have been properly trained:

Lead Evaluators of Teachers

Shannon Shine	Leslie Smith	William Vacca
Laurel Logan-King	Jason Thompson	Lisa Carnibucci
Dave Austin	Thomas O'Connor	Kevin Warren
Matthew Hubbell	Karla Empie	Deborah Kavanaugh
Richard Arket	Kristy Goergen	Daniella De Luca
Tasha Anderson	William Whitty	

Lead Evaluators of School Leaders

Shannon Shine
Laurel Logan-King

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ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

F. INSTRUCTION #4

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request Approval for Expedition Club Field Trip to Grand Canyon, Bryce, and Zion on April 10-19, 2020

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The adopted district goals speak to the need to provide students with innovative and effective instructional opportunities, as well as a wide array of quality extra-curricular activities and programs. To that end, there has been a concerted effort by clubs and advisors to plan and organize trips that will provide students true immersion opportunities that correlate and are consistent with learning standards and curriculum content.

EVALUATION/ANALYSIS

The Mohonasen High School principal is requesting permission for the school's Expedition Club to participate in a field trip to the Grand Canyon located in Grand Canyon, Arizona, Bryce located in Bryce, Utah and Zion located in Springdale, Utah. This trip will take place during their senior year during their Spring break April 10 - 19, 2020. Explorica will be the vendor organizing the trip and the estimated cost per student is \$1,686. The cost of the trip includes transportation, meals, hotel, tour director, and overnight security chaperone. The trip may also be opened to parents of attending students at a cost of \$1,956.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the Expedition Club field trip to the Grand Canyon, Bryce, and Zion on April 10-19, 2020.

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ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

F. INSTRUCTION #2

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request Approval for The National Junior Honor Society/Student Council Field Trip to Great Escape in Lake George, New York, on Tuesday, June 25, 2019

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The adopted district goals speak to the need to provide students with innovative and effective instructional opportunities, as well as a wide array of quality extra-curricular activities and programs. To that end, there has been a concerted effort to plan and organize trips that will provide students true immersion opportunities that correlate and are consistent with learning standards and curriculum content.

ANALYSIS/EVALUATION

The Draper Middle School principal is requesting Board approval for the National Junior Honor Society/Student Council end-of-the-year field trip to the Great Escape in Lake George, NY on Tuesday, June 25, 2019. Students will depart from Draper Middle School at approximately 9:00 AM and return at approximately 6:30 PM. Transportation will be provided by Wade Tours. The cost of this trip will be \$55 for students, and will be discounted for students that have a season pass. This price includes transportation, an all-you-can-eat lunch buffet at Great Escape, and an admission ticket to the park. National Junior Honor Society and Student Council funds are being used to reduce the cost of the bus. National Junior Honor Society and Student Council students, and chaperones will be participating in this trip. The number of chaperones will be determined as the event becomes closer.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the request for The National Junior Honor Society and Student Council field trip to Great Escape in Lake George, New York on Tuesday, June 25, 2019.

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ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

G2. PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Shannon C. Shine, 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. Retirements**
- B. Appointments**
- C. Resignations**
- D. Leaves of Absence**

A. Retirements

Rosemary Halvorsen

Assignment: Elementary EducationEffective Date: April 28, 2019

Adelia Hilko

Assignment: P/T Teaching AssistantEffective Date: Close of business June 30, 2019

Madaline Hackett

Assignment: StenographerEffective Date: Close of business July 5, 2019**B. Appointments**

Marisa Caprara

Appointment: Long-Term SubstituteAssignment: Elementary EducationDate of Commencement: January 14, 2019Expiration Date: Close of business **February 15, 2019** (*amended from the January 14, 2019 agenda*)Certification Status: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Gr. 1-6, PermanentSalary: Step 6 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Christopher Lindell

Assignment: Full-Time Maintenance Mechanic, Probationary (*subject to a probationary period according to Civil Service rules*)Effective Dates: January 29, 2019Salary: \$35,440

Anthony Onofri

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 Hours)Effective Date: January 29, 2019 – June 30, 2019Salary: Step 7

Heather Capobianco

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 Hours)Effective Date: February 11, 2019 – June 30, 2019Salary: Step 7

Rachel Hennes

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 Hours)Effective Date: February 25, 2019 – June 30, 2019Salary: Step 4

Rachel Hennet

Assignment: Home Tutor
Effective Date: February 25, 2019
Salary: \$25.00/Hour

Mary Carrigan-Peek

Assignment: Substitute Teacher
Effective Date: May 1, 2019
Salary: \$126/Day

Frederick Viall

Assignment: Substitute Motor Equipment Operator (Light)
Effective Date: January 29, 2019
Salary: \$11.20/Hour

Melissa Conaway

Assignment: P/T Food Service Helper (Café Aide – Lunch duty)
Effective Date: January 28, 2019
Salary: \$11.10/Hour

Change in Employment Status:

Ruth Borra

Previous Assignment: P/T Health Office Assistant
Current Assignment: F/T Health Office Assistant
Effective Date: February 11, 2019
Salary: \$23,484

2018-2019 PM School Tutoring (\$34.27/Hour)

Name	Assignment
Rachel Hennet	Tutor

2018-2019 Student Intern (Field Experience)

Name	Assignment/Bldg.	Dates
Erica Behuniak	Draper	2/6/19-5/7/19

2018-2019 Intramurals

Name	Building
Kevin Olsen	Bradt
Thomas Geddes	Bradt

C. Resignations

Valerie Perkins

Assignment:

P/T Teaching Assistant (6 Hours)

Effective Date:

Close of business January 17, 2019

Elvin Salas

Assignment:

Substitute Motor Equipment Operator (Light)

Effective Date:

Close of business January 29, 2019

Lynn Seaburg

Assignment:

P/T Food Service Helper

Effective Date:

Close of business January 24, 2019

D. Leaves of Absence

Sarah Corbett

Appointment:

Information Processing Specialist I

Effective Dates:

February 7, 2019 – **May 1, 2019** (*amended from the January 28, 2019 Board of Education meeting*)

Reason:

Family Medical Leave

ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

F. BUSINESS/PERSONNEL #1

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request Approval of Application for Corrected Tax Roll for the Year 2018,
Pursuant to Sect. 556, Real Property Tax Law

B ACKGROUND INFORMATION

The District has received official notification that assessment roll corrections need to be made due to clerical errors by the assessor, pursuant to Sect. 556 of the NYS Real Property Tax Law.

EVALUATION/ANALYSIS

With the mailing of school tax bills in many jurisdictions, errors are often discovered. Upon the discovery of errors and given that the property in question is entitled to receive the exemption, an Application for Corrected Tax Roll RP-556 must be completed and duly approved by the respective taxing jurisdictions – in these instances Schenectady County and the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the Application for Corrected Tax Roll Pursuant to below mentioned error Sec. 550(7)(a), RPTL from the following property tax owners in the stated amounts.

Owner/S/B/L	Amt. of Taxes Billed	Corrected Tax/Reason	Amount of Refund
Land Reutilization Corp. of the Capital Region 58.7-7-10	\$2,186.52	\$0 Correct Amount (Unlawful Entry) Amount Paid-\$2,186.52	\$2,186.52

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ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

F. BUSINESS/PERSONNEL #2

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the 2019-2020 School Year Calendar

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Each year, the Board of Education approves a school calendar for the following school year. The district administration develops a proposed calendar, which takes into consideration State requirements for student attendance, national/legal holidays, and contractual obligations. The proposed calendar is based on the approved BOCES School Calendar to ensure continuity, where appropriate, with other area school districts.

EVALUATION/ANALYSIS

The attached proposed 2019-2020 school year calendar has been developed as indicated above. It has been reviewed by the district's collective bargaining unit representatives and found to be acceptable.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 School Year Calendar.

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ROTTERDAM MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

F. INSTRUCTION I

Date: 02/11/19

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shannon C. Shine., 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 01/16/19, 1/18/19, 1/22/19, 01/23/19, 1/24/19, 1/25/19, 1/28/19, 1/30/19, 1/31/19, 02/01/19, 02/06/19.

EVALUATION/ANALYSIS

5583658	5580930	5580602	5584112	5583070	5583206
5581343	5584688	5583614	5583933	5583004	5583637
5582623	5584377	5583670	5582925	5583583	5583144
5583387	5581827	5584550	5583120	5582289	5583560
5581996	5581007	5582490	5581665	5583044	5580838
5582426	5582593	5582860	5582620	5584624	5582837
5584560	005578597	5584719	005579476	5583658	5580930
5580404	5583859	5584648	5583933	5583348	5583680
5579531	5582860	5583012	5584624	5582837	5584560
5584576					

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 01/16/19, 1/18/19, 1/22/19, 01/23/19, 1/24/19, 1/25/19, 1/28/19, 1/30/19, 1/31/19, 02/01/19, 02/06/19.

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Attachment

ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

F. INSTRUCTION #3

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request Approval of Middle School Orchestra Field Trip to Music in the Parks Music Competition and Six Flags New England on May 10, 2019

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The adopted district goals speak to the need to provide students with innovative and effective instructional opportunities, as well as a wide array of quality extra-curricular activities and programs. To that end, there has been a concerted effort by clubs and advisors to plan and organize trips that will provide students true immersion opportunities that correlate and are consistent with learning standards and curriculum content.

ANALYSIS/EVALUATION

The middle school principal is requesting Board of Education approval for the middle school orchestra and select choir to participate in a field trip to Music in the Parks Music Competition and Six Flags on Friday, May 10, 2019. Students will depart from Draper Middle School at 7:00 AM and return at approximately 8:00 PM. Students will take coach bus transportation to Agawam, Massachusetts and start the day with a music competition held at the local high school. After the performance, students will transfer to Six Flags New England for a fun day at the park. The day concludes with an awards ceremony at Six Flags. Cost per student will be approximately \$90, which includes transportation by charter bus, competition fee, Six Flags entrance ticket, t-shirt and meals. The number of chaperones will be determined at a later date pending the number of students attending.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the request for the high school and middle school orchestra and choir to participate in a field trip to Music in the Park Music Competition in Agawam, Massachusetts on Friday, May 10, 2019.

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