

ROTTERDAM-MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

F. BUSINESS/PERSONNEL #1

MARCH 23, 2020

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Resolution to Authorize Expenditures for School Buses

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board of Education has established a routine replacement cycle for school buses, annually presenting a proposition to the voters for replacing buses.

EVALUATION/ANALYSIS

In an effort to continue the replacement of the district's aging bus fleet, we propose to purchase three (3) 70-passenger buses and two (2) 8-passenger suburban buses in 2020-2021. With the purchase of the new vehicles in 2020-2021, the following replacement schedule is proposed:

- Trade-in, sell, or repurpose bus #'s 197, 198, 201, and 202. These buses are older models with high mileage, a significant amount of metal fatigue and body rust, and are in overall poor condition. The cost to maintain these vehicles so they can pass inspection has become prohibitive.

This proposal does not exceed the \$480,000.00 benchmark.

It has been the practice of the district to have a bus proposition placed before voters as a separate proposition, not as a part of the annual budget. It is therefore recommended that the Board of Education approve a resolution to be put forth as a proposition to the voters for the requisite expenditure.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the following resolution to be put forth as a proposition to the voters on May 19, 2020:

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, is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses of and for said School District, including incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000.00) and providing for the levy of a tax therefore to be collected in installments, with obligations of said School District to be issued in anticipation thereof in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000.00).

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F. BUSINESS/PERSONNEL #2

March 23, 2020

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Scotia-Glenville Central Schools (Amended from February 24, 2020)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 912 of the Education Law permits a school district to enter into a contract for the purpose of providing health and welfare services for children residing in a school district and attending non-public schools located in a different school district.

EVALUATION/ANALYSIS

A review of district records indicates 25 students residing in the Mohonasen Central School District are receiving health and welfare services from the Scotia-Glenville Central Schools. The cost of these services is \$941.66 (revised from \$1051.84) per student for the 2019-2020 school year, at a total of \$23,541.50 (revised from \$26,296.00). The district should now enter into a contract with the Scotia-Glenville Central Schools, in the total amount of \$23,541.50. This is a difference of \$2,754.50.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve a health and welfare contract with the Scotia-Glenville Central Schools, in the total amount of \$23,541.50 for the 2019-2020 school year.

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F. BUSINESS/PERSONNEL #3

March 23, 2020

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request Approval of Contract with Crossroads Center for Children for the provisions of Special Education services from January 6, 2020 to June 25, 2020

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 4402 (2b) of the Education Law authorizes the Board of Education to enter into contracts with institutions within the State of New York for the purpose of providing instruction to certain handicapped children.

EVALUATION/ANALYSIS

Contract with Crossroads Center for Children for the provisions of Special Education services from January 6, 2020 to June 25, 2020. These services will be provided to 1 district resident student at the interim rate of \$21,775.80 for tuition and \$12,405.96 for a 1:1 aide. This contract needs to be approved by the Board of Education.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Crossroads Center for Children at a rate of \$21,775.80 for tuition and \$12,405.96 for a 1:1 aide per student for a total cost of \$34,181.76.

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F. INSTRUCTION #2

March 23, 2020

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 Wednesday, June 24, 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 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 Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Transportation will be provided by Wade Tours. The cost of this trip will be \$60 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 Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

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G3. PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

March 23, 2020

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. Resignations**
- C. Appointments**
- D. Terminations**

A. Retirements

Martha Mallon
Assignment: Special Education 9-12
Effective Date: Close of business October 31, 2020

William Clayton
Assignment: High School Science
Effective Date: Close of business June 30, 2020

B. Resignations

Timothy Schaffer
Appointment: P/T Monitor
Effective Date: March 13, 2020
Salary: \$16.91

C. Appointments

Amy Rietschel
Appointment: Long Term Substitute
Assignment: Elementary Education
Effective Date: December 9, 2019
Expiration Date: May 1, 2020 (amended from January 13, 2020)
Certification Status: Childhood Education 1-6, Professional
Salary: Step 4 plus graduate credits

Alex Niedbalec
Appointment: Long Term Substitute
Assignment: High School Science
Effective Date: January 21, 2020
Expiration Date: June 16, 2020 (amended from January 13, 2020)
Certification Status: General Science 7-12; Initial; Chemistry 7-12, Initial
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits

Charles Gass
Appointment: Substitute Bus Aide
Effective Date: March 16, 2020
Salary: \$11.80/hour

Rameshwar Singh
Appointment: Substitute Messenger
Effective Date: March 10, 2020
Salary: \$11.80/hour

Nicholas Sutter

Appointment: Custodial Leader – Pinewood Intermediate School
Effective Date: March 16, 2020 – June 30, 2020
Salary: Per MSSA Contract

Mark Goodman

Assignment: Custodial Leader – Pinewood Intermediate School
Effective Dates: July 1, 2019 – March 16, 2020 (amended from June 17, 2019)
Salary: Per MSSA Contract

Timothy Schaffer

Appointment: P/T Monitor
Effective Date: April 2, 2020
Salary: \$16.91

2019-2020 Draper PM School Tutoring (\$34.27/hr)

Name	Building
Jennifer Fahsel	Draper Middle School

D. Terminations

Molly Gibson

Appointment: P/T Food Service Helper
Effective Date: March 11, 2020
Salary: \$12.30/hour