

**PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Barker Road Middle School

(Link to Public Viewing/Access on Website)

The REGULAR MEETING of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education began at 7:00 p.m. in the McCluski Room, Barker Road Middle School on Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: A. Thomas, T. Aroesty, J. Casey, S. Pelusio, R. Sanchez-Kazacos, R. Scott, P. Sullivan

LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENT: M. Pero, J. Cimmerer, S. Clark, S. Cutaia, D. Kenney, N. Wayman, E. Woods.

OTHERS PRESENT: D. Cerbone, A. Kane, L. Kedley, J. Lusk, M. Pane

1. Mrs. Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Motion was made by Mr. Aroesty, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the agenda for this meeting. **APPROVED: AGENDA**

Vote: Unanimously carried

3. PDTA President Mr. Dwayne Cerbone presented information on the "Take a Look at Teaching Initiative".

4. Public Hearing: Mr. Pero, Mr. Pane and Mr. Lusk, on behalf of the Pittsford Fire Department presented on the cost shift & property assessment information for fire and ambulance volunteers regarding the partial tax exemption for first responders.

5. Principal's Report: Principal, Dr. Leah Kedley, presented to the Board on the activities taking place at Jefferson Road Elementary School.

6. Motion was made by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Pelusio and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the minutes of its January 11, 2022, Regular meeting. **APPROVED: MINUTES 1/11/22**

Vote: Unanimously carried

7. Board Reports: Mrs. Thomas read the MCSBA meeting dates as well as other dates to remember. She also noted that the Executive meeting will be virtual and the Steering Committee meeting will be in-person.

8. Motion was made by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Aroesty and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education establishes the non-resident tuition rates for the 2021-22 school year and until new rates are published as follows: **APPROVED: NON-RESIDENT TUITION RATES**

Vote: Unanimously carried

**Tuition charge for regular education students based on net cost per student:**

Grade K-6	\$16,364
Grades 7-12	\$16,236

**Tuition Charge for students receiving special education services:**

Grade 1-6	\$53,056
Grades 7-12	\$52,928

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9. Motion was made by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the following Professional Staff Report:  
Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:  
PROFESSIONAL  
STAFF REPORT**

### A. Appointment – Certificated Staff

Name: Matthew D'Amico  
Position: BRMS.5/CRMS.5 Mathematics  
Type of Position: Probationary  
Tenure Area: Mathematics  
Probationary Period: 02/22/2022 – 02/21/2026  
Certification: Provisional  
Salary: \$50,423.00 Federal Funds  
Effective Date: 02/22/2022

### B. Appointment – School Related Professional

Name: Marianne Dalton  
Position: MHS Paraprofessional  
Type of Position: Full Time  
Salary: \$20,624.00  
Effective Date: 01/18/2022

Name: Aiste Kausakyte  
Position: BRMS Paraprofessional  
Type of Position: Part Time  
Salary: \$14.88 hr.  
Effective Date: 01/18/2022

Name: Kara Miller  
Position: JRE Paraprofessional  
Type of Position: Full Time  
Salary: \$18,854.00  
Effective Date: 01/18/2022

Name: Madison Bulling  
Position: MCE Paraprofessional  
Type of Position: Full Time  
Salary: \$18,070.00  
Effective Date: 01/24/2022

### C. Resignations for Retirements

*This group of 23 professional educators has dedicated 523.42 full-time years of service to Pittsford CSD.*

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Yrs. In District</u>	<u>Retirement Date</u>
Ann-Marie	Ark	MHS	English	22.3	06/30/2022
Gary	Buckert	SHS	Science	17	06/30/2022
Natalie	Crittenden	CRMS	Science	16	06/30/2022
Thomas	Doebelin	MHS	English	20	06/30/2022
Gregg	Dougherty-Herman	CRMS	Grade 6	34	06/30/2022

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Yrs. In District</u>	<u>Retirement Date</u>
Adrienne	Ehrlich	CRMS	Grade 6	16	07/01/2022
Mary	Haltiner	ACE	Speech	10.3	06/24/2022
Angela	Hewitt	PRE	Special Education	28.7	06/30/2022
Lizabeth	Kecskemety	BRMS	Health	17	06/30/2022
Sue Ann	McGrath	MCE	Grade 5	22	06/30/2022
Patricia	Mahar	TRE	Grade 3	22.9	06/30/2022
Rhonda	Matthews	BRMS	Grade 6	20.5	06/30/2022
Patricia	Mayer	MCE	Grade 5	29	06/30/2022
Joel	Menchel	SHS	Social Studies	28.1	06/30/2022
Cynthia	Merrifield	MHS	Special Education	12.42	06/30/2022
Michele	Miner	TRE	Special Education	27.4	06/30/2022
Maureen	O'Neill	MHS	Mathematics	23	06/30/2022
Todd	Paas	CRMS	Grade 6	25	06/30/2022
Scott	Parker	CRMS	Instrumental Music	33	06/30/2022
Jill	Pink	PRE	Kindergarten	16	06/30/2022
George	Steele	SHS	English	22	06/30/2022
Sandra	Stein	SHS	Special Education	21.8	06/30/2022
Francine	Tolpa	MHS	World Language	20	06/30/2022
Jackie	Wachob	TRE	Speech	19	06/30/2022

D. Resignations – Teacher – see attached  
Katrina Devlin

E. Resignations – School Related Professional – see attached  
Cristina Alongi

10. Motion was made by Mr. Aroesty, seconded by Mr. Casey and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the following Support Staff Report:  
Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:  
SUPPORT  
STAFF REPORT**

CLERICAL			LENGTH	
RESIGNATIONS	POSITION	BLDG	OF SVC	DATE
Lindsey Supachana	School Aide	PRE	4 mos.	01/21/2022
Laurie Pharoah	School Aide	PRE	13.5 yrs.	01/28/2022

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE					
APPOINTMENTS	POSITION	BLDG	HOURS	DATE	SALARY
Susan James	Cleaner	PRE	40 wk.	01/31/2022	\$30,386.00

FOOD SERVICE			LENGTH	
RETIREMENTS	POSITION	BLDG	OF SVC	DATE
Laurie Patterson	Cook Manager	JRE	15 yrs.	06/30/2022

Mr. Clark also noted the first reading of Administrative Tenure Recommendations.

11. Mrs. Cutaia along with Ann Kane presented information on the current Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

12. Special Education Report: Mrs. Woods noted that CSE and CPSE items would be acted upon this evening under the Consent Agenda.

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13. Motion was made by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Pelusio and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves calling an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing proposed, pending or current litigation, where no official business will be conducted. This session will take place immediately after the Regular Meeting.

**APPROVED:  
EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

Vote: Unanimously carried

14. Superintendent's Report: Mr. Pero provided updates on the following: masking protocols, mandates and his email message. He closed by saying that we need to shift our mindset from pandemic to endemic.

15. Motion was made by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Mr. Sullivan and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following items per the Consent Agenda:

**APPROVED:  
CONSENT  
AGENDA**

Vote: Unanimously carried

Bid Awards:

Cooperative Printer & Copier Supplies	Various Vendors	\$4,926.49 (estimated)
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Committee on Special Education: Amendments - Agreement No Meetings, Annual Review, Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Reevaluation/Annual Review, Reevaluation Reviews, Requested Reviews, Transfer Student - Agreement No Meeting.

Sub-Committee on Special Education: Amendments - Agreement No Meetings, Annual Reviews, Reevaluation/Annual Review, Reevaluation Reviews.

Committee on Preschool Special Education: Reevaluation Review, Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Amendments - Agreement No Meetings.

Policy Approvals:

- #5671-Data System and Information Integrity
- #5677-Student Grading Information Systems
- #7240-Student Records: Access and Challenge
- #7241-Student Directory Information

Gift to the District: A donation of \$5,000.00 from Geraldine A. Spencer for the Donald Spencer Scholarship Fund at Sutherland High School.

16. Public Comment: Mrs. Thomas reminded speakers that in order to address the Board, they could not be signed into both links at the same time. Mrs. Thomas read ten write-in comments and six people addressed the Board.

17. Motion was made by Mrs. Pelusio, seconded by Mr. Sullivan and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves recessing its Regular Meeting in order to enter into Executive Session at 8:56 p.m.

**APPROVED:  
RECESS**

Vote: Unanimously carried

18. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mrs. Pelusio and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the adjournment of its Executive Session and Regular Meeting at 9:31 p.m.

**APPROVED:  
ADJOURNMENT**

Vote: Unanimously carried

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah L. Carpenter  
School District Clerk