

**BABYLON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
50 RAILROAD AVENUE
BABYLON, NEW YORK 11702**

**BABYLON SCHOOL BOARD WORK/STUDY MEETING
AGENDA
AUGUST 24, 2015**

Meeting protocol: Please state your name when addressing the Board of Education.

- I. Call to Order - 6:00 p.m.
- II. Executive Session
It is anticipated that upon a majority vote of the total membership of the Board, a motion to meet in Executive Session to discuss specific collective bargaining, personnel issues, and/or other specific matters appropriate for executive session in accordance with the Open Meeting Law will be considered. Following executive session the Board will reconvene in the Babylon Junior-Senior High School library at approximately 7:00 p.m.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance - 7:00 p.m.
- IV. Board Agenda Items
 - a. Questions from Visitors on New Business Items - Please approach the podium and state your name.
 - b. Discussion
- V. New Business
 1. **RESIGNATION: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accept the resignation of Amy Csorny, library media specialist, effective September 1, 2015 with regret and best wishes in her future endeavors.
 2. **RESCIND PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescinds the probationary appointments of Erin Morgan, Alyssa Byrne, Samantha Stark, Lauren Halverson, Daisy Holzmacher, Jessica Linder, Catherine Schipf and Stephanie Sirico effective immediately.
 3. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT ELEMENTARY TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Erin Morgan as an Elementary Teacher K-6, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 3/MA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Morgan holds certificates in Childhood Education, Birth-2 and Childhood Education, 1-6.
 4. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Alyssa Byrne as a Special Education Teacher, 1-6, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 1/MA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Byrne holds a certificate in SWD, 1-6.
 5. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Samantha Stark as a Special Education Teacher, K-6, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 1/MA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Stark holds a certificate in SWD, 1-6 and SWD, Birth-2.
 6. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Lauren Halverson as a Special Education Teacher, 7-12, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 1/BA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Halverson holds a certificate in SWD 7-12 Math.
 7. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT READING TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Daisy Holzmacher as a Reading Teacher K-12, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2016. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 10/MA+15 of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Holzmacher holds a certificate as a Reading Teacher.

8. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Jessica Linder as a School Psychologist, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 3/MA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Linder holds a certificate as a School Psychologist.
9. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT SPEECH TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Catherine Schipf as a Speech Teacher, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 4/MA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Schipf holds a certificate as a teacher of the Speech and Hearing Handicapped.
10. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Stephanie Sirico as a Physical Education and Health Teacher, K-12, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 1/MA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Sirico holds certificates in Heath Education and Physical Education, K-12.
11. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Judith Ashby as a Library Media Specialist, K-12, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 2/MA +45 of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Ashby holds a certificate as a School Media Specialist.
12. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Alexa Grant as a Special Education Teacher, 7-12, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 1/MA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Grant holds a certificate in SWD, 7-12.
13. **APPOINTMENT PART-TIME ASL TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the annual appointment of Alesia Olsen as a part-time (.6) ASL teacher, effective 9/1/15 to 6/30/16. Compensation for this assignment to be .6 FTE of Step 1/MA+75 of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Olsen holds a certificate in American Sign Language.
14. **APPOINTMENT PART-TIME ART TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the annual appointment of Kristie Hirten as a part-time (.5) art teacher, effective 9/1/15 to 6/30/16. Compensation for this assignment to be .5 FTE of Step 2/MA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule. Ms. Hirten holds a certificate in Visual Arts.
15. **APPOINTMENT PART-TIME SCIENCE TEACHER/PER DIEM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Alexander Marange as a part-time (.2 FTE) science teacher and part-time (.8 FTE) per diem substitute teacher effective 9/1/15-6/30/16. Compensation for this appointment to be .2 FTE of Step 1/BA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association salary schedule and .8 FTE per diem substitute rate of pay. Mr. Marange holds a certificate in Chemistry and General Science 7-12.
16. **LEAVE REPLACEMENT TEACHER: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Sandra Kolar as a leave replacement elementary teacher, effective 9/1/15 to 1/29/16. Compensation for this assignment is to be at Step 1/ MA of the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' salary schedule. Ms. Kolar holds a certificate in Child Ed. 1-6
17. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Patricia Ryder as a Teacher Assistant, effective 9/1/2014 through 9/1/2017. Compensation for this assignment is \$24,000. Ms. Ryder holds a Teaching Assistant Level III certificate.

18. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Jackie Meth as a Teacher Assistant, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is \$24,000. Ms. Meth holds a Teaching Assistant Level I certificate.
19. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Jonathan Kowalchuk as a Teacher Assistant, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is \$24,000. Mr. Kowalchuk holds a certificate in Childhood Education, 1-6. .
20. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Katelyn Amundsen as a Teacher Assistant, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is \$24,000. Ms. Amundsen holds certificates in Early Childhood Education, Birth-2 and Childhood Education, 1-6.
21. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Cathy Austin as a Teacher Assistant, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is \$24,000. Ms. Austin holds a certificate in Elementary Education, PK-6.
22. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Pamela Dembinski as a Teacher Assistant, effective 9/1/2015 through 9/1/2019. Compensation for this assignment is \$24,000. Ms. Dembinski holds a certificate in Elementary Education, PK-6.
23. **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT MAINTENANCE MECHANIC II: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Joseph Loudon as a Maintenance Mechanic II, effective August 25, 2015. Compensation for this assignment to be Step 1 of Column H of the 2015-2016 Custodial Association Contract.
24. **PART-TIME AIDE APPOINTMENT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Susan Stark as a part-time aide, effective 9/1/15 through 6/30/16. Compensation for this appointment to be in accordance with the 2015-2016 aides and monitors association contract.
25. **PER DIEM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPOINTMENT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Megan Clifford as a per diem substitute teacher, effective 9/1/15 through 6/30/16. Compensation for this assignment is to be \$110.00/day. Megan Clifford holds initial certificates in Secondary Social studies, 7-12 and the Extension in Social Studies, 5-6.
26. **SUBSTITUTE FOOD SERVICE WORKER APPOINTMENTS: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following substitute food service workers, effective 9/1/15 through 6/30/16. Compensation for this assignment is to be \$10.00/hour.
Rosa Cruz Naomi Kinalis Gayle McGuickian Laura Melendez
27. **SUBSTITUTE AIDE/MONITOR APPOINTMENTS: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of the following substitute aide/monitors, effective 9/1/15 through 6/30/16. Compensation for these assignments is to be \$13.60/hour.
Margaret Ryan Patricia Podesta Sandra Buonasina Bridget Schwarz Cynthia Theiss
28. **CUSTODIAL WORKER SALARY ADJUSTMENT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the salary adjustment for William Rivas, Custodial Worker II, from Step 11 Column B to Step 12 Column B of the 2015-2016 Custodial Association Agreement effective August 11, 2015.

29. **MENTOR APPOINTMENTS: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following teachers as mentors for the 2015-2016 school year. Compensation for this position to be as specified in the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association Contract.

| <u>Mentor</u> | <u>New Teacher</u> |
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| Marie Poelker | Julie Perez |
| Eileen Ratto | Erin Kennedy |
| Linda Fama | Lauren Halverson |
| Cheryl Schweider | Laura Doherty |

30. **APPOINTMENT BUILDING LEVEL COORDINATORS: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointments of the following staff as Building Level 504 Accommodation Plan Coordinators for the 2015-2016 school year:

Elementary School: Patricia Bocchimuzzo, School Psychologist
Alternate: Lisa Consolo, District Director of Special Education

Grade School: Jessica Linder, School Psychologist
Alternate: Lisa Consolo, District Director of Special Education

Junior-Senior High School: Yvette Chase, School Psychologist
Alternate: Lisa Consolo, District Director of Special Education

31. **RESCIND CASUAL APPOINTMENT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Laura Mayo as the Individual Competitor Swimming Supervisor for the 2015-2016 school year.
32. **CASUAL APPOINTMENT: RESOLVED**, that upon the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Rich Villanueva as the Individual Competitor Swimming Supervisor for Babylon students who practice with the West Islip Swim Team, West Islip Swim Club and Islip Aquatics Swim Team. Compensation for this appointment to be in accordance with the 2015-2016 Babylon Teachers' Association contract.
33. **RESCIND CONSULTANT SERVICES CONTRACT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescind the consultant services contract between the Babylon Union Free School District and South Bay Physical Therapy for the 2015/2016 school year.
34. **CONSULTANT SERVICES CONTRACT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the consultant services contract between the Babylon Union Free School District and Professional Athletic Training Services, PLLC for the 2015/2016 school year.
35. **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES CONTRACT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the special education services contract for the 2015-2016 school year between the Babylon UFSD and West Islip School District.
36. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Professional Development Plan for the 2015-2016 school year.

- VI. Work/Study Discussion Topics:
➤ Transportation Consultant's Report

- VII. Future Board Meetings: Regular Business Meeting
Monday, September 8, 2015
7:30 p.m. - BHS Library

- VIII. Adjournment