

PLATTSBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Plattsburgh, New York

Meeting of the
Board of Education
School Board Meeting

April 15, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. - Duken Building (In person)

(Note — The Board contemplates convening in executive session immediately after the opening of the public meeting. It is expected the executive session will last until approximately 7:30 p.m.)

AGENDA

1. **Roll** _____ Mrs. Boise
_____ Ms. Goerlitz
_____ Mr. Hall
_____ Mr. Lacey
_____ Mr. Marino
_____ Mr. Morris
_____ Mr. Sherman
_____ Mr. Wachtmeister

2. **Pledge of Allegiance/Clerk Pro Tem**

3. **Call to Order/Executive Session** (if necessary)

Motion _____ Secoded _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

4. **Mission Statement and Core Values Readers**

5. **Spotlight:** Oak Street 5th Grade Research Project

6. **Report**

7. **Public Comment**

8. **Consent Agenda Items**

Recommend the Board of Education approve the consent agenda items.

8.1 **Minutes**

Recommend the Board of Education approve the minutes for the meetings held on March 25, 2021 and March 31, 2021.

8.2 **Adoption of the Agenda**

Recommend the Board of Education adopt the agenda for the meeting being held today.

8.3 **CSE, CPSE and 504 Plan Recommendations**

Recommend the Board of Education approve the Committee on Preschool Special Education, Committee on Special Education and Committee on 504 Plan recommendations as presented in *Appendix I*.

8.4 Personnel

A. Probationary/Miscellaneous Appointments

1) Recommend the Board of Education appoint the following probationary/Miscellaneous appointments:

EMPLOYEE	POSITION/TENURE AREA	GRADES/ DEPT.	EFFECTIVE DATE	PAY RATE	COMMENTS
Merissa Longe	Food Service Helper	SMS	April 15, 2021	\$13.05/hour	3 hours/day 52-week probationary period
Dale Dupree	Custodial Worker	SMS	April 12, 2021	\$14.23/hour	4 hours/day – 52-week probationary period.

2) **Substitute/Temporary On Call (TOC) Appointments** - Recommend the Board of Education approve the appointments and rates of pay as presented.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Position (Subs)</u>	<u>Status</u>
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Julia Ashline (effective 4-12-21)	N/A	\$13.40/hour	Custodial Worker	Cleared
Hailey Harrigan	N/A	\$13.00/hour	School Monitor	Cleared
Felicia Terry	N/A	\$13.00/hour	Bus Monitor	Cleared

B. Termination of Employment

Recommend the Board of Education terminate the probationary appointment of Sienna Bibeau, School Monitor at Momot Elementary School, under the provisions of Civil Service Law Section 73, effective April 16, 2021.

C. Retirements/Resignations

Recommend the Board of Education accept Mary Swanson’s letter of resignation as Student Aide, effective April 17, 2021.

8.5 Business

Motion _____ Seconded _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

9. Correspondence

10. Old Business (► Indicates item to be discussed.)

A. Donation – Kashorek

Recommend the Board of Education accept an additional \$740.00 donation to the Music Department, from Mr. Kashorek. An initial donation of \$2,525 was accepted by the Board at it’s January 14, 2021 meeting.

Motion _____ Seconded _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

11. New Business

11.1 Business

A. Donation - Perry

Recommend the Board of Education accept a donation of \$1,200.00 to Momot’s Elementary Special Education Program, from the Perry family on behalf of their mother, Gladys Perry. Gladys Perry served the general public with an emphasis on children with special needs, which she started as a social worker back in the 70’s at Monty (Momot) Street School. All of Gladys’ children and grand/great children have attended or are still attending Momot Elementary.

Motion _____ Seconded _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

B. **SECTION VII MERGER – Boys’ Modified Lacrosse**

Recommend the Board of Education approve a PHS student(s) play modified lacrosse with Peru Central School District. Parents will assume all financial responsibility.

Motion _____ Seconded _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

C. **Election Services Agreement – Clinton County Board of Elections**

Recommend the Board of Education authorize the Election Services Agreement between the Plattsburgh City School District and Clinton County Board of Elections for the May 18, 2021 School Budget Vote and Board Elections.

Motion _____ Seconded _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

11.2 Instructional

11.3 Personnel Items (not part of Consent Agenda)

11.4 Items Removed from Consent Agenda

12. Concluding Reports and Remarks

12.1 Superintendent’s Reports/Remarks

- Re-Opening Update
- 2021-2022 School Budget – Update

12.2 Board Member Reports/Remarks

13. Public Comment

14. Executive Session (if necessary)

Motion _____ Seconded _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

15. Adjournment

Motion _____ Seconded _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

BOARD OF EDUCATION PRIORITIES

District Finance: Responsible budget management, which reflects the instructional mission of the District while remaining mindful of the local taxpayer effort.

Facilities: Facility planning to focus on deferred maintenance issues, safety, instructional and student use spaces.

Instructional: A K-12 curricular focus that prioritizes an articulated curriculum, utilization of instructional technology and educational opportunities such as course selections and program offerings.

School Community: Supportive of the partnerships between the school and greater community respecting parent involvement, communications, and community needs.

Student Achievement: Accountability towards student achievement K-12 and supporting efforts to enhance results at all levels.

Student/School Culture: Holding a particular focus on the importance of understanding the culture of today’s student and the resultant school climate. Noteworthy concerns which fall into this area include peer issues, bullying, food issues and classroom climate.

STRATEGIC FOUNDATION

— CORE VALUES —

We, the students, teachers, parents, Board of Education, and staff of the Plattsburgh City School District value...

Continuous Improvement — we create a learning community where every member is committed to and supported in doing better.

Accountability — we are responsible for student development and achievement.

Integrity — we address all aspects of our mission with honesty and compassion.

Building Community — we recognize and respect the diversity of all and encourage active participation and open communication in all aspects of our mission.

— MISSION —

Our mission is to educate each student of the Plattsburgh City School District by creating challenging, supportive, and interactive learning that advances intellectual, physical, social, and cultural development.

— VISION —

The Plattsburgh City School District will be recognized and admired for demonstrated excellence and student success. We will welcome all members of our community, embrace their diversity, and create partnerships without barriers with students, families, teachers, staff, and local agencies to improve the quality of life for all. Our schools will be centers of wellness, defined by an energized joy of learning that promotes positive self-esteem and develops well-rounded individuals as well as a community of life long learners. We will be advocates for change that creates a culture of openness and acceptance with foundations of integrity and accountability.

DISTRICT STUDENT STANDARDS

CRITICAL THINKER — All students will be capable of problem solving, decision making, and risk taking enabling them to function in an efficient, productive way in society.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR — All students will develop the skills necessary to communicate effectively.

HEALTHY CITIZEN — All students will consistently make healthful choices demonstrating respect for their physical, emotional, and social well-being.

LIFELONG LEARNER — All students will develop the skills of self-evaluation and inquiry to engage in the process of lifelong learning.

RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN — All students will positively apply understandings of their own and diverse cultures to a changing world.