

Agenda  
Special Meeting November 6, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: PM

FLAG SALUTE

NOTICE OF MEETING:

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as follows: by having the time, date and place of the meeting posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building September 26, 2019; by sending a copy of the meeting notice to the Star Ledger Newspaper on September 26, 2019; and by filing a copy with the Township of Hillside and Hillside Public Library September 26, 2019.

ROLL CALL:

Best			Thompson-Epps		
Cook			Allende		
Harbin			Sheard		
Lofton			Hamlin		
Menza			Eichenholtz		
Shapiro					

NJ Student Assessment (NJSLA formerly PARCC) - Dr. Debra Sheard

Public Comments- Agenda and Non Agenda Items

**If anyone in the Public would like to speak on an AGENDA OR NON-AGENDA item ONLY, please come forward at the designated time. Please begin your comments by stating your name, address, and writing same in the log provided. Individuals are invited to speak on one topic at a time, and no individual will speak more than once, until all individuals so desiring have spoken once. Please limit your comments to three minutes on one item at a time.**

The time allotted, as set in board policy is three minutes per person and fifteen minutes in total per each comment period. (Note that this policy may be suspended by specific board action.)

Executive Session

Board agenda and/or action

Adjournment

**LABOR RELATIONS – Cook/Shapiro**

**Upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools:**

**Appointments – For all new hires, employment is conditioned upon completion of a criminal history background check pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1(b)**

1. **WHEREAS**, this Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, and approves the appointment of the listed personnel for the 2019-2020 School Year and that these appointments shall be charged to the appropriate line item account pursuant to the negotiated agreement with the Hillside Education Association; and

**WHEREAS**, these appointments are subject to criminal history background checks, effective as indicated, and subject to sixty (60) day termination notice; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq., requires school districts to review the employment history of prospective employees to ascertain allegations of child abuse or sexual misconduct; and

**WHEREAS**, the following prospective employees in the Hillside School District have provided the necessary information regarding his/her employment history for review by the District in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hillside Board of Education has commenced, but not concluded, a review of these employees' employment history; and

**WHEREAS**, these employees have provided a written certification/statement concerning his/her employment history as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7; and

**WHEREAS**, these employees have received notice that if he/she has willfully provided false information or willfully failed to disclose any information required by N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7, et seq., he/she is subject to all penalties provided by law, including, but not limited to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.8.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Hillside Board of Education hereby appoints the following employees to their respective positions in the District, subject to the above enumerated conditions:

**Certificated**

- a) Vernon Maynor, Fifth Grade Teacher for Hurden Looker, at an annual salary of \$68,458 Step 9, MA Guide prorated for the period beginning November 18, 2019 pending receipt of fingerprints through June 30, 2020. (Replacing C. Derflinger)
- b) Chanae Clark, Sixth Grade Teacher for Calvin Coolidge at an annual salary of \$54,965 Step 1, BA Guide prorated for the period beginning November 15, 2019 through June 30, 2020. (Replacing K. Dabney-Miller)
- c) Jo Smith-Kellon, Kindergarten Leave Replacement Teacher for APM/ECC at an annual salary of \$54,965 Step 1, BA Guide prorated for the period beginning November 11, 2019 pending receipt of fingerprints through June 30, 2019. (Replacing K. Tait)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Board hereby approves the extension of a provisional offer of employment to each of the aforementioned individuals for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days pending complete review of his/her employment history pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.10.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that notwithstanding the above provisions, no prospective employee shall begin work in the District without completion of the criminal history background check.

**LABOR RELATIONS –Cook/Shapiro (continued)**

2. Motion to appoint Frances Wright as a lunch aide for APM/ECC at a rate of \$10.00 per hour for a period to be determined pending receipt of fingerprints through June 30, 2020. (Replacing L. Martin)
3. Motion to approve the following individuals for the SLEO III officer positions as per the terms of the 8/22/19 board approved MOU with the Hillside Police Department effective November 18, 2019 through June 30, 2020:
  - a) Ricardo Pastrana
  - b) Christopher Dickscheid

**Leaves**

4. Motion to extend the maternity leave for Employee #1301 effective December 13, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

**Other**

5. Motion to rescind the appointment of Laura Haines, Pre-K Leave Replacement Teacher for APM/ECC at a rate of \$271.10 per day effective October 25, 2019. (10/17/19 board action)

Motion:

Second:

	Yes	No	Ab.		Yes	No	Ab.
Best				Robinson			
Cook				Shapiro			
Lofton				Thompson-Epps			
Menza				Allende			