

**CRESSKILL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Regular Meeting, May 10, 2021**  
Merritt Memorial School Gymnasium, 7:00 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER: Pledge of Allegiance**

**ROLL CALL**

- Trustee Sally Cummings
- Trustee Amy Cusick
- Trustee Michael DePalo
- Trustee Eugene Gorfin
- Trustee Dionna Griffin
- Trustee Mary Klein
- Vice President Stephen Moldt
- Trustee Raffi Odabashian
- President Denise Villani

Michael Burke, Superintendent of Schools  
 Dawn Delasandro, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:**

*“The New Jersey Open Public meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with provisions of the act, The Cresskill Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting taking place at Merritt Memorial School Gymnasium, be published by having date, time and place thereof posted in the Cresskill Board of Education office, sent to the Cresskill Library and Cresskill Borough Hall.”*

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

- May 24 - CBOE Regular Meeting, MMS Gymnasium, 7:00 PM**
- May 31 - Memorial Day, School Closed**
- June 1 - Emergency Give Back Day - School Closed**
- June 14 - CBOE Regular Meeting, MMS Gymnasium, 7:00 PM**
- June 28 - CBOE Regular Meeting, MMS Gymnasium, 7:00 PM**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Motion to Introduce Consent Agenda

**Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Personnel: 1 THROUGH 11  
 Educational Planning: 1 THROUGH 4

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Finance: 1 THROUGH 4  
Policy: 1 THROUGH 1

- B. Discussion - any item on Consent Agenda - Board of Education Only
- C. Open floor to public comment on Consent Agenda only  
Citizens may address the Board of Education on any item listed on the agenda. Citizens will give their name and address when recognized to speak. A time limit of three minutes per person and a total of 30 minutes for all communications are allowed. Large groups are urged to select someone to represent them.
- D. Close public participation
- E. ROLL CALL VOTE - CONSENT AGENDA

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Cummings				
Trustee Cusick				
Trustee DePalo				
Trustee Gorfin				
Trustee Griffin				
Trustee Klein				
Vice President Moldt				
Trustee Odabashian				
President Villani				

**BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**PUBLIC COMMENT - ANY SUBJECT:**

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**TRUSTEE COMMENT**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

Hearing no further business, the meeting is adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ PM on the motion of Trustee \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Trustee \_\_\_\_\_.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The Cresskill Board of Education is adjourning to Closed Session for purposes of: Legal. Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Cresskill Board of Education is required to notify the public when the minutes of the closed session will be available. When the need for confidentiality no longer exists, the minutes will be available to the public.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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**PERSONNEL**

1. Approval - Revised paid maternity leave request of Meaghan Cardenas, English teacher, CHS, effective 03/18/2021 through 04/23/ 2021, then placed on unpaid leave of absence in accordance with NJFLA and FMLA, effective 04/24/2021 for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, and continue the unpaid leave in the 2021-2022 school year for four (4) weeks effective on or about 09/02/2021 through 09/30/2021
2. Approval - Teacher (CEA) appointments for the 2021-2022 school year
3. Approval - Secretarial (CEA) staff appointments for the 2021-2022 school year
4. Approval - Custodial (CEA) staff appointments for the 2021-2022 school year
5. Approval - Cresskill Administrator & Supervisor Association (CASA) staff appointments for the 2021-2022 school year, under the provisions of the 2017-2021 contract, until a new, fully executed agreement is negotiated and approved
6. Approval - Resignation of Deborah White, Senior Technology Support Technician, District, effective July 1, 2021
7. Approval - Resignation of John Buehler, Head Coach of Boys Middle School Soccer, effective 05/03/2021
8. Approval - Compensation to Alina Duran, technology coordinator for college night, \$75/hour, 3 hours, on 04/21/2021
9. Approval - Resignation of Joseph Parsons, Assistant Wrestling Coach, CHS, effective 05/05/2021
10. Approval - Mr. Robert Tilp, videography volunteer assistant for the track & field program CHS, for the 2021-2022 season
11. Approval - Retirement of John Flaim, Guidance Counselor, CHS, effective 07/01/2021

**EDUCATIONAL PLANNING**

1. Approval - Revised District Calendar for 2020-2021
2. Approval - Lead Testing Statement of Assurance for the 2020-2021 school year
3. Approval - Augmentative communication evaluation, Bergen County Special Services, 1 visit, \$975, on 04/27/2021, student #1807873678
4. Approval - Psychiatric service with Dr. Esther Fridman, 1 visit, \$625, on May 6, 2021, student #2788241732

**FINANCE**

1. Approval - Board Secretary's Report for March 2021
2. Approval - Monthly Reconciliation for March 2021
3. Approval - Renewal of contract with Phoenix Advisors, LLC for 2021-2022
4. Approval - Tuition rates for the 2021-2022 school year

**POLICY**

1. Approval - Policy 2436 - Activity Participation Fee Program

**PERSONNEL:**

1. **Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the revised paid maternity leave request of **Meaghan Cardenas**, English teacher, Cresskill High School, effective March 18, 2021 through April 23, 2021, then placed on unpaid leave of absence in accordance with NJFLA and FMLA, effective April 24, 2021 for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, and continue the unpaid leave in the 2021-2022 school year for four (4) weeks effective on or about September 2, 2021 through September 30, 2021.

2. **TEACHER (CEA) APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the reappointment of certificated staff for the 2021-2022 school year.

3. **SECRETARIAL (CEA) STAFF APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the reappointment of non-certificated secretarial staff for the 2021-2022 school year.

4. **CUSTODIAL (CEA) STAFF APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the reappointment of non-certificated custodial staff for the 2021-2022 school year.

5. **CRESSKILL ADMINISTRATOR AND SUPERVISOR ASSOCIATION (CASA) STAFF APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the reappointment of Cresskill Association of Supervisors and Administrators staff for the 2021-2022 school year, under the provisions of the 2017-2021 contract, until a new, fully executed agreement is negotiated and approved.

6. **Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of **Deborah White**, Senior Technology Support Technician, District, effective July 1, 2021.

7. **Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of **John Buehler**, Head Coach of Boys Middle School Soccer, effective May 3, 2021.

8. **Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, confirm compensation to **Alina Duran** as technology coordinator for college night, \$75/hour, 3 hours, on April 21, 2021.

9. **Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of **Joseph Parsons**, Assistant Wrestling Coach, Cresskill High School, effective May 5, 2021.

- 10. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve **Mr. Robert Tilp**, as videography volunteer assistant for the track & field program, Cresskill High School, for the 2021-2022 season.
- 11. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept and approve the retirement of **John Flaim**, Guidance Counselor, Cresskill High School, effective July 1, 2021.

**EDUCATIONAL PLANNING:**

- 1. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the revised **District Calendar for 2020-2021**.
- 2. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the submission of the **Lead Testing Statement of Assurance** for the 2020-2021 school year.
- 3. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, in accordance with the student's IEP for the 2020-2021 school year, approve the following service for **student #1807873678**, Augmentative communication evaluation, Bergen County Special Services, 1 visit, \$975, on April 27, 2021.
- 4. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, in accordance with the student's IEP for the 2020-2021 school year, approve the following service for **student #2788241732**, Psychiatric service with Dr. Esther Fridman, 1 visit, \$625, on May 6, 2021.

**FINANCE:**

- 1. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Board Secretary's Report for the month ending March, 2021 and certify that no major account has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c) 3K, and that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8-1 sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Attachment F-2)
- 2. Resolved, that** the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Monthly Reconciliation Report for the month ending March, 2021. (Attachment F-3)
- 3. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the contract with **Phoenix Advisors** for Continuing Disclosure Agreements at a cost of \$1,000 for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 4. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the tuition rates and related services rates for the school year 2021-2022.

GRADE/CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Pre-School Regular/Integrated	\$4,100

Kindergarten	\$13,082
Grades 1 – 5	\$14,631
Grades 6 – 8	\$14,296
Grades 9 – 12	\$15,665
Cog-Mild (CSI Program)	\$61,400
Pre-School Disabled (part-time)	\$34,700
Autistic Program	\$80,000
LLD (Learning and/or Language Disabilities)	\$29,600
Multiple Disabilities	\$40,000

The monthly tuition rate is one tenth of the full tuition  
 ESY is one tenth of the full tuition rates listed above

RELATED SERVICES	AMOUNT
Resource Room	\$2,500.00 for each replacement
OT/PT Services	\$60.00 per 30 minute session
Speech Services	\$60.00 per 30 minute session
Behaviorist, Counseling, Social Skills, Other	\$60.00 per 30 minute session

**POLICY:**

1. **Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following Policy:

**2436** - Activity Participation Fee Program (New)