

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
August 26, 2021
District Office
5:30 P.M.

Zoom Meeting Link will be available for viewing purposes only at:
<https://moric-org.zoom.us/j/94713479378>

- 5:30 P.M. It is anticipated that there will be a motion to go into executive session to discuss legal matters.
- 6:00 P.M. Anticipated regular meeting start time.

PRESIDENT CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 22, 2021 and August 12, 2021.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PUBLIC COMMENT

WORK STUDY SESSION

District Comprehensive Improvement Plan
School Comprehensive Education Plans

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution to accept Consent Agenda:

That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Consent Agenda be accepted by the Board of Education.

PEOPLE OPERATIONS

Consent Agenda Action Items

1. Resolution to approve personnel changes as listed below:

RESOLVED: That the permanent appointments, transfers, resignations, salary adjustments, leaves of absence, et al, contained below, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools be, and are, hereby approved.

The Superintendent certifies that the requirements of the New York State Education Department, the Civil Service of the City of Rome, and the Board of Education have been met in all cases.

A. Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Kimberly Bottini (Teacher Asst./Staley)	Resignation	08/26/2021
Tessa Zmudosky (Teacher Asst./Joy)	Resignation	08/26/2021
Timothy Quattrociocchi (Teacher Asst./Strough)	Resignation	08/30/2021
Valerie Cadrette (Monitor/ECP)	Resignation	08/26/2021
Debra Linzy (1:1 Aide/Denti)	Resignation	08/31/2021
Ryan Clark (Teacher Asst./Ridge)	Resignation	08/19/2021
Rachel Peck (Teacher Asst./Staley)	Resignation	08/24/2021
Brandon Hensley (Monitor/Joy)	Resignation	09/06/2021
Noah Howard (Teacher Asst./Strough)	Resignation	08/24/2021

PEOPLE OPERATIONS (Continued)

A. Resignations: (Continued)

Scott Malorzo (Teacher Asst./RFA)	Resignation	08/31/2021
Mark Ripley (Monitor/Joy)	Resignation	09/07/2021
Erin Medlin (Teacher Asst./Staley)	Resignation	08/18/2021

2. Appoint instructional/non-instructional substitutes:

<u>A. Instructional/Non-Instructional</u>	<u>Fingerprint Clearance Date</u>
Donna Schiels	Grandfathered
Carmel Zmudosky	Grandfathered
Mary Sue Gillen	Grandfathered
Patricia Ward	Grandfathered
Leslie Blackburn	Grandfathered
Karen Latulipe	Grandfathered
Paul Abreu	Grandfathered
Helen Lagree	02/17/2013
Patricia Thomas	02/22/2010
Sheryl Janes	12/22/2005
Debra Linzy	11/09/2018
Christine Marmol-Avery	08/16/2021
Shaleen Spaeth	08/17/2021
Gloria Ceresoli	08/17/2021
Julie Becker	08/23/2021

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Consent Agenda Action Items

1. Resolution of initial placements, annual reviews, reevaluations, manifestation determinations, amendments, program reviews and/or transfers of students with disabilities:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the placement of children based upon the CSE/CPSE meeting recommendations be approved.

ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT CSE/CPSE

August 26, 2021

PART 200 REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Part 200.2, Section (d)

...The board of education or board of trustees of each school district shall, upon completion of its review of the IEP in accordance with section 200.4(d)(2) of the Part, arrange for the appropriate special education programs and services to be provided to a student with a disability as recommended by the committee on special education.

Part 200.2, Section (d) (2)

...arrange for appropriate special education programs and services for a preschool student...

DISABILITY	CSE	CPSE
Autistic	3	
Deaf		
Deaf-Blindness		
Emotionally Disturbed		
Hearing Impaired	1	
Intellectual Disability		
Learning Disabled		
Multiply Disabled		
Orthopedically Impaired		
Other Health Impaired		
Speech Impaired	11	
Transfer Review		
Traumatic Brain Injury		
Visually Impaired		
Pre-School with disability		6
Non-Disabled		
Declassified	1	
Section 504		
Tabled		

FINANCE

Consent Agenda Action Items

1. Resolution to declare equipment obsolete or for sale per District policy #4520:

RESOLVED: That the following equipment be declared obsolete/surplus and be disposed of in accordance with policy #4520:

Location	Item	Number			Quantity	Reason	
		Serial	RCSD ID	RIC		Damaged/Disposal	Sale
Staley	Wooden Bookshelf				6	✓	
	Filing Systems				2	✓	
	Wooden Bookshelf		QC032280		1	✓	
	2 Drawer Filing Cabinet		QC020278		1	✓	
	Large Metal Cabinet		QC019403		1	✓	
	Large Metal Cabinet		QC019757		1	✓	
	Large Metal Cabinet		QC019433		1	✓	
	Book Shelf		QC019570		1	✓	
	Metal Cabinet		QC015551		1	✓	
	Wooden Bookshelf		QC018024		1	✓	
	Metal Bookshelf		QC019430		1	✓	
	4 Drawer Filing Cabinet		QC018917		1	✓	
	4 Drawer Filing Cabinet		QC020279		1	✓	

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

FINANCE

Action Items

1. Resolution to confirm school tax roll and issuance of warrant for collection:

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1306, as amended, of the Education Law of the State of New York, this Board of Education has caused to be prepared a school tax roll based upon the assessment rolls of the City of Rome and the towns of Lee, Annsville, Western, and Verona for the tax to be levied as stated in the Rome City School District budget for the fiscal period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 inclusive; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the school tax roll so prepared by the same hereby is, in all respects, confirmed, and the delivery of said school tax roll, together with this Board's warrant for the collection of such tax annexed thereto, is hereby authorized and directed; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the rate of interest payable on school taxes remaining unpaid shall be the rate of interest on unpaid city taxes in the City of Rome, New York.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ROME, NEW YORK

STATE OF NEW YORK)

) ss:

COUNTY OF ONEIDA)

To the Tax Collector, City School District, City of Rome, County of Oneida, and State of New York:

You are hereby required and commanded to receive and collect the total sum of \$36,468,940. (which sum has been calculated in accordance with the real property tax law, including the provisions of Section 1306-a thereof relating to the STAR program and includes the library tax) from the several persons and corporations named in the tax list to which this warrant is annexed or filed, as the case may be, in the several amounts of taxes specified opposite their respective names, as hereafter provided.

And for that purpose you are required, after the giving of appropriate notice as set forth in the real property tax law, to receive and collect such taxes in two installments as follows:

(a) An installment of one-half (1/2) of such taxes shall be paid and collected without penalty during the month of October 2021 and second installment of one-half (1/2) of such taxes shall be collected without penalty during the month of April 2022.

(b) If the amount of said tax is not paid at the time a said installment is due, the rate of interest payable on unpaid City of Rome taxes, according to law, shall be the rate of interest payable on the school district taxes remaining unpaid on the respective installment dates.

And on or before the 1st day of June 2022, you are required to return this warrant together with an account of unpaid monies then remaining in your hands received by you for said taxes as provided by law.

FINANCE (Continued)

Action Items

1. Continued

This warrant is issued by authority of the Real Property Law and is effective immediately upon its execution by a majority of the members of the Board of Education.

2. Resolution to approve Universal Pre-K contract:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the UPK 3-year old Service contract from the Rome Catholic Preschool (\$5,800/child) be approved by the Board of Education for the 2021-2022 school year.

3. Resolution to approve Universal Pre-K contract:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the UPK 4-year old Service contract from the Rome Catholic Preschool (\$5,800/child) be approved by the Board of Education for the 2021-2022 school year.

Committee Reports

Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 7th at 10:00 A.M.

FACILITIES

Action Items

No agenda items

Committee Reports

Next Committee Meeting: TBD

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Action Items

1. Resolution to approve 2021-2022 School Comprehensive Education Plans:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the 2021-2022 School Comprehensive Education Plans (SCEP) for Bellamy, Denti, Gansevoort, John Joy, and Staley Elementary Schools be approved by the Board of Education for the 2021-2022 school year.

2. Resolution to approve 2021-2022 District Comprehensive Improvement Plan:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the 2021-2022 District Comprehensive Improvement Plan (DCIP) be approved by the Board of Education for the 2021-2022 school year.

3. Resolution to re-approve 2020-2023 Professional Learning Plan:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the 2020-2023 Professional Learning Plan be re-approved by the Board of Education for the 2021-2022 school year.

Committee Reports

Next Committee Meeting: Monday, September 13th at 4:30 PM

PEOPLE OPERATIONS

Action Items

1. Resolution to recall individual from the Preferred Eligibility List:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby recalls the following individual from the Preferred Eligibility List:

Tara Pomento	Reading Teacher (Staley)	BS30Step8+18+MS	Effective Date 09/01/2021
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PEOPLE OPERATIONS (Continued)

Action Items

2. Resolution to approve staff transfers:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the following staff transfers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Deborah Cignarale (Staley)	Elementary (5 th)	Elementary (AIS)	09/01/2021
Jennifer Pogozeleski (Bellamy)	Elementary (1 st)	Elementary (AIS)	09/01/2021
Joseph Rosato Jr. (Bellamy)	Elementary (5 th)	Elementary (AIS)	09/01/2021
Nicole Chase-Iverson (RFA)	Library Media. (Bellamy)	Library Media (RFA)	09/01/2021
Shelly Zappavigna (Strough)	Special Ed. (Staley)	Special Ed. (Strough)	09/01/2021
Madison DeCarolis (ECP)	Teacher Assistant (Bellamy)	Teacher Assistant (ECP)	09/01/2021
Paula Sherman (Denti)	Food Service Helper (Gansevoort,6.5hrs./day)	Food Service Helper (Denti, 6.5hrs./day)	09/01/2021
Susan Carman (Gansevoort)	Food Service Helper (RCH, 6.5hrs./day)	Food Service Helper (Gansevoort,6.5hr./day)	08/27/2021

3. Resolution to grant tenure:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby grants the following tenure:

Heidi Malloy	ENL	Bellamy	Effective Date 08/31/2021
Tammy Fanning	Special Education	RFA	Effective Date 08/31/2021

PEOPLE OPERATIONS (Continued)

Action Items

4. Resolution to appoint non-instructional personnel (provisional):

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints the following instructional personnel (provisional):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Deanna Nason (District Office)	Sr. Account Clerk (Step S)	\$34,005.25 (pro-rated)	08/30/2021

5. Resolution to appoint instructional personnel (probationary):

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints the following instructional personnel (probationary):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Madison DeCarolis (ECP)	Teacher Assistant	\$18,604	09/01/2021-08/31/2025
Eddie Campos (Denti)	Teacher Assistant	\$18,604	09/01/2021-08/31/2025
Caitlin Sanabria (Staley)	Teacher Assistant	\$18,604	09/01/2021-08/31/2025

6. Resolution to appoint non-instructional personnel (probationary):

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints the following non-instructional personnel (probationary):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Tammy Morgan (Denti)	Teacher Aide	\$15,695	09/01/2021-02/28/2022
Virginia Plunkett (Ridge)	Monitor	\$14.06/hr.	09/01/2021-02/28/2022
Jessica Schreiner (DWF)	Registered Nurse (Step 10)	\$30.36/hr.	09/01/2021-02/28/2022
Alexis Conte (DWF)	Registered Nurse (Step 4)	\$26.34/hr.	09/01/2021-02/28/2022

PEOPLE OPERATIONS (Continued)

Action Items

7. Resolution to accept retirement:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts, with regret, the retirement of the following individual:

Laura Bloom Teacher Assistant Strough Effective Date 09/02/2021

8. Resolution to appoint fall coaching personnel:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints the following fall coaching personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Kelly Gordon	Varsity Assistant Coach (Football)	\$4,769	08/23/21-11/01/21

9. Resolution to appoint fall sporting event personnel:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints the following fall sporting event personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Kiel Adams	Site Supervisor	\$45.00/event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Bernice Beckwith	Ticket Supervisor	\$18.00/Hr.	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Alfred Bevliacqua	Football Chain Crew	\$25.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Lawrence Bevliacqua	Football Chain Crew	\$25.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Michael Calogero	Game Clock Operator	\$35.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Kal Campbell	Chain Crew	\$25.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Richard Campbell	Site Supervisor	\$45.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Rick Cooke	Football Chain Crew	\$25.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Gail Evans	Site Supervisor	\$45.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Stan "Buddy" Evans	Site Supervisor	\$45.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
John "Mo" Herbst	Clock Operator	\$25.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Thomas Kegley	Site Supervisor	\$45.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Nicholas Medicis	Chain Crew	\$25.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Nicholas Medicis	Site Supervisor	\$45.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Richard Meiss	Clock Operator	\$25.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Richard Meiss	Site Supervisor	\$45.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
Michael Walker	Site Supervisor	\$45.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021
David Petrelli	Site Supervisor	\$45.00/Event	08/30/2021-11/01/2021

PEOPLE OPERATIONS (Continued)

Action Items

10. Resolution to create non-instructional positions:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby creates the following non-instructional positions:

(2) Custodial Workers District Wide Floats

11. Resolution to create instructional positions:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby creates the following instructional positions:

(2) Special Education Teacher

PEOPLE OPERATIONS (Continued)

Action Items

12. Resolution to appoint instructional personnel:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints the following instructional personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Brittany Arnold (Staley)	Elementary	Elementary	BSSStep5	\$47,639	09/01/2021- 08/31/2025
Emily Elliott (Denti)	Elementary	Elementary	BSSStep4	\$46,639	09/01/2021- 08/31/2025
Alana Riolo (Staley)	Reading	Reading	BS60Step4+ MS	\$53,910	09/01/2021- 08/31/2025
Joshua Costello (Bellamy)	Elementary	Elementary	BS30Step4+ MS	\$50,440	09/01/2021- 08/31/2025
Cooper Klares (Strough)	Music	Music	BS30Step7+ MS	\$53,440	09/01/2021- 08/31/2025
Meghan Longo (District Wide)	School Social Worker	School Social Worker	BS60Step9+ MS	\$58,910	09/01/2021- 08/31/2025

* The expiration date of the above probationary appointment for classroom teaching position is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 2509 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure a classroom teacher or principal must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either “effective” or “highly effective” in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the classroom teacher or principal receives an “ineffective” composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.”

13. Resolution to abolish positions:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby abolishes the following positions:

Nurse Coordinator
Office Manager

14. Resolution to approve agreement:

RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves of a disciplinary and “last chance” agreement between the District and a tenured teacher.

PEOPLE OPERATIONS (Continued)

Committee Reports

Next Committee Meeting: Monday, September 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM

POLICY

Action Items

No agenda items

Committee Reports

Next Committee Meeting: Thursday, September 16th at 4:30 P.M.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Resolution to establish committees and appoint members:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Rome City School District hereby establishes the following advisory Committees:

Audit; Educational Programs; Facilities; Finance; People Operations; and Policy; and
Be it further

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education appoints the individuals designated on the attached addendum as members of the respective Committees and those identified as Chairpersons for the respective Committees to such positions for the 2021-2022 school year.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Tabled item: Resolution to accept retirement.

It is anticipated that there will be a motion to go into executive session to discuss contract negotiations and the employment of a particular individual(s).

ADJOURNMENT

**2021-2022
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

FINANCE

John Nash, Chair
Karen Fontana
Paul Hagerty

AUDIT

Finance Committee
Cindy Yager, Community Member

PEOPLE OPERATIONS

Joe Mellace, Chair
Lisa Herbowy
John Nash
Elena Reddick

POLICY

Tanya Davis, Chair
Elena Reddick
One more member needed

FACILITIES

Paul Hagerty, Chair
Craig Ferretti
Anna Megerell
Joe Mellace

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Karen Fontana, Chair
Tanya Davis
Craig Ferretti
Anna Megerell