

**Hazleton Area Board of Education
Special Board Meeting
Hazleton Area School District
PUBLIC MEETING**

**Hazleton Area Career Center – Large Group Instruction Room
6:00 P.M., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021**

- A - Call to Order by Board President
 - B - Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence
 - C - Attendance Roll Call
 - D - Public Comment Directed to Board on Agenda Items Only
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Approve Items 1-11 With One Motion

1. Recommend Board approve the PSBA Policy Participation Agreement effective July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022.
2. Recommend Board rescind the resignation, from the September 23, 2021 Board meeting, of Mark Menghini, Maintenance, HACC.
3. Recommend Board approve the creation and posting of an additional Working Foreman position. Salary and benefits per International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local Union No. 401.
4. Recommend Board approve the revised Exhibit A (Pricing for Kelly Educational Staffing) with Kelly Educational Services, Inc. effective 10/13/2021. (Pending review and approval by Slusser Law Firm) Note: This is to add the Administrative Support/Trainer Substitute Rate.
5. Recommend Board rescind the appointment of Frank Barbrie to the position of Physical Education Teacher, VEMS.
6. Recommend Board accept the resignation of John Uricheck, Maintenance Substitute, effective September 22, 2021.
7. Recommend Board accept the resignation of Stefanie Uricheck, Special Education Paraprofessional, HAHS, effective October 1, 2021.
8. Recommend Board accept the resignation of Mauro Nicholas, Warehouse/Foodservice Courier, Warehouse, effective September 27, 2021.
9. Recommend Board accept the resignation of Jennifer Mahon, Financial Secretary, MMEMS, effective October 25, 2021.
10. Recommend Board accept the resignation of Parwinder Kaur, Special Education Paraprofessional, VEMS, effective October 1, 2021.
11. Recommend Board accept the resignation of Kelly Perkosky, Paraprofessional, HAHS, effective October 19, 2021.

Approve Items 12-24 With One Motion

12. Recommend Board approve the classification change of Gene Culp from Full-Time Security Officer to Part-Time Security Officer with the hourly rate per SPFPA contract.
13. Recommend Board approve Edilisys Blanco as a seasonal security officer with the starting rate per SPFPA contract. (Pending clearances and background checks. This is a replacement position.)
14. Recommend Board approve Christine Volciak as a Full-Time Security Officer. (This is a budgeted and replacement position)
15. Recommend Board approve Gerald Guscott Jr. as a Full-Time Security Officer. (This is a budgeted and replacement position)
16. Recommend Board approve Mark Omolecki as a seasonal security officer with the starting rate per SPFPA contract. (Pending clearances and background checks. This is a replacement position.)
17. Recommend Board approve a dress-down day fundraiser to be held on Friday, October 15, 2021 in recognition of National White Cane Day sponsored by the Drums Lions Club. The dress down fundraiser will be organized by the Drums Community Service Club and all proceeds will directly impact local residents who are visually impaired.
18. Recommend Board approve Corrine Gerhart and Christine DeLash to attend Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Certified Instruction Training on Tuesday, October 26 and Wednesday, October 27, 2021 in Allentown, PA at a cost of \$7,398.00.
19. Recommend Board approve the sponsorship of the HAHS Class of 2023 Trunk or Treat by Amazon AVP1. A monetary donation of \$3,000.00 will be made to the Class of 2023 to offset the cost of the event and allow it to be free to the children of the Hazleton Area. Additionally, AVP1 will be donating candy, prizes, and treat bags/buckets.
20. Recommend Board appoint _____ to the position of Physical Education Teacher. Salary and benefits as per the HAEA agreement. (replacement and budgeted)
21. Recommend Board appoint _____ to the position of Music Teacher. Salary and benefits as per the HAEA agreement. (replacement and budgeted)
22. Recommend Board appoint _____ to the position of Nurse's Assistant. Salary and benefits as per the HAEA agreement. (budgeted)
23. Recommend the Board appoint _____ to the position of 6.5 hr Bilingual Paraprofessional, HAHS. Salary and benefits as per the HAESPA agreement. (replacement and budgeted)
24. Recommend the Board appoint _____ to the position of Full-Time Bilingual Liaison, HAHS. Salary and benefits as per the HAESPA agreement. This is a new position that will be paid out of ESSER (ARP) ATSI set-aside.

Approve Items 25-26 With One Motion

25. Recommend the Board appoint _____ to the position of 5.5 hr Pre-K Paraprofessional, HTELC. Salary and benefits as per the HAESPA agreement. (replacement and budgeted)

26. Recommend the Board appoint _____ to the position of 5.5 hr Early Intervention Paraprofessional, HTELC. Salary and benefits as per the HAESPA agreement. (replacement and budgeted)