

***AMENDED AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE JOHNSTON SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, August 10, 2021

MEETING LOCATION: N.A. Ferri Middle School Library, 10 Memorial Avenue, Johnston, RI

PUBLIC CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 P.M.

1. **ROLL CALL**
 2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 3. ***SPEAKERS**
 - Ms. Jennifer Hall, parent, re: masks and school opening (21/22)
 5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - Regular Meeting – July 13, 2021
 6. **RECORDING OF INVOICES PAID**
 - July 14, 2021
 - July 29, 2021
 7. **BUDGET TRANSFERS** – Lesli-ann Powell, Business Manager
 8. **COMMITTEE REQUESTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**
 9. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
 - 10.. **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS** – Action Items
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- 21-08-01** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the Johnston Public School reopening plan for School Year 2021/2022.
- 21-08-02** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the revised 2021-2022 school calendar. The new first day of school will be September 1, 2021 and the last day of school will be scheduled for June 15, 2022, and all students are expected to attend in-person.
- 21-08-03** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of: **Amanda Dalton**, from the position of Special Educator, Gr. 7 at N.A. Ferri Middle school, effective July 26, 2021.
- 21-08-04** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of: **Lianne Denham**, from the position of ELA Teacher at Johnston Senior HS, effective July 20, 2021.
- 21-08-05** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of: **Nicole DiDino**, from the position of Teacher Assistant at Thornton Elementary School, effective June 30, 2021.

- 21-08-06** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of: **Kelley Livsey**, from her position of Special Education Teacher at Thornton Elementary School, effective August 31, 2021.
- 21-08-07** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of: **Therese Picard**, from the position of Computer Science/Business Teacher at the N.A. Ferri MS, effective July 12, 2021.
- 21-08-08** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the following request for a leave of absence: **Paula Acciardo**, Kindergarten teacher at ECC is requesting a leave of absence for the entirety of the 2021-2022 school year.
- 21-08-09** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the following request for a leave of absence: **Filomena D'Errico**, Teacher Assistant at Brown Avenue Elementary, is requesting a four-day leave of absence (May 31, June 1, 2, and 3 of 2022).
- 21-08-10** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the following request for a leave of absence: **Erica Desmarais**, Grade 3 Teacher at Thornton Elementary for twelve weeks from 8/11/21 to 11/22/21.
- 21-08-11** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint the following Certified and Non-Certified staff: *(a list will be provided at the meeting)*
- 21-08-12** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve homeschooling applications relative to the following students for School Year 21/22:
- SD
RD
JC
GG
AL, DL, LL, Tra L, Tri L, and VL
NV, PV, HV, and SV
LB
SG and GG
- 21-08-13** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a retroactive homeschooling application relative to student MI for SY (20/21).
- 21-08-14** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to abandon and/or close the Calef School, located at 7 Waveland Street, Johnston, Rhode Island, pursuant to RIGL section 16-2-15 (a) and authorize Superintendent Dr. Bernard DiLullo, Jr. to notify the Rhode Island Department of Education in accordance with 200-RICR 020-50-4.15 of the removal of said school facility from service as a Johnston Public School.

- 21-08-15** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to ratify and affirm a second amendment to the lease agreement between the Johnston School District and Tri-County Community Action Agency for a portion of the Calef School located at 7 Waveland Street, Johnston, Rhode Island.
- 21-08-16** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a transfer in the amount of \$ 500,000.00 from the Internal Service Healthcare Management Fund to the School Unrestricted Fund to defray expenditures for healthcare benefits for the fiscal year 2021 budget.
- 21-08-17** Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a contract for Lisa Hunt, Assistant Principal at the N.A. Ferri Middle School.

Request for inclusion on the School Committee Agenda must be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 10 Memorial Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919 no less than 7 school days prior to the meeting. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must contact the administration office at 233-1900 seventy-two hours in advance of the meeting date.

Robert LaFazia, Chair