

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DUNKIRK BOARD OF EDUCATION
HELD IN THE LARGE GROUP INSTRUCTION ROOM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL,
August 17, 2021, immediately following the Workshop.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. David Damico; Mrs. Claudia Szczerbacki; Mrs. Julie Smith; Mr. Kenneth Kozlowski;
Ms. Betsy Ramos; Mr. Robert Bankoski; Mrs. Loretta Torain

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

MEMBERS EXCUSED:None

SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Michael Mansfield
Interim School Business Administrator: Debra McAvoy
Director of Buildings and Grounds: Tim Abbey

PRESENT ALSO: Eight Administrators and Staff

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS: Mr. Damico called the meeting to order and
Mrs. Smith called roll.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None

**QUESTIONS AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS OF THE PUBLIC PERTAINING TO
THIS EVENING'S AGENDA ITEMS:** None

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: None - Mr. Damico wanted to say
that he received a letter from a resident, and in this letter it compared COVID to the Spanish Flu.
He thought it was a good read and made him think.

PRESENTATION OF ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION:

REQUEST TO ADD:

Mr. Kozlowski **MOVED** the adoption of the following resolution; seconded by Mr.
Bankoski; approved unanimously:

5.1 New Hire Appointments

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the following individuals are hereby appointed to the listed positions below:

5.1.1 Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA): None

Item No.	Name	Residence	Position	Step	Grade	Months Worked	Hourly Salary	Annual Salary	Effective Date

5.1.2 Dunkirk Administrators Association (DAA): None

Item No.	Name	Residence	Position	Months Worked	Annual Salary	Effective Date

5.1.3 Dunkirk Teachers Association (DTA):

Item No.	Name	Residence	Position Tenure Area	Months Worked	Credits	Annual Salary	Effective Date
5.1.3a	Katherine Lindquist	Westfield, NY	Reading	10	B+30M Step 4	\$46,790.00	September 1, 2021

Certification status:

The probationary period will be September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2025; to receive tenure, the individual must receive composite or overall APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in at least three of the four preceding years.

5.1.3b	Lara Reece	Buffalo, NY	Special Education	10	B + 30 Step 1	\$43,500.00	September 1, 2021
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Certification status:

The probationary period will be September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2025; to receive tenure, the individual must receive composite or overall APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in at least three of the four preceding years.

5.1.4 Substitutes:

Item No.	Name	Residence	Position	Credits	Annual Salary	Daily or Long-term
5.1.4a	John Escobar	Fredonia, NY	Substitute Teacher	B Step 1	\$43,500.00	Long-term

5.1.5 Other: Athletics

Item No.	Name	Title	Effective Date Range
5.1.5a	Shawn Taylor	Boys' Varsity Soccer, Head Coach	2021-2022 School Year

Mr. Bankoski **MOVED** the adoption of the following resolution; seconded by Mr. Kozlowski; approved unanimously:

5.2 Return from Leave of Absence:

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following:

Item No.	Type & Action	Name/Employee Number	Position	Effective Date Range	Bargaining Unit
5.2.1	Return from Paid Medical Leave of Absence	Employee Number 923	Teacher	August 16, 2021	DTA

Mr. Kozlowski **MOVED** the adoption of the following resolution; seconded by Mr. Bankoski; approved unanimously:

5.3 Approval of Revised Starting Dates:

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that Adam Hernandez, Assistant Principal at Dunkirk Middle and High School, has a revised start date of August 16, 2021

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Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that Kelsey Wise, School Counselor, has a revised start date of August 16, 2021.

NOTE: Starting date was previously listed as September 1, 2021 for both.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: Mrs. Torain **MOVED** to adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Szczerbacki; carried unanimously at 5:51 PM

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mr. Kozlowski **MOVED** to enter executive session for personnel; seconded by Mr. Bankoski at 5:50PM.

CONCLUSION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION: Ms. Ramos **MOVED** to conclude executive session; seconded by Mr. Bankoski at 6:18 PM.

Julie Smith Board Clerk

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