

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL MEETING – BOARD RETREAT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
8:30 – 11:30 A.M
CAVALLINI MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
392 WEST SADDLE RIVER ROAD
UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07458**

AGENDA

This is a Special Meeting – Board Retreat of the Upper Saddle River Board of Education and appropriate notice has been provided to the designated newspapers, the Borough Clerk and all interested parties requesting such notice.

One opportunity is provided at this meeting for citizens to make comments. The Board values and welcomes comments and opinions from the residents of Upper Saddle River as long as remarks are not personal or discourteous. Public comment allows the Board to listen to community members and to hear their opinions on school policy and operations.

Upon being recognized, persons wishing to speak should stand and identify themselves by name and address; the speaker should direct his/her remarks to the presiding officer. Comments shall be limited to issues and each speaker will limit his/her remarks to three minutes. If personal or discourteous statements are made, the presiding officer shall require the speaker to stop. No speaker may comment again until all those who wish to speak have had an opportunity and as long as time allows. If, in the judgment of the presiding officer, the total time devoted to public comment becomes excessive, the presiding officer may indicate the Board has time for one more speaker and will so notify the public.

Call to order and roll call

Mrs. Johnston

Opening statement by Presiding Officer

Mrs. Johnston

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Curricula Updates
- Board Committee Goals
- Update on Parent Committees

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Siegel

This motion will be one motion that encompasses item A and will be voted on at this meeting. This motion has been recommended for approval by the Superintendent.

- A. Approve the Sidebar Agreement between the Upper Saddle River Board of Education and Upper Saddle River Education Association to revise Article 64, Miscellaneous Paraprofessional Compensation. A copy of the Sidebar Agreement is on file at the Board Office.

PERSONNEL

Dr. Siegel

This motion will be one motion that encompasses Items A and B and will be voted on at this meeting. This motion has been recommended for approval by the Superintendent.

A. Resignations:

1. Accept the resignation of Lisa Jenney, ABA paraprofessional, effective September 19, 2022

B. Appointments

1. Appoint Mariah Valentin to the position of Paraprofessional at Cavallini Middle School, effective on or about October 10, 2022, Step 5, prorated, subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law.
2. Approve Jodi Costa, Paraprofessional, as a 1:1 Aide for a Bogert student to assist with after school Chorus, one day a week for the 2022/23 school year. hourly rate
3. Appoint Lauren Clementi to the position of ACE Team Member for the 2022/23 school year. \$16.00/hr
4. Appoint Marlene Sanchez to the position of ACE Team Member for the 2022/23 school year. \$22.00/hr
5. Appoint Mariah Valentin to the position of ACE Team Member for the 2022/23 school year, subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law. \$22.00/hr

FINANCE

Mrs. Imbasciani

This motion will be voted on at this meeting. This motion has been recommended for approval by the Superintendent.

A. Approve the following Travel Expenses:

Program Name	Date	Employee	Registration Cost	Travel Cost
New Jersey Network of Superintendents Session # 1 Red Bank, NJ	September 29, 2022	Christine Cipollini	\$0.00	\$63.40
Tri-State Consortium Training Rye, NY	October 3-4, 2022	Rosemarie Malloy James McCusker	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$85.66 \$70.74
Bergen County Association of School Security Professionals Meeting Paramus, NJ	October 12, 2022	Daniel Cazes	\$0.00	\$8.28
NJSBA Workshop 2022 Atlantic City, NJ	October 24-26, 2022	Nijazi Leka	\$550.00	\$309.58
NJTSS Annual Conference - "Time to Talk About Education for Democracy in a Challenging World" Piscataway, NJ	October 25, 2022	Catherine Teehan Eileen Tyburczy	\$105.00 \$105.00	\$57.66 \$57.66
HIB Update 2022 (Online)	November 3, 2022	Stefanie Slacin	\$125.00	\$0.00
Handle With Care Instructor Re-Certification Oradell, NJ	November 16, 2022	Jillian Menendez Laura Pinto	\$300.00	\$0.00
NJASL Conference Atlantic City, NJ	December 5-6, 2022	Elizabeth Ullrich	\$280.00	\$265.10
Tri-State Consortium Introductory Training Rye, NY	December 5-6, 2022	Devin Severs	\$0.00	\$82.28

CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

Board Members Only

WHEREAS, the members of the Upper Saddle River Board of Education deem it necessary to discuss legal matters, and

WHEREAS, the topics to be discussed are within the exemptions which are permitted to be discussed and acted upon in confidential session pursuant to PL 1975, Chapter 231,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Upper Saddle River Board of Education deem it necessary to exclude the public from the discussion, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting will be made public when the need for privacy no longer exists. Action will be taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Johnston