

Bloomington Board of Education  
Meeting Minutes  
Walter T. Bergen School Library  
225 Glenwild Avenue  
Bloomington, New Jersey 07403  
October 29, 2019  
7:00 P.M.

On October 29, 2019, the Board President, Lauren Grecco, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Board President read the following statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, public notice of this meeting has been sent to the Star Ledger, Suburban Trends, all Board Members, all district schools, Bloomington Borough Hall, and Clerk of Borough of Bloomington; and posted in the Administration Office of the Board of Education.

Copies of agendas are available in the Board of Education office and are posted on the Bloomington School District website – [www.bloomingtonschools.org](http://www.bloomingtonschools.org)

Present: Mr. Bloodgood, Mr. Caraballo, Mrs. Grecco, Mr. Kroncke, Mrs. Marcus, Mr. Moeller and Mr. Schalago

Absent: Mr. Ermilio and Mr. Jacobs

Also present: Mr. Frank Verducci, Acting Superintendent, Dr. Joseph Petrosino, Interim Director of Special Services, Mrs. Karen Husser, MBD Principal, Mr. Ernie Turner, Summit Management Solutions, Mr. Jeff Merlino, Esq., Board Attorney, Mr. Bert Arifaj, parents and staff.

The Board President led those present in a salute to the flag.

**ADOPTION OF PRIOR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board hereby approves the minutes of the following meeting dates:

- Special Meeting Minutes & Executive Session Minutes of July 2, 2019
- Special Meeting Minutes of July 31, 2019
- Public Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2019, as amended

Moved by Mr. Bloodgood and seconded by Mr. Kroncke.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

July 2, 2019 All in favor except Kroncke and Moeller abstained.  
July 31, 2019 All in favor except Caraballo and Moeller abstained.  
August 27, 2019 All in favor except Moeller abstained.

**CORRESPONDENCE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Correspondence dated October 2, 2019 to Lauren Grecco, Board President, from Kathy Andrascik.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Mrs. Grecco opened the meeting for public discussion.

Hearing no public discussion, Mrs. Grecco closed public discussion.

**BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Frank Verducci, Acting Superintendent

Mr. Verducci read a statement thanking the board for their support and confidence during this transition period. He also thanked the WTB staff and administrators for their support.

- Week of Respect
- Enrollment Report
- Playground Equipment
- Presentation - School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the ABBR 2018-19 – NJDOE
- NJSLA 2019 Test Results Presentation – Mrs. Husser

**SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**

Bert Arifaj, School Business Administrator

Currently working on the ASSA and Transportation Reports which are based on an October 15<sup>th</sup> snapshot date. Fall Reports including Comprehensive Maintenance Plan, IDEA Federal Grant, ASSA Report and the DRTRS.

The auditors finished their field work and are working on compiling statistics to complete the CAFR and year end audit. I will let you know when the exit interview has been scheduled.

Mr. Caraballo and I had the opportunity to attend the New Jersey School Boards Association workshop and were able to take part in several informative sessions as well as visit with a number of our vendor.

Official general election is Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMITTEE ON BLOOMINGDALE AND BUTLER BOARDS OF EDUCATION**  
**(M. Moeller and L. Grecco)**

**COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY****(J. Jacobs, Chairperson, T. Kroncke, L. Grecco and J. Schalago)**

- B1.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the submission of the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the ABBR 2018-19 school year to the New Jersey Department of Education.
- B2.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following Fire and Security Drills for the month of September 2019:

<b>Monthly Fire &amp; Security Drills September 2019</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Type of Drill</b>
Martha B. Day	9/11/19 – 9:30 a.m. 9/25/19 – 10:15 a.m.	Fire Lockdown
Samuel R. Donald	09/27/19 – 10:08 a.m. 09/30/19 – 1:28 p.m.	Fire Lockdown
Walter T. Bergen	09/09/19 – 9:21 a.m. 09/12/19 – 10:54 a.m.	Fire Evacuation

- B3.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education **accepts** the following Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Investigative Report for the period of September 5, 2019 through October 25, 2019 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:37-1 et seq.

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And that the Board **affirms** the determination made by the Superintendent regarding HIB Investigations reported by the Superintendent at the Board's June 25, 2019 meeting which encompasses all HIB findings from May 9, 2019 through June 21, 2019.

- B4.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve, the following field trips:

<b>School / Grade</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Approximate Cost</b>
MBD/1	May 19, 2020	SRD School Orientation	Depart 9:45 a.m. Return 11:00 a.m.	Est. cost \$260.62 (BOE Cost)
WTB/5-8 Bell	January 7, 2020	Science Olympiad Union County College Union, NJ	Depart 6:15 a.m. Return 3:00 p.m.	Est. cost \$701.43 (BOE cost)
WTB/Band	June 10, 2020	Gershwin Theatre-Broadway "Wicked"	Depart 11:45 a.m. Return 6:16 p.m.	Est. Cost to be paid by students attending \$747.12
WTB/6-8 Band	June 11, 2020	Symphonic Band performance at SRD School	Depart 12:45 p.m. Return 2:15 p.m.	Est. Cost \$151.50 (BOE cost)



**B5.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following Samuel R. Donald School field trips:

School/ Grade	Date	Destination	Time	Approximate Cost Per Student
SRD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	April 2, 2020	Planetarium Raritan Valley Comm. College, Branchburg, NJ	Depart 8:30 a.m. Return 1:00 p.m.	\$19.00 approx.
SRD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 7, 2020 Rain date 5/12/20	Turtle Back Zoo West Orange, NJ	Depart 8:30 a.m. Return 2:30 p.m.	\$22.48 approx.
SRD 3 <sup>rd</sup>	March 12, 2020 Snow date 3/19/20	Newark Museum, Newark, NJ	Depart 8:30 a.m. Return 2:15 p.m.	\$25.36 approx.
SRD 3 <sup>rd</sup>	June 5, 2020	Glenfield Planetarium, Maple Ave. Montclair, NJ	Depart 9:00 a.m. Return 2:00 p.m.	\$10.70 approx.
SRD 4 <sup>th</sup>	December 6, 2019	Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, NJ	Depart 8:30 a.m. Return 2:30 p.m.	\$25.65 approx. plus \$10.00 each bus for parking
SRD 4 <sup>th</sup>	June 4, 2020	Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ	Depart 9:00 a.m. Return 2:30 p.m.	\$22.10 approx.
SRD 4 <sup>th</sup> Student Council	December 2019	Bloomingtondale Senior Ctr., Bloomingtondale, NJ	Depart 11:00 a.m. Return 1:00 p.m.	No cost to students- WTB plans trip
SRD 2nd-4th	May 15, 2020 Rain date 05/21/20	Field Day @ Star Lake, Bloomingtondale, NJ	Depart 8:30 a.m. Return 2:30 p.m.	No cost to students (Busses approx. \$848.62) paid by BOE

**B6.** It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education **rescind** the following motion approved on August 27, 2019:

Name	Workshop	Date	Expenses
Matthew Jenning	NJSBA 2019 Workshop	10/21/19 –10/23/19	Travel, Registration Fees, Accommodations, Meals

- B7.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve all district teachers as Home Instructors for the 2019-2020 school year at the home instruction rate of \$44 per hour in accordance with the Bloomingdale Education Association Contract dated July 1, 2019–June 30, 2022.
- B8.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Invent Now, Inc. to conduct Camp Invention Program at the Samuel R. Donald School from June 23, 2020 thru June 26, 2020 for interested students in grades 1-6, at no cost to the Board.
- B9.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Morris County School of Technology student, Emilie Simoni to complete classroom observations under the Supervision of Occupational Therapist, Gwen Kaulfers-Pra at Martha B. Day School. The field experience will take place from November 5, 2019 until March 31, 2020.
- B10.** Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Nancy Okken to provide home instruction for student #2801067 beginning October 16, 2019 through December 16, 2020, excluding October 23, 2019 through November 1, 2019 at the home instruction rate of \$44 per hour for two hours per day and no more than 10 hours per week, for a total not to exceed \$3,080.
- B11.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve, Yocelyn Verrico, as a parent translator for two (2) hours attendance at Martha B. Day School Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 20 and 21, 2019 at the rate of \$24.90 per hour, not to exceed \$49.80.
- B12.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following Walter T. Bergen School fundraisers for the 2019-2020 school year:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Boo Grams	10/30/19	Student Council	School Spirit/Houses of Character	\$1 per student
Mat Ball	11/13/19	Student Council	Raise Money for the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation donated in Mr. Mark Juhlin's honor	\$5 per student

- B13.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following evaluation models for the 2019-20 school year:
  - Danielson Framework 2007 Rubric – Teaching Staff
  - Marshall Framework Rubric – Administrative/Supervisory Staff
- B14.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, The Board of Education approves and authorizes submission of the Uniform Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials as mandated to the Interim Executive County Superintendent. This renewed/revised Agreement is currently in place in the District for 2019-2020.
- B15.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the

following Walter. T. Bergen School fundraisers for the 2019 – 2020 school year:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date / Time</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Krispy Kreme Donuts & Coffee	11/5/19 – 11/22/19	Boys and Girls Basketball Program	Expenses incurred for Referees and new uniforms	N/A
Wendy's	12/4/19	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Class of 2020	N/A
Penny Wars – March of Dimes	12/9/19 – 12/13-19	National Junior Honor Society	Benefit the March of Dimes	N/A

Motion B1 – B15 moved by Mr. Kroncke and seconded by Mr. Moeller.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PHYSICAL PLANT AND TRANSPORTATION**  
**(M. Moeller, Chairperson, R. Bloodgood, K. Ermilio and L. Grecco)**

**C1. WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 requires the Board Secretary and the Bloomingdale Board of Education to certify that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligation, and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 further requires the Bloomingdale Board of Education receive and accept the monthly financial statements, the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the month ending August 31, 2019, are presented for the Board to accept and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, the Bloomingdale Board of Education acknowledges receipt of and accepts the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the month ending August 31, 2019.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board Secretary and the Bloomingdale Board of Education certifies that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that there are sufficient funds available to meet the District's financial obligation.

Motion C1 moved by Mr. Moeller and seconded by Mr. Carballo.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor

**C2. WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:19, Expenditure of Funds; Audit and Payment of Claims, provides Board of Educations to make payments on claims for goods received and services rendered payable to the order of the person entitled to receive the amount after approval by the board; or in

accordance with payrolls duly certified; or debt service or when provided by resolution approval by a person designated by the board; and

**WHEREAS**, a list of bills dated between September 24, 2019 and October 28, 2019 the bill list dated October 29, 2019 is being presented to the board with the recommendation that they be ratified and paid retrospectively; and

**WHEREAS**, each claim or demand has been fully itemized, verified and audited as required by law in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:19-2.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the list of bills for payment in the grand sum of \$2,138,026.09

<b>Payroll Account 9/15/19 &amp; 9/30/19</b>	\$668,308.71
<b>Food Service Account</b>	\$2,339.00
<b>General Account 10/29/19</b>	\$1,292,639.93
<b>General Account Ratification</b>	\$174,738.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,138,026.09</b>

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the list of bills are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Bloomingdale Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to pay bills if it is determined that a need arises prior to the next board meeting, having said bills ratified at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Motion C2 moved by Mr. Kroncke and seconded by Mr. Moeller.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

**C3. WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10-(c)1 states that a report shall be presented to the Board showing all transfers between line item accounts for each line item account shown on the budget prepared in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8; and

**WHEREAS**, Board Policy 6422 designates the Superintendent of Schools to approve transfers as necessary between meetings of the Board and be reported to the Board, ratified and duly recorded in the minutes at a subsequent Board meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, transfers in the reports “Transfers Before/After” for the month were necessary to maintain the needs of the district and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, that the Bloomingdale Board of Education ratifies and approves the transfers in the reports “Transfers Before/After” for the period of August 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019, as approved by the Superintendent, so that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that sufficient funds would be available to meet the district’s financial obligations, as requested by various district administrators; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, this resolution shall take effect immediately, and the Bloomingdale Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent, Board President and School Business Administrator to sign any



documents on behalf of the Bloomingdale Board of Education with regards to exercising the intent of this resolution.

- C4.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve an agreement with Bloomingdale Day Care Nursery School, Inc. for the rental of the Martha B. Day and Samuel R. Donald Schools. In accordance with this agreement, Bloomingdale Day Care Nursery School, Inc. shall provide day care services to the pupils of the Martha B. Day, Samuel R. Donald, and Walter T. Bergen Schools. The duration of this agreement shall be from September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, at a monthly rental fee of \$600 (collectively).
- C5.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve, the following transportation contracts for the 2019-2020 school year:

Route #	School(s)	Contractor	# of Students	Estimated Cost Per Route (Incl. Surcharge)	Dates
PQHS1	Pequannock HS (Satellite Campus from Morris County School of Technology)	Jordan Transportation	2	\$14,184.00 + \$ 567.40	September 2019 - June 2020
CV001	Morris County School of Technology	Hunterdon County ESC	8	\$10,324.80 + \$ 621.00	September 2019 - June 2020
WALFL19	Walter T. Bergen	Jets Transportation	1	\$19,250.00 + \$ 577.50	September 6, 2019 - December 20, 2019
PC53	PCTI	Jordan Transportation	45	\$52,128.78 + \$1,563.86	September 4, 2019 - June 2020
500F	Morris Co. Vo. Tech	Jordan Transportation	22	\$70,457.40 + \$ 2,113.72	September 2019-June 2020
119B	Children's Therapy	D & M Tours	1	\$49,525.20 + \$ 1,485.76	September 2019-June 2020
222B	Sage Day School	D & J Transport	3	\$19,521.00 + \$ 585.63	September 2019-June 2020
B117	Chancellor Academy	D & J Transport	1	\$9039.60 + \$ 271.19	September 2019-June 2020
B120	Chapel Hill Academy	Jersey Kids Transportation	2	\$47,478.60 + \$ 1,424.36	September 2019-June 2020

B137	ECLC-Ho-Ho-Kus	Jersey Kids Transportation	1	\$15,826.20 + \$ 474.79	September 2019-June 2020
B167	Lincoln Elementary	Jersey Kids Transportation	1	\$12,893.70 + \$ 386.81	September 2019-June 2020
B232	Windsor Learning Center	Jersey Kids Transportation	3	\$47,891.20 + \$ 1,436.74	September 2019-June 2020
B504	Kiel School/Pearl Miller	R& May Transportation	1	\$27,000.00 + \$ 810.00	September 5, 2019 - June 2020
B533	Pompton Lakes HS-Life Skill	Tasneem Transportation	1	\$10,680.00 + \$ 320.40	September 5, 2019 - June 2020
B539	Shepard School	R & May Transportation	1	\$37,440.00 + \$ 1,123.20	September 3, 2019 - June 2020
B600	Pequannock HS	Joshua Tours	5	\$49,860.00 + \$ 1,495.80	September 4, 2019 - June 2020
CCM13	County College of Morris	KS Transportation	1	\$15,210.00 + \$ 608.40	September 2019 – June 2020
MKVT3	Morris Knolls HS	Jordan Transportation	2	\$15,524.40 + \$ 621.00	September 2019 – June 2020

- C6.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approve, the award of a contract with Boltzer Landscaping for “Snow Plowing/Removal Services” as per the Bid Opening held on October 19, 2018. This Snow Plowing and Removal Services is for the period of December 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 as per contract. (See attached Exhibit A).
- C7.** Upon recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve, Jeffrey A. Oster, Private Investigator at an hourly rate of \$45.00 per hour and \$.55 per mile for the 2019-2020 school year.
- C8.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve, the contract between the Bergen County Special Services School District (BCSSSD) and the Bloomingdale Board of Education, for the provision of a one to one aide for student #1700129 beginning September 5, 2019 at the rate of \$52,000 per year (prorated for days enrolled).
- C9.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve, the following tuition contracts for the 2019-2020 school year:

<b>Student(s)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>
#95177	Lakeland Regional Board of Education	Regular School Year Tuition 1:1 Aide <b>Total</b>	\$ 69,805.80 \$ 46,688.40 <b>\$116,494.20</b>
#2500055	ECLC of New Jersey	ESY Tuition ESY 1:1 Aide Regular School Year Tuition Regular School Year 1:1 Aide <b>Total</b>	\$ 5,834.80 \$ 3,100.00 \$52,513.20 \$27,900.00 <b>\$89,348.00</b>
#7885139854	Wayne Township	Tuition OT Speech <b>Total</b>	\$43,325.00 \$294.23 \$652.86 <b>\$44,272.09</b>
(6) Students Projected	Unity Charter School	Tuition	<b>\$111,597.00</b>

- C10.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve, the following tuition contract for the 2018-2019 Extended School Year:

<b>Student(s)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>
#95177	Lakeland Regional Board of Education	ESY Tuition 1:1 Aide for ESY <b>Total</b>	\$11,634.30 \$ 7,781.40 <b>\$19,415.70</b>

- C11.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve, In-patient tutoring for WTB student #2300523, provided by Professional Education Services, Inc. beginning September 23, 2019-October 2, 2019 for a total of ten (10) hours, at a rate of \$50.00 per hour, not to exceed \$500.00.

- C12.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves and authorizes submission of the Lead Testing Program Statement of Assurance (Non-Lead Testing Year) for the 2019-20 school year to the Interim Executive County Superintendent.

- C13.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following use of school facilities:

<b>School</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Samuel R. Donald	Bloomingdale PTA	Trunk or Treat	10/12/19 Rain Date= 10/19/19	1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Walter T, Bergen	Bloomingdale PTA	PTA Regular Meeting	10/29/19-0 6/10/20 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesda y of Month	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Samuel R. Donald	Bloomingtondale Municipal Drug Alliance	Annual Goosey Night/Halloween Dance	10/30/19	5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Walter T. Bergen	Bloomingtondale Fire Dept.	Fire Dept. Hose Testing	11/07/19	All Day (Schools Closed NJEA Convention)
Samuel R. Donald	Girl Scouts	Recruitment Meeting	11/12/19	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Walter T. Bergen	Bloomingtondale Recreation Dept.	Town Holiday Event	12/08/19	11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Walter T. Bergen	Bloomingtondale PTA	Holiday Shop	12/15/19	11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Motion C3 – C13 moved by Mr. Moeller and seconded by Mr. Caraballo.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor

**COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL, POLICY, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS**  
**(R. Bloodgood Chairperson, C. Caraballo, L. Grecco, C. Marcus)**

**D1.** It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education **rescind** the following motion approved on August 27, 2019:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution effective September 1, 2019

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to establish hourly rates and substitute rates for 2019-2020 school year;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board establish the following pay rates for the indicated categories:

<b>2019-2020 BASE SALARY CHART</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>BASE HOURLY RATE</b>
ABA THERAPIST	\$24.21
ABA TRAINED AIDE	\$15.66
CLASSROOM AIDE / CAFETERIA AIDE	\$15.13
CERTIFIED CLASSROOM AIDE	\$16.53
CERTIFIED/ABA TRAINED AIDE	\$17.04
CLASSROOM AIDE 1:1	\$18.71
SUBSTITUTE AIDE / SECRETARY	\$13.07
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER-ELEMENTARY	\$90.00/Day
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER-MIDDLE	\$95.00/Day
SUBSTITUTE NURSE (All Schools)	\$170.00/Day

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, each Aide category (with the exception of Substitute Aide, Substitute Nurse, Substitute Secretary and Substitute Teacher) be provided with an additional \$.25 per hour for each five (5) years of continued employment completed based upon an employee’s permanent hire date and;

Additionally, **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, substitute service shall not be counted toward incremental longevity increases.

**D2.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following resolution **retroactive** to September 1, 2019:

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to establish hourly rates and substitute rates for 2019-2020 school year;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board establish the following pay rates for the indicated categories:

<b>2019-2020 BASE SALARY CHART</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>BASE HOURLY RATE</b>
CLASSROOM AIDE with ABA TRAINING	\$24.90
CLASSROOM/CAFETERIA AIDE (not certified)	\$15.40
CERTIFIED CLASSROOM/CAFETERIA AIDE	\$16.95
CLASSROOM AIDE 1:1	\$19.30
SUBSTITUTE AIDE / SECRETARY	\$13.07
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER-ELEMENTARY	\$90.00/Day
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER-MIDDLE	\$95.00/Day
SUBSTITUTE NURSE (All Schools)	\$170.00/Day

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, each Aide category (with the exception of Substitute Aide, Substitute Secretary, Substitute Teacher and Substitute Nurse) be provided with an additional \$1.00 per hour for the completion of fifteen years (15) years of continuous district employment based upon an employee’s permanent hire date and;

Additionally, **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, substitute service shall not be counted toward incremental salary increases.

**D3.** It is recommended of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education **rescind** the following motion approved on September 24, 2019:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion to approve, **retroactively**, Erika Talerico as home instructor for student #2800870 from September 5, 2019- September 13, 2019 at contracted \$42.00 per hour, not to exceed \$588.

**D4.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Erika Talerico to provide home instruction for student #2800870 **retroactively**, from September 5, 2019- September 13, 2019 at the home instruction rate of \$44.00 per hour, in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement dated July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022, between the Bloomingdale Board of Education and the Bloomingdale Education Association not to exceed \$588.

**D5.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Michelle Slonski-Ricks and Jillian Gray to attend IEP meetings for student #2801146 for a total of 1 hour each **retroactively** to June 27, 2019. Mrs. Slonski-Ricks and Mrs. Gray will be paid at the home instruction rate of \$42 per hour, in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement dated July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 between the Bloomingdale Board of Education and the Bloomingdale Education Association.

**D6.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Michelle Slonski-Ricks and Jillian Gray to attend IEP meetings for student #2600628 for a total of 1 hour each **retroactively** to June 27, 2019. Mrs. Slonski-Ricks and Mrs. Gray will be paid at the home instruction rate of \$42 per hour, in accordance with the collective bargaining

agreement dated July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 between the Bloomingdale Board of Education and the Bloomingdale Education Association.

**D7.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the revised job descriptions:

- Classroom Aide/Cafeteria Aide (not certified) – PCN 4010
- Certified Classroom/Cafeteria Aide – PCN 4030
- Classroom Aide with ABA Training – PCN 4050
- Part Time Custodian – PCN 5003

**D8.** It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education **rescind** the following approved motion dated May 7, 2019

It is recommended by the Superintendent of School that the Board of Education approve Jessica Masters as a non-tenured classroom aide for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours may not exceed 29.6 per week.

**D9.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approve Jessica Masters as a non-tenured classroom/cafeteria aide (not certified) for the 2019-2020 school year at Martha B. Day School **retroactive** to September 5, 2019 at an hourly rate of \$15.40. Hours not to exceed 35 hours per week. Annual salary is \$18,814.95.

**D10.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following job descriptions:

- Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds – PCN 5001
- Full Time Custodian - PCN 5006.

**D11.** It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education **rescind** the following motion approved on August 27, 2019:

Upon the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools motion approve Lois Manella for the stipend position of Special Education Clerical Assistant for the 2019-2020 school year. Stipend amount for this position is \$3,000.

**D12.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Lois Manella for the stipend position of Special Education Clerical Assistant for the 2019-2020 school year. Stipend amount for this position is \$3,060.

Motion D1 – D12 moved by Mr. Bloodgood and seconded by Mr. Kroncke.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

**D13.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education **retroactively** approve a contract with Dr. Joseph Petrosino as Interim Director of Special Services for the period of October 2, 2019 until June 30, 2020 at the contracted rate of \$500 per day for a maximum of four (4) days per week.

Motion D13 moved by Mr. Bloodgood and seconded by Mr. Kroncke.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

- D14.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Sandra Stout as tenured Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools/Secretary to the Supervisor of Special Services **retroactively** from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 fiscal year at an annual salary of \$65,340 (inclusive of longevity).
- D15.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Dennis DiLorenzo as a Library Clerk at the Walter T. Bergen School **retroactively** from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 fiscal year at a salary of \$49,119 (inclusive of longevity).
- D16.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Lois Manella as Afterschool Detention Supervisor at the contracted stipend of \$1,542.00 for the 2019-2020 school year. This stipend was erroneously omitted from the collective bargaining agreement dated July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022 between the Bloomingdale Board of Education and Bloomindale Education Association.
- D17.** It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education **rescind** the following motion approved on May 7, 2019:

Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-tenured aides be approved for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours may not exceed 35 hours per week. .

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	JOB TITLE	SCHOOL	2018-2019 SALARY
Emont	Brittany	Certified Classroom Aide	WTB	\$20,195.53
Raymond	Healy	Certified Classroom Aide	WTB	\$20,195.53
Wende	Tempe	ABA Therapist	MBD	\$29,928.35
Yocelyn	Verrico	ABA Therapist	MBD	\$ 30,547.24
Jennifer	Voli	ABA Therapist	MBD	\$ 30,547.24
Nancy	Wood	ABA Therapist	MBD	\$ 30,238.19

\*Note: Assignment, location, daily hours subject to change based upon district needs. Adjustments to salaries may be made if necessary and are subject to change upon contract ratification.

- D18.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following non-tenured aides for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours may not exceed 35 hours per week.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	JOB TITLE	SCHOOL	2019-2020 SALARY
Raymond	Healy	Certified Classroom/ Cafeteria Aide	WTB	\$ 20,954.19
Michelle	Manella	Certified Classroom/ Cafeteria Aide	WTB	\$ 20,954.19
Wende	Tempe	Classroom Aide with ABA Training	MBD	\$ 30,782.13
Yocelyn	Verrico	Classroom Aide with ABA Training	MBD	\$ 30,782.13
Jennifer	Voli	Classroom Aide with ABA Training	MBD	\$ 30,782.13

Nancy	Wood	Classroom Aide with ABA Training	MBD	\$ 30,782.13
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\*Note: Assignment, location, daily hours subject to change based upon district needs. Salaries are **retroactive** to September 1, 2019.

**D19.** It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education **rescind** the following motion approved on May 7, 2019:

Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-tenured aides be approved for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours may not exceed 29.6 per week.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	JOB TITLE	LOCATION	2018-2019 SALARY
Carleen	Alkess	Classroom Aide	SRD	\$16,212.10
Allison	Dal Pan	Certified Classroom Aide	MBD	\$17,712.23
Michelle	DeMarco	Certified/ABA Aide	SRD	\$19,062.34
Dawn	Kopec	Cafeteria Aide \$15.13/hr (2.75 hrs) Certified Classroom Aide \$16.53/hr (3.17 hrs)	SRD	\$7,531.40 (Cafeteria) \$9,484.40 (Classroom) \$17,015.80
Michelle	Manella	Certified Classroom Aide	WTB	\$17,712.23
Jessica	Masters	Classroom Aide	MBD	\$16,212.10
Elizabeth	Miller	Classroom Aide	MBD	\$16,212.10
Diane	Morabita-V ella	Classroom Aide	MBD	\$16,212.10
Nancy	Okken	Certified Classroom Aide	SRD	\$17,712.23
Vickey	Pace	Cafeteria and Classroom Aide	MBD	\$16,212.10
Beth	Tracey	Certified Classroom Aide	MBD	\$ 17,980.11

\*Note: Assignment, location, daily hours subject to change based upon district needs. Adjustments to salaries may be made if necessary and are subject to change upon contract ratification.

**D20.** Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following non-tenured aides be approved for the 2019-20 school year. Hours may not exceed 29.6 hours per week.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	JOB TITLE	LOCATION	2019-2020 SALARY
Carleen	Alkess	Classroom/Cafeteria Aide (not certified)	SRD	\$16,501.41
Allison	Dal Pan	Certified Classroom/ Cafeteria Aide	MBD	\$18,162.26
Michelle	DeMarco	Certified Classroom/ Cafeteria Aide	SRD	\$19,233.78
Dawn	Kopec	Certified Classroom/ Cafeteria Aide	SRD	\$18,162.26



Elizabeth	Miller	Classroom/Cafeteria Aide (not certified)	MBD	\$16,501.41
Diane	Morabita-Vella	Classroom/Cafeteria Aide (not certified)	MBD	\$16,501.41
Nancy	Okken	Certified Classroom/ Cafeteria Aide	SRD	\$18,162.26
Vickey	Pace	Classroom/Cafeteria Aide (not certified)	MBD	\$16,501.41
Beth	Tracey	Certified Classroom/ Cafeteria Aide	MBD	\$18,162.26

\*Note: Assignment, location, daily hours subject to change based upon district needs. Salaries are **retroactive** to September 1, 2019.

**D21.** It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education **rescind** the following motion approved on September 24, 2019:

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools to approve Jolene Marut as cafeteria aide for the Samuel R. Donald 2019-2020 school year for 2.25 hours per day at the rate of \$15.13 per hour starting October 7, 2019.

**D22.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Jolene Marut as Classroom/Cafeteria Aide (not certified) at the Samuel R. Donald School for the 2019-2020 school year for 2.25 hours per day at the rate of \$15.40 per hour starting October 7, 2019.

**D23.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Jennifer Voli as SEMI Coordinator for the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend of \$3,700. This is a district stipend and not part of the collective bargaining agreement dated July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022 between the Bloomingdale Board of Education and Bloomingdale Education Association.

**D24.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following persons as volunteers in the school district for the 2019-2020 school year pending criminal history clearance. Volunteers will be reimbursed the cost of fingerprinting by the Board of Education upon proof of payment and criminal history clearance.

- Kelly Couillou
- Jen Gordon
- Kelly Graziano
- Jeanne Grieshaber
- Jack Jordan
- Abby Kendig
- Melanie Kuffel
- Nicole Marut
- Vince Portelli

**D25.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education **retroactively** approve Kathy Andrascik as a 1:1 Aide for Butler High School student #6578532096 not to exceed 48.50 hours for the Extended School Year months of June through August 2019 at an hourly rate of \$19.21.

**D26.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Kathy Andrascik as a 1:1 Aide for Butler High School student #6575832096 not to exceed 15 hours per week at an hourly rate of \$19.30 for the 2019-2020 school year.

**D27.** It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education **rescind** the following motion approved on September 24, 2019:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion to approve, Suzanne Osborne as certified classroom aide for the Martha B. Day 2019-2020 school year for three (3) hours a day, five (5) days a week at the rate of \$16.53 per hour beginning October 1, 2019.

**D28.** Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education **retroactively** approve Suzanne Osborne as certified classroom aide for the Martha B. Day School for 3 hours per day, 5 days per week at a rate of \$16.95 per hour effective September 5, 2019.

**D29.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves and authorizes submission of the bi-annual Statement of Assurance Regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff for the 2019-2020 school year to the Interim Executive County Superintendent.

**D30.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve Scott Weinbrock as a substitute teacher for the 2019-2020 school year, pending receipt of criminal history background check.

Motion D14 – D30 moved by Mr. Bloodgood and seconded by Mr. Caraballo.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor

**REPRESENTATIVE/LIAISON**

Legislative Liaison – D. DiLorenzo

- Butler Board – M. Moeller/L. Grecco, Alt.
- Mayor and Council – M. Moeller
- New Jersey School Boards - L. Grecco
- Office of Emergency Management –
- Passaic County School Boards – C. Caraballo, Open
- Planning Board – R. Bloodgood
- PTA – L. Grecco
- Recreation – J. Schalago
- Senior Citizens – Open
- Drug Alliance – L. Grecco

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Schalago questioned an issue with National Junior Honor Society that had been discussed with Interim Superintendent Robert Mooney. Mr. Verducci responded he wasn't aware of the concern and wasn't prepared to provide an answer. Mrs. Grecco informed Mr. Schalago that a Curriculum Committee would be scheduled to discuss the matter.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Presiding Officer Opens the Hearing of Citizens:**

Opening this portion of the meeting to public comments on school related issues. State your name and address for the record. Each person wishing to speak is requested to limit their comments to three (3) minutes.

Various members in attendance addressed the board on a variety of matters.

**Presiding Officer Closes the Hearing of Citizens:**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 8:55 P.M., Mr. Bloodgood motioned to go into executive session to discuss Negotiations, student matters, and personnel, and was seconded by Mr. Kroncke.

**VOICE VOTE:** All in favor

**RETURN TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The Board reconvened the regular portion of the meeting at 10:30 P.M. Moved by Mr. Bloodgood and seconded by Mr. Moeller.

**FINAL MATTERS TO DISCUSS OR ACT UPON**

**CLOSING STATEMENT**

The Bloomingdale Board of Education will have its next regularly scheduled meeting on November 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. here at the Walter T. Bergen School Library.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**VOICE VOTE:** All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bert Arifaj  
School Business Administrator /Board Secretary