

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL, GREENE, NY
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

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The regular meeting of the Greene Central School Board of Education was called to order at 7:02 PM by Board President, John Fish, in the Auditorium, High School/Middle School campus, South Canal Street, Greene, New York.

CALL TO ORDER

- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. John Fish - President
Mr. Douglas Markham – Vice President
Mrs. Natalie M^cMahon
Mr. Brian Milk

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBER(S) ABSENT:

Mr. Seth Barrows
Mr. Andrew Bringuel, II
Mr. Nicholas Drew

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Timothy Calice, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Bryan Ayres, Intermediate School Principal
Mrs. Nicole Knapp, Director of Special Programs
Mrs. January Pratt, Primary School Principal
Mr. Mark Rubitski, Business Manager
Mr. Mark Wilson, Middle School Principal

OFFICER(S) PRESENT:

Mrs. Shiela Walker, Clerk of the Board

None.

**FIRST EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

None.

**ADDITIONS/
DELETIONS TO
REGULAR AGENDA**

Motion made by M^cMahon, seconded by Milk, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on August 11, 2021 as presented.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**APPROVE MINUTES
OF 8/11/21 BOARD
MEETING**

September 6 – Labor Day Holiday
September 7 & 8 – Staff Development Days – No Students
September 8 – Middle School Open House – 5:30 - 7:00 PM
September 8 – High School Open House – 5:30 - 7:00 PM
September 9 – First Day of Classes for Students
September 15 – Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 PM
September 21 – Primary School Open House – 6:00 - 7:00 PM
September 23 – Intermediate School Open House – 6:00 - 7:00 PM
September 28 – UPK AM Class Parent Information Night – 6:00 - 7:00 PM
October 5 – UPK PM Class Parent Information Night – 6:00 - 7:00 PM

CALENDAR

President Fish asked that the first Public Comment Period be used for items that are on this evening's Agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A woman approached the Board. President Fish asked if her topic of discussion was regarding anything on the agenda. When she replied that it was regarding masks, Mr. Fish asked that she hold her comment for the second public comment. She obliged and went back to her seat.

None.

REPORTS:

None.

**BOARD COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

None.

OTHER ITEMS

The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Board actions:

**EDUCATION &
PERSONNEL:**

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to abolish one (1) full-time LTA position following the resignation to retire of Rick Smith.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**ABOLISH
POSITIONS**

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to abolish one (1) full-time LTA position following the resignation of Michelle Schieve.
Yes – 4, No – 0

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to create two (2) full-time Teacher's Aide positions as requested.
Yes – 4, No – 0

CREATE POSITIONS

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to create one (1) full-time Teacher's Aide position based on an IEP as requested.
Yes – 4, No – 0

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to create one (1) .5 Teacher's Aide position based on an IEP as requested.
Yes – 4, No – 0

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to accept the resignation of Nichole Austin to resign from Teacher's Aide position effective August 31, 2021.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**NICHOLE AUSTIN -
RESIGNATION**

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to appoint Kristen Ely as a substitute Teacher K-12 effective September 2, 2021.
Yes – 4, No – 0

APPOINTMENTS

**KRISTEN ELY -
SUBSTITUTE**

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to appoint Carla Brown as a substitute Bus Monitor effective September 2, 2021.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**CARLA BROWN -
SUBSTITUTE**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to make the following probationary appointment:

**DANIELLE POTTER -
ELEMENTARY ART
TEACHER**

Name of Appointee: Danielle Potter
Tenure Area: Art Teacher
Date of Commencement of
Probationary Service: September 1, 2021
Expiration Date of Appointment: August 31, 2025
Certification Status: Visual Arts K-12 - pending

Yes – 4, No – 0

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to make the following probationary appointment:

**ABIGAIL ROSKO -
ELEMENTARY
TEACHER**

Name of Appointee: Abigail Rosko
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
Date of Commencement of
Probationary Service: September 1, 2021
Expiration Date of Appointment: August 31, 2025
Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth through Grade 2) and Childhood Education (Grades 1 through 6)

Yes – 4, No – 0

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to appoint Whitney Hibler to a part-time Cafeteria position, effective September 2, 2021, for a one-year probationary period ending September 1, 2022.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**WHITNEY HIBLER -
PART-TIME
CAFETERIA
WORKER**

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to appoint Samantha Ivey Harris to a regular Teacher's Aide K-12 position, effective September 2, 2021, for a one-year probationary period ending September 1, 2022.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**SAMANTHA IVEY
HARRIS -
TEACHER'S AIDE**

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to appoint Christina James to a regular Teacher's Aide K-12 position, effective September 2, 2021, for a one-year probationary period ending September 1, 2022.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**CHRISTINA JAMES -
TEACHER'S AIDE**

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to appoint Damion Manwarren to a regular Custodial Worker position, effective September 2, 2021, for a one-year probationary period ending September 1, 2022.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**DAMION
MANWARREN -
CUSTODIAL WORKER**

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to appoint Christianna Napiorkowski to a regular Custodial Worker position, effective September 2, 2021, for a one-year probationary period ending September 1, 2022.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**CHRISTIANNA
NAPIORKOWSKI -
CUSTODIAL WORKER**

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to approve the 2021-2022 Substitute Roster as presented.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**SUBSTITUTE
ROSTER 2021-2022**

None.

**CAPITAL PROJECT
ACTIONS**

None.

TRANSPORTATION

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to accept the Internal Claims Auditor Report for July 2021 as presented.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**BUSINESS &
FINANCE:**

**INTERNAL CLAIMS
AUDITOR REPORT**

Motion made by Milk, seconded by M^cMahon, to accept the Revenue & Budget Status Reports for June 2021 as presented.
Yes – 4, No – 0

**REVENUE & BUDGET
STATUS REPORTS –
JUNE 2021**

None.

**DISCUSSION
ITEMS:**

Directed Date	Task	Responsibility	Report Back
7/10/2019	BOE Training	BOE & Superintendent	Ongoing
9/18/2019	BOE Goals	BOE & Superintendent	Ongoing

**REVIEW BOARD
OUTSTANDING
ACTIONS LIST:**

Superintendent Calice reported on the following:

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT:**

Effective date: 8/27/21 Pursuant to the authority vested in the Public Health and Health Planning Council and the Commissioner of Health by Sections 201, 206, and 225 of the Public Health Law, Title 10 (Health) of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York is amended by repealing Subpart 66-3 and repealing and replacing Section 2.60, to be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State, to read as follows: Subpart 66-3 is hereby repealed. Section 2.60 is repealed and replaced to read as follows: 2.60. Face Coverings for COVID-19 Prevention

Effective immediately, in accordance with the Commissioner's Determination issued pursuant to 10 NYCRR 2.60, any person over the age of 2 (including all students, personnel, teachers, administrators, contractors, and visitors) must wear masks at all times indoors in P-12 school buildings, regardless of vaccination status. People with medical or developmental conditions that prevent them from wearing a mask may be exempted from mask requirements, as documented by a medical provider. People do not need to wear masks when eating, drinking, singing, or playing a wind instrument; when masks are

removed for these purposes, individuals must be spaced six feet apart. All mask requirements must be applied consistently with any state and federal law (e.g., Americans with Disabilities Act).

Committee Name:	Last Meeting:	Next Meeting:
Budget	March 17, 2021	
Building & Grounds	May 25, 2021	
Transportation		
Audit	Oct. 7, 2020	
Curriculum & Technology	Aug. 15, 2018	
Policy	June 23, 2021	

**REVIEW
COMMITTEE
SCHEDULE:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT
FROM THE FLOOR:**

President Fish reminded the audience that, based on the current NYS Public Health Law that Superintendent Calice had just discussed, masks would be required.

The same woman that approached the Board during the first Public Comment session started to speak to the Board again. *President Fish asked that speakers and audience members wear a mask while in school buildings.*

Hannah Storman stated that the audience members that arrived together would be declining.

Several audience members started speaking at once. Mr. Fish, again, stated that masks would be required and that the Board would be forced to adjourn if people didn't comply. With several audience members still speaking all at once, Mr. Fish asked if there was a Motion to adjourn the meeting.

On motion by McMahon, seconded by Markham, the Board adjourned to Executive Session at 7:06 PM to discuss a litigation matter, a Request for Leave by an employee, and the discipline of a particular person.

Yes – 4, No – 0

On motion by Markham, seconded by Milk, President Fish adjourned the Executive Session at 7:54 PM.

Yes - 4, No – 0

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Yes - 4, No – 0

**SECOND EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT
SECOND EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

**MEETING
ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully Submitted,

Shiela Walker
Clerk of the Board

