

**Worcester Central School
Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, October 27, 2021
6:30 PM Regular Meeting in the WCS Cafeteria**

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- I. Determination of a quorum
- II. Call to Order
Pledge
- III. Approve Agenda
- IV. Faculty – Staff Sharing
- V. Executive Session if needed
- VI. Consent Agenda Items:
 - Approval of Minutes – September 22, 2021 Audit Committee Meeting;
 - Approval of Minutes – September 22, 2021 Regular Meeting;
 - Treasurer’s Report – September 2021.
- VII. Public to be Heard
- VIII. Action Required:
 - A. Bus Driver Appointment – Daniel Reardon
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Daniel Reardon to the position of Bus Driver (regular AM / PM run), with a 52-week probationary appointment, to be paid at Step 1 as per the WNTP contract, effective October 28, 2021.
 - B. Substitute Appointment – Jordan Geraine
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve Jordan Geraine as a substitute teacher (non-certified), substitute LTA, substitute teacher aide, substitute library aide, and substitute school monitor, pending fingerprint clearance.
 - C. Substitute Appointment – Rhonda Eckler
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve Rhonda Eckler as a substitute teacher (non-certified), substitute LTA, substitute teacher aide, substitute library aide, and substitute school monitor.
 - D. Substitute Appointment – Julia Bohlman
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve Julia Bohlman as a substitute teacher (non-certified), substitute LTA, substitute teacher aide, and substitute library aide.
 - E. Substitute Appointment – Hannah Sobel
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve Hannah Sobel as a substitute teacher (non-certified), substitute LTA, substitute teacher aide, and substitute library aide.

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- F. Substitute Appointment – Steven Provencher
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve Steven Provencher as a substitute cleaner, pending fingerprint clearance.
- G. Extra-Curricular Appointments for 2021-2022 – Art Club Advisor / Spelling Bee Coord.
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the extra-curricular appointments of Jacqueline Dinger as the Art Club Advisor, Ashley Head as the Spelling Bee Coordinator for the 2021-2022 school year.
- H. Create Learning Loss Enrichment Teacher Positions for Secondary Students (up to 10) – Grant Funded 2021-2022
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve to create Learning Loss Enrichment Teacher Positions (up to 10 that are grant funded) for secondary students for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, with after school hours of 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and to be paid at a rate of \$41 per hour.
- I. Learning Loss Enrichment Teacher Appointments for Secondary Students 2021-2022 (Grant Funded)
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Jessica Arruda, Emily Hall, Jillian Hahn, Joanne Spina, and Brian Shimansky as Learning Loss Enrichment Teachers for secondary students, grant funded for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year (grant funded) with after school hours Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and to be paid at a rate of \$41 per hour.
- J. Substitute CROP Activity Leader Appointment 2021-2022 – Christina Serdy
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Christina Serdy as a substitute CROP Activity Leader for the 2021-2022 school year, to be paid at a rate of \$18.00 per hour.
- K. Substitute CROP Peer Tutor Appointment 2021-2022 – Mariska Bellinger
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Mariska Bellinger as a substitute CROP Peer Tutor for the 2021-2022 school year, to be paid at a rate of \$12.50 per hour.
- L. Leave of Absence (Maternity Leave – Julia Ralph)
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the request of Julia Ralph who serves in the position of Physical Education Teacher for a leave of absence for maternity leave effective on or around March 17, 2022 for six to eight weeks. Mrs. Ralph's leave will be paid (general leave days) for a period of up to ten (10) days and will continue for the rest of the period as unpaid days.
- M. Resignation – Extra-Curricular 2021-2022 – Softball, Modified Coach (Julia Ralph)
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, does hereby accept the resignation of Julia Ralph as Softball, Modified Coach for the 2021-2022 school year.

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- N. Resignation – Extra-Curricular 2021-2022 – Basketball, Varsity Boys Coach (James Kenyon)
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, does hereby accept the resignation of James Kenyon as Basketball, Varsity Boys Coach for the 2021-2022 school year.
- O. Leave Request – Carol Effner (Unpaid Leave - October 18-October 27, 2021)
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the unpaid leave request for Carol Effner, Food Service Helper, to be out October 18, 2021 through October 27, 2021 as presented, as well as the related reimbursement to the district for insurance costs associated with health and dental during such unpaid leave of absence.
- P. Agreement with County of Otsego-Special Mtg.- WCSD Qualified Voters - December 1, 2021
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the Agreement with the County of Otsego for the Special Meeting of the Qualified Voters of the Worcester Central School District on December 1, 2021, as presented.
- Q. Claims Auditor Exception Report – September 2021
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, does hereby accept the Claims Auditor Exception Report for the period September 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021, as presented.
- R. Official Bank Depository – The Bank of Richmondville / Transfer of Funds
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby name The Bank of Richmondville as a bank depository and to close the savings account at Citizens Bank (balance is \$100,277.84 as of 10/13/21) transferring the funds to a new savings account at The Bank of Richmondville.
- S. Management Response and Corrective Action Plan to the 2020-2021 Audited Basic Financial Statements
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the Management Response and Corrective Action Plan to the 2020-2021 Audited Basic Financial Statements conducted by Raymond G. Preusser, CPA, P.C.
- T. Management Response and Corrective Action Plan to the 2020-2021 Audited Extraclassroom Activity Fund
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the Management Response and Corrective Action Plan to the 2020-2021 Extraclassroom Activity Fund Audit conducted by Raymond G. Preusser, CPA, P.C.
- U. Establish Art Club Extraclassroom Activity Fund (Student Association Account)
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the Art Club Extraclassroom Activity Fund (Student Association Account) for the purpose of the Art Club.
- V. CSE/CPSE Recommendations
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, does hereby approve the CSE/CPSE recommendations, as presented.

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- IX. Principal Reports:
 - A. Katie Sill, Elementary Principal
 - B. Melissa Leonard, Secondary Principal

- X. Board Member and/or Superintendent Items:
 - A. COVID-19
 - B. Annexation Merger Update
 - C. A certified copy of the order of the Commissioner of Education in the matter of the Dissolution of the Schenevus Central School District, Otsego County; and the annexation of the territory thereof to the Worcester Central School District, Otsego and Delaware Counties was filed in the district office on October 27, 2021, and that on this day, a copy thereof will be posted in five conspicuous places in the Worcester Central School District.

- XI. New Business

- XII. Old Business

- XIII. Informational
 - A. Bus Mileage Reports – September 2021
 - B. Board of Education – The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

- XIV. Executive Session if needed

- XV. Adjournment