

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY**

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Meeting A Special Meeting of the Board of Education was held at the Valley Middle School on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM by Ms. Cooper.

Meeting Notice Ms. Cooper led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Open Public Meetings announcement as follows: The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure 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 provisions of this Act, the Oakland Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on April 27, 2018 in the Municipal Building, the Board Offices, all school offices and copies sent to newspapers serving Oakland: The Record and The Herald News. The Board reserves the right to limit public discussion of personnel items, so as to preserve individual privacy.

The Board appreciates the concerns and comments expressed by the public and will take them into consideration. However, please remain advised that, neither the Board nor the administration may comment on or respond to public inquiries or statements regarding any internal personnel matters involving a District employee.

Please be further advised that there is no privilege or qualified privilege with regard to any statements that you make before the Board of Education. Furthermore, in addition to their respective rights to privacy, employees of this school district retain all rights regarding defamation and slander according the laws of New Jersey.

Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in, and state their names and addresses. Each speaker shall be limited to three minutes. A speaker who has not finished in the allotted time will be directed by the presiding officer to summarize quickly and relinquish the floor within 30 seconds.

Roll Call The following members were present: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Also present were Dr. Gina M. Coffaro, Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Rachel DeCarlo, Board Secretary/Business Administrator and no members of the public. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Mazzilli.

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Executive Session Ms. Shelkin moved and Ms. Cooper seconded to enter Executive Session. On a roll call vote: AYES: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Mazzilli.

Executive Session was entered at 9:10 AM

Return to Open Session

Mr. Scerbo moved and Ms. Cooper seconded to return to open session. On a voice vote: ALL AYES.

Open Session was returned to at 9:15 PM

Personnel
Kim Kiraly

Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded to approve the reassignment of Ms. Kim Kiraly, Teacher, from Valley Middle School to Dogwood Hill School, effective on or about April 1, 2018. On a roll call vote: AYES: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Mazzilli.

Kelly Schnug

Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded to accept the resignation of Ms. Kelly Schnug as a Special Education Teacher at Heights Elementary School effective June 22, 2018. On a roll call vote: AYES: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Mazzilli.

Student Aides
Summer
Programs

Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded to approve the appointment of the following staff members as Student Aides for the 2018 Summer Programs:

Mr. Simon Im

Ms. Karen Fiore

Ms. Sue Dishuk

Ms. Denise Salazar

On a roll call vote: AYES: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Mazzilli.

Substitutes
Summer
Programs

Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded to approve the appointment of the following staff members as substitutes for the Summer 2018 Programs:

Substitute Teacher: Ms. Karen Fiore

Substitute Aide: Ms. Janet Leogrande

On a roll call vote: AYES: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Mazzilli.

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Personnel (continued)

Rescind Staff Appointments Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded to move to rescind the recommendation of Administrative, Certificated, Custodial, Secretarial and Non-Aligned staff in The Oakland Public Schools for the 2018-2019 school year, as approved at the May 8, 2018 meeting. On a roll call vote: AYES: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Mazzilli.

Staff Appointments Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded to approve the appointment of Administrative, Certificated, Custodial, Secretarial and Non-Aligned staff in The Oakland Public Schools for the 2018/2019 school year, as per the attached. On a roll call vote: AYES: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Mazzilli.

Danielle Westdyk Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded to accept the resignation of Ms. Danielle Westdyk, teacher at Manito School, effective June 30, 2018. On a roll call vote: AYES: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Mazzilli.

Buildings & Grounds

Playgrounds Ms. Shelkin moved and Mr. Scerbo seconded that "The Oakland Public Schools approves the submission of the applications for the Playground Upgrade Project at Dogwood Hill Elementary School, State Project #3760-040-18-1000, Playground Upgrade Project at Heights Elementary School, State Project #3760-050-18-4000 and Playground Upgrade Project at Manito Elementary School, State Project #3760-060-18-2000 by LAN Associates, Engineering, Planning, Architecture, Surveying Inc. to the New Jersey Department of Education. This project is not included in the District's Long Range Facilities Plan and the District will amend the Plan. The project will be submitted as an "Other Capital Project" and the District will not be seeking State aid." On a roll call vote: AYES: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Mazzilli.

Adjournment Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded to adjourn meeting. On a voice vote: ALL AYES.

Meeting was Adjourned at 9:18 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Rachel DeCarlo
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary