

Board of Education Ellington, Connecticut

June 4, 2018

A special meeting of the Ellington Board of Education was held on Monday, June 4, 2018, at 6:00 pm in the School Administration Building.

Present were: Messrs. Blanchette and Purcaro; Mesdames Kiff-Judson, Kupferschmid, Dzen, Socha, and Picard-Wambolt. Also present were Dr. Scott Nicol, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. John Guidry, Principal, Ellington High School.

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Mrs. Kiff-Judson, Chairperson.

I. Budget Staffing Update

Dr. Nicol reminded the Board that two assistant principal positions were to be recommended for appointment. He stated how pleased he was to be recommending two internal candidates.

The EHS assistant principal position appointment is due to current Assistant Principal Mr. Wursthorn's resignation and acceptance of the Director of Guidance position in another school district. The positions will start on August 23, 2018. The split EHS/EMS assistant principal position, included in the approved 2018-2019 budget, was originally going to start January 1, 2019. However, the position will start on July 1, 2018. It was explained that by starting the position earlier the school district would save approximately \$5,000. Dr. Nicol stated this is due for several reasons including the start date of the EHS assistant principal, both starting salaries and the fact that both candidates were internal hires which allowed for a reorganization of middle and high school positions.

II. Appointment of EHS Assistant Principal

Dr. Nicol provided an update on the search process and a brief background of the candidate. Rebecca Aldred introduced herself and said a few words about the position.

A motion was made at 6:41 p.m. to approve the employment of Rebecca Aldred as EHS Assistant Principal effective August 23, 2018, at a salary of \$102,433.02 for the 2018-2019 school year.

1st. M. Purcaro

2nd. G. Blanchette

VOTE: Unanimous. The motion passed.

III. Appointment of Split EHS/EMS Assistant Principal

Dr. Nicol provided an update on the search process and a brief background of the candidate. Mike Nash introduced himself and said a few words about the position.

A motion was made at 6:44 p.m. to approve the employment of Michael Nash as split EHS/EMS Assistant Principal, a 10-month position, effective July 1, 2018, at a salary of \$111,116.70 for the 2018-2019 school year.

1st. K. Picard-Wambolt

2nd. J. Dzen

VOTE: Unanimous. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Picard-Wambolt
Secretary

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