

CHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ADDENDA
AUGUST 13, 2024

- 12. Curriculum/Governance/Personnel**— Melissa Mauro Duffy (Chair), Erick Arostegui, Suzanne Dundon and Matthew Downs
- 12n. Approves Chester School District Paraprofessional (Gern)**
RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Kimberley Gern as a paraprofessional for 7 hours daily at an annual salary of \$27,720 with benefits for the 2024-2025 school year effective August 28, 2024 pending approval of criminal history background check for school employees and compliance with NJ P.L.2018, c5.
- 12o. Approves Chester School District Paraprofessional (Marks)**
RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Dina Marks as a paraprofessional for 7 hours daily at an annual salary of \$27,720 with benefits for the 2024-2025 school year effective August 28, 2024 pending approval of criminal history background check for school employees and compliance with NJ P.L.2018, c5.
- 12p. Approves Chester School District Paraprofessional (Kovach)**
RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves John Kovach as a paraprofessional for 7 hours daily at an annual salary of \$27,720 with benefits for the 2024-2025 school year effective August 28, 2024 pending approval of criminal history background check for school employees and compliance with NJ P.L.2018, c5.
- 12q. Approves Dickerson Kindergarten Literacy Aide (Astuni)**
RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Katherine Astuni at an annual salary of \$12,342.37 for the 2024-2025 school year effective August 28, 2024 pending approval of criminal history background check for school employees and compliance with NJ P.L.2018, c5.
- 12r. Approves Dickerson Kindergarten Literacy Aide (Costanza)**
RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Lauren Costanza at an annual salary of \$12,342.37 for the 2024-2025 school year effective August 28, 2024 pending approval of criminal history background check for school employees and compliance with NJ P.L.2018, c5.
- 12s. Accepts Resignation (Saha)**
RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education accepts the resignation of Bragg Paraprofessional, Mou Saha effective August 8th, 2024.

12t. Approves Leave of Absence (Employee # 1152)

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education approves the following leave of absence for employee # 1152:

Unpaid Leave Start Date (Pension LTD)	09/03/2024
Anticipated Date of Return	09/01/2025

12u. Approves Statement of Assurance Professional Development/Mentoring Plan and Mentors

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the submission of the 2024-2025 Statement of Assurance Professional Development/Mentoring Plan and the following mentors for new teachers:

New Employee <i>(New to profession must pay mentor \$550 or prorated amount)</i>	Mentor	School
Kylie Fazio	Nicole Hey	Bragg
Michele Tarnofsky	Assigned by NJPSA L2L	Dickerson

12v. Approves Bayada Nursing Services

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Bayada Nursing Services to provide a Nurse for student #20754 for the 2024-2025 school year for 3 hours daily at \$67.00 per hour.

12w. Approves Designation of Patriot’s Week

WHEREAS, On December 18, 2001, Public Law 107-89 of the 107th Congress with bipartisan approval proclaimed September 11 as Patriots Day to be observed every year to honor and remember those who sacrificed on that day in 2001.

WHEREAS, The Chester School Board, by establishing a week of remembrance, rather than a single day, allows a more in-depth education of the bravery, courage, selflessness and sacrifice made that day, that week, and the subsequent events and further sacrifice in the years following.

WHEREAS, Patriot’s Week observance provides “A Day of Charity” giving students and educators time to engage in civic activities, acts of charity and selflessness in the name of those who perished on September 11.

WHEREAS, The Chester School District further commits its resources to ensure the education of September 11, 2001 during the week of September 8-September 14, 2024 and throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Chester School Board does PROCLAIM the week of September 8-14, 2024, PATRIOTS WEEK