

AGENDA

September 14, 2021

1. Meeting Called to Order by President Joe Muracco
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call by Board Secretary Jessica Gilhooley
4. Public Participation
5. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Scheduled Meeting
6. Approval of Treasurer Reports for Programs Listed

General Fund

MIS Services

Nonpublic Schools

Special Education - Centers

Special Education - Core

Services

Special Education - District

Special Education – Early Intervention

Special Education - IDEA

Special Education - Transportation

Title II Program

7. Bills Payable & for Programs Listed
8. Informational Items and Motions Needed
9. New Business

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INFORMATIONAL – ITEM 1

THE NORTHEASTERN EDUCATIONAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT WILL HAVE DRIFTNET SECURITY ON-SITE AT ALL BUILDINGS TO CONDUCT REQUIRED SAFETY AUDITS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

MOTIONS

1.

Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order to accept the following school district's request for special education services as indicated:

2021-2022

Abington Heights	Montrose Area
Blue Ridge	Mountain View
Commonwealth Charter	North Pocono
Council Rock	Pittston Area
Dunmore	Riverside
Elk Lake	Scranton
Fell Charter	Susquehanna Community
Forest City Regional	Valley View
Hanover Area	Wallenpaupack Area
Howard Gardner	Wayne Highlands
Lackawanna Trail	Western Wayne
Mid Valley	Wyoming Area

2.

Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order for the NEIU to enter into agreements (*Exhibits 1,2,3*) with the following school districts to provide Title I services to non-public and private schools for the 2021-2022 school year.

Dunmore Pittston Area Old Forge

3.

Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order for the NEIU to enter into an agreement (*Exhibit 4*) with North Pocono School District to provide Mindfulness training to be delivered by Calm of NEPA, Phillip Sallavanti on 8/27/2021 at a cost of \$300.

4.

Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order for the NEIU to enter into an agreement (*Exhibit 5*) with the Scranton School District to offer a "FAR" Workshop at a cost of \$1,500.

5.

Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order to elect the state wide PSBA officers (*Exhibit 6*).

6.

Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order to approve the annual contribution (*Exhibit 7*) of \$1,500 to Lackawanna-Susquehanna Early Intervention Local Interagency Coordinating Council.

7.

Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order to approve the following as "day-to-day" substitutes at the rate as outlined in the policy of the Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit:

Teacher:

Bridget Hinton

Kaitlyn Raven

Teacher Assistant:

Linda DeSavino

8.

Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order to approve the following persons as "long-term substitutes":

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Nicole Tagliferri	EI-Speech Therapist	T2-1	\$50,325	08/26/2021 - 08/05/2022
Tina Jezuit	Act 89 Non-Public Teacher	T-1	\$47,075 (pro-rated)	08/24/2021 - 02/28/2022

9.
Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order to approve the following employees' requests as indicated:

A. Request for Leave:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Type of Leave</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Marissa Mazzucca	EI-Speech Therapist	Uncompensated Leave	09/17/2021-08/05/2022

B. Retirement:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Linda DeScipio	Teacher Assistant	08/29/2021
Janine Croop	Crisis Intervention Specialist	10/15/2021
Ann Burns	Clerical	08/27/2021
Paula Reese	Teacher Assistant	09/20/2021

10.
Motion

If satisfactory a motion is in order to approve the following nominees:

A. Part-Time Nominee:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Helene McGinnis	School Age Teacher Assistant - Part-time	\$12,617 (<30hrs./wk.)	08/31/2021- end of 21/22 school year

B. Full-Time Nominees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Bridget Hinton	EI-Speech Therapist	T2-1	\$50,325	08/26/2021
Kaitlyn Raven	SA-Speech Therapist	T2-1	\$50,325	08/31/2021
Melissa Dutcher	Social Worker		\$44,000 (pro-rated)	09/20/2021
Janna Rowlands	Clerical		\$18,750 (pro-rated)	10/4/2021

11.
Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order to approve status changes for the following employees as indicated:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Prior Position</u>	<u>Status Change</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Brenda Pawelzik	SA Teacher Assistant Old Forge	EI Teacher Assistant LC Chestnut St.	no change in compensation	08/27/2021
Lisa Rovinsky	EI Teacher Assistant LC Chestnut St.	EI Teacher Assistant LC Line St.	no change in compensation	08/27/2021
Michael Slater	EI Teacher Assistant LC Chestnut St.	EI Teacher Assistant LC Line St.	no change in compensation	08/27/2021
Antoinette Christ	EI Teacher Assistant LC Dunmore	EI Teacher Assistant LC Line St.	no change in compensation	08/27/2021
Mary Singleton	EI Teacher Assistant LC Dunmore	EI Teacher Assistant LC Line St.	no change in compensation	08/27/2021
Carla Skelton	SA-Speech Therapist	Training and Consultation	\$60,000 (pro-rated)	09/15/2021

12.
Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order to approve an agreement (*Exhibit 8*) to appoint a NEIU COVID Testing Supervisor as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Cary Laboranti CSN	\$75,000 (pro-rated)	09/1/2021 - 06/30/2022

13.
Motion

If satisfactory, a motion is in order to amend the NEIU Title IX team officials as indicated:

Kelly Dickey	Title IX Coordinator
Gena Bensinger	Title IX Investigator - School Age Employee Complaints
Colleen Penzone	Title IX Investigator - Early Intervention Employee Complaints
Molly Weber	Title IX Investigator - Student Complaints
Eliza Vagni	Title IX Investigator - Act 89/Admin Bldg. Employee Complaints
Robert McTiernan	Title IX Decision-maker - Appeals
Jennifer Honick	Title IX Decision-maker

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14.
Motion

The following is a list of contractors and daily rates for the Special Education Transportation Department for the 2021-2022 school year. If satisfactory, a motion is in order to approve same.

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DAILY RATE</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DAILY RATE</u>
Cynthia Black	82.00	Phillip Matone	82.00
Saundra Brady	170.00	Moranco (124)	100.00
DKB Transportation (24)	100.00	Moranco COVID on call	25.00
Ann Fox	123.00	Petak Trucking (4)	90.00
Barry Francis	155.00	Ann Pittack	82.00
Lori Francis	221.00	Melissa Santarelli	82.00
Giles Lemoncelli	188.00	Valley Solutions Trans (9)	85.00
		Bonnie Williams	82.00