

**ROSLYN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**AGENDA ADDENDUM
Thursday, December 9, 2021**

PERSONNEL:

P.1 Professional

Item	Name	Action	Position / Replacing	Location	From	To	Tenure Area	Certification / Class / Step / Salary
18	Hailey Dorn	Substitute Appointment	Per Diem Substitute Teaching Assistant		12/10/2021	6/30/22		\$100/day
19	Elizabeth Schroeder	Appointment	Teacher Mentor		On or about 1/3/2022	6/30/22		Per RTA Contract

P.2 Classified

Item	Name	Action	Position / Replacing	Class	Type	Location	From	To	Certification Class / Step Salary
4	Ashley Mancilla	Resignation	Substitute Registered Nurse			DW		On or about 1/2/22 (last day of employment)	
5	Ashley Mancilla	Probationary Appointment	Registered Professional Nurse (T.Lane)	Non-Comp	Prob.	MS	On or about 1/3/22*		RN/Step 7, per RTA Contract
6	Anselma Williams	Resignation	Bus Driver PT			BUS		12/10/2021 (last day of employment)	

7	Selena Wolters	Resignation	Substitute Registered Nurse			DW		8/20/21 (last day of employment)	
8	Isabela Albertieri	Resignation	Monitor			EH		11/23/21 (last day of employment)	
9		Delete #3 on Orig. P.2							

* Pending Civil Service Approval

NOTE: All appointments are subject to Federal, State and local conditions due to COVID-19.

BUSINESS & FINANCE:

B.14. Recommendation to approve **2021-22** general fund appropriation requests:

<u>FROM BUDGET CODE</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
1621-443-03-9000-310	MAINT PROF/TECH SVCES	\$12,771.00
	Subtotal	\$12,771.00

<u>TO BUDGET CODE</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
1621-490-03-9000-310	BOCES SERVICES	\$12,771.00
	Subtotal	\$12,771.00

REASON FOR TRANSFER REQUEST: To reallocate funds to the appropriate codes to allow for BOCES Health & Safety Training within the district.

B.15. Recommendation to approve the following payments to BBS Architects for professional services rendered to the district and reimbursable expenses pertaining to capital improvements at the locations indicated in the table below. [Funds will be deducted from the Capital Budget Codes indicated in the table below.]

Payment	Location/ Project	Budget	PO #S	Inv #
\$6,493.59	HS Prof. Svcs.	2110-245-08-20HL	H20-00023	10

B.16. Recommendation to approve Capital Budget Appropriation Transfers as per attached. **(Attachment B.16.)**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOE.2 Recommendation to conduct the *First reading* of the Board of Education Policies:
5151 Homeless Children **(Attachment BOE.2)**

**Roslyn Union Free School District Capital Budget
APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS**

Attachment B.16.

Item	Transfer Dollar Amount	From Code	Previous Balance	Revised Balance	To Code	Previous Balance	Revised Balance
1	\$ 200,000.00	H1620 000 03 22BU Unallocated Budget 21/22	\$ 2,013,306.31	\$ 1,813,306.31	H1620 293 03 22CO General Construction	\$ 108,862.87	\$ 308,862.87
For: ADM BUILDING - Lower Level Reconstruction							

APPROVED: Susan Warren _____ **DATE:** _____

APPROVED: Allison Brown _____ **DATE** _____

APPROVED: _____ **Item #:** _____

POLICY 5151

HOMELESS CHILDREN

REVISED POLICY

Policies Being Replaced	1) Policy 5151 – Homeless Children
Reason for Revision	Updating substance of policy to align with current law

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The School District will identify homeless children, as that term is defined under federal and state law, within the School District and will provide homeless children with access to a free and appropriate public education. A homeless child's school of attendance will be designated in accordance with law.

A "homeless child" is a child who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or who has a primary nighttime location in a public or private shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations, or a place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings. An "unaccompanied youth" is a homeless child not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian.

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall develop procedures necessary to expedite the homeless child's access to the designated school. Such procedures shall include:

1. Admission: Upon designation, the School District shall admit the homeless child to school in accordance with law.

Homeless children will have the opportunity to enroll in the School District's schools. They will not be placed in separate schools or programs based on their status as homeless. The School District shall eliminate barriers to identification, enrollment and retention of homeless children, including barriers to enrollment and retention due to outstanding fees, fines or absences.

2. Transportation: The School District shall provide transportation for homeless students currently residing within the School District in accordance with the School District's transportation guidelines, and as required by applicable law. If a child is receiving transportation to his/her school of origin and obtains permanent housing during the school year, the student has the right to continued transportation services to the school of origin until the end of the academic year, as well as if the student completes the final grade level in a building, or attends the designated receiving school at the next level. If the homeless child attends a summer educational program and the lack of transportation poses a barrier to such child's participation in the summer educational program, the School District shall provide transportation. Additionally, the School District shall provide or arrange for transportation to extracurricular or academic activities where: (1) the homeless child participates in or would like to participate in an extracurricular or academic activity, including an after-school activity at the school; (2) the homeless child meets the relevant eligibility criteria for the activity and the lack of transportation poses a barrier to such child's participation in the activity. The School District should provide transportation for academically-based extracurricular activities and summer school and each potential activity should be reviewed on an individual basis to determine transportation eligibility.
3. School Records: For homeless students attending school out of the School District, the School District shall, to the extent the School District is in possession of such records, within five (5) days of receipt of a request for records, forward a complete copy of the homeless child's records including proof of age, academic records, evaluation, immunization records and guardianship papers/custodial affidavits (if applicable). For

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homeless students attending school in the School District, the School District shall request the student's records (academic, medical, etc.) from the school the student last attended.

4. Coordination: The School District shall coordinate with local social services agencies and other entities providing services to homeless children and their families for the provision of services, and shall coordinate with other school districts on issues of prompt identification, transportation, transfer of records, and other inter-district activities. This shall include providing appropriate services to homeless students with disabilities who are eligible for services under either Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA").

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will designate a liaison for homeless children and provide the liaison with appropriate professional development on identifying and meeting the needs of homeless students, including the definitions of terms related to homelessness. The liaison's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, ensuring that:

1. school personnel, through outreach and in coordination with shelters and social service agencies and other appropriate entities identify homeless children and unaccompanied youth;
2. parents/guardians of homeless children are informed of the educational and related opportunities available to their children and are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children;
3. parents/guardians and unaccompanied youth are fully informed of all transportation services available to them, and are assisted in accessing them;
4. enrollment disputes involving homeless children are promptly mediated and resolved;
5. homeless children receive educational services for which they are eligible;
6. homeless children in grades 11 and 12, and children who were homeless in grade 10 but are now in a permanent residency, individually meet with a guidance counselor to discuss college preparation, including the application process, the college selection process, financial aid, and the availability of on-campus supports. The liaison shall further make the homeless children's parents or guardians aware of these counseling sessions and encourage them to participate in the counseling sessions;
7. unaccompanied youth are (a) enrolled in school, (b) have opportunities to meet the New York State academic standards, including receiving credit for full or partial coursework earned in a prior school, and (c) are informed of their status as independent students and that the youth may obtain assistance from the School District liaison to receive verification of such status for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and.
8. public notice of educational rights of homeless children is disseminated in locations frequented by homeless unaccompanied youth and parents/guardians of homeless children, including schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitchens, in a manner and form understandable to them;

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9. students and parents in temporary housing receive referrals to health care services, dental services, mental health and substance abuse services, housing services, and other appropriate services;
10. staff who provide services to homeless students receive required professional development and support on identifying and meeting the needs of homeless students;
11. school personnel, service providers, advocates working with students in temporary housing, parents/guardians of students in temporary housing, and students in temporary housing are informed of the duties of the liaison.

In accordance with law and regulation, the School District will offer a prompt dispute resolution process described in more detail below.

In accordance with the Commissioner's Regulations, the School District shall collect and transmit to the Commissioner information necessary to assess the educational needs of homeless children within the State.

The School District shall maintain forms provided by the Commissioner of Education for designating a homeless child's district of attendance. These forms must be provided to any homeless child or parent or guardian who seeks to enroll a child in school.

If the School District wishes to send a homeless child to a school other than the school of origin or a school requested by the parent/guardian or unaccompanied youth, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall provide the parent/guardian or unaccompanied youth with a written explanation of its decision, together with a statement regarding the right to appeal the placement which shall be in a manner and form understandable to them. The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall refer any such dispute to the School District's homeless liaison for resolution. The homeless child must be enrolled in the school sought by the parent or guardian pending final resolution of the dispute, including all available appeals.

Dispute Resolution Process

If, after the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee reviews the designation form, he/she finds that the student is either not homeless, not entitled to attend the School District's school, or not entitled to transportation (if requested), the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will do the following:

1. contact the School District's homeless liaison to assist in the dispute resolution process; and
2. contact the student and parent (if available) and inform them of their opportunity to provide more information prior to the School District making a final determination.

If, after consideration of any additional information and input from the homeless liaison, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee makes a final determination that a student is not homeless, or not entitled to enrollment or transportation he/she must provide the student's parent or guardian, or the student, if the student is an unaccompanied youth, with written notice

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that the student is not entitled to the request. This written notice must:

1. state the rationale/basis for the School District's determination;
2. state the date as of which the student will be excluded from the School District's schools (or transportation);
3. advise that the School District's final determination may be appealed to the Commissioner of Education;
4. provide the name and contact information of the School District' homeless liaison;
5. inform the student's parent or guardian or the student, if the student is an unaccompanied youth, that the School District's homeless liaison is required to assist him/her in filing such an appeal; and
6. include, as an attachment, the form petition needed to file an appeal to the Commissioner.

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will deliver the School District's final decision to the parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth in a timely manner. The student must remain enrolled and provided with transportation, if requested, until the School District makes a final determination and for a minimum of thirty (30) days after the determination to give the student's parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth the opportunity to appeal to the Commissioner of Education.

If the parent/guardian or student commences an appeal to the Commissioner within thirty (30) days of the final determination, the homeless child or youth will be permitted to continue to attend the school that he/she is enrolled in at the time of the appeal and/or receive transportation to that school until the Commissioner renders a decision.

Access to Free Meals

The School District will provide free meals to all children identified as homeless. They do not have to complete a free or reduced price meal application. When the homeless liaison or a shelter director provides a homeless child's name to the School District's food service office, free school meals will commence immediately.

Questions about this policy or the protections available to students in temporary housing can be directed to the McKinney-Vento Liaison designated on the School District website. Questions can also be directed to NYS-TEACHS at (800) 388-2014 or the State Education Department at (518) 473-0295.

Cross-ref: 5100 Student Attendance
 5150 School Admissions
 5152 Admission of Non-Resident Students

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Ref: 42 USC §§11431, et seq.
Education Law §§ 305; 3202; 3209
Executive Law §§532-b; 532-e
Social Services Law §§17; 62; 397
8 NYCRR §§100.2; 175.6

Adopted: February 5, 2015

Revised and Adopted: March 26, 2020

EXISTING POLICY

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to identify homeless children, as that term is defined under federal and state law, within the School District, encourage their enrollment and eliminate existing barriers to their education which may exist in School District practices. The Board of Education will provide that homeless children attending the schools in the School District with access to the same free and appropriate public education, including preschool services to which they are eligible, as other children.

In order to determine whether there are unserved homeless children in the School District, the School District shall contact the local department of social services, local runaway and homeless youth shelters and any other shelters located in the School District. It is understood that not all homeless students can be identified through agencies as they may be sharing the housing of other persons, such as family or friends, due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or other similar reason. Accordingly, the School District will utilize an enrollment form that asks for a description of the current living arrangement of the child or youth in order to determine whether the child or youth meets the definition of a homeless child under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act and New York State Education Law.

A “homeless child” is a child who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or who has a primary nighttime location in a public or private shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations, or a place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings. This definition also includes a child who shares the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason; lives in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; lives in a car, park, public space or abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station or similar setting; has been abandoned in a hospital or is awaiting foster care placement; or is a migratory child who qualifies as homeless. An “unaccompanied youth” is a homeless child not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian.

A homeless child has the right to attend school in either the district of origin (i.e., where he/she resided before becoming homeless), or the school in which he/she was last enrolled, including preschools, and receiving schools (i.e., the school a child is to attend after completing the final grade level at the school of origin), the school in the district of current location (i.e., where he/she currently resides as a result of his/her homelessness) that he/she is entitled to attend based on attendance zone or general eligibility, or a school in a district participating in a regional placement plan. The child is entitled to attend the designated school district on a tuition-free basis for the duration of his or her homelessness. If the child is relocated to temporary housing outside the School District, or to a different attendance zone or community school district within the School District, the child is entitled to continued attendance in the same school building until the end of the school year and for one additional year if that year constitutes the child’s terminal year in such building. If the child is relocated to temporary housing outside the School District, or to a different attendance zone or community school district within the School District, the child is entitled to continue attendance in the same school building until the family secures permanent housing. If the child relocates to permanent housing outside the School District and was previously in temporary housing this school year, he/she is entitled to transportation for the remainder of the school year.

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall develop procedures necessary to expedite the homeless child's access to the designated school. Such procedures shall include:

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1. Admission: Upon designation, the School District shall immediately admit the homeless child to school, even if the child is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment, such as previous academic records, medical or immunization records, proof of residency or other documentation and even if there is a dispute with the child's parents regarding school selection or enrollment. During a dispute, the student may continue attending the school until final resolution of the dispute, including all available appeals.

Homeless children will have the same opportunity as other children to enroll in and succeed in the School District's schools. They will not be placed in separate schools or programs based on their status as homeless. The District shall eliminate barriers to identification, enrollment and retention of homeless children, including barriers to enrollment and retention due to outstanding fees, fines or absences.

2. Transportation: The School District shall provide transportation for homeless students currently residing within the School District in accordance with the district's transportation guidelines, and as required by applicable law. If a child is receiving transportation to his/her school of origin and obtains permanent housing during the school year, the student has the right to continued transportation services to the school or origin until the end of the academic year, as well as if the student completes the final grade level in a building, or attends the designated receiving school at the next level. If the homeless child attends a summer educational program and the lack of transportation poses a barrier to such child's participation in the summer educational program, the District shall provide transportation. Additionally, the District shall provide or arrange for transportation to extracurricular or academic activities where: (1) the homeless child participates in or would like to participate in an extracurricular or academic activity, including an after-school activity at the school; (2) the homeless child meets the relevant eligibility criteria for the activity the lack of transportation poses a barrier to such child's participation in the activity. The District should provide transportation for academically-based extracurricular activities and summer school and each potential activity should be reviewed on an individual basis to determine transportation eligibility.
3. School Records: For homeless students attending school out of the School District, the School District shall, within five days of receipt of a request for records, forward a complete copy of the homeless child's records including proof of age, academic records, evaluation, immunization records and guardianship papers, if applicable. For homeless students attending school in the School District, the School District shall request the student's records (academic, medical, etc.) from the school the student last attended.
4. Coordination: The School District shall coordinate with local social services agencies and other entities providing services to homeless children and their families for the provision of services to homeless children, and shall coordinate with other school districts on issues of prompt identification, transportation, transfer of records, and other inter-district activities. This shall include ensuring the provision of appropriate services to homeless students with disabilities who are eligible for services under either Section 504 or IDEA.

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall also designate a liaison for Homeless children and ensure that this person is aware of his or her responsibilities under the law. The Superintendent shall ensure that the liaison receives appropriate professional development on identifying and meeting the needs of homeless students, including the definitions of terms related to homelessness. The liaison's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, ensuring that:

1. Parents or guardians of homeless children are informed of the educational and related opportunities available to their children and are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children;
2. Parents and guardians and unaccompanied youth are fully informed of all transportation services available to them, and are assisted in accessing them;
3. Enrollment disputes involving homeless children are promptly mediated and resolved;
4. School personnel, through outreach and in coordination with shelters and social service agencies and other appropriate entities identify homeless children, including homeless preschoolers;
5. Homeless children receive educational services for which they are eligible, as well as referrals to health care and other appropriate services for homeless children and their families, and;
6. Public notice of educational rights of homeless children is disseminated in locations frequented by homeless unaccompanied youth and parents/guardians of homeless children, including schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitchens, in a manner and form understandable to them;
7. Staff who provide services to homeless students receive required professional development and support on identifying and meeting the needs of homeless students;
8. Homeless unaccompanied youth are informed of their rights, are enrolled in school, and have opportunities to meet the same State standards set for all students, including receiving credit for full or partial coursework earned in a prior school pursuant to Commissioner's regulations.

In accordance with law and regulation, the School District will offer a prompt dispute resolution process described in more detail below.

In accordance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, the School District shall collect and transmit to the Commissioner information necessary to assess the educational needs of homeless children within the State.

The district office shall maintain forms provided by the Commissioner of Education for designating a homeless child's district of attendance. These forms must be provided to any homeless child or parent or guardian who seeks to enroll a child in school. The School District's liaison for homeless students shall assist the homeless child and/or parent or guardian in understanding their rights under the law and provide them with information regarding the

educational and related opportunities available to them.

School placement decisions for homeless children will be based on the “best interest of the child.” Unless doing so is contrary to the wishes of the child’s parent or guardian, to the extent possible, a homeless child will continue to attend the school of origin (i.e. the school the child attended when he or she became homeless or the school in which the student was last enrolled.)

If the School District wishes to send a homeless child to a school other than the school of origin or a school requested by the parent/guardian or unaccompanied youth, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall provide the parent/guardian or unaccompanied youth with a written explanation of its decision, together with a statement regarding the right to appeal the placement which shall be in a manner and form understandable to them. The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall refer any such dispute to the School District’s liaison for the homeless for resolution. The homeless child must be enrolled in the school sought by the parent or guardian pending final resolution of the dispute, including all available appeals.

Admission Procedures

Upon designation, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall immediately:

1. Review the McKinney Vento Registration Questionnaire to ensure that it is complete;
2. Admit the homeless child even if the child or his/her parent or guardian is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment, or the student has missed application or enrollment deadlines, or there is an unresolved dispute regarding school selection or enrollment;
3. Where applicable, make a written request to the school district where a copy of the child’s records are located for a copy of the homeless child’s school records; and
4. Notify the liaison for homeless children of the child’s admission. Upon notification, the liaison shall:
 - a) Notify the child and/or the parent or guardian of the educational and related opportunities available to homeless children including transportation;
 - b) Ensure that the child receives the educational services for which they are eligible as administered by the School District;
 - c) Make necessary referrals to health care services, dental services, mental health services, substance abuse services, housing services, and other appropriate services;
 - d) Ensure that any enrollment disputes are mediated promptly and in accordance with law;
 - e) When assisting unaccompanied youth in placement or enrollment decisions, give him/her the opportunity to explore education opportunities available to him/her, give priority to the views of such youth and inform them of their status as “independent students” for purposes of applying for federal financial aid for college and assist with that process; and
 - f) Assist homeless children and their parents/guardians in obtaining required immunizations, health screenings, immunization records or health records.

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall forward a copy of the designation form to the Commissioner of Education and the school district of origin where applicable.

Transportation

In accordance with the Education Law, the school district of current location shall provide transportation to homeless children, where designated, as the school district of attendance, on the same basis provided to resident students. For homeless children who are ineligible for transportation whether from the local Department of Social Services or a residential program licensed by the Division for Youth (DFY) for runaway and homeless youth, the designated school district shall provide transportation from the child's temporary location and the school on the same basis it transports its resident students. If the student remains in the district of origin or district last enrolled, that district is responsible for transporting the student to that district. Such transportation shall not be in excess of 50 miles each way except where the Commissioner of Education certified the transportation in excess of 50 miles is in the best interest of the child.

Transportation must be provided when the district receives notice of a child's homeless status, as well as during the pendency of disputes. If a child is receiving transportation to his/her school or origin and obtains permanent housing during the school year, the student has the right to continued transportation services to the school of origin until the end of the academic year, as well as if the student completes the final grade level in a building, or attends the designated receiving school at the next level.

Dispute Resolution Process

If, after the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee reviews the designation forms (STAC-202), he/she finds that the student is either not homeless, not entitled to attend the District's school, or not entitled to transportation (if requested), the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will do the following:

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If, after consideration of any additional information and input from the homeless liaison, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee makes a final determination that a student is not homeless, or not entitled to enrollment or transportation he/she must provide the student's parent or guardian, or the student, if the student is an unaccompanied youth, with written notice.

1. State the rational/basis for the School District's determination;
2. State the date as of which the student will be excluded from the School District's schools (or transportation);
3. Advise that the School District's final determination may be appealed to the Commissioner of Education;
4. Provide the name and contact information of the School District's homeless liaison;
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enrolled and provided with transportation, if requested, until the School District makes a final determination and for a minimum of thirty (30) days after the determination to give the student's parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth the opportunity to appeal to the Commissioner of Education.

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