

Kehoe getting \$890 per day

Greece schools now paying salaries to two superintendents

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GREECE — As the Greece Central School District investigates charges of discrimination against five teachers, the cost of the probe is adding up.

The district's interim superintendent, Josephine Kehoe, will be paid \$890 for each full day of work, \$4,450 per week before taxes.

The former East Ironde-

quoit superintendent, hired this week, started her duties Wednesday.

Kehoe is temporarily replacing Superintendent Margaret Keller-Cogan, who, along with two other top district administrators, was placed on paid leave for the duration of the study.

Keller-Cogan earns \$3,654 per week before taxes, or \$190,000 per year, not including benefits.

Currently, the district is paying both women's salaries.

According to Kehoe's contract, she is entitled to one vacation day for each 20 full days of work and will be paid for the district's scheduled holidays.

The district will also arrange to transport Kehoe to and from the district office each work day, and to and from any other required meetings after school

hours or outside of district property.

Board of Education President Ken Walsh noted that Kehoe does not drive.

If Kehoe stays on until Dec. 1, the date by which the school board expects the probe to be completed, her salary will cost the district \$32,040 — for 36 school days.

The district is also paying a total of \$4,259 in salaries each week for the two

other district administrators on paid leave — Brian Ladewig, executive director of human resources, and Kathleen Pagano-Fuller, assistant superintendent of elementary schools.

Board member Larry Sweet said he's not pleased that the district is paying for two superintendents. Although he respects Kehoe as an educator, he said he's frustrated that the



Josephine Kehoe has begun work as interim leader of Greece schools.

board's actions led to the need for an interim leader. "There's a much better way that this could've been handled," he said, believing that Keller-Cogan should not have been placed on leave,

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