

**MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING OF OCTOBER 12, 2017**

The monthly Business Meeting of the Piscataway Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, October 12, 2017, at the Administration Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by the Board President, Mr. Irwin.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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Salute to Flag – Board President  
Roll Call - Board Secretary

<u>        </u> P	Ms. Cherry	<u>        </u> P	Mr. Irwin	<u>        </u> Arrived at 7:12 pm	Dr. Nazir
<u>        </u> P	Dr. Connors	<u>        </u> Arrived at 7:20 pm	Mr. Johnson	<u>        </u> P	Dr. Peng
<u>        </u> P	Mrs. Deepan	<u>        </u> Absent	Mrs. Lopez	<u>        </u> P	Mr. Stern

**II. NOTIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

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HEREBY BE IT KNOWN that the Piscataway Township Board of Education has complied with the notification requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act for the announcement of this meeting date and place on June 3, 2017 in the following manner:

- ◆ Posting of the public notice on the posting board for the Board of Education in the Administration Building
- ◆ Email notification to the newspaper serving Piscataway, The Home News Tribune
- ◆ Email notification filed with the Municipal Clerk at the Municipal Building on Hoes Lane

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**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of review and discussion of the personnel agenda, litigation, HIB monthly reports, and other matters pursuant to law N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b).

Motion to adjourn: 7:06 pm

Moved          Mr. Irwin                      Seconded          Dr. Peng  
Yea          6                                      Nay          0

**IV. PUBLIC SESSION**

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Board reconvenes public session.

Motion to reconvene: 8:01 pm

Moved          Dr. Connors                      Seconded          Dr. Nazir  
Yea          8                                      Nay          0

**V. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT**

- Report from Ms. Broggi
- Report from Ms. Harris

**VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- T. Schor Middle School STEM 8 class Lightbot Demonstration
- Piscataway Education Foundation update
- Update on facilities referendum proposal

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education hereby ceases consideration of the facilities referendum proposal and dissolves the Ad Hoc Facilities Committee.

	Moved	Dr. Peng	Seconded	Mr. Stern
Yea	8	Nay	0	Abstain
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**VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**PHS ART STUDENTS EXHIBIT AT NJ PAC**

For the third consecutive year, Piscataway High School students had their artwork selected for the Art Educators of Fall Exhibit at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark. The artwork by Kathleen Hammerdahl and Mia Tomasino is part of a 30-piece exhibit hung in the NJPAC Victoria Theater Lobby displaying K-12 artwork from around the state. Over 6,000 visitors to NJPAC will see their work while it is on display.

**CHILDRENS' CORNER WELCOMES FIREFIGHTERS DURING FIRE SAFETY WEEK**

Firefighters from Piscataway's River Road Fire Company visited Children's Corner on Wednesday, October 11, during Fire Safety Week. The firefighters spoke to the children about the importance of having a family safe spot in the event of a fire, and how to "stop, drop, and roll" if clothing catches fire. The firefighters also allowed the children to tour the fire truck and demonstrated how to use the equipment. Thank you, River Road Fire Company!

**KNOLLWOOD STUDENTS LEARN TO "DO UNTO OTTERS"**

During the Week of Respect, Knollwood students learned the importance of the Golden Rule through reading "Do Unto Otters" by Laurie Keller, which tells a humorous story of the discomfort Mr. Rabbit feels when his new neighbors, The Otters, move in. Class-wide discussions took place on the importance of treating others like you want to be treated, and all students learned the tag-line "Do Unto Otters as You Would Have Otters do Unto You!" Each class developed a student-generated list of how Knollwood students can show respect. The week ended with a school-wide spirit day and an inspiring presentation titled, "Eye-to-Eye." The presentation placed emphasis on respecting others for who they are and celebrating what make us unique. All staff and students wore yellow as a symbol of friendship and respect.

**PISCATWAY EDUCATION FOUNDATION HOLDS DIWALI CELEBRATION**

The Piscataway Education Foundation invites the community to celebrate our cultural diversity during Diwali, the Festival of Lights. Everyone is welcome, whether you celebrate Diwali every year, or want to experience this cultural celebration for the first time! Our Diwali celebration includes great food, traditional dance, — no experience required — henna tattoos, shopping, photo opportunities and more! Popular ethnic vendors, including Gold Sponsors Outliers, Inc. Software & Marketing Services and Chaarvi's Event Planning &

Decorations, and Deewan Banquet, will also be on hand. The event will be held at Piscataway High School on Saturday, October 14, from 6pm to 9:30 pm. Tickets are available through Community Pass priced at \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets will also be available at the door, for \$12 adults and \$5 students.

### **SCHOR STUDENTS LEARN SUCCESS TIPS FROM ALUMNA**

On Monday, September 25, 2017, fifteen lucky students from T. Schor Middle School listened in rapt attention as Ms. Jessica Brown, CEO of College Gurl, a company dedicated to making college affordable for every student, offered talk and tips on college and life. The students' names were entered by their parents on Back-to-School Night, and then drawn in a lottery. They left the presentation with lots of encouragement, inspiration, and an autographed copy of Ms. Brown's book, *How to Pay for College When You're Broke*. Ms. Brown recounted her time in Schor. She struggled in some subjects, but knew she could count on her teachers to help pull her through. "Your teachers will always support you," she told the students. "They will instill the world in you – then it's up to you to go get the world." She encouraged the students to speak up, ask questions, take advantage of what they have every day, and to be fearless! "Dare to be different!" she said.

### **RANDOLPHVILLE WALK-A-THON COMBINES FITNESS AND FUN**

On Friday, September 29, Randolphville students started the school year with their best foot forward, participating in their annual walkathon. Mr. Stio acted as DJ, playing fun music to get the kids moving! Parent volunteers marked off the laps and served cool drinks to thirsty walkers. All proceeds will offset costs of class trips throughout the school year.

### **CONACKAMACK CELEBRATES RESPECT**

Conackamack Middle School's Week of Respect Assembly began with coming together to sing multi-cultural songs about respect and kindness. The guest speaker was Oleg Savitsky from Zealous Nation, a Mixed Martial Arts Academy. A native of Georgia, formerly part of the Soviet Union, Savitsky now represents the United States in international competitions. He spoke to students about building resilience and grit. Sharing his experiences as a fighter and also as a visual artist, Savitsky noted that throughout his life, he has been seen both as a target and as a figure of strength. He offered his perspective on fear, telling students fear is normal, and rather than trying to conquer fear, they should face their fears and identify their own talents. Following the presentation, the students lined up for autographs!

### **GRANDVIEW ESL STUDENTS RAISE AND RELEASE MONARCH BUTTERFLIES**

Students in Ms. Raj Bansal's ESL class at Grandview learned lessons in biology and botany as they raised and released Monarch butterflies. Watching eggs transform into caterpillars, then into chrysalises, before bursting into butterflies, the students cared for their beautiful creatures every step of the way. The most special day arrived when the students carried their butterflies to the shrubbery behind Grandview school. There, they released them into their natural habitat, to migrate south to Florida. Special thanks to Shona Erlenborn and Cynthia Hedin, of Somerset County Master Gardeners RCRE and Rutgers Master Gardeners, for their help with this project.

### **BEFORE AND AFTER CARE NUMBERS CONTINUE TO GROW**

In service to the community, Before and After Care is available in all Piscataway Elementary and Intermediate Schools and Preschools, with After Care also available in our Middle Schools. The number of students using these services grows every year, with current enrollment for all programs standing at 1291 students. Just four years ago, at the start of the 2013-2014 school year, the programs enrolled 1000 students for the first time. That is an increase of almost 300 students in just four years.

### **SHAKESPEARE RETURNS TO PWAY MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

For the third consecutive year, the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey will return to all three Piscataway Middle Schools, offering students from sixth through eighth grade the opportunity to study and perform in one of the greatest plays every written. This year, students will study *Macbeth*, performing an abridged version of

“the Scottish play” at the end of their two-week residencies. All are welcome to attend these culminating performances.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION AFTER SCHOOL AND SATURDAY ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

Piscataway Schools’ Office of Community Education is now offering After School and Saturday Enrichment Classes in a wide variety of disciplines, including music, art, crafts, sports and computers. New this year, Community Education will offer classes in Arabic for beginners. Classes are offered both after school and on Saturday, with Saturday classes offered to both students and adults. Classes run from October through the school year. Registration is available on Community Pass.

**PWAY WEAR AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY**

The Piscataway Education Foundation is selling Pway Wear for a limited time only. Orders for black t-shirts and hoodies emblazoned with “We Are Pway” in yellow or pink camouflage, or black caps with a black and yellow “P,” will be accepted until October 23 on Community Pass.

**WALK YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY**

Students and families across the district took time out from busy schedules to walk to school on designated days in October. With assistance from the Piscataway Police Department, who also conducted “Walking Safely” assemblies in our schools, students enjoyed strolling to school with their parents and learning about the benefits of a daily walk.

**CONACKAMACK STUDENT NAMED MAHATMA GANDHI AWARD WINNER**

Conackamack student Nada Ragout was one of 33 middle school and high school students honored statewide in 2017 with the annual Mahatma Gandhi Art & Writing Award. More than 2500 students submitted art or writing to the contest. Sponsored by the Association of Indians in America, South Jersey Chapter, the contest raises awareness of Gandhi’s message of non-violence, racial harmony and peace. Congratulations, Nada!

- 2016 - 2017 Report on Academic Achievement
- Status of Demographics and Facility Needs
- ESL Teacher Certificate Program
- S&P bond rating upgrade to AA

**VIII. PERSONNEL & LABOR RELATIONS – Adelita Deepan**

BE IT RESOLVED that the following motions, identified as items “A” through “F”, be approved as presented:

**A. RESIGNATIONS, TERMINATIONS AND/OR RETIREMENTS**

Leslie Haber, Science Teacher/Schor	Effective: 1/31/18 Reason: Retirement
Barbara Horton, Support Specialist/Arbor	Effective: 12/31/17 Reason: Retirement
Glenn Matthews, Custodian/High School	Effective : 11/30/17 Reason: Retirement
Jacqueline Phelan, Noontime Aide/Eisenhower	Effective: 10/6/17 Reason: Personal

B. APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS - STAFF PERSONNEL

TEACHERS

The following staff, effective TBD pending completion of required paperwork, for the 2017-2018 school year:

Daniel Barletta	Step 1 MA \$54,735	Social Studies Teacher High School
Wendy Karabinos	Step 6 BA \$57,316	Special Education Teacher High School
Patricia Killian	Step 8 BA+15 \$65,003	English Teacher High School
Julia Reyes	Step 1 MA \$54,735	Speech Correction/Language Specialist Arbor
Fabian Schulz	Step 1 BA \$51,685	Instrumental Music Teacher Quibbletown

AIDE

Rose Bummano Baillie, Noontime Aide/Grandview, at an hourly rate of \$12.00, effective TBD pending completion of required paperwork and for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the 2017-2018 school year.

CLERK

Chamila Dabare, Part Time Clerk-10 Month/Schor, with an annual salary of 10 Month Clerk, Level 1, .50 FTE \$15,761.00, effective TBD pending completion of required paperwork and for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the 2017-2018 school year.

OTHER

The following High School Extra Duty Contracts, as listed, for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Duty</u>	<u>Staff Member</u>
Debate Team (Academic Challenge) Advisor	Craig Hoek
Physics I Advisor	Elizabeth Eibling
Physics II Advisor	Elizabeth Eibling

The following Middle School Extra Duty Contracts, as listed, for the 2017-2018 school year: See Personnel Attachment A

Jessica Jankech, Teacher of the Blind and Visually Impaired, for an additional 5 teaching periods per week at 2/15 of her annual base salary, effective 9/6/17 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Aparna Kamulkar, Physical Therapist, for an additional one extra teaching period per week at 1/15 of her annual base salary effective 10/1/17, for the 2017-2018 school year.

The following Community Education Preschool Staff, effective 9/18/17, for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Kyle Mosier	Custodian	\$31,200

The following Community Education Preschool Staff, effective 10/13/17, for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Amber Adams	Aide	\$17,863
Kimberly Barna	Teacher	\$26,000

The following teachers to facilitate Mock Trial at Randolphville, at \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed a total amount of \$1,700 for the 2017-2018 school year:

Matthew Worden                      Lauren Previtera

*Teachers to provide after school tutorial for at risk math and language arts students scoring within the Tier 2 range on PARCC. A study skills component will be included to focus on improvement of executive functioning skills. Baseline and post data will be collected and monitored throughout the program. (ESEA Grant Accounts)*

The following staff members at Quibbletown, at \$30.00 per hour. Not to exceed \$2,625 for the group:

Beth Barbarasch                      Vanessa Fowler                      Jennifer Schwartz

The following staff members at Schor, at \$30.00 per hour. Not to exceed \$2,625 for the group:

Beth Barbarasch                      Beth Borrus                      Melanie Colson

*Teachers to provide before/after school tutorial in the form of a book club targeting at risk readers through theme based guided reading and small group skill work. Baseline and post data will be collected and each session will culminate with a celebration of readers. (ESEA Grant Accounts)*

The following staff members at Eisenhower, at \$30.00 per hour. Not to exceed \$2,790 for the group:

Patricia Conover                      Stacey Kalthoff                      Jessica Kroeckel

The following staff members at Arbor, at \$30.00 per hour. Not to exceed \$2,790 for the group:

Lauren Scinto                      Christine Warian

Michael Yoson, Theater Arts Teacher/High School, for supervision of NJ Shakespeare middle schools after-school program for the 2017-2018, at \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed a total of 60 hours. To be paid upon completion and submitted to supervisor.

The following Community Education, Before and Extended Child Care staff effective for the 2017-2018 school year. Contingent upon enrollment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Amber Adams	Counselor	\$15.00
Connor Bicknell	Aide	\$8.44
Carly Bressler	Aide	\$8.69
Justin Brooks	Aide	\$8.44
Brian Clemintone	Aide	\$8.44
Nitza Ebie	Counselor	\$13.00
Jacalyn Giles	Aide	\$8.44
Joelle Giambra	Counselor	\$11.00
Annemarie Giuliani	Counselor	\$15.00

Christa Goliszkeski	Counselor	\$15.00
Alexis Labrada	Aide	\$8.69
Paris LaRhonda Davis-Simmons	Counselor	\$14.26
Trinity Lauer	Building Leader	\$24.96
Roman Lopez	Aide	\$8.44
Gabriella Luzi	Aide	\$9.00
Lynderia Mansfield	Counselor	\$15.00
Zachary Martin	Aide	\$8.44
Jeffrey Montgomery	Building Leader	\$20.00
Irina Nikitovic	Building Leader	\$20.00
Lindsey Pietrocola	Building Leader	\$20.00
Marvin Randle	Aide	\$8.44
Nigma Rangra	Counselor	\$15.00
Camryn Scott	Aide	\$8.44
Jessica Scott	Aide	\$8.44
Gabriella Serna	Aide	\$8.69
Ashley Shakir	Aide	\$8.44
Delana Smith	Building Leader	\$20.00
Robert Stoddard	Counselor	\$15.50
Shawn Stokes	Aide	\$8.69
Marsha Varma	Aide	\$8.44
Juillianne Wurtz	Counselor	\$15.00

The following Community Education contracts, contingent upon sufficient enrollment, be approved for the 2017 – 2018 Aftercare Enrichment Program, Saturday Enrichment Program, and Jump Ahead Program:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Kirren Ahmed	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Lelia Brennan	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Kerry Bucci	Community Education Instructor	\$20.00
Nicole Castillo	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Diana Chertok-Kaiser	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Michele Cseh	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Cynthia Egbuchu	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Angela Furka	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Kyla Gray	Community Education Instructor	\$20.00
Kimberly Hannon Dutton	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Jennifer Kaiser	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Nigma Rangra	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Courtney Schmidt	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Jonathan Simmonds	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Sonya Swahla-Slyman	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Alyssa Soto	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Dolores Taylor	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Laura Taylor	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Adrienne Torres	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Rosalyn Washington	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00
Roxanne White	Community Education Instructor	\$20.00
Krystal Whitehead	Community Education Instructor	\$25.00

The following staff members for the 2017 – 2018 After School Tutoring Program, to begin on 10/16/17, at a rate of \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed a total amount of \$16,000.00.

Joshua Longo	Anthony Coordinator / Tutor	English
Michele Lisa	Patton Coordinator / Tutor	English
Caren Stephenson	Asst. At-Risk-Coordinator / Tutor	English
Sean Horan	Asst. At-Risk-Coordinator / Tutor	English
Jo Ann Gabriel	Edmentum Coordinator / Tutor	Math
Amarfi Herrera	Tutor	Spanish
Veronica Ber	Tutor	Spanish
Lizaida Hernandez	Tutor	Spanish
Alessandro LoMartire	Tutor	Math
Amanda Ruppel	Tutor	Math
Natalie Lollin	Tutor	Math
Akshay Patel	Tutor	Math
Joseph Toma	Tutor	History
Ryan Wernlund	Tutor	History
Anthony Hunt	Tutor	English
Craig Lollin	Tutor	Science
Elaine Youseff	Tutor	Science
Amina Elmahalawy	Tutor	Science

The following change to the previously approved certified staff, with ESEA funds, effective 9/1/17 for the 2017-2018 school year:

**ADD:**

ESEA 2017-2018 Title I

<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>ESEA Portion</u>
Quibbletown	Vanessa Fowler	\$87,527	\$62,769
Arbor	Heather Blackmore	\$79,195	\$58,367
T. Schor	Brittany Robinson	\$67,083	\$67,083
Eisenhower	Janelle Burley	\$70,713	\$57,739
PHS	Melissa Eytchinson	\$76,145	\$12,960
PHS	Carolynn Lee	\$70,713	\$28,285
PHS	Amanda Levinson	\$57,695	\$34,617
PHS	Mary Awich	\$90,987	\$2,850

**REMOVE:**

ESEA 2017-2018 Title I

<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>ESEA Portion</u>
Admin. Bldg.	Courtney Angiuli	\$73,770	\$36,885
Admin. Bldg.	Lindsay Barna	\$70,713	\$46,670
Admin. Bldg.	Sonal Bhatt	\$82,884	\$33,152
Admin. Bldg.	Julia Cabrero	\$79,831	\$59,873
Admin. Bldg.	Lilia McDermott	\$90,177	\$31,562
Admin. Bldg.	Lisa Parrish	\$85,477	\$21,262



SUBSTITUTES

Jessica Kabus, Substitute Noontime Aide/District, at an hourly rate of \$10.65, effective 10/13/17, as needed, for the 2017-2018 school year.

Jacqueline Phelan, Substitute Noontime Aide/District, at an hourly rate of \$10.65, effective 10/9/17, as needed, for the 2017-2018 school year.

The following Community Education, substitute Before and Extended Child Care staff effective for the 2017-2018 school year. Contingent upon enrollment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Juleen Baker	Aide	\$8.44
Casey Conway	Building Leader	\$21.90
Geraldine Dieterman	Counselor	\$11.50
Nicole Foderaro	Counselor	\$15.00
Matthew Garcia	Aide	\$9.25
Matthew Garcia	Counselor	\$12.00
Danielle Hutchinson	Counselor	\$15.00
Jessica Kabus	Counselor	\$11.50
Alex Lo Piccolo	Aide	\$9.25
Alex Lo Piccolo	Counselor	\$12.00
Phillip Okner	Counselor	\$15.00
Siu Queenan	Counselor	\$12.00
Briana Roche	Counselor	\$11.00
Erin Scott	Counselor	\$15.00
Sara Shapiro	Counselor	\$15.00
Robert Smylla	Counselor	\$13.00

The following Community Education, substitute Before and Extended Child Care staff effective 10/13/17 for the 2017-2018 school year. Contingent upon enrollment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Lisette Artiga	Aide	\$8.88
Misti Asberry	Counselor	\$16.00
Alice Bach	Aide	\$9.00
Avyana Baker	Aide	\$8.88
Randy Barnes	Counselor	\$11.00
Melissa Bayan	Aide	\$8.69
Faithe Beadle	Counselor	\$11.00
Tre Beckley	Counselor	\$11.00
Dimond Beckley-Jones	Counselor	\$11.00
Jessica Bergman	Counselor	\$15.00
Brent Bowers	Aide	\$8.69
Charlene Bressler	Counselor	\$16.00
Alison Briggs	Counselor	\$13.00
Erin Buchinski	Aide	\$8.69
Victoria Constantino	Counselor	\$15.50
Sharon Cousin	Aide	\$9.25
Taylor Culp	Counselor	\$12.50
Dominique Del Gaudio	Aide	\$8.88
Marina Di Costanzo	Counselor	\$12.00
Taj Dixon	Aide	\$8.88
Darren Dowdy	Aide	\$8.88
James Folk	Aide	\$8.88
Donovan Gadson	Aide	\$8.44

Matthew Garcia	Aide	\$8.88
Meghan Hansen	Counselor	\$15.00
Mary Hohner	Counselor	\$15.00
Jaqwetta Hudson	Counselor	\$12.50
Nicole Jenkins	Aide	\$8.69
Rachel Kabus	Counselor	\$12.00
Jason Lakshmanan	Counselor	\$12.00
Alison Lehman	Counselor	\$15.00
Nadine Lichtenberg	Counselor	\$15.00
Jessie Llerena	Aide	\$9.25
Katherine Maas	Counselor	\$11.00
Catherine Manno	Counselor	\$12.00
Craig Matthews	Counselor	\$15.00
Ondya Morgan	Counselor	\$15.00
Shona Parker-Alston	Counselor	\$15.00
Belicia Perry-Green	Counselor	\$16.00
Rachel Poulos	Counselor	\$13.00
Thomas Roberts	Aide	\$8.44
Leidy Rodriguez	Aide	\$9.00
Donavin Ross	Aide	\$8.88
Donavin Ross	Counselor	\$11.00
Brooke Ruoff	Counselor	\$15.00
Nicole Sachs	Aide	\$9.00
Nicole Sachs	Counselor	\$12.00
Jennifer Sanchez	Aide	\$8.88
Courtney Schmidt	Counselor	\$15.00
Tinoni Sellers	Aide	\$8.44
Kathryn Selinger	Aide	\$8.88
Nermin Shehata	Counselor	\$15.00
Michelle Sholk	Counselor	\$15.50
Amanda Siedlecki	Aide	\$8.88
Cassandra Skidmore	Aide	\$8.69
Megan Spero	Counselor	\$15.00
Ryan Spero	Aide	\$9.00
Eric Stoddard	Counselor	\$12.00
Paulyne Valencia	Aide	\$8.44
Miguel Velez	Aide	\$8.44
Malcom Washington	Counselor	\$15.00
Alanna Williams	Aide	\$8.69

The following Substitute Administrator, at \$350 or \$450 per day, (depending on length of assignment), effective as needed, for the 2017-2018 school year:

Peter Sozio

**VOLUNTEERS**

The following supervised volunteers, effective for the 2017-2018 school year:

Tania Lund	PHS Theater Paper Mill Playhouse Adopt-a-School Program
Victor Lopez	High School Marching Band

The following unsupervised volunteer for the High School Music Department trip to Disney on 4/10/18 to 4/15/18:

Edi Cusmano

The following supervised Behavioral Assistant Volunteers (for ABA-based special education classrooms, PreK to grade 12):

Prashasti Aurora	Naomi Calo	Ayana Chawla	Isabel Clemente
Lynnea Davis	Rubi Gonzalez	Victoria Gonzelez	Anaya Kahn
Tysir Nixon	Gabrielle Ramos	Olivia Romano	Komalpreet Saggu
Krupa Shah	Casey Wilson		

**C. CHANGE OF STATUS – STAFF PERSONNEL**

TEACHERS

Evangeline Marzan, Registered Nurse/Randolphville, change in Medical Leave of Absence, Federal Family Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave FROM: Medical Leave of Absence 9/25/17-11/17/17 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 11/20/17-2/26/18 without pay and with benefits. TO: Medical Leave of Absence 9/23/17-11/10/17 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 11/13/17-2/16/18 without pay and with benefits.

Theodore Tympanick, Social Studies Teacher/High School, Leave of Absence for PTEA business, unpaid, without benefits in accordance with Article IV G1 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Kristen Wawrzyniak, RP Teacher/High School, Medical Leave of Absence 10/23/17 – 11/29/17 with pay and with benefits. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 11/30/17 – 3/6/18 without pay and with benefits.

The following change in status, effective when a suitable replacement is found, for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Tracey McGowan	Social Studies Teacher High School	Teacher/Dean of Students High School

The following change in salaries, for longevity, effective 10/1/17, for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Judy Hutchinson, Elementary Teacher/ML King	20 Years	\$86,227	\$86,727
Timothy Simonitis, Social Studies Teacher/Quibbletown	15 Years	\$85,477	\$86,227
Doreen Thaxton, School Social Worker/High School/Schor	15 Years	\$92,027	\$92,777

SECRETARY

Elizabeth Graves, Secretary-Elementary/Eisenhower, Intermittent Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 9/19/17 – 6/30/18 (balance of 48 days available at this time).

OTHER

The following change in salaries, for Community Education Preschool Staff, effective 9/1/17, for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Jasbir Chahal, Preschool Aide	\$16,587.95	\$18,273.85
Emily Scoda, Preschool Teacher	\$26,763.51	\$27,763.51

**D. APPROVAL OF JOB DESCRIPTION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following job description:

Department Chair – Special Projects

**E. RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorize an Order Approving Settlement of the Workers' Compensation claim of Allison Opperman, claim petition number 2014-33934, claim number 129-0001308, in an amount not to exceed \$12,087.50, plus costs to be assessed by the Judge of Compensation (approximately an additional \$1,500.00)

**F. ADDENDUM**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following change of status, effective October 16, 2017 for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Carrie Thomas	Department Chair/ English High School	Department Chair/ Special Projects High School

Moved  Mrs. Deepan       Seconded  Ms. Cherry

	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Nazir	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>
Mrs. Deepan	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Peng	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lopez	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Stern	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Irwin	<u>Y</u>

Yea  8       Nay  0       Abstain  0

**IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Atif Nazir**

BE IT RESOLVED that the following minutes be approved as submitted:

Business Meeting  
Executive Session

September 14, 2017  
September 14, 2017

Moved  Dr. Nazir       Seconded  Ms. Cherry   
Yea  8       Nay  0

**X. PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and school matters of community interest. In support of this position, the law establishes a period of public comment at every Board meeting.

Individuals wishing to speak must state their name and address. Comments are limited to three minutes' duration, but an individual may speak a second time after all others who wish to speak on the topic have been heard. The Board may require that individuals register to speak prior to the beginning of the meeting. Participants may submit written material in support of their position.

All statements and/or questions shall be directed to the presiding officer and no participant may address or question Board members individually. All speakers are requested to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy rights of others whose legal rights may be affected.

Please note: While it is not the Board's intention to stifle comment on matters of legitimate concern to the school community, the public should be aware that if their statements violate the rights of others under the law governing defamation or invasion of privacy, they may face personal liability to the injured party. If speakers are uncertain of the legal ramifications of their comments, the Board urges them to seek guidance beforehand from their own legal advisor.

- Mr. Vijay Singhal, 262 Pinelli Drive – Diwali Celebration

Motion to close:

Moved Mr. Stern                      Seconded Mr. Johnson  
           Yea 8                                      Nay 0

**XI. FISCAL PLANNING & OPERATIONS – Tom Connors**

BE IT RESOLVED that the following motions, identified as items "A" through "I", be approved as presented:

**A. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS**

*Explanation: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:19-2*

BE IT RESOLVED that the following disbursements for the month of September, 2017 be approved as indicated:

Operating Account	
General Fund	\$ 3,298,510.57
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 122,745.16
Debt Service Fund	\$ 0.00
Food Services Fund	\$ 163,826.50
Adult & Community Education Fund	\$ 88,797.47
Payroll: September 15, 2017	\$ 3,562,223.81
Payroll: September 29, 2017	\$ 3,470,628.94
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 7,075.85
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 1,552,893.65
Total	\$12,266,701.95

**B. APPROVAL OF SECRETARY’S/TRANSFERS/CASH RECONCILIATION REPORTS**

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1. *Explanation: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-59*

BE IT RESOLVED that the following reports be approved and filed for audit:

Secretary's/Transfers Report August, 2017

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above report be accepted as submitted and that no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

2. *Explanation: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-59*

BE IT RESOLVED that the following report be approved and filed for audit:

Cash Reconciliation and Roll Forward Report August, 2017 Dated: August 31, 2017

**C. ACCEPTANCE OF 2017 SAFETY GRANT**

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*Explanation:*

*New Jersey Schools Insurance Group has established a Safety Grant Program designed to help its member New Jersey public school districts make purchases that enhance the safety and security of the district's buildings and operations.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education hereby accepts the 2017 Safety Grant Award from the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group in the amount of \$31,538.28 for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

**D. APPROVAL OF SOLAR ENERGY CONSULTANT**

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*Explanation:*

*The district generates Solar Renewable Energy Certificates (SRECs) from solar renewable energy systems installed on district facilities. Alternative Energy Consulting, LLC will assist the district in monitoring these systems and selling the SRECs.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves Alternative Energy Consulting, LLC as solar renewable energy consultant for the 2017-2018 school year for a fee not to exceed \$12,000.00.

**E. APPROVAL OF PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves a contract with Avaya, Inc. for maintenance and support services on proprietary hardware, software and voice mail communication equipment in the amount of \$109,961.64 for the period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2020 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5 and N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42.

F. APPROVAL OF PRIVATE FIBER NETWORK CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves a contract with Cablevision Lightpath, Inc. for a 1 Gb private fiber network in the amount of \$1,375 per month for a three-year term beginning with the activation date of the service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42.

G. APPROVAL OF JOINT TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENTS

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator to approve participation in Coordinated Transportation with Piscataway Board of Education as the "HOST" district and Middlesex Board of Education as the "JOINER" district for the 2017-2018 school year for the following route:

Destination	Joiner Cost
Piscataway Vo-Tech	\$14,191.65

2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator to approve participation in Coordinated Transportation with Piscataway Board of Education as the "HOST" district and Dunellen Board of Education as the "JOINER" district for the 2017-2018 school year for the following route:

Destination	Joiner Cost
East Brunswick Vo-Tech	\$5,136.44

H. APPROVAL OF CLASSROOM COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AT ST. FRANCES CABRINI

*Explanation:*

*In order to comply with Department of Education regulations for school facilities, the Board of Education must approve a resolution to meet compliance requirements for the classrooms at St. Frances Cabrini.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the Department of Education compliance requirements for the classrooms at St. Frances Cabrini in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-6.3 (h) 4ii and iii.

I. APPROVAL OF SECURITY PURCHASE BY NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Explanation:*

*Local Boards of Education are required to approve non-public school security purchases made using Chapter 192/193 non-public funds that flow through the local public school district. The Educational Services Commission of New Jersey assists the Piscataway Township Board of Education in purchasing items requested by non-public schools within our jurisdiction.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves An-Noor Academy's request to the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey for the purchase of 1 Cisco Meraki MX 100 Security License, 1 Cisco Catalyst 2960x-48TD-L-48-Port Ethernet Switch, 2 Cisco Catalyst 2960x-24PD-L24-Port Ethernet Switch, 1 HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen9 and 10 Axis M3104-LVE network surveillance in the amount of \$20,750.76 in accordance with public purchasing laws and regulations regarding educational adequacy.

	Moved	<u>Dr. Connors</u>	Seconded	<u>Dr. Nazir</u>
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Mrs. Deepan	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Peng	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Connors
Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Stern	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lopez
Dr. Nazir	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Irwin
	Yea <u>8</u>	Nay <u>0</u>	Abstain <u>0</u>	

**XII. POLICY – Ira Stern**

BE IT RESOLVED that the following motion, identified as item "", be approved as presented:

	Moved	_____	Seconded	_____
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Mr. Johnson	_____	Mr. Stern	_____	Mrs. Deepan
Dr. Nazir	_____	Ms. Cherry	_____	Mrs. Lopez
Dr. Peng	_____	Dr. Connors	_____	Mr. Irwin
	Yea _____	Nay _____	Abstain _____	

**XIII. CURRICULUM – Isaac Peng**

BE IT RESOLVED that the following motions, identified as items "A" through "C", be approved as presented:

**A. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET**

*Explanation:*

*This second through sixth grade in-school dance residency program includes the implementation of the DANCE POWER curriculum by American Repertory Ballet dance teaching artists, attendance at a professional dance concert (6<sup>th</sup> grade), and a culminating peer-to-peer performance and dance teaching artist performance on the last day of residency for each grade level. All students in grade 6 will attend American Repertory Ballet's rendition of The Nutcracker at The State Theatre of New Jersey in New Brunswick, New Jersey. In conjunction with the Local Enriched Academic/Artistic Program (LEAP), select students from second through fifth grade in all primary schools will participate in instructional sessions of the Dance Power curriculum aligned to the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for Visual and Performing Arts. This year, the program will also be extended to all sixth grade students through a cooperation with the Physical Education department. During the 2017-2018 school year, select students in second and third grades will participate in 8 instructional sessions, select students in fourth and fifth grades will participate in 16 instructional sessions, and students in sixth grade will participate in 10 instructional sessions of the DANCE POWER curriculum.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the following contracted services with American Repertory Ballet Theatre to provide admission to a professional dance performance for sixth grade students, a dance program to selected second through fifth grade students, and all sixth grade students with a final peer-to-peer performance, and additional arts services during the 2017-2018 school year



in the amount of \$25,800 (funded by Piscataway Township Schools) and \$6,800 (funded by American Repertory Ballet grant).

**B. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: ESL TEACHER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM THROUGH ROWAN UNIVERSITY**

*Explanation:*

*23 Teachers will participate in graduate level on-line courses towards completion of an English as a Second Language (ESL) teaching certification. This certification will allow participating staff to effectively deliver instruction to English Language Learners in their general education settings. Piscataway Township will partner with Rowan University for this 16 credit on-line certification program at no cost to the staff members.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves contracted services with Rowan University for the ESL Teacher Certificate program in an amount not to exceed \$700 per credit plus language testing fees of \$264 per staff member.

**C. APPROVAL OF STUDENT FIELD TRIPS**

*Explanation:*

*The Piscataway Township Board of Education deems student participation in curriculum related field trips to be educationally beneficial.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education, pursuant to regulation 6A:23A-5.8(c)(1), hereby approves the following educational field trips. C=Curricular; E=Extra Curricular

Code	Event/Location	Curriculum Standards	Class/Group	Teacher/ Advisor	School & Source of Funding	Date(s)
E	Paper Mill Playhouse / Millburn, NJ	NJCCCS Theatre Standards - 1.4 Aesthetic Responses & Critique Methodologies	Grades 9-12	Mike Yoson	PHS Adopt-A-School Project / Entrance Fee & Transportation: Paper Mill - No Cost to District	October 12, 2017
E	Turtleback Zoo / W. Orange, NJ	Consumer, Family & Life Skills 9:2.12 A-D	Grades 6-12	Kelly Rosenblatt	PATHS Program / Program Account	October 20, 2017
E	Norz Hill Farm / Hillsborough, NJ	Science 5.51A 5.5B 5.5C	Grade K	Chris Puder	Knollwood Elementary/ Entrance Fee: PTO Transportation: Budget Account	October 31, 2017

E	The Bronx Zoo / Bronx, NY	MS-LS2-1: Interactions, Energy & Dynamics; MS-LS2-2: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems; MS-LS2-4: Matter & Energy in Organisms	Grade 7	Maureen Pena Sarah Benn	Conackamack Middle School / Entrance Fee: PTO/Students Transportation: CMS Field Trip Account	November 1, 2017
E	NACAC National College Fair / Atlantic City, NJ	College Fair is in line with 50 Strong Program goal for 100% of mentored members to be accepted to post-secondary institution of their choice	50 Strong Mentor Program	L'Mani Viney	PHS / NCLB Title I	November 2, 2017
E	Target / S. Plainfield, NJ	Life Skills / Community-Based Instruction	SAIL Program	Lisa Jarusiewicz	Adm. Bldg. SAIL / Student Activity Account	November 3, 2017, January 12, 2018, March 23, 2018, May 11, 2018
E	Wissahickon High School / Ambler, PA	8.2; 8.2.A; 8.2.B; 8.2.C; 8.2.D; 8.2.E; 8.2.F; 8.2.G	Grades 9-12	Charles Giacomarra	PHS Robotics / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Robotics Student Activity Account	November 4, 2017
E	Brooks Arts Center / Bound Brook, NJ	7.1 7.1NM.A.3 7.1NM.A.4 7.1.N.M.A.S	Grades 7 & 8	Maria Elster	Schor Middle School / Entrance Fee: Student/Parents Transportation: Budget Account	November 14, 2017
E	Fontainbleau Diner / Piscataway, NJ	Life Skills / Community-Based Instruction	SAIL Program	Lisa Jarusiewicz	Adm. Bldg. SAIL / Student Activity Account	November 15, 2017, January 24, 2018, March 14, 2018, May 16, 2018
E	Heroes/Heroines Assembly, Schor Middle School / Piscataway, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life & Careers 9.1.8.C.3 9.1.12.C1 9.1.12.C.5	Grades 9-12	Major Charles Taylor	PHS AFROTC Entrance Fee: No Cost to District Transportation: No Cost to District	November 15, 2017, February 14, 2018, April 11, 2018

E	Raritan Valley Community College Historically Black College Fair / Branchburg, NJ	9.1.8.C.3 9.1.12.C 9.1.12.C.5	Grade 12	Shirley Aviles	PHS / Counseling Department	November 16, 2017
E	State Theater / New Brunswick, NJ	Community Based Instruction	SAIL Program	Lisa Jarusiewicz	Adm. Bldg. SAIL / Pupil Services	November 17, 2017
E	Jackson Memorial Drill Camp / Jackson, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life & Careers 9.8.1.C 9.1.12.C.1 9.1.12.C.5	Grades 9-12	Major Charles Taylor	PHS AFJROTC / AFJROTC Activity Fund & Fundraising	November 18, 2017
E	Piscataway Senior Center / Piscataway, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life & Careers 9.1.8.C.3 9.1.12.C1 9.1.12.C.5	Grades 9-12	Major Charles Taylor	PHS AFJROTC / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: No Cost	November 20, 2017
E	State Theater / New Brunswick, NJ	Community-Based Instruction 9.1 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life & Career Skills	Grades 9-12	Laura Leibowitz Dana Strafer	PHS Autistic LS / Entrance Fee: Students Transportation: Office of Special Education	November 28, 2017
E	Lincoln Center / New York, NY	1.1.12.B.1&2 – Creative process; 1.2.12.A.1 – History of Arts & Culture; 1.3.12.B.1-3 – Performance	Grades 9-12	Dr. Chris Sumner	PHS / Entrance Fee: Students Transportation: Budget Account	December 6, 2017
E	Piscataway Senior Center / Piscataway, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life & Careers 9.1.8.C.3 9.1.12.C1 9.1.12.C5	Grades 9-12	Major Charles Taylor	PHS AFJROTC / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: No Cost	December 19, 2017
E	Big Boulder Ski Resort / Lake Harmony, PA	2.1 Wellness 2.2 Integrated Skills	Piscataway Snow Ski Club	Jesse Anstett Michelle Reid	PHS / Piscataway Snow Ski Club	January 12, 2018
E	State Theater / New Brunswick, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life & Career Skills 9.1	Grades 9-12	Laura Leibowitz	PHS English LLD	February 16, 2018
E	State Theater / New Brunswick, NJ	Community Based Instruction	SAIL Program	Lisa Jarusiewicz	Adm. Bldg. SAIL / Pupil Services	February 16, 2018

E	East Jersey Old Town and Johnson's Park / Piscataway, NJ	6.1.4.A.9 6.1.4.A.10 6.1.4.A.11 6.1.4.B.7	Grade 2	Tracie Toke	Randolphville Elementary / Entrance Fee: No Cost Transportation: PTO	May 10, 2018 May 11, 2018 (Rain Date)
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Moved Dr. Peng      Seconded Ms. Cherry

	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Dr. Nazir	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>
Dr. Peng	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lopez	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Stern	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Deepan	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Irwin	<u>Y</u>

Yea 8      Nay 0      Abstain 0

**XIV. PUPIL SERVICES – Ralph Johnson**

BE IT RESOLVED that the following motions, identified as items "A" through "C" be approved as presented:

**A. APPROVAL OF THE ARC OF NEW JERSEY'S PLANNING FOR ADULT LIFE PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL MILD COGNITIVE PROGRAM**

*Explanation:*

*The purpose of this program is to teach skills related to seven (7) core areas (Transition Planning/Visioning, Health/Behavioral Health, Housing, Legal/Financial, Social, Self-Direction, and Post-Secondary Education/Employment). This program will utilize a comprehensive curriculum as well as using employment site tours available in the community to assist the students of PHS in developing a realistic picture of career opportunities and the skills necessary to attain employment in various fields. There is no cost to the district.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the ARC of New Jersey to work with the High School Mild Cognitive Program at no cost to the district.

**B. APPROVAL OF TUITION CONTRACT**

*Explanation:*

*Due to our expansive offerings in special education in-district programs and the excellent reputation of our teachers, several school districts have requested consideration for placement in available classroom openings.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the tuition contract between the South Plainfield Board of Education as the sending district and the Piscataway Township Board of Education as the receiving district for a total tuition cost including related services of \$32,205 that will be prorated for a special education student commencing on September 20, 2017 and terminating on June 20, 2017 as follows:

Student #	Tuition	Counseling	TOTAL
768601	\$30,585	\$1,620	\$32,205

C. APPROVAL OF NURSING SERVICES PLAN

Explanation:

According to 6A: 16-2.1 each district board of education shall develop a plan for the provision of school nursing services, but not limited to, the assignment of school nurses. The school nursing services plan may assign one or more non-certified school nurses to perform duties permitted under their license from the State Board of Nursing and allowed under 6A:16.1 provided that each non-certified school nurse is assigned to the same school building or school complex as the certified school nurse.

For the purpose of assigning school nurses, a district board of education shall determine whether two or more buildings constitute a school complex based on the following criteria: grade levels; general education enrollment; special education enrollment; number of children with severe medical involvement; distance between the buildings; and type of communication system in place.

WHEREAS the assignment plan for nurses working in this capacity shall be submitted to the county superintendent for review and approval as part of the certificated staff report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.4(A)9 and

WHEREAS the Nursing Services Plan for 2017-18 has been developed according to 6A:16-2.1 criteria;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nursing Services Plan for 2017-18 be approved.

	Moved	<u>Mr. Johnson</u>	Seconded	<u>Ms. Cherry</u>	
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Dr. Peng	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Nazir	<u>Y</u>
Mr. Stern	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Deepan	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lopez	<u>Absent</u>
Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Irwin	<u>Y</u>
	Yea	<u>8</u>	Nay	<u>0</u>	Abstain <u>0</u>

XV. ADMINISTRATIVE & AUXILIARY – Shantell Cherry

BE IT RESOLVED that the following motions, identified as items "A" through "F", be approved as presented:

A. AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN JETS UPSTANDER OF THE WEEK PROGRAM

Explanation:

M.L. King Intermediate School has been selected as one of the schools to participate in the Jets Upstander of the Week program. The program will recognize one student per week as the M.L. King Upstander of the Week. This student will receive 3 game tickets and a parking pass to a Jets game. M.L. King Intermediate School will include this program as part of its Positive Behavior Support In Schools program.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes M.L. King Intermediate School to participate in the Jets Upstander of the Week program.

**B. AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT AND ACCEPT FUEL UP TO PLAY 60 GRANT**

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*Explanation:*

*T. Schor Middle School seeks to apply for a Fuel Up to Play 60 grant of up to \$4,000 to assist in creating a healthier student population through physical activity and healthy eating options. Funds would be used to purchase cafeteria equipment for preparation of foods – 2 extra large capacity blender systems. T. Schor’s Fuel Up To Play 60 team would utilize these blenders to create milk, yogurt, fruit and vegetable smoothies.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to submit and accept the Fuel Up to Play 60 grant for T. Schor Middle School.

**C. AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT DONATION**

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*Explanation:*

*The United Way of Central Jersey is donating 25 Literacy Kits that include books, crayons and coloring books, as well as additional books, to Randolphville Elementary School. Books and other materials will be distributed to age appropriate classrooms (Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade). Staff will work with volunteers from UPS (arranged through the United Way) to read a fairy tale and do some hands-on STEM activity in small groups with materials provided by the volunteers. Staff will also be organizing reads aloud with a volunteer and student/group of students through the United Way of Central Jersey Reading Mentor Program.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to accept a donation of 25 Literacy Kits and additional books from the United Way for Randolphville Elementary School.

**D. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTED SERVICES**

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BE IT RESOLVED that the following Community Education contracts, contingent upon sufficient enrollment, be approved for the 2017-2018 Aftercare Enrichment Program, Saturday Enrichment Program, and Jump Ahead Program:

Course	Contractor	Amount
Karate	Paul Arroyo	\$ 25.00 per hour
Arabic	Sumara Khan	\$ 25.00 per hour
CPR/AED	Little Hearts/Big World	\$ 40.00 per student
PreSchool & Elementary Drawing	Young Rembrandts	\$ 25.00 per hour
Piano	Peter Seyffart	\$ 30.00 per hour
Zumba	Elizabeth Austin	\$ 30.00 per hour

**E. AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTION PLAN**

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education, pursuant to P.L. 2007, c. 53, hereby approves the business office staff to attend a collective total of five workshops at a cost of \$475 for the 2017-2018 school year as part of the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials professional development subscription plan.

F. APPROVAL OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AND/OR EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD AT CONFERENCES

WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Board of Education deems participation in the following conferences by certain members and/or employees of the Board to be educationally necessary and fiscally prudent; and

WHEREAS, the costs aforesaid are and, as they further accrue, will be set forth in detailed documentation on file with the Office of the School Business Administrator;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education, pursuant to P.L. 2007, c. 53, hereby approves the following travel events. Unless otherwise stated, all costs of registration, travel, meals and lodging are included, to the extent permitted by law.

Name	Conference	Date(s)	Cost Not to Exceed
Dana Strafer	Autism New Jersey Workshops / Robbinsville, NJ	October 19 & 20, 2017	\$500.00
Nadine Busichio	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Annual Conference / Piscataway, NJ	October 23, 2017	\$180.00
Brian Tuskan	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Annual Conference / Piscataway, NJ	October 23, 2017	\$180.00
Sarah Aboudara	Yoga and Mindfulness for Kids: Improve Emotional Regulation and Increase Attention / Parsippany, NJ	October 25, 2017	\$99.00
Nicole Ferrer	Rutgers Gifted Education Conference / Somerset, NJ	November 17, 2017	\$189.00
Elizabeth Spasiano	Rutgers Gifted Education Conference / Somerset, NJ	November 17, 2017	\$189.00
Molly Lange	Community Based Instruction / New Brunswick, NJ	November 27, 2017 December 15, 2017 January 11, 2018 February 8, 2018 March 22, 2018 April 13, 2018 May 7, 2018	\$84.00
Susan Saltzman	Community-Based Instruction / New Brunswick, NJ	November 27, 2017 December 15, 2017 January 11, 2018 February 8, 2018 March 22, 2018 April 13, 2018 May 7, 2018	\$784.00
Lori Rizzo	Develop Growth Mindset in Mathematics to Increase Students' Perseverance, Engagement and	November 29, 2017	\$349.00

	Success in Your Math Classroom / Newark, NJ		
Stephanie Verberg	Anxiety in the Classroom / South Plainfield, NJ	November 29, 2017	\$99.00
James Knox	New Jersey Council for History Education / Princeton, NJ	December 1, 2017	\$180.00
Anthony Fritz	Soil and Plan Relationships / New Brunswick, NJ	December 4 & 11, 2017	\$295.00
Catalina Melro	Is it Sensory? Or is it Behavior? Assessment and Intervention Tools for OTs, PTs and SLPs / Edison, NJ	March 2 & 3, 2018	\$435.00
Aparna Kamulkar	Taping to Improve Alignment, Strength and Function in Children / Cedar Knolls, NJ	March 23 & 24, 2018	\$485.00

Moved Ms. Cherry      Seconded Mr. Stern

	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mr. Stern	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Deepan	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Peng	<u>Y</u>
Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lopez	<u>Absent</u>
Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Nazir	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Irwin	<u>Y</u>

Yea 8      Nay 0      Abstain 0

**XVI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Board report – Mr. Johnson
- Culture & Climate Committee – Mr. Johnson
- Policy & Legislative Committee – Mr. Stern

**XVII. NEW BUSINESS**

- New Jersey School Boards Association Current Issues in Public Education
- New Jersey School Boards Association Legislative update



XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Moved	<u>Dr. Nazir</u>	Seconded	<u>Dr. Peng</u>
	Yea <u>8</u>		Nay <u>0</u>

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 pm

Respectfully submitted,



David Oliveira  
Board Secretary

**MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRA DUTY CONTRACTS**

10/12/17 Personnel Attachment A

**Quibbletown School**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Stipend</u></b>
Cristi Artificio	Student Council	\$1,700
George Batalas	STEM Club	\$1,000
Tara Dalglish	National Jr. Honor Society	\$1,000
Rose Flanagan	Art Club	\$1,000
Maribel Hernandez	Yearbook	\$1,150
Carleigh Zielinski	Yearbook	\$1,150
Thomas Mullaney	Quibbletown's Got Talent	\$500
Vivian Fasano	El Teatro / Dance Club	\$500
James Overton	Health & Wellness Club	\$500
Alison Penna	Health & Wellness Club	\$500
Jamie Tympanick	Robotics Club	\$500
Mary Juffey	Garden Club	\$500
John Zengerle	Drama Club	\$1,500
Mawiyah Husbands	Entrepreneurship Club	\$500
Lauren Ferreira	Academic Success	\$1,000
Krishna Patel	Academic Success	\$1,000
Samantha Lazewski	Supervised Study Media Center	\$1,000

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<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Stipend</u></b>
Altagracia Petela	Yearbook Advisor	\$2,300
Amanda Gorzynski	Musical Director	\$1,500
Teresa Michalski	Set Design for Musical/Art Club	\$1,500
Kelvin Rogers	School Service Club Advisor	\$1,500
Christopher Ross	Media Tech Club	\$1,000
Johanna Reid	Dove Self Esteem	\$500
Justin Strasser	Cardio Club	\$500
Susan Manley	Student Council Advisor	\$1,700
Kaitlyn Carter	Choreographer (Musical)	\$500
Sarah Benn	Stage Manager for Musical	\$500
Johanna Reid	FitKids Club	\$250
Kelvin Rogers	Academic Club Co-Advisor	\$1,000
Erica Badru	Academic Club Co-Advisor (ELA)	\$1,000
Bogoslawka Sitkowski	Academic Club Co-Advisor	\$1,000
Sarah Benn	NJHS Advisor	\$1,000*
Brian McCarty	STEM Co-Advisor	\$1,000*
Maureen Donner	GSA	\$1,000*

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