

MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING OF MARCH 22, 2018

The monthly Business Meeting of the Piscataway Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at the Administration Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by the Board President, Mrs. Lopez.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Salute to Flag – Board President
Roll Call - Board Secretary

<u> P </u>	Ms. Cherry	<u> Absent </u>	Mr. Irwin	<u> Arrived at 7:34 pm </u>	Dr. Nazir
<u> P </u>	Dr. Connors	<u> P </u>	Mr. Johnson	<u> P </u>	Dr. Peng
<u> Arrived at 7:10 pm </u>	Mrs. Deepan	<u> P </u>	Mrs. Lopez	<u> P </u>	Mr. Stern

II. NOTIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

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 March 15, 2018 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

This meeting is being videotaped and digitally recorded. These recordings are not official records or supplements to the minutes and are intended only as a source of information that the public might utilize at a later date to familiarize themselves with the Board's activities.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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: 7:04 pm

Moved	<u> Mrs. Lopez </u>	Seconded	<u> Ms. Cherry </u>
Yea	<u> 6 </u>	Nay	<u> 0 </u>

IV. PUBLIC SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board reconvenes public session.

Motion to reconvene: 8:13 pm

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

V. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

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

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting
- Arts in Our Schools Month
- New Jersey Super Lawyers – David Rubin
- Barcelona Exchange Students
- School Security and Student Safety Statement

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

ARBOR STUDENTS TAKE A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

Fifth grade students at Arbor School took a step back into the Civil Rights Era during their Language Arts classes in recognition of Black History Month. During their 'Gallery Walk' students silently moved around the room, deep in thought, reviewing powerful images, videos and informational texts their teachers displayed on particular topics. The students wrote down comments and questions about each image. After completing the gallery walk, students reviewed others' comments and stood next to the photo that impacted them the most. Next, they created their own title and comments about that image. Students in Mrs. Laura Stoddard's class, after reviewing the story of Ruby Bridges, shared their thoughts about community and school diversity. One student stated, "We have the chance to meet new people and have conversations with them." Mrs. Stoddard noted that this concise statement shows, "We all have something wonderful to share."

PISCATAWAY NAMED TO AP HONOR ROLL

Piscataway was named to the College Board AP Honor Roll, one of only 39 high schools in New Jersey to achieve this milestone. Piscataway was named due to achieving the double distinction of building a significant increase in the number of students taking AP courses, while simultaneously increasing the number of students scoring a 3 or above on the AP exams. This could translate to significant college savings for these students, as scoring 3 or above may count for course credit at colleges and universities across the country. Well done, PHS students!

SCHOR STUDENTS VISIT MUSEUM OF MATHEMATICS

Schor students attended a field trip to New York City's Museum of Mathematics, an award winning museum that highlights the role of mathematics in illuminating the patterns and structures all around us. Students explored the museum's hands on exhibits and attended a Graph Theory workshop based on the Bridges of Konigsberg problem, considered to be the first theorem of graph theory. Students will be creating their own exhibits inspired by their trip to be displayed at Schor. The field trip was sponsored by an Inspire Grant from the Piscataway Education Foundation.

CAT IN THE HAT STACKS AT EISENHOWER

Eisenhower second grade math LEAP students celebrated Read Across America Week using the engineer design process! The students completed "Hat Stack," a STEM challenge inspired from the story "The Cat in the Hat." Students were challenged to create the tallest "hat stack" in ten minutes using only paper and cups. Using these materials and limitations, students planned, engineered, tested, and shared their "Hat Stacks."

PHS STUDENTS PLACE THIRD IN ETHICS DEBATE

Piscataway High School placed third in two separate groupings at the Stevens Institute Regional Ethics Debate Completion. A total of 18 teams participated. The High School Ethics Debate Competition introduces students to critical thinking about ethical issues in today's world. Piscataway has had teams place first, second, or third each of the last four years.

QUIBBLETOWN HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA!

Quibbletown's Second Annual Cultural Extravaganza was a huge success, combining a pot luck dinner with student performances. Students contributed foods that "said something about who they are." The Cultural Celebration that followed included dances, singing, spoken word, Jazz Band and 8th Grade Choir performances. For the finale, all performers sang and played John Lennon's *Imagine*. The performances were repeated during the school day for the entire student body. Those assemblies included a presentation from Raices Cultural Center about their recent relief trip to Puerto Rico. Quibbletown PTG donated proceeds from the November Talent Show to Raices to help fund their trip.

PHS ACHIEVES AT TITAN BUSINESS SIMULATION

On Monday, February 5, 16 PHS teams went on to the final round of TITAN Business Simulation Competition. PHS's Team AKA (Adam Liang, Kunal Thakker, and Adam Nathoo) avenged last year's second place finish to win first place (\$1000), and team NHK (Neel Gandhi, Hammad Ghani, and Kenneth Narvaez) took 3rd place (\$250) at the NJ State Finals of the Junior Achievement TITAN competition today at Ethicon (a Johnson & Johnson Company).

GLOWFEST GLOW IN THE DARK FITNESS FUN AT KNOLLWOOD

On Friday, February 9, Knollwood Elementary held its annual PTO Glowfest. A total of 450 staff, students and parents engaged in a rigorous, yet fun night of fitness in the dark. The event was hosted by the PTO and supported an ongoing effort to diversify classroom libraries. Demonstrations were performed by a dedicated group of 24 Knollwood staff members who enjoyed spending time with students and their families outside of the regular school day.

PHS PRESENTS BROADWAY CABARET

PHS will present a Broadway Cabaret, a collaboration between the vocal music, theater, and dance departments at Piscataway High School, on Friday, March 23 at 7pm in the PAC. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 general admission and \$20 premium seating, at pwaychoir.booktix.com. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

PHS WRESLERS INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM WINS

The PHS wrestling team won the District 18 tournament! Individual district champions were Marcus Petite, Michael Petite and Nick Recine who also competed in the region tournament along with teammates Joseph Hatcher, Elijah Pitt Goodson and Paris Foster. Congratulations also go to Joseph Hatcher for achieving his 100th career win this past season!

LADY CHIEFS TAKE THE CROWN IN THE GREATER MIDDLESEX CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

The PHS Lady Chiefs defeated Edison, 51-37, in the championship game of the Greater Middlesex Conference Tournament at the Rutgers Athletic Center in Piscataway. This is the first county tournament title for Piscataway since 2015. Senior LaNiya Miller was named the Most Valuable Player of the game, scoring 18 points with seven rebounds. Congratulations, Lady Chiefs!

WELCOME, MS. TANIS!

The district welcomed Cathline Tanis as the new PHS English Department Chair. Ms. Tanis comes to Piscataway from North Brunswick, where she taught English and World Literature. She is also an Adjunct Instructor of English Composition at Raritan Valley Community College. Ms. Tanis holds a Bachelor's Degree in English and Masters in Education from Rutgers University, and a second Masters in Administration and Educational Leadership from Georgian Court University. Welcome, Ms. Tanis!

GRANDVIEW FIRST GRADERS AREN'T AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF!

First graders enjoyed a special visit with volunteers from the United Way and Johnson & Johnson! They participated in a STEM activity based on the Three Little Pigs story where they constructed a durable house able to withstand the wind of a hair dryer. Fun was had by all!

QUIBBLETOWN STUDENT HAS ART ON DISPLAY AT NJPAC

A painting by Quibbletown 7th grader Gia Patel was selected for exhibition at the Late Winter Juried Art Show sponsored by the Art Educators of NJ, at New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark. Gia's work is on display in the Victoria Theater Gallery through April. Stop by the NJPAC gallery to see all the wonderful and creative pieces on exhibit from students across the state.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN REGION ENSEMBLES

Congratulations to middle school music students Huyan Nguyen, 7th Grade Orchestra student at Conackamack Middle School who has been accepted into the CJMEA Region II Chamber Orchestra, and Quibbletown 8th grader James Belyo who has been accepted into the CJMEA Region II Symphonic Band on trumpet.

KING STUDENT GOES BOLLYWOOD

Martin Luther King School student Maanvi Bajaj participated in an Indian folk dance performance at Symphony Space Broadway Theater in Manhattan. The Navrang Dance Academy presented "Bollywood Glamour" with choreography by Varsha Naik. Maanvi's dance troupe was the first ever Bollywood troupe to perform in this space! Congratulations to Maanvi for her hard work and successful performance!

MORE ACCOLADES FOR PHS ART STUDENTS

Six PHS art students will exhibit in the Middlesex County Youth Art Month this year. Savannah Cook, Santiago Rodriguez, Avia Hurley, Gabriella Ortiz, and Sara Venturi will have work on display at the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick from March 11-22, with a closing reception on March 22, from 7-8:30pm. PHS students Krisha Chavda and Sara Venturi had work selected for the NJ State Youth Art Month exhibition and were honored at the NJ State House on March 9, 2018.

- 2018-2019 Preliminary Budget Presentation
- Overview of student counseling and school security measures
- QSAC visit
- AP class outreach

VIII. PERSONNEL & LABOR RELATIONS – Adelita Deepan

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

A. RESIGNATIONS, TERMINATIONS AND/OR RETIREMENTS

Patricia Bennane, Support Specialist/ML King	Effective: 6/30/18 Reason: Retirement
Leonda Boateng, English Teacher/High School	Effective: 6/21/18 Reason: Personal
Mark Berger, Computer Technician I/High School	Effective: 3/1/18 Reason: Personal
Janet Donnelly, Elementary Teacher/ML King	Effective: 6/30/18 Reason: Retirement
Claudia Farfan, Community Education Preschool Aide/Children's Corner	Effective: 7/1/18 Reason: Personal
Melissa Gorski, Noontime Aide/Eisenhower	Effective: 2/23/18 Reason: Termination with cause
Turrell Jones, Mathematics Teacher/Conackamack	Effective: 4/22/18 Reason: Personal
Christina Korovich, Community Education Preschool Teacher/Children's Corner	Effective: 4/20/18 Reason: Personal
Maureen Micales, RP Aide/High School	Effective: 6/30/18 Reason: Retirement
Gale Joy More, English Teacher/High School	Effective: 6/30/18 Reason: Retirement
Lindsey Nakayama, School Psychologist/ML King/Knollwood	Effective: 4/13/18 Reason: Personal
Meaghan Tonkin, Registered Nurse/ML King	Effective: 6/30/18 Reason: Personal
Susan Tranchina, Elementary Teacher/Grandview	Effective: 6/30/18 Reason: Retirement
Pamela Travis, School Counselor/High School	Effective: 6/30/18 Reason: Retirement
Theodore Tympanick, Social Studies Teacher/High School	Effective: 4/30/18 Reason: Personal
Joan Veneman, PD Aide/Children's Corner	Effective 4/30/18 Reason: Retirement

B. APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS - STAFF PERSONNELTEACHER

The following staff, effective 3/19/18, for the 2017-2018 school year:

Richard Brown	Step 1 MA \$54,735	Counselor High School
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MAINTENANCE

Ricardo Rodriguez, Custodian/High School, with an annual salary of Step 1 \$38,800, effective 3/13/18, for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the 2017-2018 school year.

OTHER

The following Extra Duty Contracts, as indicated, for the 2017-2018 school year:

High School AthleticsBaseball

Scott Gleichenhaus	Head Coach	G-3	\$8,971
Paul Mruczinski	Assistant Coach	G-1	\$4,875
Ryan Hutchison	Assistant Coach	G-1	\$4,875
Robert Stoddard	Assistant Coach	G-1	\$4,875

Softball

Lauren Scinto	Head Coach	G-2	\$8,346
Jessica Whritenour	Assistant Coach	G-1	\$4,875
Jonathan Buggiey	Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Dre'Shonda Williams	Assistant Coach	G-2	\$5,273

Spring Track

Peter Buccino	Boys' Head Coach	G-3	\$8,971
Lawrence Lester	Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
James-Edwards Boyd	Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Keith Brunson	Girls' Head Coach	G-3	\$8,971
Cynthia Botett	Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Ashwin Anantharaman	Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Stephanie Danella *	Assistant Coach	G-1	\$4,875

Golf

Richard Zirin	Head Coach	G-3	\$5,654
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Tennis

Dana Strafer	Boys' Head Coach	G-3	\$5,654
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Volleyball

Dritan Lazemetaj	Boys' Head Coach	G-3	\$8,971
Brian Tuskan	Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Raymond Horne	Assistant Coach	G-1	\$4,875

*Pending completion of required paperwork

The following Extra Duty Contracts, as indicated, for the 2017-2018 school year:

Middle School Athletics

Baseball

Ryan Lubreski	Head Coach – Team Black	G-1	\$3,817
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Track & Field

Suzanne Baldanza	Coach	G-1	\$3,817
Vanessa Fowler	Coach	G-1	\$3,817

The following staff for AP Saturday Academies at \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed 250 total hours:

Jason Metting	Lesley Wilson	Elizabeth Eibling	Lisa Sudfield	Joseph Toma
Holly Cregar-Porch	Lisa Lentini – Pombrio	Dorothy Amme	Brinder Soin	Melissa Eytchison
Diane Moskal	Bhawana Rathee	Michelle Klastava	Anthony Hunt	Damian Storey

The following staff members, to provide after school tutorial for displaced students, at \$30.00 per hour, using Title I funds. Not to exceed 15 hours each or \$900 for the group:

Linda Jeter	Tara Souza
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The following teachers for the Curriculum Migration, at \$30.00 per hour not to exceed the amount of hours listed for each program. See Personnel Attachment A.

Cathline Tanis, High School English Department Chair, as Program Coordinator for the High School Blended Learning ESEA Title I Program, to be paid \$65.00 per hour not to exceed 10 hours.

Amy Benjamin, Part Time ESL Teacher at \$30.00 per hour, to work up to 25 hours a week delivering instruction to students at both Preschool locations. Not to exceed \$10,000, to be paid for with Title III Immigrant Funds, for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.

Sadia Amin, Full Time Instructional ESL Aide, with a prorated annual salary of \$17,863, to be paid for with Title III Immigrant Funds, for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.

The following Community Education, Summer Camp staff effective 6/21/18 through 8/31/18 for the 2017-2018 summer camp season. Contingent upon enrollment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Casey Conway	PK Camp Supervisor	\$26.00
Jeffrey Conway	K-3 Camp Supervisor	\$26.00
Kyle Dunich	4-8 Camp Supervisor	\$25.00
Trinity Lauer	Enrichment Supervisor	\$26.00
Krystal Whitehead	Camp Coordinator	\$16.00

The following Community Education, Before and Extended Child Care staff effective 3/23/18 for the 2017-2018 school year. Contingent upon enrollment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Samantha Alexandra	Aide	\$8.60
Salma Aslam	Counselor	\$13.00

SUBSTITUTES

Nicholas Corvino, Long Term Substitute Social Studies Teacher/Quibblatown with a prorated salary of Step 1 BA, \$51,685, effective 3/19/18, to 6/21/18 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Dawn Fisher, Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher/Administration Building, with a prorated salary of Step 1 BA \$51,685, effective 3/22/18, to 6/21/18 for the 2017-2018 school year.

The following teacher, as a substitute for tutoring at Knollwood, at \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed a previously approved group amount of \$4,000, for the 2017-2018 school year:

Jeffrey Jacome

The following Community Education, Preschool substitute staff effective 2/20/18 for the 2017-2018 school year. Contingent upon enrollment:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Caitlyn Tomari	Long Term Substitute Teacher	\$105.00 p er day

VOLUNTEERS

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

Kristie Crilley	High School Softball Team
Sean Daly	High School Robotics Team
Aisha Haynes	High School Robotics Team
Eric Kraut	High School Robotics Team
Ronnah Parham	Middle School Track & Field
Peter Reynolds	High School Golf Team
Jesus Roa	High School Robotics Team
Brianna Thorn	High School Softball Team

The following unsupervised volunteer, pending completion of required paperwork, for the 2017-2018 school year:

Roger Blake	High School Robotics Team
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C. CHANGE OF STATUS – STAFF PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATOR

Melissa Voigt, Supervisor RTI/Administration Building, change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: Medical Leave of Absence 1/3/18-2/9/18 with pay. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 2/12/18-5/11/18 without pay. TO: Medical Leave of Absence 12/18/17-2/9/18 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 2/12/18-5/15/18 without pay and with benefits.

TEACHERS

Brittany Bickerton, Teacher/Broadcast Technician/High School, change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: Medical Leave of Absence 1/3/18-2/20/18 with pay and with benefits. TO: Medical Leave of Absence 1/3/18-2/27/18 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 2/28/18-3/29/18 without pay and with benefits.

Wendy Birardi, Math Teacher/Schor, change in Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave FROM: Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 12/21/17-3/20/18 without pay and with benefits. TO: Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 12/21/17-3/27/18 without pay and with benefits.

Kristina Keterer, Elementary Teacher/Eisenhower, change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: Medical Leave of Absence 1/22/18-3/23/18 with pay and with benefits. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 3/26/18-6/21/18 without pay and with benefits. TO: Medical Leave of Absence 1/22/18-3/20/18 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 3/21/18-6/21/18 without pay and with benefits.

Ewelina Kowalczyk, Math Teacher/Conackamack, change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: Medical Leave of Absence 3/5/18-4/24/18 with pay and with benefits; Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 4/25/18-6/1/18 without pay and with benefits. TO: Medical Leave of Absence 3/5/18-4/27/18 with pay and with benefits; Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 4/30/18-6/4/18 without pay and with benefits.

Nicole Lalley, Elementary Teacher/Grandview, change in Federal Family Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave FROM: Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 3/12/18-6/12/18 without pay and with benefits, Child Care Leave of Absence 6/13/18-6/30/18 without pay and without benefits. TO: Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 3/14/18-6/14/18 without pay and with benefits, Child Care Leave of Absence 6/15/18-6/30/18 without pay and without benefits.

Evangeline Marzan, Registered Nurse/Randolphville, Child Care Leave of Absence 3/5/18-6/30/18 without pay and without benefits.

Gale Joy More, English Teacher/High School, Medical Leave of Absence without pay and with benefits through Cobra, effective 4/2/18- 6/30/18.

Brittany Rose, Elementary Teacher/Grandview, change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: Medical Leave of Absence 3/1/18-5/10/18 with pay and with benefits; Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence 5/11/18-6/20/18 without pay and with benefits. TO: Medical Leave of Absence 3/1/18-4/27/18 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 4/30/18-6/21/18 without pay and with benefits.

Lisa Schrob, School Psychologist/Children's Corner, change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: Medical Leave of Absence 2/5/18-4/23/18 with pay and with benefits; Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 4/24/18-6/1/18 without pay and with benefits. TO: Medical Leave of Absence 2/5/18-4/25/18 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 4/26/18-6/1/18 without pay and with benefits.

Timothy Simonitis, Social Studies Teacher/Quibbletown, Leave of Absence to begin on 3/26/18 without pay and without benefits, for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.

Janell Smolk, Social Studies Teacher/Schor, change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: Medical Leave of Absence 11/15/17-1/31/18 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 2/1/18-3/14/18 without pay and with benefits. TO: Medical Leave of Absence 11/17/17-3/22/18 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 3/23/18-4/30/18 without pay and with benefits.

The following changes in salary, effective 2/1/18, for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Karen Johnson, Elementary Teacher/Knollwood	Step 4-5 BA \$54,121	Step 4-5 BA+15 \$55,091
Ryan Wernlund, Social Studies Teacher/High School	Step 4-5 BA+15 \$55,091	Step 4-5 MA \$57,171

The following changes in salary, for longevity, effective 4/1/18, for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Robert Ahrens, Elementary Teacher/Grandview	15 Years	\$85,477	\$86,227

Noel Aprile, School 15 Years \$90,987 \$91,737
 Psychologist/Conackmack/HS/Eisenhower

AIDES

The following change in status, effective 3/19/18, for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Said Sharif, Noontime Aide/Grandview	Probationary	Regular

The following changes in assignment, effective per below, for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Josephine Dowding	Noontime Aide Arbor	Noontime Aide Eisenhower	2/27/18
Debbie Doherty	LD Aide Grandview	PD Aide Children's Corner	2/23/18
Sharae Ford	LD Aide Knollwood	BD Aide Administration Bldg.	3/26/18

OTHER

Jaklin Hanna, Community Education Preschool Teacher/Children's Corner, change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: Medical Leave of Absence 3/20/18-4/12/18 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 4/13/18-5/21/18 without pay and with benefits. TO: Medical Leave of Absence 2/20/18-3/7/18 with pay and with benefits, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 3/8/18-5/18/18 without pay and with benefits.

D. APPROVAL OF JOB DESCRIPTION

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

Teacher/Coordinator for ESL K-8

E. APPROVAL OF JOB DESCRIPTION

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

Supervisor of Instructional Technology K-12 and Social Studies K-8

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

IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Atif Nazir

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

Business Meeting
Executive Session

February 8, 2018
February 8, 2018

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.

- Tim Simonitis (PTEA President) – Introduction as new PTEA President
- Jagriti Craig (21 Redbud Rd.) – School Safety
- Mindy Goldstein (200 8th St.) – School Safety
- Claudine Celario (5 Thames Ave.) – School Safety, Breakfast Against Bullets, March 24, 2018, 10:00 am
- Zoe Walsh, (200 8th St.) - School Safety, Breakfast Against Bullets, March 24, 2018, 10:00 am
- Patricia Suan (832 Mohill Place) - School Safety, Breakfast Against Bullets, March 24, 2018, 10:00 am
- Marques Stewart (11 Whispering Pines Rd.) - School Safety, Breakfast Against Bullets, March 24, 2018, 10:00 am

Motion to close:

Moved Mr. Stern Seconded Ms. Cherry
Yea 8 Nay 0

XI. FISCAL PLANNING & OPERATIONS – Tom Connors

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

A. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL DISTRICT PRELIMINARY BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Explanation:

The New Jersey Department of Education must review and approve the operating budget which will be approved by the Board of Education. The following resolution authorizes the initial submission of the preliminary budget to the NJDOE for their review and approval.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey that the 2018-2019 school district preliminary budget is approved and the School Business Administrator is authorized to submit the preliminary budget to the New Jersey Department of Education as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
Total General Fund	\$121,709,875	\$91,188,701
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$ 3,333,228	-
Total Debt Service Fund	<u>\$ 3,607,275</u>	<u>\$ 3,607,275</u>
TOTALS	\$128,650,378	\$94,795,976

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey that the 2018-2019 school district preliminary budget includes a budgeted withdrawal from Capital Reserve for Excess Costs and Other Capital Projects in the amount of \$4,285,000 to fund a building addition at Grandview Elementary School; and the replacement of the turf field, the replacement of the tennis courts, and localized repairs at Piscataway High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey that the Business Administrator is authorized to make adjustments to the 2018-2019 preliminary budget in accordance with New Jersey Department of Education regulations and such adjustments will be reviewed and approved by the Board at the Public Budget Hearing.

B. APPROVAL OF REQUIRED TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE 2018-2019 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Piscataway Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.1 et seq. requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves all travel not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.1 et seq. as being necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3 to a maximum expenditure of \$200,000 for all staff and board members.

C. 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 February, 2018 be approved as indicated:

Operating Account	
General Fund	\$ 3,645,446.80
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 253,075.63
Debt Service Fund	\$ 0.00
Food Services Fund	\$ 330,784.60
Adult & Community Education Fund	\$ 61,218.94
Payroll: February 15, 2018	\$ 3,565,643.96
Payroll: February 28, 2018	\$ 3,517,449.65
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 140,699.58
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 1,755,872.06
Total	\$13,270,191.22

D. APPROVAL OF SECRETARY'S/TRANSFERS/CASH SUMMARY REPORTS

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 January, 2018

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:23A-16.10 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 Summary Report Dated: January 31, 2018

E. APPROVAL OF BID PROJECT CHANGE ORDER

Explanation:

The following work is necessary to facilitate the Pavement, Sidewalk and Curb Repair at Several District Buildings.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the following change order for district Bid Project:

Vendor	C/O #	Project	Location	Description	Amount
Berto Construction	1	Pavement, Sidewalk and Curb Repair at Several District Buildings	Various	Quantity allowances used at Conackamack, Eisenhower, Fellowship Farms and M.L. King; Crack repair at Arbor and Eisenhower; Roof leaders and shot put pad at Conackamack; Storm inlet at M.L. King; Reset casting at Fellowship Farms	\$5,914.14
				Total	\$5,914.14

F. DESIGNATION AND AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT: ARCHITECT

Explanation:

The New Jersey Department of Education previously required the District to amend its Long Range Facility Plan ("LRFP") for all capital project plans that were submitted for review and approval. Recently, the New Jersey Department of Education has been requiring districts to update rather than amend its LRFP for building addition projects. As a result, additional professional services are required from EI Associates to complete this process.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education enters into a professional services contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(1) with EI Associates for professional services related to the update of the Long Range Facility Plan for the Grandview Elementary School Addition for a lump sum fee not to exceed \$22,000.

G. APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION OF GRANDVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION

Explanation:

The district has decided to add four classrooms at Grandview Elementary School. N.J.A.C. 6A:26 requires the district to update its long range facilities plan and to submit the capital project plans to the New Jersey Department of Education for review and approval.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the submission of the Grandview Elementary School Addition (DOE Project # 23-4130-080-18-1000) to the New Jersey Department of Education for review and Department approval of an "other capital project" with no state funding and authorizes the update of the 2005-2010 Long Range Facilities Plan to be consistent with this Project. Further the Board authorizes EI Associates to make this submission to the Department of Education on behalf of the district.

H. APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION OF PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL FIELD, TENNIS COURTS AND REPAIRS PROJECT

Explanation:

The district has decided to replace the turf field and tennis courts, and make localized repairs at Piscataway High School. N.J.A.C. 6A:26 requires the district to amend its long range facilities plan and to submit the capital project plans to the New Jersey Department of Education for review and approval.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the submission of the Piscataway High School Field, Tennis Courts and Repairs Project (DOE Project # 23-4130-050-18-1000) to the New Jersey Department of Education for review and Department approval of an "other capital project" with no state funding and Amendment of the 2005-2010 Long Range Facilities Plan to be consistent with this Project. Further the Board authorizes EI Associates to make this submission to the Department of Education on behalf of the district.

I. DESIGNATION AND AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT: ARCHITECT

Explanation:

The roof at Piscataway High School has been replaced in various installments over the past twenty years. The final section of the roof that has not been replaced during this time period is the 2nd floor of the Patton Building. The existing gravel roof is leaking in several locations.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education enters into a professional services contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(1) with EI Associates for architectural services for the roof replacement at Piscataway High School (Patton Building 2nd floor) for a lump sum fee of \$41,500.

J. APPROVAL OF SECURITY PURCHASE BY NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Explanation:

Local Boards of Education are required to approve non-public school security purchases made using security aid non-public funds that flow through the local public school district. The Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (formerly MRESC) 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 Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion Girls School's request to the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey for the purchase of security vestibule upgrades as described in Attachment A in the amount of \$10,482.94 in accordance with public purchasing laws and regulations regarding educational adequacy.

K. APPROVAL OF TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE BY NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Explanation:

Local Boards of Education are required to approve non-public school technology purchases made using technology non-public funds that flow through the local public school district. The Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (formerly MRESC) 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 Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion Girls School's request to the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey for the purchase 11 Smart Learning Suite Licenses in the amount of \$410.85 in accordance with public purchasing laws and regulations regarding educational adequacy.

L. AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT – TEMPORARY OFFICE TRAILER

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the execution of an agreement with Lucas Brothers, Inc. for the temporary placement of an office trailer at 13 Ethel Road, in a form acceptable to the Business Administrator and Board Attorney.

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

 Yea _____ Nay _____ Abstain _____

XIII. CURRICULUM – Isaac Peng

BE IT RESOLVED that the following motion, identified as item “A”, be approved as presented:

A. 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	NJACAC Regional College Fair, Kean University / Union, NJ	100% of all mentors & mentees in 50 Strong Peer to Peer Program to be admitted to post-secondary institution of their choice	PHS 50 Strong Mentoring Program	L'Mani Viney	Piscataway High School 50 Strong Mentoring Program / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Title 1 Account	March 14, 2018
E	FunPlex / East Hanover, NJ	Consumer, Family & Life Skills 9.2.12A-D	Grades 6-12	Kelly Rosenblatt	Administration Building PATHS Program	March 14, 2018
E	Women's Future Leadership Forum of Central Jersey / Edison, NJ	Employability Skills & Career Ready Practices	Grades 9-12	Susan Leacy	Piscataway High School FBLA / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: PHS Principal Account	March 16, 2018
E	Shrek the Musical Preview Performance, King Intermediate School / Piscataway, NJ	1.3 Performance	Grades 6, 7 & 8	Amanda Gorzynski	Conackamack Middle School Drama Club / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: N/A	March 22, 2018

E	Overnight Field Trip - NJ District Key Club Annual Convention / Long Branch, NJ	Greater Understanding of Key Club Organization	Grades 9-12	Laura Leibowitz	Piscataway High School Key Club / Entrance Fee: Club Activity Account/Students Transportation: Club Activity Account	March 23-25, 2018
E	Robotics Competition, Seneca High School / Tabernacle, NJ	STEM Competition	PHS Robotics Team	Charles Giacomarra	Piscataway High School Robotics Team / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Robotics Student Activity Account	March 23, 24 & 25, 2018 (3 days, not overnight)
E	Lehigh University / Bethlehem, PA	STEM Competition	PHS Robotics Team	Charles Giacomarra	Piscataway High School Robotics Team / Entrance Fee: Robotics Team Transportation: Robotics Team	April 5, 6 & 7, 2018
E	Costco / Bridgewater, NJ	9.3.HT-RB01 Describe career opportunities and qualification in food service industry	SAIL Program 18-21 Transition Students	Susan Saltzman	Administration Building SAIL Program / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Pupil Services	April 10, 2018
E	Raritan Valley Community College / Branchburg, NJ	9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration & Preparation	Grades 9-12	Brian Wischusen	Piscataway High School Child Study Team & Applied Technology Departments / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation Budget Account	April 10, 2018
E	Arbor Intermediate School / Piscataway, NJ	CRP 1, 3, 4, 5,6,8, 9, 10 & 12	Grades 9-12	Greg Michaels	Piscataway High School Future Business Leaders of America & Personal Finance Classes / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: N/A	April 10, 2018
E	Greatful Bites Restaurant / Flemington, NJ	21 st Century Life & Career Skills	PHS Autistic/LS	Leibowitz & Strafer	Piscataway High School Autistic/LS / Entrance Fee: Students Transportation: Budget Account	April 17, 2018
E	Rutgers Business School / Piscataway, NJ	CRP 1, 4, 8 & 12	PHS FBLA	Greg Michaels	Piscataway High School Future Business Leaders of America / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: N/A	April 20, 2018

E	Community Food Bank of NJ / Hillside, NJ	2.2.4.D.1; 2.2.6.D.1&2; 2.2.8.D.H.2	Grade 8	Sarah Benn	Conackamack Middle School National Junior Honor Society / Entrance Fee: National Junior Honor Society Transportation: National Junior Honor Society	April 24, 2018
E	Edison Train Station / Edison, NJ and Stuff Yer Face / New Brunswick, NJ	21 st Century Life & Career Skills	PHS Autistic/LS	Leibowitz & Strafer	Piscataway High School Autistic/LS / Entrance Fee: Students Transportation: Budget Account	April 26, 2018
E	Newark Airport Travel Training via Edison Train Station / Edison, NJ	9.2.4.A.3	SAIL Program 18-21 Transition Students	Susan Saltzman	SAIL Program, Administration Building / Entrance Fee: NJTIP@ Rutgers & SAIL Activities Account Transportation: Budget Account	April 27, 2018
E	Junior Achievement Finance Park / Edison, NJ	SL.9-10.1 SL.9-10-4; SL.11-12-1; SL.11-12.4; W.9-10.7; W.11-12.1a HSS-MD.B.5b	Grade 12 Math for Life/Math for Future	Sarah Coppola	Piscataway High School Math for Life/Math for Future / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	May 1, 2018
E	Henry's Diner and Livingston Student Center/ Piscataway, NJ	21 st Century Life & Career Skills	PHS Autistic/LS	Leibowitz & Strafer	Piscataway High School Autistic/LS / Entrance Fee: Students Transportation: Budget Account	May 2, 2018
E	Don't Drive Dangerously PSA Competition & Workshops, Middlesex County Fire Academy / Sayreville, NJ	NJCCCS 3.5; NJCCCS 9.1; NJCCCS 1.4; 9.CRP11; 9.CRP12	Grades 9-12	Susan Pascullo, Tom Wolverton	Piscataway High School TV Club & Broadcasting Classes / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Middlesex County Department of Public Safety & Health	May 8, 2018
E	Central Park and Metropolitan Museum of Art / New York, NY	Social Studies 6.2.8-6.2.12	Grade 9	Giovanni Reynoso	Piscataway High School Honors World Cultures / Entrance Fee: Students Transportation: Students	May 8, 2018
E	Piscataway Board of Education Administration Building / Piscataway, NJ	PE/Health 2.5	Grades 6-8	Vincenzo Stio	Administration Building, SAIL Program / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Pupil Services	May 24, 2018

E	The Franklin Institute / Philadelphia, PA	1.1 – Creative Process; 1.2 History of the Arts & Culture	Grades 9-12	Gwen Sylvan	Piscataway High School Animation & Multimedia Animation / Entrance Fee: Students Transportation: Budget Account	May 24, 2018
E	Colonial Park / Somerset, NJ	21 st Century Life & Career Skills	PHS Autistic/LS	Leibowitz & Strafer	Piscataway High School Autistic/LS / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	May 24, 2018
E	Museum of Modern Art / New York, NY	7.1.1H.A.1; 7.1.1H.4.A.4; 7.1.1H.B.1; 7.1.1H.B.4; 7.1.1H.C.1; 7.1.1H.C.5	PHS Spanish 5 Honors, AP & World Language	Veronica Ber	Piscataway High School Spanish 5 Honors, AP and World Language High School / Entrance Fee: Students/Activity Account Transportation: Students/Activity Account	May 25, 2018
E	Jenkinson's Aquarium / Point Pleasant, NJ	Science 5.3 PA.1; 5.3 PA.2	Grade K	Chris Puder	Knollwood Elementary / Entrance Fee: Knollwood PTO Transportation: Budget Account	May 30, 2018
E	Buzzy's Restaurant / Piscataway, NJ	IEP-Related goals	Grades 6-8	David Weiss, Mary Wickens	Conackmack Middle LLD 2/MC Students / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Conackmack Special Education	May 30, 2018
E	Eisenhower Elementary / Piscataway, NJ	1.2.8.B.1; 1.2.8.B.2; 1.3.8.B.1; 1.4.8.B.1; 1.4.8.B.2	Grade 8	Patty Gonsky	Quibbletown Middle School 8 th Grade Orchestra / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	June 4, 2018

E	Somerset Patriots Baseball Game, Patriots Park / Bridgewater, NJ	<p>ELA: RI.6.1/7.1/8.1, SL6.1/7.1/8.1, SL.6.2/7.2/8.2, SL.6.4/7.4/8.4; ELA: SL.6.1/7.1/8, SL.6.2/7.2/8.2; ELA: SL.6.1/7.1/8.1, SL.6.2/7.2/8.2, SL.6.4/7.4/8.4 ELA: SL.6.1/7.1/8.1, SL6.2/7.2/8.2, SL.6.4/7.4/8.4; ELA: SL.6.1, SL.7.1, SL.8.1, W.6.2, W.6.4, W.6.7, W.6.8, W.7.2, W.7.4, W.7.7, W.7.8, W.8.2, W.8.4, W.8.7, W.8.8;</p>	Grade 6	Alice Haight	Schor Middle School / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	June 6, 2018
E	Turtle Back Zoo / West Orange, NJ	1-LS3-1; LS3.A; LS3.B	Grade 1	Mary Mikita	Eisenhower Elementary School / Entrance Fee: Students & Chaperones Transportation: Budget Account	June 6, 2018
E	Liberty Science Center / Jersey City, NJ	5.1 Science Practices: 5.2 Physical Science; 5.4 Earth Systems Science	Grade 3	Colleen Ridder	Eisenhower Elementary School / Entrance Fee: Students & Chaperones Transportation: Budget Account	June 12, 2018
E	The Jewish Museum / New York, NY	Exposure to diversity of various cultures	Grades 6-8	David Weiss, Mary Wickens	Conackamack Middle LLD 2/MC Students / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Conackamack Special Education	June 14, 2018

Moved Dr. Peng Seconded Dr. Nazir

Mr. Irwin	<u>Absent</u>	Dr. Peng	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Deepan	<u>Y</u>
Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Stern	<u>Y</u>
Dr. Nazir	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lopez	<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 OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENTS AND SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education hereby approves the following students for placement:

Student #	School Placements:	Effective Date	Rate
204250	Bright Beginnings	2/19/18	\$51,660 (Prorated)
253060	Bright Beginnings	3/15/18	\$51,660 (Prorated)

B. AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2004 ENTITLEMENT GRANT (FY2018) APPLICATION IN THE AMENDED AMOUNT OF \$1,919,178

Explanation:

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the original approved board resolution to accept the IDEA FY18 in the amount of \$1,871,798 has been modified to reflect carryover funding allowing for the increase of \$47,380.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to accept the amended IDEA FY18 application reflecting carryover funds in the total amount of \$1,919,178.

C. CHANGE IN STATUS OF OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENTS

Explanation:

Student has been placed in an out-of-district placement and based on their IEP program, another out of district placement was found which can address the educational needs. The student has been accepted in a new placement.

Amount columns detail both prior approved cost and newly requested approval cost.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves change in status of out-of-district student placement:

Student #	From	Amount	Eff. Date	To	Amount
863995	Legacy Treatment Services – Mary A. Dobbins School	\$59,054.50	2/1/18	Rancocas Valley Regional High School	\$13,830.00

Moved Mr. Johnson Seconded Dr. Peng

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

Yea 8 Nay 0 Abstain 0

XV. ADMINISTRATIVE & AUXILIARY – Shantell Cherry

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

A. APPROVAL OF HIB REPORTS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's recommendation with respect to Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying matters discussed in executive session at the February 8, 2018 meeting.

B. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GUN CONTROL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO PROTECT OUR YOUTH

WHEREAS, A prerequisite to student growth, learning, well-being and success is a safe and secure school environment; and

WHEREAS, Children throughout the nation have been negatively affected directly and indirectly by violent crimes involving firearms; and

WHEREAS, Military-style assault weapons and large-volume ammunition magazines were used in recent mass killings in schools and other locations; and

WHEREAS, Profiles of school shooters illustrate the need for a thorough examination of the care and treatment of the mentally ill and for effective intervention;

WHEREAS, The New Jersey School Boards Association's 2014 study, *What Makes Schools Safe?*, cited reports by state and federal agencies, which found that mental health intervention did not take place prior to three-quarters of school shootings; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has among the strongest gun control laws in the nation and the lowest incidence of gun-related deaths, but protective laws are not in place in many other states or at the federal level; and

WHEREAS, The tragedies of Parkland, Florida, of Newtown, Connecticut, of Columbine High School in Colorado, emphasize the need to address access to firearms and the delivery of mental health services. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Piscataway Township Board of Education, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, urges President Trump and Congress to identify and implement meaningful action to address access to and ownership of military-style assault weapons and ammunition, the delivery of mental health services, and financial support to ensure a safe and secure school climate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Piscataway Township Board of Education supports Governor Murphy's call to end the "epidemic of gun violence that plagues far too many of our communities" and supports enhancements to state law that will provide protection for our schools and communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senator Robert Menendez, U.S. Senator Cory Booker, U.S. Representative Frank Pallone, Governor Phil Murphy, State Senator Robert Smith, Assembly Representative Joseph Egan, Assembly Representative Joseph Daniels, the Middlesex County Freeholders, the New Jersey School Boards Association, and the National School Boards Association.

C. APPROVAL OF 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Explanation:

The proposed 2018-2019 school calendar is being presented for Board consideration. There are three inclement weather days built into the calendar. Depending on the severity of winter, additional

instructional days may be scheduled in the following order: January 21, 2019, February 18, 2019 and April 15, 2019.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the school calendar known as version "D" for the 2018-2019 school year.

D. AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT DONATION

Explanation:

Mr. Anthony Reis and Mr. Kurt Harmon are donating a Salamander Gas Broiler, American Range Two-Deck Convection Oven and a BMC Fume Hood that will be used at Piscataway High School.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to accept a donation of a Salamander Gas Broiler, American Range Two-Deck Convection Oven and a BMC Fume Hood from Mr. Reis and Mr. Harmon to Piscataway High School. The value of this donation is approximately \$8,275.00.

E. AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT

Explanation:

Sodexo applied for a grant for a breakfast vending cart with POS system to encourage breakfast participation and assist in creating a healthier student population through healthy eating options.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to accept a breakfast vending cart with POS system from the National Dairy Council. The value of this grant is \$10,000.00.

F. ADOPTION OF THE 2018 BOARD GOALS

Explanation:

At its March 14, 2018 Board work session, the Board decided to renew its existing Board goals for 2018.

1. Educate

The Board will increase its level of knowledge related to issues and topics affecting public education in our Community by continuing monthly Saturday work sessions to study texts related to education and to receive and review District updates. Specifically, the Board will schedule additional training in the areas of Finance, Communications and Board Operations. The Board will also schedule a minimum of 2 updates on the District's progress towards the goals articulated in the Balanced Scorecard.

2. Communicate

The Board will improve communication:

With the Community by actively seeking Community feedback on the District's progress, goals and philosophy.

With the Government by establishing an ongoing dialogue with local, state and federal governing bodies on issues affecting public education.

With local businesses, groups and organizations by seeking to promote partnerships that can benefit the education of our children.

By its members through increased Liaison attendance at school events, activities and meetings, and increased Board member presence at District events and activities.

3. Unite

The Board will continue to foster unity throughout our diverse Community by supporting established Board initiatives, such as Piscataway READS, continuing to grow new initiatives, such as You, I, We Inspire, and encouraging participation in activities that bring all parts of our Community together as a whole.

4. Inspire

The Board will actively seek to promote a culture of inspiration throughout our District and among our Board.

The Board will begin the process of crafting a District Mission Statement reflecting our desire to promote this culture of inspiration.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education adopts its 2018 Board goals.

G. 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
Julia Schick	NJ Council of Administrators of Health and Physical Education Meeting / Long Branch, NJ	February 27, 2018	\$24.27
Harold Gilchrist	NJ School Board Association Technology Conference / West Windsor, NJ	March 9, 2018	\$99.00
Robert Harmer	Directors of Athletics Association of New Jersey State Conference / Atlantic City, NJ	March 13, 14 & 15, 2018	\$715.55
Julia Schick	Directors of Athletics Association of New Jersey State Conference / Atlantic City, NJ	March 14 & 15, 2018	\$532.63
Deborah Dawson	New Jersey State School Nurses Spring Conference / Princeton, NJ	March 17, 2018	\$210.28
Susan Vieira	Timesaving Strategies to Integrate your OT Interventions into Classrooms and Accelerate the Success of Your School-Based OT Practice / West Orange, NJ	March 19, 2018	\$259.00
David Oliveira	Cyber-Security: New Breaches and Threats / Monroe, NJ	March 22, 2018	\$181.43

Daniel Barletta	Rutgers University Center for Historical Analysis "Inventing America: Thomas Edison and the History of Technology and Industry" / West Orange, NJ	April 9, 2018	\$135.00
Carl Olivi	Asbestos Operations and Maintenance Refresher, Rutgers School of Public Health / Somerset, NJ	April 23, 2018	\$195.00
Robert Manning	Asbestos Operations and Maintenance Refresher, Rutgers School of Public Health / Somerset, NJ	April 23, 2018	\$195.00
Casey Caruso	New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention / Long Branch, NJ	April 26, 2018	\$150.00
Jessica Jankech	Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired / Harrisburg, PA	April 26, 2018	\$235.00
Teresa M. Rafferty	New Jersey Association of School Administrators / Atlantic City, NJ	May 16, 17 & 18, 2018	\$780.00
Deidre Ortiz	New Jersey Association of Pupil Services Administrators / Atlantic City, NJ	May 16, 17 & 18, 2018	\$787.26
Piao Zheng	The National Chinese Language Conference / Salt Lake City, Utah	May 17 & 18, 2018	\$1,701.50 (Grant funded)
Christopher Hamas	Advanced Placement Summer Institute / New Brunswick, NJ	July 16-19, 2018	\$1,025.00

Moved Ms. Cherry Seconded Mr. Stern

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

Yea 8 Nay 0 Abstain 0

XVI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Culture, Climate & Community Relations Committee – Mrs. Deepan
- Policy/Legislative Committee – Mr. Stern
- Fiscal Planning & Operations Committee – Dr. Connors

XVII. NEW BUSINESS

- Piscataway READS – April 11, 2018

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

Moved Mr. Johnson Seconded Mrs. Deepan
Yea 8 Nay 0

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 pm

Respectfully submitted,



David Oliveira
Board Secretary

CURRICULUM MIGRATION

3/22/18 Personnel Attachment A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Sonal Bhatt	MS/HS Math	Mathematics	40
Julia Cabrero	MS/HS Math	Mathematics	40
Grace Lee	Instrumental Music 3-5	VPA	5
Irina Nikitovic	Art K-3	VPA	10
	Art 4-5		
Sandra Guevara	Graphic Design 1	VPA	10
	Graphic Design 2		
Elizabeth Harrington	Women's Ensemble (HS)	VPA	10
	Orchestra (HS)		
Kyle Buchanan	Instrumental Music (9-12)	VPA	5
Gwen Sylvan	Multimedia & Animation (Intro to Animation)	VPA	5
Michael Yoson	Creative Dramatics	VPA	10
	Acting Studio		
Jennifer Perry	General Music K-5	VPA	5
Barry McCombs	Accounting I	PA	5
Susan Leacy	Marketing	PA	5
Greg Michaels	Personal Finance - Blended	PA	5
Susan Pascullo	Intro to TV & Broadcasting	PA	5
Susan Pascullo	TV 2	PA	5
Susan Pascullo	Advanced Media Production	PA	5
Susan Pascullo	Digital Video Editing	PA	5
Susan Pascullo	Radio Broadcasting & Audio Production	PA	5
Monica Curry	ESL K-8 Core; JumpStart, Grades 4-8	ESL	7.5
Raj Bansal	ESL K-8 Core; Grades 1-3	ESL	7.5
Meagan Crawford	ESL K-8 Core; Grades 4-8	ESL	7.5
Heather Meyers	ESL K-8 Core; Grades 1-3	ESL	7.5
Adele Marra-Gersbeck	Italian 1	WL	5
Adele Marra-Gersbeck	Italian 2	WL	5
Adele Marra-Gersbeck	Italian 3	WL	5
Adele Marra-Gersbeck	Italian 4	WL	5
Maria Whiteman	French 1	WL	5
Maria Whiteman	French 2	WL	5
Sylvia Guensch	French 3	WL	5
Sylvia Guensch	French 4	WL	5
Piao Zheng	Chinese/Mandarin 1	WL	5
Piao Zheng	Chinese/Mandarin 2	WL	5
Piao Zheng	Chinese/Mandarin 3	WL	5
Piao Zheng	Chinese/Mandarin 4	WL	5
Nickolas Vosinas	Spanish 1	WL	5
Nicole Zic	Spanish 2	WL	5
Nicole Zic	Spanish 3	WL	5
Amarfi Herrera	Spanish 4	WL	5
Veronica Ber	Spanish 5H	WL	5
Amarfi Herrera	Spanish AP	WL	5
Lizaida Hernandez	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1	WL	5
Lizaida Hernandez	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2	WL	5
Natalia Cabinda	ESL 1 Reading	ESL	5
Natalia Cabinda	ESL 1 Writing	ESL	5

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Natalia Cabinda	ESL 2 Reading	ESL	5
Natalia Cabinda	ESL 2 Writing	ESL	5
Natalia Cabinda	ESL 3 Reading	ESL	5
Natalia Cabinda	ESL 3 Writing	ESL	5
Alexandra Dobromilsky	ESL 4 Reading	ESL	5
Alexandra Dobromilsky	ESL 4 Writing	ESL	5
Alexandra Dobromilsky	ESL 5 Reading	ESL	5
Alexandra Dobromilsky	ESL 5 Writing	ESL	5
Alexandra Dobromilsky	ESL 12 Reading	ESL	5
Alexandra Dobromilsky	ESL 12 Writing	ESL	5
Athena Vasiliadis	Grade 1	WL	5
Sonia Candella	Grade 2	WL	5
Graciela Bueno	Grade 3	WL	5
Adrienne Torres	Grade 4	WL	5
Adrienne Torres	Grade 5	WL	5
Altagracia Petela	Grade 6	WL	5
Altagracia Petela	Grade 7	WL	5
Vivian Fasano	Grade 7 Pathways	WL	5
Altagracia Petela	Grade 8	WL	5
Vivian Fasano	Grade 8 Pathways	WL	5
Jason Bellew	AP Environmental Science	Science	6
Elizabeth Eibling	AP Physics	Science	6
Elizabeth Eibling	Physics	Science	6
Amina Elmahalawy	Chemistry	Science	6
Anne Ippolito	Biology	Science	6
Abby Prince	Forensics	Science	6
Craig Lollin	Research in Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics	Science	6
John Murphy	Anatomy & Physiology I for Health Science Careers	Science	6
John Murphy	Anatomy & Physiology II for Health Science Careers	Science	6
Lesley Wilson	Dynamics for Health Science	Science	6
Elana Youssef	Environmental Science	Science	6
Kayla Torok	K-3 HPE	H/PE	6
Matthew Applegate	4/5 HPE	H/PE	6
Johanna Reid	6-8 HPE	H/PE	6
David Hilgert	6-8 HPE	H/PE	6
Justin Strasser	6-8 HPE	H/PE	6
Jessica Whritenour	Health 1	H/PE	6
Laura Benjamin	Health 2	H/PE	6
Noëlle Hartje	Health 3	H/PE	6
Michele Reid	Health 4	H/PE	6
Jessica Whritenour	Physical Education 9-10	H/PE	6
Noelle Hartje	Physical Education 11-12	H/PE	6
Erin Jacome	Grade 1	ELA	6
Julie Kuleska	Grade 1	ELA	6
Alyssa Soto	Grade 3	ELA	6
Natalie Bauza	Grade 1	ELA	6
Lisa Parrish	Grade 1/2/3	ELA	6
Kristen Gati	Grade 3	ELA	6
Colleen Della-Fave	Grade 1	ELA	6
Karen Fleming	Grade 5	ELA	6

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Erin Jacome	Grade 1	Social Studies	5
Julie Kuleska	Grade 1	Social Studies	5
Alyssa Soto	Grade 3	Social Studies	5
Natalie Bauza	Grade 1	Social Studies	5
Lisa Parrish	Grade 1/2/3	Social Studies	15
Kristen Gati	Grade 3	Social Studies	5
Colleen Della-Fave	Grade 1	Social Studies	5
Karen Fleming	Grade 5	Social Studies	5
Rachel Sullivan	Grade 5	ELA	5
Anna Xarhioulakos	Grade 4	ELA	5
Courtney Angiuli	Grade 4/5	ELA	15
Keith Chiappone	Grade 8	ELA	5
Marie Zaccaria	Grade 7	ELA	5
Zahrah Morgan-Williams	Grade 8	ELA	5
Lindsay Barna	Grade 6-8	ELA	15
Katelyn Carter	Grade 6-8	Social Studies	15
Holly Cregar-Porch	PHS	Social Studies	5
Tracey McGowan	PHS	Social Studies	5
Joy Marcus	PHS	Social Studies	5
Lisa Sudfield	PHS	Social Studies	5
Ryan Wernlund	PHS	Social Studies	5
Caren Stephenson	PHS	ELA	5
Lenore Lupo	PHS	ELA	5
Denise Giaimo	PHS	ELA	5
Erik Hall	PHS	ELA	5
Joshua Longo	PHS	ELA	5





Job Order

ESCNJ State Approved Coop #65MCECCPS			
JOC Contract No.: ESCNJ 16/17-54 GC3			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Job Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modify an Existing Job Order
Job Order Number:	054258.00		
Job Order Title:	Yeshivah - Security Vestibule		
Contact:	Sharon Hoffman	Contractor Name:	Murray Paving and Concrete
Phone:	732-235-0042	Contact:	Steven Ramos
		Phone:	
Work to be Performed			
Work to be performed as per the Final Scope of Work and the Price Proposal dated 12/07/2017, and as per the terms and conditions of JOC Contract No ESCNJ 16/17-54 GC3.			
<u>Brief Task Order Description:</u>			
Security Vestibule Upgrades.			
Time of Performance	Estimated Start Date:		
	Estimated Completion Date:		
Liquidated Damages	Will apply: <input type="checkbox"/>	Will NOT apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Validation Information			
	<i>No Adjustment</i>		1.0000
	<i>Normal Working Hours</i>		1.0300
Job Order Firm Fixed Price: \$10,482.94			
Owner Purchase Order:			

Approvals

 Project Manager Date

 Bureau/Division Manager Date

 Technical/Engineer Review Date

 Contracting Officer Date



Scope of Work

ESCNJ State Approved Coop #65MCESCCPS

To: Contractor Project Manager
Murray Paving and Concrete
17 Park Place
Paramus, NJ 07652

From: Sharon Hoffman
MRESC - Yeshivah Shaarei Zion School
No Address Input

732-235-0042

Job Order No: 054258.00
Job Order Title: Yeshivah - Security Vestibule
Contract #: ESCNJ 16/17-54 GC3

The following items detail the scope of work as discussed at the site. All requirements necessary to accomplish the items set forth below shall be considered part of this scope of work.

This Price includes the following revisions to the attached detailed scope of work below:

1. Existing floor to remain
2. No painting included
3. No gutter cleaning necessary
4. New Door has a smaller vision panel
5. No security control on new door
6. Installation of new receptacle is only necessary if it's a code issue.
7. Reduce the size of the new window to 48"W x 40"H

Subject to the terms and conditions of JOC Contract ESCNJ 16/17-54 GC3.

Sharon Hoffman

Date

Contractor Project Manager

Date