

**MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING OF APRIL 12, 2018**

The monthly Business Meeting of the Piscataway Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at the Administration Building. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by the Board Vice President, Mr. Stern.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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Salute to Flag – Board President  
Roll Call - Board Secretary

<u>        P        </u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>        P        </u>	Mr. Irwin	<u>Arrived at 6:06 pm</u>	Dr. Nazir
<u>        P        </u>	Dr. Connors	<u>        P        </u>	Mr. Johnson	<u>        P        </u>	Dr. Peng
<u>        P        </u>	Mrs. Deepan	<u>        Absent        </u>	Mrs. Lopez	<u>        P        </u>	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 April 5, 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**

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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: 6:02 pm

Moved	<u>        Dr. Peng        </u>	Seconded	<u>        Ms. Cherry        </u>
Yea	<u>        7        </u>	Nay	<u>        0        </u>

**IV. PUBLIC SESSION**

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Board reconvenes public session.

Motion to reconvene: 8:22 pm

Moved	<u>        Mr. Johnson        </u>	Seconded	<u>        Mrs. Deepan        </u>
Yea	<u>        7        </u>	Nay	<u>        0        </u>

Ms. Cherry returned at 8:23 pm

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**V. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT**

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- Report from Ms. Broggi

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**VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

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- Mr. Stern reported for Mrs. Lopez
- Start of 4<sup>th</sup> Marking Period

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**VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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**PHS FILMMAKING STUDENTS RISE TO THE TOP**

PHS Television Broadcasting & Digital Filmmaking students made the top 10 USA finalists in the Panasonic Kid Witness News competition. With 553 schools worldwide in 19 countries competing, our students explored "The World through Their Eyes." Using our state-of-the-art, high definition equipment, PHS students earned top spots for one Public Service Announcement, "D.A.B. Destroy All Bacteria" and one Human Interest story, "Snap Judgement." The top 10 videos from each video category will be judged by a group of industry VIPs, with the winners representing the USA in international competition. More good news for PHS film students came from the Ten Day Film Challenge, where our students scored three films in the top 30 from over 150 entries. The awards are on April 13 at Regal Cinema in Burlington, NJ. Congratulations to teachers Susan Pascullo and Brittany Bickerton, Practical Arts Department Chair Tom Wolverton, and their award-winning students!

**QUIBBLETOWN STUDENTS GET MEDIA TECH SAVVY**

Quibbletown seventh graders in Media Tech finished their Olympic Unit, where they first researched countries that participated in the Winter Olympics and created a travel brochure. Next, they competed in groups. They selected and researched an Olympian and developed an interview. Then, using their iPads and Quibbletown's new Green Screen room, the students acted as both the interviewer and the Olympian to create a final broadcast video.

**SCHOR STUDENTS COMPETE IN ODYSSEY OF THE MIND**

On Saturday, March 3, Schor Middle School's three Odyssey of the Mind (OotM) teams traveled to Sayreville War Memorial High School to participate in first annual Gateway Regional Odyssey of the Mind tournament. This is Schor's second year participating in the international creative problem-solving competition that encourages students to explore their true potential and bring knowledge and ideas to life. OotM solutions require students to perform in both the arts and sciences. One Schor team told the tale of a formerly famous emoji by embodying three other emojis performing specific tasks. They also had to include a choreographed dance and a technical representation of texting—all without speaking. A second Schor team created a mockumentary from a classic story that included both classic and new characters, live and behind the scene action, interviews, and voiceovers. A third Schor team created a hangout in a galaxy far away that included food, three original creatures, a worker, entertainment, a futuristic map, and a quest for Space Treasure. Congratulations to our Schor students!

**PHS STUDENT WINS GOVERNORS AWARD**

Following review of her portfolio and application, PHS student Avia Hurley was awarded an Art Educators of New Jersey (AENJ) scholarship! Avia will be honored at the NJ Governor's Awards in Art Education ceremony, in Trenton on May 22. This is a tremendous honor for Avia, her teacher Dorothy Amme, and for Piscataway High School. Congratulations on this amazing accomplishment!

**PRINCIPALS MEET WITH ACTING NJ COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION**

Arbor Principal Janelle Williams, King Principal Dr. Alex Gray, and PHS Principal Jason Lester witnessed history when they attended the confirmation hearing for Dr. Lamont Repollet, New Jersey's acting Commissioner of Education. The principals spent the day sharing information and ideas with educators from across the state.

**KING STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ST. JUDE'S MATHATHON**

Martin Luther King School participated in the annual St. Jude's mathathon again this year by completing a booklet filled with grade appropriate math problems. The math workbook was a great supplement to the existing curriculum and a fun way for students to show what they know. The students also sought sponsorship from family and friends, raising \$2,075 this year—an amount that represents a child's chemo treatment at St. Jude's. Overall, the donations raised from King School throughout the years exceed \$80,000! King students and families once again prove "It's Cool to be Kind at King!"

**MATH POTENTIAL STUDENTS SCORE!**

Sixth grade mathematics potential students from across all three middle schools participated in a contest provided by The Math League. Each participating student completed a rigorous 35 question assessment in a timed 30 minute testing session. When the assessments were scored and the results tabulated, the overall high score was achieved by Enzo Milla of Conackamack Middle School. Congratulations to Enzo and his teacher Mr. Weglarz for a job well done!

**RANDOLPHVILLE'S "GO FISH!"**

Randolphville students, families, and staff look forward to its yearly spring musical. Under the direction of music teacher Mr. Matthew Worden, the talents of Randolphville students in grades one through three were on full display as they performed "Go Fish!" at the PHS PAC. Students worked hard to learn catchy songs and humorous dialogue that told the story of a tiger shark and her quirky group of friends who learn that the world would be a boring place if we were all the same.

**PWAY 5K IS ON APRIL 29**

The annual Pway 5K will be held on Sunday, April 29, at 9am. Online registration is available until April 23; online registration guarantees a commemorative T-Shirt. There will be a Fun Run for kids 10 and under, and babysitting is provided during both the race and the Fun Run. This community-wide event supports Project Graduation.

**EISENHOWER PLAYS BRAIN WASH**

On March 27, Eisenhower PTO sponsored a Family Fun Night where our students and parents participated in the "Brain Wash Game Show." The hosts posed trivia questions to students about math, science, grammar, current events, and pop culture and participants buzzed in to answer the questions. Students, parents, siblings, and staff all had a great time playing the game!

**PHS MUSICIANS HEAD TO DISNEYWORLD**

The Piscataway High School Music program is headed to Disney World April 10-15! While enjoying the warm weather and Disney World attractions, students in the performing ensembles will have an opportunity to participate in workshops led by professional Disney performing artists and clinicians, as well as give a performance at Disney Springs. In preparation for this performance, as well as for their final concerts of the year in Pway, music students have taken part in workshops taught by professional musicians from notable ensembles such as the NJ Symphony and the Pennsylvania Ballet, and by Dr. Brandon Williams, a choral music education professor from Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. We wish the groups well as they head out on tour – sharing our Piscataway Pride with others.

**FBLA SUCCEEDS AT STATES**

PHS FBLA students closed out their season with exceptional results at the State Leadership Conference, placing second in Banking & Financial Systems, second in Scrapbook, and fourth place in Hospitality Management, Sales Presentation, and Business Ethics. In addition, PHS Junior, Joanne Plaras, was selected as State VP of Membership for 2018-2019. More than a dozen members of the team will go on to Nationals in Baltimore this summer. Congratulations to the entire team and advisors Greg Michaels and Susan Leacy.

**PWAY EDUCATION FOUNDATION HOSTS DESIGNER BAG BINGO**

On Friday, April 27, the Piscataway Education Foundation hosts Designer Bag Bingo with a bonus Tricky Tray. In addition to 12 games of Bingo, attendees have more ways to win prizes like Disney tickets, camp discounts, restaurant and event gift cards, craft supplies, and more! Purchase advance tickets at Community Pass and save!

**PHS STUDENT NAMED NJ SCHOLAR**

PHS student, Elsa Hammerdahl has been accepted into The New Jersey Scholars Program, a tuition-free five-week summer program for rising NJ high school seniors held at the Lawrenceville School campus. Only 39 students are selected to attend the program, which creates an intense, interdisciplinary intellectual experience that challenges students to think in a new way — relating disciplines instead of dividing them. Scholars participate in lectures and small-group seminars where they actively engage with the disciplines.

**KNOLLWOOD TEACHERS HOLD EDCAMP**

Knollwood Elementary held an EdCamp for teachers on April 10, 2018. A participant-driven conference—or “unconference”—Edcamps are designed to provide participant-driven professional development for K-12 educators. Topics ranged from Infusing Technology to Student-Centered Learning Strategies. This is just one example of Knollwood teachers collaborating to tap into students’ full potential and enhance the learning experience for all.

**GRANDVIEW ROBOTICS BUILDS EARLY INTEREST IN CODING**

Third grade LEAP students at Grandview School recently built robots. Students learned to read directions, follow diagrams, and use tools to assemble a smart robotic crab. The robots can detect edges and when placed perpendicular to the table edge, make swift turns to avoid falling off! After observing their robot work its way around desks and tables, the students were challenged to build a maze of desks and then an obstacle course for their robot to navigate through. At a later date, students will disassemble the robots so next year’s class can build and enjoy them. The table top robot kits are a product of 4M and were available during the Technology Day/Hour of Code held at Schor School in December.

- Alumnus memorial – April 20, 2018
- Piscataway High School Academy acceptance letters
- Department of Education field visit
- Piscataway READS
- School Safety & Security

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

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

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

Carrie Corke, Instrumental Music Teacher/ML King/Conackamack

Effective: 6/30/18  
Reason: Retirement

Noretta Gunn, Bus Driver/Ethel Road/Transportation	Effective: 3/23/18 Reason: Termination with cause
Kimberly Lightfoot, Support Specialist/Arbor	Effective: 6/30/18 Reason: Retirement
Xirena Wormley, Community Education Preschool Aide/Children's Corner	Effective: 4/13/18 Reason: Personal

**B. APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS - STAFF PERSONNEL**

AIDE

Wanda Johnson, Noontime Aide/Arbor, at an hourly rate of \$12.00, effective 4/13/18, for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.

OTHER

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: See Personnel Attachment A.

The following teacher to be added to a previously appointed group for Kindergarten Screening at Eisenhower School on 6/6/18 and 6/7/18 at \$30.00 per hour not to exceed 2 hours per staff member per day:

Kristen Granata

The following teachers to offer tutoring to Success in Life and Schools students at \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed \$1,750 each and in accordance with the terms of the Grant awarded by the Piscataway Education Foundation:

Maureen Donner

Joan Greenwald

The following Community Education, Before and Extended Child Care staff effective 4/13/18 for the 2017-2018 school year. Contingent upon enrollment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Dominique Daniels	Aide	\$8.60
Karen Kayalo	Counselor	\$12.00
Kathleen LesPerance	Aide	\$8.60

SUBSTITUTES

Joseph Roy, Substitute Nurse/District, at a daily rate of \$135.00, effective TBD pending completion of required paperwork, as needed, for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.

Xavier Williams, Substitute Part Time Cleaner/District, at an hourly rate of \$11.50, effective 4/13/18, as needed, for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.

The following Community Education, Preschool substitute staff effective 4/13/18 for the 2017-2018 school year. Contingent upon enrollment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Sharon Cousin	Aide	\$75.00 per day
Cassidy Gillis	Teacher	\$90.00 per day
Emily Simmonds	Teacher	\$90.00 per day

The following Community Education, Substitute 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>
Randy Barnes	Camp Counselor	12.00
Charlene Bressler	Camp Counselor	16.50
Wayne Briggs	Camp Counselor	16.00
Clarivel Garcia	Camp Counselor	16.00
Ryan Gilleece	Before Care Counselor	14.00
Ryan Gilleece	Camp Counselor	14.00
JaQwetta Hudson	Camp Counselor	12.00
Kimberly Kane	Camp Counselor	16.00
Jeffrey King	Before Care Counselor	13.00
Jason Lakshmanan	Camp Counselor	14.00
Alison Lehman	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Nadine Lichtenberg	Camp Counselor	16.00
Katherine Maas	Enrichment Counselor	12.00
Joy Marcus	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Joy Marcus	Camp Counselor	16.00
Craig Matthews	Camp Counselor	16.00
Tracey Miller	Camp Counselor	13.00
Shona Parker-Alston	Camp Counselor	16.00
Shannon Ruegger	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Courtney Schmidt	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Nermin Shehata	Camp Counselor	16.00
Emily Simmonds	Camp Counselor	15.00
Megan Spero	Camp Counselor	16.00
Laura Taylor	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Stacey Thomas	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Julia Thompson	Camp Counselor	14.00
Caitlyn Tomari	Camp Counselor	14.00
Jessica Whritenour	Camp Counselor	16.00
Dreshonda Williams	Camp Counselor	14.00
Elana Youseff	Camp Counselor	16.00

VOLUNTEERS

The following supervised volunteers to work on financial literacy at Conackamack on 4/26/18:

Miae Kim-Cho                      Serena Chuang                      Oscar Cordoba                      Marcia Waithe

C. CHANGE OF STATUS – STAFF PERSONNEL

TEACHER

Sheryl Young, Kindergarten Teacher/Randolphville, Intermittent Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 5/1/18 – 6/20/18 without pay and with benefits.

CLERK

The following change in status, effective 4/13/18, for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Ann Hunt, Budget Control Clerk/Administration Building	Probationary	Regular

AIDES

The following changes in status, effective 4/13/18, for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Donna Mitchell, Noontime Aide/Eisenhower	Probationary	Regular
Dorothy Young, Noontime Aide/Arbor	Probationary	Regular

MAINTENANCE

Marc Rizzo, Maintenance/Ethel Road, Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 3/23/18 – 6/19/18 without pay and with benefits.

OTHER

Carleigh Zielinski, Social Studies Teacher/Quibbletown to replace Timothy Simonitis as Grade 7 Technology Coordinator/Quibbletown, and to be paid a prorated portion of the approved stipend, effective 3/26/18, for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.

Brian McCarty, STEM Teacher/Conackamack to replace Turrell Jones as STEM 2 Club Advisor/Conackamack, and to be paid \$300.00 of the approved \$600.00 stipend, effective 3/26/18, for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. The remaining \$300.00 will be paid to Turrell Jones.

The following teachers, in place of previously approved Sonia Candella, for the Curriculum Migration, at \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed the amount of hours listed for each program.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Athena Vasiliadis	Grade 2	WL	2.5
Graciela Bueno	Grade 2	WL	2.5

Moved Mrs. Deepan      Seconded Ms. Cherry

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

Yea 8      Nay 0      Abstain 0

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

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

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
Yea \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Motion to close:

Moved Dr. Peng Seconded Mrs. Deepan  
Yea 8 Nay 0

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

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

**A. APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION OF PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL PATTON BUILDING SECOND FLOOR ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

*Explanation:*

*The district has decided to replace the second floor roof of the Piscataway High School Patton Building. 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 Patton Building Second Floor Roof Replacement Project (DOE Project #4130-050-18-2000) 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.



B. DESIGNATION OF CHECK SIGNATORS

BE IT RESOLVED that the signators of district checks drawn from Piscataway Township Board of Education accounts be designated as follows:

Community Ed – CCCS Account

- All of the following persons:
1. Board President
  2. Business Administrator/Board Secretary
  3. Superintendent

	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
Mrs. Deepan	<u>Y</u>		Dr. Nazir	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Stern
Mr. Irwin	<u>Y</u>		Dr. Peng	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lopez
					<u>Absent</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	_____
		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Mrs. Deepan	_____		Dr. Nazir	_____	Dr. Connors
Mr. Irwin	_____		Dr. Peng	_____	Mr. Stern
Mr. Johnson	_____		Ms. Cherry	_____	Mrs. Lopez
	Yea	_____	Nay	_____	Abstain
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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	AESOP In-School Rehearsal at Conackamack Middle School / Piscataway, NJ	1.1; 1.2; 1.3; 1.4	AESOP Jazz Band Grades 6-8	Rebekah Sterlacci	AESOP Jazz Band Schor Middle School and Quibbletown Middle School / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	April 13, 2018
E	AESOP In-School Rehearsal at Quibbletown Middle School / Piscataway, NJ	1.1; 1.2; 1.3; 1.4	AESOP Orchestra Grades 6-8	Rebekah Sterlacci	AESOP Orchestra Schor Middle School / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	April 13, 2018
E	AESOP In-School Rehearsal at Quibbletown Middle School / Piscataway, NJ	1.1; 1.2; 1.3; 1.4	AESOP Orchestra Grades 6-8	Rebekah Sterlacci	AESOP Orchestra Conackamack Middle School / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	April 13, 2018
E	10-Day Film Challenge Screening, Awards & Ceremony / Burlington, NJ	3.5; 9.1; 1.4	PHS TV Club & Students from Broadcasting Classes	Susan Pascullo, Tom Wolverton	Piscataway High School TV Club and Student from Broadcasting Classes / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	April 13, 2018
E	NACAC National College Fair, Meadowlands Exposition Center / Secaucus, NJ	NACAC National College Fair in line with 50 Strong Program Goal	50 Strong Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program	L'Mani Viney	Piscataway High School 50 Strong Mentoring Program / Entrance Fee & Transportation: Budget Account/NCLB Title I	April 25, 2018
E	Girls In Information & Communication Technology, Ericsson Corporation / Piscataway, NJ	College & Career Readiness; Mathematics; 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills	Grades 9-12	Alexandria Artist	Piscataway High School LIFT Program / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: N/A (Walking Trip)	April 26, 2018

E	Community Arts Center / Wallingford, PA	1.1 Creative Process; 1.2 History of Arts & Culture; 1.3 Performing / Presenting; 1.4 Aesthetic Response	Ceramics Students, Grades 10, 11 & 12	Mary Wartenburg	Piscataway High School Ceramics Students / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	April 27, 2018
E	Edison Memorial Tower and Museum / Edison, NJ	K-2-ETS1-1; K-2-ETS1-2; K-2 Engineering Design	Grade 2	Elizabeth Spasiano	Grandview Elementary / Entrance Fee: C&I Field Trip Account Transportation: Budget Account	May 11, 2018
E	Edison Memorial Tower and Museum / Edison, NJ	K-2-ETS1-1; K-2-ETS1-2; K-2 Engineering Design	Grade 2	Elizabeth Spasiano	Knollwood Elementary / Entrance Fee: C&I Field Trip Account Transportation: Budget Account	May 18, 2018
E	Newseum / Washington, DC	NJSLSA.R7; NJSLSA.R8; NJSLSA.R6	Media Literacy Class, Grade 12	Adrian Lojko	Piscataway High School Media Literacy Class / Entrance Fee: Students Transportation: Students	May 18, 2018
E	Balfour Publishing Yearbook Workshop / Branchburg, NJ	3.2.12B; 3.5.12A	Piscatorama Yearbook	Sarah Coppola	Piscataway High School Piscatorama Yearbook / Entrance Fee & Transportation: Piscatorama Yearbook	May 21, 2018
E	Piscataway Senior Center / Piscataway, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life & Careers	Grades 9-12 AFJROTC	Major Taylor	Piscataway High School AFJROTC / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: N/A	May 24, 2018
E	NJ Film Challenge Competition & Workshop / Jackson, NJ	NJCCCS 3, 5, 9.1 & 1.4; 9.CRP11; 9.CRP12	Grades 9-12	Susan Pascullo, Tom Wolverton	Piscataway High School TV Club & Students from Broadcasting Classes / Entrance Fee: Radio/TV Academic Account Transportation: PHS	May 24, 2018
E	Fulper Farm / Lambertville, NJ	NJCCCS 2.1; 2.2	Grades 6-12	Mike Awad, James Overton, David Hilgert	Piscataway High School, Quibbletown & Schor Middle Schools Health & Wellness Club / Entrance Fee: American Dairy Association North East Transportation: Health & Wellness Club	May 25, 2018

E	Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island / Jersey City, NJ	NJCCCS 6.1 Social Studies US History: America and the World; ELA Literacy 8.1, 8.2, 8.4	Grades 6-8	Mawiyah Husbands, Monica Curry	Quibbletown Middle School English Language Learners / Entrance Fee & Transportation: Curriculum & Instruction Student Activities Account	June 5, 2018
E	Piscataway High School Performing Arts Center / Piscataway, NJ	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotional Rehearsal	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band	Donna White	Conackamack Middle School / Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	June 20, 2018
E	Joint Base McGuire-Dix - Lakehurst, NJ	21 Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.C.5	Grades 9-12	Major Taylor	Piscataway High School AFJROTC / Entrance Fee: Students Transportation: AFJROTC Fundraising	Overnight Field Trip June 23 & 24, 2018

Moved Dr. Peng Seconded Ms. Cherry

	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mr. Irwin	<u>Y</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>Absent</u>
Yea	<u>8</u>	Nay	<u>0</u>	Abstain	<u>0</u>

**XIV. PUPIL SERVICES – Ralph Johnson**

BE IT RESOLVED that the following motions, identified as items "A" and "B" 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 student for placement:

Student #	School Placement	Effective Date	Rate
548255	Green Brook Academy	3/19/18	\$70,403 (Prorated)

**B. APPROVAL OF TUITION CONTRACTS**

*Explanation:*

*Due to the range of special education in-district programs and the reputation of our teachers, 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 East Brunswick 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 March 12, 2018 and terminating on June 21, 2018 as follows:

Student #	Tuition	Counseling	TOTAL
529941	\$30,585	\$1,620	\$32,205

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the tuition contract between the Dunellen Board of Education as the sending district and the Piscataway Township Board of Education as the receiving district for a total tuition cost \$55,519 that will be prorated for a special education student commencing on March 20, 2018 and terminating on June 21, 2018 as follows:

Student #	Tuition	TOTAL
224640	\$55,519	\$55,519

Moved Mr. Johnson                      Seconded Mr. Irwin

	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Irwin	<u>Y</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>Absent</u>

Yea 8      Nay 0      Abstain 0

**XV. ADMINISTRATIVE & AUXILIARY – Shantell Cherry**

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

**A. AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT DONATION**

1. *Explanation:*

*Grandview Elementary School PTO is donating \$2,500 towards the purchase of whiteboard technology and hover cams at Grandview Elementary School.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to accept a donation of \$2,500 to the Piscataway Township Schools.

2. *Explanation:*

*The Piscataway Soccer Club is donating seed and fertilizer to the Piscataway Township Schools valued at \$4,889.36.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to accept a donation of seed and fertilizer to the Piscataway Township Schools. The value of this donation is \$4,889.36.

**B. 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
Graciela Bueno	Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey 2018 Annual Conference / Iselin, NJ	April 14, 2018	\$110.00
Angela Vasiliadis	Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey 2018 Annual Conference / Iselin, NJ	April 14, 2018	\$110.00
Angela Jordan	NJBTEA Mini Conference / Pennington, NJ	May 4, 2018	\$20.00
David Oliveira	56 <sup>th</sup> Annual NJ Association of School Business Officials Conference / Atlantic City, NJ	June 6, 7 & 8, 2018	\$857.03

**C. APPROVAL OF SUSPENSION**

BE IT RESOLVED that a suspension recommendation of the Superintendent involving a student known to the Board is hereby affirmed.

Moved Ms. Cherry                      Seconded Dr. Peng

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

Yea 8                      Nay 0                      Abstain 0

**XVI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Curriculum Committee – Dr. Peng

**XVII. NEW BUSINESS**

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- Middlesex County School Boards Association and New Jersey School Boards Association Update – Dr. Connors

**XVIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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Moved	<u>Mr. Irwin</u>	Seconded	<u>Ms. Cherry</u>
	Yea <u>8</u>		Nay <u>0</u>

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm

Respectfully submitted,



David Oliveira  
Board Secretary





**SUMMER CAMP STAFF**

4/12/18 Personnel Attachment A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Amber Adams	Enrichment Counselor	14.00
Amber Adams	Before Care Counselor	14.00
Amber Adams	Camp Counselor	14.00
Andre Albury	Aide	8.85
Susan Arnold	Aide	9.25
Salma Aslam	Aide	9.25
Deirdre Austin	Camp Counselor	14.00
Alice Bach	Aide	9.25
Juleen Baker	Aide	8.85
Patricia Barnes	Camp Counselor	16.50
Randy Barnes	Enrichment Counselor	12.00
Randy Barnes	Before Care Counselor	12.00
Connor Bicknell	Aide	8.60
Austin Boland-Ferguson	Aide	9.25
Caitlin Brennan	Camp Counselor	13.50
Carly Bressler	Aide	8.85
Charlene Bressler	Before Care Counselor	16.50
Charlene Bressler	Enrichment Counselor	16.50
Alison Briggs	Camp Counselor	16.00
Wayne Briggs	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Wayne Briggs	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Peter Buccino	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Peter Buccino	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Andrew Buchek	Aide	8.85
Mathew Buchek	Aide	8.85
Nicholas Buchek	Aide	8.85
Judith Collins	Nurse	32.00
Victoria Constantino	Camp Counselor	16.00
Sharon Cousin	Aide	9.50
Secrea Cox	Camp Counselor	12.50
Jasmine Cromartie	Nurse	19.50
Dominique Del Gaudio	Aide	9.25
Stacy Desir	Aide	8.85
Taj Dixon	Aide	9.25
Darren Dowdy	Office Assistant	11.00
Carissa Eagle	Camp Counselor	16.00
Nitza Ebie	Before Care Counselor	15.50
Nitza Ebie	Enrichment Counselor	15.50
Marcus Frierson	Aide	8.85
Amanda Furey	Camp Counselor	17.00
Angela Furka	Camp Counselor	14.50
Donovan Gadson	Aide	8.85
Clarivel Garcia	Enrichment Counselor	16.50
Clarivel Garcia	Before Care Counselor	16.50
Matthew Garcia	Aide	9.25
David Gaunt	Camp Counselor	21.25
Geralyn Geiger	Aide	12.75
Beth Ann Genovese	Camp Counselor	13.00
Ryan Gilleece	Enrichment Counselor	14.00
Yaabaa Goddard	Aide	8.85
Deborah Gorsky	Nurse	22.50
Kyla Gray	Camp Counselor	14.50
Sandra Hamilton	Aide	8.85
Devin Hampton	Aide	8.85
Sean Harmyk	Aide	8.94

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Mary Hohner	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Phyllis Hriniak	Aide	9.75
JaQwetta Hudson	Enrichment Counselor	13.00
JaQwetta Hudson	Before Care Counselor	13.00
Ajanaee James	Aide	9.25
Jessica Kabus	Aide	9.25
Kimberly Kane	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Kimberly Kane	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Jeffrey King	Enrichment Counselor	13.50
Alexis Labrada	Aide	8.85
Jason Lakshmanan	Enrichment Counselor	14.00
Jalen Lawhorne	Aide	9.25
Alison Lehman	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Christine Lepski	Camp Counselor	17.00
Nadine Lichtenberg	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Nadine Lichtenberg	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Roman Lopez	Aide	8.94
Gabriella Luzi	Aide	8.85
Kristian Mann	Aide	8.94
Joy Marcus	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Gabriel Martinez	Aide	8.94
Craig Matthews	Enrichment Counselor	18.50
Craig Matthews	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Mehkia Matthews	Aide	8.85
Courtney McClain	Camp Counselor	13.50
Colleen McGeorge	Aide	8.85
Christian Mercado	Camp Counselor	16.50
Samantha Miller	Aide	8.94
Christopher Mills	Aide	8.94
Zachary Nepton	Office Assistant	11.00
Kerry Ortez	Aide	8.85
Shona Parker-Alston	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Shona Parker-Alston	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Jordyn Perry	Aide	8.85
Belicia Perry-Green	Enrichment Counselor	16.50
Belicia Perry-Green	Camp Counselor	16.50
Christopher Puder	Before Care Counselor	20.00
Christopher Puder	Enrichment Counselor	20.00
Christopher Puder	Camp Counselor	20.00
Reymar Quarless Hidalgo	Aide	8.94
Joseph Queenan	Aide	8.94
Brooke Ruoff	Camp Counselor	16.00
Nicole Sachs	Before Care Counselor	13.00
Nicole Sachs	Enrichment Counselor	13.00
Courtney Schmidt	Camp Counselor	16.50
Courtney Schmidt	Enrichment Counselor	16.50
Kathryn Selinger	Aide	9.25
Tinoni Sellers	Aide	9.25
Nermin Shehata	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Nermin Shehata	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Amanda Siedlecki	Aide	9.25
Timothy Simonitis	Camp Counselor	21.25
Megan Spero	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Megan Spero	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Zachary Spishock	Aide	8.85
Robert Stoddard	Camp Counselor	16.50

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4/12/18 Personnel Attachment A

Kaisey Stoddart	Aide	8.85
Shawn Stokes	Aide	8.94
Jacob Switzer	Enrichment Counselor	16.50
Jacob Switzer	Before Care Counselor	16.50
Laura Taylor	Enrichment Counselor	16.50
Laura Taylor	Camp Counselor	16.50
Julia Thompson	Enrichment Counselor	15.00
Julia Thompson	Before Care Counselor	15.00
Nelson Uzoho	Aide	8.85
Martha Varma	Aide	9.25
Julia Walker	Aide	8.85
Zoe Walsh	Aide	8.85
Krystal Whitehead	Camp Counselor	15.00
Jessica Whritenour	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Jessica Whritenour	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Kristina Wieckowski	Before Care Counselor	16.00
Kristina Wieckowski	Enrichment Counselor	16.50
Dreshonda Williams	Enrichment Counselor	14.00
Dreshonda Williams	Before Care Counselor	14.00
Michael Yoson	Enrichment Counselor	25.50
Elana Youseff	Enrichment Counselor	16.00
Elana Youseff	Before Care Counselor	16.00

