

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, September 25, 2024**Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M.****1. MEETING OPENING****Procedural: A. ROLL CALL**

Mrs. Peters - President	Mrs. Youngblood Brown	Mr. Garlipp
Mr. Ferraina - Vice President	Ms. Benosky	Mr. Torres
Mr. Zambrano - absent	Mrs. Dangler - absent	Mrs. Perez

Board Attorney - Bruce Padula, Esq.

Procedural: B. STATEMENT OF THE MANNER OF NOTIFICATION OF THE MEETING

Pete E. Genovese III, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary stated that adequate notice of the meeting of the Long Branch Board of Education has been provided by a Schedule of Public Meetings published in the Asbury Park Press. Mr. Genovese further stated that a Schedule of Public Meetings has been posted in the Board of Education Office and the Office of the City Clerk, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mr. Genovese made the following announcement: Fire exits are located in the direction indicated. In case of fire, you will be signaled by a bell and/or public address system. If so alerted to fire, please move in a calm and orderly fashion to the nearest smoke-free exit.

Procedural: C. OBJECTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE VALIDITY OF THE MEETING

Mr. Genovese stated that the objecting member must give supporting reasons.

Procedural: D. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Peters, Board President, saluted the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Procedural: E. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Mrs. Peters made the following announcement: Oftentimes it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases by unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter with the Superintendent of Schools. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, it is then referred to the appropriate Board committee. The members of the Board committee work with the administration and Superintendent to assure that the members fully understand the matter. When the committee is satisfied with the matter, it is presented to the Board of Education for discussion before any final action is taken. Only then is it placed on the agenda for action at a public meeting. All agenda attachments are available for public review. In rare instances, matters are presented to the Board of Education for discussion at the same meeting that final action may be taken.

Time may be allocated for public comment at this meeting. Each speaker may be allotted up to five (5) minutes and one (1) opportunity to address the Board when recognized by the presiding officer. Individuals wishing to address the Board shall be recognized by the presiding officer and shall give their names, addresses and the group, if any, that they represent. Although the Board encourages public participation, it reserves the right, through its presiding officer, to terminate remarks to and/or by any individual not in keeping with the conduct of a proper and efficient meeting. With the exception of those individuals whose names are on the agenda this evening, the Board will not respond to questions during the public participation portion of this meeting involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, negotiations, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any specific, prospective or current employee.

Procedural: F. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one addressed the Board.

Procedural: G. Comments from the Finance Committee Chair - Mrs. Youngblood Brown**Action: H. MINUTES**

That the Board approve the following minutes:

Agenda Meeting minutes of August 27, 2024

Executive Session Meeting minutes of August 27, 2024

Regular Meeting minutes of August 28, 2024

8-27-2024 - Agenda Meeting Minutes.pdf (10,867 KB)8-28-2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes.pdf (12,827 KB)

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Action: A. BILLS AND CLAIMS - JULY 1 - 9, 2024, AUGUST 16 - 30, 2024 AND SEPTEMBER 1 - 25, 2024 FOR THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH AND INTEGRATED CARE CONCEPTS & CONSULTATION

That the Board approve the bills and claims for July 1 - 9, 2024, August 16 - 30, 2024 and September 1 - 25, 2024 for the City of Long Branch and Integrated Care Concepts & Consultation contained herein.

Motion by Tasha Youngblood Brown, second by Rick Garlipp.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Abstain: Violeta Peters

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: B. BILLS AND CLAIMS - JULY 1 - 9, 2024, AUGUST 16 - 30, 2024 AND SEPTEMBER 1 - 25, 2024 EXCLUDING THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH AND INTEGRATED CARE CONCEPTS & CONSULTATION

That the Board approve the bills and claims for July 1 - 9, 2024, August 16 - 30, 2024 and September 1 - 25, 2024 excluding the City of Long Branch and Integrated Care Concepts & Consultation contained herein.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: C. RECONCILIATION MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT - SODEXO - AUGUST 31, 2024

That the Board approve the monthly operating reports for the Sodexo Corporation, Food Service Management Company for the Long Branch School district for August 31, 2024 contained herein.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: D. ATHLETIC FUND & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FUNDS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2024

That the Board approve the monthly reports for the Athletic Fund, Elementary Schools, Middle School and High School Student Funds as of August 31, 2024 contained herein.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Information: A. RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS - SILVER CERTIFICATION

This year each of the Long Branch Public Schools has once again achieved the highest certification level with Sustainable Jersey for Schools. This certification is awarded to schools who attain at least 350 submission points with Sustainable Jersey for Schools. It signifies that the district has made significant progress in a number of categories toward sustainability and is a statewide and national leader. The district and each school will be recognized for their efforts during the New Jersey School Board Association Workshop in October of 2024.

AMY ROCK, Student Assistance Counselor, will be recognized by the Latino American Association of Monmouth County's 30th Annual Hispanic Heritage Banquet event to be held on October 18, 2024 for her commitment to the families and community of Long Branch.

STAFF RECOGNITION

On behalf of the administration we would like to recognize the following departments and programs which allowed for a great opening of the 2024- 2025 school year:

- Buildings and Grounds
- Technology
- Administrative Assistants
- Transportation Department
- STEAM Program

Information: B. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

SCHOOL	STUDENT
Amerigo A. Anastasia School	Mia Guadalupe Cruz Cruz
Audrey W. Clark School	Thiago Oliveira Da Cruz
George L. Catrambone School	Mia Victoria Maldonado Feliciano
Gregory School	Alexis Salazar-Huerta
High School	Amani Tori Arthur
Historic High School	Alexa B. Freiday
Joseph M. Ferraina ECLC	Robert Keating
Lenna W. Conrow School	Azucena Monserrat Ramirez Lopez
Morris Avenue School	Owen Christopher Silva Martinez
Middle School	Kaoi Isaac Lopez Cano

Information: C. STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION

As required by the State of New Jersey statute 18A:7C-6.6, each year school districts must provide parents/guardians with information regarding State and standardized assessments that will be administered to students during that school year.

File Attachments

[2024 - 2025 Annual Assessment.pdf \(1,676 KB\)](#)

4. GENERAL ITEMS - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:

Information: A. Comments from the Communications/Security Committee Chair - Mr. Zambrano

Action: B. APPROVAL TO GO OUT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

That the Board approve going out for Request for Proposals for the following:

Architect
Engineer
Health Benefits Broker

Motion by Tasha Youngblood Brown, second by Rick Garlipp.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: C. ATTENDANCE AT THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP - OCTOBER 21 - 24, 2024

That the Board approve Violeta Peters and Joseph M. Ferraina to attend the New Jersey School Board Association Workshop in Atlantic City, New Jersey from October 21 - 24, 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$770.02.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Abstain: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: D. ATTENDANCE AT THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP - OCTOBER 21 - 24, 2024

That the Board approve Armand R. Zambrano and Tony Valdiviezo to attend the New Jersey School Board Association Workshop in Atlantic City, New Jersey from October 21 - 24, 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$770.02.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Abstain: Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: E. ATTENDANCE AT THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP - OCTOBER 21 - 24, 2024

That the Board approve Theresa Dangler and Rick Garlipp to attend the New Jersey School Board Association Workshop in Atlantic City, New Jersey from October 21 - 24, 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$770.02.

Motion by Tasha Youngblood Brown, second by Joseph M Ferraina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Abstain: Rick Garlipp

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: F. ATTENDANCE AT THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP - OCTOBER 21 - 24, 2024

That the Board approve Tasha Youngblood Brown to attend the New Jersey School Board Association Workshop in Atlantic City, New Jersey from October 21 - 24, 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$770.02.

Motion by Joseph M Ferraina, second by Rick Garlipp.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: G. APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION JOINTURE WITH ESTELLE MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

That the Board approve/ratify transportation for a Long Branch student (ID# 9467093833) to/from a group home in Estelle Manor, New Jersey to Atlantic County Special Services School district in Mays Landing, New Jersey, from July, 2023 to February, 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$11,885.58.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: H. APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION RENEWALS - 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve/ratify the transportation renewals for the 2025 - 2026 school year contained herein.

File Attachments

[Transportation Renewals - 2024 - 2025.pdf \(2,071 KB\)](#)

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: I. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT SODEXO'S YEAR END FINANCIAL POSITION - 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board accept the profit of \$426,727.17 as stated in Sodexo's year end statements and further accept the short fall in guarantee of \$208,272.61 due to substantial reduction in re-imbursement rates as well as a reduction in free and reduced applications.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: J. APPROVAL TO GO OUT TO BID FOR THE MORRIS AVENUE SCHOOL PARKING LOT

That the Board approve going out to bid for the Morris Avenue School parking lot.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: K. APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE FORM M-1 AND COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN REPORT TO THE COUNTY OFFICE

That the Board approve/ratify the submission of the Long Branch school district Form M-1 and "Comprehensive Maintenance Plan Report" to the New Jersey Department of Education, Monmouth County Office included herein.

File Attachments

[M1 Report.pdf \(1,924 KB\)](#)

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: L. GIFTS TO SCHOOL

That the Board approve the gifts to school as listed:

Shamrock Construction Nicholas Lin	2 Mac Mini Computers Office of DEI for Student Programs - Podcast & Media and Live Performance Production \$1,000.00
Gregory Patmore	Pioneer, We Go DJ Controller, Moog workstatt and cv expander, Korg Kaoss pad for music production DEI DJ/MC student club for live performance and music production \$650.00

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

5. PERSONNEL ACTION - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:

Action: A. RESCIND - CONTRACTUAL POSITIONS

That the Board rescind the contractual position for the following individuals:

THOMAS DARCY, Teacher, effective September 13, 2024.

ALEX PAPPAGALLO, Teacher, effective August 29, 2024

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: B. RETIREMENT - CONTRACTUAL POSITIONS

That the Board accept the retirement of the following individuals:

BRUCE CLAY, Corridor Aide, effective January 1, 2025. Mr. Clay has a total of 18 years of service.

MICHAEL DENNIS, Instructional Assistant, effective November 1, 2024. Mr. Dennis has a total of 25 years of service.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: C. RESIGNATION - CONTRACTUAL POSITIONS

That the Board accept the resignation of the following individuals:

YASEMIN ATES, Instructional Assistant, effective September 26, 2024.

LAUREN FLANNIGAN, Transportation Manager, effective January 1, 2025.

FREDERICK LEO, Instructional Assistant, effective August 31, 2024.

SAMANTHA REBIMBAS, High School Guidance Secretary, effective October 15, 2024.

REBECCA SCHWARTZ, Teacher, effective August 31, 2024.

ALDA VIEGAS, Instructional Assistant, effective September 23, 2024.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky
 Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: D. RESIGNATION - STIPEND POSITIONS

That the Board accept the stipend resignation of the following individual:

MELISSA CHRISTOPHER, ESEA School Improvement Leader, Amerigo A. Anastasia School, effective September 19, 2024.

JENNIFER GONZALEZ, Breakfast Monitor, effective September 13, 2024.

JAIME GOUGH, Breakfast Monitor, Amerigo A. Anastasia School, effective September 16, 2024.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: E. EMPLOYEE TRANSFERS - 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve the transfer of the following individual for the 2024 - 2025 school year:

ARDENIA CLAYTON, from High School to Amerigo A. Anastasia School Instructional Assistant.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: F. APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFIED STAFF

That the Board approve/ratify the appointment of the following named individuals who constitute a careful selection and screening of applicants and is hereby recommended for an employment contract contingent upon the successful completion of their degree program, New Jersey Department of Education certification requirements, and all other state and federal guidelines including but not limited to a criminal history clearance and successful clearance of S-141/A-3381 (P.L.2018, c.5). This initial appointment may change as district needs develop:

BRIAN SPAGNOLO

Math Teacher

High School

BA, Step 1

\$58,741

Certification: Teacher of Mathematics (Pending) Education: University of Massachusetts

Replaces: Akene Dunkley (Resignation)

(Acct #: 15-140-100-101-000-01-00)(UPC: 0076-01-MATHC-TEACHR)

Effective: October 1, 2024

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: G. APPOINTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGER

That the Board approve the appointment of the following named individual as Transportation Manager.

ELIZABETH MUSCILLO, District, at \$102,000. Effective: January 1, 2025. Replaces: Lauren Flannigan (Resignation).

(Acct. #11-000-270-160-000-12-00) (UPC: #0034-12-TRANSP-MGRTRN).

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: H. APPOINTMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS

That the Board to approve the following named individuals as Instructional Assistants:

ROMARY ARGUETA DURAN, Joseph M. Ferraina ECLC, Step 1 at \$26,754 + \$250 for BA. Effective: October 1, 2024. Replaces: Lynn Callano (Resignation)
(Acct. #: 20-216-100-106-000-04-00) (UPC: 1224-04-PRESC-PARAPF).

SADIE STOUT, Lenna W. Conrow ECLC, Step 1 at \$26,754. Effective: October 1, 2024. Replaces: Yasemin Ates (Resignation)
(Acct. #: 20-218-100-106-000-08-00) (UPC: 0591-08-PRESC-PARAPF).

ARYAHN COVIN, Lenna W. Conrow ECLC, Step 1 at \$26,754. Effective: October 1, 2024. Replaces: Barbara Greely (Retirement)
(Acct. #20-218-100-106-000-08-00) (UPC: 1670-08-PRESC-PARAPF).

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.
Final Resolution: Motion Fails
Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo
Nay: Joseph M Ferraina
Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky
Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: I. APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES - 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve the following individuals as Certified Substitutes for the 2024-2025 School Year:

EMILY BESSINGER

Per Diem Sub for the 2024 - 2025 School Year
Science Teacher
High School
BA, Step 1
\$58,741 - pro-rated
Certification: Teacher of Biological Science Education: The University of Tampa
(Acct. #:15-140-100-101-000-01-00) (UPC: 1392-01-SCNCE-TEACHR)
Effective: October 1, 2024

TAMYCA GOFF

Per Diem Sub for the 2024 - 2025 School Year
Athletic Trainer
District
\$250/day
Certification: School Athletic Trainer (Pending)
Education: Montclair State University
(Acct. #: 15-402-100-100-000-01-00) (UPC: 1669-01-ATHTRN-TEMP)
Effective: October 1, 2024

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.
Final Resolution: Motion Fails
Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo
Nay: Joseph M Ferraina
Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky
Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: J. ANNUAL STIPEND POSITIONS - 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve/ratify the following annual district stipend positions listed below:

Black Seal Boiler - \$600

Maribel Rodriguez, Rodolfo Itzol Jr.

Plumbers - \$7,500

Craig Cawthon

After School Academic Programs (ASAP) - Safe School (STEAM) - \$20/hr.

Latrell Bennett, Shamika Blue, Ciara Hart-Maldonado, Garry McCleave, Sara Ortiz, Brenda Williams, Elyse Williams

After School Academic Programs (ASAP) - Substitute Site Coordinator (STEAM) - \$32/hr.

Felicia Clark, Mary Mazzacco

After School Academic Programs (ASAP) - Teachers (STEAM) - \$28/hr.

Veronica Billy, Ja'Londa Boyd, Amanda Castano, Wanda Castle, Zachary Clements, Charles Cochran, Rebecca DeJesus, Marisa Frigoletto, Carlos Gomez, Erin Hennelly, Bogumila Hout, Dawasia Jones, Mary Mazzacco,

After School Academic Programs (ASAP) - Substitute Teachers (STEAM) - \$28/hr.

Marina Basile, Marjorie Chulsky, Felicia Clark, Jennifer Long, Francine Marucci, Stephane Moise, Faith Morey, Jennifer Noone, Alexander Orsino-Bryant, Ashley Stewart, Amanda Tracey, Daniel Tracey

Building Security - \$20/hr.

Marina Basile, Veronica Billy, Dorothy Bowles, Tereke Bowles, Brett Brabham, Tygeria Covin, Zayra DeMoraes, Erin Dorrian, Felicia Gadson, James Ianicelli, Lisa Johnson, Stephane Moise, Elyse Williams

Halloween Night Security - \$20/hr.

Veronica Billy, Angel Borrero, Dorothy Bowles, Tariq Durant, Carlos Gomez, Gareth Grayson, Joseph Lebron, Shana Linton-Sanderson, Miguel Maldonado, Vito Marra, Manuel Rosario

Mischief Night Security - \$20/hr.

Veronica Billy, Angel Borrero, Dorothy Bowles, Tariq Durant, Carlos Gomez, Gareth Grayson, Terrence King, Joseph Lebron, Shana Linton-Sanderson, Rosa Melo, Miguel Maldonado, Vito Marra, Manuel Rosario, Charles Widdis

Home Instruction - \$31/hr.

Linda Bennett, Nisha Khanna, Tracy Kukan

Before/After School Bus Driver - \$29.65/hr.

Cesare Iengo

Before/After School Bus Aides - \$18/session

Veronica Billy, Craig Cuje, Melinda D'Amelio, Janette Egan, Rebecca Fackenthal, Johnnee Fleming, Marissa Gomez, Yoselin Gomez, Mirella Gonzalez, Monica Holley, Sheila Hoover-Popo, Dawasia Jones, Nisha Khanna, Stephanie Kircher, Shana Linton-Sanderson, Romina Lujan, Micah McKinney, Sonia Mendez, McKenna Mlotkiewicz, Mariana Moreno, Elizabeth Muscillo, Scott Rothberg, Lorena Santiago-Garcia, Tarik Simpson, Gabriela Stanziale, Karen Stout, Shatika Wallace, Kaitlyn White, Elyse Williams

HIGH SCHOOL**6th Period - \$5,500**

Zaida Castano

Technology/Distance Learning Advisor (TDLA) Media Advisor - \$3,600

Nemeil Navarro

Academic Lab Instructors - Homework Club - \$27/hr.

Claudia Giron, Ximena Sanchez-Rodriguez

Lunchroom Monitor - \$23/session

George Alonzo, Jamie Hayes, Karla Mendez

MIDDLE SCHOOL**6th Period - \$5,500**

Mary Ann Moriarty

Homework Club Advisor - \$27/hr.

Mackenzie Finley

Zero Period - \$27/hr.

Alyssa Arcangelo, Ashley Stubbington

Breakfast Monitor - \$15/session

Tereke Bowles, Brett Brabham, Antoinette Galloway, Brian Hanlon, Ninoshka Ortiz-Rivas, Rocio Tenhunen

Lunchroom Monitor - \$23/session

George Alonzo, Meghan Campbell, Wanda Castle, Miguel Espinosa, Antoinette Galloway, Rosalie Guzzi, Sonia Mendez, Yessika Moreno, Rute Nunes-Bento, Bernadette Odoms, Ninoshka Ortiz-Rivas, Rocio Tenhunen

ELEMENTARY/EARLY CHILDHOOD**Before/After School Activities Advisor/Tutor - \$27/hr.**

Thomas Odom, Tynekqua Rolfe-Wiggs

Before/After School Extended Learning Program Teachers - \$27/hr.

Marina Basile, Zachary Clements

ESEA School Improvement Leader, Grades 1-5, GRE - \$2,700

Stephanie Disposto

Technology/Distance Learning Advisor (TDLA), MOR - \$2,600

Janise Stout

Breakfast Monitor - \$15/session

(GLC): Chad King (MA): Nijah Pizzaro

(GRE): Aaron Collins, Maribel Hernandez, Kechla Rodriguez (JMF): Altemise Toon
 (AAA): Latrell Bennett, Kerry Santos, Solange Simpson, Michael Vieira

Lunchroom Monitor - \$23/session

(GLC): Melissa Compton-Healy, Chad King, Kaitlyn White (GRE): Aaron Collins, Megan Renzo-Mazza
 (AAA): Latrell Bennett, Kerry Santos, Solange Simpson, Michael Vieira, Elyse Williams

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: K. ANNUAL STIPEND POSITIONS - 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve/ratify the following annual district stipend positions listed below:

DISTRICT

Community Based Tutor Program Teacher (New Hope) - \$28/hr.

Aaliyah Brown

After School Academic Programs (ASAP) - Teachers (STEAM) - \$28/hr.

Amy Zambrano

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: L. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPEND POSITIONS - 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic stipend position:

Event Workers (All Year) - paid per Athletic Event Fee Schedule

Lamar Bennett, Ronnie Bennett, Ronald Cattelona, Tygeria Covin, Felicia Gadson, Emmanuel Itzol, Kerin Mejia- Alvarado, Miguel Ocasio, Rafael Ramirez, Jessica Rodriguez, Darnell Tyler, Elyse Williams

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: M. SUMMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - SUMMER LEARNING EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT: 8/21/24, 8/22/24, & 8/27/24 (Not to exceed 18 hours per participant)

That the Board approve/ratify the following summer professional development position listed below:

Grant Funded ARP Accelerated Learning Coach and Educators Support - \$25.13/hr.

Tara Cooper, Susan Gleason, Nicole Howell, Jennifer Lelivelt, Stephane Moise, Elizabeth Muscillo, Shannon Ridilla, Noreen Schifano, Erica Soto

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: N. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve/ratify the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year: *pending fingerprints

RETURNING BUS AIDE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Anthony Gizzi, Kim Kiernan, Kechla Rodriguez

RETURNING SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Keiesla Rodriguez, Kechla Rodriguez

RETURNING SUBSTITUTE TEACHER 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Ingrid Geraldo, Jackelyn Kafkias

SUBSTITUTE CORRIDOR AIDE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Shane Baker, Cierra Clark*, Shaniqua Logan*, Garry McCleave

SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Gloria Torres*

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Aric Blount, Thomas Darcy, Travis Kelleher, Alexander Orsino-Bryant, Isabel Pena*, Isaac Sultan

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: O. CHANGE IN TRAINING LEVEL - 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve/ratify the change in training level for the following individuals effective September 1, 2024:

ANDREW CRITELLI, Elementary School Teacher, moving from MA to MA+30 on the teacher's salary guide.**KARYN KUKUSHEV**, Elementary School Teacher, moving from BA to MA on the teacher's salary guide.**EMMA LAGATTOLLA**, Elementary School Teacher, moving from BA to MA on the teacher's salary guide.**ELIZABETH MICHELETTI**, Middle School Teacher, moving from BA to BA+30 on the teacher's salary guide.**TARA OKUN**, High School Teacher, moving from BA+30 to MA on the teacher's salary guide.**TYRA PRIESTER**, Preschool Teacher, moving from BA to MA on the teacher's salary guide.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: P. STUDENT TEACHER/INTERN PLACEMENT

That the individuals listed be authorized to conduct their student teaching in the Long Branch Public Schools as indicated during the 2024-2025 school year. Long Branch Public School employees must complete their student teaching and/or internship outside of their contractual hours:

Attending School/Student	Pairing/Location	ATTENDING DATES
Monmouth University Jordan Ricketts	Jeremy Julio - LBHS	September, 2024 - December, 2024
Monmouth University Jasmin Garcia	Andrew Damato - Audrey W. Clark School	September, 2024 - May, 2025
Rowan University Stephanie Dispoto	Nick Greenwood - Gregory School	September, 2024 - May, 2025
Rutgers University Essence Davis	Jennifer Glover - Audrey W. Clark School	September, 2024 - July, 2025
The College of New Jersey Jana Montague	Sade Montgomery - Morris Avenue School	September, 2024 - December, 2024
Fort Hays University Francesca Fantini	STEAM AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	September, 2024 - May, 2024

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky
 Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: Q. ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

That the Board Approve the attendance of staff members at the conferences listed.

Name	Cost	Position	Conference	Sponsored By	Dates	Location	Account #
Nikkia Blair	\$9,300.00	Supv. for School Counseling Service	Sand Tray Therapy Certification (14 Attendees)	Lighthouse Counseling	9/26, 9/27, & 9/30/24	Tinton Falls, NJ	20-488-200-300-488-25-00 ARP GRANT
David Booth	\$1,320.77	Head of Technical Services	Brain Storm Educational Technology Conference	Brainstormk20	11/17, 18, 19/2024	Kalahari Resorts and Conventions, PA	11-000-230-590-390-12-44
Ann Degnan	\$770.02	Asst. School Business Administrator for Facilities	NJ School Board Workshop	NJSBA	10/21, 22, 23, 24, 2024	Atlantic City, NJ	11-000-262-590-390-12-44
Juan Eshleman	\$217.59	Inventory Specialist	NJ School Board Workshop	NJSBA	10/22 & 23/24	Atlantic City, NJ	11-000-262-590-309-12-44
Nicole Esposito	\$770.02	Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction	NJ School Board Workshop 2024	NJSBA	10/21, 22, 23, & 24, 2024	Atlantic City, NJ	11-000-230-590-390-12-44
Peter Genovese III	\$770.02	School Business Administrator/Board Secretary	NJ School Board Workshop 2024	NJSBA	10/21, 22, & 23, 2024	Atlantic City, NJ	11-000-230-590-390-12-44
Kristin Maiello	\$350.77	Supervisor, Science 6-12	NJ School Board Workshop 2024	NJSBA	10/23 & 24, 2024	Atlantic City, NJ	11-000-230-590-390-12-44
Tara Puleio	\$770.02	Chief Academic Officer	NJ School Board Workshop 2024	NJSBA	10/21, 22, 23, & 24, 2024	Atlantic City, NJ	11-000-230-590-390-12-44
Francisco Rodriguez	\$770.02	Superintendent of Schools	NJ School Board Workshop 2024	NJSBA	10/21, 22, 23, & 24 2024	Atlantic City, NJ	11-000-230-590-390-12-44
Frank Riley	\$770.02	Asst. Superintendent for Leadership and Innovations	NJ School Board Workshop 2024	NJSBA	10/21, 22, 23, & 24, 2024	Atlantic City, NJ	11-000-230-590-390-12-44
Markus Rodriguez	\$770.02	Director of Diversity and Equity	NJ School Board Workshop 2024	NJSBA	10/21, 22, 23, & 24, 2024	Atlantic City, NJ	11-000-230-590-390-12-44
Aileen Porter	\$199.00	Payroll/Revenue Assistant	Mastering School District Payroll	MOESC	10/08/2024	Tinton Falls, NJ	11-000-230-590-390-12-44

Kelly Stone	\$200.00	Stem Teacher	New Jersey Science Convention	NJ Science Teacher Assoc and NJ Science Education Leadership	10/15/2024	Princeton, NJ	15-000-223-500-100-09-44
Jena Valdiviezo	\$407.77	Director of Personnel	NJ School Board Workshop 2024	NJSBA	10/21, 22, 23, & 24, 2024	Atlantic City, NJ	11-000-230-590-390-12-44

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: R. FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

That the Board approve/ratify the family/medical leave of absences as listed:

INTENTION TO RETURN FROM FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

EMP ID 5047, Morris Avenue School, corridor aide effective September 3, 2024.

EMP ID 7473, Gregory School teacher effective September 3, 2024.

EMP ID 6245, George L. Catrambone School, teacher, effective September 1, 2024.

EMP ID 4999, George L. Catrambone School, custodian, effective August 19, 2024.

EMP ID 7069, A.A. Anastasia School, teacher, effective September 1, 2024.

FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING SICK DAYS

EMP ID 8309, Pupil Personnel Services learning disabilities teacher consultant, from September 3, 2024 to October 4, 2024.

EMP ID 6223, Joseph M. Ferraina Early Childhood Learning Center, instructional assistant, from September 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024.

EMP ID 8481, Audrey W. Clark Alternative Program, Social Worker, from October 21, 2024 to November 1, 2024.

EMP ID 4207, Joseph Mr. Ferraina Early Childhood Learning Center, custodian, from September 10, 2024 to September 24, 2024.

EMP ID 5241, Gregory School, custodian, from September 3, 2024 to September 12, 2024.

EMP ID 7388, A.A. Anastasia School, teacher, from September 3, 2024 to September 19, 2024.

EMP ID 4121, Middle School, teacher, from September 3, 2024 to October 7, 2024. EMP ID 8260, Central Office, custodian, from August 28, 2024 to September 11, 2024.

EMP ID 7369, High School, teacher, from October 31, 2024 to November 27, 2024. EMP ID 4372, District, HVAC Mechanic, from August 1, 2024 to August 20, 2024.

EMP ID 4574, Gregory School, instructional assistant, from September 3, 2024 to September 16, 2024.

EMP ID 8663, Gregory School, teacher, from October 7, 2024 to October 28, 2024.

EMP ID 5316, High School, teacher, from September 3, 2024 to November 30, 2024.

EMP ID 7954, Lenna W. Conrow School, instructional assistant, from September 9, 2024 to September 20, 2024.

FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING URGENT BUSINESS DAYS

EMP ID 7369, High School, teacher, from December 2, 2024 to December 4, 2024.

EMP ID 4372, District, HVAC Mechanic, for August 20, 2024.

EMP ID 4574, Gregory School, instructional assistant, from September 17, 2024 to September 19, 2024.

EMP ID 8663, Gregory School, teacher, from October 29, 2024 to October 31, 2024.

FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING MINUS SUB PAY DAYS

EMP ID 4372, District, HVAC Mechanic, from August 21, 2024 to August 30, 2024.

EMP ID 4574, Gregory School, instructional assistant, from September 20, 2024 to September 30, 2024.

FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING UNPAID DAYS

EMP ID 7369, High School, teacher, from December 5, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

EMP ID 8481, Audrey W. Clark Alternative Program, Social Worker, from November 4, 2024 to February 28, 2025.

EMP ID 8663, Gregory School, teacher, from November 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025.

REQUEST TO EXTEND FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING UNPAID DAYS

EMP ID 7828, Gregory School, teacher, from September 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

EMP ID 8646, Audrey W. Clark Alternative Program, teacher, from September 1, 2024 to December 1, 2024.

EMP ID 8645, Lenna W. Conrow School, secretary, from September 16, 2024 to October 31, 2024, 2024 to November 1, 2024.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

6. STUDENT ACTION - The Superintendent of the Schools recommends the following:**Action: A. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY HIB REPORT P.L. 2010. C. 122 (A-3466)**

That the Board approve the monthly report as required by statute.

Monthly HIB Report

Reporting Period - August 17, 2024 - September 24, 2024

Summary:

Total: Three (3) HIB investigations, three (3) confirmed

High School

Three (3) investigations, (3) three incidents confirmed as HIB

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: B. FIELD TRIPS

That the Board approve the Field Trips indicated below and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action, Information: C. PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS ON HOME INSTRUCTION - 2023- 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve/ratify the placement on home instruction for the 2023 - 2024 school year for the students listed:

LearnWell

ID#: 110850212, PHP 30 days at \$647.50 a week = \$2,590.00 month

LearnWell

ID#: 20305852, PHP 30 days at \$647.50 per week = \$2,590.00 month

LearnWell

ID#: 20302960, PHP 30 days at \$647.50 per week = \$2,590.00 month

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: D. PLACEMENT OF TUITION-IN STUDENTS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve/ratify the following placement of tuition-in students for the 2024-2025 school year.

NEPTUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student ID#: 203610634

Placement: Audrey W. Clark School

Tuition: \$65,248.31

Effective Date: 9/5/24

EAST BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student ID#: 202810678

Placement: High School

Tuition: \$18,424.67

Effective Date: 9/13/24

EATONTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student ID#: 203410593

Placement: George L. Catrambone School

Tuition: \$19,092.09

Effective Date: 9/13/24

HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student ID#: 203010608
Placement: Middle School
Tuition: \$20,611.00
Effective Date: 9/5/24

RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student ID#: 202610619
Placement: High School
Tuition: \$19,060.00
Effective Date: 9/5/24

TOMS RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student ID#: 20303516
Placement: Middle School
Tuition: \$20,038.47
Effective Date: 9/11/24

Student ID#: 20283070
Placement: High School
Tuition: \$18,954.11
Effective Date: 9/6/24

Student ID#: 90850207
Placement: High School
Tuition: \$19,060.00
Effective Date: 9/5/24

Student ID#: 203510624
Placement: Gregory School
Tuition: \$19,309.04
Effective Date: 9/9/24

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: E. RECOMMENDATION FOR GENERAL EDUCATION OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENTS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve/ratify the following placement of out of district general education students for the 2024-2025 school year:

MATAWAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Matawan, NJ Tuition: \$25,000.00
Effective Date: 9/1/24

ID#: 111200132

COASTAL SCHOOL

Howell, NJ Tuition: \$68,004.42
Effective Date: 9/5/24

ID#: 100850319

ID#: 101200085

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

Action: F. PLACEMENT/TERMINATION OF STUDENTS ON HOME INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

That the Board approve/ratify the placement/termination of home instruction for the 2024-2025 school year for the student listed on

Children Specialized Hospital - 20 hr. month at \$90.00 per hours = \$1,800.00
(Residential) ID#: 20347186

Learn Well - 40 hr. month at 68.00 per hour = \$2,720.00 a month (Residential)
D#: 110850212
ID#: 20270484

Home Instruction - non residential ID#: 110850031

ID#: 100850440

Admin Content

Children's Specialized Hospital - 20 hr. month at \$90.00 per hour = \$1,800.00 month
(Residential) ID#: 20347186

Learn Well - 40 hours a month at \$680.00 week = \$2,720.00 month (Residential)

ID#: 110850212

ID#: 20270484

Home Instruction - non residential

ID#: 110850031

ID#: 100850440

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Lucille M Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

7. CORRECTIONS/REVISION TO MINUTES

Action: A. CORRECTIONS/REVISION TO MINUTES

That the Board approve the following corrections/revisions to minutes:

August 28, 2024

APPROVAL OF ATTENDANCE AT THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION CUBE CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 26 - 30, 2024

That the Board approve Sofji Valdiviezo Torres to attend the National School Board Association CUBE Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada from October 26 - 30, 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$2,451.35. This should have read from October 27 - 30, 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$2,083.50.

STUDENT TEACHER/INTERN

Shirley Martinez, Monmouth University, placed with K. Santos at GLC School and AAA School. This should have read Kendra Robinson, LBHS.

Ava George, Monmouth University, placed with S. Sniffen at AAA School. This should have read Alisha Hagerman.

Grace Matier, Georgian Court University, placed with R. Bottone at the Gregory School. This should have read K. McOmber, Morris Avenue ECLC.

SUMMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - SUMMER LEARNING EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT - 8/21/24; 8/22/24 AND 8/27/24

Dawn Dougan, Anabela Frazao, Tammy Glanzberg, Hanna Greenwood- Goodell, Emmanuel Itzol, Lisa Johnson and Ana Menino should not have been listed.

RESIGNATION - CONTRACTUAL POSITIONS

Michelle Fowler, Teacher, effective October 31, 2024. This should have read effective September 15, 2024.

Erica Kumich, Teacher, effective October 20, 2024. This should have read effective September 15, 2024.

Diogo DeAssis, Social Environmental Sustainability Officer, effective September 27, 2024. This should have read effective October 5, 2024.

APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFIED STAFF

Diane Baldo, School Nurse, Morris Avenue ECLC, replacing Flavia Robey (resignation). This should have read replacing Diane Anthony (reassignment).

Krystal Castelluccio, Special Education Teacher, replacing Amy Branagan (resignation). This should have read Rebecca Schwartz.

APPOINTMENT OF 1 YEAR CONTRACT - PLUMBER

Craig Cawthon (Acct #11-000-362-100-000-12-01). This should have read (Acct #11-000-262-100-00-12-01).

APPOINTMENT OF 1 YEAR CONTRACT - HVAC MECHANIC

Robert Witt, effective pending HVAC license. This should have read effective October 1, 2024.

TEACHER/MENTOR PROGRAM - EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Middle School, Teacher - Rachel Lange, Mentor - Theresa Komar. This should have read Mentor - Amanda Oleson.

Middle School, Teacher - Karla Bermudez- Hernandez, Mentor - Elsa Ates. This should have read Mentor - Miranda Wolff.

Middle School, Teacher - Cinthya Lopez, Mentor - Maranda Wolff. This should have read Mentor - Elsa Ates.

High School, Teacher - Maria Stagich, Mentor - Zaida Castano. This should have read Mentor - Alyson Stagich.

JMFECCLC, Teacher - Emileigh Esposito, Mentor - Meghan Ronan, Rate - \$550. This should have read Rate - \$550*.

ANNUAL STIPEND POSITIONS - 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

District - Band Assistant - Band Front Advisor. This should have read Band Assistant - Band Front Advisor (Fall).

District - Band Assistant - Percussion. This should have read Band Assistant - Percussion (Fall).

District - Band Assistant - Winds. This should have read Band Assistant - Winds (Fall).

Elementary ECLE - Lunchroom Monitor - GLC - Janna Montague. This should have read AAA.

District - Before/After School Bus Aides - Keisha Rodriguez. This should not have been listed. Before/After School Bus Aides - \$18/hr. This should have read \$18/session

July 9, 2024

ANNUAL STIPEND POSITIONS - 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Before/After School Bus Aides - \$18/hr. This should have read \$18/session.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler

8. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Flynn Worth

Middle School student

Boy Scout Troop 148

Flynn addressed the Board regarding the need to institute a Technology Club in the Middle School which would give students the opportunity to share tech news, knowledge, learn coding, share individual creations and work on new or existing projects. He believes it would be beneficial for students who share a passion of computers, coding and robotics before entering High School and/or college.

Alex Smiga

High School teacher

Mr. Smiga congratulated the Board on a successful start to the school year. He stated that he is looking forward to the Board of Education candidates forum taking place in September and October.

9. ADJOURNMENT - 6:32 P.M.

Action: A. Adjourn

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Lucille M Perez, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Teresa Benosky, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Armand Zambrano, Theresa Dangler