



LONG BRANCH BOARD OF EDUCATION Long Branch, New Jersey

> Regular Meeting Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:30 P.M.

Long Branch Middle School 350 Indiana Avenue Long Branch, New Jersey 07740



ORDER OF BUSINESS

<u>MEETING</u>

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- A. Roll Call
- A-1. Statement of the Manner of Notification of the Meeting
- A-2. Objections, if any, to the Validity of the Meeting
- B. Flag Salute
- C-1. Statement to the Public
- C-2. Opportunity for those present to address the Board relating to Agenda items
- C-3. Comments from the Finance Committee
- D. Approval of Minutes
- E. Secretary's Report
- F. Superintendent's Report
- G. General Items
- H. Personnel Action
- I Student Action
- J. Opportunity for those present to address the Board on any other business
- K. Adjournment



AGENDA

MEETING LONG BRANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL 350 INDIANA AVENUE TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024 4:30 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

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

A-1. STATEMENT OF THE MANNER OF NOTIFICATION OF THE MEETING

Adequate notice of the meeting of the Long Branch Board of Education has been provided by a Schedule of Public Meetings published in the <u>Asbury Park Press</u>. 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.

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.

A-2. OBJECTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE VALIDITY OF THE MEETING

The objecting member must give supporting reasons.

B. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Peters, Board President, will salute the flag and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

C-1. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

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.

C-1. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC (continued)

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.

C-2. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS

C-3. Comments from the Finance Committee Chair (APPENDIX C-1) - Mrs. Youngblood Brown

D. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:</u> I entertain a motion that the Board approve the following minutes:

- Agenda Meeting minutes of May 21, 2024
- Executive Session Meeting minutes of May 21, 2024
- Regular Meeting minutes of May 22, 2024

E. <u>SECRETARY'S REPORT - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:</u>

 MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(3), I certify that as of the March 31, 2024 Board Secretary's Reports, no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a).

> Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

2. BUDGET TRANSFER REPORTS – FY2024 FEBRUARY AND FY2024 MARCH

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the following Budget Transfer Resolution (which will be labeled **APPENDIX E-1** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 "Budgetary Controls and Over expenditure of Funds" states a "district Board of Education or Charter School Board of Trustees shall implement controls over budgeted revenues and appropriations and shall not approve any obligation or payment in excess of the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education in the line item pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1.

E. <u>SECRETARY'S REPORT - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:</u> (continued)

2. BUDGET TRANSFER REPORTS – FY2024 FEBRUARY AND FY2024 MARCH (continued)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the attached line item transfers FY2024 February and FY2024 March as listed be approved for the months ending February 29, 2024 and March 31, 2024.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator / Board Secretary

Ayes: Nays: Absent: Date: June 18, 2024

3. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT - FY2024 MARCH

I recommend the Board approve the Board Secretary's Report for the month ending March 31, 2024 (which will be labeled **APPENDIX E-2** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

4. **REPORT OF THE TREASURER - FY2024 MARCH**

I recommend the Board approve the Report of the Treasurer for the month ending March 31, 2024 (which will be labeled **APPENDIX E-3** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

5. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4), we, the Members of the Board of Education, after a review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Monthly Financial Reports and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certify that to the best of our knowledge that as of March 31, 2024 no major account or fund have been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator / Board Secretary

Ayes: Nays: Absent: Date: June 18, 2024

E. <u>SECRETARY'S REPORT - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:</u> (continued)

6. <u>BILLS AND CLAIMS - MAY 14 - 31, 2024 AND JUNE 1 - 18, 2024 FOR THE CITY OF LONG</u> <u>BRANCH, INTEGRATED CARE CONCEPTS & CONSULTATION, FIGLI DI COLOMBO AND</u> <u>JOSEPH M. FERRAINA</u>

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the bills and claims for May 14 - 31, 2024 and June 1 - 18, 2024 for the City of Long Branch, Integrated Care Concepts & Consultation, Figli Di Colombo and Joseph M. Ferraina (which will be labeled **APPENDIX E-4** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

7. BILLS AND CLAIMS - MAY 14 - 31, 2024 AND JUNE 1 - 18, 2024 FOR MARIANNE CARR

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the bills and claims for May 14 - 31, 2024 and June 1 - 18, 2024 for Marianne Carr (which will be labeled **APPENDIX E-4** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

8. <u>BILLS AND CLAIMS - MAY 14 - 31, 2024 AND JUNE 1 - 18, 2024 EXCLUDING THE CITY</u> OF LONG BRANCH, INTEGRATED CARE CONCEPTS & CONSULTATION, FIGLI DI COLOMBO, JOSEPH M. FERRAINA AND MARIANNE CARR

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the bills and claims for May 14 - 31, 2024 and June 1 - 18, 2024 excluding the City of Long Branch, Integrated Care Concepts & Consultation, Figli Di Colombo, Joseph M. Ferraina and Marianne Carr (which will be labeled **APPENDIX E-4** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

9. RECONCILIATION MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT - SODEXO - MAY 31, 2024

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the monthly operating report for the Sodexo Corporation, Food Service Management Company for the Long Branch School District for May 31, 2024 (which will be labeled **APPENDIX E-5** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

10. ATHLETIC FUND & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FUNDS AS OF MAY 31, 2024

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the monthly reports for the Athletic Fund, Elementary Schools, Middle School and High School Student Funds as of May 31, 2024 (which will be labeled **APPENDIX E-6** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

LONG BRANCH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Long Branch, New Jersey

STUDENT REGISTRATION

| (as | of May | 31 | 2024) | |
|-----|--------|----|-------|--|

| | | | | (as or | May 31, 20 | 24) | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|
| | AAA | GLC | GRE | MA | JMFECLC | LWC | ELEM | MS | HS | TOTAL |
| PreK | | | | 175 | 193 | 198 | 566 | | | 566 |
| Kdg | | 5 | | 118 | 89 | 121 | 333 | | | 333 |
| 1st | 105 | 129 | 97 | | | | 331 | | | 331 |
| 2nd | 111 | 134 | 108 | | | | 353 | | | 353 |
| 3rd | 104 | 151 | 104 | | | | 359 | | | 359 |
| 4th | 94 | 150 | 107 | | | | 351 | | | 351 |
| 5th | 102 | 150 | 105 | | | | 357 | | | 357 |
| 6th | | | | | | | 0 | 350 | | 350 |
| 7th | | | | | | | 0 | 386 | | 386 |
| 8th | | | | | | | 0 | 358 | | 358 |
| 9th | | | | | | | 0 | | 362 | 362 |
| 10th | | | | | | | 0 | | 340 | 340 |
| 11th | | | | | | | 0 | | 367 | 367 |
| 12th | | | | | | | 0 | | 378 | 378 |
| MCI | 18 | | | | | | 18 | 3 | 12 | 33 |
| CI | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| BD | | | | | | | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| ERIS | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| LD | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 43 | 56 | 101 |
| MSC | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| SLD | | | | | | | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| SC-LLD | 46 | | 17 | | | | 63 | | 2 | 65 |
| AUT | 22 | | 28 | | | | 50 | 10 | 19 | 79 |
| Auditory Impairments | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| PD | | | | | | 28 | 28 | | | 28 |
| OOD | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 25 | 58 |
| TOTAL | 611 | 719 | 579 | 293 | 285 | 349 | 2836 | 1170 | 1573 | 5577 |
| | | | | M/ | AY 31, 2023 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | | | |
| School | AAA | GLC | GRE | MA | JMFECLC | LWC | Elem | MS | HS | Total |
| Totals | 602 | 723 | 606 | 322 | 279 | 305 | 2837 | 1140 | 1584 | 5561 |

F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students have been selected as "Students of the Month";

SCHOOL

Amerigo A. Anastasia School Audrey W. Clark School George L. Catrambone School Gregory School High School Historic High School Joseph M. Ferraina ECLC Lenna W. Conrow School Morris Avenue School Middle School

<u>JUNE</u>

Kian Ugbo Sudhish Shain Ramsanahi Ashley Mendoza Meneses Madison Jane Berse Abraham Daniel Yulisa Gomez Tiempos Dylan Lopez Lazaro Kyle Teodoro Jack Danny Garrido Cante Dylan Ibrahim Lopez Rios

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

1. APPROVAL TO INVOKE THE DOCTRINE OF NECESSITY

I recommend the Board approve to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity for the purposes of voting on the employment contracts for the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent for Leadership and Innovation and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction - **APPENDIX G-1**.

2. APPROVAL OF INSURANCE PROPOSALS - 2024 - 2025

I recommend the Board approve Selective Insurance Company for the 2024 - 2025 school year for coverage for Public Official Bonds at a cost not to exceed \$2,220 and Commercial Crime Policy at a cost not to exceed \$1,162.

3. APPROVAL OF STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE - 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend the Board approve Bob McCloskey (BMI) for student accident insurance from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 at a cost not to exceed \$117,000.

4. WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE - 2024 - 2025

I recommend the Board approve participation with New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG) for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 at a cost of \$790,184 for Worker's Compensation and \$26,543 for a Supplemental Indemnity Policy.

5. APPROVAL OF INSURANCE PROPOSALS - 2024 - 2025

I recommend the Board approve the following insurance coverage for the 2024 - 2025 school year:

| TYPE OF POLICY | 2023 - 2024 PREMIUM | 2024 - 2025 PREMIUM | INSURANCE COMPANY |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Package including property, crime, inland marine, general liability, cyber security liability; automobile, School Board Legal - \$10M liability, umbrella - AL/GL/EDLL | \$1,047,695 | \$1,101,418 | NJSIG |
| Environmental | \$25,356 | \$26,651 | AXA/XL |
| Travel Accident | \$750 | \$750 | Hartford |
| NJUELP Excess - \$20M x \$20M | \$69,000 | \$77,973 | Hudson/Allied World/Gt. American |
| TOTAL | \$1,142,801 | \$1,206,792 | |

G. <u>GENERAL ITEMS - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following</u> (continued):

6. APPROVAL OF ADJUSTED BUDGET FOR FY2025

I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution -

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, P.L.2024, c.13: Stabilized School Budget Aid Grant Program and Increased Tax Levy Cap for Certain Districts, and;

WHEREAS, Under the Stabilized School budget Aid Grant Program, a school district subject to a State school aid reduction in the 2024-2025 school year is eligible for an aid grant equal to 45% of the amount of the school district's State school aid reduction, and;

WHEREAS, Districts were provided notice of the amounts eligible on or about May 15, 2024, and;

WHEREAS, Districts must appropriate these funds no later than July 5, 2024, and;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Long Branch Board of Education appropriates the additional funds received in the amount of \$\$4,680,631.00 in the following budgetary line items:

| Budget line | Amount | Description |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 71180 | \$2,857,470 | Restore Health Center Operations |
| 71180 | \$ 42,000 | Repairs and Maintenance PHCLB |
| 76080 | \$ 287,000 | Audrey W. Clark School - new cameras |
| 76080 | \$ 285,000 | Lenna W. Conrow School - new cameras |
| 76080 | \$ 332,000 | Morris Avenue School - new cameras |
| 20000 | \$ 450,000 | Summer Camp |
| 84020, 19000,1110 | \$ 50,000 | Enhancement to STEAM Program |
| 40520 | \$ 52,161 | PPS Tier 1 Related Services |
| 3080 | \$ 325,000 | Chromebooks |

G. <u>GENERAL ITEMS - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following</u> (continued):

6. APPROVAL OF ADJUSTED BUDGET FOR FY2025 (continued)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Long Branch Board of Education hereby adopts the following final budget for FY 2024-2025:

| | General Fund | Special Revenue | Debt Service | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2024-2025 Total Expenditures | \$120,177,074 | \$16,799,745 | \$599,500 | \$137,576,319 |
| Less: Anticipated Revenues | \$60,815,364 | \$16,799,745 | -0- | \$77,615,109 |
| Taxes to be Raised | \$59,361,710 | -0- | \$599,500 | \$59,961,210 |

7. APPROVAL TO REJECT EMERGENCY GENERATOR BID AND AUTHORIZE TO RE-BID THE PROJECT

I recommend the Board reject all bids submitted for the emergency generators at the Lenna W. Conrow School, Audrey W. Clark School and Morris Avenue School due to the fact the lowest bid was above the Boards anticipated cost for the project. I recommend the Board approve going back out to bid for this project with modifications.

8. APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL TAX PAYMENT SCHEDULE - 2024 - 2025

I recommend the Board approve the attached Municipal Tax Payment Schedule for 2024 - 2025 as listed on **APPENDIX G-2**.

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

1. <u>APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACT</u> I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contracts for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and School Business Administrators, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the School Business Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the School Business Administrator.

PERSONNEL ACTION - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Η. (continued):

APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACT (continued) 1.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of School Business Administrator, Peter E. Genovese, III, RSBO, QPA for FY25, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

> Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Aves: Nays: Absent: Date: June 18, 2024

APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CONTRACT 2. I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and School Business Administrators, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, JanetLynn Dudick, Ph.D. for FY25, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

> Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes: Nays: Absent: Date: June 18, 2024

H. <u>PERSONNEL ACTION - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following</u> (continued):

3. <u>APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION</u> <u>CONTRACT</u>

I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and School Business Administrators, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of the Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation, Frank Riley for FY25, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

> Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes: Nays: Absent: Date: June 18, 2024

4. <u>APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION</u> <u>CONTRACT</u>

I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and School Business Administrators, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.

H. <u>PERSONNEL ACTION - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following</u> (continued):

4. <u>APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION</u> <u>CONTRACT (continued)</u>

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Nicole Esposito for FY25, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

> Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes: Nays: Absent: Date: June 18, 2024

5. APPROVAL TO RESCIND THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS CONTRACT AND ISSUE A NEW CONTRACT

I recommend the Board rescind the existing contract for the Superintendent of Schools effective June 30, 2024 at midnight, and issue a new 5 year contract effective July 1, 2024 at 12:01 A.M.

1. STUDENT ACTION - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:

1. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY HIB REPORT P.L. 2010. C. 122 (A-3466)

I recommend the Board approve the monthly report as required by statute - APPENDIX I-1.

2. CORRECTIONS/REVISION TO MINUTES

I recommend the Board approve the following corrections/revisions to the minutes

April 26, 2023

APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF SALARIES AND CONTRACTS

Jason Corley, listed as Instruct Asst 6 HRS. Should have been listed as Instruct Asst 7 HRS. Kaitlyn Gomez, listed as Instruct Asst 6 HRS. Should have been listed as Instruct Asst 7 HRS. Should have been listed as Instruct Asst 7 HRS.

<u>May 22, 2024</u>

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STIPEND POSITIONS - SUMMER 2024

ESY Program Facilitator - Michelle Fowler, should have been listed with an additional 25 hours for planning purposes for the Summer ESY.

2. CORRECTIONS/REVISION TO MINUTES (continued)

May 22, 2024 (continued)

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STIPEND POSITIONS - SUMMER 2024 (continued)

Case Conference CST - Social Worker, Meghan Schneck. This name should not have been listed.

CST Case Worker - Social Worker, Meghan Schneck. This name should not have been listed.

<u>COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPEND POSITIONS - FALL 2024</u> Boys Varsity Soccer - Assistant Coaches, Juan Martinez. This name should not have been listed.

<u>APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NON-TENURED STAFF</u> Ivette Ricigliano should not have been listed. Amy Rock should not have been listed.

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

July 9, 2024 - Board of Education meeting - 5:00 P.M. - Middle School auditorium July 23, 2024 - Board of Education Retreat - 12:00 P.M. - Conference Room at 540 Broadway

K. ADJOURNMENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tasha Youngblood Brown, Chairperson Armand Zambrano Theresa Dangler Joseph M. Ferraina

ADMINISTRATORS

Francisco E. Rodriguez Peter E. Genovese III Nancy L. Valenti

1. Financial Management

- F10 General Fund (General Operations)
- F20 Special Revenue Funds (Grants)
- F30 Capital Projects Fund (Proceeds from a Bond Referendum)
- F40 Debt Service Fund (Payback of Bonds)
- F50 Permanent Fund (Endowment) None
- F60 Enterprise Fund (Food Service Activity)
- F70 Internal Service Fund (Self Insured Medical Activity)
- F80 Trust Funds (Scholarships) .
- F90 Agency payments and Student Funds •

The Committee reviewed the following and are presented for full Board Approval: a. **Bills & Claims** i.

- ii. Scholarship account balance – April \$ 428,550.56
- iii. Student Fund Balances – April
- 1. Pre-Schools
- \$ 151.62 2. Elementary Schools \$ 7,103.20
- \$ 31,463.06 3. Middle School
- 4. High School
 - \$ 91,493.47
- \$ 21,705.50 5. Athletic Fund

2. Current Budget Update

i. **RFP on Food Service**

3. Long Term Planning

a. FY25 Budget review and planning - additional State Aid

4. Grants update

a. Excel Chart

5. Current Health Plan

| Service | February | March | April |
|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Doctor / Nurse | | | |
| Practitioner | 219 | 263 | 212 |
| Prescription Dispensed | 96 | 117 | 113 |
| Physical Therapy | 62 | 60 | 53 |
| Lab visits | 97 | 149 | 133 |
| Customer Services | 126 | 108 | 79 |
| Chiropractic Services | 53 | 54 | 72 |
| Acupuncture | 21 | 26 | 19 |
| Behaviorist Visits | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| X-Ray | 10 | 24 | 12 |
| Telemedicine/Telephone | 73 | 92 | 58 |
| Covid Test /Vaccine | 59 | 74 | 11 |

<u>GOALS</u>

1. The committee members will actively participate in professional dialog pertaining to the budget development calendar.

2. The committee members will seek professional learning experiences pertaining to school finances with a specific focus towards educational code, NJ statute, federal guidelines, grants, policy revisions, and revenue sources.

BOARD OF EDUCATION COUNTY OF MONMOUTH STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the School Ethics Act, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:12-21 *et seq.* was enacted by the New Jersey State Legislature to ensure and preserve public confidence in school board members and school administrators, and to provide specific ethical standards to guide their conduct; and

WHEREAS, throughout the State, questions have arisen regarding how a Board should invoke the Doctrine of Necessity when a quorum of a Board of Education cannot be reached due to disqualifying conflicts of interest of Board Members on a matter required to be voted upon; and

WHEREAS, the School Ethics Commission ("Commission") provided guidance in Public Advisory Opinion A03-9 (April 1, 1998); and

WHEREAS, the opinion set forth that, when it is necessary for a Board to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity, the Board should state publicly that it is doing so, the reason that such action is necessary, and the specific nature of the conflicts of interest; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, by resolution dated February 25, 2003, further clarified this standard and required a Board of Education invoking the Doctrine of Necessity to adopt a resolution setting forth that they are invoking the Doctrine, the reason for doing so, and the specific nature of the conflicts of interest; and

WHEREAS, the Commission further directed Boards of Education that invoke the Doctrine to read the resolution at a regularly scheduled public meeting, post it where the Board posts regular public notices for a period of thirty (30) days after passage, and provide a copy of the executed resolution to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity for the purposes of voting on the contracts for the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent for Leadership and Innovation and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction: and

WHEREAS, the Board Attorney has reviewed the State regulations and the advisory decisions of the Commission and determined that existing conflicts prohibit five (5) members of the Board from voting on this matter; and

WHEREAS, those Board member conflicts are as follows:

• **Violeta Peters** - Mrs. Peters has an immediate family member and/or relative employed by the Board and, therefore, is prohibited from participating in all issues relating to contracts.

- Armand R. Zambrano Jr. Mr. Zambrano has an immediate family member and/or relative employed by the Board and, therefore, is prohibited from participating in all issues relating to contracts.
- **Rick Garlipp** Mr. Garlipp has an immediate family member and/or relative employed by the Board and, therefore, is prohibited from participating in all issues relating to contracts.
- **Tony Torres** Mr. Torres has an immediate family member and/or relative employed by the Board and, therefore, is prohibited from participating in all issues relating to contracts.
- Lucille Perez Mrs. Perez has an immediate family member and/or relative employed by the Board and, therefore, is prohibited from participating in all issues relating to contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Long Branch Board of Education, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. That the aforementioned members are prohibited from participating in voting on the Superintendent of Schools and Assistant Superintendents contracts because of the conflicts outlined above;
- That the Board therefore invokes the Doctrine of Necessity in order to allow the full body of the Board to vote on the contracts for the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent for Leadership and Innovation and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction;
- 3. That this resolution shall be read at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board and be posted on the Board's website; and
- 4. That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the School Ethics Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the action taken pursuant to this invocation shall be deemed valid notwithstanding the aforementioned conflicts, and the waiver of said conflicts shall not extend beyond the scope addressed within this Resolution.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes: Nays: Absent: Date:

June 18, 2024

APPENDIX G-2

FY 2025 TAX PAYMENT SCHEDULE

| TAXES TO BE RECEIVED: | |
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| CURRENT EXPENSES: | |
| DEBT SERVICE: | |

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| <u>\$59,961,210</u> | |
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\$59,361,710 <u>\$599,500</u>

| | | 2024-25 Di | istrict Tax | |
|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DUE | TYPE OF | STATUTORY | MONTHLY | BALANCE |
| DATE | TAXES | REQUIREMENTS | TOTAL | DUE |
| 2024 | | | | |
| JUL 15 | CURRENT | \$7,717,023 | | |
| | DEBT SERVICE | \$62,250 | \$7,779,273 | \$52,181,937 |
| AUG 15 | CURRENT | \$7,717,022 | \$7,717,022 | \$44,464,915 |
| SEP 16 | CURRENT | \$3,561,703 | \$3,561,703 | \$40,903,212 |
| OCT 15 | CURRENT | \$3,561,703 | \$3,561,703 | \$37,341,509 |
| NOV 15 | CURRENT | \$3,561,703 | \$3,561,703 | \$33,779,806 |
| DEC 16 | CURRENT | \$3,561,701 | | |
| | DEBT SERVICE | \$537,250 | \$4,098,951 | \$29,680,855 |
| | AL FOR 2024 | \$30,280,355 | \$30,280,355 | |
| 2025 | | | | |
| JAN 15 | CURRENT | \$4,946,809 | \$4,946,809 | \$24,734,046 |
| FEB 14 | CURRENT | \$4,946,809 | \$4,946,809 | \$19,787,237 |
| MAR 14 | CURRENT | \$4,946,809 | \$4,946,809 | \$14,840,428 |
| APR 15 | CURRENT | \$4,946,809 | \$4,946,809 | \$9,893,619 |
| MAY 15 | CURRENT | \$4,946,809 | \$4,946,809 | \$4,946,810 |
| JUN 16 | CURRENT | \$4,946,810 | \$4,946,810 | \$0 |
| TOT | AL FOR 2025 | \$29,680,855 | \$29,680,855 | |
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| GRAND TOTAL \$59,961,210 \$59,961,210 \$0 |
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Monthly HIB Report

Reporting Period - May 15, 2024 - June 7, 2024

Summary:

Total: Five (5) HIB investigations, two (2) confirmed

Amerigo A. Anastasia School

One (1) investigation, zero (0) incidents confirmed as HIB

Audrey W. Clark

One (1) investigation, zero (1) incident confirmed as HIB

George L. Catrambone School

One (1) investigation, zero (1) incident confirmed as HIB

High School

One (1) investigation, (0) incidents confirmed as HIB

Middle School

One (1) investigation, (0) one incidents confirmed as HIB