

**MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING OF AUGUST 13, 2020**

The Business Meeting of the Piscataway Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, August 13, 2020, via video teleconference. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by the Board President, Shelia Hobson.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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Salute to Flag – Board President  
Roll Call - Board Secretary

<u>        </u> P	Ms. Cherry	<u>        </u> P	Mrs. Hobson	<u>        </u> P	Mr. Patel
<u>        </u> P	Dr. Connors	<u>        </u> P	Mrs. Lane	<u>        </u> P	Ms. Smth
<u>        </u> P	Mr. Fields	<u>        </u> P	Mr. Laughlin	<u>        </u>	Vacancy

**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 August 10, 2020 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

Due to the declaration of a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of New Jersey, this meeting is being conducted via video conference and will be recorded. This recording is not an official record or supplement to the minutes and is 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: 6:05 pm

Moved	<u>        </u> Mrs. Lane	Seconded	<u>        </u> Ms. Cherry
	Yea <u>        </u> 8		Nay <u>        </u> 0

**IV. PUBLIC SESSION**

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Board reconvenes public session.

Motion to reconvene: 7:11 pm

Moved	<u>        </u> Mr. Fields	Seconded	<u>        </u> Mr. Patel
	Yea <u>        </u> 8		Nay <u>        </u> 0

**V. STUDENT PRESENTATION**

- None

**VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT**

- None

**VII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Thank you to District staff

**VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Revision to School Calendar
- Presentation of Curriculum and Instruction Plan
- Re-entry Plan Update

**IX. PERSONNEL & LABOR RELATIONS – Calvin Laughlin**

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

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

Kisha Adkins, LD Teacher/Conackamack	Effective: 7/16/20 Reason: Personal
Elizabeth Jankowsky, RP Aide/High School	Effective: 7/31/20 Reason: Retirement
Claire Pish, Elementary Teacher/Randolphville	Effective: 8/31/20 Reason: Retirement
Margaret Williams, Spanish Teacher/Schor	Effective: 7/31/20 Reason: Retirement

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

TEACHERS

The following non tenured teacher, effective 9/1/20 for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Neal	Bennington	Elementary Teacher	Arbor	1.00	\$58,536

The following staff, effective 9/1/20, subject to completion of required paperwork, for the 2020-2021 school year:

Al-Nisa Blount	Step 3 6 <sup>th</sup> Year \$59,881	School Psychologist/Behaviorist Arbor/Grandview
Diana Brookes	Step 1 BA+15 \$53,670	Special Education Teacher Children's Corner
Theodor Chomyszak	Step 3 BA \$54,371	Health & Physical Education Teacher Grandview
Olivia Dowden	Step 2 BA \$53,300	Music Teacher Knollwood
Zachary Erdmann	Step 1 MA \$55,750	Visual Art Teacher High School
Laura Reyes	Step 6-7 MA \$63,917	ESL Teacher High School
Benjamin Szczepanik	Step 1 BA \$52,700	Special Education Teacher Conackamack

SECRETARY

Deanna Kelley, Haven Secretary/High School, with an annual salary of 10 Month, Level 1, Step 1 \$39,545, effective 9/1/20 for the 2020-2021 school year.

NURSES

The following Registered Nurse, effective 9/1/20, for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Katherine	Flannary	Grandview	1.00	\$51,319

Alvina Lofters, Floating Nurse/District. With an annual salary of Step 8 MA \$67,333, effective TBD, subject to completion of required paperwork, for the 2020-2021 school year.

TECHNOLOGY

Adam Ducoff, Computer Tech 1, with an annual salary of Step 4 \$45,750, effective TBD subject to completion of required paperwork, for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Emil Kyrillos, Computer Tech 1 with an annual salary of Step 2 \$43,000, effective TBD subject to completion of required paperwork, for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the 2020-2021 school year.

CUSTODIANS

Matthew Solomon, Custodian/High School, with an annual salary of Step 1, \$39,000, effective 8/17/20, for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Tramayne Spooner, Floating Custodian/District, with an annual salary of Step 1, \$39,000, effective 8/17/20, for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Elliott Torres, Custodian/High School, with an annual salary of Step 1, \$39,000, effective 8/17/20, for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the 2020-2021 school year.

OTHER

The following staff to be assigned an extra half hour morning duty, prior to regular start time, which will include student screenings as long as the district deems necessary, effective 9/1/20, for the 2020-2021 school year: See Personnel Attachment A.

Courteney McMillan, Secretary/Randolphville for 10 additional days during the summer of 2020.

The following staff members to coordinate the advisory committee for specific CTE programs as noted below, with funds from the Perkins FY21 application at \$40.00 an hour:

Susan Kane Pasculla	Radio/TV, 090701	6.5 hours
Christopher Novak	Radio/TV, 090701	6.5 hours
Paul Mazur	Engineering15000	13 hours
Ryan Ward	Print Management 100302	13 hours
Susan Leacy	Sales Marketing 521801	13 hours

The following staff members will act as chapter advisors for DECA and TSA planning and maintaining oversight of student participation in competitive and noncompetitive events, student leadership training, outreach and recruitment activities to be paid a stipend of \$800 each, divided into 2 semi-annual payment of \$400, during the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>DECA:</u>	<u>TSA:</u>
Susan Leacy	Susan Kane Pascullo
Barry McCombs	Paul Mazur

The following staff members at \$40.00 per hour, for 4 hours each for Kindergarten Curriculum Preparation:

Anne Corkwell	Dana DeLair	Alyssa Park	Lisa Parrish
Da'Shawn Reynolds	Elizabeth Tripod		

The following staff member at \$40.00 per hour, for 2 hours for Collegeboard scoring during the summer:

Holly Cregar-Porch

Leisa Walker, Social Worker/Children's Corner, with an annual salary of \$55,000, effective 9/1/20, subject to completion of required paperwork, for the 2020-2021 school year.

The following student to provide videographing duties at the Board of Education meetings at the Administration Building, at \$25.00 per meeting date, not to exceed the total amount of \$750 for the 2020-2021 school year, subject to completion of all required paperwork:

Samuel Chodosh

Susan Kane Pascullo, TV Broadcasting/High School, for video services at \$40.00 per hour, not to exceed 50 hours, effective 7/1/20- 6/30/21

Susan Kane Pascullo, TV Broadcasting/High School for the virtual Freshman Orientation video services at \$40.00 per hour, not to exceed 15 hours.

Ryan Ward, Printing Teacher/High School for printing projects during the 2020 summer at \$40.00 per hour, not to exceed \$7,000.

Adrienne Mezey, Math Teacher/Schor for additional teaching period as per contract, for Honors Geometry/Schor, at 1/6 of her annual base salary effective 9/1/20.

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the side bar agreement between the Board of Education and the PTEA, the following High School Fall Coaches are approved for 25% of their contractual stipend. All appointments are subject to completion of required paperwork:

<u>High School</u>	
<u>Soccer</u>	
Mallory Barber	Girls' Assistant Coach
Michael Howlin	Boys' Assistant Coach
<u>Field Hockey</u>	
Monica Alexander	Assistant Coach

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the side bar agreement between the Board of Education and the PTEA, the following High School Extra Duty Contracts are approved for 25% of their contractual stipend:

Christian Lopez	Summer Band Camp
Jessica Taylor	Dance Team
Kenneth Zampella	Summer Band Camp

The following School Safety Officers, at \$30.00 per hour, effective 9/1/20, for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Eric Rollack	Eisenhower
Joseph Fay	High School
Dexter Lister	Administration Building

**SUBSTITUTES**

The following Substitute Part Time Cleaners to be added to the previously approved list for work during the summer of 2020:

Debra Latzko	Matthew Ramos	Matthew Solomon
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The following Substitute Part Time Cleaners, at \$14.00 per hour, effective 8/17/20, for the 2020-2021 school year:

Mubeen Quraishi	Raymond Stansen
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Pamela Cesare, Clerk-Community Education/Children's Corner as a lunch distribution substitute at \$20.69 per hour.

The following Community Education Substitute Teachers, as needed for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
Amalin Peele	\$105
Ashley Pedroza	\$105
Donna Amato	\$105
Emily Simmonds	\$105
La Verne Saunders	\$105

Marguerite Mitchell-Ivey	\$105
Rosalie Cardinale	\$105

The following Community Education Substitute Aides, as needed for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
Amalin Peele	\$90
Ashley Pedroza	\$90
Austin Boland-Ferguson	\$90
Caitlin Brennan	\$90
Cornelia King	\$90
Cristina Rodriguez	\$90
Donna Amato	\$90
Erica Trojanowski	\$90
Gail Scoda	\$90
Jessica Grace	\$90
Jessica Kabus	\$90
Karen Mosier	\$90
La Verne Saunders	\$90
Marguerite Mitchell-Ivey	\$90
Neha Shah	\$90
Rebecca Marcinko	\$90
Rosalie Cardinale	\$90
Sumana Mitra	\$90
Zachary Nepton	\$90

The following Community Education Substitute Clerks at \$95.00 per day, as needed for the 2020-2021 school year:

Gail Scoda                      Zachary Nepton

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

NON UNIT

Christina Buchek, Executive Assistant-Human Resources/Administration Building. Intermittent Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence 8/4/20-6/30/21 without pay and with benefits.

The following change in assignment, effective 11/1/20, for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Jonathan Simmonds	Secretary – C & I Administration Building	District Grant Coordinator Administration Building 51% PEA Grant - \$35,700 34% Title I Grant - \$23,800 15% District - \$10,500

TEACHERS

The following changes in salary, effective 9/1/20 for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>		<u>To</u>	
Samantha Adams, Elementary Teacher/Grandview	Step 6-7 BA	\$60,767	Step 8 BA+15	\$65,253
Shirley Aviles, Counselor/High School	Step 13 MA	\$90,527	Step 13 6 <sup>th</sup> Year	\$93,987
Meredith Cantwell, Elementary Teacher/Arbor	Step 4-5 BA+15	\$58,436	Step 6-7 MA	\$63,917
Keith Chiappone, LAL Teacher/Conackamack	Step 9 BA	\$67,813	Step 10 BA+15	\$72,536

Krishna Dharia, Science Teacher/Quibbletown	Step 6-7 BA	\$60,767	Step 8 BA+15	\$65,253
Trystin Figel, Science Teacher/Schor	Step 8 BA+15	\$65,153	Step 9 MA	\$70,963
Mark Kiang, Counselor/High School	Step 10 6 <sup>th</sup> Year	\$77,076	Step 10A Doct	\$82,130
Patricia Killian, English Teacher/High School	Step 10 BA+15	\$72,536	Step 10A MA	\$77,170
Michael Kinney, Social Studies Teacher/Conackamack	Step 6-7 BA+15	\$61,737	Step 8 MA	\$67,333
Lauren Leon, Science Teacher/Quibbletown	Step 6-7 BA	\$60,767	Step 8 BA+15	\$65,253
Olesia Parmar, ESL Teacher/Randolphville	Step 6-7 BA+15	\$61,737	Step 8 MA	\$67,333
Lisa Parrish, Elementary Grades Literacy Specialist	Step 13 BA+15	\$88,447	Step 13 MA	\$91,527
Arlene Paterek, Science Teacher/Quibbletown	Step 12 BA+15	\$85,447	Step 13 MA	\$91,527

The following change in assignment, effective 9/1/20 for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Kyle Buchanan, Music Teacher	Knollwood	ML King

Kari Alligier, Elementary Teacher/Knollwood. Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act under FFCRA in accordance with the guidelines of the act 9/1/20-12/1/20.

Erin Bontempo, Science Teacher/High School. Change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: 9/1/20-9/11/20. TO: 9/1/20-9/16/20am with pay and with benefits. Change in Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave FROM: 9/14/20-12/11/20. TO: 9/16/20pm-12/15/20 without pay and with benefits.

Patricia Conover, Elementary Teacher/Eisenhower. Medical Leave of Absence 9/1/20-10/27/20am with pay and with benefits. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 10/27/20pm-1/19/21 without pay and with benefits.

Stacey Cukierski, Support Specialist/Eisenhower. Emergency Family Medical Leave Expansion Act under FFCRA in accordance with the guidelines of the act 9/1/20-12/1/20.

Monica Curry, Teacher/ Coordinator ESL-K-8/Administration Building. Medical Leave of Absence 10/19/20-12/10/20 with pay. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 12/11/20-3/17/21 without pay.

Elizabeth Delgado, Elementary Teacher/Eisenhower. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 9/1/20-12/1/20 without pay and with benefits.

Brittany Gentul, STEM Teacher/Schor. Change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: 9/29/20-11/20/20. TO: 9/14/20-11/13/20 with pay and with benefits. Change in Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave FROM: 11/23/20-3/1/21. TO: 11/16/20-2/19/21 without pay and with benefits.

Nicole Kragh, Language Arts/Literacy Teacher/Conackamack. Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act under FFCRA in accordance with the guidelines of the act 9/1/20-12/1/20.

Dana Mutek, Structured Learning Experience Coordinator/Administration Building. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 9/1/20-12/1/20 without pay and with benefits.

Lauren Nathanson, Science Teacher/Schor. Emergency Family and Medical Expansion Act under FFCRA in accordance with the guidelines of the act, 9/1/20-12/1/20.

Jenna Shepcaro, PD Teacher/Children's Corner. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 9/1/20-12/2/20 without pay and with benefits.

AIDES

The following changes in assignments/locations, effective 9/1/20 for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Deirdre Austin	PD Aide Children's Corner	LLD Aide Conackamack
Colleen Cere	RP Aide High School	MC Aide 1:1 High School
Debbie Doherty	RP Aide Grandview	RP Aide LLD Aide Grandview
Lauren Dow	RP Aide Schor	AT Aide 1:1 Schor
Althea Ferguson	LD Aide MC Aide Administration Building	MC Aide Administration Building
Rhonda Franklin	RP Aide Quibbletown	LLD Aide 1:1 Conackamack
Julie Leslie	LD Aide High School	RP Aide High School
Dina McNamara	RP Aide Conackamack	LLD Aide Conackamack
Susan Perrella	RP Aide Schor	AT Aide 1:1 Schor
Manuela Petoia	RP Aide High School	AT Aide 1:1 High School
Nigma Rangra	RP Aide ML King	MC Aide 1:1 Conackamack
Brenda Rodriguez	RP Aide High School	MC Aide High School
Sheri Russo	RP Aide / Conackamack AT Aide / ML King	AT Aide ML King
Nona Schultz	RP Aide Conackamack	PSD Aide Children's Corner
Alison Sokolowski	RP Aide High School	MC Aide High School

CLERK

Carrie Harris, Accounts Payable Clerk/Administration Building. Families First Coronavirus Response Act 8/10/20-10/30/20 with pay per FFCRA Guidelines and with benefits.



CUSTODIANS

The following changes in location, effective 7/20/20 for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Peter Nagy, Custodian	High School	Schor
Jamad Tyler, Floating Custodian	District	Custodian/ML King

Ernest Windham, Custodial Foreman/Schor. Medical Leave of Absence 8/3/20-9/11/20 with pay and with benefits.

Marc Rizzo, Maintenance/Ethel Road. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence 7/13/20-10/05/20 without pay and with benefits.

Nicholas Poltorak, Maintenance/Ethel Road. Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act under FFCRA in accordance with the guidelines of the act, 8/24/20-9/11/20.

TECHNOLOGY

Stephanie Hettler, Computer Technician/Quibbletown. Medical Leave of Absence 8/17/20-10/9/20 with pay and with benefits. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 10/12/20-1/15/21 without pay and with benefits.

OTHER

The following correction in hourly rate, effective 7/1/20 for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Don Wactor, Part Time Residency Investigator	\$22.00 per hour	\$27.00 per hour

The following changes in Extra Duty Contracts, in accordance with the sidebar agreement, as listed, for the 2020-2021 school year:

High School:		
<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Arthur Cook	First Assistant Coach – Football	Assistant Coach - Football
James Marsh	Assistant Coach – Football	First Assistant Coach - Football

In accordance with guidelines and requirements of FFCRA the following staff have been approved for leave:

- Maria Feijoo, Substitute Part Time Cleaner/District
- Gladys Llerena, Custodian/Quibbletown
- David Sandford, Custodian/Grandview
- Richard Stieglitz, Custodian/High School

**D. RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Joshua Longo, English Teacher/High School, effective November 30, 2020 as per written agreement.

**E. RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED that Joshua Longo, English Teacher/High School, be placed on Administrative Leave with pay through November 30, 2020.

Moved <u>Mr. Laughlin</u>		Seconded <u>Mrs. Lane</u>			
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Ms. Cherry	<u>Not present</u>	Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Patel	<u>Y</u>
Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Laughlin	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Hobson	<u>Y</u>
Mr. Fields	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>	Vacancy	<u>          </u>
Yea <u>7</u>		Nay <u>0</u>		Abstain <u>0</u>	

**X. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Policy/Legislative Committee – Ms. Smith
- Fiscal Planning & Operations Committee – Dr. Connors
- Curriculum Committee – Ms. Cherry

**XI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Jeffrey Fields**

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

Business Meeting	July 9, 2020
Executive Session	July 9, 2020

Moved <u>Mr. Fields</u>		Seconded <u>Mr. Patel</u>	
Yea <u>8</u>		Nay <u>0</u>	

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

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

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

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

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

- Mr. Oliveira read a public comment regarding the reopening of school that was submitted by 173 members of the public (see Attachment B). Supplemental comments to the statement were also read from Gillian Hatcher, Amy Jeziorski, Divya Srivastava, Hannah Aberin, Jennie Perez, Aditi Patel, and Jennifer Raymond.
- Tiffany Overton – Ralph Johnson
- Mick Erline – Ralph Johnson
- Monica Alvarado - Mental health awareness
- Danielle Papenberg – School Reopening
- Margie Terrana – School Reopening
- Jessica Stanton – School Reopening
- Angela Becker – School Reopening
- John Lopazanski – School Reopening
- Darlene and David Abry – School Reopening
- Jennifer Edmonds – School Reopening
- Devon Beirne – School Reopening
- Laura Youngster – School Reopening
- Jacqueline Phelan – School Reopening
- Quovella Spruill – School Reopening
- Dawn Rakita – School Reopening
- Angela Seaboldt – School Reopening
- Ann Bastian – School Reopening
- Darlene Shaw – Public comment dialogue
- Keshia Johnson – School Reopening
- Joanne Caputo – School Reopening
- Rose Hoffman – School Reopening
- Matthew Alligier – School Reopening
- James Grimm – School Reopening
- Lakshmi Anmala – School Reopening
- Daniel and Sophia Jennings – Danger of walking to school
- Patricia Bendix – School Reopening
- Koonj Javaid – School Reopening
- Richard McNally – School Reopening
- Jayne Fitzgerald – School Reopening
- Rebecca McLelland Crawley – School Reopening
- Dhruv Patel – School Reopening
- Winnie Ling Luper – School Reopening
- Cassia Mosdell – School Reopening
- Africa Nelson – School Reopening
- Kelly Burns – School Reopening
- Debra Castellucci – School Reopening
- Ryan Hoffman – School Reopening
- Anne Ippolito – School Reopening
- Gina Dizzine – School Reopening
- Wendy Miller – School Reopening
- Prerna Vasudeva – School Reopening
- Lola Samuel – High school sports
- Lola Samuel – School Reopening
- John Terrana – Zoom Board meetings and comments
- Lola Samuel – School Reopening
- Lola Samuel – In-person Board meetings
- Shawn Siddiqui – School Reopening
- Tim Simonitis – School Reopening
- Erin Torres – School Reopening
- Alyssa Bubnick – School Reopening
- Tracey McGowan – School Reopening

- Sandra Ruoff – School Reopening
- Laurie Mann – School Reopening
- Rebecca McBride – School Reopening
- Meredith Blount – School Reopening
- Holly McGowan – School Reopening
- Staci Berger – School Reopening
- Sara Gagliano – School Reopening
- Jigna Pokhan – School Reopening
- Deirdre Austin – School Reopening
- Laurie Mann – Zoom meeting protocols
- Juhi Rawal – School Reopening
- Charlene Jones – Board member vacancy
- Reese Garcia – Mental health resources
- Marian Kapp – School Reopening
- Jill Mejias – School Reopening
- Carla Henry – Subscription busing
- Ved Sriraman – School Reopening
- Anand Gopalakrishnan – School Reopening
- Tim Simonitis – Thank you to the Board of Education

Motion to close:

Moved Mr. Laughlin                      Seconded Mr. Patel  
 Yea 8    Nay 0

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

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

**A. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS**

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the following disbursements for the month of July, 2020 be approved as indicated:

Operating Account	
General Fund	\$ 840,002.06
Special Revenue Fund	\$2,893,265.35
Debt Service Fund	\$ 0.00
Food Services Fund	\$ 412,414.32
Adult & Community Education Fund	\$ 164,526.17
Payroll: July 15, 2020	\$ 624,833.80
Payroll: July 30, 2020	\$ 740,797.91
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 0.00
Self-Insurance Fund	\$1,504,221.62
Total	\$7,180,061.23

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

1. *Explanation: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9*

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

Secretary's/Transfers Report June, 2020

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above report be accepted as submitted and that no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

2. *Explanation: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9*

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

Cash Summary Report June, 2020 Dated: June 30, 2020

**C. APPROVAL OF PLAN TO ADDRESS 2020-2021 STATE AID REDUCTION**

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*Explanation:*

*On July 10, 2020, the state of New Jersey adopted a budget that resulted in state aid adjustments for school districts. The Piscataway Township Schools recognized a decrease in state aid of \$1,066,229. District boards of education were given five options to address the state aid reduction. District administration recommends option #3: Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.2(d), withdraw from maintenance reserve to cover budgeted required maintenance costs.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the plan to address the state aid reduction by reducing its budgetary basis state aid revenue and receivable for 2020-21 and withdrawing from maintenance reserve to cover budgeted required maintenance costs; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Business Administrator to withdraw \$1,066,229 from maintenance reserve to fund required maintenance activities for school facilities in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.2(d).

**D. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTED SERVICES**

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the following individuals to provide Marching Band instruction during the 2020 Band Camp:

<u>Band Camp</u>		
Taylor Newman	Instructor	\$ 600.00
Alvin Scott	Instructor	\$ 600.00
Imani Stewart	Instructor	\$ 600.00
Marco Jaimes	Instructor	\$ 600.00
Jason Lakshmanan	Instructor	\$ 600.00
Will Marinelli	Instructor	\$ 600.00
Haley Schilla	Instructor	\$ 600.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the following individuals to provide Marching Band instruction during phase 1 of the 2020-2021 Marching Band season:

<u>Marching Band Season</u>		
Taylor Newman	Percussion Caption Head	\$ 622.75
George Mattis	Color Guard Caption Head	\$ 622.75
Eric Robershaw	Drill Designer	\$ 750.00
Alvin Scott	Woodwind Tech	\$ 300.00
Imani Stewart	Color Guard Tech	\$ 300.00

Jason Lakshmanan	High Brass Tech	\$ 300.00
Marco Jaimes	Low Brass Tech	\$ 300.00
Will Marinelli	Pit Tech	\$ 250.00
Haley Schilla	Marching Tech/Sound Tech	\$ 250.00

#### E. APPROVAL OF WIRELESS SERVICE CONTRACT

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves a contract with Verizon Wireless, Inc. for the provision of voice and data wireless services for the period of August 11, 2020 through August 11, 2021 in accordance with the rate plans and terms and conditions pursuant to GSA Federal Supply Schedule Number GS-35F-0119P and the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10.

#### F. APPROVAL OF TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE BY NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*Explanation:*

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves Lake Nelson Adventist Academy's request to the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey to purchase 26 HP Chromebook 11A G8 - Education Edition - 11.6" - A4 9120C- 4 GB RAM – 32, 26 Google Chrome Management Console License – Education, 26 CDWG EDU White Glove Service for Chromebooks and Chrome OS Devices T1 and 1 Hamilton Buhl Lab Pack LCP/24/HA2 - headphones in the amount of \$6,904.10 in accordance with public purchasing laws and regulations regarding educational adequacy.

#### G. APPROVAL OF SECURITY PURCHASES BY NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*Explanation:*

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

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion-Girls School's request to the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey for one armed security guard at an hourly rate of \$32.00 for 450 hours for the 2020-2021 school year in accordance with public purchasing laws and regulations regarding educational adequacy.
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion – Boys School's request to the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey for one armed security guard at an hourly rate of \$32.00 for 600 hours for the 2020-2021 school year in accordance with public purchasing laws and regulations regarding educational adequacy.

#### H. APPROVAL OF PRINT MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT

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WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Board Of Education has elected to have their printer maintenance/supplies provided under NJ State Contract Commodity Code G-2075 and NJ State Contract A40467, SIN (Special Item Number) 51-500 "Managed Print Services"; and

WHEREAS, Ricoh USA Inc. through their authorized dealer Atlantic Tomorrows' Office of 134 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10001 has provided the district with NJ State Contract pricing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board Of Education shall enter into a month-to-month maintenance agreement with Ricoh USA INC. through their authorized dealer Atlantic Tomorrows' Office of 134 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10001; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the School Business Administrator is authorized to make any additions, deletions and changes to the maintenance agreement to suit the operational needs of the District as per the terms and conditions of the NJ State Contract so long as the total cost of the maintenance agreement does not exceed \$10,000 per month.

**I. ACCEPTANCE OF SECURING OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE SCHOOL SECURITY GRANT**

*Explanation:*

*The Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act, P.L. 2018, c. 119 authorized grant funding for school districts for the installation of panic alarm systems to comply with Alyssa's Law and to fund other eligible school security improvements. The District received an allocation of \$399,333.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education accepts the school security grant allocation of \$399,333 and authorizes the submission of the Alyssa's Law Compliance and School Security Grant application; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education affirms the availability of local funds if the estimated costs of the proposed work exceed the school district's grant allowance.

**J. DESIGNATION AND AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT: ARCHITECT**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education enters into a professional services contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(1) with Spiezie Architectural Group for architectural and engineering services for Generator Upgrades at Multiple Schools for a lump sum fee not to exceed \$28,400 plus reimbursable expenses.

**K. APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION OF CAPITAL PROJECT TO NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

*Explanation:*

*The district has decided to install new generators at multiple schools to provide backup power for emergency lighting and school security equipment. 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 following projects 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 Long Range Facilities Plan to be consistent with this Project. Further the Board authorizes Spiezie Architectural Group to make this submission to the Department of Education on behalf of the district.

Project Number	School	Scope
23-4130-065-21-1000	Eisenhower Elementary School	New Generator
23-4130-100-21-1000	Knollwood Elementary School	New Generator

23-4130-120-21-1000	Randolphville Elementary School	New Generator
23-4130-057-21-1000	Theodore Schor Middle School	New Generator

**L. AWARD OF BID – HVAC UPGRADES AT PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Board of Education has designated Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc. as the Design Consultants for the HVAC Upgrades at Piscataway High School; and

WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Board of Education advertised for bids in an official newspaper and the following bids were unsealed and publicly announced at 11:00 a.m. on August 5, 2020:

BIDDER	TOTAL BASE BID
Louis Gargiulo Company, Inc.	\$294,000
Epic Management, Inc.	\$307,590
Comfort Mechanical Corporation	\$323,860
Chappelle Mechanical, Inc.	\$330,000
Gaudelli Brothers	\$362,400
EACM	\$374,000
Hanna Mechanical	\$387,735
Performance Mechanical Corp.	\$413,000
K&D Contractors	\$458,000

WHEREAS, Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc. has provided a written recommendation to award the bid for the HVAC Upgrades at Piscataway High School to Louis Gargiulo Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, District counsel has reviewed the bid packet of Louis Gargiulo Company, Inc. and has deemed it complete in accordance with the specifications for the HVAC Upgrades at Piscataway High School; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the award of the bid for the HVAC Upgrades at Piscataway High School to Louis Gargiulo Company, Inc. for a total contract amount of \$294,000.

**M. APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT: ATTORNEY**

WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Board of Education's insurance carrier has designated legal counsel to represent the Board of Education in the matter of *Johnson v. Piscataway Township Board of Education*, Agency Dkt. No. 166-8/20;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Howard Mankoff, Esq. of Marshall Dennehey is hereby appointed special counsel to the Board pursuant to terms agreed upon by the Board and its insurance carrier.



**N. APPROVAL OF PROPRIETARY COMPUTER SERVICES CONTRACS**

*Explanation:*

*N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5 authorizes the award of contract without public advertising for the provision or performance of goods or services for the support or maintenance of proprietary computer hardware and software.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the following contracts for the 2020 - 2021 school year:

CapturePoint Communitypass for program management at a cost of \$5,247

Honeywell Instant Alert communication management software at a cost of \$12,600

	Moved	<u>Dr. Connors</u>	Seconded	<u>Mrs. Lane</u>	
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Laughlin	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Patel	<u>Y</u>
Mr. Fields	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Hobson	<u>Y</u>
Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Vacancy	<u>      </u>
	Yea <u>8</u>	Nay <u>0</u>	Abstain <u>0</u>		

**XIV. POLICY – Brenda Smith**

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

**A. ACCEPT ON FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED that Policy 1648 be adopted, effective immediately and until the September Business Meeting pursuant to Board By-Law 0131; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Policy 1648 also be adopted on First Reading for consideration on Second Reading in the normal course at the September Business Meeting.

**B. ADOPTED ON SECOND READING**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education adopts on second reading the following policy:

8462 Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children

	Moved	<u>Ms. Smith</u>	Seconded	<u>Mr. Patel</u>	
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mr. Fields	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Patel	<u>Y</u>
Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Hobson	<u>Y</u>
Mr. Laughlin	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Vacancy	<u>      </u>
	Yea <u>8</u>	Nay <u>0</u>	Abstain <u>0</u>		

**XV. CURRICULUM – Shantell Cherry**

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

**A. AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR THE CARES ACT DIGITAL DIVIDE GRANT**

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*Explanation:*

*The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) recognizes that it is critical for all New Jersey students to have reliable internet connectivity and access to digital devices. To support this effort, the NJDOE has officially released a Digital Divide Grant application.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to apply for the Digital Divide grant.

**B. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR IXL MATH ONLINE LICENSES**

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*Explanation:*

*IXL is a personalized online learning platform with a comprehensive K-12 standards aligned curriculum for mathematics. This supplemental resource is being recommended for a 3-year purchase to provide differentiated support and enrichment to the middle school mathematics curriculum.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves a contract with IXL for Mathematics Online Licenses (Grades 6-8) for three years in accordance with the terms and agreement on file in the office of the Board Secretary. The 3 year cost will be \$38,745.00 billed in yearly installments of 40%, 30%, and 30% respectively.

**C. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR LEARNING A-Z**

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*Explanation:*

*Learning A to Z is a platform that is utilized in grades K-3 to deliver an interactive reading program and fiction and nonfiction texts to students. This service allows for individual students work on their reading skills and read while being monitored by their teachers. This service works within the district online learning management system, and can be accessed both in district, as well as out of district.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves a contract with Learning A-Z in accordance with the terms and agreement on file in the office of the Board Secretary at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00.

**D. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR WILSON LANGUAGE TRAINING CORP.**

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*Explanation:*

*Wilson Learning Training Corp. publishes and supports the Foundations word work program used in our K-3 schools. The Foundations program is currently used in grades K-2. This program is an engaging and research based phonics and word work program. The materials are not digital, although teachers have access to a rich digital resource with the program. This year the district would like to add third grade Foundations in our curriculum.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves a contract with Wilson Language Training Corp in accordance with the terms and agreement on file in the office of the Board Secretary at a cost not to exceed \$25,628.68.

#### E. APPROVAL OF SCHOLASTIC LITERACY PARTNERSHIP

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*Explanation:*

*Scholastic Literacy Partnerships is an arm of Scholastic Inc. One of its digital programs is Scholastic WORD. This program works on our district learning management system and can be used in district and at home. Scholastic WORD is an interactive reading and vocabulary program that meets students at their level and moves them forward. Teachers are able to monitor student progress and set student goals and assignments within the program. This year the district would like to use Scholastic WORD in grades 4-5.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves a contract with Scholastic Literacy Partnerships in accordance with the terms and agreement on file in the office of the Board Secretary at a cost not to exceed \$ 9,588.00.

#### F. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR QUAVER MUSIC

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*Explanation:*

*Quaver is an online learning platform for music education that aligns with our arts standards and music curriculum. This supplemental resource is being recommended for a 1-year purchase (renewed annually) to provide enhanced support and enrichment to the K-5 music education curriculum.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves a contract with Quaver Music for Music Online Licenses (Grades K-5) in accordance with the terms and agreement on file in the office of the Board Secretary at a cost not to exceed \$10,080.

#### G. APPROVAL OF CURRICULUM PROGRAM GUIDES

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*Explanation:*

*The following curriculum guides were written according to the approved five-year curriculum review/revision plan, and align to state standards. The guides were reviewed by the Curriculum Committee.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the following curriculum guides for use in the classroom, effective for the 2020-2021 school year:

Mathematics

- ▶ Leap/Honors
- ▶ High School Math Courses

ESL

- ▶ 2,3&5 Reading
- ▶ 2,3&5 Writing

Visual & Performing Arts

- ▶ Visual Arts K-3 and 4-5
- ▶ General Music K-5
- ▶ Intermediate Performing Ensembles Orchestra & Band
- ▶ Ceramic 1&2
- ▶ Drawing and Painting 1&2
- ▶ Graphic Design 1&2
- ▶ Photographic Design 1&2
- ▶ Orchestra
- ▶ Creative Dramatics
- ▶ AP Studio Art
- ▶ Musical Theatre

Science

- ▶ 6-8 Science
- ▶ Physical Science

World Language

- ▶ Elementary Spanish
- ▶ 6-8 Spanish
- ▶ World Language Level 2

Social Studies

- ▶ US History 1 Law and Justice (Academy)
- ▶ Facing History and Ourselves
- ▶ Virtual Resources
- ▶ Social Studies K-3

Language Arts

- ▶ K-3 Literacy Revisions
- ▶ 4-5 Literacy Revisions
- ▶ 6-8 Literacy Revisions
- ▶ Literature in Music
- ▶ 10th Grade Honors
- ▶ Creative Writing
- ▶ Journalism Review

Practical Arts

▶ Accounting 2

Freshman Seminar

Freshman Seminar Mentor Course

Moved <u>Ms. Cherry</u>		Seconded <u>Ms. Smith</u>			
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Patel	<u>Y</u>
Mr. Laughlin	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Hobson	<u>Y</u>
Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Fields	<u>Y</u>	Vacancy	<u>      </u>
Yea <u>8</u>		Nay <u>0</u>		Abstain <u>0</u>	

**XVI. PUPIL SERVICES – Nitang Patel**

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 2020-2021**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education hereby approves the following services for a student in an out-of-district placement:

Student #	School Placements	Effective Date	Rate
866369	Lamberts Mill Academy	9/8/20	\$56,835

**B. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTED SERVICES**

*Explanation:*

*The following resolutions reflect the need for contracts with outside service providers on the part of the Office of Pupil Services. These contracts are necessary in order to ensure that the district may comply with Individual Education Program (IEP) requirements in the areas of evaluation, instruction, and related services.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Board of Education approve the following resolutions for contracted services:

Bayada Nursing Services be contracted to provide nursing care for a Piscataway student with special needs, at an hourly rate of \$55 per hour for RN services or \$45 per hour for LPN services for the 2020-2021 school year.

Oxford Consulting Services, Inc. be contracted to provide School Psychologist, LDTC, OT and PT services at a rate of \$79.50 per hour. Social Worker at a rate of \$72.50 per hour and LDTC, Psychological, and Speech evaluations at a rate of \$400 per evaluation.

Kaleidoscope Education Solutions be contracted to provide OT services at a rate of \$85.00 per hour PT services at a rate of \$83.00 per hour and Speech services at a rate of \$82.00 per hour. Speech, OT and Physical Therapy evaluations at a rate of \$350 per evaluation.

	Moved	<u>Mr. Patel</u>	Seconded	<u>Ms. Smith</u>	
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mr. Laughlin	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Patel	<u>Y</u>
Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Fields	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Hobson	<u>Y</u>
Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>	Vacancy	<u>      </u>
	Yea	<u>8</u>	Nay	<u>0</u>	Abstain <u>0</u>

**XVII. ADMINISTRATIVE & AUXILIARY – Kimberly Lane**

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

**A. APPROVAL OF HIB REPORTS**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education affirms the Superintendent’s recommendation with respect to Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying matters discussed in executive session at the July 9, 2020 meeting.

**B. APPROVAL OF TITLE IX REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.* authorizes and directs school districts receiving federal financial assistance to effectuate Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended;

WHEREAS the Board has previously policies protecting against and authorizing investigation of discrimination on the basis of sex in the District’s programs or activities;

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, published the final rule amending Title IX regulations at 34 C.F.R. Part 106;

WHEREAS, the amended Title IX regulations are effective on August 14, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Piscataway Township Board of Education hereby implements the provisions of the amended Title IX regulations. The Board implements all aspects of the regulations, including, but not limited to, updated definitions of sexual harassment, equal treatment in responding to complaints of sexual harassment, an objective grievance process, and appropriate notice throughout;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the preponderance of the evidence standard will be applied in determining responsibility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes David Rubin as a Title IX Coordinator to coordinate compliance with the amended regulations. The Coordinator may be contacted at [drubin@pway.org](mailto:drubin@pway.org);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board will approve a permanent policy and procedure implementing the amended regulations.

**C. AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT DONATION**

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*Explanation:*

*The Piscataway Education Foundation has approved the funding of 12 grant applications that will launch new ideas and strategies for learning across the district. The requests spanned across subject areas, including ELA, STEM, social studies, arts, and special needs.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to accept a donation of \$87,000 from the Piscataway Education Foundation.

**D. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL HIB SPECIALIST**

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the following HIB Specialists appointed for the 2020-2021 school year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Tom Gambino	Arbor
Alia Siegrist	Conackamack
Sara Haarburger	Eisenhower
Maria Balint	Grandview
Dr. Olga Diamantis	King
Dr. Sarah Aboudara	Knollwood
Mary Stephanie Rogers	High School
Jennifer Yang	Quibbletown
Emily Morgan	Randolphville
Dr. Cassia Mosdell	Schor

**E. ADOPTION OF THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT**

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*Explanation:*

*As per N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.1, each district Board of Education shall develop, adopt, and implement a code of student conduct which establishes standards, policies, and procedures for positive student development and student behavioral expectations on schools grounds, including on a school bus or at school-sponsored functions, and, as appropriate, for conduct away from school grounds in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.6. The Board must review and adopt the Code of Student Conduct annually and it must be disseminated annually to all school staff, parents, and students.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education adopts the Code of Student Conduct to be implemented and disseminated to school staff, parents and students during the 2020-2021 school year.

**F. APPROVAL OF REVISION OF 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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*Explanation:*

*The proposed updated 2020-2021 school calendar is being presented for Board consideration. The changes reflect a new first day of school for students on September 8, 2020, professional development days for staff on September 2-4, 2020, additional virtual instruction days on November 3, 2020 and April 5, 2020, and two inclement weather days built into the calendar.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the revision of the school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year.

G. RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the 2020 interscholastic athletic seasons for all fall sports in the Piscataway School District, including Marching Band, Dance Team and Cheerleading are hereby canceled; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a decision regarding the Winter and Spring interscholastic athletic seasons and related activities for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year will be made in due course based on future circumstances as they present themselves.

Moved Mrs. Lane                      Seconded Ms. Cherry

	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Fields	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Patel	<u>Y</u>
Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Hobson	<u>Y</u>
Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Laughlin	<u>Y</u>	Vacancy	<u>      </u>

Yea 8                      Nay 0                      Abstain 0

XVIII. OLD BUSINESS

- None

XIX. NEW BUSINESS

- New Jersey School Boards Association Virtual Workshop
- New Jersey School Boards Association Board Member of the Year deadline

XX. ADJOURNMENT

Moved Mr. Laughlin                      Seconded Ms. Smith  
Yea 8                      Nay 0

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 pm

Respectfully submitted,



David Oliveira  
Board Secretary



**MORNING DUTY**

8/13/20 Personnel Attachment A

<b>Randolphville:</b>		
Jasmine Haugh	Emily Morgan	Lindsay Murt
Debra Pippin	Da'Shawn Reynolds	Vincenzo Stio
Regina Vassilatos	Carin Weber	

<b>Knollwood:</b>		
Sarah Aboudara	Jeffrey Jacome	Elizabeth Tripod
Stephanie Verbarg		

<b>Grandview:</b>		
Jennifer Aiello	Brigitte Ferraz	Christie Hall
Ildiko Henni-Jones	Anne Marie Wilson	Julie Kuleska

<b>Eisenhower:</b>		
Michele Crisitello	Danielle Mekler	Heather Meyers
Kaitlyn Pippin	Lizette Posada	Ashley Travis

<b>Arbor:</b>		
Matthew Applegate	Tara Barth	Christine Lepski
Jeanette Magrino	Julia Reyes	

<b>ML King:</b>		
Nicole Bal	Shannon Nicholls	Irina Nikitovic
Haley Schilla	Marie St. Louis	Christopher Tosies

<b>Schor:</b>		
Nancy Arvizzigno	Toni Bellotti	Alissa Berse
Marissa Brenner	Jeffrey Conway	Colleen Deppe
Kyle Dunich	Connor Egan	David Hilgert
Brian Hornlein	Samantha Knierim	Maura Nimmo
Philip Okner	Uma Patel	Maria Perry
Micheline Picciano	Brittany Robinson	Janell Smolk
Jennifer Wilson		

<b>Conackamack:</b>		
Sarah Bentivenga	Matthew Culkin	Intesar Fanik
Rebecca Nordstrom	Altagracia Petela	Dawn Skebeck Scott di Uccio
John Skikus	Courtney Washington	

<b>Quibbletown:</b>		
Susan Bernstein	Kelly Burns	Justin Enes
Alyssa Gillman	Mary Juffey	Darby MacAdams
Alison Pena	Kelly Russ	

All of the High School staff are eligible to accept an extra half hour morning duty, prior to regular start time, which will include student screenings as long as the district deems necessary.



PUBLIC COMMENT – 8/13/20 BOARD MEETING  
STATEMENT CONCERNING SCHOOL RE-OPENING

Natalie Hopkins	Joe Toma	Olivia Sekulich
Devon Beirne	Gillian Hatcher	Nikki Bustillo
Jhonny Jimenez	Sameen Siddiqui	Rosa Mina
David Cruz	Debbie Majorczak	Asel Montesclaros
Jen Mai	Xerxes Tata	Ashley Johnson
Niara Sutton	Melissa Dziowgo	Danielle Ahn
Laura Himmler	Evan Dickinson	Amy Jeziorski
Noelle Majorczak	Mark Batulis	Candace Bauer Knaus
Marina DiCostanzo	Vedika Bandhi	Kelly O'Connor

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STATEMENT CONCERNING SCHOOL RE-OPENING**

Anupama Shah	Angelica Cruz	Carol Trumbauer
Divya Srivastava	Kelly Dahl	Marcella Salgado
Emily Varga	Leslie Salgado	Courtney McClain
Valentina Pinto	Jocelyn DeLeon	Brionna Pettus
Cindy Dutton	Giselle Perry	Darlene Stover
Valerie Robinson	Janvi Patel	Jazmine Elleston
Andrea Blath	Snehal Davda-Jhaveri	Vrishin Davda
Kelley Walker	Kala Narayanan	Brian Kenney
Hannah Aberin	Nisha Gandhi	Ashini Dias

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Jasmin Walker	Jade Bodley	Rachel Wahler
Christophe Edmundo	Marlen Chavez	Neha Patel
Donovan Gadson	Renata Hurtado	Angela Bodley
Kristen Barsatan	Arusa Khan	Jessica Lopez
Blanca Lewis	Alexandra Franchi	Cristina Granados
Jessica Pepe	Jennie Perez	Lindsey Luper
Juliet Pastras	Lea Rafisura	Sehar Mohammad
Vinamr Singh	Sebastian Jimenez	Tiffany Le
Joelle Novak	Christine Belinfante	Mac-Andrew Nelson

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Ashley Stybe	Natalie Raiman	Victoria Nelson
Emma Selinger	Reese Garcia	Priya Agarwal
Vrunda Raj	Samantha Eng	Alexis Paylor
Ryan Fecskovics	Shameelah Yassim	Krima Patel
Amila Abeysekera	Aditi Patel	Bruno Salgado
Rithikaa Rajendran	Sophia Nguyen	Casey Galbraith
Jillian Hanna	Tyla Young	Kylie Bezpa
Leila Wooten	Mayuri Patel	Tim Ball
Xixia Johnson	Salman Ahmed	Mansi Desai

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