

## MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2022

The monthly Business Meeting of the Piscataway Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at the Piscataway High School. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by the Board President, Dr. Tom Connors.

### 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	Mr. Johnson	<u>        </u> Arrived at 7:36 pm	Mrs. Rashid
<u>        </u> P	Dr. Connors	<u>        </u> P	Mrs. Lane	<u>        </u> P	Ms. Scotto
<u>        </u> P	Mrs. Corradino	<u>        </u> P	Mr. Laughlin	<u>        </u> P	Ms. Smith

### 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 January 6, 2022 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 newspapers serving Piscataway, The Home News Tribune and The Courier News
- ◆ Email notification filed with the Municipal Clerk at the Municipal Building on Hoes Lane

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### 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: 6:32 pm

Moved	<u>        </u> Dr. Connors	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: 7:36 pm

Moved	<u>        </u> Dr. Connors	Seconded	<u>        </u> Mr. Johnson
	Yea <u>        </u> 9		Nay <u>        </u> 0

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**V. STUDENT PRESENTATION**

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- Video presentation on Buddy Ball

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**VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT**

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- Report from Ms. Lawhorne
- Report from Mr. Patel

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**VII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

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- LEAP STEAM classes
- Music in our schools
- Committee assignments
- Mandated training
- New Jersey School Board Association logins
- Annual Board Goals
- Being a great school board member

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**VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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**Schor Students Find Happiness**

T. Schor's Happiness Committee, under the advisement of Dr. Mosdell, celebrated themselves, each other, and their school in the week before winter break, using student ideas to boost school spirit. While the committee's mission is to improve school climate and happiness, it is essential that students understand the *process* of their work is as important as the outcome, and that the process includes collaboration and the pursuit of creative ideas and visions. Some of the week's themes included students and staff dress-up days in formal attire, in the style of a specific decade, and as a favorite Disney or Nickelodeon character. The Schor school community embraced this week-long activity, celebrating the lead up to the winter holidays in school-spirited style!

**PHS AFJROTC Mentors Knollwood Students**

After a hiatus last school year, the Piscataway Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) mentoring program returned to Knollwood last month. The program, organized and supervised by first grade teacher Mrs. Kendra Bryant-Morrow and kindergarten paraprofessional Mrs. Angela Seiboldt-Tripodi, pairs cadets from Piscataway High School with Knollwood students to take part in team-building activities, work on school assignments, read together, and play educational games in a supervised environment. Cadets travel to Knollwood School two afternoons each month to meet with their elementary buddies in this unique and meaningful program.

**Children's Corner Rings in Holiday Fun**

Children's Corner rang in the holidays with lots of fun activities for students and families. Under the direction of music teacher Ashley Dupont, students performed their first concert, spreading holiday cheer through song and dance. In the classrooms, students conducted sweet science experiments, watching what happens to candy canes in water; participated in a door decorating contest; and wearing pajamas, snuggled up with hot chocolate during Winter Spirit Week. Families spent an evening together, decorating gingerbread cookies at the PTO Gingerbread Night. And, Children's Corner families and staff gave back to community members in need, donating toys, clothes and home goods.

### **Conackamack Families Celebrate the Seasons and a New Auditorium**

Conackamack families were treated to a holiday concert in the school's newly renovated auditorium. Under the direction of Ms. Royston (band), Ms. Jago (chorus) and Ms. Lee and Ms. McAdams (orchestra) students performed favorites from a number of holiday traditions. Following the band concert, Ms. Royston brought back her personal holiday tradition, with a live, end-of-concert rap that she composed and performed as a soloist. Ms. Royston rapped about her happiness at being back in-person with her students, who had worked so hard to perform a great concert. Conackamack families showed their response with resounding applause.

### **Eisenhower Third Graders Take the Stage**

Eisenhower third graders were happy to take the stage in song at their winter concert. Thanks to Mrs. Petsu and all the third grade teachers for making this happen.

### **King School Celebrates the Holidays with Music and the Boss**

King School was in full holiday spirit in December. Prior to sending students off to Winter Break, teachers and students treated the school to a Holiday concert. Mr. Buchanan's students played holiday classics with bells, followed by a performance from the Benchmarks. Comprised of Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Plesnarski, Mrs. Lopez, Mr. Troutman, Mrs. Horvath, Mrs. Myers, Ms. Rushmore, and Mr. Applegate, the Benchmarks welcomed the boss — Principal Point-Du-Jour — to perform Bruce Springsteen's classic version of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

### **Randolphville Continues a Holiday Tradition**

In December, Randolphville students wore pajamas and sang together at the annual holiday sing-along. Students and staff enjoyed winter and holiday favorites in celebrating the special time of year. Students and staff alike were happy to hold this tradition together in-person!

### **Author Sheetal Sheth Visits Grandview**

Award winning author Sheetal Sheth visited Grandview School and led assembly programs with K-3 students. The students were excited and engaged as Ms. Sheth read her book, *Always Anjali* and discussed strong writing techniques. Each classroom received a copy of *Always Anjali* for their classroom libraries. Thank you to the Grandview PTO for sponsoring this program.

### **PHS Artists See Publishing Success**

PHS artists Gaby Ortiz-Ruidiaz, Takovah Townsend, Chloe Margavitz, and Serena Valentinuzzi had their artwork selected to be published in the *Celebrating Art* hardcover anthology. Congratulations — and special thanks to their teacher, Lisa Lentini-Pombrio!

### **Quibbletown Students Celebrate Sweet Success**

Quibbletown students worked hard and then celebrated their sweet spots on the Honor Roll with personalized certificates and ice cream sundaes.

### **PHS Chamber Orchestra Tour**

The PHS Chamber Orchestra took their concert on the road, visiting all six district elementary and intermediate schools. As the group performed, Dr. Sumner guided our youngest students through the music. The younger students saw and heard firsthand the music they would play and the musicians they would become if they continued to practice their instruments. Thanks to Dr. Sumner for an amazing tour. Some clips can be found [here](#) and [here](#)!

**LEAP STEAM Students Study Simple Machines**

Under the guidance of Mrs. Spasiano, second grade LEAP STEAM students explored the Engineering Unit on *Simple Machines*. Students worked in centers, built, researched, and used simple machines to complete a task. First, they explored levers, inclined planes, wedges, pulleys, and wheel and axles. Then, they built two versions of a catapult, a working "copy machine" using Gadgets and Gizmos, and finally, constructed their own machine. These second graders loved learning how six simple machines combine to build complex machines. Discussions included how and why simple machines are useful, jobs they can do, and how using machines makes work easier by both reducing effort and extending ability to perform tasks beyond normal capabilities.

**Seventh Grade Accelerated ELA Students Write Their Own Chapters**

Students in Mr. Washington's Seventh Grade Accelerated ELA class at Conackamack Middle School are immersed in independent reading and showcased their work in December. Following a deep study of characters and their complications, students analyzed several techniques authors use to develop their characters and convey complicated messages. Students then used these techniques to write additional chapters for their independent reading books. Some of the chapter highlights included students' interpretation and application of techniques such as tone, mood, symbolism, foreshadowing, and flashback. Students demonstrated a high level of respect for one another, employing speaking and listening strategies during the presentations.

**Fourth Graders Take a Virtual Field Trip to a Zoological Park**

Fourth graders at King School took a virtual field trip to the Bergen County Zoological Park to learn about animal adaptations, an extension of their most recent science unit. Through this experience, students connected their classroom learning to the real animal world. Thanks Mrs. Tedesco, for organizing this virtual event.

- Martin Luther King Day activities
- Resumption of in-person learning
- Board member appreciation month

**IX. PERSONNEL & LABOR RELATIONS – Ralph Johnson**

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

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

Madiha Asad, Noontime Aide/Randolphville	Effective: 12/17/21 Reason: Personal
Alissa Berse, Science Teacher/Schor	Effective: 2/18/22 Reason: Personal
Kyle Buchanan, Music Teacher/ML King	Effective: 3/12/22 Reason: Personal
Monica Curry, Teacher/Coordinator ESL K-8/Quibbletown	Effective: 2/18/22 Reason: Personal
Carly Medina, Noontime Aide/Knollwood	Effective: 12/8/21 Reason: Personal
Selina Myers, Elementary Teacher/ML King	Effective: 6/30/22 Reason: Retirement

Damian Storey, English Teacher/High School

Effective: 2/20/22  
Reason: Personal

James Taylor, Maintenance/Ethel Road

Effective: 12/15/21  
Reason: Personal

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

TEACHERS

The following staff, effective TBD, subject to completion of required paperwork, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

Janice Mirambeaux	Step 1 BA \$53,500	English/Language Arts Teacher Quibblatown
Myriam Parker	Step 2 BA \$54,000	Elementary Teacher Arbor

SECRETARY

Donna Recine, Counseling Secretary/Schor, with a prorated annual salary of 10 Month, Level 2, Step 10, \$43,410, effective TBD, subject to completion of required paperwork and for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

CLERKS

Marcela Ridley, Part Time Office Clerk/Arbor, with a prorated annual salary of 10 Month, Level 1, Step 5, FTE .50, \$18,065.50, effective TBD, subject to completion of required paperwork and for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

Sandra Wiley, Part Time Library Clerk/Grandview, with a prorated annual salary of Library Clerk 3 Hours, Step 4, \$14,416, effective TBD, subject to completion of required paperwork and for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

AIDES

Fahmida Haque, Noontime Aide/Randolphville, with an hourly rate of \$15.00, effective TBD, subject to completion of required paperwork and for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

Jessica Morales, Noontime Aide/Randolphville, with an hourly rate of \$15.00, effective TBD, subject to completion of required paperwork and for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

Donna Zielinski, Noontime Aide/Knollwood, with an hourly rate of \$15.00, effective TBD, subject to completion of required paperwork and for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

CUSTODIAN

Christopher Young, Custodian/High School, with a prorated annual salary of Step 1, \$39,200, effective 1/18/22 for the customary 90 day probationary period, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

OTHER

The following Quibbletown science teachers for an additional teaching period, at 1/6 of their annual base salaries, effective 12/13/21, to cover an approved Leave of Absence:

Mary Juffey                                  Kimberly Kipila

The following Conackamack teachers for an additional teaching period, at 1/6 of their annual base salaries, effective 1/18/22 – 2/15/22, to cover an approved Leave of Absence:

Intesar Fanik                                  Peter Rollis                                  Adele  
Tenore

The following Conackamack teachers, for an additional teaching period, at 1/6 of their annual base salaries, effective 2/8/22 – 5/16/22, to cover an approved Leave of Absence:

Gail Cunningham                                  Mary Hunter                                  Jennifer  
Ramirez                                  Benjamin  
Sczcepanik

The following staff member to act as PHS Rising Program Coordinator for programmatic planning and oversight, to be paid in June with a prorated stipend of \$2,100 (full stipend is \$4,200), during the 2021-2022 school year.

Scott Hood

Explanation:

*PHS Rising is part of the Piscataway High School ESEA Title I program to provide a comprehensive long term transition program to help the students succeed during their years of high school.*

The following teachers to be approved for Middle School Arts Enrichment Program (AESOP), for the 2021-2022 school year, at \$40.00 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours each:

Rachel Bollaro                                  Connor Egan                                  Haley Lopez                                  Darby MacAdams  
Steve Mejias                                  Shamie Royston                                  Fabian Schulz                                  Megan Suozzo

The following teachers to be approved to grade the PHS Academy Entrance Assessments, at \$40.00 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours for the group:

Judith                                  Cruz-                                  Ghania                                  Paul Mazur                                  Cindy Rauch  
Walsh                                  Walsh                                  Layachi

The following teachers to be approved for the creation and grading of the Business Academy Entrance Exam & Study Guide, at \$40.00 per hour, not to exceed 10 hours for the group:

Angela Jordan                                  Barry  
McCombs

The following Community Education, Before and After Care staff, effective 1/5/22 for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year: Contingent upon enrollment.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Dimirrow Dennis	Instructor	\$16.00
Aiden Emden *	Aide	\$13.00
Marissa Nagy	Instructor	\$15.50

\*Subject to completion of required paperwork

The following Extra Duty Contracts, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

High School Athletics

Robert Stoddard	Baseball Head Coach	G-2	\$8,346
Michael Jasper	Baseball Assistant Coach	G-2	\$5,273
Jeffrey Conway	Baseball Assistant Coach	G-2	\$5,273
Kyle Dunich	Baseball Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Lauren Scinto	Softball Head Coach	G-3	\$8,971
Kristie Crilley	Softball Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Jessica Whritenhour	Softball Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Dre'Shonda Williams	Softball Assistant Coach	G-1	\$4,875
Peter Buccino	Boys' Spring Track Head Coach	G-3	\$8,971
James-Edwards Boyd	Boys' Spring Track Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Jonathan Buggay	Boys' Spring Track Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Ashwin Anantharaman	Girls' Spring Track Head Coach	G-3	\$8,971
Camisha Pierson	Girls' Spring Track Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Cynthia Botett	Girls' Spring Track Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Richard Zirin	Golf Head Coach	G-3	\$6,502
Dana Strafer	Boys' Tennis Head Coach	G-3	\$6,502
Dritan Lazemetaj	Boys' Volleyball Head Coach	G-3	\$8,971
Brian Tuskan	Boys' Volleyball Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
Raymond Horne	Boys' Volleyball Assistant Coach	G-3	\$5,722
James Marsh	Spring Strength & Conditioning Coach	G-3	\$5,654

SUBSTITUTE

David Carmen, Substitute School Safety Officer/District at an hourly rate of \$25.00, effective TBD, subject to completion of required paperwork, as needed, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

VOLUNTEERS

The following supervised volunteers, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

Micaela Chin	Rutgers' ABA Program
Bianca DeSousa	Rutgers' ABA Program
Jatzary Gutierrez	Rutgers' ABA Program
Sneha Kumar	Rutgers' ABA Program
Emily O'Rourke	Rutgers' ABA Program
Salma Patel	Rutgers' ABA Program
Precious-Janae Romain	Rutgers' ABA Program
Muriam Whala	Rutgers' ABA Program

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

TEACHERS

The following changes in salary, for longevity, effective 2/1/22, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Cynthia Botett, Physical Education Teacher/High School	15 Years	\$89,677	\$90,427
Cynthia Egbuchu, Family & Consumer Science Teacher/High School	20 Years	\$95,937	\$96,437
Arlene Paterek, Science Teacher/Quibbletown	15 Years	\$92,727	\$93,477
Jamie Tympanick, Social Studies Teacher/Quibbletown	15 Years	\$89,677	\$90,427

Megan Costic, LD Teacher/Knollwood. Change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: 2/8/22-4/27/22am, TO: 1/18/22-3/29/22am with pay and with benefits. Change in Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave FROM: 4/27/22pm-6/16/22, TO: 3/29/22pm-6/16/22 without pay and with benefits.

Krishna Dharia, Science Teacher/Quibbletown. Change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: 12/6/21-1/28/22. TO: 11/30/21-1/11/22 with pay and with benefits. Change in Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave FROM: 1/31/22-4/1/22. TO: 1/12/22-4/1/22 without pay and with benefits.

Caitlin Fiumara, Elementary Teacher/ML King. Change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: 11/8/21-1/17/22. TO: 11/8/21-2/4/22 with pay and with benefits. Change in Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave FROM: 1/18/22-4/12/22. TO: 2/7/22-5/9/22 without pay and with benefits. Change in Child Care Leave of Absence FROM: 4/13/22-6/16/22. TO: 5/10/22-6/16/22 without pay and without benefits.

Jenny Leonardis, Reading Specialist/Knollwood. Change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: 11/29/21-1/11/22. TO: 11/16/21-1/11/22 with pay and with benefits. Change in Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave FROM: 1/12/22-4/1/22. TO: 1/12/22-3/31/22 without pay and with benefits.

Olesia Parmar, ESL Teacher/Randolphville. Change in Child Care Leave of Absence FROM: 12/3/21-1/31/22, TO: 2/3/21-6/30/22 without pay and without benefits.

Maureen Pena, Science Teacher/Conackamack. Medical Leave of Absence 12/15/21-1/7/22 with pay. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 1/10/22-2/15/22 without pay.

Danielle Risso, RP Teacher/Schor. Child Care Leave of Absence 1/21/22-1/31/22 without pay and without benefits.

Leisa Walker, Social Worker/Children's Corner. Medical Leave of Absence 1/27/22-2/9/22 with pay and with benefits. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 2/10/22-5/13/22 without pay and with benefits.

Lisa Young, RP Teacher/Knollwood. Change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: 9/1/21-12/31/21, TO: 9/1/21-1/26/22 with pay and with benefits.

Lisa Young, RP Teacher/Knollwood. Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence/New Jersey Family Leave 1/27/22-4/29/22.

### SECRETARIES

Pamela Mazro, Secretary/Grandview. Change in Medical Leave of Absence FROM: 10/25/21-12/31/21. TO: 10/25/21-1/31/22 with pay and with benefits.

The following change in assignment, effective 2/1/22, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Lori Tomei	Part Time Library Clerk Grandview	Secretary- Community Education Children's Corner 12 Month, Level 3, Step 7 \$54,420



AIDES

The following changes in status, effective per below, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Deborah Lockett, Noontime Aide/Eisenhower	Probationary	Regular	1/25/22
Elizabeth Miller, Noontime Aide/Eisenhower	Probationary	Regular	1/26/22
Marsha Varma, Noontime Aide/Eisenhower	Probationary	Regular	1/14/22

CLERK

The following change in status, effective 1/18/22, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Amy Petrik, Part Time Office Clerk/Knollwood	Probationary	Regular

CUSTODIANS

The following change in assignment, effective 1/18/22, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Frank Roselli	Custodian Administration Building	Grounds Ethel Road Step 1 Maintenance \$43,400

The following changes in status, effective 1/28/22, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
AnnMarie Jackson, Custodian/Children's Corner	Probationary	Regular
Frank Roselli, Custodian/Administration Building	Probationary	Regular

The following changes in status, effective for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Mayra Gonzalez, Floating Custodian/District	Probationary	Regular
Dardi Jones, Custodian/Grandview	Probationary	Regular

TECHNOLOGY

The following change in status, effective 1/14/22 for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Anthony Hudzinski, Computer Technician/High School	Probationary	Regular

OTHER

The following change in staff members to act as chapter advisors for DECA and TSA, handling the planning and maintaining, oversight of student participation in competitive and noncompetitive events, student leadership training and outreach and recruitment activities: Each to be paid a stipend, through PERKINS FY22 funds, that is divided into 2 semi-annual payments during the 2021-2022 school year.

<u>From:</u>		<u>To:</u>	
<u>TSA:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>TSA:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Paul Mazur	\$800	Paul Mazur (Lead Advisor)	\$1,200
Christopher Nowak	\$800	Lindsey Pietrocola	\$400

The following change in a High School Extra Duty Contract, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Zakiyah Riddick	Zakiyah Riddick
Winter Assistant Cheerleading Coach	Winter Head Cheerleading Coach
G-1 \$2,727	G-1 \$3,183

**D. APPROVAL OF JOB DESCRIPTION**

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

Behavioral Support / Interventionist

Moved Mr. Johnson                      Seconded Ms. Cherry

	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mrs. Corradino	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Laughlin	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>
Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Rashid	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>
Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Scotto	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>

Yea 9                      Nay 0                      Abstain 0

**X. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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- Fiscal Planning and Operations Committee – Mrs. Lane

**XI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Calvin Laughlin**

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

Business Meeting	December 9, 2021
Executive Session	December 9, 2021

Moved Mr. Laughlin                      Seconded Ms. Cherry  
 Yea 9                      Nay 0

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

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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.

- Frank Barber (3 Jennie Place) – role models for students

Motion to close:

Moved	<u>Mr. Laughlin</u>	Seconded	<u>Ms. Smith</u>
Yea	<u>9</u>	Nay	<u>0</u>

**XIII. FISCAL PLANNING & OPERATIONS – Kimberly Lane**

BE IT RESOLVED that the following motions, identified as items "A" through "H", 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 December, 2021 be approved as indicated:

Operating Account	
General Fund	\$ 3,520,511.19
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 655,663.19
Debt Service Fund	\$ 0.00
Food Services Fund	\$ 21,168.66
Adult & Community Education Fund	\$ 76,771.62
Payroll: December 15, 2021	\$ 3,792,335.24
Payroll: December 30, 2021	\$ 3,731,562.82
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 0.00
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 2,634,834.02
Total	\$14,432,846.74

**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    November, 2021

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 November, 2021 Dated: November 30, 2021

C. APPROVAL OF SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY PURCHASES BY NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*Explanation:*

*Local Boards of Education are required to approve non-public school security and technology purchases made using non-public security and technology 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 Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion Girls School's request to the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey for the purchase of 1 Reflex Site License in the amount of \$3,295 in accordance with public purchasing laws and regulations regarding educational adequacy.

D. APPROVAL OF TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE CONTRACT

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*Explanation:*

*The Piscataway Information Technology Department needs to replenish its inventory of replacement iPads and protective cases.*

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the award of a contract for 100 iPads and Logitech cases with keyboards to Apple Inc. for the amount of \$40,295.00 based upon pricing obtained through the competitive Bid #ESCNJ18/19-67 Apple Contract #1062153, as issued by the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ), of Piscataway, NJ, an authorized cooperative purchasing agency in the State of New Jersey (#65MCESCCPS).
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the award of a contract for 500 Logitech cases with keyboards to Apple Inc. for the amount of \$49,975.00 based upon pricing obtained through the competitive Bid #ESCNJ18/19-67 Apple Contract #1062153, as issued by the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ), of Piscataway, NJ, an authorized cooperative purchasing agency in the State of New Jersey (#65MCESCCPS).

E. APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

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BE IT RESOLVED that a settlement is approved in the New Jersey Superior Court Docket No. SOM-L-001387-20, subject to execution of a written settlement agreement in a form acceptable to General Counsel.

F. AWARD OF BID – HVAC UPGRADES AT MULTIPLE SCHOOLS

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WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Board of Education has designated Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc. as the Design Consultants for the HVAC Upgrades at Multiple Schools project; 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 2:00 p.m. on January 11, 2022:

BIDDER	BASE BID	ALTERNATE BID	TOTAL
H&S Construction and Mechanical	\$1,363,000	\$185,000	\$1,548,000
Preferred Mechanical/Preferred Plumbing	\$1,399,000	\$220,000	\$1,619,000
Comfort Mechanical	\$1,480,000	\$218,500	\$1,698,500
AMCO Enterprises	\$1,486,000	\$234,000	\$1,720,000
Sunnyfield Corporation	\$1,493,000	\$267,000	\$1,760,000
WHL Enterprises t/a Bill Leary A/C & Heating	\$1,460,000	\$325,000	\$1,785,000
MDI, Inc.	\$1,508,800	\$347,400	\$1,856,200
Chappelle Mechanical, Inc.	\$1,663,000	\$275,000	\$1,938,000

WHEREAS, Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc. has provided a written recommendation to award the bid for the HVAC Upgrades at Multiple Schools to H&S Construction and Mechanical; and

WHEREAS, District counsel has reviewed the bid packet of H&S Construction and Mechanical and has deemed it complete in accordance with the specifications for the HVAC Upgrades at Multiple Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the award of the bid for the HVAC Upgrades at Multiple Schools to H&S Construction and Mechanical for a total contract amount of \$1,548,000.

G. 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 Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc. for architectural and engineering services for site improvements at various district schools in the amount of \$109,300 plus expenses.

H. AMENDMENT TO EDUCATIONAL STAFFING SERVICES CONTRACT FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education hereby approves an addendum to the 2021-2022 school year contract renewal with ESS Northeast, LLC to authorize increases in the pay rate for ESS Northeast, LLC Substitute Aides and Substitute Clerical to account for wage increases required by New Jersey's minimum wage law effective January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

	Moved	<u>Mrs. Lane</u>	Seconded	<u>Ms. Cherry</u>	
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Rashid	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Corradino	<u>Y</u>
Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Scotto	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>
Mr. Laughlin	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>
	Yea	<u>9</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. ADOPT ON SECOND READING**

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

- Policy 2425 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program
- Policy 5751 Sexual Harassment of Students

**B. ADOPT ON SECOND READING**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education adopts the following policy edit to:

Bylaw 0151 Organization Meeting

“The meeting shall be called to order by the Board **Secretary** who shall serve as presiding officer pro tempore until election of a President and Vice President.”

	Moved	_____ Ms. Smith _____	Seconded	_____ Mr. Laughlin _____	
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mrs. Lane	_____ Y _____	Ms. Scotto	_____ Y _____	Mr. Johnson	_____ Y _____
Mr. Laughlin	_____ Y _____	Ms. Smith	_____ Y _____	Ms. Cherry	_____ Y _____
Mrs. Rashid	_____ Y _____	Mrs. Corradino	_____ Y _____	Dr. Connors	_____ Y _____
	Yea	_____ 9 _____	Nay	_____ 0 _____	Abstain _____ 0 _____

**XV. CURRICULUM – Shantell Cherry**

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

**A. APPROVAL OF COURSE OFFERINGS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR AT PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL**

*Explanation:*

*Annually, Piscataway Schools assesses the course offering needs for the upcoming school year. In collaboration with the Office of Curriculum and Instruction, additions, deletions, and/or modifications are submitted for review. The following course offerings were reviewed by the Board of Education Curriculum Committee and is now being proposed for Board approval.*

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education hereby approves the following course additions for the 2022-2023 school year:

New Courses	Department	Credits	Year	Grade level
American Sign Language (ASL3)	World Language	5	FY	9-12
Marine Biology	Science	2.5	Sem	10-12

2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education hereby approves the following course name changes for the 2022-2023 school year:

From:	To:
Spanish for Native Speakers	Spanish for Heritage Speakers
Spanish for Native Speakers 2	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2
Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry	Honors Precalculus
Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus	Precalculus

**B. APPROVAL TO ADOPT TEXTBOOKS**

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*Explanation:*

*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:34-1, the following textbooks were recommended for approval and adoption by the Board. The textbook selection process included administrators, teachers, and district supervisors.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education approves the adoption of the following textbooks:

COURSE TITLE: Human Anatomy I for the Health Sciences & Human Anatomy II for the Health Sciences Hole's Human Anatomy and Physiology

Authors: David Shier, Jackie Butler, Ricki Lewis, Wm. C. Brown

McGraw Hill Publishers

Publication Date: 2018

ISBN: 9781260092820

COURSE TITLE: Human Anatomy II for the Health Sciences Medical Terminology for Health Professions

Authors: Ann Ehrlich; Carol L. Schroeder; Laura Ehrlich; Katrina A. Schroeder

Cengage Publishing

Publication Date: 2017

ISBN: 978-1-305-63435-0

COURSE TITLE: Physics Active Physics

Authors: Dr. Arthur Eisenkraft

Textbook Publisher: Activate Learning

Publication Date: 2020

ISBN: *For each chapter.* 978-1-68231-497-5; 978-1-68231-498-2; 978-1-68231-499-9; 978-1-68231-500-2

**C. APPROVAL OF STUDENT FIELD TRIPS**

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*Explanation:*

*The Piscataway Township Board of Education deems student participation in curriculum related field trips to be educationally beneficial.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education, pursuant to regulation 6A:23A-5.8(c)(1), hereby approves the following educational field trips. C=Curricular; E=Extra Curricular

Code	Event/Location	Curriculum Standards	Class/Group	Teacher/ Advisor	School & Source of Funding	Date(s)
E	Linden Bowling Alley / Linden, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers	Grades 9-12 / Autistic/Life Skills CBI Classes	Laura Leibowitz & Dana Strafer	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: Pupil Services Transportation: Pupil Services	January 25, 2022
E	Exhibition "Angela Davis – Seize the Time" / Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ	NJLSA.R1 NJLSA.W7 NJLSA W1 NJLSA R2	PHS / Grade 12	Caren Stephenson	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	January 28, 2022
E	NJ-932 All Service Drill Competition / Sewell, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers	PHS AFJROTC / Grades 9-12	Lt. Col. Richard Kerr	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: Budget Account Transportation: Budget Account	February 12, 2022
E	Yestercades / Somerville, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers	Grades 9-12 / Autistic/Life Skills CBI Classes	Laura Leibowitz & Dana Strafer	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: Pupil Services Transportation: Pupil Services	February 23, 2022
E	Zimmerli Art Museum / New Brunswick, NJ	1.5.5.Re7a 1.5.5.Re7b 1.5.5.Re8a	MLKing School / Grade 5	Greg Applegate	MLKing School Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	March 21, 2022
E	Zimmerli Art Museum / New Brunswick, NJ	1.5.5.Re7a 1.5.5.Re7b 1.5.5.Re8a	MLKing School / Grade 5	Selina Myers	MLKing School Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	March 22, 2022
E	Zimmerli Art Museum / New Brunswick, NJ	1.5.5.Re7a 1.5.5.Re7b 1.5.5.Re8a	MLKing School / Grade 5	Debra Castellucci	MLKing School Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	March 23, 2022
E	Zimmerli Art Museum / New Brunswick, NJ	1.5.5.Re7a 1.5.5.Re7b 1.5.5.Re8a	MLKing School / Grade 5	Leslie Celebre	MLKing School Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	March 24, 2022



E	Trailside Nature and Science Center / Mountainside, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers	Grades 9-12 / Autistic/Life Skills CBI Classes	Laura Leibowitz & Dana Strafer	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: Pupil Services Transportation: Pupil Services	March 24, 2022
E	Zimmerli Art Museum / New Brunswick, NJ	1.5.5.Re7a 1.5.5.Re7b 1.5.5.Re8a	MLKing School / Grade 5	Nazia Ali	MLKing School Entrance Fee: N/A Transportation: Budget Account	March 25, 2022
E	Train Station and Lunch / Rahway, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers	Grades 9-12 / Autistic/Life Skills CBI Classes	Laura Leibowitz & Dana Strafer	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: Pupil Services Transportation: Pupil Services	April 13, 2022
E	Holland Ridge Farms / Cream Ridge, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers	Grades 9-12 / Autistic/Life Skills CBI Classes	Laura Leibowitz & Dana Strafer	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: Pupil Services Transportation: Pupil Services	April 28, 2022
E	Performance of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre / PAC, Newark, NJ	1.1.12adv.Re7a 1.1.12adv.Re7b 1.1.12adv.Re8a 1.1.12adv.Re9a	PHS / Grade 10-12	Rebekah Sterlacci	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: Students Transportation: Budget Account	May 6, 2022
E	Middlesex Greenway / Metuchen / Edison, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers	Grades 9-12 / Autistic/Life Skills CBI Classes	Laura Leibowitz & Dana Strafer	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: Pupil Services Transportation: Pupil Services	May 6, 2022
E	Somerset Patriots / Bridgewater, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers	Grades 9-12 / Autistic/Life Skills CBI Classes	Laura Leibowitz & Dana Strafer	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: Pupil Services Transportation: Pupil Services	May 18, 2022
E	Colonial Park / Somerset, NJ	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers	Grades 9-12 / Autistic/Life Skills CBI Classes	Laura Leibowitz & Dana Strafer	Piscataway High School Entrance Fee: Pupil Services Transportation: Pupil Services	June 3, 2022

E	Turtle Back Zoo / West Orange, NJ	2-LS4 2-LS4-1	Randolphville School / Grade 2	Tracie Toke	Randolphville School Entrance Fee: PTO Transportation: PTO	June 9, 2022 Rain Date: June 10, 2022
E	Alstede Farms / Chester, NJ	4-LS1 5-PS3 E-LS2-1	MLKing School / Grades 4-5	Nicole Bal	MLKing School Entrance Fee: PTO Transportation: Budget Account	June 9, 2022

Moved Ms. Cherry                      Seconded Ms. Smith

	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mr. Laughlin	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>
Mrs. Rashid	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Corradino	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>
Ms. Scotto	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>	Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>

Yea 9                      Nay 0                      Abstain 0

**XVI. PUPIL SERVICES – Zoe Scotto**

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

**A. APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT AND SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT 2021-2022**

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 Placement	Effective Date	Rate
918679	Future Foundations Academy	1/18/22	\$56,160 (Prorated)

**B. AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2004 ENTITLEMENT GRANT (FY2022) APPLICATION IN THE AMENDED AMOUNT OF \$2,379,034**

*Explanation:*

*As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the original approved board resolution to accept the IDEA FY22 in the amount of \$1,952,713 has been modified to reflect carryover funding allowing for the increase of \$426,321.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to accept the amended IDEA FY22 application reflecting carryover funds in the total amount of \$2,379,034.

Moved <u>Ms. Scotto</u>		Seconded <u>Mr. Johnson</u>	
	<u>Vote</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Mrs. Rashid	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Corradino	<u>Y</u>
Ms. Scotto	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>
Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>
		Mr. Laughlin	<u>Y</u>
		Ms. Cherry	<u>Y</u>
		Dr. Connors	<u>Y</u>
Yea	<u>9</u>	Nay	<u>0</u>
		Abstain	<u>0</u>

**XVII. ADMINISTRATIVE & AUXILIARY – Nancy Corradino**

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 December 9, 2021 meeting.

**B. ACCEPTANCE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DETERMINATION OF SCHOOL GRADES UNDER THE ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS ACT**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education accepts the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for all Piscataway schools.

**C. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH**

WHEREAS, The New Jersey School Boards Association has declared January 2022 to be School Board Recognition Month, a time that all residents can acknowledge the contributions made by our local school board members; and

WHEREAS, The Piscataway Township Board of Education is one of more than 580 local school boards in New Jersey that sets policies and oversees operations for public school districts and embraces the goal of high-quality education for all New Jersey public school students; and

WHEREAS, School boards strive to provide the resources necessary to meet the needs of all students, including those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, The Piscataway Township Board of Education helps determine the educational goals for more than 7,000 children in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade and successfully sets goals to move the District forward in its efforts to provide a high-quality academic program, a thoughtful and challenging special education program, and a rich and rewarding extra-curricular program; and

WHEREAS, The Piscataway Township Board of Education is recognized on state and national levels for achievement in academics, athletics, and arts; and

WHEREAS, The Piscataway Township Board of Education supports social and emotional wellness for all students, provides a safe, inclusive environment for all students, and works with every student and member of our school community to inspire each other and strive for success in our global society; and

WHEREAS, The Piscataway Township Board of Education leads the District in celebrating our cultural diversity and ensures that every child who resides in Piscataway, regardless of race or immigration status, is welcomed; and

WHEREAS, The Piscataway Township Board of Education supports expanded technology and access to technology for all students particularly with the advent of remote instruction; and

WHEREAS, The Piscataway school board members, who receive no remuneration for their services, act as advocates for Piscataway students as they work with administrators, teachers, and parents to inspire high expectations and high quality education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Dr. Frank Ranelli, Superintendent of Schools, do hereby recognize the services of the members of the Piscataway Board of Education, and extend appreciation to Shantell Cherry, Dr. Tom Connors, Nancy Corradino, Ralph E. Johnson, Kimberly Lane, Calvin Laughlin, Sarah Rashid, Zoe Scotto, and Brenda Smith, as we join communities statewide in observing January 2022 as SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH.

**D.    APPOINTMENT TO EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY**

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WHEREAS, pursuant to enacted legislation, P.L. 192-1989, Chapter 254, the Piscataway Township Board of Education elects Brenda Smith to the Representative Assembly of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey for a one (1) year term, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Brenda Smith be named to serve on the Representative Assembly of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey for a one (1) year term, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

**E.    APPOINTMENT TO NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION**

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WHEREAS, pursuant to enacted legislation, P.L. 192-1989, Chapter 254, the Piscataway Township Board of Education elects Kimberly Lane as District Representative to the New Jersey School Boards Association Delegate Assembly for a one (1) year term, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Kimberly Lane be named to serve as the District Representative to the New Jersey School Boards Association Delegate Assembly for a one (1) year term, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

**F.    APPOINTMENT TO NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION**

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WHEREAS, pursuant to enacted legislation, P.L. 192-1989, Chapter 254, the Piscataway Township Board of Education elects Dr. Tom Connors as the Alternate District Representative to the New Jersey School Boards Association Delegate Assembly for a one (1) year term, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dr. Tom Connors be named to serve as the Alternate District Representative to the New Jersey School Boards Association Delegate Assembly for a one (1) year term, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

**G.    APPROVAL OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AND/OR EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD AT CONFERENCES**

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WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Board of Education deems participation in the following conferences by certain members and/or employees of the Board to be educationally necessary and fiscally prudent; and

WHEREAS, the costs aforesaid are and, as they further accrue, will be set forth in detailed documentation on file with the Office of the School Business Administrator;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Piscataway Township Board of Education, pursuant to P.L. 2007, c. 53, hereby approves the following travel events. Unless otherwise stated, all costs of registration, travel, meals and lodging are included, to the extent permitted by law.

Name	Conference	Date(s)	Cost Not to Exceed
Rebekah Sterlacci	American Choral Directors Association Eastern Region Conference / Boston, MA	February 10-11, 2022	\$315
Neel Desai	NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Conference / Atlantic City, NJ	March 24-25, 2022	\$320
Nathaniel Sullivan	NJTESOL Spring Conference / New Brunswick, NJ	June 2, 2022	\$234

Moved Mrs. Corradino Seconded Mr. Johnson

Vote Vote Vote

Ms. Scotto	<u>Y</u>	Mr. Johnson	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Rashid	<u>Yes; Abstain Resolution A</u>
Ms. Smith	<u>Y</u>	Mrs. Lane	<u>Y</u>	Ms. Cherry	<u>Yes; No Resolution A</u>
Mrs. Corradino	<u>Yes; Abstain Resolution A</u>	Mr. Laughlin	<u>Yes; Abstain Resolution A</u>	Dr. Connors	<u>Yes; Abstain Resolution A</u>

Yea 9 Nay 0 Abstain 0

Dr. Connors, Mrs. Corradino, Mr. Laughlin and Mrs. Rashid abstained on resolution A; Ms. Cherry voted no on resolution A; therefore, the vote tally for that one agenda item is as follows:

Yea 4 Nay 1 Abstain 4

**XVIII. OLD BUSINESS**

- None

**XIX. NEW BUSINESS**

- S4077 – electric school bus program

**XX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of review and discussion of the personnel agenda, litigation, HIB monthly reports, and other matters pursuant to law N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b). No action will be taken.

Motion to adjourn: 8:31 pm

Moved	<u>Dr. Connors</u>	Seconded	<u>Mrs. Corradino</u>
Yea	<u>9</u>	Nay	<u>0</u>

**XXI. PUBLIC SESSION**

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Board reconvenes public session.

Motion to reconvene: 9:08 pm

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

**XXII. ADJOURNMENT**

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Moved	<u>Mrs. Lane</u>	Seconded	<u>Mr. Laughlin</u>
Yea	<u>8</u>	Nay	<u>0</u>

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm

Respectfully submitted,



David Oliveira  
Board Secretary