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NOTICE: In keeping with the spirit of Executive Orders 156 & 173, in order to permit social distancing out of concern for the health and safety of our community, the meeting will be held with no more than 25% of the capacity of the room being filled (and a maximum of 100 people in attendance). All persons in attendance will have their temperatures taken prior to entering the school, will social distance; and everyone is required to wear a mask. The board meeting and information for the YouTube Stream will be posted on the District website at [www.edison.k12.nj.us](http://www.edison.k12.nj.us).

**I. Call to Order/Flag Salute**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Opening Statement**

**IV. Presentation - eSports**

**V. Public Comments - Resolutions Only**

**VI. Resolutions**

- i. Personnel - Labor Relations
  - a. Personnel Report
- ii. Administration
  - a. National Autism Awareness Month - April 2021
  - b. Waiver of ESSA Testing
  - c. Settlement Agreement - Student No. 3030985
  - d. Settlement Agreement - Former Employee No. 107713
  - e. Settlement Agreement - Former Employee No. 108113
- iii. Curriculum & Instruction
  - a. Submission & Approval of NJ-CAP Program Grant
  - b. NJSLA Testing Schedule for Spring 2021
  - c. Approval of Professional Development Documentation
- iv. Pupil/Special Services
  - a. Out of District Placements
- v. Finance
  - a. Approval of Minutes - February 2021
  - b. Board Secretary's Report
  - c. Finance Resolutions

**VII. Committee Reports**

- i. Athletic Committee Meeting
- ii. Curriculum & Technology Committee
- iii. Township Liaison Committee

**VIII. Announcements by the President**

- i. Upcoming Meeting Dates

**IX. Board Members - Open Discussion**

**X. Public Comments**

**XI. Adjournment**

A. PERSONNEL – LABOR RELATIONS

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the following personnel items as indicated below:

1. RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS

Cangialosi, Dawn – Lunch Aide John Adams Middle School	Effective: 03/29/21 Reason: Personal
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Desai, Kajal – Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School	Effective: 03/01/21 Reason: Personal
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DaSilva, Renee – Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 03/01/21 Reason: Personal
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Gaynor, Tordis – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 03/01/21 Reason: Personal
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Hom, Gary – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 03/01/21 Reason: Personal
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Passafiume, Diana – Custodian James Madison Primary School	Effective: 02/26/21 Reason: Personal
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Rivera, Pascal – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 03/03/21 Reason: Personal
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Sana, Afshan – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 03/01/21 Reason: Personal
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Shubick, Claribel – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 03/23/21 Reason: Personal
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Siddiqui, Beenish – Lunch Aide Lincoln School	Effective: 03/01/21 Reason: Personal
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Smerecki, Mary – Lunch Aide Washington School	Effective: 03/01/21 Reason: Personal
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2. RETIREMENTS

Barulli, Anthony – Teacher – Technology John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 06/30/21 25 years of service
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Bellaran, Janet – Teacher – Health & PE John Adams Middle School	Effective: 06/30/21 25 years of service
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Filson, Ella – Teacher – Kindergarten James Madison Primary School	Effective: 06/30/21 25 years of service
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Newell, Jeanne – Teacher – Special Education John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 06/30/21 34 years of service
Dr. Patel, Kalpana – Teacher – ESL Benjamin Franklin School/ Education Center	Effective: 06/30/21 15 years of service

3. APPOINTMENTS – Employment Verification Pending (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6, et.seq)

<u>Certificated Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Purnell, Katie Effective 03/24/21-06/30/21	BA \$41,600 (pro-rated)	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education James Madison Intermediate (for ID #124053 & 105679)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Castillo, Jeanine Effective 03/24/21-06/30/21	Step 3 \$29,708 (pro-rated)	20-21 Budget	Bus Driver Education Center (New Position)
Shubick, Claribel Effective 03/24/21-06/30/21	Step 1 \$15,079 (pro-rated)	20-21 Budget	Bus Aide Education Center (New Position)

4. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ID #101939 James Monroe School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	03/01/21-03/12/21
ID #102379 John Adams Middle School/ Woodrow Wilson Middle School/ Education Center	Medical Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	04/26/21-05/13/21 05/14/21-06/30/21 09/13/21-12/05/21
ID #103995 Menlo Park School	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	03/01/21-04/18/21
ID #104310 Education Center	Maternity Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	05/03/21-05/18/21 05/19/21-06/30/21
ID #102841 John Adams Middle School	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	03/11/21-04/30/21
ID #105129 Washington School	Maternity-Revised Fed FMLA NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	02/22/21-03/18/21 03/19/21-03/23/21 03/24/21-06/30/21
ID # 102276 Menlo Park School	Medical	Without Pay	03/11/21-03/31/21

ID #124056 Lindeneau School	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	03/02/21-03/19/21 03/20/21-04/04/21 04/05/21-06/30/21
ID #103891 John P. Stevens High School	Maternity-Revised Fed FMLA-Revised NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	03/03/21-03/21/21 03/22/21-04/04/21 04/05/21-06/30/21
ID #107008 John Marshall School	Child Care Child Care	Without Pay & Benefits Without Pay & Benefits	12/18/20-06/30/21 09/01/21-06/30/22
ID #109536 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	03/05/21-06/30/21
ID #105483 Lindeneau School	Medical-Revised Fed FMLA-Revised	With Pay Without Pay	03/01/21-03/24/21 03/25/21-04/04/21
ID #109491 Lindeneau School	Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/21-09/11/21 09/13/21-12/05/21
ID #101180 Menlo Park School	Medical	With Pay	03/01/21-04/04/21
ID #101894 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical	With Pay	03/01/21-04/04/21
ID #102612 James Madison Intermediate School	Medical	With Pay	03/01/21-05/31/21
ID #103847 FDR School	Medical-Revised	Without Pay	12/01/20-05/04/21
ID #105040 John Marshall School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	03/26/21-04/23/21 04/24/21-06/30/21
ID #101965 John Adams Middle School	Military-Revised	With Pay	09/01/20-06/30/21
ID #101358 John P. Stevens High School	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	02/08/21-03/06/21 03/07/21-04/17/21 04/18/21-06/30/21
ID #107066 Woodbrook School	Medical Maternity	With Pay Without Pay	06/14/21-06/15/21 06/16/21-06/30/21
ID #107775 Education Center	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	02/09/21-03/04/21 03/05/21-03/14/21
ID #102124 Washington School	Medical	With Pay	09/07/20-06/10/21

ID #105644 John Marshall School	Medical	With Pay	02/05/21-03/22/21
ID #101589 Woodrow Wilson Middle School	Child Care	Without Pay & Benefits	02/23/21-06/30/21
	Child Care	Without Pay & Benefits	09/01/21-06/30/22
ID #100375 Martin Luther King School	Medical	With Pay	03/01/21-06/30/21

5. CHANGE OF STATUS

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Bachorik, Lydia	Teacher – Business (1.2) Edison High School Effective 01/04/21-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – Business (1.2) Edison High School Effective 01/04/21-06/30/21 (for L. Shabka)
Biezewski-Carter, Brianna	Teacher – Special Education James Monroe School Effective TBD-06/30/21 (for S. Elsamna)	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Special Education James Monroe School Effective 02/01/21-06/30/21 (for S. Elsamna)
Brennan, Gregory	Business Administrator – Per Diem Education Center Effective 02/01/21-06/30/21	Revised Status	Business Administrator - Interim Education Center Effective 02/01/21-06/30/21
Chaudhry, Amad	School Psychologist Education Center Effective TBD-06/30/21	Revised Start Date	School Psychologist Education Center Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21
Ciappina, Joseph	Teacher – Music (1.0) Salary \$58,105 Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Music (1.2) Salary \$66,605 John Adams Middle School Effective 03/16/21-04/30/21 (for ID #102841)
Cunningham, Joseph	Teacher – Music (1.0) Salary \$111,017 Edison High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Music (1.2) Salary \$119,517 John Adams Middle School Effective 03/16/21-04/30/21 (for ID #102841)
DeMattia, Nicole	Teacher – Family & Consumer Science (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Effective 01/04/21-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – Family & Consumer Science (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Effective 01/04/21-06/30/21 (for L. Shabka)

Denicuolo, Marc	Teacher – Music (1.0) Salary \$101,016 Edison High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Music (1.2) Salary \$109,516 John Adams Middle Schools Effective 03/16/21-04/30/21 (for ID #102841)
Dominguez, Nicole	Teacher – English (1.2) Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 01/19/21-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – English (1.2) Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 01/30/21-02/26/21 (for ID #104202)
Griffin, Edward	Teacher – Music (1.0) Salary \$52,460 Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Music (1.2) Salary \$60,960 John Adams Middle School Effective 03/16/21-04/30/21 (for ID #102841)
Guzman-Luna, Dayhanna	School Nurse Lincoln School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Transfer	School Nurse Lindeneau School Effective 03/24/21-06/30/21 (for K. Pike)
Hendricks, Kathleen	Teacher – Family & Consumer Science (1.2) Edison High School Effective 01/04/21-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – Family & Consumer Science (1.4) Edison High School Effective 01/04/21-06/30/21 (for L. Shabka)
Hughes, Christina	Teacher – English (1.2) Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 01/19/21-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – English (1.2) Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 01/19/21-02/26/21 (for ID #104202)
Lecky, Steven	Teacher – Math (1.0) Salary \$63,500 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Math (1.2) Salary \$72,000 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 03/05/21-04/09/21 (for ID#104821)
McMahon, Eric	Teacher – Math (1.0) Salary \$70,805 Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Math (1.2) Salary \$79,305 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 03/08/21-04/09/21 (for ID #104821)

Mawn, Matthew	Teacher – Science (1.0) Salary \$63,000 Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Science (1.2) Salary \$71,500 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 03/08/21-04/09/21 (for ID#104821)
Perlin, Janice	Teacher – Science (1.0) Salary \$109,058 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Science (1.2) Salary \$117,558 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 03/08/21-04/09/21 (for ID#104821)
Pichette, Danielle	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Math Salary \$41,600 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 01/27/21-06/30/21	Retirement	Teacher – Math Step 1/BA Salary \$52,000 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 03/24/21-06/30/21 (for K. Marracco)
Ruffo, Lillian	Teacher – English (1.2) Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 01/19/21-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – English (1.2) Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 01/19/21-02/26/21 (for ID#104202)
Rutzler, Ashley	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 Woodbrook School Effective 11/09/20-04/12/21	Revised Contract	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 Woodbrook School Effective 11/09/20-04/12/21 And Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 5 James Madison Intermediate School Effective 04/13/21-06/01/21 (for ID #102030 & 102612)
Sackie, Jamie	Teacher – English (1.2) Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 01/19/21-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – English (1.2) Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 01/19/21-02/26/21 (for ID#104202)
Silva, Alison	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Lindeneau School Effective 10/26/20-03/14/21	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Lindeneau School Effective 10/26/20-06/30/21 (for ID#104668 & 100264)

Smith, Kristen	Teacher – Math (1.0) Salary \$84,750 Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Math (1.2) Salary \$93,250 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 03/08/21-04/09/21 (for ID#104821)
Taylor, Morgan	Teacher – English (1.2) Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 01/19/21-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – English (1.2) Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 01/19/21-02/26/21 (for ID#104202)
Tierney, Lynne	Teacher – Business (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Effective 01/04/21-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – Business (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Effective 01/04/21-06/30/21 (for L. Shabka)
Villarreal, Caren	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Social Studies John Adams Middle School Effective 11/01/20-03/10/21	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Social Studies John Adams Middle School Effective 11/01/20-06/30/21 (for T. Pagel)
Woodward, Samantha	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Washington School Effective 09/22/20-TBD	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Washington School Effective 09/22/20-06/30/21 (for ID#102124)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Crowe, Melissa	Custodian/Night Lead John Adams Middle School Effective 07/01/20-06/30/21	Transfer	Custodian/Night Edison High School Effective 03/24/21-06/30/21 (for A. Bryant)
Sall, Sharon	Administrative Secretary – Special Services Step 10 Salary \$55,750 Education Center Effective 10/19/20-06/30/21	Salary Adjustment	Administrative Secretary – Special Services Step 12 Salary \$57,750 Education Center Effective 10/19/20-06/30/21

6. LONGEVITY

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
Baldassare, Kim	HHMS	24	04/23/21	\$113,719	\$114,173
Bowler, Amanda	JMI	20	04/11/21	\$105,756	\$106,228
Clymer, Nicole	LIN	20	04/01/21	\$108,150	\$108,631
Dominiguez, Nicole	JAMS	20	04/15/21	\$107,650	\$108,131
Drobbin, Stacey	WWMS	21	04/01/21	\$107,643	\$108,115



Durkin, Lisa	LNC	26	04/25/21	\$110,502	\$110,974
Hinterstein, Jannine	TJMS	20	04/10/21	\$106,756	\$107,228
Hoefler, Walter	TJMS	25	04/01/21	\$105,673	\$106,126
Lambert, Kristine	LNC	18	04/21/21	\$104,192	\$104,664
Maccaro Karen	HHMS	33	04/28/21	\$ 106,126	\$ 106,580
Medina, Judy	HHMS	25	04/04/21	\$ 98,237	\$ 98,728
Mendez-Bogash, Yarida	EHS	20	04/01/21	\$ 102,043	\$ 102,496
Michaud, Melanie	LNC	18	04/14/21	\$ 99,515	\$ 99,969
Mullin, Amanda	MENLO	17	04/06/21	\$ 104,553	\$ 105,043
Osmond, Kelly	JAMS	16	04/18/21	\$ 95,504	\$ 95,958
Poland, Melissa	TJMS	19	04/09/21	\$ 105,784	\$ 106,256
Rogers, Natalie, Marie	TJMS	22	04/23/21	\$ 112,494	\$ 112,984
Savulich, Patricia	JPS	22	04/06/21	\$ 104,311	\$ 104,765
Selesky, Michelle	TJMS	24	04/25/21	\$ 109,558	\$ 110,030
Singh, Kruti	EHS	18	04/25/21	\$ 99,827	\$ 100,299
Solares, Lidice	JAMS	20	04/04/21	\$ 110,779	\$ 111,241
Spagnoletti, Alicia	WWMS	23	04/19/21	\$ 104,765	\$ 105,219
Stern, Renee	HHMS	19	04/01/21	\$ 103,436	\$ 103,899
Tchorz, Lisa Ann	HHMS	23	04/19/21	\$ 109,586	\$ 110,058
Weislo, Karolyn	HHMS	23	04/01/21	\$ 106,675	\$ 107,138
Winik, Laura	WBK	16	04/22/21	\$ 96,778	\$ 97,240
Zambrano, Dawn	BEN	17	04/17/21	\$ 107,071	\$ 107,566
<u>PRINCIPALS/ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS</u>					
Narvaez-Ruiz, Randy	WBK	3	04/23/21	\$141,808	\$145,608
<u>GUIDANCE</u>					
Desimone, Christen	JPH	22	04/07/21	\$116,375	\$116,894
<u>SECURITY GUARD</u>					
Brown, Santeargo	EDH	6	02/23/21	\$52,500	\$53,901

7. 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR CURRICULUM WRITERS - \$30.00 per hour

Chrapuch, Casey	Hughes, Christina	Smith, Angela
Giordano, Robert	Krajunus, John	Sudia, Skyeler
Grillo, Matthew	Peach, John	Wenzel, Michele
Heagney, Gretchen	Sedler, Wendy	Yasko, Christy

8. 2021 TITLE I FAMILY NIGHT (MATH/ELA) – Benjamin Franklin School – Effective 03/01/21-05/30/21 – \$35.00/per hour

Francis, Allison                      Nuzzo, Susan

9. 2020-2021 TITLE I FAMILY NIGHT – Washington School – Effective 10/01/20-05/30/21 – \$35.00/per hour

Scammacca, Lora

10. LENA HARRIS FOUNDATION PROCTORS – John P. Stevens High School – Effective 03/13/21, 03/20/21, 03/27/21 & 4/06/21 – 2 hours 10:00am-12:00pm - \$30.00 per hour

Hall, Shaheda                      Serrano-Vacca, Odalys

11. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR NON-CERTIFIED STAFF – based upon completion of Professional Development Institute Credits (PDIC) – Effective 02/01/2021 \$300.00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
Aggarwal, Surbhi	EHS	Paraprofessional
Buchinski, Lisa	FDR	Secretary III
Bhuteja, Ritu	FDR	Paraprofessional
Choksi, Pranali	FDR	Paraprofessional
Cox, Susan	JMP	Paraprofessional
Curtin, Sherry	EHS	Secretary III
Farkade, Yogini	MAR	Paraprofessional
Hronich, MaryBeth	JPS	Paraprofessional
Jha, Rosy	EHS	Paraprofessional
Lombardo, Angela	LND	Library Assistant
Modreski, Melissa	JMI	Paraprofessional
Rivella, Donna	EHS	Secretary III
Sanjay, Latha	EHS	Paraprofessional
Schwartz, Sheryl	JPS	Secretary
Shaikh, Rehana	FDR	Paraprofessional
Sridar, Sangita	MEN	Paraprofessional

12. TITLE I FUNDED ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAN (ASP) – Benjamin Franklin School – Effective 02/02/21-06/30/21

Teachers/Interventionist - \$30.00/hour

Appaiah, Sulekha	Kole, Jessica	Rivenburg, Michelle
Francis, Allison	Miller, Ashley	Timberlake, Karen
Khot, Heather	Parker, Brittany	

13. PARENT UNIVERSITY – John Adams Middle School – 03/17/21 from 6:00-7:00pm - \$35.00/hour

Bravo, Eric	Nangia, Neeru	Silva Dias, Andre
Guzzi, Amanda	Redding, Brian	
Lee, Joseph	Sack, Adam	



Hamid, Naheeda	Hentley, Karen	Jeffries, Jarrett
Jha, Rosy	Joseph, Stella	Kibala, Haley
Kletter, Lauren	Kurani, Naina	Lowe, Megan
Madan, Sujata	Mauro, Deborah	Modreski, Melissa
Mount, Colleen	Nayak, Rajani	Negron, Elyse
Nunziata, Melanie	Patel, Harneet Kaur	Patel, Payal
Patel, Shilpa	Pradhan, Chandana	Raja, Sumra
Rizwan, Ayesha	Robbins, Denise	Sanjay, Latha
Schlachter, Nicolette	Seagriff, Lorraine	Ship, Michele
Shirley, Patricia	Srivalsan, Sridevi	Sullivan, Alexandra
Sutherland, Mary	Talke, Elizabeth	Thaker, Vaishali
Tiwari, Archana	Tripathi, Garima	Utrecht, Ellen
Ventura, Yokasta	Wales, Lisa	Wheeler, Katrina
Wizemann, Samantha		

LPN (\$25.00/hr. – per ETEA contract)

Denton, Dionne

SECRETARY (\$25.00/hr. – per ETEA contract)

DeJohn, Susanne

TEACHING ASSISTANT (\$15.00/hr. – per ETEA contract)

LaFragola, Patti

18. 2020-2021 COACHING APPOINTMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL - SPRING

BASEBALL

JPH

Assistant Coach	Yelencsics, Trevor (Split)	\$2,410	2
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BOYS LACROSSE

JPH

Head Coach	Sklar, Adam	\$6,510	1
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Assistant Coach

Marshall, Samuel	\$4,690 (pro-rated effective 4/22/21)	1
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BOYS' TRACK

EDH

Assistant Coach	Murphy, Brianna	\$4,690	1
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JPH

Assistant Coach	Jeffries, Jarrett	\$4,690 (pro-rated effective 04/19/21)	1
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GIRLS LACROSSE

EDH

Assistant Coach	Zapoticzny, Matthew	\$5,188	5
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SOFTBALL

EDH

Assistant Coach	Spiess, Kari	\$5,188	3
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MIDDLE SCHOOL – SPRING

WOODROW WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Coach

Stipend

Step

SOFTBALL

Connell, Haley (Split)  
Morgan, Taylor (Split)

\$1,611  
\$1,700

3  
5

19. COACHING REVISION      FROM

Ferraro, Dianne

Assistant Coach – Boys' Track  
Spring  
Step 1  
\$4,690

TO

Head Coach – Boys' Track Spring  
Step 1  
\$6,510

20. ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby retroactively places Employee ID # 105673, on administrative leave with pay, effective February 16, 2021 until further notice.

21. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

ABOLISH

Supervisor of Health and Wellness

REVISED

Supervisor of Transportation

National Autism Awareness Month – April 2021

- WHEREAS, April has been designated National Autism Awareness Month by the Autism Society of America; and
- WHEREAS, Autism Spectrum Disorders are a group of developmental disabilities that contribute to lifelong social, communication, and behavioral challenges; and
- WHEREAS, Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in the world; and
- WHEREAS, Autism recognizes no cultural, ethnic, or socioeconomic boundaries; and
- WHEREAS, each student with autism has a complex and distinct profile; and
- WHEREAS, the goal of National Autism Awareness Month is to provide an opportunity for all concerned parties to educate the public about autism and issues within the autism community; and
- WHEREAS, every student with autism is a unique learner and the Public Schools of Edison Township reaffirms its commitment to tailor instruction to meet the learning needs of each student; and
- WHEREAS, the Public Schools of Edison Township will provide all students with autism the respect, encouragement and opportunities they need to build the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be successful, contributing members of adult society; and
- WHEREAS, the Public Schools of Edison Township recognize that strong and collaborative efforts among families, schools and community organizations are the foundations upon which success for students with autism are built.
- NOW, THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Board of Education continues to pledge its support to the energy and effort of staff, family and community members who seek to ensure learning and success for our students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Waiver of Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESSA) Testing Mandates

Resolution Requesting Governor Murphy and His Administration to Take Proactive Steps to Protect the Health and Safety and Educational Progress of NJ School Children by Submitting a Request to the US Department of Education for a Waiver of Section 1111(b)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for the Current School Year

- WHEREAS, Governor Murphy's Executive Order of April 7, 2020 clearly stated: "It is not feasible to move forward with statewide assessments while students are unable to physically attend school due to necessary COVID-19-related closures;" and
- WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Order 214 of January 11, 2021, noted that "337 districts are providing all-remote instruction, 351 districts are providing hybrid instruction, 79 districts are providing full-in-person instruction, and 44 districts are providing a combination of instructional modalities across school buildings;" and
- WHEREAS, EO214 further states "the modifications to school schedules, operations, and instructional modalities implemented pursuant to Executive Order No. 175 (2020) have resulted in a challenging school year that has been unlike any prior year for students, families, educators, and school district staff;" and
- WHEREAS, EO214 affirmed that "all Executive Orders and Administrative Orders adopted in whole or in part in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency remained in full force and effect;" and
- WHEREAS, the ongoing public health emergency addressed in the Governor's Executive Orders provided compelling reasons why the Administration made the decision to suspend state graduation testing last year, to secure an ESSA testing waiver for spring of 2020, to suspend state testing last fall, and to suspend state graduation testing again this year; and
- WHEREAS, similar concerns led the National Center on Education Statistics to suspend administration of the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) because "the impact of the COVID pandemic on school operations" made it impossible to administer the tests in "a valid and reliable manner;" and
- WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021 the U.S. Office of Elementary and Secondary Education sent a letter to all Chief State School Officers extending the deadline "for submission of [ESSA] plan amendments, including related requests for waivers" in order "to provide additional time as part of the new Administration's overall review of all policies;" and
- WHEREAS, NJ's leading education groups and professional associations, including the NJJ Association of School Administrators, the NJJ Principals and Supervisors Association, the NJ Education Association and the Education Law Center, have all urged the Administration to apply for a waiver of ESSA testing mandates for the current school year; and
- WHEREAS, the ever-changing testing window proposed by the DOE would further restrict the instructional time and educator interaction available to the state's most vulnerable students, including students of color, students with disabilities and students from low-income families; and

WHEREAS,

the NJDOE's plans to implement an untested and highly problematic computer-based "remote option" for state testing raises additional issues about the reliability and validity of the results, the security of the data, and the privacy of student information; and

WHEREAS,

district schools and educators continue to assess the needs of their students on an ongoing basis to identify and address their academic, social and emotional needs in a much more timely and effective manner than standardized state testing can provide; and

NOW, THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED:

that the Edison Township Board of Education urgently requests that Governor Murphy's Administration take proactive steps to protect the health and safety and educational progress of New Jersey school children and to submit a timely request to the US Department of Education for a waiver of section 1111(b)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for the current school year; and

BE IT FINALLY  
RESOLVED:

that this resolution be certified and submitted to Governor Phil Murphy; New Jersey Commissioner of Education Angelica Allen-McMillan; Senator Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.; Assemblyman Robert J. Karabinchak; and Assemblyman Sterley S. Stanley; Assemblywoman Pam Lampitt (D-Camden); and Assemblywoman Mila Jasey (D-Essex) as well as to the Boards of Education of each district in the county as soon as possible following approval by the Edison Township Board of Education.



Settlement Agreement – Student No. 3030985

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the settlement agreement in the matter of Student No. 3030985 by and through their parents v. Edison Township Board of Education, Docket No. EDS 09797-20 & EDS 09799-20, subject to approval by the Court.

General Release & Settlement Agreement – Former Employee No. 107713

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the General Release and Settlement Agreement in the matter of former Employee No. 107713 v. Edison Township Board of Education, Docket No. 174-8/17/EDU 150660-2017 S, and authorizes the Board President to execute the General Release and Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Board.

General Release & Settlement Agreement – Former Employee No. 108113

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the General Release and Settlement Agreement in the matter of former Employee No. 108113 v. Edison Township Board of Education, Docket No. 175-8/17/EDU 13584-2017 S, and authorizes the Board President to execute the General Release and Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Board.

Submission, Acceptance & Approval of NJ-CAP Program Grant – 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 School Years

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves submission and acceptance of the NJ-CAP (New Jersey Child Assault Prevention) Program Grant for students in grades 2-6 of the Edison Public Schools for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 School Years, as required by State-mandated Erin's Law. All fees for this grant have been paid through State CAP Funding and the District's contribution of 30% has been waived.

Professional Development Documentation – March 2021

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the professional development documentation for March 2021, as annexed hereto.

**Professional Development Approval Documentation**  
**March 2021 Board Agenda**

NAME	SCHOOL	DATE	CONFERENCE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION FEE	HOTEL EXPENSES **	OTHER EXPENSES **	FUND
Phil, Kathleen	Monroe/Washington	04/20/21	Creating an Instructional Playbook with Jim Knight	VIRTUAL	\$275.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Barilka, Christina	JMI/JMP	04/20/21	Creating an Instructional Playbook with Jim Knight	VIRTUAL	\$275.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Gil, AnnaMarie	Woodbrook/Lincoln	04/20/21	Creating an Instructional Playbook with Jim Knight	VIRTUAL	\$275.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Hom, Eva	Lindeneau	04/20/21	Creating an Instructional Playbook with Jim Knight	VIRTUAL	\$275.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Rivenburg, Michelle	Ben Franklin/ John Marshall	04/20/21	Creating an Instructional Playbook with Jim Knight	VIRTUAL	\$275.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Wojcik, Kelly	ML King/ Menlo Park	04/20/21	Creating an Instructional Playbook with Jim Knight	VIRTUAL	\$275.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
DiCocco, Jeffrey	HHMS/JAMS/ TJMS/WWMS	05/02/21 05/06/21	DAANJ 2021 Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	\$425.00	\$450.00	**	Professional Development
Mahabir, Baninder	Ed Center	07/05/21 - 07/07/21	Black History Is American History Institute: Grades K-9	VIRTUAL	\$650.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Mosley-Aviles, Maritza	Ed Center	07/05/21 - 07/07/21	Black History Is American History Institute: Grades K-9	VIRTUAL	\$650.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development

\*\*Pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:11-12 et.seq.; NHMS.J.A.C. 6A23A-5.9, 6.13, and 7.1 et.seq.; Federal OMB Circular A-87 and Board Policy No. 6471  
\* As per previously approved by the Superintendent of Schools

NJSLA Testing Schedule for Spring 2021

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the NJSLA Testing Schedule for the Spring of 2021;

\*All Students Will Be Tested Remotely

NJSLA ELA & MATH

Grades 3-5 – Monday, April 26 through Thursday, April 29

Grades 6-8 – Monday, May 3 through Thursday, May 6

High School – Monday, April 19 through Wednesday, April 20

NJSLA SCIENCE

Grade 5 – Friday, April 30 through Monday, May 3

Grade 8 – Friday, May 7 through Monday, May 10

Grade 11 – Wednesday, April 21 through Thursday, April 22

MAKEUP EXAMS – ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS

ELA, MATH & SCIENCE

Elementary – Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 7

Middle School – Monday, May 10 through Friday, May 14

MAKEUP EXAMS – HIGH SCHOOLS

ELA, MATH & SCIENCE

High School – Monday, April 26 through Friday, April 30

Out-of-District Placements – March 2021

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following Out-of-District Placements:

(Special Education Students)

<u>Student ID #</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Previous Placement</u>	<u>New Placement</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>		<u>Rationale</u>
3024840	03/08/21	East Mountain Day School	N/A	(16,473)		Terminated Placement (Transferred-Out)
2059381	03/15/21	New Road School of Parlin	Spectrum 360/ Upper School	79,729 Prorated		IEP Team Decision (Change of Placement)
3032467	02/08/21	Woodbridge Township Schools	New Road School of Parlin	64,806 Prorated		Transfer-In Student (IEP Team Decision Continuing Placement)
3027788	02/11/21	Piscataway Regional Day-ESC NJ	Piscataway Regional Day-ESC NJ	44,640 Prorated		IEP Team Decision (Reentry/Reinstated)
				<u>New Placement</u>	<u>District of Origin</u>	
3032116 (REVISED)	01/04/21	Camden City Township Schools	The Gateway School	The Gateway School	State Responsible (billed directly)	New Residential Laurie Haven Group Home student



Approval of Minutes – February 23, 2021

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the minutes of the February 23, 2021 Public Meeting.

Board Secretary's Report

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the following reports as of February 28, 2021 be accepted and approved for filing and audit:

- A. Report of the Board Secretary (A148)
- B. Report of Treasurer of School Monies (A149)

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education and the Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary certify that no major account (as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(b) has been over-expended; and that the Board of Education also certifies that there are sufficient funds available to fund the balance of the 2020-2021 school year.

1. Transfer of Funds

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following Transfer of Funds, effective January 31, 2021:

To:		
11-000-230-105	General Administration Salaries	\$ 37,000
11-000-230-200	Memberships and Dues	10,000
11-000-230-520	NJSIG and Alamo Insurance	30,000
11-000-240-103	Principal/Asst Principals Salaries	200,000
11-000-251-109	Central Services Administration Salaries	47,000
11-000-252-100	Administrative Technology Salaries	36,000
12-000-260-730	Capital Maintenance/Grounds Equipment	2,111
	Total	\$362,111
From:		
11-000-230-339	Other Purchased Services	\$ 10,000
11-000-230-610	Postage for All Schools	30,000
11-000-261-800	Regulatory Compliance Services	2,111
11-000-270-511	Student Transportation Services	200,000
11-130-100-101	Grades 6-8 Teachers Salaries	120,000
	Total	\$ 362,111

2. Acceptance of 2020 PTG Shade Grant, FY '21 & '22

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education accepts the Protect the Groms Shade Grant for James Madison Primary School and James Monroe, John Marshall, Martin Luther King and Woodbrook Elementary Schools, Fiscal Year 2021 and Fiscal Year 2022, in the amount of \$10,000 for each school. The grant will help provide shade structures for each school, covering the playground areas and side lawns. The sunshades will protect children while they are playing and/or provide opportunities for outdoor instruction during the extended school year in the summer or fall.

3. Acceptance of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grant

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education accepts the Sustainable Jersey Schools Grant for James Madison Intermediate School, Fiscal Year 2021 and Fiscal Year 2022, in the amount of \$10,000.

4. Rebid - Pupil Transportation – Activity/Late Busses (21-11) – 2020-2021 School Year

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education rejects the rebids for pupil transportation activity and late busses for the 2020-2021 school year. If busses are needed before the end of the 2020-2021 school year, students will be transported by in house busses:  
(Bid Date–02/10/21)

5. Cooperative Bid – #2 Fuel Oil, Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel & Gasoline

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the awards of the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission Cooperative Bid for #2 Fuel Oil, Ultra-Low Sulfur and Diesel Fuel and Gasoline effective 10/8/20 through 10/08/21.

Griffith-Allied Trucking, LLC (Allied Oil) 25 Old Camplain Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844	#2 Fuel Oil (#2 Low Posted Newark Reseller Rack)	+0.0901 Margin
National Fuel Oil Inc. 175 Orange Street Newark, NJ 07103	Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULS Diesel Dyed Low Posted Newark Reseller Rack)	Summer - +0.1069 Margin Winter - +-.1369 margin (November 1, 202-April 15, 2021)
National Fuel Oil Inc. 175 Orange Street Newark, NJ 07103	Gasoline – Regular, Unbranded (Low Posted Newark Reseller Rack)	+0.1269 Margin

6. Non-Public School Security Aid Services

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following order for the New Jersey Non-Public School Security Aid Services, Fiscal Year 2021, as annexed hereto:

<u>Quote No.</u>	<u>Nonpublic School</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total</u>
LWBS880	St. Helena School	CDW-G	\$26,541.69
LXRR118	St. Thomas Aquinas HS	CDW-G	\$17,522.34
089022.00	St. Thomas Aquinas HS	Signal Electric Corp.	\$11,339.76

7. Obsolete Items

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education declares the following items obsolete and no longer needed for school purposes:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Item</u>
Woodbrook ES	4 Promethean Projectors*
W Wilson MS	33 Dell Computers *
	5 HP Computers*
	1 Asus Computer*
	1 Apple Computer
	2 Epson Computers*

\* These items have been approved for disposal by the Technology Department. All items are no longer functional for use in the District and usable parts have been removed.

8. Bill List

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education confirms the payment of bills on the bill list dated February 28, 2021 payable by Cycle Checks No. 164192 through No. 164564 inclusive, totaling \$26,070,328.09 from the Board of Education General Account in Investors Bank.

9. Transportation Report – March 2021

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the March 2021 Transportation Report as follows:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Per Diem/Aide</u>
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Rebid (21-10) To & From School – 2020-2021 School Year

HH19	Road to Success	H Hoover MS	03/01/21-06/30/21	\$201.00
HH7	Road to Success	H Hoover MS	03/01/21-06/30/21	\$202.00
CLL-1	D&L Bus Service	Center for Lifelong Learning	03/01/21-06/30/21	\$300.00 Aide - \$70.00
CLL-2	D&L Bus Service	Center for Lifelong Learning	03/01/21-06/30/21	\$300.00 Aide - \$70.00
CLL-5	D&L Bus Service	Center for Lifelong Learning	03/01/21-06/30/21	\$300.00 Aide - \$70.00

Special Education Jointure Runs – 2020-2021 School Year

GWA	ESC	Gateway School	03/01/21-06/30/21	\$143.00 Aide - \$40.00
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Displaced Student Jointure Runs – 2020-2021 School Year

JAHM	ESC	J Adams MS	03/01/21-06/30/21	\$138.00
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Vogel Bus Renewals / SHOULD BE DURHAM SCHOOL SERVICES – 2020-2021 School Year  
(Error on 07/30/20 Transportation Report)

HH17	Durham School Services	H Hoover MS	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$127.94
MD1	Durham School Services	J Madison PS	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$150.63
MR1	Durham School Services	J Marshall ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$127.94
MR1	Durham School Services	J Marshall ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$118.65
MR2	Durham School Services	J Marshall ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$128.97
MR3	Durham School Services	J Marshall ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$118.65
MR4	Durham School Services	J Marshall ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$118.65
MR5	Durham School Services	J Marshall ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$118.65

MR6	Durham School Services	J Marshall ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$118.65
MR10	Durham School Services	J Marshall ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$118.65
JP17	Durham School Services	JP Stevens HS	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$127.94
MK8	Durham School Services	ML King ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$116.98
ML2	Durham School Services	Menlo Park ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$128.97
ML7	Durham School Services	Menlo Park ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$128.97
MAC3	Durham School Services	Middlesex County Academy for Science Math & English	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$127.94
MAC4	Durham School Services	Middlesex County Academy for Science Math & English	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$127.94
PV1	Durham School Services	Piscataway VoTech	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$298.17
WB7	Durham School Services	Woodbrook ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$118.65
WB9	Durham School Services	Woodbrook ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$118.65
WB10	Durham School Services	Woodbrook ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$128.97
EV1	Durham School Services	East Brunswick VoTech	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$348.73
MR11	Durham School Services	J Marshall ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$167.14
JP15	Durham School Services	JP Stevens HS	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$167.14
WA4	Durham School Services	Washington ES	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$167.14
TJ-9	Durham School Services	T Jefferson MS	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$299.00
EV-3	Durham School Services	Edison HS	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$330.53
CEB7	Durham School Services	Edison Early Learning Center	09/03/20-06/30/21	\$173.23 Aide - \$80.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Event - Caucus Meeting  
Date - Thursday, April 22, 2021  
Location – Edison High School (Auditorium)  
Time - 7:00 P.M.

Event - Public Meeting  
Date - Tuesday, April 27, 2021  
Location – Edison High School (Auditorium)  
Time - 7:00 P.M.

In keeping with the spirit of Executive Orders 156 & 173, in order to permit social distancing out of concern for the health and safety of our community, the meeting will be held with no more than 25% of the capacity of the room being filled (and a maximum of 100 people in attendance). All persons in attendance will have their temperatures taken prior to entering the school, will social distance and everyone is required to wear a mask. The board meeting and information for the YouTube live stream will be posted on the District website at [www.edison.k12.nj.us](http://www.edison.k12.nj.us).