

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

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, with 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.

I. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The February 23, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Mr. Jingwei (Jerry) Shi, at 6:00 P.M. at Edison High School, 50 Boulevard of Eagles, Edison, NJ.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Kluck took the roll, and the following members were present:

Mr. Jingwei (Jerry) Shi, President, Mr. Mohin Patel, Vice President, Mrs. Shannon Peng, Mrs. Elizabeth Conway, Dr. Yunxia (Yuna) Chen, Mrs. Carol Bodofsky, Mrs. Shivi Madhukar, Mrs. Virginia White and Mr. Biral Patel

Also in attendance were Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent, Ms. Ann T. Kluck, Assistant Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and Mr. John Shahdanian, II, Board Attorney.

III. OPENING STATEMENT

Mr. Shi read the following opening statement:

“The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of, and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Edison Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Board of Education Administrative Offices. Copies of these notices were sent to the Home News and Tribune and the Star Ledger on January 5, 2021 and February 17, 2021.

The Public may participate at regular meetings in accordance with the By-Laws and the applicable State regulations.”

IV. ADJOURN TO PRIVILEGED SESSION

Ms. Kluck read the following resolution:

Privileged Session

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 PL 1975 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Board of Education of the Township of Edison, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter-specified subject matters.

The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

- Personnel Items

It is anticipated at this time that the above-stated subject matter shall be made public at such time as the need for non-disclosure no longer exists.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Privileged Session Resolution at 6:05 P.M. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. B. Patel. Ms. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. B. Patel, Mrs. White, Mrs. Madhukar, Mrs. Bodofsky,
Dr. Chen, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Peng, Mr. M. Patel, Mr. Shi

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

V. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to reconvene this February 23, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education to open session at 7:11 P.M. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Madhukar. Ms. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. B. Patel, Mrs. White, Mrs. Madhukar, Mrs. Bodofsky,
Dr. Chen, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Peng, Mr. M. Patel, Mr. Shi

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS (BOARD DISCUSSION ONLY)

A. Presentation – Student Recognition

A video was shown acknowledging the accomplishments of the students being recognized by resolution this month.

B. Presentation - District Help Desk (Exhibit A)

Mr. Ralph Barca, Director of Technology, gave a power-point presentation regarding the District Help Desk.

C. Review of 2019-2020 Audit (Exhibit B)

Mr. Andy Hodulik, Board Auditor, reviewed the 2019-2020 Audit.

D. Presentation – Residency Verification

Mr. Richard Benedict, Manager of Enrollment and Data Systems, discussed the residency verification process.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (RESOLUTIONS ONLY)

Maria Orchid, resident, questioned the payroll item on the 2019-2020 Audit Corrective Action Plan.

Christo Makropoulos, resident, questioned the payroll item on the 20219-2020 Audit Corrective Action Plan.

A. PERSONNEL – LABOR RELATIONS

BE IT

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

1. RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS

Bryant, Albert – Custodian Edison High School	Effective: 02/13/21 Reason: Deceased
Coppola, Stephanie – Teacher – Special Education FDR School	Effective: 02/04/21 Reason: Deceased
Kamath, Arathi – Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School	Effective: 02/22/21 Reason: Personal
Molle, Sara – Girls on the Run Club Lindeneau School	Effective: 02/22/21 Reason: Club Abolished
Pellegrino, Kristen – Art Club John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 02/22/21 Reason: Personal
Pike, Kelly Ann – School Nurse Lindeneau School	Effective: 03/25/21 Reason: Personal
Pike, Kelly Ann – Girls on the Run Club Lindeneau School	Effective: 02/22/21 Reason: Club Abolished

2. RETIREMENTS

Doherty, Cynthia – Administrative Secretary Education Center	Effective: 03/01/20 10 years, 3 months of service
Hochman, Sharon – School Nurse John Marshall School	Effective: 06/30/21 12 years of service
Law, Kathleen – Paraprofessional James Madison Intermediate School	Effective: 06/30/21 25 years of service
Marrocco, Kelly – Teacher – Math Woodrow Wilson Middle School	Effective: 12/31/20 21 years, 4 months of service
Rasp, Dana – Teacher – Special Education Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Effective: 06/30/21 27 years, 8 months of service

Reisfeld, Fran – Teacher – Grade 4
Menlo Park School

Effective: 06/30/21
21 years, 9 months of service

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

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Martinez, Felix Effective 02/24/21-06/30/21	BA \$41,600 (pro-rated) Montclair University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Art John P. Stevens High School (for ID#101358)
McCunney, Kathleen Effective 03/01/21-06/04/21	MA \$45,205 (pro-rated) Rutgers University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 4 Benjamin Franklin School (for ID #103061)
Young, Ashley Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21	BA/1 \$52,000 (pro-rated) Montclair University	Retirement	Teacher – Kindergarten Martin Luther King School (for S. Squillace)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Hellwig, Glenn Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21	Step 1 \$40,176 (pro-rated)	Transfer	Custodian John Marshall School 3:00pm-11:30pm (for R. Genovese)
Riccio, Linda Effective 02/24/21-06/30/21	Step 3 \$39,000 (pro-rated)	Retirement	School Secretary II Washington School (for D. Westover)

4. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ID #101501 John P. Stevens High School	Fed FMLA-Revised	Without Pay	01/04/21-03/01/21
ID #104036 Woodbrook School	Child Care-Revised	Without Pay & Benefits	11/24/20-06/30/21
ID #103061 Benjamin Franklin School	Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised	With Pay Without Pay	01/29/21-03/04/21 03/05/21-06/06/21
ID #101456 FDR Building	Medical	With Pay	03/01/21-04/04/21

ID #104998 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical-Revised	Without Pay	11/09/20-01/31/21
ID #100264 Lindeneau School	Medical Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	04/05/21-04/06/21 04/07/21-05/03/21 05/04/21-06/30/21
ID #103891 John P. Stevens High School	Maternity Fed FMLA NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	03/08/21-03/24/21 03/25/21-04/04/21 04/05/21-06/30/21
ID #106259 Edison High School	Medical Medical	With Pay Without Pay	01/29/21-03/03/21 03/04/21-04/15/21
ID #107306 John P. Stevens High School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	04/19/21-05/09/21
ID #105643 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	10/19/20-01/31/21
ID #100582 James Madison Primary School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	01/28/21-06/30/21
ID #103048 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Personal	Without Pay, With Benefits	02/10/21-06/30/21
ID #103994 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Personal	Without Pay, With Benefits	02/18/21-06/30/21
ID #104007 Benjamin Franklin School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	01/15/21-02/05/21 02/06/21-02/16/21
ID #107800 Washington School	Medical-Revised	Without Pay	09/04/20-06/30/21
ID #102888 Edison High School	Personal	Without Pay, With Benefits	02/09/21-06/30/21
ID #104202 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	01/04/21-01/26/21(.5) 01/26/21(.5)-02/28/21
ID #103847 FDR School	Medical-Revised	Without Pay	12/01/20-03/21/21

ID #107182 Edison High School	Medical	With Pay	05/03/21-05/04/21
	Maternity	With Pay	05/05/21-06/30/21
	NJ FLA	Without Pay	09/01/21-11/23/21
ID #100458 Washington School	Personal-Revised	Without Pay	12/16/20-03/07/21
ID #101358 John P. Stevens High School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	02/08/21-03/21/21
	Maternity	With Pay	03/22/21-05/02/21
	NJ FLA	Without Pay	05/03/21-06/30/21
ID #101390 Washington School	Maternity-Revised	With Pay	01/19/21-02/04/21
	Medical-Revised	Without Pay	02/05/21-03/01/21
	NJ FLA-Revised	Without Pay	03/02/21-05/31/21
ID #108460 James Monroe School	Personal-Revised	Without Pay & Benefits	12/13/20-02/28/21
ID #107749 James Monroe School	Medical	With Pay	04/09/21-04/21/21
	Maternity	With Pay	04/22/21-06/02/21
	NJ FLA	Without Pay	06/03/21-06/30/21
	NJ FLA	Without Pay	09/01/21-10/26/21
ID #100940 Martin Luther King School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	10/19/20-02/25/21(.5)
	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	02/25/21(.5)-02/26/21
ID #101769 Benjamin Franklin School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	02/01/21-02/04/21
	Maternity-Revised	With Pay	02/05/21-02/17/21
	NJ FLA	Without Pay	02/18/21-05/19/21
ID #104604 Herbert Hoover Middle School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	03/01/21-05/31/21
ID #103254 Woodbrook School	Maternity-Revised	With Pay	02/03/21-03/17/21
ID #109763 Lincoln School	Medical	With Pay	06/01/21-06/13/21
	Maternity	With Pay	06/14/21-06/30/21

5. CHANGE OF STATUS

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Auletta, Bridget	Teacher – Special Education Washington School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Transfer	Teacher – Special Education James Monroe School Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21

Bensetti-Benbader, Hayet	Teacher – French (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/23/20-02/17/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – French (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/23/20-04/04/21 (for ID #103994)
Boikess, Bruce	Teacher – French (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/23/20-02/17/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – French (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/23/20-04/04/21 (for ID #103994)
Camera, Lauren	School Psychologist Education Center/Herbert Hoover Middle School/Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 02/01/21-06/30/21	Revised Locations	School Psychologist Education Center/FDR School/James Madison Primary/James Madison Intermediate School Effective 02/01/21-06/30/21
Collins, Taylor	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 James Madison Primary School Effective 11/09/20-03/26/21	Revised Contract	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 Lincoln School Effective 03/27/21-06/30/21 (for ID #107007)
Columbus, Lisa	Math Interventionist (1.2) Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 10/06/20-TBD	Revised End Date	Math Interventionist (1.2) Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 10/06/20-01/26/21 (ID #101306)
Felipe, Melanie	Teacher – Math (1.2) Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 10/06/20-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – Math (1.2) Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 10/06/20-01/26/21 (ID #101306)
Fortino, Kristine	Teacher – Math (1.2) Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 10/06/20-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – Math (1.2) Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 10/06/20-01/26/21 (ID #101306)

Gavor, Kelly	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/20/20-02/09/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/20/20-TBD (for ID#103048)
Gualtieri, Morgan	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.0) Salary \$53,500 Washington School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Salary \$62,000 John P. Stevens High School Effective 02/09/21-02/23/21 (for ID #101358)
Hamill, Sarah	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Art Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/20-04/15/21	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Art Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21 (for ID #104036)
Kacani, Susan	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.0) Salary \$104,311 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Salary \$112,811 John P. Stevens High School Effective 02/09/21-02/23/21 (for ID #101358)
Lin, Cindy	Teacher – Math (1.2) Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 10/06/20-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – Math (1.2) Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 10/06/20-01/26/21 (ID #101306)
List, Jennifer	Teacher – Special Education (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-10/16/20	Revised End Date	Teacher – Special Education (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21
Lombardi, Samantha	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 3 John Marshall School Effective TBD-05/10/21	Revised Start Date and Title Correction	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education John Marshall School Effective 01/19/21-05/10/21 (for ID#104103)

Mockoviak, Nicholas	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.0) Salary \$73,450 James Madison Intermediate School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Salary \$81,950 John P. Stevens High School Effective 02/09/21-02/23/21 (for ID #101358)
Molnar, Melissa	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/20/20-02/09/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/20/20-TBD (for ID#103048)
Newbold, Emily	Long Term Substitute Teacher – English Edison High School Effective 09/01/20-02/08/21	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – English Edison High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21 (ID #102888)
Oliver, Lauren	Teacher – French (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/23/20-02/17/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – French (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/23/20-04/04/21 (for ID #103994)
Paolillo, Alison	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.0) Salary \$106,580 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Salary \$115,080 Herbert Hoover Middle Schools Effective 10/20/20-TBD (for ID#103048) And Teacher – Visual Arts (1.4) Salary \$123,580 John P. Stevens High School Effective 02/09/21-02/23/21 (for ID #101358)

Patel, Abha	Teacher – Math (1.2) Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 10/06/20-TBD	Revised End Date	Teacher – Math (1.2) Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 10/06/20-01/26/21 (ID #101306)
Pichette, Danielle	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Math Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/21	Revised Start Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Math Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 01/27/21-06/30/21 (for ID#101306)
Tesla, Natalija	Teacher – French (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/23/20-02/17/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – French (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/23/20-04/04/21 (for ID #103994)
White, Thomas	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/20/20-02/09/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/20/20-TBD (for ID#103048)
Wistuba, Jennifer	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/20/20-02/09/21		Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/20/20-TBD (for ID #103048)
Yee, Sherry	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.0) Salary \$113,964 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Visual Arts (1.2) Salary \$122,464 John P. Stevens High School Effective 02/09/21-02/23/21 (for ID #101358)

<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Carralero, Mateo	Security Guard Edison Early Learning Center Effective 07/01/20-06/30/21	Transfer	Security Guard Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21 (for A. Solares)
Ganatra, Bharti	Paraprofessional Benjamin Franklin School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Transfer	Paraprofessional Lindeneau School Effective 02/03/21-06/30/21
Hedges, Michele	Lunch Aide James Monroe School Effective TBD-06/30/21	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide James Monroe School Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21
Klena, Nancy	Lunch Aide James Monroe School Effective TBD-06/30/21	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide James Monroe School Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21
Lehrer, Joy	Registered Nurse Step 12 Salary \$52,500 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Payroll Adjustment	Registered Nurse Step 13 Salary \$53,000 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21
Muldowney, Ann	Paraprofessional Washington School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Transfer	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective 02/24/21-06/30/21
Santiago, Magdalena	Lunch Aide James Monroe School Effective TBD-06/30/21	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide James Monroe School Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21
Shukla, Priti	Paraprofessional Salary \$21,200 Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Transfer to LLD Program, Salary Adjustment	Paraprofessional Salary \$21,500 Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/20/20-06/30/21

6. LONGEVITY

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
Ales, Jennifer	WAS	15	03/12/21	\$99,975	\$100,456
Barilka, Christina	JMP	20	03/12/21	\$105,036	\$105,508
Bruns, Liza	HHMS	18	03/01/21	\$100,553	\$101,016
Buckelew, Amy	JAMS	18	03/16/21	\$100,553	\$101,016
Crimmins, Stephanie	BEN	20	03/04/21	\$101,369	\$101,823
Edwards, Kathleen	WAS	20	03/11/21	\$102,543	\$102,996
Evans, Carol	EDH	25	03/28/21	\$113,464	\$113,955
Evans, Michael	EDH	25	03/01/21	\$118,564	\$119,055
Gamboa, Aida	JAMS	25	03/04/21	\$109,530	\$110,002
Gavor, Kelly	EDH	16	03/01/21	\$96,708	\$97,161
Halkiadakis, Vasiliki	MLK	14	03/16/21	\$82,035	\$82,507
Hayes, Marnette	EDH	20	03/01/21	\$102,543	\$102,996
Heagney, Gretchen	TJMS	22	03/18/21	\$111,055	\$111,536
Hedges, Jennifer	JPH	21	03/20/21	\$106,228	\$106,699
Jasionowski, Annmarie	MAR	19	03/01/21	\$104,564	\$105,036
Lee-Garcia, Cheri	MEN	17	03/21/21	\$102,720	\$103,192
Mann, Michelle	HHMS	17	03/08/21	\$106,466	\$106,961
Pasquerelli, Deidre	TJMS	21	03/22/21	\$105,750	\$106,213
Quan, Florene	JPH	24	03/01/21	\$114,474	\$114,964
Reusch, Heather	JPH	21	03/11/21	\$111,504	\$111,994
Ring, Michelle	WAS	19	03/07/21	\$106,962	\$107,453
Ronco, Theresa	WBK	19	03/11/21	\$100,469	\$100,923
Rossiter, Genoveffa	MAR	19	03/17/21	\$109,053	\$109,543
Simoos, Marissa	WAS	17	03/25/21	\$98,990	\$99,453
Smith, Tracie	EDH	25	03/19/21	\$112,498	\$112,979
Toth, Christine	WAS	15	03/05/21	\$100,127	\$100,599
Ulrich, Gina	WAS	24	03/29/21	\$113,933	\$114,427
Vallely, Roseann	MLK	26	03/30/21	\$110,002	\$110,474
<u>SPEECH/CST</u>					
Greeley, Allegra	LNC	19	03/20/21	\$112,251	\$112,757
Klein, Renee	MEN	22	03/20/21	\$119,314	\$119,834
<u>GUIDANCE</u>					
Abernathy, Lia	JMP	21	03/01/21	\$112,749	\$113,245
Cundari, Karen	JPH	19	03/23/21	\$114,230	\$114,744
Lin, Lisa	JPH	14	03/10/21	\$107,386	\$107,901
<u>REVISION – Was on January Personnel Report in Error – New Salary not due until 2022</u>					
Cardoso, Stephanie	MLK			\$89,327	\$83,035
					Stays at Current

7. SALARY GUIDE CREDIT FOR CERTIFIED STAFF – Additional Graduate Credits Earned – Effective 02/01/2021

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Byington, Kerry	BA \$61,000	MA \$64,605
Mako, Carolyn	BA \$55,000	MA \$58,605
Marhefka, Antonella	BA \$63,750	MA \$67,355
Roca, Lydia	MA \$59,355	MA+15 \$61,194
Rudnick, Amy	MA+15 \$106,449	MA+30 \$108,287
Sintumuang, Pear	MA \$80,370	MA+15 \$82,301
Toth, Christine	MA \$100,127	MA+15 \$101,966

8. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR CERTIFIED STAFF BASED UPON COMPLETION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE CREDITS - \$500.00 EFFECTIVE 02/01/2021

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT SALARY</u>
Adornato, Philip	JPS/EHS	Teacher	3rd Increment
Adornetto, Angela	JMI	Teacher	
Arminio, Jennifer	HHMS	Teacher	3rd Increment
Aster, Michelle	WBK	Teacher	
Bachorik, Lydia	EHS	Teacher	3rd Increment
Berner, Russell	TJMS	Teacher	
Bilodeau, Allison	LNC	Teacher	
Bisheit, Lorraine	JPS	Teacher	2nd Increment
Blum, Michelle	LNC	Reading Specialist	3rd Increment
Burkholz, Montana	WBK	Teacher	
Calenda, Kristen	MEN	Teacher	2nd Increment
Candella, Sonia	WAS	Teacher	2nd Increment
Cantalupo, Christopher	JPS	Teacher	
Capriglione, Patricia	WWMS	Teacher	
Coleman, Jaime	HHMS	LTS	
Connors, Jenna	MAR	Speech Specialist	
D'Aronzo, Felicia	MEN	Teacher	2nd Increment
Fava, Maureen	MLK	Teacher	
Fingerman, AnnMarie	JAMS	Teacher	
Garcia, Gisela	LND	Teacher	
Gappa, Carolyn	MAR	Teacher	2nd Increment
Goldman, Martin	EHS	Teacher	2nd Increment
Grajko, Jennifer	HHMS	Teacher	3rd Increment
Gu, Linda	JMI	Teacher	2nd Increment
Gualtieri, Morgan	WAS	Teacher	
Hendricks, Kathleen	EHS	Teacher	3rd Increment
Hollis, Ashley	JMI	Teacher	2nd Increment

Hupp, Kaitlyn	LNC	Teacher	2nd Increment
Jasper, Deborah	WWMS	Teacher	3rd Increment
Kasternakis, Kassy	LND	Teacher	
Khot, Heather	Ed Center	Behavior Specialist	
Kolody, Kelly	TJMS	Teacher	
Lehrman, Amanda	BEN/LND	G&T Teacher	
Lyons, Cailyn	MAR	Teacher	2nd Increment
Marois, Patricia	WWMS	Teacher	3rd Increment
Mignella, Danielle	WAS	Teacher	
Pantina, Alexandria	WBK	Teacher	2nd Increment
Raja, Sumra	MAR	Teacher	
Ramsey, Jessica	JAMS	Teacher	
Russomanno, Deanna	TJMS/HHMS	CST-LDTC	
Said, Claudine	MON	Teacher	
Schaffter, Kristen	LNC	Interventionist	
Silvestri, Lynette	WAS	Teacher	2nd Increment
Stickel, Cheryl Diane	Ed Center	Behavior Analyst	
Tierney, Lynne	EHS	Teacher	
Timbrlake, Karen	BEN	Interventionist	
Timko, Scott	JPS	Teacher	
Viola, Gina	MAR	Teacher	2nd Increment

9. TITLE I FUNDED - C.H.A.M.P.S. PROGRAM – (Conversation, Help, Activity, Movement, Participation) – Thomas Jefferson Middle School – Effective 02/01/21-05/28/21 - \$30.00 per hour for 1 student, \$37.00 per hour for 2 students, \$40.00 per hour for 3-5 students, 1-2 hours per week *dependent upon student participation

Brullo, Taylor Cornett, Jeanne

10. 2021 SUMMER PROGRAMS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Dato, Lisa	Summer Sports Camp Coordinator	\$35.00/hour	02/24/21-08/31/21
Gluchowski, Kathleen	Summer Enrichment Activities, Head Teacher	\$35.00/hour	02/24/21-08/31/21

11. 2021 TITLE I FAMILY NIGHT (MATH/ELA) – Benjamin Franklin School - Effective 03/01/21-05/30/21

Teachers - \$35.00/per hour

Appaiah, Sulekha	Lehrman, Amanda	Parker, Brittany	Woodard, Amy
Buckley, Kathleen	Lewkowitz, Dana	Rivenburg, Michelle	
Cumello, Marisa	Meisner, Dawn	Tenebruso, Gerald	
Jones, Michele	Miller, Ashley	Timberlake, Karen	

12. 2021 TITLE I “BEN BOLT” MENTORING PROGRAM– Benjamin Franklin School - Effective 02/25/21-06/16/21 - \$30.00 per hour for 1 student, \$37.00 per hour for 2 students, \$40.00 per hour for 3-5 students, 2-3 sessions per month *dependent upon student participation

Babst, Denise	Francis, Allison	Lyna, Amanda	Woodard, Amy
Buckley, Kathleen	Jones, Michelle	Miller, Ashley	
Callas, Annmarie	Kole, Jessica	ScottodiCarlo, Marissa	
Depalma, Heidi	Lewkowitz, Dana	Tenebruso, Gerald	

13. TITLE I FUNDED - MENTORING PROGRAM PAW PALS – effective 01/04/21-05/28/21 - \$30.00 per hour for 1 student, \$37.00 per hour for 2 students, \$40.00 per hour for 3-5 students, 1-2 hours per week *dependent upon student participation

Eichert, Cathy

14. TITLE I FUNDED –R.O.A.R (Reaching Outstanding Academic Results) – Lindeneau School - effective 03/03/21-05/27/21 - \$30.00 per hour for 1 student, \$37.00 per hour for 2 students, \$40.00 per hour for 3-5 students, 1-2 hours per week *dependent upon student participation

Bloom, Jessica N.	Galligan, Lora	Lyons, Cailyn	Winik, Laura
Brownlie, Kathryn	Guglielmo, Alexis	Maliff, Eamonn	Zia, Imran
Catalon, Camille	Geogianna, Monika	Molle, Sara	
Clymer, Nicole	Kasternakis, Kassy	Murphy, Brianna	
Frank, Alison	Kozak, Erika	Wahid, Sonya	

15. REVISED 2020-2021 TITLE 1 FUNDED AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING at Edison High School – Effective 10/28/20-06/11/21 – \$30.00 per hour for 1 student, \$37.00 per hour for 2 students, \$40.00 per hour for 3-5 students, 1-2 hours per week *dependent upon student participation

Blarr, Erin	Scimone, Roseanna
Brito, Carla	Valenti, Megan

16. SUBSTITUTES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Teacher – State Certified \$100.00/day – County Certified \$80.00/day
**denotes student teachers

Afzal, Nazish	Malla, Ramadevi	Riemann, Megan**
Calvano, Anthony**	Martinez, Felix	Roman La Fargue, Tiel**
Casale, Nicole**	Milano, Olivia**	Solorzano, Sarah**
DeCapua, Angelina**	Patel, Anmol**	Swissa, May**
Lewis, Lyndi**	Placanica, Samantha**	
Lisner, Joshua**	Reilly, Kelsey**	

Custodian - \$15.00/per hour

Knotts, Dennis

17. CO-CURRICULAR CHANGES

John P. Stevens High School

<u>CLASS A CLUB</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Art Club	Paolello, Allison Effective 02/08/21	\$1,075 (pro-rated)

<u>CO-CURRICULAR</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Assistant Drama	Saverino, Frank	\$2,066

18. 2020-2021 COACHING APPOINTMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL - SPRING

<u>GIRLS' GOLF</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Step</u>
JPH Head Coach	Siter, Michael	\$6,209	5
EDH Head Coach	Juliano, Frank	\$6,209	5
<u>SOFTBALL-REVISION- Stipend and Step</u>			
EDH Head Coach	Muldowney, Marylynn	\$7,587	3
<u>BASEBALL-REVISION – Split to Full Stipend</u>			
JPH Assistant Coach	Ronco, Patrick	\$5,362	5
<u>WINTER TRACK Feb.1-Mar.27</u>			
JPH Assistant Coach – Effective Feb. 24	Pavese, Vito (pro-rated)	\$5,003	4
<u>GYMNASTICS</u>			
JPH Advisor	Cacoilo, Nicole	\$20/hour	N/A

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Personnel Report. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Peng. Ms. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. B. Patel, Mrs. White, Mrs. Madhukar, Mrs. Bodofsky,
Dr. Chen, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Peng, Mr. M. Patel, Mr. Shi

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

B. ADMINISTRATION

1. Student Recognition

BE IT
RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education hereby recognizes the outstanding efforts and accomplishments of the aforementioned students; and

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED: that individual resolutions honoring each of the students be presented to the following students:

<u>John Adams Middle School</u>	<u>Award</u>
Aashni Pamireddy, Shridhar Garg & Nitya Sahni	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Tune Into FCCLA
<u>Edison High School</u>	<u>Award</u>
Meyer L. Higgins-Griffith & Durga Singh	2020-2021 National Merit Semifinalists
Rushi Athavale	2020-2021 Special National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist
Samantha Moxie	Edison HS Girls' Soccer Team GMC All White Division GMC All Conference All Time Leading Goal Scorer in EHS History (105 Goals)
Jennalyn Aravena & Taylor Hearne	Edison HS Girls' Soccer Team GMC All White Division
Prerna Kulkarni	Edison HS Girls' Tennis Team All White Division
Nandana Vinod	Edison HS Girls' Tennis Team All White Division All GMC
Jayden Jackson	Edison HS Boys' Varsity Soccer Team All White Division
Gayathri Narayanan	Edison HS Cross Country Team All Red Division
Tilak Datta, Akshay Vadul, Victor Osiemo & Sean Abramik	Edison HS Cross Country Team All White Division
Adekunle Shittu, Daniel Maurath & Qwentin Rose	Edison HS Football Team 1 st Team All Area Defense 1 st Team All Division
Daniel Maurath	Edison HS Football Team 1 st Team All Area Defense 1 st Team All Division
Mathew Yascko	Edison HS Football Team 1 st Team All Area Offense 1 st Team All Division
Jaden Peart & Malcolm Stansbury	Edison HS Football Team All Area Offense 1 st Team All Division

Zakaria Nasser	Edison HS Football Team 1 st Team All Division Honorable Mention All Area
James Lynch	Edison HS Football Team All Area Offense
Nicole Yascko	Varsity Cheerleader NJCDCA All State Cheerleading Team

<u>John P. Stevens High School</u>	<u>Award</u>
Jayant Bhasin, Arnav Borborah, Rubin Chang, Sriya Chinthalapudi, Varsha Etigunta, Sachin Ganpule, Aayush Gupta, Shraddha Hariharan, Shivi Jindal, Sanskaar Kapoor, Sagar Khandelwal, Ethan Kwok, Linda Liu, Michelle Liu, Leon Lu, David Ma, Shivan Mukherjee, Vaisnavi Nemala, Mayank Paliwal, Kareena Pandya, Nilay Patel, Shivang Patel, Manan Shah, Shreya Shivakumar, Rishi Sinha, Manvi Sinvhal, Mili Sinvhal, Nina Trousdale, Dhriti Valluri & Allen Wang	2020-2021 National Merit Semifinalists
Keshav Katteri	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Career Investigation
Ishneet Kaur & Pehel Patel	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Chapter Service Project Portfolio
Ethan Gutierrez, Anika Patel & Harsh Jha	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Silver Medal – Entrepreneurship
Jacquelyn Trotman	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Fashion Construction
Amrutha Banda, Kayal Aravindan & Aayushi Soni	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Silver Medal – Focus on Children
Khushi Shah, Ridhee Shinde & Sneha Belani	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Food Innovations
Amelia Dsouza, Ananya Rangaswami, Aditi Kudva, Ani Aravindan & Akshara Thadakamalla	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Silver Medal – Interpersonal Communication
Varenia Mutnuri & Gracy Bhardwaj	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – National Programs in Action

Nikki D'Costa & Vaidehi Patel	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Nutrition and Wellness
Simran Joshi, Nitya Angadala, Benita Kizhakkepuram, Arnav Doshi, Lakshya Gour, Aaiza Mughal & Pranav Prabhu	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Parliamentary Procedure
Sneha Banda & Riddhi Srinivasan	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Professional Presentation
Samhitha Mupharaphu, Jitya Gurubaskaran & Anagha Dangi	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Promote and Publicize FCCLA!
Aaryaman Thuloj, Krish Naik & Rushd Syed	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Sports Nutrition
Shree Singhal, Harita Trivedi, Ayushi Gupta, Aditi Tyagi & Pragya Gupta	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Sustainability Challenge
Yashica Chawda & Ahna Shah	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Entrepreneurship
Sophie Wilmanski & Laiba Mughal	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Focus on Children
Siya Batra & Sapan Patel	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Silver Medal – Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation
Maxx Navedo	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Repurpose and Redesign
Ananya Rangaswami & Amelia Dsouza	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Community Counts
Abhishek Gurubaskaran	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Fall Foodtruck Feud
Maria George	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Go Green: Vertical Organizer
Eshita Bomma	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Illustrated Talk: Issues That Impact Fashion
Amirthavarshini Subburaman & Anumita Jaisankar	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Illustrated Talk: Issues That Impact Food

Sia Trivedi & Triya Gugale	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Interior Design Challenge
Harita Trivedi & Shree Singhal	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Tune In To FCCLA: Health & Safety
Diya Pottangadi	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Caregiver Carryall
Anushika Sathuvalli, Nikki Patel & Neha Patel	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Circle Time
Ishneet Kaur & Pehel Patel	FCCLA National Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Chapter Service Project Display
Yashica Chawda & Ahna Shah	FCCLA National Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Entrepreneurship
Jacquelyn Trotman	FCCLA National Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Fashion Construction
Laiba Mughal & Sophie Wilmanski	FCCLA National Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Focus on Children
Siya Batra & Sapan Patel	FCCLA National Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
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Shree Singhal, Harita Trivedi, Ayushi Gupta, Aditi Tyagi & Pragma Gupta	FCCLA National Leadership Conference Gold Medal – Sustainability Challenge
John P. Stevens High School Marching Band	US Bands – Division 4 NJ State Champions
Meghna Das	John P. Stevens HS Choir Regional Championship – Young Arts Finalist – Popular Voice
Mia Chessere	John P. Stevens HS Girls' Soccer Team All GMC All Red Division
Alexandra Galarza & Chloe Trevidic	John P. Stevens HS Girls' Soccer Team All Red Division
Kaaviya Kannan	John P. Stevens HS Girls' Tennis Team All Red Division All County 1 st Team All State Group 4 1 st Team
Shriya Upadhyay & Shubhi Upadhyay	John P. Stevens HS Girls' Tennis Team All Red Division All State Group 4 1 st Team
Sohum Walavalkar	John P. Stevens HS Boys' Cross Country Team All Red Division
Clarance Dixsoin	John P. Stevens HS Football Team All Red Division
Ethan Edwards	John P. Stevens HS Football Team All Red Division
Zeal Shah	John P. Stevens HS Girls' Cross Country Team All Red Division

Sanjana Chitnis, Erin Gacsi, Mia Gutierrez, Emily Hsieh, Harini Kannan, Kaaviya Kannan, Neha Saraswatula, Lauren Sun, Shriya Upadhyay and Shubhi Upadhyay	John P. Stevens HS Girls' Tennis Team Red Division Sportsmanship Award
Rikhil Badiani	John P. Stevens HS Boys' Soccer All Red Division

2. Youth Art Month

WHEREAS, Art Education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students including the following:

- * Art Education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities;
- * Art Education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities;
- * Art Education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-culture values and beliefs;
- * Art Education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and
- * Art Education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education.

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education officially recognizes March 2021 as Youth Art Month, encouraging the support of quality school art programs for children and youth.

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Administration Resolutions. Mr. B. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. M. Patel. Ms. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. B. Patel, Mrs. White, Mrs. Madhukar, Mrs. Bodofsky,
Dr. Chen, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Peng, Mr. M. Patel, Mr. Shi

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

C. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

1. Approval of BABES Program – 2021-2022 School Year

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies (BABES) Program to the second grade students of the Edison Public Schools for the 2021-2022 School Year.

2. Textbook Approval

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following textbook for the 2021-2022 School Year:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR(S)</u>	<u>PUBLISHER</u>	<u>COPYRIGHT</u>
English	The Bedford Researcher	Mike Palmquist	Bedford, Freeman, Worth Publishers	2021

3. Approval of Grouping Procedures – 2021-2022 School Year (Exhibit C)

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the Grouping Procedures for the 2021-2022 school year, as annexed hereto.

4. Approval of High School Program of Studies – 2021-2022 School Year (Exhibit D)

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the High School Program of Studies for the 2021-2022 School Year, as annexed hereto.

5. Field Trip Approval

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following field trip:

1. One hundred twenty-one students and seven advisors from Edison High School’s AVID Program will be attending VIRTUAL: Yogi Berra Museum in Little Falls, NJ on March 1, 8 and 9, 2021. There will be a cost to the Board of Education of \$655.00.

(General 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>
3027365	12/29/20	Juvenile Justice Commission	Bonnie Brae	45,780 Prorated	CMO Placement

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Curriculum and Instruction and the Pupil/Special Services Reports. Mrs. Madhukar made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Peng. Ms. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. B. Patel, Mrs. White, Mrs. Madhukar, Mrs. Bodofsky, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Peng, Dr. Chen, Mr. M. Patel, Mr. Shi

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

E. FINANCE

1. Approval of Minutes – January 4th, 21st & 26th, 2021

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the minutes of the January 4, 2021 Reorganization Meeting, the January 21, 2021 Caucus Meeting and the January 26, 2021 Public Meeting.

2. Board Secretary’s Report (Exhibit E)

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the following reports as of January 31, 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 Board of Education and the 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.

3. Finance Report

Mr. Shi reported that Item No. 5, the Rebid for Pupil Transportation – Activity/Late Busses (21-11) for the 2020-2021 School Year, is being tabled at this time.

1. Acceptance of 2019-2020 Comprehensive Annual Finance Report (Audit) & Corrective Action Plan

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the 2019-2020 Comprehensive Annual Finance Report (Audit) & Corrective Action Plan, as listed below:

1) Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Recommendation

Payroll and payroll agency bank reconciliations should be performed and reviewed in a timely manner and the depositing of payroll taxes should be made in accordance with the required schedules.

Corrective Action

The district's accountant has been give the responsibility of completing the monthly payroll and agency bank reconciliations and will provide copies to the Business Administrator for verification.

Recommendation

Postings to the general ledger should be made accurately and budgetary-basis balances should be maintained complete in all respects.

Corrective Action

The Business Administrator will review financial activity and record all necessary financial adjustments on a monthly basis.

Recommendation

School Food Service's net cash resources should be reviewed on a timely basis and transfers performed when net cash resources exceed three months' average expenditures.

Corrective Action

The Assistant Business Administrator will review financial activity and transfer any necessary funds on a monthly basis.

Recommendation

Procedures should be strengthened to ensure that all students reported on the DRTRS can be traced to the school attendance registers and that all required forms are properly maintained.

Corrective Action

The Director of Transportation will work closely with the four attendance officers to ensure compliance and maintain all required documents.

2. 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 December 31, 2020:

To:		
11-000-100-560	Charter Schools	\$ 90,321
11-000-213-610	Health Supplies	50,000
11-000-230-200	IRS: Payroll Taxes Penalties & Interest	140,474
	Total	\$280,795
From:		
11-000-270-511	Student Transportation Services	\$140,474
11-120-100-101	Grade 1-5 Teachers Salaries	140,321
	Total	\$280,795

3. Submission of the IBM Education Security Preparedness Grant, FY '21

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the submission of the application, sponsored by the IBM Service Corps., Fiscal Year 2021, in the amount of \$500,000 to provide the district with resources to strengthen cybersecurity.

4. Rebid - Pupil Transportation – To & From School (21-10) – 2020-2021 School Year

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education awards the following rebids for pupil transportation, to and from school, for the 2020-2021 school year: (Bid Date–02/10/21)

<u>Route</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Successful Bidder (Hourly Rate)</u>	<u>Unsuccessful Bidder(s)</u>
LN1	REJECT BID		
LN7	REJECT BID		
LN8	REJECT BID		
LN9	REJECT BID		
LN13	REJECT BID		
HH10	REJECT BID		

HH19	Road to Success	\$201.00	
	Montauk Transit		\$415.00
HH6	REJECT BID		
HH7	Road to Success	\$202.00	
	Montauk Transit		\$415.00
TJ2	NO BIDS		
TJ3	NO BIDS		
WW1	NO BIDS		
WW12	NO BIDS		
WW20	NO BIDS		
WW8	NO BIDS		
MAC1	NO BIDS		
MAC2	NO BIDS		
WV1	NO BIDS		
WV5	NO BIDS		
PV2	NO BIDS		
EV2	NO BIDS		
CLL-1	D&L Bus Service	\$300.00 Aide - \$70.00	
	George Dapper Inc.		\$400.00 Aide - \$89.80
CLL-2	D&L Bus Service	\$300.00 Aide - \$70.00	
	George Dapper Inc.		\$365.00 Aide - \$89.80
CLL-5	D&L Bus Service	\$300.00 Aide - \$70.00	
	George Dapper Inc.		\$365.00 Aide - 89.00

5. Rebid - Pupil Transportation – Activity/Late Busses (21-11) – 2020-2021 School Year
THIS ITEM WAS TABLED

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education awards the following bids for pupil transportation activity and late busses for the 2020-2021 school year: (Bid Date–02/10/21)

<u>Route</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Successful Bidder (Hourly Rate)</u>	<u>Unsuccessful Bidder(s)</u>
TJL-1	NO BIDS		
TJL-2	Road to Success	\$112.00	
TJL-3	Barker Bus Company	\$135.00	
HHL-1	NO BIDS		
HHL-2	NO BIDS		
HHL-3	Road to Success	\$110.00	
HHL#4	NO BIDS		
HHA-1	NO BIDS		
HHA-2	Road to Success	\$112.00	
HHA-3	NO BIDS		
TJA-1	Barker Bus Company	\$135.00	
TJA-2	Road to Success	\$109.00	
	Barker Bus Company		\$135.00
WWA-1	Barker Bus Company	\$135.00	
WWA-2	Barker Bus Company	\$135.00	

JPS Winter Sports	NO BIDS		
JPS Spring Sports	REJECT BID		
EHS Winter Sports	NO BIDS		

6. Non-Public School Security Aid Services (Exhibit F)

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>
086238.01	Wardlaw-Hartridge School	Ascend Construction Management	\$ 7,880.04
087393.00	Wardlaw-Hartridge School	Ascend Construction Management	\$ 5,831.41
01202021	Wardlaw-Hartridge School	Open Systems	\$38,781.99
20/21-03	STEM Academy for Young Kids	Gordian	\$ 5,553.10
0205321	St. Helena School	Bai Lar Interior Services Inc.	\$31,979.34

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>
ML King ES	2 Promethean Projectors* 6 Chromebooks* 2 iPads* 1 Tape Recorder* 11 Dell Towers* 1 HP Computer* 3 Monitors* 11 Server Towers*
T Jefferson MS	5 VCR/DVD Players 17 Televisions

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS1. Curriculum & Technology Committee

Mrs. Peng reported that the Curriculum and Technology Committee met at 12:00 Noon on February 11th and 17th, 2021 remotely through ZOOM.

In attendance were: Shannon Peng, Dr. Yuna Chen, Mohin Patel, Shivi Madhukar, Gail Pawlikowski, Baninder Mahabir and Diane Braungard

Items Discussed:

- New textbooks - AP Research is a senior course that was approved last year but is being offered for the first time to students who successfully completed the prerequisite AP Seminar. A committee met to choose the research text that best meets the AP standards and coursework.
- AP Testing - College Board revised the spring exam schedule. They opened two other testing windows and set guidelines for in person and online testing. The World Language exams must be taken in person. Therefore, Edison will administer the World Language exams during the second window (May 18 - 28) and the other AP exams during the third window (June 1 - 11). More detailed information will be provided to all students and families and will be posted on the high school websites. Since the administration window has been extended, Edison has opened AP registration until March 1. Students who wish to take an AP exam but did not register in the fall, may register by March 1.
- Grouping procedures for the middle school and high school were reviewed. Both placement criteria remained the same where possible. All tests that were not administered this year, including quarterlies, PSAT 8/9, star/exact path, readiness tests, etc., have been taken out from this year's placement criteria. The high school grouping procedures were revised to include some new courses. Once the placement criteria is approved, it will be posted on the district website.
- Computer Science - A new course sequence will be introduced to students soon so that they may choose their courses accordingly, starting year 2021. Unnecessary prerequisite will be removed, so more AP courses can be offered earlier in high school years. For example, Java Programming will be offered to freshman and AP computer science A and AP computer science principles will be offered to sophomores the following year. In the case where class size is limited, as always, seniors and juniors will have higher priority in selecting these courses.
- Other AP courses were also discussed. The administration will look into opening up AP economics, AP politics, AP physics to sophomore students, instead of only junior and seniors. The goal is to make more AP courses available to students who have an interest in the fields and who want to challenge themselves, we should provide the path to these kids so they can achieve their highest potential.
- Standardized testing and grading – the committee asked the administration, especially subject supervisors, to keep monitoring the grades of same level course across different classes, to ensure fair grading for each marking period.
- Middle school math levels – 3 level math courses will be put back to 7th (and 8th) grade. The committee would like to thank the current administration for adjusting this back to what was two years ago. We believe that, by placing the students in the appropriate level, teaching would be more efficient, and each student will receive more attention to their individual needs while maintaining self-confidence at the same time. District will also provide more summer courses available to help the students catching up during the summer, so they can be moved up to higher levels in the fall when school starts.
- Elementary G&T is piloting a program based on the Renzulli model. Feedback so far has been positive.

2. Special Education Committee

Mrs. Conway reported that the Special Education Committee met at 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2021 at the Education Center.

In attendance were: Elizabeth Conway, Carol Bodofsky, Biral Patel, Dawn Netzel, Nancy Sica, Erin Madera, Allison Hines and Christopher Conklin, Ed.D.

Items Discussed:

- A review of the Special Education Department was given for Mr. Patel.
- New Software being used was described.
- Professional Development for teachers at Martin Luther King, Benjamin Franklin and Lincoln Elementary Schools was described. (NJCIE) They will be receiving four trainings throughout the year.
- A description of all the programs being used at all the school levels were described.
- The process of referral to Special Education to see if a child is eligible was given.
- Transition programs were explained to the committee.
- The results of COVID were explained to the committee.
 - Only 30% of the students in Self-Contained Classes were willing to attend in person.
 - Every student gets what they are entitled to, according to their IEPs.
 - Referrals are slightly lower than usual, due to the Pandemic.

The meeting ended at 3:10 p.m.

3. Township Liaison Committee

Mrs. White reported that the Township Liaison Committee met at 11:00 a.m. on February 9, 2021 at the Education Center.

In attendance were: Councilman Sam Joshi, Councilwoman Joyce Ship-Freeman, Councilman Ajay Patil (via Zoom), Edison Township Health Director, Jay Elliot (via Zoom), Edison Board of Education members Mohin Patel, Virginia White, Shivi Prasad-Madhukar, Biral Patel and Superintendent Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D.

Items Discussed:

- COVID – The Committee’s priority was the availability of the COVID Vaccine. Mr. Elliot updated the progress being made relating to the distribution of the vaccine. Unfortunately, they do not have firm information regarding teachers and support staff. The committee discussed pre-planning distribution when the vaccine does become available. The Township and Board are very willing to work together regarding distribution. The town is doing an excellent job with the limited supplies they are receiving. Mr. Elliot gave freely of his time and provided as much information that he possibly could.
- Overcrowding – This problem has been plaguing the District for a very long time. Dr. Bragen, along with Mr. Joshi and other committee members, discussed the Kilmer Site, Stelton School and the property across from Menlo Park School. The Committee will be actively researching and as soon as more information becomes available will advise.
- “Litter Bug” Program – Mrs. Ship-Freeman will be focusing on this program. At this point in time the committee will be laying the groundwork. When school begins, this program will be ready to start.

- Edison Arts Society – March is Youth Art Month. The National Art Education Association’s 2020-2021 theme is “Art Connects Us.” Ms. Dittman from the Edison Art Society contacted Mr. Vroom, Fine Arts Supervisor. There will be more information at a later date.

This was the first meeting of the year. It was a productive, sharing experience; and the group is attempting to work together in many different areas.

The next meeting will be held in March (the date to be determined).

VIII. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Event - Caucus Meeting
Date - Thursday, March 18, 2021
Location – John P. Stevens High School (Auditorium)
Time - 7:00 P.M.

Event - Public Meeting
Date - Tuesday, March 23, 2021
Location – John P. Stevens 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.

IX. BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

Mrs. White reported that there was a news conference today regarding the timeline from all levels of government regarding the COVID Vaccine.

Mrs. Conway reported that she attended breakout rooms in Zoom for math at Lindeneau Elementary School. She was invited to watch a class of four year olds performing different tasks for 30 minutes via Zoom and announced that Read Across America will take place next week.

Mrs. Bodofsky spoke about the FCCLA receiving gold medals and that these students were able to compete digitally.

Mr. B. Patel discussed the lack of consistency among classes of the same grade. He asked that the Food Service message be kept up to date and to include an email and phone call to the parents. Mr. Patel also asked that grades in the parent portal be reported in a timely manner before the next quiz or marking period.

Mr. Shi proudly announced that 16 students from John P. Stevens High School marching band are going to the All Eastern Band. He also spoke about the Zoom class at Lindeneau Elementary School. Mr. Shi questioned the accreditation process and school ratings and applauded the joint program with Middlesex County College.

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A student from John P. Stevens High School spoke about the mental health of the students.

A student from Edison High School informed the board that students spend up to six hours on the computer each day, plus doing homework.

Thirty non-union residents spoke in favor of opening schools on March 1st.

A resident spoke about their child's IEP and asked why can't Edison get the teachers vaccinated.

Several residents spoke about moving forward with the opening of school and some spoke about remaining remote.

Jeff Bowden, ETEA President, was in favor of delaying the opening of schools.

Matt Hrevnak, ETEA Vice President, also asked the Board to delay the opening of schools.

Dr. Bragen reported that schools are open and teachers are working diligently. PPE is available to all and plexi-glass will be installed where necessary. CDC Guidelines are also being met.

Jeff Bowden, ETEA President, reported that his committee sent a plan to Dr. Bragen addressing the staffs' concerns, residents keeping children at home, and nothing has been implemented. He reported that a teacher was denied plexi-glass in their classroom and discussed the need for extra gowns for paraprofessionals working with smaller children and felt masks should not be removed if a teacher is in a room by themselves.

Joseph Johnson, resident, reported sadly that former John P. Stevens Student and Federal Judge Peter Barnes II passed away recently. He spoke about Black History Month and that the Lena Harris Foundation will restart on March 6th.

A resident asked what is the difference between a teacher going to work and any other job.

Christo Makropoulos, resident, asked why the ETEA members are not getting the vaccine for COVID.

Sam Marshall, resident, and long term substitute, was excited to be here tonight. He asked that instead of printing multiple copies of the agenda for each meeting that they be available online.

A resident thanked Mr. Charles Ross, Principal of Edison High School, for answering emails quickly.

A resident felt hybrid learning does not work well.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mr. Shi asked for a motion to adjourn this February 23, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Board of Education at 11:05 p.m. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. B. Patel, and approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,

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