

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

In keeping with the spirit of Executive Order 239, 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 35% of the capacity of the room being filled (and a maximum of 150 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 May 25, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Mr. Jingwei (Jerry) Shi, at 7:04 P.M. at John P. Stevens High School, 855 Grove Avenue, Edison, NJ.

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Brennan 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, Mr. Gregory Brennan, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and William Rupp, 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.

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

IV. PRESENTATION – TEACHER & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

A video was presented acknowledging the teachers and educational services professionals being recognized for the 2020-2021 school year.

Mrs. Madhukar, Mrs. Bodofsky and Mrs. Conway congratulated the teachers and educational services professionals.

Matt Hrevnak, ETEA Vice President, congratulated the recipients and thanked the Administration for also recognizing the core professionals.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS – RESOLUTIONS ONLY

There were no public comments at this time.

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

- Caruso Walker, Roseann – Supervisor – Transportation Education Center Effective: 06/30/21
Reason: Personal
- Karmann, Nicole – Teacher – Grade 1 Lincoln School Effective: 06/30/21
Reason: Personal
- Kupferberg, Jennifer – School Counselor Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective: 06/30/21
Reason: Personal
- Mellaci, Colleen – Teacher – Grade 1 James Madison Primary School Effective: 06/30/21
Reason: Personal
- Moane, Erinn – School Psychologist James Madison Intermediate School Effective: 05/17/21
Reason: Deceased
- Taub, Anne – Lunch Aide Lindeneau School Effective: 05/04/21
Reason: Declined Position
- Yopez, Leslie – Lunch Aide Lindeneau School Effective: 05/04/21
Reason: Personal

2. RETIREMENTS

- Fitzhenry, David – Teacher – Grade 5 Woodbrook School Effective: 06/30/21
21 years of service
- Fox, Rochelle – Paraprofessional Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective: 06/30/21
20 years of service
- Jenney, Paul – Facility Manager James Madison Intermediate School Effective: 07/31/21
45 years, 6 months of service
- Kapitan, Mary – Paraprofessional Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective: 06/30/21
17 years, 6 months of service
- Krakomperger, Steve – Custodian Menlo Park School Effective: 07/31/21
35 years, 8 months of service
- Morgan, John – Facility Manager – Maintenance Education Center Effective: 06/30/21
44 years, 2 months of service

Robinson, Nancy – Kindergarten Teacher
James Madison Primary School

Effective: 06/30/21
22 years of service

Shipman, Peggy – Lunch Aide
John Marshall School

Effective: 05/31/21
13 years, 9 months 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>
Hyun, Yeo Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$53,000 The College of New Jersey	Resignation	Teacher – Grade 4 James Madison Intermediate School (for A. Puig)
McNulty, Amanda Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 8/MA \$66,605 New York University	21-22 Budget	Teacher – French John Adams Middle School (New Position)
Melendez, Amanda Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 3/BA \$54,500 Kean University	Resignation	Teacher – Grade 1 Menlo Park School (for S. Brady)
Rinaldo, Brianna Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/MA \$56,605 Rutgers University	Retirement	Teacher – Kindergarten James Madison Primary School (for E. Filson)
Rodriguez, Jessica Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	MA/2 nd yr. \$49,627 Monmouth University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute School Counselor John Marshall School (for ID #102835)
Yourstone, Tatiana Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$53,000 Kean University	Retirement	Teacher – Health & PE John Adams Middle School (for J. Bellaran)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Dalal, Urvashi Effective TBD-06/30/21	\$4,500 (pro-rated)	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Monroe School (for C. Shubick)
Davis, Nicholas Effective 05/26/21-06/30/21	Step 1 \$40,176 (pro-rated)	Resignation	Custodian FDR School (for J. Hand)
Ortiz, Karla Effective TBD-06/30/21	Step 3 \$29,708 (pro-rated)	20-21 Budget	Bus Driver Education Center (New Position)
Sana, Afshan Effective 05/26/21-06/30/21	\$4,500 (pro-rated)	Resignation	Lunch Aide John Marshall School (for H. Kantamaneni)

4. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ID #102379 John Adams Middle School/ Woodrow Wilson Middle School/ Education Center	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	04/26/21-05/11/21 05/12/21-06/30/21 09/13/21-12/05/21
ID #102841 John Adams Middle School	Fed FMLA-Revised	Without Pay	04/19/21-05/02/21
ID #101456 FDR School	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	05/03/21-06/30/21
ID #109631 Woodrow Wilson Middle School	Medical-Revised	Without Pay	10/26/20-05/04/21
ID #105763 Washington School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	04/19/21-06/30/21
ID #124220 John P. Stevens High School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	04/28/21- 05/18/21(.5) 05/18/21(.5)- 06/06/21
ID #100806 John P. Stevens High School	Medical Fed FMLA-Revised	With Pay Without Pay	04/08/21-04/21/21 04/22/21-05/23/21
ID #104014 Edison High School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	05/03/21-06/30/21
ID #104573 Education Center	Medical Fed FMLA Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	04/26/21-05/10/21 05/11/21-06/30/21 09/01/21-10/03/21
ID #106744 Edison High School	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	05/18/21-06/30/21
ID #100588 Edison Early Learning Center	Medical	With Pay	05/19/21-06/01/21
ID #106833 Menlo Park School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	05/25/21-06/30/21
ID #107182 Edison High School	Maternity-Revised NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay	05/03/21-06/30/21 09/01/21-11/23/21
ID #108160 Edison High School	Medical Maternity NJ FLA Child Care	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	09/17/21-09/20/21 09/21/21-10/26/21 10/27/21-01/26/22 01/27/22-04/03/22

ID #102008 Benjamin Franklin School	Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/21-09/19/21 09/20/21-12/12/21
ID #124073 James Madison Intermediate School	Medial	With Pay	06/07/21-06/30/21
ID #124099 Lincoln School	Medical	With Pay	05/05/21-05/23/21
ID #103067 Washington School	Medical NJ FLA Child Care	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	06/14/21-06/30/21 09/01/21-11/23/21 11/24/21-01/30/22

5. CHANGE OF STATUS

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Abene, Vincent	Teacher – Special Education (1.0) Salary \$104,361 Edison High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Special Education (1.2) Salary \$112,861 Edison High School Effective 05/18/21-06/30/21 (for ID #104099)
Alexiou, Margarita	Teacher – Spanish Lincoln, John Marshall, and James Monroe Schools Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Teacher – Spanish Benjamin Franklin School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Alvarez, Lauren	Teacher – Special Education (1.0) Salary \$62,444 Edison High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Special Education (1.2) Salary \$70,944 Edison High School Effective 05/18/21-06/30/21 (for ID #104099)
Baer, Jordan	Teacher – Math (1.0) Salary \$71,055 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Math (1.2) Salary \$79,555 John P. Stevens High School Effective 04/08/21-05/20/21 (for ID#100806)
Barbitta, Viviana	Teacher – English (1.0) Salary \$56,065 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – English (1.2) Salary \$64,565 John P. Stevens High School Effective 05/11/21-06/30/21 (for ID#106007)
Barriga, Antoniette	Teacher – English John Adams Middle School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Teacher – English John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22

Borselli, Vincent	Teacher – Music - Band James Madison Intermediate and Menlo Park Schools Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Teacher – Music – Vocal James Madison Intermediate School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Carrillo, Christian	Teacher – English (1.0) Salary \$109,975 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – English (1.2) Salary \$118,475 John P. Stevens High School Effective 04/15/21-06/30/21 (for ID#105885)
Chaudhry, Amad	School Psychologist Salary \$58,385 Step 1/MA Education Center/ James Madison Intermediate School Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21	Revised Salary	School Psychologist Salary \$62,246 Step 1/MA+30 Education Center/ James Madison Intermediate School Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21
Ciappina, Joseph	Teacher – Music (1.2) John Adams Middle School Effective 04/19/21-05/12/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – Music (1.2) John Adams Middle School Effective 04/19/21-04/30/21 (for ID#102841)
Denicuolo, Marc	Teacher – Music (1.2) John Adams Middle School Effective 04/19/21-05/12/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – Music (1.2) John Adams Middle School Effective 04/19/21-04/30/21 (for ID#102841)
Dettelbach, Lisa	Assistant Principal Lindeneau School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Assistant Principal Martin Luther King School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Downey, Gina	Teacher – English (1.0) Salary \$114,922 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – English (1.2) Salary \$123,422 John P. Stevens High School Effective 05/11/21-06/30/21 (for ID#106007)
Feldman, Dena	Supervisor – Elementary Salary \$142,892 MA Education Center Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Salary Guide Credit	Supervisor – Elementary Salary \$155,867 PHD Education Center Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22
Ferraro, Dianne	Teacher – Special Education Edison High School Effective TBD-06/30/21	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Special Education Edison High School Effective 04/28/21-06/30/21
Ferraro, Dianne	Teacher – Special Education (1.0) Salary \$52,000 Edison High School Effective 04/28/21-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Special Education (1.2) Salary \$60,500 Edison High School Effective 05/18/21-06/30/21 (for ID #104099)

Fischer, Jennifer	Assistant Principal Martin Luther King School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Assistant Principal Lindeneau School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Ghosheh, Ruaa	Teacher – Math (1.0) Salary \$56,065 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Math (1.2) Salary \$64,565 John P. Stevens High School Effective 04/08/21-05/20/21 (for ID#100806)
Griffin, Edward	Teacher – Music (1.2) John Adams Middle School Effective 04/19/21-05/12/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – Music (1.2) John Adams Middle School Effective 04/19/21-04/30/21 (for ID#102841)
Guas, Heather	Teacher – English (1.0) Salary \$111,033 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – English (1.2) Salary \$119,533 John P. Stevens High School Effective 05/11/21-06/30/21 (for ID#106007)
Huang, James	Teacher – Mandarin Edison High School and John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Teacher – Mandarin/ESL Edison High School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Illaria, Giuseppe	Teacher – Math (1.0) Salary \$96,411 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Math (1.2) Salary \$104,911 John P. Stevens High School Effective 04/08/21-05/20/21 (for ID#100806)
Marzano, David	Teacher – Math (1.0) Salary \$110,002 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Math (1.2) Salary \$118,502 John P. Stevens High School Effective 04/08/21-05/20/21 (for ID#100806)
McCunney, Kathleen	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 4 Benjamin Franklin School Effective 03/01/21-06/04/21	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 4 Benjamin Franklin School Effective 03/01/21-06/30/21
Mohr, Charles	Teacher – Special Education (1.0) Salary \$105,968 Edison High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Special Education (1.2) Salary \$114,468 Edison High School Effective 05/18/21-06/30/21 (for ID#104099)
Resner, Meredith	Teacher – English (1.0) Salary \$104,564 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – English (1.2) Salary \$113,064 John P. Stevens High School Effective 05/11/21-06/30/21 (for ID#106007)

Ribaudo, Nicole	Teacher – Special Education Washington School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Transfer	Teacher – Special Education Lincoln School Effective 06/01/21-06/30/21
Stables, Heather	Teacher – Math (1.0) Salary \$110,530 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – Math (1.2) Salary \$119,030 John P. Stevens High School Effective 04/08/21-05/20/21 (for ID#100806)
Tarby, Rebecca	Teacher – Music - Vocal James Madison Intermediate School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Teacher – Music - Instrumental James Madison Intermediate School and Menlo Park School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Tariq, Nadia	Teacher – Grade 5 Lincoln School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Teacher – Grade 4 Menlo Park School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Vaghani, Meghana	Teacher – ESL Washington School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Teacher – ESL Benjamin Franklin School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Vazquez, Melissa	Teacher – English (1.0) Salary 65,944 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Leave of Absence	Teacher – English (1.2) Salary \$74,444 John P. Stevens High School Effective 05/11/21-06/30/21 (for ID#106007)
Zavistoski, Kimberly	School Counselor Salary \$58,868 Step 2/MA Edison High School Effective 01/04/21-06/30/21	Revised Salary	School Counselor Salary \$62,729 Step 2/MA+30 Edison High School Effective 01/04/21-06/30/21
Zazzali, John	Teacher – Music (1.2) John Adams Middle School Effective 04/19/21-05/12/21	Revised End Date	Teacher – Music (1.2) John Adams Middle School Effective 04/19/21-04/30/21 (for ID#102841)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Abbatemarco, Rebecca	Lunch Aide Washington School Effective TBD-06/30/21	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Washington School Effective 05/12/21-06/30/21
Campione, Susan	Paraprofessional Step 19/BA Salary \$39,300 Lindeneau School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	School Secretary III Step 16 Salary \$58,250 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 08/18/21-06/30/22 (for L. Hogan)

Chapman, Khalilah	Lunch Aide John Marshall School Effective TBD-06/30/21	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide John Marshall School Effective 04/28/21-06/30/21
Farooqui, Sabia	Paraprofessional Salary \$23,800 Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Assignment change-LLD Stipend to Braille Stipend	Paraprofessional Salary \$23,800 Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 09/01/20-10/16/20 Then Paraprofessional Salary \$24,000 Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 10/19/20-06/30/21
Hogan, Laura	School Secretary III Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 08/18/21-06/30/22	Transfer	School Secretary III Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 08/18/21-06/30/22
Noh, Duckhee	Lunch Aide Lincoln School Effective TBD-06/30/21	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Lincoln School Effective 05/10/21-06/30/21
Riera, Mira	Lunch Aide James Madison Primary School Effective 04/28/21-06/30/21	Incorrect Location	Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School Effective 04/28/21-06/30/21
Srivalsan, Sridevi	Paraprofessional Benjamin Franklin School Effective 09/01/20-06/30/21	Transfer	Paraprofessional John Marshall School Effective 04/26/21-06/30/21

6. LONGEVITY

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
Bader, Toni Ann	MAR	25	06/16/21	\$106,173	\$106,626
Banos, Colleen	MON	24	06/23/21	\$108,138	\$108,601
Benavides, Kristin	LIN	17	06/01/21	\$96,911	\$97,365
Brandstetter, Sheri	JPH	23	06/09/21	\$107,675	\$108,138
Branz, Kristen	MON	19	06/01/21	\$103,864	\$104,336
Cerchio, Jennifer	WAS	24	06/23/21	\$105,719	\$106,173
Clark, Marilyn	WAS	20	06/01/21	\$112,504	\$112,994
Dicocco, Barbara	WWMS	24	06/28/21	\$109,058	\$109,530
Fava, Maureen	MLK	18	06/01/21	\$102,892	\$103,364
Gesualdo, Christine	JPH	18	06/01/21	\$96,865	\$97,319
Goodwin, Pamela	TJMS	14	06/10/21	\$92,052	\$92,515
Panitch, Stacy	BEN	23	06/29/21	\$106,675	\$107,138

Perrotti, Jodie	JAMS	19	06/23/21	\$100,915	\$101,369
Rivenburg, Michelle	BEN	16	06/13/21	\$103,312	\$103,803
Roese, Amy	JMP	23	06/05/21	\$109,086	\$109,558
Tornambe, Melissa	BEN	17	06/22/21	\$98,990	\$99,453
Weiss, Dana	WAS	21	06/12/21	\$103,858	\$104,311

GUIDANCE *YEARS OF LONGEVITY ADJUSTMENT

Rhodes, Janice	EDH	18	10/01/20	\$115,679	\$116,198
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FACILITY MANAGER

Cowan, Joseph	MEN	6	06/01/21	\$78,830	\$80,131
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7. ESL TESTING STIPEND 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR – \$1,500

Chawla, Manisha	Haggard, Kirstin	Marhefka, Antonella	Zambrano, Julie
Fulham, Maria	Kousoulis, Fotini	Schnitzer, Robyn	

8. ESL SUMMER PROGRAM – Effective 07/06/21-07/30/21 Title III Funded – Virtual - \$50/hour -
*Contingent upon enrollment

Barry, Christine	Fleischman, Mandy
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9. SUMMER LITERACY ACADEMY – Effective 07/06/21-07/30/21 IDEA-B (CEIS Funded)
* contingent upon enrollmentTEACHERS - \$50/hour

Abene, Patricia	Frustol, Heidi	Petonak, Catherine
Adornetto, Angela	Gu, Linda	Petry, Emilie
Altman, Jennifer	Guarnieri, Patricia	Rosato, Stephanie
Anwander, Shannon	Holloway, Amy	Sandler, Paula
Aurelio, Amy	Hupp, Kaitlyn	Schaefer, Mary
Babst, Denise	James, Lindsay	Schwarz, Rochelle
Balogh-Sileski, Michele	Johnston, Breanne	Sesta, Michelle
Beni, Christine	Korczyk, Kathy	Silvestri, Lynette
Bilodeau, Allison	Kozak, Erika	Snee, Elizabeth
Bonner, Joseph	Maliff, Eamonn	Steinhart, Malissa
Brack, Diane	Mattia, Dana	Tomasiello, Taylor
Brown, Nicole	Mendez, Naomi	Vilensky, Deborah
Bruno, Samantha	Miller, Taylor	Vogel, Ruth
Cerchio, Jennifer	Milton, Linda	Wahid, Sonya
Chan-Hom, Eva	Molle, Sara	Westcott, Theresa
Cirillo, Darlene	Northup, Melissa	Wirtanen, Nicole
Cook, Victoria	Nuesa, Catherine	Witkowski, Tori
Deter, Janet	Parker, Brittany	Yannuzzi, Valerie
Fernandez, Brielle	Penrose, Emily	Zadroga, Brittany
Gumienny, Jill	Posey, Janis	Zia, Imran

COMMUNITY LIAISON - \$25/hour *as needed

Ramos, Dora

10. 2021 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR – Effective 07/06/21-08/18/21 – Locations TBD - *contingent upon enrollment/student needs

TEACHERS - \$50/hour – per ETEA contract

Brito, Carla	Koncious, Danielle	Monteleone, Robert
Nunziata, Melanie	Seymour, Dana	

CERTIFIED NURSES - \$50/hour – per ETEA contract

Madeline, Joanne	Matonis, Laura
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PARAPROFESSIONALS - \$26/hour – per ETEA contract *pending letter of intent to return

Aljian, Taylor	Dare, Brianna*	Farooqui, Sabia
Klem, Olivia	Lodi, Sabiha	Metta, Sangeetha*
Mukherjee, Meenakshi*	Ribeiro, Lara	Sarella, Janaki
Sharma, Anjali*	Singh, Milie	Singh, Monika*
Sultana, Zinnat*	Teal, Elizabeth*	Wang, Gloria*

11. SUMMER PROGRAMS – EFFECTIVE 06/23/21-08/27/21 (\$50/hour) *contingent upon enrollment

TEACHERS

Aker, Bobbi	Grillo, Corey	Murphy, Joann
Andriano, Danielle	Grillo, Matthew	Nee, Catherine
Austria, Carlo	Guas, Heather	O’Leary, Joseph
Berner, Russell	Harris, Lynn	Patel, Abha
Blarr, Erin	Hayes, Marnette	Peach, John
Blevins, Mark	Hofstra, Lynn	Pelliccio, Jacqueline
Bloom, Jessica N.	Holborow, Laura	Piccolo, Michael
Burzichelli, Jacqueline	Jammal, Charles	Pichette, Danielle
Cameron, Christine	Johnson, Charese	Pontarollo, Amanda
Cashin, Joseph	Kirkpatrick, Karen	Redding, Brian
Columbus, Lisa	Kraft, Marina	Rogers, Natalie
Coppola, Danielle	Krajunus, John	Ryan, Kelly
Distefano, Brooke	Kramer, Lauren	Serrano-Vacca, Odalys
Donelan, Cassidy	Kuczynski, Ricky	Singh, Kruti
Downey, Gina	LaDuna, Jeneen	Spiess, Kari
Durham, Justine	Lalor, Emily	Stellakis, Stanley
Durso, Danielle	Leuin, Jennifer	Tapia, Melissa
Felipe, Melanie	Lin, Cindy	Tierney, Lynne
Felumero, Nerina	Magliulo, Donna	Tujague, Michele
Fortino, Kristine	Maiorana, Laura	Unger, Laura
Franciscus, Michael	Makovec, Katherine	Valenti, Megan
Gioffre, Vincent	Marois, Patricia	Walters, Steven
Giordano, Robert	McCaffery, Patrick	Willett-Brown, Leslie
Gonczi, Amanda	McGowan, James	Witkowski, Michele
Goodwin, Pamela	McGuigan, Matthew	Yocum, Sara

ALTERNATES

Bonner, Joseph	Sica, Robert	Smith, Tracie
Manson, Howard	Smith, Herb	White, Anthony
Rader, Jennifer		

12. 2021 SUMMER SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE– 24 total days per building - As indicated at their per diem rate of pay

Edison High School

Curtin, Sherrylann	Jencsik, Josephine	Tortajada, Nancy
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John P. Stevens High School

Androvich, Lynda	Catalfamo, Jody	Shutz, Kim
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13. SUMMER SECRETARY – As indicated at their per diem rate of pay

Schwartz, Sheryl

14. 2021-2022 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM LEADERS – Stipend \$1,000

	<u>Grade 6</u>	<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>
<u>Herbert Hoover MS</u>	Burzichelli, Jacqueline /Erin Murtagh (SPLIT) Patalano, Christine	Lothian, Evan / Smith, Kristen (SPLIT) Tchorz, Joseph	Gracia, Tayler Parcells, Denise
<u>John Adams MS</u>	Osmond, Kelly Queenan, Katie	Hettrick, Grant Sack, Adam	Hickman, Angela Redding, Brian
<u>Thomas Jefferson MS</u>	Laiso, Samantha Ryan, Kelly	Margovskaya, Marina Rogers, Natalie	Corso, Sylvia Lalor, Emily
<u>Woodrow Wilson MS</u>	Spangnoletti, Alicia Yascko, Christy	Marois, Patricia Montone, Lori	Colleen, Kelly Mako, Carolyn

15. 2021-2022 LEARNING LEADERS TITLE II A – Stipend \$3,000Edison High School

Harris, Lynn

Yanofski, Shari

Manson, Howard

Tierney, Lynne

John P. Stevens High School

Carrillo, Christian

Hasner, Courtney

Crowley, Suzanne

Marzulla, Alexandra

Durso, Danielle

Herbert Hoover Middle School

Bonja, Laurie

Redmond, Jaclyn

Coles, Neha

Schpakow, Brittany

Degnan, Alyson

Thomas Jefferson Middle School

Kraft, Marina

Ryan, Kelly

Laiso, Samantha

Smith, Angela

Mawn, Matthew

John Adams Middle School

Eagle, Elizabeth

Sack, Adam

Guzzi, Amanda

Saverino, Frank

Osmond, Kelly

Woodrow Wilson Middle School

Columbus, Lisa

Marois, Patricia

Felipe, Melanie

Yascko, Christy

Fortino, Kristine

16. ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS – Middle and High Schools – Effective 01/04/21 - \$37.00 per period for 2 students, \$40.00 per period for 3-5 students, 1-2 hours per week *dependent upon student participation

Columbus, Lisa

Marois, Patricia

17. SUMMER ENRICHMENT AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS - Effective 06/28/21 - 07/23/21 – Remote Learning – \$35/hour *Contingent upon enrollment

Andrade, Elizabeth	Lee-Garcia, Cherri	Pappas, Katherine
Bravo, Eric	Lewkowitz, Dana	Panov, Sergei
Brownlie, Kathryn	Luminiello, Jodi	Petagna, Aimee
Bruno, Samantha	Lyons, Cailyn	Pittenger, Rosemarie
Burkholz, Montana	Malone, Nicole	Plaza, Annelyse
Cauterucci, Kristen	Mandelbaum, Jessica	Riggi, Stephanie
Cowley, Cristin	Manning, Theresa	Rogers, Natalie
Dorflinger, Michele	Matthew, Julie	Rodriguez, Jessica
Durham, Justine	Mawn, Matthew	Schlachter, Nicolette
Griffin, Edward	McCoy, Kimberly	Stocker, Doreen
Grimshaw, Nicole	Mitchell, Jennifer	Thomas, Keith
Heck, Wendy	Nazario, Marissa	Welch, Ashley
Kregeloh, Lauren	Nordensvan, Jennifer	White, Thomas

18. SUMMER SPORTS CAMP - Edison High School, John P. Stevens High School and Remote - Effective 06/28/21 - 08/06/21 – *Contingent upon enrollmentCOACHES – IN DISTRICT \$35/hour

Adornato, Philip	Franciscus, Michael	McCarthy, James
Andrade, Elizabeth	Garcia, Christopher	Mohr, Charles
Coyle, Robert	Glynn, Kerry	Morrow, Denise
Distefano, Brooke	Lee-Garcia, Cherri	Sieczkowski, Zachary
Durso, Danielle	Legendre, David	Weber, Timothy
Eckert, Francis	Markano, Joanne	Yocum, Sara

COACHES – OUT OF DISTRICT \$18/hour

Cacoilo, Nicole	Campbell, Susan	Heintjes, Briana
Callaghan, Lauren	Dooley, Nicholas	Sardone, Nicholas

ATHLETIC TRAINERS \$35/hour

Franciscus, Michael	Nipps, Susan	Scarpa, John
McQueeney, Melissa		

CERTIFIED NURSES \$50/hour

Ingram, Andrea	Matonis, Laura	Montilus, Nicole
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REGISTERED NURSES \$40/hour

Golda, Laura		
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19. 2021-2022 MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM WRITERS – \$30.00/hour

Achiron, Laura	Heinze, Christine	Perlin, Janice
Andino, Manuel	Hoey, Kaitlin	Piccolo, Michael
Barbitta, Viviana	Johnson, Charese	Pittenger, Rosemarie
Blevins, Mark	Jones, Robert	Poland, Melissa
Bravo, Eric	Keefe, Kristine	Pollex, Fred
Byrnes, Kristine	Kirkpatrick, Karen	Primavera, Joseph
Cameron, Christine	Kraft, Marina	Przygoda, Jennifer
Caverly, Lisa	Laiso, Samantha	Redding, Brian
Curcio, Michelle	Lalor, Emily	Resner, Meredith
Degnan, Alyson	Lieu, Mai-Anh	Reusch, Heather
Dodd-Harris, Jennifer	Long, Kim	Retik, Jill

Dominguez, Nicole
Durso, Danielle
Early, Michelle
Fedowitz, Elizabeth
Felipe, Melanie
Franey, Erin
Frey, Diane
Gerstik, Kristin
Gonczi, Amanda
Guas, Heather
Hofstra, Lynn

Luminiello, Lorie
Marois, Patricia
Marzulla, Alexandra
Mata, Mary
Mawn, Matthew
Medeiros, Nicholas
Morrow, Denise
Padhye, Sanyogita
Pan, Jose
Pelliccio, Jacqueline
Penny, Dawn

Rogers, Natalie
Rubiano, Leanne
Ruffo, Lillian
Sackie, Jamie
Savage, Kaitlin
Singh, Kruti
Taylor, Morgan
Tierney, Lynne
Weber, Timothy

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

AYES: Mr. B. Patel, Mrs. White (Except Abstained on Family Members Only), Mrs. Madhukar, Mrs. Bodofsky, Dr. Chen, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Peng, Mr. M. Patel, Mr. Shi

ABSTAINED: Mrs. White – Family Members Only

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

B. ADMINISTRATION

1. Meeting Dates – Changes/Revisions

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Tuesday, July 27, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education has been changed to Tuesday, July 20, 2021 and will be held at John P. Stevens High School, 855 Grove Avenue, Edison, NJ; and will commence at 6:00 P.M.; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the Tuesday, August 24, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education to be held at Edison High School, 50 Boulevard of Eagles, Edison, NJ will commence at 6:00 P.M.; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that until further notice, in keeping with the spirit of Executive Order 239, in order to permit social distancing out of concern for the health and safety of our community, the meetings will be held with no more than 35% of the capacity of the room being filled (and a maximum of 150 people in attendance). All persons in attendance will have their temperatures taken prior to entering the school building, will social distance; and everyone is required to wear a masks. The board meetings and information for the YouTube Stream will be posted prior to each meeting on the District website at www.edison.k12.nj.us.

2. Authorization for Purchasing for Goods & Services; Inspection of Goods & Services – 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 School Year - Revised

Authorization to Purchase

BE IT

RESOLVED: that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3(a), the Edison Township Board of Education designates Gregory Brennan, Interim Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, as the Qualified Purchasing Agent for the Board of Education for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year and for the 2021-2022 School Year and authorizes him to award contracts that do not exceed in the aggregate in a contract year the total sum of \$44,000 (bid threshold) without public advertising for bids, unless purchased through a New Jersey state contract; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that Gregory Brennan is authorized to solicit competitive quotations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-37(a) and to award contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-37(c); and

Preparation of Bid Advertisements

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(b), Gregory Brennan is designated to have the power to prepare advertisements, to advertise for and receive bids; and

Purchase Order System Authorized Purchases

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that all purchases made by the Edison Township Board of Education shall be done through the purchase order system. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(v), a purchase order is a document issued by the purchasing agent authorizing a purchase transaction with a vendor to provide goods or to perform services; and

Unauthorized Purchases

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that any Edison Township Board of Education employee who orders and/or receives any goods and services without going through the approved purchase order process has made an unauthorized purchase. Unauthorized purchases are a violation of State Law N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(v) and 18A:18A-3(a). Board employees making unauthorized purchases are subject to disciplinary action as outlined by the Superintendent; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-44, all goods and services provided or performed under any contract with the Board shall be inspected and reviewed by the purchasing agent and/or by the appropriate officer (administrator; supervisor) of the school district who initially recommended the award of contract. The appropriate officer in consultation with the purchasing agent, shall condemn goods or services which in their judgment do not conform to the specification of the contract; and

Trade in of Personal Property

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the purchasing agent pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-45(g) may include the sale of personal property no longer needed for school purposes as part of the specifications to offset the price of a new purchase.

3. 2020-2021 Teachers & Educational Services Professionals Recognition

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education acknowledges the following Teachers and Educational Services Professionals for the 2020-2021 School Year:

<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Educational Services Professional</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Principal</u>
Benjamin Franklin Elementary School	Amanda Lyna	Mary Karlowski	Library Aide	Steven Preville
James Madison Intermediate School	Alyssa Peters	Carol Hong	Reading Specialist	Donna Abatemarco
James Madison Primary School	Kelly Enriquez	Lia Abernathy	School Counselor	Michael Seiler
James Monroe Elementary School	Cynthia Reif	Laura Stanko	Speech-Language Specialist	Cynthia Tufaro
John Marshall Elementary School	Erika Sharda	Kristen Cauterucci	Reading Specialist	Ami Hoffman
Lincoln Elementary School	Kathy Korczyk	Lorraine Seagriff	Paraprofessional	Shawn Scully
Lindeneau Elementary School	Carrie Rinaldi	Angela Lombardo	Media Specialist	Dr. Johan Manuel Rojas
Menlo Park Elementary School	Diane Taylor	Kendall Mellinger	Paraprofessional	Michael Duggan
Martin Luther King Elementary School	Kim Gadson-Jackson	Cynthia Meisner	School Nurse	Regina Arnold
Washington Elementary School	Marion Petraccaro	Lora Scammacca	School Counselor	Sandra Schlatter
Woodbrook Elementary School	Nicole Donnelly	Elaine Giardina	Paraprofessional	Nicole Cirillo
Herbert Hoover Middle School	Jill Retik	Joanne Masi	Head School Counselor	Brian McGrath
John Adams Middle School	Grant Hettrick	Supreetha Goteti	Paraprofessional	Dr. Joan Valentine
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Marina Kraft	Abraham Gulama	Paraprofessional	Antoinette Emden
Woodrow Wilson Middle School	Eloisa Almanzar	Tamara Richman	Media Specialist	Jennifer Blevins
Edison High School	Matthew McGuigan	Mark Schwartz	Paraprofessional	Charles Ross
John P. Stevens High School	Laura Achiron	Shari Stein	Media Specialist	Dr. Anthony Shallop
Franklin D. Roosevelt/ EELC	Jennifer Ziolkowski	Kathleen Rocker	Paraprofessional	Catherine Swayze

4. Settlement Agreement – Student No.3005231 (Exhibit A)

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the settlement agreement in the matter of Student No. 3005231 by and through their parents v. Edison Township Board of Education, Docket No. EDS 03986-2020, 04031-2020 & EDS 7003-2020, subject to approval by the Court.

5. Settlement Agreement – Student No.3012438 (Exhibit B)

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the pre-litigation settlement agreement in the matter of Student No. 3012438 by and through their parents v. Edison Township Board of Education, as per the agreement attached hereto.

6. Special Education Week

WHEREAS, in recognition of Special Education Week designated by the New Jersey School Boards Association and the Association of Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped; and

WHEREAS, special needs children receive special education instruction in New Jersey’s public and private schools; and

WHEREAS, special needs children are enrolled in pre-school and early intervention programs in this state; and

WHEREAS, the schools of New Jersey make a meaningful contribution to the public welfare by preparing special needs children and young adults to be active citizens of this state and as well members of society.

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Township School District hereby declares May 9-15, 2021 as Special Education Week. The Edison Township School District, furthermore is proud to provide exceptional programs that assist every child in reaching his or her potential.

7. Ratification of EPSA Agreement (Exhibit C)

BE IT

RESOLVED: by the Board of Education of the School District of the Township of Edison, in the County of Middlesex, that the Board of Education – Edison Principal’s and Supervisor’s Association (EPSA) Final Agreement for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Schedules A and made a part of hereof as though specifically set forth, be and the same is hereby approved.

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Administration Report. Mr. B. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. M. Patel. Mr. Brennan 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. Evaluation Rubrics & Teacher Practice Instrument

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-122 requires a school district to annually submit to the Commissioner of Education (“Commissioner”), for review and approval, the evaluation rubrics that the district will use to assess the effectiveness of its teachers, principals, assistant principals, and vice-principals and all other teaching staff members; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-123 requires the Commissioner to review and approve rubrics submitted by school districts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-122, and requires the district board of education to adopt a rubric approved by the Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:10-2.1 provides that a district board of education shall annually adopt evaluation rubrics for all teaching staff members which shall have four defined annual ratings of ineffective, partially effective, effective, and highly effective; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 1, 2018, the Edison Township Board of Education (“Board”) submitted to the Commissioner a modified evaluation rubric for teaching staff members in compliance with law and New Jersey Department of Education regulations; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 1, 2018, the Board received a letter from Carl Blanchard, Director of the New Jersey Department of Education Office of Evaluation, confirming that the modifications the Board had made to its teacher practice instrument had been approved by the Commissioner, and that the Board’s application and instrument met the criteria specified; and

WHEREAS, the Board does not intend to make any further modifications to the approved version of the evaluation rubric and teacher practice instrument for teaching staff members submitted to and approved by the Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the Board will implement the evaluation rubric and teacher practice instrument for teaching staff members submitted to and approved by the Commissioner for the 2021-2022 school year, beginning on July 1, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: as follows:

The Board hereby adopts the evaluation rubric and teacher practice instrument for teaching staff members for the 2021-2022 school year, as submitted to and approved by the Commissioner.

2. Evaluation Rubrics & Principal Practice Instrument

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-122 requires a school district to annually submit to the Commissioner of Education (“Commissioner”), for review and approval, the evaluation rubrics that the district will use to assess the effectiveness of its teachers, principals, assistant principals, and vice-principals and all other teaching staff members; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-123 requires the Commissioner to review and approve rubrics submitted by school districts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-122, and requires the district board of education to adopt a rubric approved by the Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:10-2.1 provides that a district board of education shall annually adopt evaluation rubrics for all teaching staff members which shall have four defined annual ratings of ineffective, partially effective, effective, and highly effective; and

WHEREAS, the Edison Township Board of Education (“Board”) will implement the New Jersey Principal Evaluation for Professional Learning Observation Instrument for principals, assistant principals and supervisors submitted to and approved by the Commissioner for the 2021-2022 school year, beginning on July 1, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: as follows:

The Board hereby adopts the evaluation rubric and principal practice instrument for principals, assistant principals and supervisors for the 2021-2022 school year, as submitted to and approved by the Commissioner.

3. 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. Three students and two advisors from John P. Stevens High School’s FCCLA will be attending the FCCLA National Leadership Conference from June 24, 2021 through July 2, 2021. There will be no cost to the Board of Education. (All costs will be funded by FCCLA Grant.)

4. Professional Development Documentation – May 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 May 2021, as annexed hereto.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>	<u>HOTEL EXPENSES</u> **	<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u> **	<u>FUND</u>
Unger, Laura (RESCIND)	JPS	06/28/21-07/02/21	AP Calculus BC Institute	Virtual	\$550.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
DiGioia-Laird, Patricia	JPS	06/24/21-07/02/21	FCCLA National Leadership Conference	Nashville, TN	\$150.00	\$1,000.00	\$650.00	FCCLA Grant
Thomas, Patricia	JPS	06/24/21-07/02/21	FCCLA National Leadership Conference	Nashville, TN	\$150.00	\$1,000.00	\$650.00	FCCLA Grant
Agmana, Eleanor	EHS	09/20/21-09/24/21	2021 NACAC Conference	Seattle, WA	\$325.00	\$1,374.00	\$729.00	Professional Development
Nadel, Susan	JPS	09/20/21-09/26/21	2021 NACAC Conference	Seattle, WA	\$325.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,125.00	Professional Development
Silberberg, Janine	JPS	09/20/21-09/24/21	2021 NACAC Conference	Seattle, WA	\$325.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,125.00	Professional Development
Sieminski, Laurie	EHS	09/20/21-09/25/21	2021 NACAC Conference	Seattle, WA	N/A (Fees Covered) (By NACAC)	\$1,380.00	\$1,141.00	Professional Development

**Pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:11-12 et.seq.; NHHMS.J.A.C. 6A23A-5.9, 6.13, and 7.1 et.seq.; Federal OMB Circular A-87 & Board Policy No. 6471

*As per previously approved by the Superintendent of Schools

D. PUPIL/SPECIAL SERVICES1. Out-of-District Placements – May 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>
3030726	05/14/21	Center for Lifelong Learning-ESCNJ	N/A	(5,454)	Terminated Placement (Transferred-Out)
3007843	07/01/21	Green Brook Township-LEAD	The Center School	79,130 Pro-rated	IEP Team Decision (Aging Out of Program/Change of Placement)
3017488	04/26/21	Bright Beginnings Learning Center-ESCNJ	The Gateway School	65,293 Pro-rated	IEP Team Decision (Change of Placement)

				<u>New Placement</u>	<u>District of Origin</u>	
3032116	04/13/21	The Gateway School	N/A	N/A	State Responsible (Billed Directly)	Student Discharged From Laurie Haven Group Home
3032643	04/28/21	Prospect Park Schools	The Gateway School	The Gateway School	Prospect Park Schools (Billed Directly)	Residential Laurie Haven Group Home Student @ The Gateway School

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Administration, Curriculum and Instruction and Pupil/Special Services Resolutions. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. B. Patel. Mr. Brennan 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.

E. FINANCE

1. Approval of Minutes – April 2021

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the minutes of the April 22, 2021 Caucus Meeting and the March 27, 2021 Public Meeting.

2. Board Secretary’s Report (Exhibit D)

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the following reports as of March 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

a. 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 March 31, 2021:

To:		
11-190-100-320	Other Purchased Professional Services	\$ 5,000.00
11-000-291-241	PERS Retirement Contributions	197,280.71
11-000-230-530	Telephone-Internet Communication Expenses	100.00
	Total	\$202,380.71
From:		
11-190-100-580	Travel-Intra District Teachers	\$ 5,000.00
11-000-291-270	Health Benefits-Prescriptions	197,280.71
11-000-230-580	Central Office Administrations-Workshops	100.00
	Total	\$202,380.71

b. Submission of the School Violence Prevention Program Grant, FY '22

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the submission of the application for the School Violence Prevention Program Grant, Fiscal Year 2022, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, in the amount up to \$500,000 with a local match of at least 25 Percent (25%) to provide improved school safety technology and services to prevent and deter school violence.

c. Acceptance of Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSA) Grant, FY '21, '22 & '23

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education accepts the allocations for the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Consolidated Grant, Fiscal Year 2021, Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023, for CRRSA – ESSER II (4,367,550), Learning Acceleration (\$280,287) and Mental Health (\$87,791). The Grant will provide additional support to assist in safely reopening schools, measuring and effectively addressing significant learning loss, and taking other actions to respond to the impact of COVID-19 on educators, students and families.

d. Acceptance of School Security Grant, FY '21

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education accepts the School Security Grant, Fiscal Year 2021, in the amount of \$916,092.

e. Amendment to ESEA Consolidated Grant, FY '21

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following amendment to the ESEA Consolidated Grant, Fiscal Year 2021, as follows: (1) revision of fiscal and program changes to Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-Immigrant, and Title IV Part A; and (2) allocation of additional carryover funds to Title I SIA Part A. in the amount of \$9,093.

f. Bid – Lincoln School Asbestos Remediation

WHEREAS, bids were received on May 11, 2021 for Asbestos Remediation at Lincoln School, following public advertisement as required by law and in accordance with Specifications therefor; and

WHEREAS, bids were received from nine (9) bidders as more particularly set forth on the bid tabulation sheet, annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the low bid was received by Pope Contracting, Inc., 155 Sargeant Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07013, in the base bid amount of \$62,500.00 inclusive of a contingency allowance of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the consulting architect, Andrew P. Adornato, of USA Architects Planners and Interior Designers, Ltd., and the Board Attorney have determined that the bid submitted by Pope Contracting, Inc. is responsive and, have recommended the awarding of a contract therefor received by Pope Contracting, Inc., 155 Sargeant Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07013, in the base bid amount of \$62,500.00 inclusive of a contingency allowance of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has certified that adequate funds for this project are available in the amount of \$62,500.00 and that a copy of said Certificate of Availability of funds is attached to the original of this resolution and is on file and available for inspection in the Office of the Business Administrator;

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED:

by the Township of Edison Board of Education, Middlesex County, New Jersey, that the bid submitted by Pope Contracting, Inc., 155 Sargeant Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07013, in the base bid amount of \$62,500.00 inclusive of a contingency allowance of \$15,000.00 for the Asbestos Remediation at Lincoln School, in accordance with the bid specifications therefor, is hereby accepted; and

BE IT FUTHER

RESOLVED: that the Board President is hereby authorized to execute and the Board Secretary to attest a contract therefor, a copy of which contract is on file in the office of the Business Administrator and is available for public inspection.

g. Rebid – Pupil Transportation – Activity Buses (21-11) – 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 bids for pupil transportation activity buses for the 2020-2021 school year, to the following vendors, after the Resolution for the Rebid of Pupil Transportation Activity/Late Buses was tabled a the February 23, 2021 Public Board Meeting: (Rebid Date – 02/10/21)

<u>Route</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Successful Bidder (Hourly Rate)</u>	<u>Unsuccessful Bidder(s)</u>
HHA-2	Road to Success	\$112.00	
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	

h. Purchase of Apple MacBook Air Computers

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A MASTER LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT; AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF SCHEDULE NO. 500-50256808 TO THE MASTER LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Edison Township Board of Education (the “Board of Education”), is authorizing by the laws of the State of New Jersey (the “State”) to enter into a lease purchase agreement in order to acquire personal property equipment and other property for governmental or proprietary purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has an immediate need to acquire and finance certain computer equipment, software, maintenance, and support services as applicable, which are more fully described on Exhibit A hereto (the “Equipment”); and

WHEREAS, in order to finance the costs of acquiring the Equipment, the Board of Education desires to execute and deliver the Master Lease Purchase Agreement with Apple Inc. (the “Master Lease”) and Schedule No. 500-50256808 thereto, which together constitute the “Lease”; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and requirements of the Board of Education, to happen, exist and be performed precedent to, and as a condition of, the adoption of this Resolution have happened, exist and have been performed in the time and manner required to make this Resolution and the Master Lease and Lease valid and binding obligations of the Board of Education.

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: BY THE EDISON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Education hereby authorizes and approves the execution and delivery of the Master Lease;

Section 2. The Board of Education hereby authorizes, approves and/or ratifies the procurement of the Equipment and the execution and delivery of Schedule No. 500-50256808 to the Master Lease in an amount not to exceed \$4,954,100.00 for the purpose of financing the costs of the acquisition and installation of the Project;

Section 3. The persons of the Board of Education listed below (each an “Authorized Officer”) are each hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, to execute, with such changes therein and modifications thereto as may be approved by the Authorized Officer executing the same, together with any contracts or agreements and certificates and other documents necessary or appropriate in connection therewith, as approved by such Authorized Officer, which approval will be conclusively evidenced by such Authorized Off documents necessary or appropriate in connection therewith, as approved by such Authorized Officer, which approval will be conclusively evidenced by such Authorized Officer’s execution and delivery thereof:

Name: Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D.

Title: Superintendent

Name: Gregory Brennan

Title: Interim Business Administrator

Section 4. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, to take such actions and execute, or attest, as the case may be, and deliver, such instruments, agreements and certificates as may be necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions authorized and approved hereby.

Section 5. All appropriate officials and employees of the Board of Education are authorized and directed to take all such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out and perform the Board of Education’s obligations and agreements pursuant thereto.

Section 6. All locations of the officers, agents and employees of the Board of Education whether heretofore or hereafter taken that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions be, and the same are hereby, in all respects, authorized, approved, ratified and confirmed.

i. Acceptance of Award from Sale of Surplus Property

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the acceptance of the award for the maximum sale of 5,101 High School Macbooks with the minimum guarantee of \$1,747,970.00 as quoted and sold to Second Life Mac.

j. Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement – UCESC (Exhibit E)

WHEREAS, the Edison Township Board of Education lacks the necessary facilities for the provision of a suitable program for the 2021-2022 school year for certain classified students as provided for in the New Jersey Administrative Code Title 6 and Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Educational Services Commission has established suitable classes which provide an educational program for students classified as such and has maintained the necessary facilities to engage in such an educational program;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, it is agreed by the parties hereto that:

1. The Union County Educational Services Commission shall provide a suitable educational program in accordance with procedure and regulations established by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education and the New Jersey State Board of Education, for those classified students who shall be referred to them by the Edison Board of Education;
2. The Edison Board of Education, as consideration for such an educational program shall pay tuition fees for the Extended School Year – July 1, 2021 through August 12, 2021 (30 days), as annexed hereto.

k. Coordinated Transportation - ESCNJ

WHEREAS, the Edison Township Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the Board, desires to transport special education, nonpublic, public and vocational school students to specific destinations; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as the ESCNJ, offers coordinated transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the ESCNJ will organize and schedule routes to achieve the maximum cost effectiveness;

NOW, THEREFORE,
IT IS AGREED:

that in consideration of pro-rated contract costs, plus an administration fee of 2% or 4% for member districts, or of 6% for non-member districts, as presented to the Board as calculated by the billing formula adopted by the ESCNJ's board of Education. Said formula shall be based on a route cost divided by the number of students allocated to each participating district. The total amount to be charged to districts will be adjusted based on actual costs.

I. The ESCNJ will provide the following services:

- a. Routes coordinated with other districts to achieve a maximum cost reduction while maintaining a realistic capacity and travel time;
- b. Monthly billing and invoices;
- c. Computer print-outs of student lists for all routes coordinated by ESCNJ;
- d. All necessary interaction and communication between the sending district, receiving school, and the respective transportation contractors;
- e. Constant review and revision of routes;
- f. Provide transportation within three days or sooner after receipt of the written request; and

IT IS FURTHER
AGREED:

that the Board will provide the ESCNJ with the following:

- a. Requests for special transportation on approved forms to be provided by the ESCNJ, completed in full and signed by authorized district personnel;
- b. Withdrawal for any transportation must be provided in writing and signed by authorized district personnel; no billing adjustments will be made without this completed form and will become effective on the date the form is received;

II. Additional Cost – All additional costs generated by unique requests such as mid-day runs or early dismissals will be borne by the district. All such costs must first be approved by the Board.

- III. Length of Agreement – This agreement and obligations and requirements therein shall be in effect between July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
- IV. Entire Agreement – This agreement constitutes the entire and only agreement between the parties and may be amended by an instrument in writing over authorized signature.

1. 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 orders 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>
459572	Keith Wold Johnson Child Care	PMC Associates	\$1,158.00
MBVZ580	Apple Montessori School	CDW-G	\$2,199.07
MBVZ730	Apple Montessori School	CDW-G	\$ 423.15
5132021	Rabbi Jacob Joseph School	Window Film Depot	\$9,616.32
09245600	Rabbi Jacob Joseph School	Gordian	\$5,748.66

m. 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	2 Promethean Projectors 1 2 in 1 Leaf Blower/Vacuum 1 Dell Computer * 1 Business Communications Manager *
Education Center	1 2013 Toyota Van 1 Ford New Holland 764 Back Hoe

* 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.

n. 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 April 30, 2021 payable by Cycle Checks No. 164791 through No. 165911 inclusive, totaling \$28,557,091.01 from the Board of Education General Account in Investors Bank.

o. Transportation Report – May 2021

BE IT

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

<u>Route</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Per Diem/Aide</u>
<u>Special Education Jointure Runs – 2020-2021 School Year</u>				
PCDI	ESC	Princeton Child Development	04/28/21-06/30/21	\$215.00 Aide - \$45.00
FFA	ESC	Future Foundations	04/28/21-06/30/21	\$246.00 Aide – \$70.00
<u>Displaced Student Jointure Runs – 2020-2021 School Year</u>				
JPML	ESC	JP Stevens HS/ Menlo Park ES	04/26/21-06/30/21	\$160.00
TJMR	ESC	T Jefferson MS/ J Marshall ES	04/21/21-06/30/21	\$169.00
EVHM	ESC	E Brunswick VoTech	04/21/21/06/30/21	\$165.00
<u>Regular Education Routes Revised – 2020-2021 School Year</u>				
PAVS	ESC	Perth Amboy VoTech	04/27/21-06/30/21	\$98.00

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Finance Resolutions. Mr. B. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Madhukar. Mr. Brennan 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. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Community Relations Committee

Mrs. Madhukar reported that the Curriculum and Technology Committee met via ZOOM.

Items Discussed:

- There was much positive feedback from the community.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

2. Curriculum & Technology Committee

Mrs. Peng reported that the Curriculum and Technology Committee met on May 18, 2021 at 12:00 P.M. via ZOOM.

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

Items Discussed:

- GoIT will be running this summer. It is a free STEM program created and funded by the Tata Group. Edison teachers will be trained to facilitate the course.
- The elementary gifted and talented criteria was discussed. The criteria included a first level eligibility based on Exact Path and the Cebeeci Test of Creativity, but includes two additional measures to allow for additional pathways to qualify. Students will be assessed in the fall of grades 3, 4 and 5 in order to determine eligibility. Parent workshops to discuss the program and eligibility will be conducted virtually in early June.

3. Finance & Facilities Committee

Mr. Mohin Patel reported that the Finance and Facilities Committee met on May 3, 2021 at the Education Center.

In attendance were: Mohin Patel, Dr. Yunxia Chen, Elizabeth Conway, Jingwei (Jerry) Shi, Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., and Edward Aldarelli, Ed.D.

Items Discussed:

- eSports: It was determined that Edison would proceed with the eSports Arena at Edison High School for September 2021. Due to the overcrowding concerns at John P. Stevens High School and the need to demolish a classroom to create the eSports Arena, this project will be postponed. The monies for the eSports Arena will come from the District's Capital Reserve Account and cost approximately \$400,000.
- IT Audit: The Committee agreed to proceed with an audit of the District's information Technology Infrastructure by Blue Front at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.
- Middle School Survey Results: The results of the middle school student survey about interest in the proposed Career Academy High School were shared and indicated that over 60% of the students expressed interest. At this point, the Committee asked Dr. Bragen to contact the DMR Architecture firm to create potential designs for this school.
- Outside Facilities Rentals: The Committee agreed to open up rentals of facilities for outdoor spaces and athletic fields. In September 2021, inside facilities and classroom space will also be opened for rental, as was done before the Pandemic.
- The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

4. Finance & Facilities Committee

Mr. Mohin Patel reported that Finance and Facilities Committee met on May 17, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. at the Education Center.

In attendance were: Mohin Patel, Elizabeth Conway, Jingwei (Jerry) Shi, Will Kolibas, Ralph Barca, Gregory Brennan, Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., and Edward Aldarelli, Ed.D.

Items Discussed:

- Capital Projects: Mr. Kolibas, Director of Buildings and Grounds, shared with the committee the proposed capital projects for the 2021-2022 school year. These projects are part of the annual and ongoing maintenance of all facilities:
 - JP Stevens HS – Room 201-203 (Wall Repairs) Approximately \$33,000
 - H Hoover MS – 75 Desks/Chairs - \$17,000 and Outdoor Courtyard - \$20,000
 - J Adams MS – Floor replacement for gym - \$100,000
 - T Jefferson MS – Front Door Bathrooms Boys/Girls - \$100,000
 - W Wilson MS – Library Redesign - \$100,000
 - Edison HS – Bathroom upgrades in the English wings both boys and girls - \$100,000
 - Washington ES – Roof fans - \$50,000; Ceiling in Hallway over ramp - \$10,000
 - J Madison IS – Six classroom ceiling tiles and lights - \$55,000
 - B Franklin ES – Nothing for now
 - J Marshall ES – Concrete repair 8 pads - \$12,000
 - Menlo Park ES – Foundation repairs on side of building - \$5,000
 - J Monroe ES – Repair rubber on the steps - \$7,000
 - Woodbrook ES – Wait for ESIP
 - ML King ES – sidewalks around the perimeter of school - \$28,000
 - J Madison PS – HVAC controls - \$120,000
 - Roofs – Edison HS – Approximately \$400,000; T Jefferson MS – Approximately \$500,000; Washington ES – Approximately \$230,00
 - Parking Lots – Edison HS and JP Stevens HS
- Roofs at Edison High School, Thomas Jefferson Middle School and Washington Elementary School – Cost of approximately \$1.1 million. These roofs are in most need of repair and will be scheduled for completion over the summer. The architect firm of DMR will coordinate these efforts.
- Parking Lots – John P. Stevens High School and Edison High School – Cost of approximately \$400,000. These are also scheduled to be completed over the summer. Waiting for the masonry bids to come in to ascertain the exact costs of each project.
- Overcrowding: Mr. Shi led a discussion about how Edison can use the annually budgeted \$6 million dollars (and additional \$11.4 million in state aid) to deal with the overcrowding issue at the most crowded schools: John Adams MS, John Marshall ES and James Madison IS. It was determined that Dr. Bragen will ask representatives from DMR to review the SSP referendum plans for these schools to use as guides to develop their own proposals.
- Chromebooks: Mr. Barca reviewed the Chromebook options of either larger and smaller screen units for the annual replacements. He indicated that student and teacher survey data revealed that the 11-inch screens were better options. This year's replacement devices are for first and sixth grade students, and are scheduled for September 2021 implementation. After this discussion, a discussion ensued about the memory capacities of Chromebooks. Mr. Barca shared that Edison intends to buy Chromebooks at the mid-price level, which have sufficient memory and are cost effective compared to MacBooks.
- Lincoln ES Addition: Dr. Bragen and Mr. Kolibas provided an update on the Lincoln Elementary School addition and that the asbestos abatement bid was being awarded at the May Board of Education Meeting, with an anticipated date of awarding the construction bid at the June's meeting. As of now, things are on track for completion by September 2022.
- John P. Stevens high School Baseball Fields: Expressed parental concerns about the John P. Stevens High School baseball fields were reviewed, and the Committee felt that in the short run, the immediate concerns should be addressed and redo the mounds on the JV

and Varsity baseball fields. The committee discussed the possibility of using some of this year's excess surplus funds to potentially create a turf baseball field at John P. Stevens High School. Mr. Kolibas will get cost estimates and contact representatives from DMR to explore this option. Information on this project will be reported back to the Committee.

5. Township Liaison Committee

Mrs. White reported that the Township Liaison Committee met at 11:00 A.M. on May 4, 2021 in the Education Center.

In attendance were: Mohin Patel, Shivi Madhukar, Biral Patel, Virginia White, Bernard F. Bragen, Ed.D., Council Members: Sam Joshi and Joyce Ship-Freeman, and via Zoom, Mayor Tomas Lankey, Deputy Fire Chief/OEM Coordinator Andrew Toth, Township Business Administrator Maureen Ruan and Edison Addiction Services Coordinator Holly Onorato.

Items Discussed:

- Edison Art Society: Gloria Dittman provided the committee with an update. The Edison Art Society will award three scholarships of \$500 each, one for each of the high schools and one for Middlesex College on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. This is the Art Society's seventh continuous year of awarding scholarships to Edison talented students.
- Discussion Items:
- Councilwoman Ship-Freeman stated that she spoke to the Township Fire Department personnel. She suggested that they speak with high school seniors about possible jobs in that field. The Committee explored the possibility of creating a forum for female students to explore historically male dominated career fields. Mrs. Ship-Freeman also advocated again for Tennis Courts at the four middle schools. Dr. Bragen mentioned that he would bring it up at the next Finance and Facilities Committee meeting. In addition, Ms. Ship-Freeman spoke about the Peace and Unity Rally to be held on Saturday, May 23, 2021 from 2-4 PM at Lake Papianni. Everyone is welcome to attend this rally.
- Council Vice President, Sam Joshi, spoke of the Edison Youth Services, a program where students work as interns in the Municipality to shadow people in public service careers, such as township engineers, inspectors, council people, etc. Mr. Joshi will follow up with more information for Dr. Bragen to review.
- Deputy Fire Chief/OEM Coordinator, Andrew Toth, said that he would set up a meeting with Dr. Bragen to discuss information on fire careers.
- Deputy Chief Toth also provided the Committee with a COVID 19 update. Vaccines were secured for all township and school employees who wanted to be vaccinated. State Vaccine Mega Centers are now opened up as walk-in clinics. He is working on getting all the senior citizens in Edison vaccinated. COVID 19 testing is also being set up via drive through at the Municipal Complex. COVID 19 Vaccine Boosters are being explored for possible availability at the end of the year. In addition, The Jewish Renaissance will be open for walk-in vaccines beginning May 12, 2021.
- Mr. Biral Patel informed the Committee that the volunteer service used to secure vaccine appointments is not needed any longer because the walk-in clinics for vaccines are now available. He expressed concern about people traveling internationally to our community. The District will send a reminder, especially about all international travel, to adhere to CDC Protocols. Dr. Bragen did this via video message to the Community the same day.
- Mrs. Madhukar asked about the availability of vaccines for students ages 12-18. Deputy Chief Toth will look into this and get back to Dr. Bragen with the information.

- Ms. Onorato spoke to the Committee regarding Narcan Training. She also spoke on the availability of information pertaining to mental health and addiction issues. She will follow up on these matters with Dr. Bragen.
- Mayor Lankey spoke about the proposal on Division Street for a three-story apartment building. This would have a definite impact on Stelton School. He said the Township would do all they can to block that proposal. It still needs several formal approvals to move forward. The Township is still waiting on the State to determine the Stelton School transfer to the Board of Education. At the next meeting, the Mayor should have updates on the Camp Kilmer Property on Truman Avenue.
- A group discussion ensued regarding the viability and use of the Kilmer properties in the community. The Committee will return to this discussion at the next meeting.

Next meeting – Tuesday, June 15, 2021 – 11 A.M. at the Education Center

VII. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Event - Caucus Meeting
Date - Thursday, June 24, 2021 (Changed from June 10, 2021)
Location – Edison High School (Auditorium)
Time - 7:00 P.M.

Event - Public Meeting
Date - Tuesday, June 29, 2021 (Changed from June 15, 2021)
Location – Edison High School (Auditorium)
Time - 7:00 P.M.

VIII. BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

Mr. B. Patel discussed parents’ concerns about allowing the children to use the Cricket fields on weekends. He also discussed moving forward with vaccinating students 12-15 years of age with the COVID-19 Vaccine.

Mr. Shi reported that the John P. Stevens High School Band program has been moved to Thursday at 6:00 P.M. He discussed parents’ concerns regarding graduation ceremonies for elementary and middle school students and the opening of schools in September for students under the age of twelve with underlying health issues.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A resident discussed the mask mandate and vaccinations for students.

Tony DePasquale, resident, discussed a political flyer which involved using board of education property to hold a rally.

Steve Casey, resident, reported that the John P. Stevens High School baseball fields are not level, and therefore, not safe.

A resident asked if the committee meeting minutes could be posted on the Board’s website.

Matt Hrevnak, ETEA Vice President, discussed safety concerns with the ball fields.

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to close public comments. Mr. Mohin Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. B. Patel. All in favor, the motion was carried.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mr. Shi asked for a motion to adjourn this May 25, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education at 9:09 P.M. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Conway, and approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory Brennan
Interim Board Secretary
GB:JMC