

I. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The September 28, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Mr. Jingwei (Jerry) Shi, at 7:00 P.M. at John P. Stevens High School, 855 Grove Avenue, Edison, NJ.

II. ROLL CALL

Mrs. 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 and Mrs. Virginia White. Mr. Biral Patel arrived at 7:08 P.M.

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

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS – RESOLUTIONS ONLY

There were no public comments at this time.

VIII. RESOLUTIONS

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

Bhatia, Paridhi – Lunch Aide
Menlo Park School

Effective: 08/31/21
Reason: Personal

Bhattacharjee, Rupa – Lunch Aide
James Madison Intermediate School

Effective: 09/24/21
Reason: Personal

Brownlie, Kathryn – Assistant Coach – Winter Cheerleading Edison High School	Effective: 09/21/21 Reason: Personal
Cash, Brianna – Teacher – Grade 4 Woodbrook School	Effective: 09/01/21 Reason: Personal
Cimino, Caterina–Administrative Secretary–Health & Wellness Education Center	Effective: 09/23/21 Reason: Personal
Farzaie, Ellena - Long Term Substitute – Teacher – English Edison High School	Effective: 10/19/21 Reason: Personal
Fernandez, Yanisbel – Teacher – Spanish John Marshall School	Effective: 11/01/21 Reason: Personal
Gerba, Scott – Assistant Wrestling Coach Edison High School	Effective: 08/13/21 Reason: Transfer
Hamilton, Shannon – Assistant Softball Coach John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 09/01/21 Reason: Personal
Hancock, Janet – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 09/09/21 Reason: Personal
Kavuri, Padmavathy – Lunch Aide Lincoln School	Effective: 09/17/21 Reason: Personal
Khera, Anshu – Paraprofessional John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 09/29/21 Reason: Personal
Lawson, Sharon – Lunch Aide Washington School	Effective: 08/25/21 Reason: Personal
Logaiah, Hemalatha – Lunch Aide John Marshall School	Effective: 08/31/21 Reason: Transfer
Malone, Nicole – Teacher – English John Adams Middle School	Effective: 10/29/21 Reason: Personal
Medeiros, Nicholas – Teacher – Science John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 08/30/21 Reason: Personal
Mondano, Vincent – Assistant Football Coach John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 08/25/21 Reason: Personal
Morin, Kristi – Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 08/23/21 Reason: Personal
Morrow, Ashleigh – Teacher – Dance John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 08/30/21 Reason: Revised End Date

Pandolfini, Ryan – Teacher – Business John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 09/15/21 Reason: Personal
Petty, Krystle – Head Coach – Softball John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 09/15/21 Reason: Personal
Qarizada, Rahima – Lunch Aide Woodbrook School	Effective: 09/30/21 Reason: Personal
Simon, Anne – Teacher – French John Adams Middle School	Effective: 07/31/21 Reason: Certification
Ward, Michele – Lunch Aide John Marshall School	Effective: 09/01/21 Reason: Declined Offer
Witkowski, Julie – Teacher – Visual Arts Edison High School	Effective: 09/01/21 Reason: Offer Rescinded
Zanfordino, Vincent – Paraprofessional ISD Edison High School	Effective: 08/23/21 Reason: Personal
Zecchini, Lorraine – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 08/27/21 Reason: Declined Offer

2. RETIREMENTS

Denis, Cedric – Paraprofessional Herbert Hoover Middle School	Effective: 09/30/21 15 years, 8 months of service
Dunham, Susan – School Secretary IIB John Marshall School	Effective: 12/31/21 18 years, 6 months of service
Governale, Carol – Bus Aide Education Center	Effective: 08/31/21 16 years, 5 months of service
Hong, Carol – Teacher – Reading Specialist James Madison Intermediate School	Effective: 12/31/21 24 years, 5 months of service
Hurley, Melissa – Teacher – Visual Arts Herbert Hoover Middle School	Effective: 08/31/21 13 years, 6 months of service
Lutz, Mary Lou – Paraprofessional Early Learning Center	Effective: 12/31/21 21 years of service
O'Neill, Julia – Teacher – Psychology/Reading Specialist John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 08/31/21 27 years of service
Russyk, Wayne – Bus Driver Education Center	Effective: 09/30/21 7 years, 1 month of service

Scarcella, Peter – Custodian
Menlo Park School

Effective: 12/31/21
26 years, 2 months of service

Stires, Ellen – Teacher – Spanish
Edison High School

Effective: 08/31/21
18 years of service

Wytko, Donna – Custodian
James Monroe School

Effective: 12/31/21
20 years, 10 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>
Afonso, Katelyn Effective 09/01/21-11/29/21	BA \$41,600 Kean University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 2 Washington School (for ID #105365)
Baker, Robyn Effective 09/01/21-01/25/22	MA \$45,205 Rider University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Music Woodbrook School (for ID #103254)
Cunningham, Vaniah Effective TBD-03/17/22	BA \$41,600 Eastern University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 4 Lincoln School (for ID #107326)
Dressel, Jeanna Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step 4/MA \$58,605 School of Visual Arts	Retirement	Teacher – Visual Arts Herbert Hoover Middle School (for M. Hurley)
Johnson, Krista Effective 09/01/21-01/31/22	MA \$45,205 TCNJ	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Washington School (for ID #103067)
Llorente Alarcon, Eric Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step 4/BA \$55,000 Rutgers University	Retirement	Teacher – Spanish Edison High School (for E. Stires)
Lu, Qinghong Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/PhD \$61,032 University of Mass.	Resignation	Teacher – Chemistry John P. Stevens High School (for N. Medeiros)

Maimone, Alexis Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/MA \$56,605 Rider University	Transfer	Teacher – Grade 1 Benjamin Franklin School (for S. Afonso)
Manzi, Isabella Effective 09/01/21-11/29/21	BA \$41,600 Monmouth University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 4 Lindeneau School (for ID #109491)
McLaughlin, John Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 4/MA \$58,605 Monmouth University	Transfer	Teacher – Special Education John Marshall School (for K. Butricco)
Nuzzo, Kayla Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$53,000 Ramapo College	Resignation	Teacher – Grade 4 Washington School (for M. Cantaffa)
Raylock, Ashley Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	MA \$45,205 University of Phoenix	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 4 John Marshall School (for ID#124730)
Smyth, Kerry Effective 09/01/21-01/31/22	BA \$41,600 Seton Hall University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 James Madison Primary School (for ID #108027)
Stine, Cara Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/MA \$56,605 Rutgers University	Resignation	Teacher – Dance Woodrow Wilson Middle School/John P. Stevens High School (for A. Morrow)
Toto, Maria Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$53,000 Kean University	Resignation	Teacher – Grade 4 Woodbrook School (for B. Cash)
Wahl, Alexander Effective 09/29/21-06/30/22	Step 2/BA \$54,000 Indiana University	Transfer	Teacher – Music – Band Menlo Park School/ Lindeneau School (for V. Borselli)
Walsh, Alison Effective 10/12/21-06/30/22	BA \$41,600 Kean University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Woodbrook School (for ID #107073)

Woodward, Samantha Effective 09/01/21-12/10/21	BA/2 nd year \$44,200 Monmouth University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Benjamin Franklin School (for ID#102008)
Zimbicki, Dylan Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/MA \$56,605 Rutgers University	Retirement	Teacher – Social Studies John P. Stevens High School (for J. O'Neill)
Zor, Julianna Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$53,000 Townson University	Transfer	Teacher – Special Education Washington School (for C. Lubonski)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Abassi, Sana Effective TBD-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School (for S. Holowka)
Ahmed, Zubaida Effective 09/29/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Retirement	Lunch Aide Menlo Park School (for A. DeBaker)
Biederman, William Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 3 \$44,000	21-22 Budget	Armed Security Officer Education Center (New Position)
Colletto, William Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1 \$40,000	Transfer	Armed Security Officer Lindeneau School (for W. Lopez)
Darji, Divya Effective TBD-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Menlo Park School (for P. Bhatia)
Das, Sarbani Effective 09/09/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Monroe School (for C. Shubick)
Doi, Seema Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	BA \$21,100 JDB Girls College	Retirement	Paraprofessional Herbert Hoover Middle School (for M. Kapitan)

Doody, Margaret Effective 09/09/21-06/30/22	BA \$21,100 Saint Peter's University	Resignation	Paraprofessional Thomas Jefferson Middle School (for T. Jones)
Felcetto, Michael Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1 \$40,000	Resignation	Armed Security Officer Benjamin Franklin School (for A. Chupela)
Giordano, Laura Effective TBD-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School (for R. Qarizada)
Harkness, Thomas Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1 \$40,176	Transfer	Custodian - Flex John Adams Middle School (for Y. Rodriguez)
Largacha Lopez, Tatiana Effective TBD-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Monroe School (for Y. Lepez)
Logaiah, Hemalatha Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$21,100 Annamalai University	Retirement	Paraprofessional Woodrow Wilson Middle School (for W. Plastine)
Logasubramanian, Jayshareee Effective 10/04/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School (for Z. Ahmed)
Meyer, Brittany Effective 09/29/21-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$21,100 Ramapo College	Resignation	Paraprofessional Herbert Hoover Middle School (for A. Dulina)
Ramesh, Jyoti Effective 09/29/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide John Marshall School (for H. Kapler)
Ray, Jui Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$21,100 University of Rajasthan	Retirement	Paraprofessional Woodrow Wilson Middle School (for R. Fox)
Ryzewicz, Keith Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$21,100 College of the Holly Cross	Transfer	Paraprofessional John P. Stevens High School (for A. Khera)

Shirakoli, Smita Effective TBD-06/30/22	\$4,635	Transfer	Lunch Aide John Marshall School (for H. Logaiah)
Singh, Milie Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$21,100 Chaudhary Charan Singh University	21-22 Budget	Paraprofessional Washington School (New Position)
Sladowski, Shanna Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step 1 \$20,000	Resignation	Paraprofessional Edison High School (for O. Cartagena)
Soto Feliciano, Vanessa Effective 09/13/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School (for M. Scaletti)
Vinayagam, Jeyanthan Samithamby Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1 \$40,176 (pro-rated)	Transfer	Custodian Woodbrook School (for Z. Dunsavage)

4. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ID #106771 Menlo Park School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/01/21-06/30/22
ID #107105 Edison High School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/21-09/30/21 10/01/21-12/23/21
ID #103636 Edison High School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/21-04/25/22 04/26/22-06/30/22
ID #124440 Edison High School	Medical Maternity Fed FMLA NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	11/29/21-12/11/21 12/12/21-12/23/21 12/24/21-01/23/22 01/24/22-04/24/22
ID #105056 Education Center	Medical-Revised	With Pay	07/07/21-08/24/21
ID #104669 John P. Stevens High School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	10/02/21-10/15/21
ID #108898 John Marshall School	Medical Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	12/13/21-12/23/21 12/24/21-02/03/22 02/04/22-05/05/22
ID #103627 Benjamin Franklin School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/21-09/30/21 10/01/21-12/31/21

ID #100370 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Medical	With Pay	09/10/21-09/30/21
ID #102634 Education Center/Herbert Hoover Middle School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	09/13/21-12/05/21
ID #105763 Washington School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/21-10/03/21 10/04/21-11/09/21
ID #102586 John Adams Middle School	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	09/01/21-09/03/21
ID #124220 James Madison Primary School	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	09/01/21-10/13/21
ID #105860 Lincoln School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	11/09/21-11/30/21 12/01/21-12/31/21
ID #107051 Edison High School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	02/14/22-05/08/22
ID #102588 John Adams Middle School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/21-09/30/21 10/01/21-12/31/21
ID #106761 Lincoln School	Medical Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	11/29/21-12/28/21 12/29/21-02/08/22 02/14/22-05/15/22
ID #105022 James Madison Intermediate School	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	10/05/21-10/31/21
ID #108692 Education Center/Herbert Hoover Middle School	Fed FMLA- Intermittent	Without Pay	09/01/21-06/30/22
ID #105827 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Military	With Pay	09/01/21-09/30/21
ID #103638 Education Center	Medical	With Pay	09/30/21-11/10/21
ID #105723 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/01/21-06/30/22
ID #104432 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Fed FMLA-Reduced Schedule	With Pay	09/01/21-06/30/22

ID #109660 John P. Stevens High School	Medical	With Pay	08/18/21-09/21/21
ID #124599 Education Center	Medical	With Pay	09/01/21-09/19/21
ID #104384 John Marshall School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/21-09/30/21 10/01/21-12/31/21
ID #101965 John Adams Middle School	Military	With Pay	09/01/21-11/14/21
ID #108027 James Madison Primary School	Child Care-Revised	Without Pay & Benefits	09/01/21-01/30/22
ID #105899 Martin Luther King School	Fed FMLA- Intermittent	Without Pay	09/01/21-06/30/22
ID #105941 Woodbrook School	Medical	With Pay	09/01/21-09/28/21
ID #105365 Washington School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	09/02/21-11/28/21
ID #108160 Edison High School	Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised Child Care	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	09/13/21-10/21/21 10/22/21-01/20/22 01/21-22-04/03/22
ID #107775 Education Center	Medical	With Pay	09/20/21-09/30/21
ID #108684 John P. Stevens High School	Medical	With Pay	08/18/21-09/12/21
ID #104999 Washington School	Medical	With Pay	10/05/21-11/15/21
ID #103812 Education Center	Medical Maternity NJ FLA NJ FLA Child Care	With Pay With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	10/13/21-11/08/21 11/09/21-12/20/21 01/03/22-01/24/22 01/25/22-03/27/22 03/28/22-04/22/22
ID #109071 Edison High School	Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised Child Care-Revised	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	09/01/21-09/30/21 10/01/21-12/31/21 01/03/22-01/30/22

ID #106432	Medical	With Pay	09/21/21-10/11/21
Education Center	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	10/12/21-11/01/21
ID #109358	Personal	Without Pay	09/01/21-10/31/21
Benjamin Franklin School			
ID #104584	Medical	With Pay	08/25/21-09/13/21
Herbert Hoover Middle School	Medical	Without Pay, With Benefits	09/14/21-10/03/21
ID #101011	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/21/21-06/30/22
Edison High School			

5. CHANGE OF STATUS

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Capolupo, Olivia	Teacher – Special Education Woodbrook School Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Special Education Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Eyler, April	Assistant Principal John P. Stevens High School Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Assistant Principal John P. Stevens High School Effective 08/16/21-06/30/22
Filippazzo, Antigoni	Long Term Substitute School Counselor Edison High School Effective 09/17/21-04/01/22	Revised Start Date	Long Term Substitute School Counselor Edison High School Effective 09/13/21-04/01/22
Freitas, Lisa	Teacher – Music Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Music Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 10/10/21-06/30/22
Goldfarb, Aviva	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Art Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Art Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/21-01/31/22
Massoud, Mariam	Teacher – French John Adams Middle School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Teacher – French John Adams Middle School Effective 09/13/21-06/30/22
Shankar, Uma	Teacher – French John Adams Middle School/ Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Teacher – French Herbert Hoover Middle School/ Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22

Staskiewicz, Alana	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Mathematics Salary \$45,205/MA John Adams Middle School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Salary Guide Adjustment	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Mathematics Salary \$47,425/MA+30 John Adams Middle School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Ventura, Yokasta	Paraprofessional Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Resignation	Teacher – Spanish Step 1/MA Salary \$56,605 John Marshall School Effective TBD-06/30/22 (for Y. Fernandez)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Benning, Robert	Custodian Lindeneau School/Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Custodian James Madison Intermediate School Effective 09/29/21-06/30/22 (for J. Pickett)
Cohen, Gregory	Supervisor of Transportation Education Center Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Supervisor of Transportation Education Center Effective 10/25/21-06/30/22
Collins, Betty	Lunch Aide Martin Luther King School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Martin Luther King School Effective 09/09/21-06/30/22
Deakyne, Jill	Paraprofessional Early Learning Center Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Paraprofessional Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Griffin, Corey	Lunch Aide John Marshall School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide John Marshall School Effective 09/13/21-06/30/22
Kletter, Lauren	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Paraprofessional Washington School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Milicia, Eileen	Lunch Aide Lindeneau School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Lindeneau School Effective 09/17/21-06/30/22
Mohan, Neethu	Lunch Aide John Marshall School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide John Marshall School Effective 09/09/21-06/30/22

Pierre-Louis, Benito	Custodian John Adams Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Custodian John Adams Middle School Effective 08/30/21-06/30/22
Raymond, Daryann	Purchasing Agent Education Center Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Purchasing Agent Education Center Effective 09/09/21-06/30/22
Salzone, Patricia	School Secretary III Edison High School Step 2, Salary \$38,000 Effective 08/18/21-06/30/22	Salary Guide Adjustment	School Secretary III Edison High School Step 5, Salary \$44,700 Effective 08/18/21-06/30/22
Tambini-McCann, Christine	School Secretary III John P. Stevens High School Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	School Secretary III John P. Stevens High School Effective 08/31/21-06/30/22
Zia, Quidisia	Paraprofessional John Marshall School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Paraprofessional James Monroe School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22

6. LONGEVITY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
Afonso, Stacie	BEN	14	10/25/21	\$98,966	\$99,438
Altman, Jennifer	MON	22	10/15/21	\$106,635	\$107,561
Apruzzese, Janine	MAR	18	10/26/21	\$98,926	\$99,380
Babst, Denise	BEN	24	10/23/21	\$110,869	\$111,341
Balewitz, Stanley	EDH	19	10/07/21	\$103,900	\$104,354
Boikness, Bruce	WWMS	14	10/20/21	\$100,805	\$101,286
Borselli, Vincent	BEN	15	10/26/21	\$100,438	\$100,910
Chan-Hom, Eva	LIN	16	10/25/21	\$104,517	\$104,998
Colletto, Shelly	EDH	25	10/01/21	\$114,775	\$115,266
Curry, Claudine	JAMS	20	10/01/21	\$108,961	\$109,442
Denicuolo, Marc	EDH	19	10/15/21	\$102,327	\$102,790
Devestern, Dawn	BEN	27	10/01/21	\$105,900	\$106,354
Diana, Courtney	WBR	17	10/01/21	\$103,631	\$104,103
D'Orio, Jennifer	TJM	19	10/07/21	\$106,595	\$107,067
Duggan, Jennine	EDH	17	10/01/21	\$97,722	\$98,176
Elmer, Melinda	WBR	16	10/14/21	\$104,623	\$105,114
Emmich, Jil	MEN	19	10/23/21	\$108,744	\$109,234
Fortino, Kristine	WWMS	17	10/20/21	\$101,381	\$101,853
Gordon, Jodi Ann	JPH	18	10/02/21	\$105,403	\$105,875
Grimaldi, Nanci	LNC	19	10/21/21	\$106,060	\$106,541
Hamilton, Lisa	MEN	21	10/01/21	\$113,276	\$113,770
Insauto, Joanne	JAMS	20	10/01/21	\$103,354	\$103,807
Jones, Jennifer	JAMS	22	10/28/21	\$105,622	\$106,076
Kerins, Kevin	EDH	18	10/01/21	\$104,479	\$104,960
Misko, Jennifer	JMI	16	10/03/21	\$104,623	\$105,114
Mohr, Charles	EHS	17	10/27/21	\$107,279	\$107,760
Molnar Christine	JAMS	18	10/11/21	\$107,595	\$108,067
Murphy Corie	MON	16	10/03/21	\$98,222	\$98,676

Nangia, Neeru	JAMS	16	10/01/21	\$102,381	\$102,853
Nillooban, Rina	WWMS	20	10/01/21	\$103,807	\$104,261
Occimio, Cindy	FDR	24	10/22/21	\$106,984	\$107,437
Penny, Stacey	WASH	17	10/24/21	\$101,026	\$101,480
Rommel, Jennifer	MON	20	10/27/21	\$105,672	\$106,135
Sabunas, Tina	JPS	24	10/01/21	\$112,809	\$113,290
Shaw, Cathy	E/C	19	10/29/21	\$110,024	\$110,514
Sweeney, Megan	EHS	20	10/01/21	\$103,807	\$104,261
Van Pell, Melanie	EHS	19	10/22/21	\$108,961	\$109,442
Wallace, Jennifer	EHS	24	10/22/21	\$114,775	\$115,266
Zaremba, Michelle	TJMS	24	10/12/21	\$106,984	\$107,437
<u>ESSA</u>					
Bruno, Amy	JPH	17	10/17/21	\$107,138	\$107,633
Rhodes, Janice	ED CTR	22	10/01/21	\$117,574	\$118,094
Scharf, Caroline	MLK	22	10/25/21	\$114,621	\$115,116

7. 2021 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION – paid for the half day at their per diem rate of pay

Alexa, Dana	Gu, Linda	Pagdonsolan, Jean
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8. ADDITIONAL PERIOD ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Additional Pay</u>
Alusik, Kaitlin	Science + Lab	EDH	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$10,200
Bachorik, Lydia	Business	EDH	09/17/21-06/30/22	\$8,500
				(pro-rated)
Bellina, John	Life Skills	WWMS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$8,500
Brennan, Taylor	English	EDH	09/15/21-01/31/22	\$8,500
				(pro-rated)
Collado, Soranlly	Spanish	EDH	09/01/21-TBD	\$8,500
Cleary, Christa	Business	EDH	09/17/21-06/30/22	\$8,500
				(pro-rated)
Fedowitz, Elizabeth	Spanish	EDH	09/01/21-TBD	\$8,500
Franey, Erin	Spanish	EDH	09/01/21-TBD	\$8,500
Graham, Maureen	Social Studies	JPH	01/31/22-06/30/22	\$8,500
				(pro-rated)
Halleran, Rebecca	Business	JPH	09/17/21-06/30/22	\$8,500
				(pro-rated)
Hantsoulis, Ilias	Business	JPH	09/17/21-02/11/22	\$8,500
				(pro-rated)
Heinze, Christine	English	EDH	09/15/21-01/21/22	\$8,500
				(pro-rated)
Jimenez, Paola	Spanish	EDH	09/01/21-TBD	\$8,500
Lister, Amanda	Social Studies	JAMS	09/17/21-11/12/21	\$8,500
				(pro-rated)
Lothian, Stephanie	English	EDH	09/15/21-01/31/22	\$8,500
				(pro-rated)
Martinez, Jill	ACES	HHMS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$8,500
McCaffery, Patrick	English	EDH	09/15/21-01/31/22	\$8,500
				(pro-rated)

McGrory, John	Social Studies	JAMS	09/17/21-11/12/21	\$8,500 (pro-rated)
Pan, Jose	Spanish	EDH	09/01/21-TBD	\$8,500
Peach, John	Social Studies	JAMS	09/17/21-11/12/21	\$8,500 (pro-rated)
Plesnarski, Eileen	Business	EDH	09/17/21-06/30/22	\$8,500
Rigo, Kristen	English	EDH	09/15/21-01/31/22	\$8,500 (pro-rated)
Savage, Kaitlin	ACES	HHMS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$8,500
Solorzano, Sarah	Science	EDH	09/01/21-04/07/22	\$8,500 (pro-rated)
Sudia, Skyeler	Social Studies	JAMS	09/17/21-11/21/21	\$8,500 (pro-rated)
Tujague, Michele	Chemistry	JPH	09/06/21-02/13/22	\$10,200 (pro-rated)

9. 2021-2022 SUBSTITUTES – County Certificate or CE - \$100/day – CEAS or Standard Certificate - \$125/day - *Student Teachers

Ambrose, Amy*	Atieh, Ranieh	Beal, Maya	Cheek, Olivia*
Conway, Logan	Cosgrove, Ann	Costa, Tatiana*	DaSilva, Jillian
Desai, Kajal	Fabe, Abigail*	Jamshed, Nimra*	Kaur, Gurmit
Khan, Maleeha	Kumaradoss, Deepika	Lalwani, Lata	Merino, Concepcion*
Moran, Julie	Napoli, Amy*	Niven, Heather*	Pelofsky, Joddie*
Raja, Ayesha	Rajamohan, Bindhu	Scaletti, Renee	Verma, Angel

SECRETARY - \$75/day

Piparo, Maria

CUSTODIAN - \$15/hour

Elwan, Hossam	DelCastillo, Emmanuel	Domaszewska, Maria	Saavedro Lucero, Ferrer
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10. STIPEND FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS in MD, LLD and AUT Programs for 2021-2022 - \$300 – Effective 09/01/21

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
PSD FD	Kerry	Abry	Para
S/C LLD	Surbhi	Aggarwal	Para
S/C AUT	Ifrana	Ahmed	Para
S/C AUT	Alamelu	Amarnath	Para
S/C MD	Hema	Antony	Para
PSD HD	Kayal	Arasu	Para
S/C AUT	Sajida	Arshad	Para
S/C AUT	Uzma	Athir	Para
SC/AUT	Suzanne	Austin	1:1
PSD FD	Sharmila	Balaj	Para
S/C LLD	Nancy	Banos	Para

PSD FD	Ritu	Bhutija	Para
S/C LLD	Linda	Birri	Para
S/C AUT	Carol	Chamberlain	Para
S/C LLD	Naila	Chaudry	Para
S/C AUT	Dawn	Chessere	Para
PSD HD	Pranali	Choksi	Para
S/C AUT	Jennifer	Coghlán	Para
S/C AUT	Susan	Cox	Para
PSD FD	Christine	Dare	Para
S/C AUT	Moirá	Demico	Para
S/C AUT	Cederic	Denis	Para
S/C LLD	Rita	Desai	1:1
S/C AUT	Rashmi	Deshpandi	Para
S/C LLD	Margaret	Doody	Para
S/C AUT	Rubina	Durrani	1:1
SC/AUT	Yogini	Farkade	Para
S/C MD	Deborah	Finley	Para
S/C AUT	Catherine	Ford	1:1
S/C LLD	Usha	Ganatra	Para
S/C AUT	Elaine	Giardina	Para
S/C AUT	Thomas	Giddes	Para
S/C AUT	Priti	Goswami	1:1
S/C MD	Tapaswini	Gouda	Para
S/C AUT	Naheeda	Hamid	Para
S/C AUT	Karen	Hentley	Para
S/C MD	Samar	Ismail	Para
S/C MD	Therese	Jaffe	1:1
SC/AUT	Afsaneh	Jaromi	1:1
S/C MD	Suman	Jasnani	1:1
S/C AUT	Cyndi	Jay	1:1
S/C LLD	Jarrett	Jeffries	Para
S/C LLD	Damanjit	Kaur	Para
S/C LLD	Michelle	Kavarski	Para
S/C AUT	Margaret	Kelly-Russo	1:1
S/C MD	Babita	Khanna	1:1
S/C AUT	Anusha	Khera	Para
PSD FD	Lauren	Kletter	Para
PSD HD	Athena	Kostis	Para
S/C AUT	Kavitha	Krishnamurthi	1:1
S/C AUT	Malini	Krishnan	Para
S/C AUT	Naina	Kurani	Para
S/C LLD	Daniel	Levine	Para
S/C AUT	Salhib	Lodi	Para
S/C AUT	Hemalatha	Logaiah	Para
S/C AUT	Daniel	Lordi	1:1
PSD HD	Mary Lou	Lutz	Para
S/C AUT	Deborah	Mauro	1:1
S/C MD	Kendall	Mellinger	Para
S/C AUT	Brittany	Meyer	Para
S/C LLD	Kevin	Milton	Para

PSD FD	Swati	Moharana	Para
S/C AUT	Vincent	Mondano	1:1
PSD FD	Colleen	Mount	Para
S/C AUT	Ann	Muldowney	Para
S/C AUT	Jayasree	Natarajan	Para
PSD HD	Rajani	Nayak	Para
S/C LLD	Elyse	Negron	1:1
S/C AUT	Lucila	Nicolas	Para
PSD HD	Harneet	Patel	Para
S/C LLD	Minal	Patel	Para
PSD FD	Payal	Patel	Para
PSD FD	Shilpa	Patel	Para
S/C AUT	Chandana	Pradhan	Para
S/C AUT	Doreen	Prego	1:1
S/C AUT	Francine	Pychemicz	Para
S/C AUT	Saadia	Rahman	Para
S/C AUT	Ranjana	Rao	Para
S/C AUT	Jui	Ray	1:1
S/C AUT	Lara	Ribeiro	1:1
S/C AUT	Ayesha	Rizwan	1:1
PSD FD	Denise	Robbins	Para
PSD HD	Kathleen	Rocker	Para
S/C AUT	Kelly	Rodriguez	Para
S/C AUT	Sharon	Rodriguez	Para
S/C AUT	Kavita	Rupani	1:1
S/C LLD	Latha	Sanjay	Para
PSD FD	Janaki	Sarella	Para
S/C LLD	Mark	Schwartz	Para
PSD FD	Rehana	Shaikh	Para
S/C AUT	Seema	Sharma	Para
S/C AUT	Leslie	Serenyi	Para
S/C MD	Patricia	Shirley	Para
S/C LLD	Coleen	Simon	Para
S/C MD	Sanjita	Sridhar	Para
S/C AUT	Sridevi	Srivalsan	Para
S/C AUT	Mary	Sutherland	Para
PSD FD	Adila	Syed	Para
S/C LLD	Elizabeth	Talke	1:1
S/C AUT	Vaishali	Thaker	Para
PSD HD	Archana	Tiwari	Para
S/C MD	Garima	Tripathi	Para
PSD FD	Christine	Trioa	Para
S/C AUT	Sabeena	Varma	Para
S/C AUT	Aruna	Vegesana	1:1
S/C AUT	Yokosta	Ventura	Para
S/C AUT	Lisa	Wales	Para
PSD FD	Katrina	Wheeler	Para
S/C MD	Gina	Wiersielis	Para
S/C AUT	Linda	Zebrowski	Para
S/C AUT	Qudsia	Zia	Para

11. BRAILLE STIPEND – 2021-2022 School Year - \$500.00

Farooqui, Sabia

12. FCCLA Appointments – Funded by the FCCLA/CTEP Grant – Effective 09/01/21-08/31/22 (as needed)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Dworzanski, Stacey	State Director	\$40/hour
DiGioia-Laird, Patricia	State Advisor	\$40/hour
DiGioia-Laird, Catherine	Program & Communication Coordinator	\$25/hour
Thomas, Patricia	Assistant to Project Director	\$25/hour
Marino, Michelle	Clerical Assistant	\$15/hour
Garsh, Brian	Clerical Assistant	\$15/hour

13. 2021-2022 SPLIT FUNDED PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Title II Allocation</u> <u>Acct# 20-271-100-100-60-000</u>
Barilka, Christina	JMI/JMP	20	\$21,363.80
Chan-Hom, Eve	LIN	20	\$20,903.40
Gil, Annemarie	WBK/LNC	20	\$20,528.60
Phil, Kathleen	WAS/MON	20	\$20,457.20
Rivenburg, Michelle	BEN/MAR	20	\$21,022.80
Wojcik, Kelly	MEN/MLK	20	\$22,468.80

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>IDEA-Basic</u> <u>Acct# 20-251-100-101-61-290</u>
Eagle, Elizabeth	TJMS/JAMS	100	\$99,466.00
Redmond, Jaclyn	WWMS/HHMS	100	\$94,855.00

14. Coaching Appointments

<u>HHMS</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Girls' Soccer – Coach	Granelli, John	1	\$3,057.00

HIGH SCHOOL - WINTEREDH

Wrestling – Head Coach	Gerba, Scott	5	\$7,949.00
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Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Personnel Report as reported. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Dr. Chen. Mrs. Kluck took a roll call and the result was as follows:

AYES: 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. Capital Improvement Project & School Facilities Project at District Schools

WHEREAS, the Edison Township School District, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, (the "Board"), desires to proceed with an "other capital project," generally consisting of HVAC Upgrades for Indoor Air Quality And Related Work at Edison High School and John P. Stevens High School, as well as Auditorium Upgrades at Edison High School; and

WHEREAS, the Board now seeks to take steps in order to proceed with the project and comply with NJAC 6A:26-5.2 and 5.3 and related sections of the code; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education reviews and approves other capital outlay projects.

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED that the Edison Township Board of Education does hereby authorize and direct the architectural firm of USA Architects, Planners + Interior Designers (the "Architect") and the School Business Administrator, as applicable, to prepare the Department of Education Submission Package in connection with the project; and

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED: that the Architect and the School Business Administrator, as applicable, prepare an amendment to the district's Long Range Facility Plan in connection with the project; and

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED: that the project is an "Other Capital" project, and the Board of Education is not seeking ROD Grant Funding (no funding available) in connection with the project; and

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED: that the Architect, School Business Administrator, Bond Counsel, and Board Attorney as applicable, are hereby authorized to undertake all related actions necessary in connection with the project; and

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education authorizes the submission of the project to the New Jersey Department of Education for consideration and approval.

This resolution shall become effective immediately.

2. Approval of PSAT Testing Date

BE IT
RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the date of Wednesday, October 13, 2021 for high school Sophomores and Juniors (Grades 10 & 11) to take the PSAT test at both Edison and John P. Stevens High Schools.

3. Approval of the Administration of the PSAT 8/9 to Grade Eight Students

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the administration of the PSAT 8/9 on December 8, 2021 to all grade eight students for the 2021-2022 school year.

4. Approval of School Improvement Panel (ScIP), FY '22

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the establishment of a School Improvement Panel (ScIP) in each of its schools, for the 2021-2022 School Year, consisting of the principal or designee, and assistant principal or supervisor and a teacher selected in consultation with the majority representative, to ensure the effectiveness of the school's teachers, as annexed hereto.

5. Policies – New and Revised – First Reading

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the new and revised policies, as annexed hereto.

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0145	Board Member Resignation and Removal (M) (Revised)
0164.6	Remote Public Board Meetings During a Declared Emergency (M) (New)
1643	Family Leave (M) (New)
3431.1	Family Leave (M) (Abolished)
4431.1	Family Leave (M) (Abolished)
3431.3	New Jersey Family Leave Insurance Program (Abolished)
4431.3	New Jersey Family Leave Insurance Program (Abolished)
5330.01	Administration of Medical Cannabis (M) (Revised)
7425	Lead Testing of Water in Schools (M) (Revised)
7430	School Safety (M) (Abolished)
2415	Every Student Succeeds Act (M) (Revised)
2415.01	Academic Standards, Academic Assessments, and Accountability (M) (Abolished)
2415.02	Title I – Fiscal Responsibilities (M) (Revised)
2415.03	Highly Qualified Teachers (M) (Abolished)
2415.05	Student Surveys, Analysis, and/or Evaluations (M) (Revised)
2415.20	Every Student Succeeds Act Complaints (M) (Revised)
4125	Employment of Support Staff Members (M) (Revised)
6360	Political Contributions (M) (Revised)
8330	Student Records (M) (Revised)
9713	Recruitment by Special Interest Groups (M) (Revised)

0131	Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations (Revised)
1649	Federal Families First Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Act (M) (Abolished)
3134	Assignment of Extra Duties (Revised)
3142	Nonrenewal of Nontenured Teaching Staff Member (Revised)
3221	Evaluation of Teachers (M) (Revised)
3222	Evaluation of Teaching Staff Members, Excluding Teachers and Administrators (M) (Revised)
3223	Evaluation of Administrators, Excluding Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals (M) (Revised)
3224	Evaluation of Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals (M) (Revised)
4146	Nonrenewal of Nontenured Support Staff Member (Revised)
5460.02	Bridge Year Pilot Program (M) (New)
6471	School District Travel (M) (Revised)
8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M) (Revised)
2422	Comprehensive Health and Physical Education (M) (Revised)
2467	Surrogate Parents and Resource Family Parents (M) (Revised)
5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (M) (Revised)
5114	Children Displaced by Domestic Violence (Abolished)
5116	Education of Homeless Children (Revised)
7432	Eye Protection (M) (Revised)
8420	Emergency and Crisis Situation (M) (Revised)
8540	School Nutrition Programs (M) (Revised)
8550	Meal Charges/Outstanding Food Service Bill (M) (Revised)
8600	Students Transportation (M) (Revised)
8810	Religious Holidays (Abolished)
6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs (M) (New)
6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Mandatory Disclosures (M) (New)
6115.03	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Conflict of Interest (M) (New)
6311	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M) (Revised)
1648	Restart and Recovery Plan (M) (Abolished)
1648.02	Remote Learning Options for Families (M) (Abolished)
1648.03	Restart and Recovery Plan-Full-Time Remote Instruction (M) (Abolished)
1648.11	The Road Forward COVID19-Health and Safety (M) (New)
1648.13	School Employee Vaccination Requirements

6. Settlement Agreement – Student No. 2014510

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the pre-litigation settlement agreement in the matter of Student No. 2014510 by and through their parents v. Edison Township Board of Education, as per the agreement attached hereto.

7. Settlement Agreement – Student No. 2015212

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the pre-litigation settlement agreement in the matter of Student No. 2015212 by and through their parents v. Edison Township Board of Education, as per the agreement attached hereto.

8. Settlement Agreement – Student No. 3002288

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the pre-litigation settlement agreement in the matter of Student No. 3002288 by and through their parents v. Edison Township Board of Education, as per the agreement attached hereto.

C. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION1. Approval of Curriculum Guides

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following curriculum guides for the 2021-2022 school year:

HIGH SCHOOLS

Title:	English Language Arts Curriculum (Revision) Gr. 9-12
Length of Course:	Full Year
Elective/Required:	Required
Schools:	High Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit Value:	5 Credits or 10 Credits for Grade 9 Level 2 (1-2 Only)
Title:	Introduction to African American Studies
Length of Course:	Semester
Elective/Required:	Elective
Schools:	High Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grades 10, 11, 12
Credit Value:	2.5 Credits
Title:	United States History 1 (Revision)
Length of Course:	Full Year
Elective/Required:	Required
Schools:	High Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grade 9
Credit Value:	5 Credits

Title:	United States History 2 (Revision)
Length of Course:	Full Year
Elective/Required:	Required
Schools:	High Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grade 10
Credit Value:	5 Credits
Title:	World History (Revision)
Length of Course:	Full Year
Elective/Required:	Required
Schools:	High Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grade 11
Credit Value:	5 Credits

2. Professional Development Documentation – September 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 September 2021, as annexed hereto.

NAME	SCHOOL	DATE	CONFERENCE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION FEE	HOTEL EXPENSES **	OTHER EXPENSES **	FUND
Mahabir, Baninder	Ed Center	09/30/21	Women's Leadership Conference	Somerset, NJ	\$219.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Blevins, Jennifer	WWMS	09/30/21-10/01/21	Women's Leadership Conference	Somerset, NJ	\$389.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Mahabir, Baninder	Ed Center	10/21/21 12/07/21 02/24/22	Rutgers Speaker Series	Online	\$355.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Wallace, Jennifer	EHS	11/16/21	Building Readers & Writers: Moving From Compliance to Engagement	Livingston, NJ	\$160.00	N/A	N/A	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

E. PUPIL/SPECIAL SERVICES

1. Out of District Placements – September 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>
3002685	09/08/21	Newmark Education School	Collier Youth Services-Kateri Program	61,380	Terminated Placement (Change of Placement)
3033542	09/02/21	Monroe Township School	Center for Lifelong Learning-ESCNJ	56,160	New Entrants (Continuing OOD Placement)
3033883	09/02/21	Woodbridge Township School	Summit Speech School	53,640	New Entrants (Continuing OOD Placement)
3033067	09/02/21	South Amboy Township School	NuView Academy-ESCNJ	66,570 Pro-rated	New Entrants (Continuing OOD Placement)
3027778	09/02/21	Washington Elementary School	Center for Lifelong Learning-ESCNJ	56,160	IEP Team Decision (New Placement)

2. Professional Services – 2021-2022 School Year – New & Revised

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approve the following new and revised appointments for professional services for the 2021-2022 School Year:

- AMN Healthcare
11001 West 120th Avenue, Suite 310
Broomfield, CO 80021

Services: (REVISED)
\$70.00-\$75.00 Per Hour for Occupational, Physical, Speech/
Language Therapy
\$60.00-\$65.00 Per Hour for COTA, PTA, SLPA Therapy
\$70.00-\$75.00 Per Hour RN
\$65.00-\$70.00 Per Hour LPN
\$50.00-\$55.00 Per Hour Medical Assistant (Cannot give Rx)
\$70.00-\$75.00 Per Hour BCBA
- Russell, Christopher MS.Ed., TVI, CVI Range Endorsed
41-19 41st Street, Apt. #3B
Queens, NY 11104

Visually Impaired Service:
\$1,350.00 Per Educational Evaluation & Consultation

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 Mrs. Peng. Mrs. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: 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. Transfer of Funds

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the transfer of funds, effective July 31, 2021:

To:		
11-000-100-560	Charter School Costs	\$250,000.00
11-000-222-610	Media Supplies	2,400.00
11-000-230-105	General Administration Secretaries Salaries	50,000.00
11-000-240-290	Principals & Assistant Principals-Professional Development	50,000.00
11-000-252-330	Technology-Purchased Professional Services	160,000.00
12-000-270-734	Transportation Equipment-School Bus Lease	234,154.52
13-602-100-101	Teachers Salaries-Summer Enrichment	4,550.00
13-602-200-105	Clerical Salaries-Summer Enrichment	2,700.00
	Total	\$753,804.52
From:		
11-000-100-566	Tuition-Handicapped-Out of District Placements	\$250,000.00
11-000-230-109	General Administration Salaries	50,000.00
11-000-240-103	Principals & Assistant Principals Salaries	50,000.00
11-000-240-610	Principals Office Supplies	1,000.00
11-000-252-600	Technology-Supplies	160,000.00
11-000-270-511	Transportation Contracted Services	234,154.52
11-190-100-610	Educational Supplies	1,400.00
13-602-100-610	Educational Supplies-Summer Enrichment	7,250.00
	Total	\$753,804.52

2. Amendment to School Security Grant, FY '22

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following amendment to the School Security Grant as follows: (1) Revision of Scope and Activities; and (2) Allocation of additional funds in the amount of \$74.00.

3. Acceptance of School Security Grant, FY '22

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 2022, in the amount of \$916,166.

4. Submission of CTSO-FCCLA Continuation 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 CTSO-FCCLA Continuation Grant in the amount of \$158,500.00 for Fiscal Year 2022.

5. Acceptance of Allocations & Submittal of Applications for Title I SIA Grant, FY '22

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education accepts the allocations for the ESEA Consolidated Subgrant for Title I SIA in the amount of \$10,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2022 and approves the submission of the 2021-2022 Title I SIA Grant Application, Fiscal Year 2022.

6. Bid – Rental of Canopy Tents (22-20)

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education rejects the bid for the rental of canopy tents since there were no bidders and rebid this item. (Bid Date: 09/24/21)

7. Rebid – Masonry Repairs & Asphalt Services (22-19)

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education awards the rebid for masonry repairs and asphalt services to MAS Masonry & Construction, LLC, 208 Disbrow Hill Road, Perrineville, NJ 085435 for their low bid according to specifications: (Bid Date: 09/10/21)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
MAS Masonry & Construction, LLC	Concrete Sidewalk Per Sq. Ft. - \$14.95
	Concrete Straight Curb 6X18X8
	Per Linear Foot - \$38.00
	Concrete Straight Curb 8X20X10
	Per Linear Foot - \$42.00
	Bituminous Mix #1-5 Per Ton
	Per Ton Installed - \$210.00
	Bituminous Mix #1-2 Per Ton
	Per Ton Installed - \$210.00

8. Rescind Routes – Pupil Transportation – Activity & Late Buses (22-16) – 2021-2022 School Year

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education rescinds the following pupil transportation bids for activity and late buses, which were bid and awarded in error on the August 17, 2021 agenda: (Original Bid Date–08/10/21)

<u>Route</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
HHA-1	Road to Success	\$134.00
HH-3	Road to Success	\$133.00
JAA-1	Road to Success	\$176.00
JAA-2	Road to Success	\$176.00
EHL-1	George Dapper Inc.	\$245.00
EHL-2	George Dapper Inc.	\$245.00
EHL-3	George Dapper Inc.	\$245.00
HHL-4	ABC Trans Corp.	\$214.00

9. Approval of Summit Management Solutions, LLC Letter of Intent

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves Summit Management Solutions, LLC, 37 Kings Road, Suite 103A, Madison, NJ 07940 to provide professional accounting services at a fee of \$50.00 per hour, not to exceed \$40,000.00, for the 2021-2022 school year, in accordance with the terms of the Letter of Intent on file in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

10. Annual Nonpublic School Nursing Services

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that the Edison Township Board of Education, through contract with the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey, authorizes the administrative personnel of the Commission to conference, discuss and solicit input in the development of the nursing services contract document for the 2021-2022 school year, which provides nursing services to the following nonpublic schools located in the Edison district:

- Apple Montessori School – Annex
- Apple Montessori
- Big Blue Marble Academy
- IGO Stem Academy
- Little Flower Montessori School
- Middlesex County College Child Care
- Plaza Child Care
- Rabbi Jacob Joseph School
- Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva
- Saint Helena School
- Saint Matthew School
- Saint Thomas Aquinas High School
- Wardlaw Hartridge School
- Discovery Christian Montessori

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED:

nursing services to be provided first by assignment of a licensed nurse and the purchase of supplies and equipment necessary to implement the law and code N.J.A.C. 6:29-8 include:

1. Assistance with medical examinations, including dental screening
2. Audiometric screening
3. Maintenance of student health records, including immunizations
4. Scoliosis screening
5. Adopt written policies and procedures extending the emergency are provided to the public school pupils to those pupils who are enrolled full time in the nonpublic school who are injured or become ill at school or during participation on a school team or squad

11. Non-Public School Security Aid Program

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 Program, Fiscal Year 2022, as annexed hereto:

Quote No.	Nonpublic School	Vendor	Total
MCC033021	Middlesex College Kindergarten	Bai Lar Interior Services	\$ 618.52
AUG302021	Wardlaw-Hartridge School	Open Systems	\$24,623.19
MHZH290	Wardlaw-Hartridge School	CDWG	\$ 1,350.00

12. Non-Public School Technology Initiative Program

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 Technology Initiative Program, Fiscal Year 2022, as annexed hereto:

<u>Quote No.</u>	<u>Nonpublic School</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total</u>
NHLJ409	Plaza Child Care	CDWG	\$187.14
MJPP726	Middlesex College Kindergarten Program	CDWG	\$286.38

13. 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>
Lincoln ES	1 Fax Machine
Menlo Park ES	4 Cases Reading Books
	24 Journey Books
	4 Science Books
Washington ES	2 HP Towers*
	1 HP Computer/Tower*
St. Thomas Aquinas HS	200 Finance Textbooks

*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.

14. 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 August 31, 2021 payable by Cycle Checks No. 167639 through No. 168004 inclusive, totaling \$9,564,698.85 the Board of Education General Account in Investors Bank.

15. Transportation Report – September 2021

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following Transportation Report for September 2021:

Route	Carrier	School	Effective	Per Diem/Aide
<u>Bid – Pupil Transportation (22/15) – To & From School – 2021-2022 School Year</u>				
LN9	ABC Trans Corp.	Lincoln ES	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
LN13	ABC Trans Corp.	Lincoln ES	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
MR3	ABC Trans Corp.	J Marshall ES	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
MR5	ABC Trans Corp.	J Marshall ES	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
MR6	ABC Trans Corp.	J Marshall ES	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
MR10	ABC Trans Corp.	J Marshall ES	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
WB9	ABC Trans Corp.	Woodbrook ES	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
WB10	ABC Trans Corp.	Woodbrook ES	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
HHM3	ABC Trans Corp.	H Hoover MS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$345.00 Aide - \$70.00
LNA	Sunset Transportation	Lincoln ES	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$297.00 Aide - \$30.00
MAC1	ABC Trans Corp.	Middlesex County Academy for Science, Mathematics & Engineering Technologies	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
MAC2	ABC Trans Corp.	Middlesex County Academy for Science, Mathematics & Engineering Technologies	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
MAC3	ABC Trans Corp.	Middlesex County Academy for Science, Mathematics & Engineering Technologies	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
PV2	ABC Trans Corp.	Piscataway VoTech	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
WV1	ABC Trans Corp.	Woodbridge VoTech	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
WV5	ABC Trans Corp.	Woodbridge VoTech	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$395.00
<u>Bid – Pupil Transportation (22/16) – Activity/Late Buses – 2021-2022 School Year</u>				
JAL-1	George Dapper Inc.	J Adams MS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$245.00
JPL-1	George Dapper Inc.	J Adams MS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$245.00
JPL-2	George Dapper Inc.	JP Stevens HS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$245.00
TJL-1	Road to Success	T Jefferson MS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$130.00
TJL-2	Road to Success	T Jefferson MS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$125.00
TJL-4	Road to Success	T Jefferson MS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$134.00
WWL-1	George Dapper Inc.	W Wilson MS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$245.00
WWL-3	George Dapper Inc.	W Wilson MS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$245.00
WWL-4	George Dapper Inc.	W Wilson MS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$245.00
<u>Bid – Pupil Transportation (22/17) – To & From School – 2021-2022 School Year</u>				
JPH5	Villani Bus	JP Stevens HS	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$250.00 Aide - \$80.00

Addendums:

16. School Bus Rental Agreement with Somerset County Educational Services Commission

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the Rental Agreement with Somerset County Educational Services Commission for 8 54-passenger buses for the 2021-2022 school year at a rate not to exceed \$35,000 per bus.

17. Submission of Waiver Application for Insurance Requirements -- Parent Transportation Contracts

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the submission to the New Jersey Department of Education of the waiver regarding NJAC 6A:27-1.7 requiring parents/guardians to carry a \$1 million combined single limit liability policy if they contracted to transport their child/children to school.

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Finance Resolutions, including the two Addendum. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Peng. Mrs. 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.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Community Relations Committee

The Curriculum and Technology Committee met on August 30, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

In attendance were: Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., Edward Alderelli, Ed.D., Carol Bodofsky, Elizabeth Conway, Virginia White and Shivi Madhukar.

Items Discussed:

- The meeting was intentionally scheduled two days before the school opening to give attendees a chance to voice their concerns, which often peak around that time. There was a good attendance. At one point, there were more than 300 participants. The majority of the conversation centered around COVID protocols. There were a lot of questions regarding how learning would be addressed for quarantined students.
- The Committee is fully cognizant of the fact that some attendees did not get a chance to participate because of the overwhelming amount of people in attendance and lack of time to accommodate everyone. The Committee advised everyone unable to participate to write their concerns to the Committee members via email. The Committee received a few queries that were addressed by the Superintendent, Dr. Bragen.

- The Committee is intended as a discussion platform, the end goal is to share ideas and build better relations with the community by having an open and transparent discussion. The Committee meets every one to two months.
- The next meeting will be held on October 7th at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM. Information regarding how to join the meeting will be shared on social media and will also be available on the Board of Education website.

2. Curriculum & Technology Committee

The Curriculum and Technology Committee met on September 21, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

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

Items Discussed:

- Curriculum updates/revisions for the 2021-2022 school year were presented for the following courses: US History I and II; World History; English Grades 9-12
- New curriculum for the 2021-2022 school year was presented for the following course: Introduction to African American Studies
- The Grade 10/11 PSAT will be held during the school day on Wednesday, October 13th. The PSAT 8 will be held in December. Schools will be providing information to all families soon.
- The Start Strong Assessments are scheduled as follows: High School – October 4, 5, 7; Middle School – October 18, 19, 20; Elementary School – October 12, 13, 14
- A letter was sent to all families

The next meeting will be held on August 30, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. right before schools open. The ZOOM link for the meeting will be available on the website – www.edison.k12.nj.us and shared on social media.

3. Special Education Committee

The Special Committee met on August 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at the Education Center.

In attendance were: Elizabeth Conway, Carol Bodofsky, Dr. Yunxia Chen, Biral Patel, Thomas Toohey, Ed.D., Allison Hines, Dawn Netzel and Nancy Sica

Items Discussed:

- Dr. Toohey introduced himself to the Committee.
- Meetings would be scheduled prior to board meetings, periodically, to get the latest updates. The next meeting being prior to the September meeting to review the opening of school.
- Dr. Toohey agreed that an executive board of SPAN would be initiated. This would be allow for Meet and Greets.
- The Committee would ask the Community Relations Committee to reach out to Special Education parents and make them aware of the SPAN group being formed.
- The ESY program was held this summer at 14 locations and the program was lengthened.
- Dr. Toohey stated that CSTs should stay consistent.
- Law S3434 was explained with their updates and more specifics.
- ARP funds would help supplement any make up of missed education.
- Mr. Patel stated that he would reach out to the various groups in the Township to join together for the benefit of the Special Education parents and students.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

4. Special Education Committee

The Special Committee met on September 27, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at the Education Center.

In attendance were: Elizabeth Conway, Carol Bodofsky, Biral Patel, Thomas Toohey, Ed.D., Allison Hines, Dawn Netzel and Nancy Sica

Items Discussed:

- The goals and objectives of the Committee going forward were discussed.
- The District is so happy to be back for in-person learning.
- Transportation for the Special Education students has been given a greater consideration for those who truly are in need.
- The State legislation due to lost learning for the 21 plus students was discussed. Settlements have been made for several students' needs.
- Additional ICR programs have been added at the elementary grades.
- Transition for the 21 plus students have more work skills and life skills availability.
- The status of the Farm Stand was given. The Facilities Department worked on it to bring it back to proper maintenance.
- ESPAC had their first meeting to see how parents and the District can move forward with this group. After surveys are completed and reviewed, it is projected to meet again prior to Thanksgiving.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

5. Township Liaison Committee

The Township Liaison Committee met on September 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Education Center.

In attendance were: Council VP Sam Joshi, Councilwoman Joyce Ship-Freeman, Councilman Ajay Patil (via ZOOM), BOE VP Mohin Patel, BOE Members, Biral Patel (via ZOOM), Shive Madhukar, Virginia White and Superintendent Dr. Bernard Bragen. In addition, Dr. Edward Aldarelli, Director of HR for the BOE, and Patrick Kissane, Director of School Safety and Security, William Northgrave, Counsel for the Township of Edison and William Rupp, Counsel for the Edison Township Board of Education.

Also in attendance, via ZOOM, were Deputy Fire Chief/OEM Coordinator Andy Toth, Lt. Robert Dudash and Sgt. Douglas Turn of the Edison Police Department.

Items Discussed:

- Both attorneys, William Northgrave and William Rupp reviewed the information pertaining to Stelton School provided by council members. The Committee had many questions and concerns. There were options available in the report and in addition, there were inaccuracies attached to the actual building as well. For example, if Stelton School should not have been on the ROSI what can be done? Mr. Northgrave stated it may have been placed on the ROSI as early as 1986 and has been owned by the Township since 1982 when it was sold to the Township for \$1. If it was placed on the ROSI in error it may be an easy fix.
- This still needs to be determined by the clerk's office. If it was placed on the ROSI correctly, to take it off would be difficult. It may require a 4-1 trade for acreage. Meaning, if the ROSI gives the Board one more acre, the Board would need to provide four acres in replacement. It was decided after a lengthy discussion that both attorneys would draft a letter attempting to secure additional information. The Committee agreed to have Dr. Bragen and the District architect enter the building

to take a look at what it would cost to renovate. Dr. Bragen said he would contact the Township officials and coordinate these efforts. Mr. Northgrave requested that the District provide a narrative involving the proposed usage of the building as a school.

- COVID Update – Deputy Chief Toth and Jay Elliot, Edison Department of Health, continue to work on this project. COVID vaccines and testing are a priority for the Township and District as well. Chief Toth gave some insight on the workings of FEMA and the effect flooding had on the Township. He noted that FEMA outreach is scheduled for community members Thursday and Friday (9/16 & 9/17), with links on the District's website.
- Both Chief Toth and Ms. Ship-Freeman are working along with Dr. Bragen on the program directed toward high school students who express an interest in becoming either Firefighters or Policemen/Policewomen. This project is being coordinated with school administrators.
- Crossing Guards – Edison Police Lt. Dudash and Sgt. Turner provided the Committee with information regarding the issue of Crossing Guards. The Police Department is covering 19 posts daily and are down to 32 crossing guards. There are 60 locations. The fact is that there is a major shortage. The Township is exploring a variety of options and at present are aggressively trying to recruit more guards. They are looking into the possibility of privatizing this service. The school district agreed to allow the police to use the District's communication protocols to make the community aware of the need for crossing guards. Lt. Dudash spoke of visiting each school and contacting the principals about their concerns in the coming weeks. Mrs. White asked about the possibility of having a crossing guard for the "Stop and Drop Lot" at Woodbrook School and mentioned the need for a crosswalk and crossing guard on Suttons Lane outside of John Marshall School. Sgt. Turner said he would look into both schools. He provided his contact information: 732-248-7575 Dturner@edisonpd.org.
- Edison Art Society – Gloria Dittman provided the Committee with an update. Beautiful murals have been appearing in many parts of the town, including Piscatawaytown, Clara Barton and a new one will be started on Route 27 near Highland Park. There is also an outstanding flag mural on the American Legion Building on Jefferson Boulevard. Everyone is encouraged to take the opportunity to ride by these sites. Ms. Dittman emphasized how important all of the arts are in Edison schools. She also announced that the Art Society in November will donate two painted pianos. One will go to Woodrow Wilson Middle School and the other to Herbert Hoover Middle School.
- Mr. Joshi had a question about parents having the option to pay for a bus route. Dr. Bragen explained that the shortage of bus drivers would make it virtually impossible at this time.

The next meeting will be held on November 9, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the Education Center.

X. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Event - Caucus Meeting
Date - Thursday, October 21 2021
Location -- Edison High School (Auditorium)
Time - 7:00 P.M.

Event - Public Meeting
Date - Tuesday, October 26, 2021
Location -- Edison High School (Auditorium)
Time - 7:00 P.M.

XI. BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

The Board discussed Enrollment in the schools. There is no O/S but waiting on paperwork, ie. Immunizations and current Transportation issues including emailing students and parents and subscription busing.

Mrs. White discussed the Help Desk technology, and the 9/11 Memorial in Edison.

Mrs. Bodofsky reported that she attended the Middlesex County hybrid meeting with the NJSBA.

Mrs. Conway spoke about the 9/11 Memorial and the Edison High School Band Festival on 9/11/21 and the John P. Stevens High School Band Festival to be held on 10/2/21. She also asked about the Finance and Facilities Committee recently held and felt the Food Service committee needs workers and representatives from each school in attendance and also asked for monthly updates.

Mrs. Madhukar felt it was the role of the committee char to prepare the minutes of each committee. She asked how long it would take to resolve Tech data and asked that the statistics on the website be printed in a larger print.

Mr. M. Patel discussed the minutes presented at the next meeting, following updates with food vendors and the October 2nd Fall Festival.

Mr. Shi reported the at the John P. Stevens and Edison High School band festival, the schools won all categories. He mentioned the October 1st Football Games at Edison and John P. Stevens High Schools and the Help Desk issues.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A student discussed the cafeteria courtyard with seven benches for Seniors only and asked to expand the inside due to the population in the school. They also asked to create a carpenter club for more benches to be made, an optional First aide course, for the Board to create a whole gym for weight-lifting workouts, an entrepreneurship course, a 2-day nursing course for 8th grade students and a women's hygiene course.

Sue Campione, resident, discussed the ETEA Scholarship fundraiser.

A 2019 Graduate discussed facilities, HVAC and the need to require more borrowing from ESSERII for \$4.3 million.

A resident with twin boys discussed the late busing services for his special education children.

Maria Orchid, resident, questioned enrollment, lunchtimes, student participation with the Board, and coffee with college board advisors and realtors.

A resident discussed transportation issues, asked for timelines for subscription busing and wanted feedback from the Board.

A resident discussed a COVID chart, live cameras and students who need to be quarantined. She asked for guidance on symptoms that need testing, plus supplemental instruction. She questioned the close contact with unvaccinated students and felt 14 days quarantine and nothing less is needed if the student has a negative result. She discussed the quality of the food in the cafeterias and felt extra food should be available for purchase and also questioned technical issues.

Beth Moroney, former board member, discussed how the Wingman Program builds character of leadership in the students. She discussed the Robert Rules of Order, asked why the Board had a Special Public Meeting, and felt the Board should never let a meeting get out of control.

Joyce Ship-Freeman, resident, questioned the Board's acquiring of the old Stelton School. She spoke about the Litterbug program, no bid contracts for professional services and the incident with the union casket on school property.

Manish Patel, resident, spoke about the John P. Stevens High School music program having more students in the program than Edison High School and asked why the funding for each school is the same. He also spoke about the union casket incident.

Tony DePasquale, resident, spoke about the installation of cameras in the schools. He also spoke about the Transportation Committee.

Matt Hrevnak, ETEA Vice President, discussed Charter School costs to Edison and the John P. Stevens High School Hall of Fame. He thanked Patrick MacDonald for the 9/11 montage video and felt it should be put up for an award. He also questioned the three way conversations at the Special Public Meeting.

A resident discussed current transportation issues.

X. ADJOURN TO PRIVILEGED SESSION

Mrs. 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:

- Superintendent's Evaluation

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. B. Patel, Mrs. White and Mrs. Conway left the meeting prior to Privileged Session.

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Privileged Session Resolution at 9:45 P.M. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Peng. Mrs. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

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

NAYS: The motion was carried.

XI. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to reconvene this September 28, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education to open session at 10:48 P.M. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Peng. Mrs. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

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

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mr. Shi asked for a motion to adjourn September 28, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education at 10:49 P.M. Mrs. Peng made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Bodofsky and approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann T. Kluck
Board Secretary
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