

I. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The November 23, 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, Mrs. Shannon Peng, Mrs. Elizabeth Conway, Dr. Yunxia Chen, Mrs. Carol Bodofsky, Mrs. Shivi Madhukar, Mrs. Virginia White and Mr. Biral Patel. Mr. Mohin Patel, Vice President, arrived at 7:13 P.M.

Also in attendance were Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent, Ann T. Kluck, Assistant 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 – DMR ARCHITECTS (Exhibit A)

DMR Architects representatives gave a power-point presentation on an addition to John P. Stevens High School. A lengthy question and answer session followed the presentation.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS – RESOLUTIONS ONLY

Christo Makroupolus, resident, questioned the settlement agreements, curriculum and the October 2021 minutes.

Tony DePasquale, resident, questioned the resolution for Special Board Counsel and if Board approval was required.

Christo Makroupolus, resident, asked if Mr. Shi endorsed a candidate as a private citizen.

VI. RESOLUTIONS

A. PERSONNEL – LABOR RELATIONS

1. RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS

Employee ID #108726

Effective: 12/23/21

Reason: Personal

Batchu, Anila – Lunch Aide Woodbrook School	Effective: 10/26/21 Reason: Revised End Date
Borruso, Jillian – Speech FDR School	Effective: 12/23/21 Reason: Personal
DiBella, Joseph – Spring Boys’ Tennis – Head Coach John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 11/11/21 Reason: Personal
Dillon, Susan – Lunch Aide Martin Luther King School	Effective: 11/12/21 Reason: Personal
Fernandez, Yanisbel – Teacher – Spanish John Marshall School	Effective: 10/29/21 Reason: Revised End Date
Gorman, Melissa – Ski Club Herbert Hoover Middle School	Effective: 10/28/21 Reason: Personal
Kirsch, Jenna – School Secretary IIIB John Adams Middle School	Effective: 11/15/21 Reason: Personal
Lamont, Taryn – Teacher – Grade 2 James Monroe School	Effective: 11/23/21 Reason: Personal
Mailler, Carol – Lunch Aide Lindeneau School	Effective: 11/15/21 Reason: Personal
Moharana, Swati Swapna – Paraprofessional FDR School	Effective: 11/12/21 Reason: Personal
Nayee, Shivam – Technology Specialist Education Center	Effective: 12/06/21 Reason: Personal
Rivera, Myrna – Lunch Aide Lindeneau School	Effective: 11/24/21 Reason: Personal
Schumacher, Jacqueline – Girls’ Lacrosse – Head Coach Edison High School	Effective: 11/02/21 Reason: Personal
Sieczkowski, Zach – Spring Boys’ Tennis – Assistant Coach John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 11/15/21 Reason: Personal
Szabo, Elizabeth – School Secretary III John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 11/19/21 Reason: Personal
Timberlake, Karen – ASP Advisor Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 10/31/21 Reason: Personal
Vesuvio, Anthony – Model U.N. Herbert Hoover Middle School	Effective: 11/01/21 Reason: Personal

2. RETIREMENTSRicigliano, Toni – Paraprofessional
FDR SchoolEffective: 12/31/21
13 years, 4 months of service3. 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>
Calamia, Samantha Effective 11/29/21-04/29/22	BA \$41,600 Ramapo College	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – First Grade Washington School (for ID #106158)
Dondero, Joseph Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22	MA/ESSA \$46,708 Lamar University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute School Counselor Edison High School (for ID #107182)
Gallo, Stephanie Effective 01/03/22-05/27/22	MA/ESSA \$46,708 Georgian Court University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute School Counselor Edison High School (for ID #109068)
Mirambeaux, Janice Effective 01/31/22-06/30/22	BA \$41,600 Kean University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – English Edison High School (for ID #103636)
Mullins, Christopher Effective 12/01/21-06/30/22	\$10,000	21-22 Budget	Treasurer of Monies Education Center (New Position)
Schroth, Scott Effective 11/24/21-02/27/22	BA \$41,600 Kean University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher - Social Studies John Adams Middle School (for T. Pagel)
Sirpal, Richa Effective 11/11/21-01/09/22	MA \$45,205 Kean University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – ESL Edison High School (for ID #104893)
Solecki, Carianne Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	MA \$45,205 Walden University	Resignation	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 4 James Monroe School (for T. Lamont)

Yard, Matthew Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step 3/MA \$58,105 Monmouth University	Resignation	Teacher – English John Adams Middle School (for N. Malone)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Ananda, Usha Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide John Marshall School (for L. Petracca)
Arno, Yokasta Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step 8/BA \$26,800 University of Technology	Transfer	Paraprofessional Edison High School (for A. Rutzler)
Boccardo, Michele Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step 3 \$34,500	Resignation	School Secretary IIIB John Adams Middle School (for J. Kirsch)
Dar, Aisha Effective 12/01/21-06/30/22	Step 1 \$37,500	Retirement	School Secretary III Edison High School (for J. Aikens)
Ebrahim, Moshira Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Menlo Park School (for V. Kolesar)
Genoval, Paula Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22	Step 6 \$41,500	Transfer	School Secretary IIIB James Madison Intermediate School (for S. DeJohn)
Gourley, Karen Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School (for K. Morin)
Goyal, Reeta Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Lincoln School (for P. Kavuri)
Kamdar, Sonali Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Menlo Park School (for H. Savoia)
Minaya, Sandra Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School (for M. Ariza)

Muscillo, Caterina Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School (for S. Laga)
Nair, Daya Effective TBD-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School (for A. Batchu)
Rivera, Clarisa Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step 4 \$41,500	21-22 Budget	Registered Nurse District Wide (New Position)

4. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ID #100241 John P. Stevens High School	Medical	With Pay	12/10/21-01/02/22
ID #103644 James Monroe School	Medical	With Pay	10/25/21-12/01/21
ID #103632 Education Center	Medical-Revised	With Pay	09/10/21-10/31/21
ID #103627 Benjamin Franklin School	Medical Fed FMLA-Revised	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/21-09/30/21 10/01/21-11/01/21
ID #101370 Education Center	Medical Maternity Fed FMLA NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	01/03/22-01/05/22 01/06/22-01/31/22 02/01/22-02/16/22 02/17/22-05/18/22
ID #108899 Menlo Park School	Medical	With Pay	11/11/21-11/28/21
ID #107326 Lincoln School	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	10/18/21-10/31/21 11/01/21-12/12/21 12/20/21-03/20/22
ID #105080 John P. Stevens High School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	01/03/22-03/27/22
Id #104417 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	11/02/21-11/17/21
ID #105827 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Military-Revised	With Pay	09/01/21-12/31/21
ID #103638 Education Center	Medical-Revised	With Pay	09/30/21-10/31/21
ID #124566 Benjamin Franklin School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	10/19/21-10/31/21 11/01/21-01/09/22

ID #106263 John P. Stevens High School	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	09/27/21-10/25/21 10/26/21-12/06/21 12/07/21-03/07/22
ID #105503 Lincoln School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	10/25/21-06/30/22
ID #107410 Edison High School	Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay	02/07/22-03/20/22 03/21/22-06/30/22
ID #108164 John P. Stevens High School	Medical Maternity Fed FMLA NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	02/07/22-02/18/22 02/19/22-03/28/22 03/29/22-04/15/22 04/25/22-06/30/22
ID #102372 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Medical	With Pay	12/01/21-01/23/22
ID #101965 John Adams Middle School	Military-Revised	With Pay	09/01/21-01/27/22
ID #107182 Edison High School	NJ FLA Child Care	Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	09/01/21-11/23/21 11/24/21-06/30/22
ID #108659 John Marshall School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	10/22/21-06/30/22
ID #108027 James Madison Primary School	Child Care-Revised	Without Pay & Benefits	09/01/21-04/06/22
ID #105365 Washington School	NJ FLA Personal	Without Pay Without Pay, With Benefits	09/02/21-11/28/21 11/29/21-06/30/22
ID #104999 Washington School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	10/05/21-11/21/21
ID #103812 Education Center	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised NJ FLA-Revised Child Care	With Pay With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	10/13/21-11/03/21 11/04/21-12/15/21 01/03/22-01/11/22 01/12/22-03/27/22 03/28/22-04/22/22
ID #104639 John P. Stevens High School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	11/08/21-11/14/21

ID #106432 Education Center/James Madison Intermediate School	Medical Fed FMLA-Revised	With Pay Without Pay	09/21/21-10/11/21 10/12/21-01/02/22
ID #103414 Menlo Park School	Medical	With Pay	10/21/21-11/07/21
ID #106158 Washington School	Medical Maternity Fed FMLA NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	11/24/21-12/05/21 12/06/21-01/14/22 01/15/22-01/30/22 01/31/22-05/01/22
ID #107342 Martin Luther King School	Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay	02/02/22-03/22/22 03/23/22-06/30/22
ID #109088 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised	With Pay Without Pay	10/27/21-12/07/21 12/08/21-03/08/22
ID #101547 Menlo Park School	Medical Medical	With Pay Without Pay	11/08/21-12/02/21 12/03/21-12/05/21

5. CHANGE OF STATUS

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Afonso, Katelyn	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 2 Washington School Effective 09/01/21-11/29/21	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 2 Washington School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22 (for ID #105365)
Bonner, Joseph	Teacher – Grade 5 James Madison Intermediate School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Resignation	Teacher – Social Studies Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 01/03/22-06/30/22
Collins, Taylor	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Lincoln School Effective 09/01/21-11/23/21	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Lincoln School Effective 09/01/21-11/23/21 Then Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 3 Lincoln School Effective 11/24/21-05/13/21 (for ID #106761)

Manzi, Isabella	Long Term Substitute Teacher Grade 4 Lindeneau School Effective 09/01/21-11/24/21	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher Grade 4 Lindeneau School Effective 09/01/21-11/24/21 Then Long Term Substitute Teacher Grade 2 John Marshall School Effective 11/25/21-01/03/22 (for ID #109491 & 104384)
Patel, Hitisha	Officer of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Education Center Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Officer of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Education Center Effective 01/03/22-06/30/22
Salvatore, Leanne	Teacher – Grade 1 Lindeneau School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	District Interventionist Education Center/Lindeneau School Effective TBD-06/30/22 (for A. Rudnick)
Smyth, Kerry	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 James Madison Primary School Effective 09/01/21-01/31/22	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 James Madison Primary School Effective 09/01/21-04/07/22 (for ID#108027)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Baldini, Lawrence	Facility Manager Salary \$83,246 Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Resignation	Facility Manager Salary \$82,382 Washington School Effective 12/01/21-06/30/22 (for J. Naumiuk)
Deakyne, Jill	Paraprofessional Salary \$42,100 Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer with Stipend	Paraprofessional Salary \$42,400 EELC Effective 01/03/22-06/30/22 (for M. Lutz)
Guilfoyle, Kenneth	Custodian 3:00-11:30 Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Retirement	Custodian 3:00-11:30 Menlo Park School Effective 01/03/22-06/30/22 (for P. Scarella)

Holowka, Joelle	Paraprofessional Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 11/11/21-06/30/22
Iacouzzi, Gary	Grounds-Stadium-Split Stipend \$3,836 Education Center Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Change in Stipend	Grounds Stipend \$3,000 Education Center Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22
Jeffries, Jarrett	Paraprofessional James Madison Primary School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Paraprofessional John Adams Middle School Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22
Khanna, Babita	Paraprofessional John Adams Middle School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Paraprofessional James Madison Primary School Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22
Masterson, Colin	Maintenance – Tool Person Step 1 Education Center Effective 11/01/21-06/30/22	Step Adjustment	Maintenance – Tool Person Step 3 Education Center Effective 11/01/21-06/30/22
Matson, Carolyn	Administrative Secretary- Human Resources Step 3, Salary \$47,000 Education Center Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Resignation	Health Benefits Coordinator Salary \$57,000 Education Center Effective 12/01/21-06/30/22 (for C. Cimino)
MraszOjeda, Deborah	Bus Aide Education Center Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Bus Aide Education Center Effective 11/08/21-06/30/22
Tanajuskas, William	Assistant Director of Facilities Salary \$90,352 Education Center Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Resignation	Facility Manager Salary \$81,945 Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 12/01/21-06/30/22 (for P. Spano)

6. LONGEVITY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
Adornetto, Angela	JMI	23	12/21/21	\$108,486	\$108,949
Amabile, Kelly	MAR	19	12/08/21	\$108,944	\$109,434
Appelman, Nicole	EDH	21	12/01/21	\$104,307	\$104,761
Boland, Elizabeth	LIN	23	12/15/21	\$113,795	\$114,285
Bongiovanni, Tara	JPH	14	12/22/21	\$101,305	\$101,786
Brown, Lylloth	LNC	22	12/01/21	\$113,759	\$114,254
Burke, Amy	EDH	21	12/16/21	\$104,807	\$105,261

Catanho, Kara	WWMS	19	12/07/21	\$101,280	\$101,734
Conte, Melissa	BEN	18	12/01/21	\$98,926	\$99,380
Daly, Jaclyn	WWMS	17	12/01/21	\$102,381	\$102,853
D'Amico, Laurette	MLK	18	12/01/21	\$98,926	\$99,380
Demercurio, Carrieanne	TJM	20	12/01/21	\$106,347	\$106,819
Enriquez, Kelly	JMP	17	12/15/21	\$99,551	\$100,014
Fulham, Matthew	EDH	23	12/22/21	\$109,897	\$110,369
Gappa, Carolyn	MAR	16	12/01/21	\$97,269	\$97,722
Holloway, Amy	WBK	26	12/01/21	\$107,437	\$107,891
Jones, Kerry	MAR	18	12/26/21	\$101,264	\$101,727
Lamalfa, Casey	LNC	16	12/01/21	\$99,910	\$100,381
McCann, Stephanie	MON	23	12/30/21	\$109,926	\$110,397
Nipps, Susan Ray	WWM	25	12/11/21	\$115,785	\$116,275
Oshinski, Jennifer	MEN	17	12/11/21	\$103,248	\$103,729
Pacilio, Annette	MAR	17	12/19/21	\$101,381	\$101,853
Parcells, Denise	HHM	24	12/31/21	\$110,369	\$110,841
Pavolko, Michael	WBR	19	12/01/21	\$101,780	\$102,234
Schaefer, Mary	MAR	20	12/12/21	\$111,634	\$112,124
Sliwinski, Christine	HHM	26	12/30/21	\$111,313	\$111,785
Soto, Jennifer B.	MAR	19	12/20/21	\$110,666	\$111,161
Stanislaski, Gena	HHM	23	12/27/21	\$106,076	\$106,530
Tanzi, Amanda	JAM	20	12/20/21	\$102,567	\$103,039
Theophilakos, Elizabeth	HHM	21	12/09/21	\$104,307	\$104,761
Wright, Jennifer	MAR	18	12/21/21	\$104,503	\$104,975
Zeh, Cynthia	MLK	19	12/24/21	\$110,364	\$110,854
<u>ESSA</u>					
Randazza, Maria	JPS	21	12/08/21	\$116,635	\$117,150
Wahl, Kelly	E/C	16	12/26/21	\$109,792	\$110,307
<u>SECURITY</u>					
Ramos, Jimmy	EHS	20	11/05/21	\$55,027	\$56,590
<u>NURSE</u>					
Julian, Karen	BEN	20	12/01/21	\$111,061	\$111,556

7. CUSTODIAN, GROUNDS and MAINTENANCE - The following changes in salaries for staff following the ratification of the negotiated agreement as indicated for the 2021-2022 school year. Total salary is inclusive of longevity and stipends as applicable to each staff member.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Adams	Carl	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 67,616
Antonucci	Douglas	Grounds	Education Center	\$ 72,475
Barber	James	Custodian	James Monroe School	\$ 44,341
Benanti	Georganne	Custodian	Menlo Park School	\$ 64,992
Benko	Mark	Custodian	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 64,992
Benning	Robert	Custodian	James Madison Intermediate School	\$ 43,341
Bowler	Bryan	Custodian	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 68,058
Cabrales-Ramirez	Gustavo	Custodian	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 55,342

Cameron	Alan	Custodian	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 46,336
Campbell	Kohl	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 68,558
Campbell	Koy	Custodian - Activities & Repairs	Edison High School	\$ 69,803
Campbell	Sally	Custodian	Thomas Jefferson Middle School	\$ 69,803
Campbell	Jack	Maintenance - Tool Person	Education Center – 07/01/21-08/31/21	\$ 75,875
Catalano	Anthony	Maintenance - Plumber	Education Center	\$ 74,248
Coward	Aaron	Custodian	Washington School	\$ 44,341
Criss	Jason	Custodian	Woodbrook School	\$ 66,553
Crowe	Melissa	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 68,558
Davis	Charles	Custodian	Washington School	\$ 50,441
Davis	Nicholas	Custodian	Franklin D Roosevelt	\$ 42,941
Deakayne	Donald	Maintenance - HVAC/Boiler Tech	Education Center	\$ 74,811
Dean	David	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 64,992
DeGeronimo	Craig	Custodian	Benjamin Franklin School	\$ 67,616
Dimeo	Gregory	Custodian	Woodbrook School	\$ 55,342
Dunsavage	Zakary	Custodian	Menlo Park School	\$ 41,836
Durrett	Daniel	Custodian	Woodrow Wilson Middle School	\$ 42,941
Dykstra	Joshua	Custodian	James Madison Primary School	\$ 42,941
Fabiano	Christopher	Custodian	Woodrow Wilson Middle School	\$ 44,341
Fehl	Donald	Custodian	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 69,121
Fisher	James	Custodian	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 55,342
Fitzgerald	David	Grounds - Pesticide Applicator	Education Center	\$ 72,747
Gabriel	Richard	Grounds	Education Center	\$ 71,348
Gabriel	Michael	Maintenance Helper	Education Center	\$ 66,553
Geardino	Stanley	Maintenance - Carpenter	Education Center	\$ 75,875
Genovese	Ray	Custodian	John Marshall School	\$ 42,836
George	Adam	Custodian - Activities & Repairs	Edison High School	\$ 68,058
Giambra	Anthony	Custodian - Cleaning Attendant	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 67,053
Gotz	Jeffrey	Custodian	Martin Luther King School	\$ 68,058
Guilfoyle	Kenneth	Custodian	Thomas Jefferson Middle School	\$ 66,553
Hall	Jarrel	Custodian	Herbert Hoover Middle School	\$ 59,692

Hall	Sheldon	Grounds	Education Center	\$ 72,475
Harkness	Thomas	Custodian	John Adams Middle School	\$ 42,941
Hellwig	Glenn	Custodian	John Marshall School	\$ 42,941
Herrick	Michael	Custodian	Herbert Hoover Middle School	\$ 61,437
Hibell	Andrew	Custodian	Edison Early Learning Center	\$ 68,180
Higgins	Gary	Custodian	Thomas Jefferson Middle School	\$ 68,058
Higgins	James	Grounds	Education Center	\$ 71,911
Hoffman	Michael	Maintenance - Tool Person	Education Center	\$ 53,531
Horan	Joseph	Custodian	Education Center	\$ 64,992
Iacouzzi	Gary	Grounds	Education Center	\$ 71,348
Igbinobaro	Augustine	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 59,692
Kellerman	Michael	Maintenance - Plumber	Education Center	\$ 74,248
Kelly	John	Custodian	Education Center – 07/01/21-08/31/21	\$ 68,180
Keri	Christopher	Custodian	Martin Luther King School	\$66,553
Koperwhats	John	Custodian - Activities & Repairs	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 69,803
Krakomperger	Steve	Custodian	Menlo Park School- 07/01/21-07/31/21	\$ 68,680
Krupa	Matthew	Custodian	James Madison Intermediate School	\$ 42,836
Lopez Ocasio	Claribel	Custodian	Herbert Hoover Middle School	\$ 43,341
Loua	Randy	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 47,841
Loux	William	Custodian	Herbert Hoover Middle School	\$ 68,680
Lukas	Claudia	Custodian	Benjamin Franklin School	\$ 45,841
Markano	Robert	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 68,180
Mascarelli	Desiree	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 64,992
Masterson	Colin	Maintenance Helper	Education Center- 07/01/21-10/31/21	\$ 42,836
Masterson	Colin	Maintenance - Tool Person	Education Center- 11/01/21-06/30/22	\$ 50,031
McAllister	Heather	Custodian	Benjamin Franklin School	\$ 43,341
McCarthy	Travis	Custodian	James Madison Primary School	\$ 66,553
Meagher	Thomas	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 67,616
Melendez	Matilde	Custodian	Thomas Jefferson Middle School	\$ 41,836
Montanye	Robert	Grounds	Education Center	\$ 71,911
Morgan	Lucas	Maintenance - HVAC/Boiler Tech	Education Center	\$ 73,748

Morrison	Marvin	Custodian	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 59,692
Muller	Richard	Custodian	Lincoln School	\$ 42,836
Murphy	Scott	Maintenance - Glazier/Tools Person	Education Center	\$ 74,811
Murphy	Timothy	Maintenance - Mechanic	Education Center	\$ 74,248
Nokes	Alan	Custodian	Woodrow Wilson Middle School	\$ 68,680
Nuzzo	John	Custodian	Lindeneau School	\$ 64,992
Ogunlade	Nicholas	Custodian	John Adams Middle School	\$ 66,553
Pahopin	Anthony	Grounds - Stadium - EDH	Edison High School	\$ 71,058
Palochko	Joseph	Custodian	James Monroe School	\$ 64,992
Pape	Joseph	Custodian	Lincoln School	\$ 44,341
Perez	Jose	Custodian	Woodbrook School	\$ 43,341
Perry	David	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 68,558
Pickett	Justin	Custodian	James Madison Intermediate School – 07/01/21-07/31/21	\$ 58,187
Pierre-Louis	Benito	Custodian	John Adams Middle School	\$ 42,941
Pizzaia	Nicholas	Custodian	Martin Luther King School	\$ 68,058
Ray	Taylor	Maintenance - Electrician	Education Center	\$ 50,031
Rodriguez Ocasio	Yessenia	Custodian	John Adams Middle School	\$ 45,086
Saldana	Jose	Custodian	John Adams Middle School	\$ 58,187
Saporita	Gary	Custodian	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 68,680
Scarcella	Peter	Custodian	Menlo Park School	\$ 69,685
Shields	Richard	Custodian	Woodbrook School	\$ 58,187
Spohr	Steven	Maintenance - Electrician	Education Center	\$ 75,375
Stellingwerf	Steven	Custodian	Woodrow Wilson Middle School	\$ 66,553
Stueck	John	Custodian	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 44,341
Szalay	William	Custodian	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 68,558
Tagliareni	Steven	Custodian	Franklin D Roosevelt	\$ 66,553
Teller	Joseph	Custodian - Activities & Repairs	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 43,341
Tibok	Ryan	Grounds - Stadium - JPH	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 47,967
Tichenor	Wayne	Custodian	James Monroe School	\$ 69,121

Todd	Jonathan	Custodian	Woodrow Wilson Middle School	\$ 45,841
Torres	Enrique	Custodian/Flex	Thomas Jefferson Middle School	\$ 43,341
Torres	Nicholas	Custodian	Menlo Park School	\$ 42,941
Tortajada	Christopher	Custodian	Lincoln School	\$ 44,341
Towers	William	Custodian	Washington School	\$ 58,187
Tymon	John	Grounds - Stadium - EDH	Edison High School	\$ 63,318
Urteil	Jessica	Custodian	Lindeneau School	\$ 42,836
Valeri	Timothy	Custodian	Herbert Hoover Middle School	\$ 67,616
Vera Pagan	Luis	Grounds	Education Center	\$ 70,848
Vinayagam Samitham	Jeyanthan	Custodian	Woodbrook School	\$ 42,941
Volturo	Steven	Custodian	John Marshall School	\$ 68,558
Wallner	Nicholas	Custodian	Woodrow Wilson Middle School	\$ 47,586
Wytko	Donna	Custodian	James Monroe School	\$ 67,616
Yager	John	Grounds - Stadium - Split	John P. Stevens High School	\$ 72,747
Yunker	John	Custodian	Edison High School	\$ 64,992

8. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF – Graduate Credits Earned – Effective 09/01/21

May, Therese	Teacher	BA	MA
		\$63,500	\$67,105
McIntyre, Marissa	Teacher	BA	MA
		\$78,500	\$82,105

9. ADDITIONAL PERIOD ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Additional Pay</u>
Coyle, Robert	English	JAMS	11/01/21-TBD	\$8,500 pro-rated
Dominguez, Nicole	English	JAMS	11/01/21-TBD	\$8,500 pro-rated
Guas, Heather	English	JAMS	11/01/21-TBD	\$8,500 pro-rated
Huaman, Raul	Music	JPH	09/01/21-06/30/22	\$8,500
Ramsey, Jessica	English	JAMS	11/01/21-TBD	\$8,500 pro-rated
Saverino, Frank	English	JAMS	11/01/21-TBD	\$8,500 pro-rated

10. ACADEMIC SUPPORT – EFFECTIVE 10/11/21-06/30/22– TITLE II ESSER FUNDED - \$50/hour

Abrams, Brooke	Colicchio, Jennifer	Magliulo, Donna
Abrams, Wendy	Coppola, Danielle	Maiorana, Laura
Andriano, Danielle	Donelan, Cassidy	Nipps, Susan
Artfitch, Sean	Dougherty, Megan	Oliver, Lauren
Baer, Jordan	Eannucci, Rachael	Parcells, Denise
Banach, Meghan	Edwards, Katrina	Pelt, Krystina

Bellina, John	Gaudio, Cynthia	Perlin, Janice
Bienvenue, Melissa	Gilbert, Thomas	Primavera, Joseph
Blarr, Erin	Gonczi, Amanda	Rasimowicz, Stephanie
Bruns, Liza	Karatz, Daniel	Redmond, Jaclyn
Burzichelli, Jacqueline	Kraft, Marina	Ryan, Kelly
Caffiero, Beth	Kramer, Lauren	Sackie, Jamie
Capriglione, Patricia	Lecky, Steven	Shankar, Uma
Chesleri, Brenda	Lee, Joseph Jong Chan	Staskiewicz, Alana
Coles, Neha	Lin, Cindy	Tapia, Melissa

11. ACADEMIC SUPPORT – Effective 10/11/21-06/30/22– TITLE I FUNDED - \$50/hour

Haynes, Marnette

12. 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>
S/C MD	Ellen	Utrecht	Paraprofessional

13. 2021 JAMS PARENT UNIVERSITY – Effective 11/30/21 – 2 hours at \$35/hour

Brown, Morgan	Kramer, Lauren	Nangia, Neeru
Giovatto, Phillip	Lee, Joseph Jong Chan	Ramsey, Jessica
Guzzi, Amanda	Mondella, Alyssa	Sack, Adam

14. 2021 TITLE I MATH AND TEST PREP COMMITTEE – Lindeneau Elementary School – Effective 11/01/21-05/31/22 - \$30/hour - Not to exceed 16 hours per month per member

Galligan, Lora	Meek, Nicole	Winik, Laura
Kozak, Erika	Molle, Sara	Zia, Imran

15. 2021 TITLE I FAMILY NIGHT (MATH/ELA) –Washington School - Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22

Teachers- \$35/hour

Book, Kate	Mendoza, Alexandra	Toth, Christine
Busse, Suzanne	Mignella, Danielle	Wirtanen, Nicole
Clark, Marilyn	Minto, Kathryn	Witkowski, Tori
Coven, Arielle	Nienburg, Antoinette	
Dwyer, Joseph	Ring, Michelle	
Edwards, Kathleen	Santiago, Edna	
Eichert, Cathy	Silvestri, Lynette	
Jain, Sejal	Simois, Marissa	

16. 2021 ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAN (ASP) ADVISOR –Washington School - Effective 11/29/21 – 06/30/22 – Interventionist - \$30/hour
- Minto, Kathryn Nienburg, Antoinette Ring, Michelle Santiago, Edna
17. 2021 TITLE I FUNDED ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAN (ASP) COMMITTEE – Washington School – Effective 11/29/21-06/30/22 – Teachers/Interventionist - \$30/hour
- Clark, Marilyn Minto, Kathryn Santiago, Edna
Coven, Arielle Nienburg, Antoinette Scammacca, Lora
Marzano, Amy Phil, Kathleen Silvestri, Lynette
Mendoza, Alexandra Ring, Michelle
18. 2021 ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAN (ASP) ADVISOR –Benjamin Franklin School - Effective 11/01/21 – 06/30/22 – Interventionist - \$30/hour
- Tenebruso, Gerald
19. 2021 TITLE I FAMILY NIGHT (MATH/ELA) –James Monroe School - Effective 12/01/21 – 06/30/22 - Teachers- \$35/hour
- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Altman, Jennifer | Donner, Amy | Roca, Lydia |
| Amin, Hetal | Horvath, Kelly | Rommel, Jennifer |
| Banos, Colleen | Klem, Olivia | Speckin, Maureen |
| Bell, Cheryl | Krygina, Alona | Squeri, Monica |
| Biezewski-Carter, Brianna | Osofsky, Mark | Tobia, Morgan |
| Bozarth, Samantha | Pedana, Kelly | Westcott, Theresa |
| Branz, Kristen | Recine, Elizabeth | |
| Cichowski, Brianna | Reif, Cynthia | |
20. 2021 TITLE I - P.A.W.S (Partnerships for Academic Success, Wellness, and Social Learning) – Lindeneau School – Effective 11/01/21-05/31/22 - \$30.00 per hour for 1 student, \$37.00 per hour for 2 students, \$40.00 per hour for 3-5 students, 4 sessions per month *dependent upon student participation
- Wahid, Sonya
21. 2021-2022 SUBSTITUTES
- TEACHERS - \$100 County/CE or \$120 State Certified or CEAS *denotes student teachers
- | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Castellano, Kimberly | Kontoh, Princess* | Popat, Nikki* | Reilly, Michael |
| Summonte, Tiffany | Walia, Sheetal | | |
- CUSTODIANS - \$15/hour
- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Dallas, Robert | Rawles, Quinton |
|----------------|-----------------|
- ACES TUTOR - \$15/hour
- Hearne, Morrisey

22. COACHING APPOINTMENTS

<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL - WINTER</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
HHMS			
Boys' Basketball	Lordi, Daniel	1	\$3,057

23. 2021-2022 CO-CURRICULAR APPOINTMENTSJOHN P. STEVENS HIGH SCHOOLCOCURRICULAR

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Band	DeNicola, Andrew \$6,000
Drama	Troy, Kathleen / Stine, Cara (Split) \$5,268
Yearbook	Nixon, Christine \$4,371
Vocal Music	Lee, Matthew \$4,371
Newspaper	Andreuzzi, Louis \$4,371
Band Fonts	Zazzali, John \$4,371
Jazz Band	DeNicola, Andrew \$4,371
Orchestra	Verdi, Brian \$4,371
Assistant Band Director	Zazalli, John \$4,371
Senior Class Advisor	Baer, Jordan \$3,962
Junior Class Advisor	Cashin, Joseph \$3,962
Sophomore Class Advisor	Weber, Timothy / Ratti, Carolyn (Split) \$1,700
Freshman Class Advisor	Cuesta, Hannah / Barriga, Antoinette (Split) \$1,700
Student Council	Baer, Jordan \$3,962
Odyssey of the Mind	Parekkadan, Benny \$3,962
Model U.N.	Vince, Michael / Zimbicki, Dylan (Split) \$2,738
Music Director	Montana, Penny \$2,066
Business Manager (Yearbook)	Prego, Doreen \$2,066
Assistant Drama	Saverino, Frank \$2,066
National Honor Society	Serrano-Vacca, Odalys / Hasner, Courtney (Split) \$1,700
FBLA	Cleary, Christa \$1,400
FCCLA	Dworzanski, Stacey / DeMattia, Nicole (Split) \$1,400

CLASS A CLUBS

1. A Capella Club	Lee, Matthew	\$1,075
2. Academy of Science	Jones, Jay	\$1,075
3. HAWKS Club	Silberberg, Janine / Miller, Stephen (Split)	\$1,075
4. JPaws Club	Jurgrau, Fern	\$1,075
5. Lab Jazz Band Club	Zazzali, John	\$1,075
6. Key Club	Durso, Danielle	\$1,075
7. Political Science Club	Boufford, Andrew	\$1,075
8. Literary Magazine Club	Durso, Danielle	\$1,075
9. Robotics Club	Kearney, Kevin	\$1,075
10. Chemistry Club	Pittenger, Rosemarie / Tujague, Michele (Split)	\$1,075
11. Art Club	Pellegrino, Kristen	\$1,075
12. Art Honor Society	Paoello, Alison	\$1,075
13. English Honor Society	Carillo, Christian / Achiron, Laura (Split)	\$1,075
14. French Honor Society	Reusch, Heather	\$1,075

15. HAWKMART Club	Lopez, Lauren / Lima, Marissa (Split)	\$1,075
16. International Thespian Society Club	Troy, Kathleen	\$1,075
17. Latin Club	Hasner, Courtney	\$1,075
18. National Technical Honor Society Club	Kearney, Kevin / May, Therese (Split)	\$1,075
19. Courtyard Club	Sohan, Asha	\$1,075
20. Hydrophilics	Holborow, Laura	\$1,075
21. Seeds of Change	Nee, Catherine	\$1,075
22. Math Honor Society	Primavera, Joseph / Waring, Courtney (Split)	\$1,075
23. Spanish Honor Society	Andino, Manuel / Keefe, Kristine (Split)	\$1,075
24. Social Studies Honor Society	Pierce, Stephen	\$1,075
25. Science Honor Society	Di Filippo, Gary	\$1,075
26. Dance Team Club	Stine, Cara / Eannucci, Rachael (Split)	\$1,075
27. Computer Club	Quan, Florene	\$1,075
28. HOSA Club	Padhye, Sanyogita / Sohan, Asha (Split)	\$1,075
29. Future 10	Reusch, Heather / Guas, Heather (Split)	\$1,075
30. Esports	Rubenstein, Michael	\$1,075
31. History Team	Hurwitz-Kushner, Wendy	\$1,075
32. JP Studios	Shrieks, Andrea	\$1,075
33. Girls Who Code	Quan, Florene	\$1,075
34. Poetry Clam Club	Durso, Danielle	\$1,075

PILOT CLUBS

JPS Got Your Back	Hedges, Jennifer	\$520
DJ Club	Oliveira, Daniel	\$520

EDISON HIGH SCHOOLCOCURRICULAR

		<u>Stipend</u>
Band	DeNicuolo, Marc	\$6,000
Drama	O'Connor, Maureen	\$5,268
Yearbook	Witkowski, Michele	\$4,371
Vocal Music	Joshua, Lisner	\$4,371
Newspaper	Frey, Diane / Glackin, Michael (split)	\$4,371
Band Fonts	DeNicuolo, Marc	\$4,371
Jazz Band	DeNicuolo, Marc	\$4,371
Orchestra	Milicia, Brittney	\$4,371
Assistant Band Director	Ciappina, Joseph	\$4,371
Senior Class Advisor	Fedowitz, Elizabeth/ Franey, Erin (split)	\$3,962
Junior Class Advisor	Loria, Deana/ Valdes, Ernest (split)	\$3,962
Sophomore Class Advisor	Spiess, Kari/ Piccolo, Michael (split)	\$1,700
Freshman Class Advisor	Agmana, Eleanor/ Muglia, Sinyee (split)	\$1,700
Student Council	Brito, Carla/ Napoli, James (split)	\$3,962
Model U.N.	Glackin, Michael/ Hoey, Kaitlin (split)	\$2,738
Music Director	Mosley, Remoh	\$2,066
Business Manager (Yearbook)	Witkowski, Michele	\$2,066
Assistant Drama	Eckhoff, Jessica	\$2,066
National Honor Society	Andriano, Danielle/ Scimone, Roseanna (split)	\$1,700
DECA (FBLA)	Tierney, Lynne	\$1,400
FCCLA	Heath, Danielle/ Ledda, Sandra (split)	\$1,400

Tech Maintenance Coordinator	Jaworski, Andrew	\$3,291
<u>CLASS A CLUBS</u>		
1. AM Fitness Club	Abene, Vincent	\$1,075
2. AMP (Aspiring Medical Professions)	Kumar, Nehan	\$1,075
3. Art Club	Fernandez, Anne	\$1,075
4. Art National Honor Society	Gavor, Kelly	\$1,075
5. Business Honor Society	Piccolo, Michael/ Bachorik, Lydia (split)	\$1,075
6. Chinese Honor Society	Huang, James	\$1,075
7. Dance Ensemble	Jenkins, Vicki	\$1,075
8. Ecology Club	Griswold, Marilyn	\$1,075
9. Film/Photography Club	Bauer, Jeffrey	\$1,075
10. French Club	Loria, Deana	\$1,075
11. French Honor Society	Loria, Deana	\$1,075
12. Future Teachers	Hendricks, Kathy	\$1,075
13. GSA	Acha, Irina/ Newbold, Emily (split)	\$1,075
14. Guitar Ensemble	Jaworski, Andrew	\$1,075
15. Improv	O'Connor, Maureen	\$1,075
16. iSTEM	Sandler, Rachel	\$1,075
17. Italian Honor Society	Marhefka, Antonella	\$1,075
18. Latin Club	Clark, Jonathan	\$1,075
19. Latin Honor Society	Clark, Jonathan	\$1,075
20. Leading Eagles Club	Gonczy, Amanda	\$1,075
21. Library Council	Stocker, Doreen	\$1,075
22. Literary Magazine	Pelliccio, Jacqueline	\$1,075
23. Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta)	Harris, Lynn	\$1,075
24. Math Team	Downey, Michelle	\$1,075
25. Moon & Stars Association	Collado, Soranlly/ Jimenez, Paola (split)	\$1,075
26. Paranormal Club	Legendre, David	\$1,075
27. Peacock Society	Piccolo, Michael	\$1,075
28. Ping Pong	Manson, Howard	\$1,075
29. Science National Honor Society	Bloom, Jessica	\$1,075
30. Spanish Honor Society	Fedowitz, Elizabeth/ Van de Wetering, Alexandra (split)	\$1,075
31. Transportation Technology	Iannace, Michael	\$1,075
32. Tri M Honors	Ciappina, Joseph	\$1,075
33. UMOJA	Johnson, Charese/ LaDuna, Janeen (split)	\$1,075
34. UNICEF	Franey, Erin/ Marhefka, Antonella (split)	\$1,075
<u>PILOT CLUBS</u>		
African Student Association	Harris, Veronica	\$520
Bridging the Gap	Nasser, Gene	\$520
Cricket Club	Kumar, Neha/ Bloom, Jessica (split)	\$520
ESports	Piccolo, Michael/ Brennan, Taylor (split)	\$520
Quiz Bowl	Alusik, Kaitlin/ Goldman, Martin (split)	\$520

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOOL
PILOT CLUBS

Board Game Social Club	Gerena, Adrianna	\$520
“Ben Franklin Broadcasters” Club	Cumello, Marisa	\$520

LINCOLN SCHOOL
CLASS A CLUB

Kindness Club	Lepinsky, Erica/Petonak, Catherine (Split)	\$1,075
Girls’ Running Club	Brown, Nicole/Ruane, Victoria (Split)	\$1,075
Storybook STEM	Bilodeau, Alison/Fernandez, Brielle (Split)	\$1,075

LINDENEAU SCHOOL
COCURRICULAR

Student Council	Catalon, Camille, Georgianna, Monika (split)	\$1,400
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WASHINGTON SCHOOL
CLASS A CLUB

Girls on the Run	Coyne, Kristen/ Simoes, Marissa/ Ring, Michelle (3 way split)	\$1,075
Science Closet	Dwyer, Joseph/ Marzano, Amy (split)	\$1,075

COCURRICULAR

Student Council	Mattia, Dana/ Silvestri, Lynette/ Riccobono, Mary (3 way split)	\$1,400
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PILOT CLUB

Chorus Club	Rokosz, Jill	\$520
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24. ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby retroactively places Employee ID #103402, on administrative leave without pay for three days, effective November 17, 2021 until November 19, 2021.

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Personnel Resolutions. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. White. 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.

B. ADMINISTRATION

1. 2021-2022 School Safety & Security Plan Review Statement of Assurance

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the School Safety & Security Plan Review Statement of Assurance for the 2021-2022 school year, as annexed hereto.

2. School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the semi-annually school bus emergency evacuation drill reports for the following schools:

Woodbrook ES 15 Robin Road Edison, NJ 08820	Routes: W-1, WB2, Ed-WB3, WB4, WB5, 187-WB6, WB7, #9, WB-10, WBKP, WB13, D013 October 27, 2021 – 8:15 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. Supervised by D. Adinolfi & Nicole Cirillo
James Monroe ES 9 Sharp Road Edison, NJ 08837	Routes: MON, MON2, MON3, MON4, JM1, JM4, JM2, JM3, JM 5, Metuchen YMCA November 1, 2021 – 8:45 A.M. Supervised by Cynthia Tufaro & Pam Hernandez
James Madison IS 838 New Dover Road Edison, NJ 08820	Routes: MD1, MD2, MD3, MD4, MD5, MD6/7, MD9, MDSE, MDA, MDI, MDPS November 3, 2021–8:45 A.M.–9:00 A.M. Supervised by Donna Abatemarco
James Madison PS 840 New Dover Road Edison, NJ 08820	Routes: MD1, MD2, MD3, MD4, MD5, MD6/7, MD9, MDSE, MDA, MDI, MDPS November 3, 202 –8:45 A.M.– 9:00 A.M. Supervised by Michael Seiler
Lincoln ES 53 Brookville Road Edison, NJ 08817	Routes: LN1, LN2, LN3, LN4, LN5, LN6, LN7, LN8, LN9, LN10, LN12, LN13, LN14, LNA October 21, 2021 – 8:45 A.M. Supervised by Shawn Scully

Menlo Park ES 155 Monroe Avenue Edison, NJ 08820	Routes: ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, ML5, ML6, ML7, MEN, MEN2, MEN4, MLK November 3, 2021 8:30 A.M. & 12:50 P.M. Supervised by Michael Duggan
Washington ES 153 Winthrop Road Edison, NJ 08817	Routes: WA1, WA2, WA4, WAB, WATA, D018, D117, WAH November 10, 2021 – 8:45 A.M. Supervised by Sandra Schlatter & Truc-Lan Vu
Lindeneau ES 50 Blossom Street Edison, NJ 08817	Routes: D06, LD1, LD4, LND, LND2 November 9, 2021 – 1:30 P.M. Supervised by Johan Manuel Rojas
Woodbrook ES 15 Robin Road Edison, NJ 08820	Routes: WB1, WB2, WB3, WB4, WB5, WB6, WB7, WB9, WB10, WB11, WB13 & DO13 October 27, 2021 – 8:45 A.M. Supervised by D. Adinolfe & N. Cirillo
Benjamin Franklin ES 2485 Woodbridge Ave Edison, NJ 08817	Routes: BF1, BF2, BF3, BF10, BEN2, BEN3, Sunset, Sunset 2 Boarker KGD, Sunset Midday October 22, 2021 – 8:45–9:00 A.M. & 12:50-1:00 P.M. Supervised by Steven Preville
Thomas Jefferson MS 450 Division Street Edison, NJ 08817	Routes: TJ1, TJ2, TJ3, TJ4, TJ5, TJ6, TJ8, TJ9, TJM2, TJM3, D17 October 4, 2021 – 3:00 P.M. Supervised by Kenneth Saggese
Herbert Hoover MS 174 Jefferson Boulevard Edison, NJ 08837	Routes: HH1, HH2, HH3, HH4, HH5, HH6, HH7, HH8, HH9, HH10, HH12, HH15, HH16, HH17, HH18, HH19, HHM1, HHM2, HM3, HHM4 November 3, 2021 – 8:00 A.M. Supervised by B McGrath, K Blekeski & K Rappa
John Adams MS 1081 New Dover Road Edison, NJ 08820	Routes: JA1, JA2, JA3, JA4, JA5, JA6, JA7, JA8, JA9, JA10, JAMMi, JAMM2 November 10, 2021 – 8:00 A.M. Supervised by Dan Kelly

Woodrow Wilson MS 50 Woodrow Wilson Drive Edison, NJ 08820	Routes: WW1, WW2, WW4, WW5, WW6, WW7, WW8, WW9, WW11, WW12, WW13, WW14, WW16, WW17, WW19, WW20, WWSE, WWS1, WWSN, WWWC November 11, 2021 – A.M. Supervised by Renu Mendiratta & Nicholas Zecchino
Edison High School 50 Boulevard of Eagles Edison, NJ 08817	Routes: EHH4, 34NE, EHSE, ESE2, DO1, 34N3 November 15, 2021 – 2:30 P.M. Supervised by J Ferrara & N Himmelstein
John P. Stevens HS 855 Grove Avenue Edison, NJ 08820	Routes: JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4, JP5, JP6, JP7, JP8, JP9, JP10, JP11, JP12, JP13, JP14, JP15, JP16, JP17, JP18, JP19, JP20, JP21, JP22, JP23, JP24, JP25, JPSE, JPH3, JPH4, JPH5, JPAU, JPWC November 8, 2021 – 7:00 A.M. Supervised by Meredith Quick

3. Representative Assembly of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey

BE IT

RESOLVED: that pursuant to enacted legislation, P.L. 192-1989, Chapter 254, the Edison Township Board of Education elects Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D. to the Representative Assembly of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey at their meeting held on November 23, 2021 from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

4. Settlement Agreement – Student No. 2012130

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the pre-litigation and General Release in the matter of Student No. 2012130 by and through their parents v. Edison Township Board of Education, as per the agreement attached hereto.

5. Settlement Agreement – Student No. 2015213

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the pre-litigation and General Release in the matter of Student No. 2015213 by and through their parents v. Edison Township Board of Education, as per the agreement attached hereto.

6. Appointment of Special Board Counsel

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education hereby appoints Matthew C. Moench, Esq., of the law firm of King, Moench, Hirniak, Mehta & Collins LLP, located at 51 Gibraltar Dr Suite 2F, Morris Plains, NJ 07950, as Special Board Counsel in the matter of ANTHONY DEPASQUALE v. JINGWEI “JERRY” SHI, EDISON BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, SCHOOL ETHICS COMMISSION DOCKET #C21-21.

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the Board shall pay the Firm at an hourly rate of \$165 plus reimbursement for costs; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the Board President and Business Administrator/Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute an Agreement on behalf of the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that notice of the appointment shall be provided as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(1); and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that this Resolution and the Agreement shall be maintained on file and available for public inspection in the Board’s office.

C. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

1. Approval of Field Trips

BE IT

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

1. Thirty students and three advisors from Edison High School’s Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Club will be attending the NJ DECA Competition in Atlantic City, New Jersey in February 2022. There will be no cost to the Board of Education, except for the cost of substitute teachers.
2. Sixteen students and three advisors from John P. Stevens High School’s Baseball Team will be attending the KSA Spring Training in Orlando, Florida in April 2022. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.

2. Professional Development Documentation – November 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 November 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 EXPENSE</u> **	<u>FUND</u>
Persson, Jennifer	JPS	12/07/21	Cultural Responsiveness & Engagement in 21 st Century ELA	Piscataway, NJ	\$160.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Silberberg, Janine	JPS	12/15/21 & 02/16/22	NACAC Antiracist Education Institute	Online	\$400.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Willett-Brown, Leslie	JPS	02/24/22	Comprehension Development Through Social & Emotional Learning to Leverage Student Identity	Piscataway, 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

D. PUPIL/SPECIAL SERVICES

1. Out of District Placements – October 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>
3027778	11/02/21	Center for Lifelong Learning-ESCNJ	N/A	(\$44,992)	Terminated Placement (<i>Transferred-Out</i>)
2056381	11/01/21	Center for Lifelong Learning-ESCNJ	N/A	(\$44,304)	Terminated Placement (<i>Pending Medical Clearance</i>)
3034477	10/11/21	Piscataway Township Schools	Piscataway Township School	\$25,333	New Entrant (<i>Maintaining Placement</i>)
3034734	10/04/21	North Brunswick Schools	Bright Beginnings Learning Center-ESCNJ	\$41,820	New Entrant (<i>Maintaining Placement</i>)
3034733	10/11/21	North Brunswick Schools	Piscataway Regional Day-ESCNJ	\$41,565	New Entrant (<i>Maintaining Placement</i>)
3028396	10/18/21	Center for Lifelong Learning-ESCNJ	Gateway School	\$57,523	IEP Team Decision (<i>Change of Placement</i>)

3015227	10/26/21	Edison High School	Regional Achievement Academy-MOESC	\$15,976	New Placement (Interim Alternative Educational Setting)
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Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Administration, Curriculum and Instruction and the Pupil/Special Services Resolutions. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Dr. Chen. Mrs. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. B. Patel (Except Abstained on Administration Item No. 2 Only), Mrs. White (Except Abstained on Administration Item No. 2 Only), Mrs. Madhukar (Except Abstained on Administration Item No. 2 Only), Mrs. Bodofsky (Except Abstained on Administration Item No. 2 Only), Dr. Chen, Mrs. Conway (Except No on Administration Item No. 2 Only), Mrs. Peng, Mr. M. Patel (Except Abstained on Administration Item No. 2 Only), Mr. Shi (Except Abstained on Administration No. 2 Only)

ABSTAINED: Mr. B. Patel – Administration Item No. 2 Only, Mrs. White – Administration Item No. 2 Only, Mrs. Madhukar – Administration Item No. 2 Only, Mrs. Bodofsky – Administration Item No. 2 Only, Mr. M. Patel – Administration Item No. 2 Only, Mr. Shi – Administration Item No. 2 Only

NAYS: Mrs. Conway – Administration No. 2 Only)

The motion was carried.

E. FINANCE

1. Approval of Minutes – October 2021

BE IT

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

2. Board Secretary's Report

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the following reports as of September 30, 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 2021-2022 school year.

3. Finance Resolutions

a. 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 September 30, 2021:

To:		
11-000-217-100	Extraordinary Services-Salaries	\$ 75,000.00
11-000-230-105	Support Services-Salaries	60,000.00
11-000-230-200	Miscellaneous Expenditures	4,250.00
11-000-230-520	Miscellaneous Purchased Services	110,000.00
11-000-230-530	Communications/Telephone	25,750.00
11-000-252-500	Technology Other Purchased Services	35,000.00
11-000-270-600	Transportation Department-Supplies	2,000.00
12-000-252-730	Technology Equipment Capital	10,000.00
13-602-100-610	Summer Enrichment Supplies	82.98
13-602-200-800	Summer Enrichment Other Objects	559.25
	Total	\$322,642.23
From:		
11-000-218-104	Guidance-Salaries	\$ 75,000.00
11-000-230-109	General Administration-Salaries	60,000.00
11-000-230-590	Miscellaneous Purchased Services	140,000.00
11-000-252-600	Technology Supplies	35,000.00
11-000-270-518	Contract Services-Transportation -Special Education	2,000.00
11-190-100-610	General Supplies	642.23
12-000-400-710	Site Improvements	10,000.00
	Total	\$322,642.23

b. Bid – Roof Maintenance & Repairs (22-22)

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education rejects the Roof Maintenance and Repairs Bid, due to clarifications of specifications. This item will be rebid. (Bid Date–10/14/21)

c. Participation in Coordinated Transportation - UCESC

WHEREAS,

The Union County Educational Services Commission, with offices at 45 Cardinal Drive, Westfield, NJ 07090 (hereinafter referred to as the "UCESC"), and the Edison Township Board of Education, with offices at 312 Pierson Avenue, Edison, New Jersey 08837 (hereinafter referred to as "Board of Education") has agreed as follows:

RECITALS

- A. The Board of Education desires to transport special education, nonpublic, public and/or vocational school students to specific destinations.
- B. The UCESC offers coordinated transportation services.
- C. The UCESC will organize and schedule routes to achieve the maximum cost effectiveness.

NOW, THEREFORE
IT IS AGREED:

that in consideration of prorated contract costs calculated by the billing formula adopted by the UCESC, plus an administrative fee of 4 percent (4%), the Edison Township Board of Education shall pay the UCESC for transportation services rendered. Said formula shall be based on route cost(s) divided by the number of students allocated to each participating school district.

- 1. The UCESC will provide the following services:
 - a. Transportation for designated Board students each day while school or classes attended by designated students are in session;
 - b. Monthly billing and invoices to the Board;
 - c. Computer print-outs of student lists for all routes coordinated by the UCESC;
 - d. Providing all information to the Board necessary for the accurate submission of the District Report of Transported Resident Students;
 - e. Providing all necessary interactions and communications between the sending district, receiving district, and the respective transportation coordinators;
 - f. Constant and timely review and, if required, revision of routes;
 - g. Transportation of student as soon as possible after receipt of a formal written request by the Board;
 - h. A bid analysis upon the request of the Board; and

IT IS FURTHER
AGREED:

that the Edison Township Board of Education will provide the UCESC with the following:

- a. Requests for transportation on forms to be provided by the UCESC, and completed in full and signed by an individual authorized to do so by the Board;

- b. Forms which contain all necessary and relevant information, including, but not limited to, medical information, the individual student’s condition, and transportation needed for all students transported by the UCESC;
- c. A written withdrawal from any transportation, signed by an individual authorized to do so by the Board; and
- d. Strict adherence to the established payment schedule.

IT IS FURTHER
AGREED:

by the Board of Education to the following:

a. Upon the execution of this Agreement, it is agreed that UCESC’s school bus contractor, selected pursuant to the public bidding law, shall exclusively provide pupil transportation services for the identified student during the term of the Contract.

b. The Board of Education may terminate this contract only for good cause. Good cause shall not be defined to include a lesser transportation cost alternative available to the Board of Education during the term of the Contract. Good cause includes, but shall not be limited to the following: (1) the student’s parent electing to provide transportation for the student for the entire contract term; (2) the student no longer requires the transportation services because the student does not need to travel to the transportation contract’s destination because the student’s education plan has changed, the school assignment is changed for education-based reasons, the student has moved from the school district, the student’s pupil transportation is merged with other route(s) to reduce cost, or for other good cause shown.

c. The parties to the Agreement acknowledge that the school bus contractor, who is providing or to be providing pupil transportation services as contemplated in this Agreement, is an “intended third-party beneficiary” of the within contract between UCESC and the Board of Education. In the event that the Board of Education should breach this Agreement, the school bus contractor shall have the right to commence legal action against the Board of Education as a result of such breach and may seek compensatory damages, or any other relief that may be appropriate.

- d. Donation – Edison & John P. Stevens High Schools’ Bands

BE IT
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education accepts the donation of \$10,000.00 from Enbridge Texas Eastern Transmission, LP for the Edison High School (\$5,000.00) and John P. Stevens High School (\$5,000.00) Bands.

e. 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 order for the New Jersey Non-Public School Security Aid Program, Fiscal Year 2022, as annexed hereto:

<u>Quote No.</u>	<u>Nonpublic School</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total</u>
MLKL789	St. Thomas Aquinas HS	CDW-G	\$4,248.47

f. 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>
MHVN314a	St Helena	CDW-G	\$4,009.32
MHVN314b	St. Helena	CDW-G	\$2,409.16

g. Obsolete Items

BE IT

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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Item</u>
Edison HS	1 Golf Cart

h. Ratification of Electronic Transfers for Self-Funded Medical & Prescription Costs

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 October 13, 2021 payable by electronic transfer totaling \$2,764,358.89 from the Board of Education Self-Insured Medical and Prescription Account in Investors Bank.

i. 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 October 31, 2021 payable by Cycle Checks No. 168587 through No. 169185 inclusive, totaling \$19,528,201.73 the Board of Education General Account in Investors Bank.

j. Transportation Report – November 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 November 2021:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Per Diem/Aide</u>
<u>Revised – Pupil Transportation – Activity & Late Buses (22-16) - 2021-2022 School Year</u>				
HHL-4	George Dapper Inc.	H Hoover MS	10/27/21-06/30/22	\$245.00

Mr. Shi asked for a motion to approve the Finance Resolutions. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Dr. Chen. 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.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Community Relations Committee

The Community Relations Committee met on November 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

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

Items Discussed:

- Mr. Cohen, the new Transportation Supervisor, who joined the District on October 21, 2021 was a special guest at the meeting. Given a multitude of transportation issues overwhelming the District since the start of the school year, the Committee felt it would be good to invite him for this meeting. Many residents brought their transportation-related concerns to the Committee.
- There was a healthy discussion on the issues persisting, some residents brought suggestions and concerns, and there were others who spoke about issues with traffic in the neighborhoods around the schools and bus stops. For instance, there are major traffic related issues at Jackson Avenue near Herbert Hoover Middle School during arrival and dismissal times. Some of the key issues raised included buses being habitually late, students being marked absent because the bus came late, schools not opening their doors in the morning after buses have arrived and safety concerns when cars fail to stop for buses and when buses, rather than stopping at their regular stops, park across the road.

- Many transportation-related suggestions were discussed as well. This included asking students to apply for busing before school closing for summer, mailing out bus passes earlier so that errors can be resolved well before school opening, sending text messages to parents in advance when buses are running late, investing time to discuss dedicated and safe bike lanes to relieve congestion.
- Most importantly, the Committee discussed investing in a traffic study, because traffic circulation around some schools is completely broken. Hiring professional consultants who could give guidance on how to make traffic more efficient so people do not have to waste time sitting in the traffic was discussed. The Transportation Supervisor provided many answers and promised to look at all other concerns. Overall, it gave him a first-hand look at transportation issues affecting the District. The Committee hopes that this will help the department become proactive and avert transportation-related issues next year.

2. Finance & Facilities Committee

The Finance and Facilities Committee met on November 8, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

In attendance were: Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., Will Kolibas, Ann T. Kluck Edward Aldarelli, Ed.D., Jingwei “Jerry” Shi, Elizabeth Conway, Virginia White and via ZOOM Mohin Patel

Bill Rupp, Esquire, joined the meeting via phone at 4:45 P.M. to 5:05 P.M.

Items Discussed:

- Financing – John P. Stevens High School – Jennifer Edwards from Acacia Financial reviewed the financing option for the proposed addition at John P. Stevens High School.
- Key takeaways: The district will expire all debt in June of 2022.
- Two Financing Options Exist:
 - Bond Referendum – Needs Voter Approval – Also, the District can get as much as 40% debt service aid from the State depending on the project. Typically, for an addition or new construction, the debt service relief is closer to 10%.
 - Facilities Lease – Has to be paid within 5 years. No voter approval and requires a board of education resolution.
- Lease size over \$20 million is unusual. A few banks may be interested in a lease of this amount, approximately \$50 million, but the bid needs to be out for a few weeks for banks to appropriately bid on them.
- Collateral of the existing building is also an issue used to back up the lease. The District needs to ascertain the value of the existing building.
- Bill Rupp, Esquire – Mr. Rupp participated via a phone call at 4:45 P.m. He answered questions about the Stelton Elementary School being on the ROSI and how hard it would be to remove it. He also spoke of the timeframe that it could take to transfer ownership of the property and he reported it could be as quick as 60 days with the cooperation of the Planning Board and the Township. It would require a Township Ordinance, and then it may take two years to get it removed from the ROSI via a diversion from Green Acres. It is helpful if there is a State Legislator who would sponsor the endeavor. The best option is if Green Acres does not consider this usage as a diversion. Mr. Rupp then spoke about getting the Over Saviors Church property rezoned to use as a school. He did not think that would be too difficult to achieve with the cooperation of the Township.
- Sundance Associates – Demographic Study – Dr. Bragen shared that he contacted Sundance Associates about updating the previous Demographic Study they completed for the District. The Committee will consider their proposal once additional New Jersey-based companies submit their proposals.

- Paving Projects – Mr. Kolibas reviewed proposed paving projects at Edison High School, John P. Stevens High School and Woodrow Wilson Middle School. The Committee agreed that the Edison High School and Woodrow Wilson Middle School projects are within this year’s budget allocation and decided on those this school year.
- School Bus Purchase – 30 54-Passenger Buses – Dr. Bragen also informed the Committee that he received proposals to purchase 30 54-passenger school buses for the upcoming school year at an estimated cost of around \$3 million. The Committee agreed to move forward with this endeavor.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

3. Special Education Committee

The Special Education Committee met on November 17, 2021 at 1:30 P.M. at the Education Center via ZOOM.

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

Items Discussed:

- Personnel Update – Kasey Torre is on staff now as a long-term substitute for Nancy Sica. A replacement for Erin Madera has not been found yet.
- ESPAC Update – The parents were asked to fill out a Google sheet with topics they would be interested in. “Behaviors in the Home” seemed to be a very common choice of topics to be investigated. The behaviorists on staff in the district were asked to come up with an appropriate presentation to address the issue. Parents were also asked if any were interested in stepping up to a leadership role in the group. Three parents did step up and seem to be doing an amazing job already.
- State Monitoring Update – The District needed to address the non-compliance for the timing of referrals during the 2019-2020 school year. They were able to show compliance in the 2020-2021 school year and, therefore, be cleared.

The meeting adjourned at 1:57 P.M.

4. Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee met on November 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at the Education Center.

In attendance were: Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., Edward Aldarelli, Ed.D., Gregory Cohen, Richard Benedict, Dr. Yunxia Chen, Carol Bodofsky, Jingwei “Jerry” Shi and Biral Patel

Items Discussed:

- Mr. Cohen introduced himself to the Committee and shared a little bit about his background that led him to this position in Edison. Everyone looks forward to working with Mr. Cohen.
- Dr. Bragen gave an update on the status of the students without buses and the status of the subscription busing applications. Currently, there are only a few subscription applications to process and they should be completed in the near future.
- Mr. Shi asked about rerouting bus routes to be more efficient with the bus stops and how the routes are laid out. This will be looked at and adjusted, especially as the district prepares for bus renewal and bids for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Another question was asked about extra-curricular routes, which are mostly being done internally by Edison Board of Education bus drivers.

- In addition, the Districting is working with the Athletic Directors to coordinate games and events on a monthly basis to best prepare for their transportation needs. For the most part, these are going well with minor adjustments.
- Mr. Shi asked for an update on bus tracking implementation status. Mr. Benedict is going to locate the reader ID cards and then pilot their use with ten of Edison's internal buses. Mr. Benedict and Mr. Cohen insured the committee that this will be in operation by the December Board of Education Meeting.
- A discussion ensued about the Parent Help Desk and how to best process open tickets with transportation, and better deal with the backlog of tickets. Moving forward, tickets will now be forwarded to a specific person charged with triaging the presented concerns and then either deal with or send it to the person who can help. Parents will also get a response that their transportation tickets have been submitted and received. Everyone will get a response with a ticket number.
- Also discussed was communication with parents who received free busing in error and were now told that they need to pay. Initially, this information was shared while many students were still remote and they may not have paid the needed attention. This school year notice will be sent out in February to ensure everyone understands that they are either eligible or not for remote (free) transportation, and affording the opportunity to apply early for subscription business if they so desire.
- The District intends to buy 30 school buses for the next school year and are requiring a commitment from the selected vendor that they guarantee delivery to the district by June 2022. Options will be explored for splitting the order up over a few different vendors if needed to ensure a timely delivery.

VIII. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Event - Caucus Meeting
Date - Thursday, December 16, 2021
Location – Education Center (Caucus Room)
Time - 7:00 P.M.

Event - Public Meeting
Date - Tuesday, December 21, 2021
Location – Edison High School (Auditorium)
Time - 7:00 P.M.

IX BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

Mrs. White spoke about the Parent Help Desk.

Mrs. Conway spoke about the Community Relations meeting and about students walking in front of the stopped buses.

Mr. M. Patel discussed the Middlesex County School Boards Meeting. They discussed a later start time for school since teenagers need more sleep. There would be less congestion on the roads. He felt Edison should look into this matter. Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Bodofsky attended this meeting and requested more information on this matter.

Mrs. Madhukar asked when the small gymnasium at Edison High School could be fixed.

Mr. Shi discussed transportation issues and a later start time for schools. He noted that Princeton and Holmdel already changed their start times.

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A resident mentioned that cars do not stop on Talmadge Road and this is a transportation issue. She felt the change of the school day is not a new discussion.

Maria, resident, asked everyone to shop local. She also informed the board about upcoming holiday events.

Joyce Ship-Freeman, resident, spoke about school leadership, and felt students need more reading to do over the summer. She asked what the tax impact would be for Edison residents with an addition to John P. Stevens High School and questioned the resolution for the special counsel.

Christo Makroupolos, resident, discussed scanning IDs which he felt was against the Fourth Amendment/Civil Rights. He felt public comments are for everyone. He approved of a new school, but not on contaminated land. He also asked who initiated the reduced speaking time policy and spoke about free buses.

A resident discussed religion marginalization.

A resident asked the Board to let the parents speak.

Ronda Kassler, resident, discussed a questionnaire that was given to middle and high school students.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mr. Shi asked for a motion to adjourn this November 23, 2021 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education at 9:44 P.M. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. B. Patel and approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann T. Kluck
Assistant Business Administrator/
Board Secretary
ATK:JMC