

I. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The February 15, 2022 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Mr. Douglas Schneider, at 7:00 P.M. at Edison High School, 50 Boulevard of Eagles, Edison, NJ.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mr. Douglas Schneider, President, Mrs. Shivi Madhukar, Vice President, Mr. Jingwei (Jerry) Shi, Mrs. Shannon Peng, Mrs. Virginia White, Mr. Mohin Patel, Mr. Biral Patel, and Mr. Brian Rivera.

Also in attendance were Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent, and Mrs. Ann T. Kluck, Assistant Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Ms. Hope Blackburn, Board Attorney

III. OPENING STATEMENT

Mr. Schneider 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 4th and 11th, 2022.

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

IV. RECOGNITION

Dr. Bragen presented Mrs. Carol Bodofsky, outgoing Board Member with the following Resolution read by Mr. Schneider:

Outgoing Board Member

WHEREAS, CAROL BODOFSKY during the last two years has served as a member of the Edison Township Board of Education, serving on various committees during her term as a Board Member; and

WHEREAS, CAROL BODOFSKY has earned the admiration and respect of the community, the state and the students; and

WHEREAS, CAROL BODOFSKY has aggressively met all challenges and has continually represented the school district in the best interest of the students;

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education extend its congratulations to CAROL BODOFSKY for this outstanding commitment to the Edison Township School District and that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the minutes of the Board of Education meeting on this date and a copy be presented to CAROL BODOFSKY with a suitable expression of thanks.

Student Recognition

A power-point presentation was shown and Mr. Thomas White, Supervisor of Fine Arts, introduced Dr. Joan Valentine, Principal of John Adams Middle School, Dr. Anthony Shallop, Principal of John P. Stevens High School and Mr. Charles Ross, Principal of Edison High School, who in turn announced the students receiving Resolutions in recognition of their achievements.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS – RESOLUTIONS ONLY

A resident spoke about the BABES Program and felt this program should be taught by licensed professionals.

Christo Makroupolos, resident, questioned contracts with board members and their families. He questioned the settlement agreement, the policy committee, legal representation and upcoming meetings.

VI. 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

ID #100438	Effective: 02/28/22 Reason: Personal
Baldini, Lawrence – Facility Manager Washington School	Effective: 06/30/22 Reason: Personal
Bensetti-Benbader, Hayet – Teacher – French Edison High School	Effective: 04/01/22 Reason: Personal
Brennan, Taylor – Esports – Pilot Club Edison High School	Effective: 01/28/22 Reason: Personal
Eagle, Elizabeth – Battle of the Books – Class A Club John Adams Middle School	Effective: 01/31/22 Reason: Personal
Griffin, Corey – Lunch Aide John Marshall School	Effective: 02/04/22 Reason: Personal
Marhefka, Antonella – Italian Honor Society Edison High School	Effective: 10/01/21 Reason: Personal
Negron, Vanessa – School Secretary I John Adams Middle School	Effective: 02/18/22 Reason: Personal
Orzechowski, Melissa – Teacher – Math John Adams Middle School	Effective: 06/30/22 Reason: Personal

Piccolo, Michael – Esports – Pilot Club Edison High School	Effective: 01/28/22 Reason: Personal
Raylock, Ashley – Long Term Substitute – Teacher-Grade 4 John Marshall School	Effective: 04/08/22 Reason: Personal
Toto, Maria – Teacher – Grade 4 Woodbrook School	Effective: 03/22/22 Reason: Personal
Urbanski, Donna – Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 02/01/22 Reason: New Position
Williams, Joelle – Newsroom – Class A Club Martin Luther King School	Effective: 02/01/22 Reason: Personal

2. RETIREMENTS

D’Orio, Laura – Teacher – Science Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Effective: 06/30/22 13 years, 6 months of service
Jaffe, Therese – Paraprofessional Menlo Park School	Effective: 06/30/22 16 years, 4 months of service
Luminiello, Lorie – Teacher – Special Education Herbert Hoover Middle School	Effective: 06/30/22 21 years, 8 months of service
Mateicka, Marion – School Nurse James Madison Intermediate School	Effective: 06/30/22 26 years of service

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

<u>Certificated Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Bandola, Brooke Effective TBD-06/30/22	BA \$41,600 East Stroudsburg University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Health/PE John P. Stevens High School (for ID #108164)
Cosenza, Sarah Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22	MA \$45,205 Kean University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 3 Martin Luther King School (for ID #107342)
Dare, Brianna Effective 02/11/22-06/30/22	BA \$41,600 University of Phoenix	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 2 Lindeneau School (for ID #124297)

DeVito, Andrew Effective 02/02/22-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$53,000 School of Visual Arts	Deceased	Teacher – Visual Arts John Adams Middle School (for J. Insauto)
Dondero, Joseph Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22	Step 8/MA+30 \$73,796 Lamar University	21-22 Budget	School Counselor District-wide (New Position)
Hinton, Dashua Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step 6/MA+30 \$67,496 Kean University	21-22 Budget	School Counselor District-wide (New Position)
Hrycuna, Kristina Effective 03/01/22-06/30/22	BA \$41,600 Southern New Hampshire	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 Menlo Park School (for ID #100842)
Macchia, Anthony Effective TBD-04/29/22	BA \$41,600 Montclair State University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Health/PE James Madison Primary School/ James Madison Intermediate School (for ID #102193)
Osiadacz, Patrick Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22	Step 1/BA \$53,000 Kean University	Resignation	Teacher – Special Education John P. Stevens High School (for D. Mercado)
Summonte, Tiffany Effective TBD-06/30/22	MA \$45,205 Grand Canyon University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Woodbrook School (for ID #107073)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Campbell, Michele Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide Lindeneau School (for M. Rivera)
Dallas, Robert Effective 2/16/22-06/30/22	Step 1 \$43,936	Resignation	Custodian 3:00pm-11:30pm John Adams Middle School (for T. Harkness)
Jordon, Lindsey Effective 02/22/22-06/30/22	Step 1 \$42,500	Resignation	School Secretary I John Adams Middle School (for V. Negron)

Khan, Tabassum Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step 5/Stipend \$22,400	Retired	Paraprofessional FDR School (for C. Delia)
Ling, Michael Effective TBD-06/30/22	Step1/BA/ Stipend \$21,400 Thomas Edison State University	Resignation	Paraprofessional Edison High School (for R. Jha)
Pandey, Aparajita Effective TBD-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School (for D. Oquendo)
Smith, Beverly Effective TBD-06/30/22	\$4,635	Resignation	Lunch Aide John Marshall School (for C. Griffin)

4. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ID #108909 Washington School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	01/04/22-01/28/22
	Maternity-Revised	With Pay	01/29/22-02/25/22
	Fed FMLA-Revised	Without Pay	02/26/22-03/11/22
	NJ FLA-Revised	Without Pay	03/14/22-06/13/22
ID #101151 John P. Stevens High School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	01/03/22-01/24/22
	Maternity-Revised	With Pay	01/25/22-03/07/22
	NJ FLA-Revised	Without Pay	03/08/22-06/06/22
ID #106728 Lindeneau School	Medical	With Pay	04/07/22-04/11/22
	Maternity	With Pay	04/12/22-05/30/22
	NJ FLA	Without Pay	05/31/22-06/30/22
	NJ FLA	Without Pay	09/01/22-11/04/22
ID #124440 Edison High School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	11/29/21-12/01/21
	Maternity-Revised	With Pay	12/02/21-01/02/22
	Fed FMLA-Revised	Without Pay	01/03/22-01/19/22
	NJ FLA-Revised	Without Pay	01/20/22-04/13/22
ID #100961 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Medical	With Pay	02/24/22-03/31/22
	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	04/01/22-04/06/22
ID #103627 Benjamin Franklin School	Fed FMLA-Revised	Without Pay	01/18/22-02/20/22
ID #100100 Edison High School	Medical	With Pay	04/25/22-05/10/22
	Maternity	With Pay	05/11/22-06/30/22
	NJ FLA	Without Pay	09/01/22-11/23/22

ID #108086 Benjamin Franklin School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	01/31/22-02/25/22 02/28/22-05/29/22
ID #107761 James Monroe School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	01/10/22-01/24/22
ID #102626 Edison High School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	01/31/22-03/03/22 03/04/22-05/03/22
ID #107047 Edison High School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	03/07/22-04/10/22
ID #107410 Edison High School	Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised	With Pay Without Pay	02/01/22-03/14/22 03/15/22-06/13/22
ID #104427 Edison High School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	01/10/22-01/25/22
ID #108637 Lincoln School	Medical-Revised Fed FMLA-Revised NJ FLA NJ FLA-Revised Child Care-Revised	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	03/07/22-04/04/22 04/05/22-05/28/22 05/29/22-06/30/22 09/01/22-11/02/22 11/03/22-01/27/23
ID #109652 James Monroe School	Medical Maternity NJ FLA NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	03/21/22-04/02/22 04/03/22-04/08/22 04/11/22-06/30/22 09/01/22-09/22/22
ID #103847 FDR School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	01/03/22-01/14/22 01/15/22-03/06/22
ID #103778 Lincoln School	Medical	With Pay	04/08/22-06/05/22
ID #108160 Edison High School	Maternity NJ FLA Child Care-Revised	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	09/13/21-10/21/21 10/22/21-01/20/22 01/21/22-06/30/22
ID #102665 Education Center/Lincoln School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	03/30/22-04/27/22 04/28/22-05/30/22
ID #103341 Education Center	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	02/07/22-06/30/22
ID #106352 John Adams Middle School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	01/31/22-06/30/22
ID #108814 James Madison Primary School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	02/14/22-03/22/22

ID #107328	Medical-Revised	With Pay	01/03/22-01/14/22
Edison High School	Maternity-Revised	With Pay	01/15/22-02/25/22
	NJ FLA-Revised	Without Pay	02/28/22-05/30/22

ID #101729	Medical	With Pay	03/18/22-04/24/22
John P. Stevens High School			

5. CHANGE OF STATUS

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Adams, Denise	Teacher – Grade 3 Salary \$111,369 Menlo Park School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	PDIC	Teacher – Grade 3 Salary \$111,869 Menlo Park School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22
Filippazo, Antigoni	Long Term Substitute School Counselor Edison High School Effective 09/13/21-04/01/22	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute School Counselor Edison High School Effective 09/13/21-06/30/22
Reilly, Kelsey	Speech Education Center/FDR School Effective 02/22/22-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Speech Education Center/FDR School Effective 02/14/22-06/30/22
Maimone, Alexis	Teacher – Grade 1 BA/Salary \$53,000 Benjamin Franklin School Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22	Salary Guide Adjustment	Teacher – Grade 1 MA/Salary \$56,605 Benjamin Franklin School Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22
Salvatore, Leanne	District Interventionist Education Center/ Lindeneau School Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	District Interventionist Education Center/ Lindeneau School Effective 03/28/22-06/30/22
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Amin, Smita	Lunch Aide Martin Luther King School Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Martin Luther King School Effective 02/08/22-06/30/22
Carralero, Mateo	Security Guard Step 6 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Armed Security Officer Step 6 Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22

Costa, Carla	Lunch Aide James Monroe School Effective TBD-06/30/22	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide James Monroe School Effective 01/27/22-06/30/22
Giordano, Kristine	Administrative Secretary- Enrollment Education Center Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	21-22 Budget	Administrative Secretary- Data Specialist Education Center Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22
Perez, Jose	Custodian 3:00pm-11:30pm Woodbrook School Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer/ Night to Day	Custodian 11:00am-7:30pm Woodbrook School Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22 (for R. Shields)
Stueck, John	Custodian 3:00pm-11:30pm John P. Stevens High School Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer/ Night to Day	Custodian 10:00am-6:30pm John Adams Middle School Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22 (for J. Saldana)
Tortajada, Christopher	Custodian 3:00pm-11:30pm Lincoln School Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer/ Night to Day	Custodian 10:00am-6:30pm Lincoln School Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22 (for R. Muller)
Tummala, Chaitanya	Technology Specialist I Salary \$58,510 Education Center Effective 07/01/21-06/30/22	Transfer	Technology Specialist II Salary \$66,801 Education Center Effective 02/16/22-06/30/22 (for P. Mistry)

6. LONGEVITY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
Ales, Jennifer	WAS	16	03/12/22	\$102,267	\$102,748
Barilka, Christina	JMP	21	03/12/22	\$106,819	\$107,290
Battagliola, Rebecca	MLK	14	03/18/22	\$98,163	\$98,626
Bruns, Liza	HHMS	19	03/01/22	\$102,327	\$102,790
Buckelew, Amy	JAMS	19	03/16/22	\$102,327	\$102,790
Crimmins, Stephanie	BEN	21	03/04/22	\$103,134	\$103,587
Edwards, Kathleen	WAS	21	03/11/22	\$104,307	\$104,761
Evans, Carol	EDH	26	03/28/22	\$115,266	\$115,756
Evans, Michael	EDH	26	03/01/22	\$115,266	\$115,756
Gamboa, Aida	JAMS	26	03/04/22	\$111,313	\$111,785
Gavor, Kelly	EDH	17	03/01/22	\$98,472	\$98,926
Halkiadakis, Vasiliki	MLK	15	03/16/22	\$88,327	\$88,799
Hasner, Courtney	JPH	14	03/15/22	\$98,966	\$99,438
Hayes, Marnette	EDH	21	03/01/22	\$104,307	\$104,761
Heagney, Gretchen	TJMS	23	03/18/22	\$112,847	\$113,328
Hedges, Jennifer	JPH	22	03/20/22	\$108,010	\$108,954
Jasionowski, AnnMarie	MAR	20	03/01/22	\$106,347	\$106,819
Lee-Garcia, Cheri	MEN	18	03/21/22	\$104,503	\$104,975
Mann, Michelle	HHM	18	03/08/22	\$108,772	\$109,266

Pasquerelli,Deidre	TJM	22	03/22/22	\$107,524	\$107,986
Quan, Florene	JPS	25	03/01/22	\$116,275	\$116,766
Reusch, Heather	JPS	22	03/11/22	\$113,305	\$113,795
Ring, Michelle	WAS	20	03/07/22	\$108,764	\$109,254
Ronco, Theresa	WBK	20	03/11/22	\$102,234	\$102,687
Rossiter,Genoveffa	MAR	20	03/17/22	\$110,854	\$111,344
Simoos,Marissa	WAS	18	03/25/22	\$101,264	\$101,727
Smith,Tracie	EHS	26	03/19/22	\$114,790	\$115,271
Toth, Christine	WAS	16	03/05/22	\$104,249	\$104,720
Ulrich, Gina	WAS	25	03/29/22	\$115,738	\$116,233
<u>ESSA</u>					
Abernathy, Lia	JMP	22	03/01/22	\$114,621	\$115,116
Cowart, Andrea	BEN	15	03/15/22	\$110,527	\$111,129
Cundari, Karen	JPH	20	03/23/22	\$116,121	\$116,635
Greeley, Allegra	LNC	20	03/20/22	\$114,133	\$114,638
Klein, Renee	MEN	23	03/30/22	\$121,710	\$122,230
Lin, Lisa	JPH	15	03/10/22	\$109,277	\$109,792

7. ADDITIONAL PERIOD ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Additional Pay</u>
Amodio, James	Math-Revised date	EDH	11/29/21-04/13/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Andriano, Danielle	Math-Revised date	EDH	11/29/21-04/13/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Barbitta, Vivianna	English-Revised date	JPH	01/03/22-06/06/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Blarr, Erin	Math-Revised date	EDH	11/29/21-04/13/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Breining, Eric	Health/PE-1.2	EDH	01/31/22-05/02/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Disporto, Lori	Math-Revised date	EDH	01/03/22-05/27/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Dodd-Harris, Jen	Math-Revised date	EDH	01/03/22-05/27/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Guas, Heather	English-Revised date	JPH	01/03/22-06/06/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Hantsoulis, Ilias	Business-Revised date	JPH	09/17/21-01/28/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Harris, Lynn	Math-Revised date	EDH	01/03/22-05/27/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Harris, Veronica	Health/PE-1.2	EDH	01/31/22-05/02/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Hayes, Marnette	Math-Revised date	EDH	11/29/21-04/13/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Kregeloh, Donovan	Health/PE-1.2	EDH	01/31/22-05/02/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Kuczynski, Rick	English-Revised date	JPH	01/03/22-06/06/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Juliano, Frank	Math-Revised date	EDH	01/03/22-05/27/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Makovec, Katherine	Math-Revised date	EDH	01/03/22-05/27/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
McElwain, Carolyn	Health/PE-1.2	EDH	01/31/22-05/02/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Morrow, Denise	Health/PE-1.2	EDH	01/31/22-05/02/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Padhye, Sanyogita	English-Revised date	JPH	01/03/22-06/06/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Persson, Jennifer	English-Revised date	JPH	01/03/22-06/06/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Plesnarski, Eileen	Business-Revised date	EDH	09/17/21-01/28/22	\$8,500 pro-rated
Rasimowicz, Stephanie	Math-Revised date	EDH	11/29/21-04/13/22	\$8,500 pro-rated

8. SALARY GUIDE CREDIT FOR CERTIFIED STAFF – Additional Graduate Credits Earned – Effective 02/01/2022

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Jammal, Charles	MA - \$83,355	MA+15 - \$85,194
Ingram, Andrea	BA - \$90,000	MA - \$93,605
Kole, Jessica	MA - \$62,535	MA+15 - \$64,466
Mawn, Matthew	BA - \$67,500	MA - \$71,105
McIntyre, Marissa	MA - \$82,105	MA+30 - \$85,782
McKnight, Leeanne	BA - \$96,815	MA - \$100,420
McNulty, Amanda	MA - \$66,605	MA+15 - \$68,444
Rivera, Tony	BA - \$56,000	MA - \$59,605
Rondinone, Samantha	MA - \$64,105	MA+15 - \$65,944
Rosario, Megan	MA - \$64,105	MA+15 - \$65,944
Saverino, Frank	BA - \$57,000	MA - \$60,605
Slater, Dana	MA - \$99,466	MA+15 – 101,305
Sullivan, Alexandra	BA - \$55,500	MA - \$59,105

9. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR NON-CERTIFIED 12 MONTH STAFF – Professional Development Institute Credits (PDIC)-\$300 - Effective - 01/01/2022

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
Ng, Irene	ED CTR	Admin Secretary
Vardaro, Christine	EDH	Secretary

10. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR CERTIFIED STAFF – Professional Development Institute Credits (PDIC) - \$500 - Effective 02/01/2022

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT SALARY</u>
Abrams, Wendy	WWMS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Anselmo, Rebecca	TJMS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Austria, Carlos	TJMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Ballon, Miguelangelo	JMP	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Beni, Christine	JMI	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Bradford, Rachel	MAR	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Brownlie, Kathryn	MAR	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Buckley, Kathleen	BEN	Teacher	1 st Increment
Burzichelli, Jacqueline	HHMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Bush, Nicole	JMI	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Byington, Kelly	JMI	Teacher	1 st Increment
Capriglione, Patricia	WWMS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Clymer, Nicole	LND	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Cowart, Andrea	BEN	Speech Lang Specialist	2 nd Increment
Curry, Claudine	JAMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Davala, Jessica	WBK	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Edwards, Kathleen	WAS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Fallon, Stephanie	TJMS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Fassilis, Despina	Ed Center	Behaviorist	3 rd Increment
Gappa, Carolyn	MAR	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Geletei, Gina	JMI	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Georgianna, Monika	LND	Teacher	1 st Increment

Hurwitz, Wendy	WWMS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Kitchell, Andrew	MAR	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Kole, Jessica	BEN	Counselor	3 rd Increment
Lasko, Kylie	JPS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Lee, Annie	LNC	Teacher	1 st Increment
Lehrman, Amanda	BEN	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Lyons, Cailyn	MAR	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Manning, Terry	TJMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Marmion, Karen	MAR	Teacher	1 st Increment
Monether, Meghan	MAR	Interventionist	3 rd Increment
Murtagh, Erin	HHMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Newins, Faith	MAR	Speech Lang Specialist	1 st Increment
O'Leary, Joseph	TJMS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Pantina, Alexandria	WBK	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Patel, Sonal	HHMS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Pedana, Kelly	MON	Reading Specialist	3 rd Increment
Pelliccio, Jacqueline	EHS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Petonak, Catherine	LNC	Teacher	1 st Increment
Pham, Tunhi	EHS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Primavera, Joseph	JPS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Rubiano, Leanne	EDH	Teacher	1 st Increment
Russomanno, Deanna	TJMS	CST-LDTC	2 nd Increment
Scharf, Caroline	MLK	Speech Lang Specialist	1 st Increment
Schriecks, Andrea	JPS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Shankar, Uma	WWMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Sieczkowski, Zachary	JPS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Sosa, Joseph	JMP/WBK	Teacher	1 st Increment
Stickel, Cheryl Diane	Ed Center	Behaviorist	2 nd Increment
Taylor, Morgan	WWMS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Tchorz, Lisa	HHMS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Triolo, Rosemarie	MEN	Teacher	1 st Increment
Tunnell, Samantha	WBK	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Wallace, Rachael	MAR	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Wilson, Christina	MEN	Teacher	1 st Increment
Zadroga, Brittany	JMI	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Zagarola, Lauren	MEN	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Zapoticzny, Christine	JMI	Interventionist	3 rd Increment
Zapoticzny, Matthew	EHS	Teacher	3 rd Increment

11. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR NON-CERTIFIED STAFF 10 MONTH STAFF – Professional Development Institute Credits - \$300- Effective 02/01/2022

Arshad, Sajida	WAS	Paraprofessional
Bag, Swagata	WWMS	Paraprofessional
Buchinski, Lisa	FDR	Secretary III
Choksi, Pranali	FDR	Paraprofessional
Deshpande, Rashmi	WBK	Paraprofessional
Farkade, Yogini	MAR	Paraprofessional
Ganatra, Usha	EHS	Paraprofessional
Khanna, Babita	JMP	Paraprofessional
Krishnamurthi, Kavitha	WBK	Paraprofessional

Kurani, Naina	WWMS	Paraprofessional
Lombardi, Maria	JPS	Paraprofessional
Meyrowitz, Catherine	MEN	Library Aide
Natarajan, Jayasree	WAS	Paraprofessional
Negron, Elyse	JMI	Paraprofessional
Patel, Payal	FDR	Paraprofessional
Rivella, Donna	EHS	Secretary III
Rupani, Kavita	HHMS	Paraprofessional
Sarella, Janaki	WAS	Paraprofessional
Schwartz, Sheryl	JPS	Secretary
Shukla, Priti	HHMS	Paraprofessional
Srivalsan, Sridevi	WAS	Paraprofessional
Thaker, Vaishali	WWMS	Paraprofessional
Tiwari, Archana	FDR	Paraprofessional
Vegesana, Aruna	WAS	Paraprofessional

12. 2021-2022 SUBSTITUTES – County Certificate or CE - \$100/day – CEAS or Standard Certificate - \$120/day - *Student teachers

Alves, Robert*	Khedkar, Sonal	Perez, Evelyn*
Brown, Jeremy*	Lole, Kristiana*	Ravula, Maithreyi
Burrell, Ranaysia*	Lomando, Nicolette*	Riascos, Daniela*
Carbone, Sabrina*	Lospinoso, Gianna*	Riedel, Rachel*
Chai, Amber*	Macchia, Anthony	Sanford, Emily*
Doshi, Jackie	Maris, AnnaMaria*	Schaffer, Christopher*
Essa, Meriam	Morales, Sivannah*	Siddiqui, Beenish
Gallagher, Megan	Morrow, Timothy	Srirangam, Kranthi
Haupt, Ryan*	Palmer, Joseph*	Vijayananth, Kamalam
Jerez, Gina*	Paulikas, Ashley*	Wright, Meghan*

ACES TUTOR – \$15/hour

Haines, Ashley

SECRETARY - \$75/day

Nighat, Afshan

13. TECHNOLOGY REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE INTERNSHIP – As needed for the 2021-2022 School year - \$12/hour

Modi, Aditya

14. 2021 ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAN (ASP) – Title I Funded – Thomas Jefferson Middle School – Effective 09/01/21-06/30/22 - \$30/hour

Fallon, Stephanie	Kraft, Marina	Ruffo, Lillian
Gerstik, Kristin	Mawn, Matthew	

15. 2022 ADULT SCHOOL – ESL – Title III – Effective 03/02/22-05/12/22 – Lindeneau School and Menlo Park School

Teachers - \$35/hour

Campbell, Sarah Vaghani, Meghana

Paraprofessionals - \$25/hour

Cox, Susan Mendez, Ana Talke, Elizabeth Vergara, Claudia

16. 2021 FAMILY NIGHT (Math/ELA) Title I Funded – James Monroe School – Effective 12/01/21-06/30/22 – Teachers - \$35/hour

Cancro, Olivia	Lin, Stephanie	Riley, Kristine
Cheng, Vivian	Lombardo, Katie	Romero, Lisa
Colletto, Kerri	McCann, Stephanie	Russell, Joy
Drews, Kristen	Milton, Linda	Schwarz, Rochelle
Fernandez, Michael	Murphy, Corie	Solecki, Carianne
Fuentes, Amy	Novesky, Jamierose	Somes, Erin

17. 2022 SUMMER PROGRAMS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Dato, Lisa	Summer Sports Camp Coordinator	\$35/hour	02/16/22-08/31/22
Gluchowski, Kathleen	Summer Enrichment Activities, Head Teacher	\$35/hour	02/16/22-08/31/22

18. 2021-2022 CO-CURRICULAR APPOINTMENTS

EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

<u>CLASS A CLUB</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Italian Honor Society	Meta, Mary - effective 10/01/21	\$1,075

PILOT CLUB

ESports	Hennika, Erica – effective 01/31/22	\$520
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JOHN ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>CLASS A CLUB</u>		
Battle of the Books	Yard, Matthew – effective 01/31/22	\$1,075

MARTIN LUTHER KING SCHOOL

CLASS A CLUB

Newsroom	Northup, Melissa – split ends on 01/31/22, Full effective 02/01/22	\$1,075
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19. COACHING APPOINTMENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL – SPRING

<u>HHMS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>STEP</u>
Baseball Coach	Burke, Thomas	\$3,057	1

HIGH SCHOOL - SPRING

EDH

Assistant Coach – Baseball	Pollex, Fred	\$5,362	5
Assistant Coach – Baseball	Sampson, Greg (split)	\$2,681	5
Assistant Coach – Boys’ Lacrosse	Yascko, Michael	\$4,690	1

Head Coach – Girls’ Lacrosse	Yocum, Sara	\$6,869	4
Assistant Coach – Girls’ Lacrosse	Gallo, Stephanie	\$5,188	5
Assistant Coach – Boys’ Track	Stivers, Andrew	\$4,690	1
<u>JPH</u>			
Head Coach – Boys’ Tennis	Rosenberg, Ari	\$6,510	1
<u>CHANGE OF STATUS</u>		<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Head Coach – Girls’ Track – EDH	Krajunus, John	Step 3 - \$6,868	Step 5 - \$7,237
Assistant Coach – Girls’ Track-EDH	Jammal, Charles	Step 2 - \$4,690	Step 3 - \$5,003
Coach – Softball – WWMS	Connell, Haley	Step 4 - \$1,611	Step 4 - \$3,221

20. JOB DESCRIPTION – NEW

Administrative Secretary – Data Specialist

21. ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby places Employee ID #106357, on administrative leave with pay, effective January 26, 2022.

Mr. Schneider asked for a motion to approve the Personnel Resolution. Mr. Shi made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Madhukar. Mrs. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Rivera, Mr. B. Patel, Mr. M. Patel, Mrs. White, Mrs. Peng, Mr. Shi, Mrs. Madhukar, Mr. Schneider

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

B. ADMINISTRATION

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

Authorization to Purchase

BE IT

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

BE IT FURTHER

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

Preparation of Bid Advertisements

BE IT FURTHER

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

Purchase Order System Authorized Purchases

BE IT FURTHER

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

Unauthorized Purchases

BE IT FURTHER

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

BE IT FURTHER

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

Trade in of Personal Property

BE IT FURTHER

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

2. Student Recognition

BE IT

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

BE IT FURTHER

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

<u>John Adams Middle School</u>	<u>Award</u>
Soham Aggarwal, Shridhar Garg, Saatvik Guduru, Dhruv Khilari, Advik Kulkarni, Hrishabh Maniar, Akshath Nagaraju, Anish Ravi, Aryan Ray, Quresh Saleh, Shreyas Sonavane, Mihir Patel, Aarav Vora, Manan Vyas, Tejas Sonavane	<u>Cross Country:</u> 2021 GMC Middle School Boys' Novice Champions

Kriti Agrawal, Srishti Hazra, Dyuti Mohan, Sharmishta Nallamothu, Trisha Ojha, Laya Pasupuleti, Tvisha Patel, Sonakshi Roy Chaudhury, Nidhi Santhosh, Vaishnavi Shankar, Aarya Sinha, Ameya Srinivasan, Shreya Tekal, Tanvi Varanasi	<u>Cross Country:</u> 2021 GMC Middle School Girls' Novice Champions
Tanvi Annamraju, Jahnvi Bodavula, Annika Jeena, Aadhya Patel, Diya Senthil, Sanvi Shah, Avika Solanki	<u>Cross Country:</u> 2021 GMC Middle School Girls' Varsity Champions
Abhay Shibu Nair Kris Yang Fatima Zohra Poonawalla Shridhar Garg, Nitya Sahni	<u>FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference:</u> 1 st Place Gold – Lessons in Leadership 1 st Place Gold – Eat Right, Budget Tight 1 st Place Gold – Virtual Banner 1 st Place Silver – Web Connect
Anuja Sharma, Anagha Nagesh, Jhanvi Parekh, Saanvi Phanasgaonkar, Swarup Shashikumar, Nikul Maloo, Sriman Arji	<u>Choir:</u> ACDA All Eastern Honor Choir
<u>John P. Stevens High School</u>	<u>Award</u>
Mia Chessere	<u>Girls' Soccer:</u> 1 st All Conference 1 st Team All Red Division
Madison Gesualdo	<u>Girls' Soccer:</u> 1 st All Red Division
Zoya Azeem, Mia Chessere, Jecenia Langan, Olivia Lugo, Sophia Chessere, Kelsey Luis, Ozell De'Souza, Mia Montanez, Allison Epstein, Heather Riess, Cassidy Gesualdo, Jalaja Saireddy, Madison Gesualdo, Leilani Tang-Sinad, Kristen Whitney, Leah Whitney, Jieni Xu, Rebecca Zhao	<u>Girls' Soccer:</u> GMC Red Division Sportsmanship Award
Laurel Sarkaria, Joyce Chen	<u>Girls' Volleyball:</u> All Red Division All GMC Conference
Sohum Walavalkar	<u>Boys' Cross Country:</u> GMC All Conference
Kaushik Annamraju, Kevin Dai, Shlok Mehta, Pritam Palani, Kartik Pillai, Karthik Sivalasetti, Abhiram Tallapragada, Sohum Walavalkar	<u>Boys' Cross Country:</u> GMC Red Division Sportsmanship Award
Anisha Ojha, Zeal Shah, Grace Best	<u>Girls' Cross Country:</u> GMC All Conference
Clarance Dixsoin, Jahwill Palmer, Neel Shah	<u>Football:</u> All Division
Erin Gacsi	<u>Girls' Tennis:</u> All Red Division All GMC 1 st Team

Shriya Upadhyay, Lauren Sun	<u>Girls' Tennis:</u> All Red Division All GMC 1 st Team
Sanjana Chitnis, Erin Gacsi, Kruthhika Sista, Tanvi Yadav, Gracy Bhardwaj, Lauren Sun, Shriya Upadhyay, Shubhi Upadhyay	<u>Girls' Tennis:</u> GMC Champions Girls Varsity Tennis
Joseph DiBella – Coach	<u>Girls' Tennis:</u> Red Division Coach of the Year GMC Conference Coach of the Year
Prakruti Ankem, Nehan Degala, Aayushi Mallik, Khushi Dengale, Anish Dharam, Kriti Mantravadi, Dhanya Desai, Gourika Dhiman, Nikhil Mula, Shreyaah Iyer, Neha Edala, Krish Nambiar, Anumita Jaisankar, Kinja Gadgil, Ayush Patel, Nidhi Padmanabhan, Adwaitaa Goswami, Aadityaa Singla, Anika Sood, Ananya Gunda, Snehidhi Sridhar, Manasi Voley, Stavva Gupta, Medha Valluri, Janhavi Ahire, Navya Joshi, Shravan Venkat, Shreyas Basu, Kshema Karanam, Dhvani Venkatarangan, Rhythm Chaudhary, Sharvil Limaye, Sanjana Madhukar, Ronit Chakraborty, Siddharth Lakkotu	<u>Chorus:</u> CJMEA Regions Chorus
Shraddha Rahul	<u>Choir:</u> NJAJE All State Jazz Choir
Rhythm Chaudhary, Adwaitaa Goswami, Aayushi Mallik, Nidhi Padmanabhan, Mishti Tomar, Dhvani Venkatarangan and Manasi Voley	<u>Treble Choir:</u> NJMEA All State Treble Choir
Nidhi Padmanabhan, Aadityaa Singla, Anika Sood	<u>Gospel Choir:</u> 2022 ACDA All Eastern Gospel Honor Choir
Ronit Chakraborty, Anish Dharam, Stavva Gupta, Navya Joshi, Siddharth Lakkotu, Sharvil Limaye, Sanjana Madhukar, Mihir Malhotra, Krish Nambiar, Ayush Patel, Prahalad Rana, Aadityaa Singla, Medha Valluri, Shravan Venkat	<u>Mixed Choir:</u> NJMEA All State Mixed Choir
Shreyas Basu, Ronit Chakraborty, Rhythm Chaudhary, Casey Decker, Anish Dharam, Gourika Dhiman, Stavva Gupta, Suved Joshi, Siddharth Lakkotu, Sharvil Limaye, Sanjana Madhukar, Mihir Malhotra, Krish Nambiar, Ayush Patel, Medha Valluri, Dhvani Venkatarangan	<u>Honor Choir:</u> 2022 ACDA All Eastern High School Honor Choir

<p>Janhavi Ahire, Shreyas Basu, Ronit Chakraborty, Rhythm Chaudhary, Casey Decker, Nehan Degala, Anish Dharam, Ananya Gunda, Stavva Gupta, Sophia Han, Navya Joshi, Suved Joshi, Kshema Karanam, Varun Karry, Priya Kothamasu, Siddharth Lakkotu, Sharvil Limaye, Sanjana Madhukar, Mihir Malhotra, Aayushi Mallik, Shikta Mukherjee, Nikhil Mula, Krish Nambiar, Ayush Patel, Prahalad Rana, Aadityaa Singla, Anika Sood, Snehidhi Sridhar, Mishti Tomar, Medha Valluri, Shravan Venkat, Dhwani Venkatarangan</p>	<p><u>Chamber Choir:</u> 2022 ACDA Eastern Division Conference Performing Choir</p>
<p>Mia Zhong, Alice Ping, Samantha Luo, Allan Xu, Anisha Saple, Rachael Ngai, Meghana Miryala, Hong Cheng, Rishi Gurnani, Kevin Dai, Jeffrey Fang, Hannah Zhang, Mia Chen, Justin Ni, Benjamin Alter, Andrew Xiong, Farah Mbahwe, Siddharth Vaidya, Arya Shahane, Samar Munagala, Michael Lyga, Anirudh Ramkumar, Elizabeth Juan, Christopher Juan, Riana Sherali, Saksham Kulkarni, Matthew Nespoli, Michael Galsim, Mohit Singh, Amol Bhingarde, Aakash Kambli, Saanjana Iyer, Aadhitya Ashok, Andrew Li, Andy Xu, Shreyes Varde, Johnny Xu, Nandini Bezawada, Brandon Chang, Vignesh Prakash, Ethan Wu, Christian Granado</p>	<p><u>Band:</u> 2021-2022 Central Jersey Region Band</p>
<p>Shradha Achanta, Nidhi Aditya, Vidushi Agarwal, Nickolas Alcaide, Benjamin Alter, Prakruti Ankem, Ananya Apte, Aadhitya Raam Ashok, Meena Babu, Pravanvel Balamurugan, Novoni Banerjee, Manushri Bapat, Nandini Bezawada, Syona Bhandari, Amol Bhingarde, Aliya Bilimoria, Ritika Bontu, Veena Bontu, Saheli Brennan, Jahnvi Canakapalli, Raghav Chalageri, Swapno Chaudhuri, Sai Chavan, Mia Chen, Cynthia Cheng, Hong Cheng, Sydney Chyeng, Harsh Choksi, Neil Correa, Anushmita Dey, Pranavi Donepudi, Jennifer Duarte, Aditya Dubey, Naina Dublish, Rishith Duggimpudi, Cameryn Edwards, Michael Galsim, Vrinda Gandhi, Jiya Garg, Isha Gavas, Ansh Gidwani, Akhil Gopal, Christian Granado, Anant Gupta, Uday Gupta, Rishi Gurnani, Abhishek Gurubaskaran, Fiona Hanson, Jibrán Hasan, Andres Hernandez, Jasmine Ho, Justin Hou, Charvi Iruganti, Sana Islam, Saanjana Iyer, Naveena Joji, Soham Joshi, Siri Kamath, Aakash Kambli, Rohit Karthickeyan, Jay Kashyap, Bhavyanoor Kaur, Tanishk Khetan, Srinitya Koduri, Shivam Kotak, Saksham Kulkarni, Sumit Kulkarni, Anoushka Kunder, Naomi Kuo, Daniel Kusuma,</p>	<p><u>Marching Band:</u> Marching Band State Champions</p>

<p>Noel Kusuma, Arun Lakhihal, Ramya Lakshmi, Arnav Landge, Andrew Li, Celena Lu, Michael Lyga, Peter Lyga, Namya Mantri, Farah Mbahwe, Madi McKnight, Nicole Meyrowitz, Meghana Miryala, Anish Modi, Adrian Mohan, Avani More, Disha More, Samarsimha Munagala, Eva Nadpara, Yathen Vivek Nagireddi, Madhav Narayan, Saanvi Narula, Adharsh Neelamkavil, Matthew Nelson, Matthew Nespoli, Rachael Ngai, Justin Ni, Aralena Padilla Ocariza, Vaishnavi Palasamudrum, Sharon Pan, Harish Pandyaram, Anthony Paoello, Hitesh Parmar, Dimple Patel, Arushi Patil, Siddharth Perikala, Aditi Pillai, Alice Ping, Lukas Ping, Aarti Potnuru, Sarvesh Premkumar, Ariyana Rahman, Vignesh Rama, Krishnan Prakash, Vedant Ramabadran, Abhinav Ramanathan, Anirudh Krishna Ramkumar, Trisha Ranjan, Arin Ravindran, Harini Ravindranathan, Shreya Rewar, Shravani Sanglikar, Sahana Sankar, Rhea Sansguiri, Adithi Santhosh, Arav Sanwal, Anisha Saple, Nikita Sapra, Aishwarya Sarkar, Sai Aishwaryaa Sathish, Arya Shahane, Prisha Sharma, Luke Shen, Rohan Shrivastava, Jasmin Singh, Mohit Singh, Jaylee Sirett, Chelsea Small, Kimaya Sondurkar, Kapees Sukhavasi, Rachit Surve, Andrew Tan, Shashank Thirumale, Saisha Thukral, Anusha Tiwari, Siddharth Vaidya, Taran Vakkada, Shreyes Varde, Sanjana Veludandi, Vedvaili Vyas, Riddhi Wadhwa, Isaac Wang, Sharon Wei, Ella Wong, Ethan Wu, Andrew Xiong, Andy Xu, Johnny Xu, Brooks Yang, Kelly Yao, Aasha Yeluri, Hiral Zalavadia, Hannah Zhang, Kevin Zhang, Mia Zhong, Jeffrey Zou</p>	
<p>Justin Tam James Xu Adam D'Souza Alex Ho Justin Tam, James Xu, Alex Ho, Adam D'Souza</p>	<p><u>Orchestra:</u> All Eastern Region Orchestra – Cello All Eastern Region Orchestra – Bass All Eastern Region Orchestra – Violin 1 All Eastern Region Orchestra – Violin 2 All Eastern Region Orchestra</p>
<p>Nandini Bezawada, Ramaa Deshpande, Victoria He, Alex Ho, Varun Karry, Peהל Patel, Lauren Sun, Shreyes Varde, Om Wani</p>	<p><u>National Merit:</u> 2021-2022 National Merit Semifinalists</p>
<p>Jacquelyn Trotman Ananya Singhal Saakshi Sethi Nitya Angadala Yashvi Patel, Ashna Agrawal, Mehak Patel Abhiram Tallapragada, Ramrithvik Gadhamsetty Diya Pottangadi Isabella Mokrauer, Saanvi Naik</p>	<p><u>FCCLA:</u> 1ST Place National – FCCLA Knowledge 1ST Place National – FCCLA Fashion Skills 1ST Place Gold – Creative Stitches 1ST Place Gold – Circle Time 1ST Place Gold – Eat Right, Budget Tight 1ST Place Gold – Financing Your Future 1ST Place Gold – Get Up & Move the Kids 1ST Place Gold – Go Green – Bookshelf</p>

Nikki Patel, Anushika Sathuvalli Aum Singhal, Malav Shah Jennifer Duarte, Saheli Brennan Faraz Merchant, Siddhi Patel	1 st Place Gold – Illustrated Talk-Issues That Impact Children & Education 1 st Place Gold – Web Connect 1 st Place Gold – Virtual Membership Matters 1 st Place Gold – Tune Into FCCLA: Social Justice
Alyssa Negron, Anayah Marcus Harita Trivedi, Shree Singhal, Aaiza Mughal Estelle Tsang, Ashley Raj Sahas Mupharaphu Aadhesharjun Senthilkumar, Yadhunandan Senthilkumar	<u>FCCLA:</u> Gold Medal – Fall Fest Cupcake Showcase Gold Medal – Eat Right, Budget Tight Gold Medal – Illustrated Talk – Issues That Impact Food and Nutrition Gold Medal – Illustrated Talk – Personal/Family Finance Gold Medal – Lessons in Leadership
Amanda Chen	<u>FCCLA:</u> 2 nd Place National – FCCLA Knowledge
Maria George Neha Patel, Sanika Patel, Nikki Patel Jacquelyn Trotman, Shravani Ashtekar Amanda Chen, Aditi Kudva Trishali Gannoju	<u>FCCLA:</u> 2 nd Place Gold – Financing Your Future 2 nd Place Gold – Get Up and Move for Kids 2 nd Place Gold – Illustrated Talk-Issues That Impact Fashion or Interior Design 2 nd Place Gold – Virtual Poster/Banner 2 nd Place Gold – Go Green – Bookshelf
Benita Kizhakkepuram Naomi George, Ananya Singhal	<u>FCCLA:</u> 1 st Place Silver Medal–Caregiver Carry All Silver Medal – Virtual Passion for Fashion Design Challenge
Logan Lantin, Kayla Pena Anika Sandeep, Siya Sanjay Patel, Saira Bhandari Anushmita Dey, Gauri Vaidya, Hiral Zalavadia	<u>FCCLA:</u> 3 rd Place Silver Medal – Cultural Food Fusion 3 rd Place Silver Medal – Food Fascination 3 rd Place Silver Medal–Tune Into FCCLA: Health and Safety
<u>Edison High School</u>	<u>Award</u>
Khaliyah Revan, Soumya Joshi, Heena Aidoo, Mourya Khandai, Lojein Elgebrawi, Prerna Kulkarni, Ishani Kunadharaju, Anjali Sharma, Dhruvi Patel, Sky Byun, Maulikaa Manikantan	<u>Girls' Tennis:</u> White Division Champions
Mourya Khandai, Anjali Sharma, Prerna Kulkarni, Khaliyah Revan	<u>Girls' Tennis:</u> All White Division
Terrell Perez	<u>Football:</u> 1 st Team All Division 2 nd Team All Area Defense
Jaden Peart	1 st Team All Division 1 st Team All Area Offense 1 st Team All Conference

Adekunle Shittu, Benjie Guar & Malcolm Stansbury	1 st Team All Division 1 st Team All Area Defense 2 nd Team All Conference
Mathew Yascko	1 st Team All Division 1 st Team All Area Offense 3 rd Team All Conference
Justin Ferrell, Paolo Pittenger, Victor Osiemo, Akshay Vadul	<u>Boys' Cross Country:</u> All White Division
Haley Zampella	<u>Gymnastics:</u> 1 st Team All GMC 1 st Team All State All GMC Vault All Around North II Sectional Champ Vault North II Sectional Champ
Jayden Jackson & Jonathan Antonio	<u>Boys' Soccer:</u> All White Division All GMC
Isaiah Charles & Matthew Faria	<u>Boys' Soccer:</u> All White Division
Kayden Aravena, Shraddha Vemuri, Jennalyn Aravena	<u>Girls' Soccer:</u> All White Division
Madison Flanagan, Eliana Mazariegos, Casey Kregeloh, Ghelsey Go, Kylie Romer, Diya Gurung, Isabella Charles, Shraddha Vemuri, Emilia Innocenti, Kaytlin Roudi, Mia Salazar, Abby Knott, Jennalyn Aravena, Marina Mourad, Julia Antonio, Emma Mohanty, Kayden Aravena, Emily Matson, Riya Gurung, Niyati Somarouthu, Jayden Gonzalez, Christianna Needham	<u>Girls' Soccer:</u> White Division Champions
Alisha Edwards	<u>Girls' Volleyball:</u> All White Division
Srinidhi Venkatesh, Vasumathi Venkat	<u>National Merit:</u> National Merit Semifinalist
Dhruv Shidhaye, Samhitha Sangaraju	<u>National Merit:</u> Presidential Scholar Nominees

3. Approval of Resignation of Board Member

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2022 Board Member, Carol Bodofsky, submitted her resignation as a member of the Edison Township Board of Education;

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: that upon the approval of this resignation, the Edison Township Board of Education is following Board Policy in filling the vacancy through January 1, 2023.

4. Youth Art Month

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education officially recognizes March 2022 as Youth Art Month, encouraging the support of quality school art programs for children and youth.

5. Meeting Date Changes

BE IT
RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education has be changed to Wednesday, May 18, 2022 and will be held at John P. Stevens High School, 855 Grove Avenue, Edison, NJ; and will commence at 7:00 P.M.; and

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED: that due to upcoming renovations of the Edison High School Auditorium, the following meetings, originally scheduled to be held at Edison High School, will now be held at John P. Stevens High School, 855 Grove Avenue, Edison, New Jersey. The Meetings will commence at 7:00 P.M. in April and June and will commence at 6:00 P.M. in August.

<u>CAUCUS MEETINGS</u>			<u>PUBLIC MEETINGS</u>		
Thursday	04/14/22	John P. Stevens HS	Tuesday	04/26/22 ***	John P. Stevens HS *** One week break between meetings due to Spring Break
Thursday	06/09/22	John P. Stevens HS	Tuesday	06/14/22	John P. Stevens HS
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C. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**1. Approval of BABES Program – 2022-2023 School Year**

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies (BABES) Program to the second grade students of the Edison Public Schools for the 2022-2023 School Year.

2. 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. Eighteen students and two advisors from Edison High School's Model UN will be attending the National High School Model United Nations Conference in New York, NY in March 2022. There will be no cost to the Board of Education, except for the cost of substitute teachers.
2. Sixty-eight students and two advisors from Edison High School's Band will be attending the Virginia Beach Festivals of Music Competition in Virginia Beach, VA in March 2022. There will be no cost to the Board of Education, except for the cost of substitute teachers.

3. Professional Development Documentation

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the professional development documentation for February 2022, 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>
Bragen, Jr., Bernard F., Ed.D	Ed Center	02/16/22- 06/20/22	AASA National Conference on Education	Nashville, TN	\$705.00	\$992.88	\$466.80	Professional Development
Pawlikowski, Gail	Ed Center	02/10/22- 03/10/22	Fostering Collective Efficacy in Schools 1 st Cohort	Online	\$299.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Mahabir, Baninder	Ed Center	03/24/22- 03/25/22	2022 NJPSA/FEA/ NJASCD Conference: Celebrate	Atlantic City, NJ	\$370.00	\$216.03	\$10.00	Professional Development
Pawlikowski, Gail	Ed Center	03/24/22- 03/25/22	2022 NJPSA/FEA/ NJASCD Conference: Celebrate	Atlantic City, NJ	\$370.00	\$216.03	\$10.00	Professional Development

Barry, Christine	JPS	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Schnitzer, Robyn	JPS	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Chawla, Manisha	JPS/JAMS	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Marhefka, Antonella	EHS	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Sirpal, Richa	EHS	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Huang, James	EHS	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Zambrano, Julie	HHMS	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Haggard, Kirstin	WWMS	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Kousoulis, Fotini	TJMS	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Campbell, Sarah	JMI/MLK	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Sanchez, Jessica	JMP/MLK	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Slater, Dana	Woodbrook	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III

Burton, Jill	Menlo	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Gu, Linda	Monroe/ Menlo	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Alexa, Dana	Lincoln	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Vaghani, Meghana	Ben Franklin	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Fleischman, Mandy	Lincoln/ Marshall	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Rivera, Tony	Washington	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Book, Kate	Washington	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Mendoza, Alexandra	Washington	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Rossiter, Genoveffa	Marshall	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Rondinone, Samantha	Marshall	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Wong, Karen	Lindeneau	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
Melendez, Marcel	MLK/ Menlo	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III

Lad, Nirav	Ed Center	06/04/22	2022 Spring Conference – pathways to Success with Multilingual Learners	Virtual	\$7,475.00 (299.00 Per Person)	N/A	N/A	Title III
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**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

C. PUPIL/SPECIAL SERVICES

1. Out of District Placements – February 2022

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>
3004048	01/28/22	Somerset Secondary Academy	N/A	(30,370)	Terminated Placement (Graduate)
2054601	12/23/21	Center for Lifelong Learning-ESCNJ	Home Instruction	(33,696)	Terminated Placement (OOD-Decision)
3031857	01/21/22	Home Instruction	Brookfield School	37,624	IEP Team Decision (Change of Placement)
3034613	01/31/22	James Monroe Elementary School	The Gateway School	34,115	IEP Team Decision (New Placement)
3022682	01/18/22	Benjamin Franklin Elementary School	Bright Beginnings Learning Center-ESCNJ	33,385	IEP Team Decision (New Placement)

(General Education Students)

<u>Student ID #</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Previous Placement</u>	<u>New Placement</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
3034698	01/19/22	John P. Stevens High School	Somerset Secondary Academy-SCESC	15,841	New Placement (Interim Alternative Education Program)

Mr. Schneider asked for a motion to approve the Administration, Curriculum and Instruction and the Pupil/Special Services Resolutions. Mr. B. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. Shi. Mrs. Kluck took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Rivera, Mr. B. Patel, Mr. M. Patel, Mrs. White, Mrs. Peng, Mr. Shi, Mrs. Madhukar, Mr. Schneider

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

E. FINANCE1. Approval of Minutes – January 2022

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the minutes of the January 3, 2022 Reorganization Meeting, the January 20, 2022 Caucus Meeting and the January 25, 2022 Public Meeting.

2. Board Secretary's Report

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the following reports as of December 31, 2021 be accepted and approved for filing and audit:

A. Report of the Board Secretary (A148)

B. Report of Treasurer of School Monies (A149)

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary certify that no major account (as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(b)) has been over-expended; and that the Board of Education also certifies that there are sufficient funds available to fund the balance of the 2021-2022 school year.

3. Finance Resolutionsa. 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 December 31, 2021:

To:		
11-000-217-100	Extraordinary Services – Salaries	\$ 106,000.00
11-000-230-339	Purchased Services/Community Information Releases	12,000.00
11-000-240-105	School Secretaries Salaries	40,000.00
11-000-240-115	Principals & Assistant Principals Cell Phone Allowance	8,000.00
11-000-262-109	Custodians Salaries	236,000.00
11-000-266-101	Security Guards Salaries	10,000.00
11-000-270-107	Transportation Salaries of Non-Instructional Aides	12,300.00
11-000-270-514	Contracted Transportation Services	3,100,000.00
11-120-100-101	Grades 1-5 – Teachers Salaries	511,000.00
11-130-100-101	Grades 6-8 – Teachers Salaries	181,000.00
	Total	\$4,216,300.00

From:		
11-000-216-106	Other Salaries for Instruction	\$ 106,000.00
11-000-230-590	Miscellaneous Purchased Services	12,000.00
11-000-240-103	Principals & Assistant Principals Salaries	40,000.00
11-000-240-590	Other Purchased Services – Schools	8,000.00
11-000-262-107	Salaries of Non-Instructional Aides	160,000.00
11-000-262-621	Energy – Natural Gas	76,000.00
11-000-266-610	Security – Supplies	10,000.00
11-000-270-160	Salaries for Pupil Transportation	12,300.00
11-105-100-101	Preschool Teachers Salaries	31,000.00
11-110-100-101	Kindergarten – Teachers Salaries	661,000.00
12-000-400-722	Capital Building Improvements	3,100,000.00
	Total	\$4,216,300.00

b. Bid – Asbestos Abatement & Disposal (Bid No. 22-25) – Edison High School Gym

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education awards the bid for Asbestos Abatement and Disposal in the Edison High School Gym (Bid No. 22-25) to SMAC Corp., 437 North Midland Avenue, Saddle Brook, NJ 07883 for their low bid according to specifications: (Bid Date–02/15/22)

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
SMAC Corp. * 437 North Midland Avenue Saddle Brook, NJ 07883	* \$85,000.00
Unicorn Contracting Corp. 14 Willow Street Bloomfield, NJ 07003	\$86,250.00
MTM Metro Corp. 135-137 McBride Avenue Paterson, NJ 07501	\$88,000.00
Plymouth Environmental Co., Inc. 923 Haws Avenue Norristown, PA 19401	\$88,400.00
B&G Restoration, Inc. 1234 Route 23 North Butler, NJ 07405	\$96,000.00
Specs Contracting LLC 69 Danforth Avenue Paterson, NJ 07501	\$124,500.00
Hazmat Diagnostic LLC 16 Glenwild Avenue Bloomingdale, NJ 07403	\$158,000.00
Two Brothers Contracting, Inc. 11 Vreeland A venue Totowa, NJ 07512	\$167,200.00

VMC Company, Inc. 208 Piaget Avenue Clifton, NJ 07011	\$193,000.00
Lilich Corporation 246 Union Boulevard Avenue Totowa, NJ 07424	\$219,500.00
Apex Development, Inc. 358 Broadway Newark, NJ 07104	\$220,000.00
* Awarded Bid	

- c. Bid – Asbestos Abatement & Disposal (Bid No. 22-26) – Edison High School Auditorium & Cafeteria & John P. Stevens High School Cafeteria

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education awards the bid for Asbestos Abatement and Disposal in the Edison High School Auditorium and Cafeteria and John P. Stevens High School Cafeteria (Bid No. 22-26) to Unicorn Contracting Corp., 14 Willow Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 for their low bid according to specifications: (Bid Date–02/15/22)

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Unicorn Contracting Corp. * 14 Willow Street Bloomfield, NJ 07003	* \$243,000.00
SMAC Corp. 437 North Midland Avenue Saddle Brook, NJ 07883	\$247,000.00
Plymouth Environmental Co., Inc. 923 Haws Avenue Norristown, PA 19401	\$259,800.00
Apex Development, Inc. 358 Broadway Newark, NJ 07104	\$260,000.00
B&G Restoration, Inc. 1234 Route 23 North Butler, NJ 07405	\$313,000.00
Specs Contracting LLC 69 Danforth Avenue Paterson, NJ 07501	\$343,800.00
VMC Company, Inc. 208 Piaget Avenue Clifton, NJ 07011	\$349,000.00
MTM Metro Corp. 135-137 McBride Avenue Paterson, NJ 07501	\$379,000.00

Hazmat Diagnostic LLC 16 Glenwild Avenue Bloomingdale, NJ 07403	\$444,000.00
Two Brothers Contracting, Inc. 11 Vreeland Avenue Totowa, NJ 07512	\$554,300.00
Lilich Corporation 246 Union Boulevard Avenue Totowa, NJ 07424	** \$96,600.00
* Awarded Bid	
** Lilich Corporation was the lowest bidder; however, they withdrew their bid due to a mathematical error and, therefore, Unicorn Contracting Corp., the second lowest bidder, was awarded the bid.	

d. Revised Bid – Student Transportation Services – 2021-2022 School Year

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education rejects the following bid for student transportation services for the 2021-2022 school year, previously awarded at the January 25, 2022 Public Meeting: (Bid Date–01/20/22)

<u>Route</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Successful Bidder (Hourly Rate)</u>	<u>Unsuccessful Bidder</u>
JMPA*	RTS	\$195.00 Aide - \$50.00 *REJECT BID	
	D&L		\$289.00 Aide - \$60.00
	Sunset		\$296.00 Aide - \$40.00

e. Change Order – Edison High School

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following change order for the Roof Replacement and Exhaust Fan Replacement at Edison High School:

<u>Project/Contractor</u>	<u>Change Order #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Edison HS Pravco, Inc.	PP001	-0-

f. Non-Public School Technology 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 Technology Program, Fiscal Year 2022, as annexed hereto:

<u>Quote No.</u>	<u>Nonpublic School</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total</u>
MNRS291	Little Flower Montessori School	CDWG	\$2,610.98

g. 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, as annexed hereto:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Item</u>
J Adams MS	2 Promethean Smartboards*
JP Stevens HS	1 Laminating Machine
	7 Library Computer Items*
	2 Printers*
	4 Touchscreen Monitors*
	3 Laptops*
	2 Chromebooks*
	8 Monitors*
	6 Computer Towers*

*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. They may be sold, if possible, at a State of New Jersey approved online auction.

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 January 31, 2022 payable by electronic transfer totaling \$2,414,726.80 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 January 31, 2022 payable by Cycle Checks No. 170016 through No. 170497 inclusive, totaling \$7,921,479.66 the Board of Education Warrant Account in Investors Bank.

j. Transportation Report – February 2022

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following Transportation Report for February 2022:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Per Diem/Aide</u>
<u>Quote - 2021-2022 School Year</u>				
MD4	Durham	J Madison PS	09/08/21-06/30/22	\$175.00
<u>Bid 22-24 To & From School - Awarded 01/25/22 - 2021-2022 School Year</u>				
CHA	NW Transport	First Children	01/26/21-06/30/22	\$387.00 Aide - \$50.00
CPCU	K&D Bus	CPC High Point	01/26/21-06/30/22	\$479.00 Aide - \$70.00
EHH4	ABC Trans	Edison HS	01/26/21-06/30/22	\$265.00 Aide - \$60.00
JP7	Road to Success	JP Stevens HS	01/26/21-06/30/22	\$284.00
MDSE	Sunset	J Madison PS/IS	01/26/21-06/30/22	\$480.00 Aide - \$40.00
MEN	Road to Success	Menlo Park ES	01/26/21-06/30/22	\$400.00 Aide - \$64.00
WV2	D&L	Woodbridge VoTech	01/26/21-06/30/22	\$389.00
WV3	D&L	Woodbridge VoTech	01/26/21-06/30/22	\$389.00
WV4	K&D Bus	Woodbridge VoTech	01/26/21-06/30/22	\$385.00

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

AYES: Mr. Rivera, Mr. B. Patel, Mr. M. Patel, Mrs. White, Mrs. Peng, Mr. Shi, Mrs. Madhukar, Mr. Schneider

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Budget Planning & Oversight Committee

Mr. Biral Patel reported that the Committee will meet on February 23, 2022, March 1, 2022 and March 15, 2022.

2. Curriculum Committee

Mr. Rivera reported that the Curriculum Committee met on February 3, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

In attendance were: Mrs. Shivi Madhukar, Mr. Biral Patel, Mr. Brian Rivera, Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., Ms. Gail Pawlikowski, Mrs. Baninder Mahabir and Thomas Toohey, Ed.D.

The Committee discussed the following:

1. Kindergarten:

- Full Day Kindergarten – Based on research, gains from full day kindergarten last all the way to 4th grade. Students attending outside providers not as prepared as students in our half day program. Providing Full Day Benefits our students socially and academically. There will be gains in academics by providing full day and everyone will be on the same playing field.
- Discussion on enrollment. (Numbers) Adjustment in staffing.
- More focused instruction due to the number of students in the class.
- Committee will be developed of Kindergarten teachers to review curriculum and make adjust in the pacing and programing.
- Discussion on Budgeting Resources / Materials
- Training of Staff if Needed - Support Staff
- Transportation routes being reviewed.
- Timeline for implementation of Full Day Developed.

2. High School Quarterlies:

- Canceled due to staff and students being out. Other forms of common assessments will be done to make up grade. Students will not be affected. Quarterlies will return back next year.

3. Grouping Procedures:

- Will remain the same as last year due to pandemic. One change will be made Algebra 1 to Geometry Honors. (From A- to A) Decision based on data. Some students struggling (A-). Waivers are still being provided. Everything this else will remain the same and posted. Criteria for next year is being reviewed for a hope of some type of normalcy.

4. Middle School A/B Elective Schedule:
 - Electives Computer Science – Family Consumer Science – Technology – Art, if we do not make change – Fear is those programs will go away.
 - Discussion on A/B Day – Alternate Days
 - Some Teachers Rosters are overwhelming – 200-300 kids a year...
 - Protection of our programs and meeting the needs of all of our students – Suggestion was brought forward for Semester Schedule rather than A/B.
 - Teachers are burning out. Consistency of lessons difficult with switching every other day. Overwhelmed with the number of students. Can't meet the needs or differentiate their instruction for 200-300 kids. Connections with kids difficult to establish. Difficulty keeping up with family communication. Grading assignments for 200-300 kids and then inputting the grades in Genesis. Difficulty finding teachers in these areas.
Scheduling Issues.
 - Change is needed to meet the needs of our students by keeping these programs.
 - Supervisors charged – what can we do to keep kids involved in music and language if offered first semester. Ideas being developed. Strategies being developed for students based on semester.
 - Instruction time the same – structured differently. High School not affected – only middle school. Saving programs for the middle school. Intense deep instruction occurs with day to day instruction vs every other day.

5. Biology:
 - Past Discussions – All 9th Graders take Biology. Currently 5 Days with a 6th Day Lab double period. Double period just in case lab extended. Lab can be completed in one period.
 - Drop from 6 periods to 5 period. Still maintain same curriculum. Still complete same labs. Classes would just be structured differently.
 - This will free up teachers for more science classes and more room availability. Class sizes will lower and more rooms will be open for AP classes. Additional study hall period or class may also factor in. More room and teacher capacity would be available.

6. High School Electives:
 - Allows for students who are interested in an elective but was afraid of the level 2 category.
 - All electives raised to Level 1 so students can get to Honors the second year. Slight raise in GPA.

7. Department Title change:
 - FROM = 21st Century Skills TO= Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Career and Technical Education (CTE) bridges the gap between high school and postsecondary plans. CTE programs include career skills training that helps students become ready for college or work. CTE curriculum focuses students on academic, employability, and technical skills used in a specific occupation.

- Change the name in order to reflect the goals of the department. – Getting Perkins Grants – Help kids build a program of courses to be prepared with a career.
 - Like an Early College Program – Like classes to match certificates from Middlesex
 - Change some course names to current terms used in the field. Makes it clearer for kids.
8. New Revised Curriculum (QSAC and Standards)
- New courses:
- Business: Computer Applications and Systems (semester) Early College Program (ECP) course
 - Finance and Investing (semester)
 - Functional Programming in Python
 - Course Name Changes:
Communications Technology/Photography TO = Digital Media and Photography
Woods/Materials Processing Technology 1 TO = Introduction To Wood Working
Woods/Materials Processing Technology 2 TO = Advanced Wood Working 2
Woods/Materials Processing Technology 3 TO = Advanced Wood Working 3
9. Special Services:
- Focus for the department in upcoming years is to improve the instructional practices in ICR programs.
 - Discussion on the benefits for SE students receiving full day kindergarten.
 - Supportive Setting make up over 80 percent of classified student’s district wide.
 - Discussion on past trainings for Self Contained Classes.
 - Focus needs to be on instructional practice in the inclusive setting Prk-12.
 - Discussion/status of SE Supervisor hire (Someone Curriculum Focused) - taking time to find someone with an instructional background to assist in the work that needs to be done in ICR.
 - Long Term Department Goals: Improve those strategies and practices in the inclusive setting based by student’s needs and grade level and staffing correctly to get it done.
 - Transition Programs – Post Secondary Life - Highlights post COVID. Proud of post-secondary program and efforts. Positive feedback from parent group.
 - Event - Councilor for Middlesex County College will come to speak to our parents in regards to transition from IDA to ADA.
 - Event – State Speaker – speak to parents in regards to students not attending post education and are pursuing a job.
3. Township Liaison Committee

Mrs. White reported that the Committee met on February 8, 2022 at the Education Center.

In attendance were Virginia White, Douglas Schneider, Shivi Madhukar, Mohin Patel, Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., Edward Aldarelli, Ed.D., Joyce Ship-Freeman, Deputy Police Chief Robert Dudash, Jr., Sargent Doug Turner, Jamel Davie (Representative from Frank Pallone Jr.’s Office), Andy Toth, Pat Coyle and Ray Alcontara

The Committee discussed the following:

- Legislative Proposals available for School Districts.
- Update on COVID case and transmission rates.
- High School students' possible careers with OEM Coordinator, Andy Toth.
- Traffic Concerns – John P. Stevens High School and Herbert Hoover Middle School.
- Safe School Campaigns – (a) Opening Gloria Avenue at Woodrow Wilson Middle School and (b) Traffic Light at the Corner of Boulevard of Eagles and Old Post Road.
- Transit Village Grant – Interim BA would look into this.
- Sidewalks at Floyd Street and Hollywood Street to be repaired.
- James Monroe Elementary School – Parking area concerns.
- Limited truck traffic on Jackson Avenue.
- Police back into schools for the Drug Education in Grades 5 and 6.
- Advertising for the Advanced Junior Police Academy.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2022.

4. Facility Improvement Committee

Mr. Schneider reported that the Committee met on February 28, 2022 in the Education Center from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Public comments will be accepted at this meeting.

5. Food & Nutrition Committee

Mr. Shi reported that the Committee met on February 11, 2022 in the Education Center at 3:00 .PM.

In attendance were: Mr. Jingwei (Jerry) Shi, Mrs. Shannon Peng, Mr. Douglas Schneider, Mrs. Virginia White (via phone), Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D., Mrs. Ann T. Kluck, Mr. Patrick Kissane, Mr. Geoff Bakelmun and Ms. Armida Caldwell

The Committee discussed the following:

Operational Update:

- Staffing – Maschio's is 92% staffed (need 9 more). All serving stations are open except the John P. Stevens High School snack bar (snacks are available on serving line) and the Faculty Room at Edison High School (faculty lunches are available in student cafeteria).
- District Faculty menu available on website and delivered to schools.
- Maschio's provided the District the monthly student participation data breakdown by each school from September. (1) The breakfast participation is relatively low with the District's total participation at low 20%. The participation varies from school to school ranging from single digit to mid 60%. The Committee suggested the administration to open the doors early for John Adams and Woodrow Wilson Middle Schools and John P. Stevens and Edison High Schools which the breakfast participation is in the single digits to allow students time to pick up breakfast. Maschio's will provide a cart with the grab-and-go breakfast close to the entrance where the students are dropped off by the bus. (2) The District's overall participation rate for lunch this year is in the mid 50% range with the school participation varying from mid 30% to

mid 60%. (3) 708 Kindergarten lunches and 286 Kindergarten breakfasts have been served since the beginning of the school year.

- Added weekly fruit and vegetable rotation schedule for each school with highlighted fruit and vegetable of the month.
- Monthly theme days incorporated into the monthly lunch menu (Super Bowl Wings, Pasta Day, Valentine's Day, etc.)
- Additional literature about the food ingredients has been posted to the digital menu.
- Halal menu is available at the high schools and being added to the middle schools based on student needs.
- Multicultural menu items are being offered at every grade level. Mediterranean and Latin dishes did better than Pan Asian and Middle Eastern. Maschio's chefs are developing new menus based on feedback and popular trend.
- Tasting menu focusing on plant based/vegetarian recipes is being developed and will be available in March around the district for students to try.

Students with severe food allergies are to inform the school nurses. The resident dietitian will work with each family, one on one, to introduce the Food Allergy Management program. Seven menu items have been developed to address the student needs.

From October to December, Maschio's met with the Food Advisory Committee at each school for feedback and were looking for improvements. The Committee asked Maschio's to provide their future committee meeting schedule so the Board of Education Food and Nutrition Committee could join them.

The Committee discussed working with local restaurants to deliver pizzas to the schools; however, due to the strict nutrition guidelines and the recent price increase, it is very challenging. Maschio's is still looking to collaborate with local pizzerias.

Given the high participation rate, the District is ahead of the reimbursement guarantee, approaching \$1.1 million. If the trend continues, the anticipated guarantee could be \$1.5 million. This fund can only be used for food related purchases, such as kitchen equipment upgrades. Kitchen equipment purchase for Lincoln, kitchen upgrades for John Adams Middle School, as well as the possible addition of a kitchen for James Madison Primary School will come from this fund. The District will look for other needed upgrades at other schools. Detailed discussions will occur at the other committees.

Two scholarships for each high school have been set up starting this year. They will be awarded at the end of the school year. Fundraising for future scholarships with Maschio's chef working with our culinary students hosting food tasting dinners are planned for the next school year.

VIII. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Event - Caucus Meeting (Preliminary Budget Approval)
Date - Thursday, March 17, 2022
Location – John P. Stevens High School (Auditorium)
Time - 7:00 P.M.

Event - Public Meeting
Date - Tuesday, March 22, 2022
Location – John P. Stevens High School (Auditorium)
Time - 7:00 P.M.

IX. BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

Mrs. White discussed the Parent Help Desk. She felt that the Student Recognition was great this year.

Mrs. Madhukar reported that the second Edison High School Solo Concert on February 11th was inspirational and reported that the last John P. Stevens High School Ensemble performance in Boston had two standing ovations and was the best performance. She congratulated the teachers, coaches, advisors and parents for the student recognition accomplishments and thanked Carol Bodofsky for her service on the Board.

Mr. Biral Patel commended the students being recognized for all their accomplishments.

Mr. Mohin Patel commended the students, parents, teachers, administrators and principals for all student accomplishments being recognized at this meeting. He spoke about the Whats App, the policy for bathroom hall passes. He asked the Board Attorney, Ms. Hope Blackburn, if there can be a committee meeting if the committee chair is not present and if the Board president allowed to cancel committee meetings.

Mrs. Peng discussed the canceled Policy Committee meeting. She spoke about the hall passes, cricket field usage and grouping procedure changes in curriculum.

Mr. Mohin Patel, felt a Policy Committee Meeting is necessary since the cricket season begins soon.

Mr. Schneider stated that the Board will follow the existing Field Rentals policy for Field Usage and Building Usage.

Mrs. Peng questioned the Policy committee agenda.

Mr. Rivera stated that Carol Bodofsky will be missed on the Board. He wished all the June 2022 retirees the best of luck in their future endeavors and commended the students, teachers, advisors, parents for the student recognition and stated the future is bright for these students.

Mr. Shi thanked Carol Bodofsky for her service to the Edison Schools. He commended the students and their parents for their accomplishments being recognized at this meeting. Mr. Shi also discussed the subscription busing fee, the B6T timelines and the cancellation of the Policy Committee meeting, Kindergarten A/B Schedule and felt Mr. Schneider should not have cancelled the Policy Committee meeting.

Mrs. Peng discussed the hall passes.

Mr. Schneider discussed a functioning board meeting, and communication to the Board President.

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Susan Campione, resident, commended Carol Bodofsky for all she did as a Board Member and discussed the 23 townhouses by Woodrow Wilson Drive and the traffic light and felt there was a low turnout for breakfast due to the traffic issues near the school.

A resident discussed the policies, social media, transparency, parents feedback, grading biology, and the food Committee \$1.5 million guarantee.

Maria Orchid, resident, discussed the Beautiful Edison clothing drive, and stated she will remember all the happy memories in the Edison High School auditorium.

Christo Makroupolos, resident, asked Mr. Schneider if he was related to Ari Schneider of the Busch Law Group.

Joyce Ship-Freeman, discussed the Council and the Board working together. Leadership work with the Council and the Department of Public works and School Board working together. She felt the Edison teachers are the best and spoke about the Kindergarten program in Edison. She felt that Mr. Rivera is not political but really cares for the students.

Mr. Minesh Patel spoke about the music program needing more money.

Matt Hrevnak, ETEA Vice President, felt the committee reports should be a quick synopsis of each meeting. He spoke about the buses being late due to traffic and not allowing the students time for breakfast. He stated that it is not the Board's responsibility to be in the day to day activities.

Mr. Bencat, resident, felt Dr. Bragen should focus on students and consider parents' feedback.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mr. Schneider asked for a motion to adjourn this February 15, 2022 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education at 10:50 P.M. Mr. B. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. White and approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,



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