

SAYREVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TO: MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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FROM: DR. RICHARD LABBE

DATE: MARCH 1, 2022

The mission of the Sayreville Public Schools is to educate today's learners to be tomorrow's leaders by providing all students with a high quality, challenging education that instills character and enables our students to compete successfully in the 21st century.

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 1, 2022

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PUBLIC NOTICE
- III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
- IV. ROLL CALL
- V. EXECUTIVE SESSION SUMMARY
- VI. CORRESPONDENCE
- VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - Minutes of the Regular and Executive Session of February 15, 2022
- VIII. STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES' COMMENTS
 - SWMHS – Stephanie Castellitto
 - SMS – Jayda Ronquillo
- IX. BOARD PRESIDENT COMMENTS
- X. BOARD VICE PRESIDENT COMMENTS
 - District Highlights

XI. PRESENTATION

- 2022-23 Proposed Human Resources & Technology/Security Budget Presentations

XII. BOARD DISCUSSION

- Student Achievement Committee Comments – Mrs. Bloom
- Governance Committee Comments – Mrs. Pieloch
- Middlesex County School Board Association Update – Mrs. Bloom
- Sayreville/South Amboy Rotary – Mr. Fernandez
- Update on Transportation Complex – Dr. Labbe

XIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON PRESENTATION AND AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

XIV. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT & BOARD QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

XV. BOARD APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

A – VISION 2030: FINANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE

FINANCE

1. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to award the bid for Mechanical Upgrades at Multiple Schools to Burlew Mechanical, LLC as the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$525,000.00, to be paid through the funding of the ESIP Program, for bids opened on February 10, 2022.

2. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to reject all bids received on February 22, 2022 for HVAC Upgrades at Multiple Schools to substantially revise the bid specifications and ensure compliance with the Public-School Contracts Law.

3. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the attendance of Patrick Cerniglia at the STS Annual New Jersey Pupil Transportation Conference in Atlantic City from March 24 to March 25, 2022, as follows:

- Registration: \$350.00
- Accommodations: N/A
- Meals: Per OMB Guidelines
- Mileage: Per State & OMB Guidelines

4. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the following resolution:

Resolution
Authorizing Disposal of Surplus Property

WHEREAS the Sayreville Board of Education (“Board”) is the owner of certain surplus property which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Board are desirous of selling said surplus property in an “as is” condition without express or implied warranties.

NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** by the Sayreville Board of Education in Sayreville, NJ, County of Middlesex, as follows:

- a. The sale of the surplus property shall be conducted through Municibid pursuant to the State Contract 19DPPOO272/T2581 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the State Contract. The terms and conditions of the agreement entered with Municibid are available online at municibid.com and available from the Board.
- b. The sale will be conducted online, and the address of the auction site is municibid.com.
- c. The sale is being conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008-9.
- d. A list of the surplus property to be sold as attached includes an *Art Kiln*.
- e. The surplus property as identified shall be sold in an “as is” condition without express or implied warranties with the successful bidder required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning use of said surplus property.
- f. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted.
- g. If the Board is unsuccessful in selling the surplus property, the items will be disposed of.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

5. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the following facility use permits:

- a. Retroactively, Emma L. Arleth Elementary School PTO holding a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Pick Up at the Emma L. Arleth Elementary School on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the all-purpose room.
- b. New Jersey Football Officials Association holding NJSIAA Football Official Cadet Classes at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Wednesdays

starting March 2, 2022 through June 22, 2022 from 6:30 pm to 9:15 pm in classroom A-80. Fees in accordance with schedule.

- c. Liquid Church holding a Volunteer Gathering at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Sunday, March 6, 2022 from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm in the cafeteria. Fees in accordance with schedule.
- d. SWMHS RUBY Program holding a RUBY Rutgers Meeting at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Friday, March 11, 2022 from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm in the library.
- e. SWMHS Cheerleading holding a Varsity Cheer Clinic at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the gym.
- f. Dwarkadhish Temple holding overflow parking at the Sayreville Middle School on Saturday, March 19, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm in the parking lot. Fees in accordance with schedule.
- g. SWMHS Peer Leadership holding a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 from 7:15 am to 2:00 pm in auxiliary gym A.
- h. SWMHS Marching Band holding a BPA Parent's Meeting at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in half of the cafeteria.
- i. Sayreville Recreation Department holding Track Practices and Meets at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays starting April 4, 2022 through June 20, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the track.
- j. NJ Stars Cricket Club holding Cricket Matches at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School on Saturdays and Sundays starting April 16, 2022 through August 28, 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on cricket field 2. Fees in accordance with schedule.
- k. Sayreville Recreation Department holding Volleyball practices and games at the Wilson Elementary School on Tuesdays starting April 26, 2022 through June 14, 2022 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the gym.
- l. Sayreville Recreation Department holding Basketball practices and games at the Sayreville Middle School on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays starting April 27, 2022 through June 15, 2022 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the gym.

- m. SWMHS Marching Band holding a Car Wash at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the parking lot.
- n. Sayreville Recreation Department holding a Track Meet at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Sunday, May 15, 2022 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on the track.
- o. SWMHS Band and Choir holding a Spring Concert at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm in the auditorium and music suite.
- p. SWMHS Hispanic Honor Society holding an Induction Ceremony at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Monday, May 23, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the auditorium and cafeteria.
- q. New Jersey Football Officials Association holding a NJSIAA Summer Clinic at the Sayreville War Memorial High School on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the auditorium, cafeteria, and classrooms A-80, A-81, and A-82. Fees in accordance with schedule.

SUPPORT SERVICES

6. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the item(s) indicated below for the school year 2021-2022.

- a. Placement of the following student in out-of-district placements for the 2021-2022 school year. (Transportation is required.) (I)

Student I.D. #	School	Cost Per Student	Total Cost
9277073293	East Mountain School	\$24,592.84	\$24,592.84

- b. Bedside instruction for student #814323298 at an hourly rate of \$55.50 payable to Learn Well/High Focus Center.
- c. Bedside instruction for student #8011364930 at an hourly rate of \$58.00 payable to Brookfield Schools/For Keeps Program.
- d. Individual nursing services for student #2093541538 at an hourly rate of \$70.00 for an LPN or an hourly rate of \$120.00 for an RN, not to exceed \$30,000.00 payable to Carousel Home Care, Inc.

7. The Superintendent recommends and so moves The Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the cancellation of the following transportation route for school year 2021-22 with Educational Services Commission of New Jersey as host effective February 23, 2022:

NON-JOINTURED ROUTE

Route: T203
 School: Bright Beginnings Learning Center
 Cost: \$312.00 per diem x 59 days
 Total Cost: \$18,408.00

Route: T275
 School: Somerset Academy
 Cost: \$416.00 per diem x 15 days
 Total Cost: \$6,240.00

8. The Superintendent recommends and so moves The Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the following transportation routes for school year 2021-22 with Educational Services Commission of New Jersey as host effective February 24, 2022:

NON-JOINTURED ROUTE

Route: 0699
 School: Bright Beginnings Learning Center
 Cost: \$394.16 per diem x 76 days
 Total Cost: \$29,956.16

Route: 0720
 School: Somerset Academy
 Cost: \$384.80 per diem x 78 days
 Total Cost: \$30,014.40

9. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the use of Board buses on Saturday, March 19, 2022 to shuttle passengers between Sayreville Middle School and Dwarkadhish Temple in Parlin at a rate of \$250.05 per bus for a total cost of \$500.10. All costs are to be paid by Dwarkadhish Temple.

10. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve a trip for Future Educators Academy students to attend a conference which includes transporting seven Sayreville War Memorial High School students and two teachers to Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ. One Board bus will be utilized at a cost of \$397.00 (salary \$347.50 - fuel \$49.50) to be paid by the Board of Education.

B – VISION 2030: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTCURRICULUM

1. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to retroactively approve the admission of kindergarten students ID #344040 and ID #344041 to Dwight D. Eisenhower School. The students are age appropriate for kindergarten and had entry dates of February 14, 2022 and February 18, 2022 respectively.

2. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the Camp XL Extended School Year Integrated Summer Program at Samsel Upper Elementary School and Cheesequake School from July 5, 2022 through August 4, 2022. The program will run Tuesday through Friday during week 1, and Monday through Thursday during weeks 2 to 5.

3. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the Learning Acceleration Summer Program at Camp XL at Samsel Upper Elementary School and Cheesequake School from July 5, 2022 through August 4, 2022. The program will run Tuesday through Friday during week 1, and Monday through Thursday during weeks 2 to 5.

4. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the Middle School Credit Completion Summer School program from July 5, 2022 to August 11, 2022. The program will run Tuesday through Friday during week 1, and Monday through Thursday during weeks 2 to 6.

CO-CURRICULUM

5. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve 12 SWMHS AFJROTC Cadets and 1 teacher to walk to the Sayreville Middle School on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 to speak with students during their health classes as part of their Awareness Presentation Team program (APT).

6. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve 26 SWMHS MD Students and 11 teachers to walk to the Sayreville Public Library on Friday, April 1, 2022 to obtain individual library cards and become familiar with library tools and resources.

C – VISION 2030: GOVERNANCE

1. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the February 15, 2022 through February 28, 2022 HIB Report, including any investigations and/or recommendations for action provided by the Superintendent (attached to preserve confidentiality).

HIB Information for 2021-2022

Month	SWMHS	SMS	SUES	Arleth	Eisenhower	Truman	Wilson	Totals
September								
Number of Incidents Reported and Investigated	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Number of Confirmed Cases	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Number of Unconfirmed Cases	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
October								
Number of Incidents Reported and Investigated	9	2	4	0	0	1	0	16
Number of Confirmed Cases	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	10
Number of Unconfirmed Cases	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
November								
Number of Incidents Reported and Investigated	12	3	3	0	0	0	1	19
Number of Confirmed Cases	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Number of Unconfirmed Cases	9	2	1	0	0	0	1	13
December								
Number of Incidents Reported and Investigated	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5

Number of Confirmed Cases	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Number of Unconfirmed Cases	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
January								
Number of Incidents Reported and Investigated	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Number of Confirmed Cases	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Number of Unconfirmed Cases	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
February								
Number of Incidents Reported and Investigated	8	2	7	0	0	1	2	20
Number of Confirmed Cases	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	6
Number of Unconfirmed Cases	5	1	6	0	0	0	2	14
March								
Number of Incidents Reported and Investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Confirmed Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Unconfirmed Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS								
Number of Incidents Reported	40	8	16	1	0	2	3	70

and Investigated								
Number of Confirmed Cases	14	4	7	0	0	2	0	27
Number of Unconfirmed Cases	26	4	9	1	0	0	3	43

2. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve a revision to the 2022-23 School District Calendar. See attachment C-1

3. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the 2023-24 School District Calendar. See attachment C-2

4. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve for a First Reading the new and revised policies and regulations listed below. See attachment C-3

- P 2415.05 Student Surveys, Analysis, Evaluations, Examinations, Testing, or Treatment (Revised)
- P & R 2431.4 Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries (Revised)
- P 2451 Adult High School (Revised)
- R 2460.30 Additional/Compensatory Special Education and Related Services (New)
- P 2622 Student Assessment (Revised)
- R 2622 Student Assessment (New)
- P 3233 Political Activities (Revised)
- P 5460 High School Graduation (Revised)
- P 5541 Anti-Hazing (New)
- P 7540 Joint Use of Facilities (Revised)
- P & R 8465 Bias Crimes and Bias-Related Acts (Revised)
- P 9560 Administration of School Surveys (Revised)

D – VISION 2030: PERSONNEL

Approval of Retirement(s)

1. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to honor the retirement(s) as indicated below for school year 2021-22. *Any changes made to previous approvals are in bold type.*

Name	Position	Department/ Location	Effective Date
Kerr, Mary-Jayne	Full-time Paraprofessional	SUES	July 1, 2022
Zydzik, Linda	Teacher	SUES	July 1, 2022

Approval of Resignation(s)

2. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the resignation(s) as indicated below for school year 2021-22. *Any changes made to previous approvals are in bold type.*

Name	Position	Department/ Location	Effective Dates
Dias, Denise	Part-time Supervisors Secretary	SWMHS	March 4, 2022

Approval of Degree Status Upgrades, Salary Amendments and Corrections

3. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the amendments to the following certificated personnel for school year 2021-22 at the salaries and assignments indicated below. *Any changes made to previous approvals are in bold type.*

Name	Location	Assignment	2021-22 Salary	Effective Dates	Track
Kabara, Jennifer <i>(H. Posik)</i>	Truman School	Replacement ASI Reading Teacher	Prorated *\$51,513 (BA, Step D)	<i>Extension</i> 09/01/2021 through 06/30/22	Non- Tenure
Manley, Suzanne <i>(J. Olvera)</i>	Eisenhower School	Replacement Grade 1 Teacher	Prorated *\$51,013 (BA, Step C)	09/01/2021 through 03/18/2022	Non- Tenure

**Salary Pending SEA Contract Negotiations*

4. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the effective date amendments to the personnel indicated below for school year 2021-22. *Any changes made to previous approvals are in bold type.*

Name	Assignment	Amended Effective Dates
Yarborough, Maurisa	Bus Aide	02/22/2022

Approval of Leave Requests and Modifications

5. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the leaves of absence and modifications for school year 2021-22 as listed below. *Any changes made to previous approvals are in **bold** type.*

Staff Name	Position	Department or School	Type of Leave of Absence	Effective Dates
Gawron, Michael	Lead Custodian	Wilson School	Disability	01/20/2022 through 02/25/2022
Heaney Sr., Ronald	Custodian	SWMHS	Disability	01/11/2022 through 03/07/2022
Posik, Heather	ASI Reading Teacher	Truman School	Unpaid Maternity/ Childrearing	11/02/2021 through 06/30/2022

6. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the leaves of absence and modifications for school year 2022-23 as listed below. *Any changes made to previous approvals are in **bold** type.*

Staff Name	Position	Department or School	Type of Leave of Absence	Effective Dates
Posik, Heather	ASI Reading Teacher	Truman School	Extended Maternity/ Childrearing	09/01/2022 through 01/31/2023

Approval of New Hires and Modifications

7. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the employment of the certificated personnel at the salaries and assignments indicated below for school year 2022-23. *Any changes made to previous approvals are in **bold** type.*

Name	Location	Assignment	2022-23 Salary	Effective Dates	Track
Kabara, Jennifer <i>(H. Posik)</i>	Truman School	Replacement ASI Reading Teacher	Prorated *\$51,513 (BA, Step D)	09/01/2022 through 01/31/2023	Non-Tenure

**Salary Pending SEA Contract Negotiations*

8. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the employment of the non-certificated personnel at the salaries and assignments indicated below for school year 2021-22. *Any changes made to previous approvals are in **bold** type.*

Name	Location	Assignment	2021-22 Salary	Effective Dates
Bitic, Filiz <i>(S. Unnisa)</i>	SUES	Lunchroom/ Playground Aide <i>*Not to exceed 15 hours/week</i>	\$13.00 Hourly Annualized Salary \$7,098	**03/21/2022 through 06/30/2022
Prado, Karla <i>(S. Hooks)</i>	District	Bus Aide (3 Hours) <i>*Not to exceed 15 hours/week</i>	*\$15.45 Hourly Annualized Salary Prorated \$8,574.75	**03/28/2022 through 06/30/2022

**Salary Pending SEA Contract Negotiations*

***Conditional upon final approval by the N.J. Department of Education Criminal History Review*

Approval of Substitutes

9. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the employment of certificated personnel at the substitute assignments and class as indicated below for school year 2021-22 and 2022-23. *Any changes made to previous approvals are in **bold** type.*

Name	Position	Class	Effective Date
Grascia, Anastasia	Substitute Speech Language Specialist	Class IV	<i>Retroactive</i> 02/17/2022
Smith, Alicia	Substitute Teacher	Class II	TBD

10. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the employment of the non-certificated substitute personnel below for school year 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Kloc, Krystal

Approval of Volunteer Coaches

11. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:11-4.6 the Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the following personnel listed below as a coaching aide (unpaid) for school year 2021-22:

Assignment	Last Name	First Name
Baseball – SWMHS	Schlaline	Joseph

Approval of Certificated Staff Coverage

12. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the employment of the following staff member on an as-needed basis, effective March 2, 2022, through June 28, 2022, to cover for certificated staff on a leave of absence at their hourly rate.

Name	Hourly Rate
Barreiro, Jennifer	\$59.13

Approval of Sayreville University Workshop Presenters

13. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the following staff members to present workshops through Sayreville university.

Name	Class	Cost	Funding Source
Alexander, Victoria	<p><u>Thirsty Thursday Classes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OnCourse Classroom (6-12)/Part I – 04/07/2022 • OnCourse Classroom (6-12)/Part II – 04/28/2022 	--	N/A
De Santis, Barbara	<p><u>Thirsty Thursday Classes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OnCourse Classroom (PK-5)/Part I – 04/07/2022 • OnCourse Classroom (PK-5)/Part II – 04/28/2022 	\$116	Title IIA

Approval of Professional Days

14. The Superintendent recommends and so moves the Board of Education of Sayreville to approve the following professional days at the amounts listed in addition to mileage at the employee’s respective contractually negotiated rate.

Name	Professional Day	Date	Registration Fee
Alexander, Bradley	A New Place: Civics 2022	03/10/2022	Free
Alfano, Christina	NJSHA Annual Convention	04/28/2022 04/29/2022	\$250.00

Banerman, Jaclyn	NJSCA 18th Annual School Counselor Conference	04/01/2022	\$35.00
Belotti, Lori	Small Group Instruction: Teaching with Intention and Power	06/08/2022	\$125.00
Cinalli, Mary	Analyze Propaganda and Teaching Media Literacy: The Holocaust as a Case Study	03/15/2022	Free
Dickson, Michele	School Based SLPs A language processing disorder	03/18/2022	\$279.00
Duda, Jeanna	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support: Effective Practices Summit	05/26/2022	\$150.00
Giarraffa, Tara	Dyslexia: Building NEW Neuropathways to Master Visual Auditory Memory, Visual Perceptual Skills, Visual Motor Skill Development& More	03/31/2022	\$199.99
Griggs, Rosemarie	Small Group Instruction: Teaching with Intention and Power	06/08/2022	\$125.00
Heuvelman, Jordana	Building Resilience in Children	03/24/2022	\$99.00
Kolmansperger, James	NJSBGA Conference / expo	03/20/2022 03/21/2022 03/23/2022	Free
Lynch, Barbara	Small Group Instruction: Teaching with Intention and Power	06/08/2022	\$125.00
Martin, Cassandra	New Jersey State Bar Foundation Workshop	03/08/2022	Free
Martin, Cassandra	NJSCA 18th Annual School Counselor Conference	04/01/2022	\$35.00
Obryk, Nina	Powerful strategies that Build Better Relationships and Manage Student Behavior More Effectively	03/11/2022	\$279.00
Obryk, Nina	Accelerate Progress for Students with IEPs By Making the Best Use of Differentiation, Accommodations, and Modifications	04/27/2022	\$279.00

Pullman, Sheryl	Dyslexia: Building NEW Neuropathways to Master Visual Auditory Memory, Visual Perceptual Skills, Visual Motor Skill Development& More	03/31/2022	\$199.99
Romano, Danielle	NJSCA 18th Annual School Counselor Conference	04/01/2022	\$35.00
Terrano, Megan	IXL Live	03/22/2022	\$75.00

XVI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

XVII. CLOSING BOARD COMMENTS

XVIII. NEXT MEETING DATES

- Tuesday, Mach 15, 2022
- Tuesday, March 29, 2022

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

Time: _____