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FACILITIES, FINANCE, CURRICULUM AND COMMUNICATIONS AGENDA
Date: May 8, 2014
7:00 PM

Committee Members:
Ms. Monica Rowland
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Mr. Matthew Presutti
Mrs. Lori Larsen
Mrs. Laura Bartels
Mrs. Lisa Delventhal Marelli
Mrs. Kelly Jerkovich
Mrs. April Pieger
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Mrs. Marin Resnick
Dr. Andrew Schiller

Curriculum

Discussion

- 6-8 Math Program Recommendation
- Writing Program Update
- Professional Development
- K-4 Music
- Assessment
    - Grades 1, 2 and 6 NWEA pilot update
    - PARCC Field Testing
    - Dyslexia Screening

Motions

Discussion

1. Other Old Business/Follow Ups
2. Other New Business

Facilities

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Finance

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Motions

1. Approve list of bills dated May, 2014 in the amount of

2. Accept the $10,000 donation from the Tewksbury PTA in support of the technology initiative to purchase devices.

3. Approve entering into contract with Barbara Dahm, CCC-SLP, BCS-F, as a Speech Fluency Consultant for school year 2013-21014 beginning May through June, one one-half hour session per month at a rate of $50 per one-half hour not to exceed two sessions, $100.

4. Approve the following travel requests:

A DeMarco	Science Ed Institute (NGSS)	$200
S Stecker	Strategies for students who stutter	$75 + mileage
J Torsky	CPR recertification	$25 + mileage
M Calamito	Woodcock Johnson training	$150 + mileage

5. Approve placement of student #6542818998 at Hunterdon Learning Center for the 2014 Extended School Year Program beginning July 8, 2014 through August 15, 2014 at a tuition rate of @240.00 per diem ($7,200) plus transportation.

6. Approve entering into contract with Therapeutic Intervention, Inc. for Occupational Therapy Services for the 2014 Extended School Year Program for up to 60 hours beginning July 1, 2014 through August 7, 2014 at an hourly rate of $89.75.

7. Approve entering into contract with Therapeutic Intervention, Inc. for Occupational Therapy Evaluations beginning July 1, 2014 through August 25, 2014 for evaluations at a rate of $354.50 per evaluation.

8. Approve entering into contract with Therapeutic Intervention, Inc. for Physical Therapy Services for the 2014 Extended School Year Program for up to 50 hours beginning July 1, 2014 through August 7, 2014 at an hourly rate of $89.75.

9. Approve entering into contract with Therapeutic Intervention, Inc. for Physical Therapy Evaluations beginning July 1, 2014 through August 25, 2014 for evaluations at a rate of $354.50 per evaluation.

10. Approve entering into contract with Douglass Outreach for 2014 Extended School Year Program to provide Consultation to School-Based Applied Behavior Analysis Program for up to 12 hours at an hourly rate of $150.00 plus mileage beginning July 1, 2014 through August 7, 2014.

11. Approve entering into contract with Communication Therapies to provide speech language services for 2014 Extended School Year Program for up to 4 hours one day per week beginning July 1, 2014 through August 7, 2014 at an hourly rate of $50.00.

12. Approve entering into contract with Communication Therapies to provide Communication Home Programming for 2014 Extended School Year Program for up to 2 hours per week beginning July 1, 2014 through August 7, 2014 at an hourly rate of $50.00.

13. Approve entering into contract with Communication Therapies to provide Speech Language Evaluations and participate in meetings beginning July 1, 2014 through August 25, 2014, evaluations at a rate of $250.00 per evaluation, meetings at a rate of $50 per hour with a one hour minimum.

14. Approve entering into contract with Summit Speech School to provide a Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the Language Arts Component of the 2014 Extended School Year Program beginning July 1 through July 15 for up to one hour at an hourly rate of $150.00.

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16. Approve placement of student #3360013883 in the Hunterdon County YMCA Summer Recreation Program beginning July 7, 2014 through July 31, 2014 at a tuition rate of $460.00 as per IEP.

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Presentations

School District Legal Services

8:00 PM	Lester E. Taylor, III	Florio Perrucci Steinhardt & Fader. LLC
8:30 PM	Isabelle Machado	Machado Law Group, LLC
9:00 PM	Marc Zitomer	Schenck Price Smith & King
	Robin Ballard	

Communications

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District Goals 2013-2014

1. The Tewksbury Township Board of Education is committed to improving the education of each student in the district. In support of improving student achievement, the district is embarking on a multi-year program of curriculum and instruction improvement.

The Board believes that improvement will occur first through having comprehensive, consistent data to measure student and organizational growth to improve instruction, revise curriculum, and guide professional development.

In the first year, the focus will be on inventorying the availability of assessment data and developing an appropriate new measurement framework. Future years will focus on using the framework to change instructional methods and enhance resources with the goal of improving the education of each student in the district.

2. The Tewksbury Township Board of Education is committed to open communication with parents, teachers and the community.

In support of this objective, the Board has established a goal of improving communication with all interested parties. This will include but is not limited to using technology to enhance communication, more consistent outreach to the community through press releases and district letters, and improving information available on the website.

Board of Education Goals 2013-2014

1. Improve communication between committees and the Board. Ensure that the website is appropriately updated for all meetings. Use technology to improve the communication with parents and the community about Board of Education activities.

2. Establish goals for all committees of the Board. Use these goals to improve the effectiveness of meetings and as a basis of communication with the Board about committee activities.