

I. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The September 19, 2023 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Mrs. Shannon Peng, at 5:35 P.M. at John P. Stevens High School, 855 Grove Avenue, Edison, NJ.

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Toth took the roll, and the following members were present:  
Mrs. Shannon Peng, President, Mr. Joseph Romano, Vice President, Mr. Jingwei “Jerry” Shi, Mrs. Virginia White, Mr. Mohin Patel, Mr. Douglas Schneider and Mr. Vishal Patel. Mr. Biral Patel arrived at 5:38 P.M. and Mr. Brian Rivera arrived at 8:43 P.M.

Also in attendance were Edward Aldarelli, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent, Mr. Jonathan Toth, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and Mr. Matthew Moench, Esquire, Board Attorney.

III. OPENING STATEMENT

Mr. Toth read the following opening statement:  
In accordance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” P.L. 1975, c. 231 (Sunshine Law), copies of the public meeting notice were sent to the Home News Tribune and the Star Ledger on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, and September 6, 2023. Members of the public may participate at regular meetings in accordance with the By-Laws of the Board and applicable state regulations.

IV. ADJOURN TO PRIVILEGED SESSION

Mrs. Peng read the following:  
In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 PL 1975 the Edison Township Board of Education will adjourn to a confidential session for the purpose of discussing confidential Student Matters, Personnel Matters, Health Insurance Contract Dispute, Former Staff and Student Litigations.

Mrs. Peng asked for a motion to adjourn to privileged session at 5:37 P.M. Mr. Shi made the motion, seconded by Mr. M. Patel. Mr. Toth took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. V. Patel, Mr. Schneider, Mr. M. Patel, Mrs. White,  
Mr. Shi, Mr. Romano, Mrs. Peng

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

V. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Mrs. Peng asked for a motion to reconvene to open session at 7:20 P.M. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. Romano. Mr. Toth took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. V. Patel, Mr. Schneider, Mr. B. Patel, Mr. M. Patel,  
Mrs. White, Mr. Shi, Mr. Romano, Mrs. Peng

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

## VI. STUDENT RECOGNITION – DMR ARCHITECTS SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Dr. Aldarelli reported that three students, Trishna Gomes, Arnav Sadeesh and Sohng Sethi from John P. Stevens High School, interned with DMR Architects at their headquarters this summer, working on our milled school additions. He said it was great to have students involved with things they are passionate about. Dr. Aldarelli thanked the architects and stated each student will be receiving a certificate.

## VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Edison High School Student Council President, Charvi Padmanabhini, reported that she and her board have recently been working together to create more spirit at the school. Over the years, they have noticed that student engagement has slowly decreased. They are introducing new bi-weekly videos that include news and other important information in an engaging way that keeps students captivated to listen. They have just started the fall season of sports, and all teams are starting strong and hope to continue to succeed. The students have been enjoying the air conditioning in the cafeteria as it makes lunches less stressful and chaotic during an academically filled day. The pep rally is coming up next Friday, and next week will be spirit week, leading up to Friday, the homecoming game against New Brunswick. The students are extremely excited about the school year and the numerous activities planned.

John P. Stevens High School Student Council Co-President, Bill Tang, reported that with school starting about two weeks ago, the student body has been gradually transitioning back to school and the classes. They had the Freshman Orientation on August 30<sup>th</sup>, Picture Day on September 9<sup>th</sup>, and started pushing out the school online magazine, *The JPS Weekly*. In addition, the Fall Sports and Marching Band each began, with the Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Soccer and Football teams having several games already. Moreover, they will be having the Fall Pep Rally on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and the JPS Band Festival on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Tang also stated that the Back to School Nigh was held on September 13<sup>th</sup>, and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Student Leadership Team also met with Ms. Patel to discuss and plan for what they will do for October's Week of Respect.

In closing, he stated that the Co-Curricular Fair will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup> after school to allow for more students to browse the numerous club options offered at John P. Stevens High School.

## VIII. TRANSPORTATION PRESENTATION

Dr. Aldarelli and Mr. Toth gave a power-point presentation on the current transportation issues. There are 11,913 students transported as of September 15, 2023 which is 71-percent of the school population. Safety and timeliness and policy adherence are priorities. The Board of Education Policy on Mandatory Busing includes:

- Eligibility for mandated busing is calculated by the shortest distance along public roadways or walkways between the entrance to the student's home and the nearest public entrance to the school building in accordance with state law N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1.
- NJ state law requires transportation for elementary and middle school students who live in excess of 2.0 miles from school.
- NJ state law requires transportation for high school students who live in excess of 2.5 miles from school.

The Board of Education Policy on Subscription Busing includes:

- Subscription busing is a courtesy upon meeting all state mandated busing as governed by state law.
- The subscription busing application form was open from May 1 to June 30, 2023. It is currently closed.

- Payment in full, \$625.00, for those receiving courtesy busing is due between October 16 and November 15, 2023. Families that qualify for free lunch and receive subscription busing (application in by deadline and space permitting) will have the fee waived.
- New subscription registrations may be considered after October 16, 2023, based upon availability after mandated busing for new enrollments are fulfilled. Information will be provided at that time.

Enrollment has increased by 375 students from September 2022 to September 2023.

Mandatory Subscription Busing has increased by 976 students from September 2022 to September 2023.

Subscription Busing has decreased by 11 students from September 2022 to September 2023.

The total number of students transported has increased by 859 students from September 2022 to September 2023.

In closing, Dr. Aldarelli stated that ‘Together, we will evaluate and improve’ - #WeAreOneEdison. He asked all to visit the transportation website for additional information.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS – RESOLUTIONS ONLY

A resident discussed curriculum policies and health education issues.

A resident discussed the need for more AP classes and discussed report cards and student growth.

A resident discussed school ratings.

Beth Talke, resident, discussed report cards and the need to show where children need additional help.

Mrs. Peng asked for a motion to end public comments. Mr. M. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. Romano. Mr. Toth took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. V. Patel, Mr. Schneider, Mr. B. Patel, Mr. M. Patel,  
Mrs. White, Mr. Shi, Mr. Romano, Mrs. Peng

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

X. 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

Addeo, Susan – School Secretary III John Adams Middle School	Effective: 11/30/23 Reason: Personal
Ambulkar, Anagha – Lunch Aide FDR School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Amin, Hetal – District Interventionist James Monroe School/ Education Center	Effective: 10/16/23 Reason: Personal

Bailey, Tanisha – Bus Driver Education Center	Effective: 08/28/23 Reason: Declined Offer
Bharadwaj, Priyanka – Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Blazier, Veronica – Teacher – Grade 4 Lincoln School	Effective: 10/20/23 Reason: Personal
Boulieris, Georgios – Lunch Aide Washington School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Butler, Mahoganie – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Conley, Elizabeth – Lunch Aide Lincoln School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Dhawan, Akshata – Lunch Aide James Madison Primary School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Eannucci, Rachael – Teacher – Special Education John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 07/27/23 Reason: Revised End Date
Farkade, Yogini – Paraprofessional Lincoln School	Effective: 09/15/23 Reason: Personal
Georgianna, Monika – Teacher – Grade 5 Lindeneau School	Effective: 09/11/23 Reason: Revised End Date
Jansari, Neha – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Mohan, Neethu – Lunch Aide John Marshall School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Moore, Marion – Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 09/15/23 Reason: Personal
Ortega, Wendy – Paraprofessional FDR School	Effective: 09/01/23 Reason: Rescind Offer
Pai, Tapasi – Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Patel, Bhavna – Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Transfer
Paul, Jaya – Lunch Aide Woodbrook School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal

Rooms, Victoria – Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Sharma, Shuchi – Lunch Aide Lincoln School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Sojitra, Kajal – Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School	Effective: 09/20/23 Reason: Personal
Williams, Joelle – Teacher – Grade 3 Martin Luther King School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Wright, Diane – Bus Driver Education Center	Effective: 08/22/23 Reason: Declined Offer
Ziler, Alexa – Long Term Substitute – Teacher – Grade 3 James Madison Intermediate School	Effective: 08/17/23 Reason: Declined Offer

2. RETIREMENTS

Barone, Andrew – School Counselor Edison High School	Effective: 01/31/24 23 years, 3 months of service
Connell, Robin – Teacher – Science Edison High School	Effective: 06/30/24 37 years, 7 months of service
Jacobson, William – Teacher – French Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Effective: 06/30/24 22 years of service
O'Connor, Brian – Teacher – Math John P. Stevens High School	Effective: 10/31/23 23 years of service
Ramos, Dora – Attendance Investigator Education Center	Effective: 10/31/23 28 years, 2 months of service
Ramos, Jimmy – Security Guard Edison High School	Effective: 10/31/23 21 years, 11 months of service

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

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Barsky, Leah Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 10/MA+30 \$90,596 Montclair State University	Retirement	School Psychologist Education Center (for L. Danik)

Beaton, Maximillian Effective 09/14/23-12/01/23	BA \$41,600 Kean University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – English Herbert Hoover Middle School (for ID #106682)
Cohen, Richard Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$190,000 Rutgers University	Retirement	Chief Academic Officer – Secondary Education Center (for G. Pawlikowski)
DeJoy, Clare Effective 09/01/23-12/01/23	MA/2 <sup>nd</sup> yr. \$47,805 Fairleigh Dickinson University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Kindergarten James Madison Primary School (for ID #109473)
Gurczeski, Austin Effective 09/01/23-02/12/24	MA \$45,205 Western Governor University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 4 Woodbrook School (for ID #124399)
Lee, Chowon Effective 09/01/23-02/01/24	MA \$45,205 Rider University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 James Madison Primary School (for ID #107548)
Leigh, Heidi Effective 09/01/23/12/01/23	MA/2 <sup>nd</sup> yr. \$47,805 Eastern Michigan University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 4 Lincoln School (for ID #108199)
Lombardi, Dara Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Step 1/BA \$55,000 Kean University	Enrollment	Teacher – Preschool FDR School
Miller, Lauren Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 11/MA \$88,240 Rutgers University	Enrollment	Teacher – Science Herbert Hoover Middle School
Patel, Aditi Effective 09/11/23-06/30/24	Step 8/MA+30 \$75,282 Rutgers University	Resignation	Teacher – Special Education Lindeneau School (for N. Clymer)

Powers, Kimberly Effective 09/01/23-11/30/23	BA \$41,600 College of New Jersey	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 3 James Madison Intermediate School (for ID #108725)
Sleman, Magdolen Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 14/MA \$104,912 NJCU	Resignation	School Counselor Thomas Jefferson Middle School (for D. Hinton)
Srivastava, Namrata Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Step 3/MA \$59,605 Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University	Transfer	Teacher – Special Education Herbert Hoover Middle School (for R. Stern)
Surenko, Leticia Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Step 11/BA \$84,635 Montclair University	Resignation	Teacher – Special Education Benjamin Franklin School (for M. Cumello)
Therrien, Christian Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Step 2/BA \$55,500 NJCU	Enrollment	Teacher – Social Studies Herbert Hoover Middle School
Tsai, Melanie Effective 09/12/23-02/12/24	BA \$41,600 Rider University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 Lincoln School (for ID #124094)
Turkiewicz, Justine Effective 09/01/23-02/02/24	MA \$45,205 William Paterson University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 Woodbrook School (for ID #107136)
Zugaj, Katarzyna Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Step 11/BA \$84,635 Rutgers University	Enrollment	Teacher – Special Education Thomas Jefferson Middle School
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Arnold, Timothy Effective 09/20/23-06/30/24	Step 1/Night \$45,356	Transfer	Custodian-Night John Marshall School (for K. Guilfoyle)

Borahalli, Rama Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 5/stipend \$24,400 Bangalore University	Enrollment	Paraprofessional AU John P. Stevens High School
Castillo, Indira Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Primary School (for J. Paul)
Chembottu Kandy, Sukrthi Effective 09/11/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School (for P. Bharadwaj)
Esteves, Emilio Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 1/Night \$45,356	Resignation	Custodian-Night Martin Luther King School (for N. Pizzaia)
Figueroa, Solmayra Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 1 \$43,851	Transfer	Custodian-Midshift Menlo Park School (for R. Shields)
Haynes, Linette Effective 10/05/23-06/30/24	Step 3 \$44,000	23-24 Budget	Security Guard Edison High School
Hernandez, Nicole Effective 09/18/23-06/30/23	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Monroe School (for M. Butler)
Jadhav, Pallavi Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Washington School (for F. Hossain)
Katkam, Sandhya Effective 09/12/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School (for B. Patel)
Kerimoglu, Nazil Effective 09/11/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Lincoln School (for S. Shuchi)
Maguire, Kevin Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 1/Night \$45,356	Termination	Custodian-Night Thomas Jefferson Middle School (for R. Mika)
Meise, Leann Effective 09/11/23-06/30/24	\$50,000	22-23 Budget	Transportation Coordinator Education Center



Mohamed, Mai Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School (for J. Kaur)
Mohamad, Reda Effective 09/12/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Primary School (for S. Gaikward)
Pathak, Ashwini Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 2/stipend \$22,900 DG Ruparel College	Enrollment	Paraprofessional 1:1 AU John P. Stevens High School
Pellino, Amy Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Transfer	Lunch Aide John Marshall School (for C. Horniacek)
Priyam, Amiya Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School (for K. Feroze)
Shrirao, Prajakta Effective 09/19/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Lincoln School (for E. Conley)
Subramaniyan, Vinodhini Effective 09/12/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide John Marshall School (for F. Kapadia)

4. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ID #108909 Washington School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	09/05/23
	Maternity-Revised	With Pay	09/06/23-09/26/23
	Fed FMLA-Revised	Without Pay	09/27/23-10/17/23
	NJ FLA-Revised	Without Pay	10/18/23-01/23/24
ID #103402 Education Center	Medical	With Pay	09/05/23-11/05/23
ID #102707 Education Center	Medical	With Pay	08/14/23-08/21/23
	Medical	Without Pay, with Benefits	08/22/23-09/10/23
ID #103424 Washington School	Medical	With Pay	09/18/23-10/01/23

ID #104780 Education Center	Medical-Revised	With Pay	07/01/23-09/04/23
ID #102131 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/23-09/26/23 09/27/23-01/02/24
ID #108725 James Madison Intermediate School	NJ FLA-Revised	Without Pay	09/05/23-12/04/23
ID #109544 John Marshall School	Medical Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	10/18/23 10/19/23-12/13/23 12/14/23-03/13/24
ID #109055 Woodbrook School	NJ FLA Child Care	Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	11/27/23-02/25/24 02/26/24-03/24/24
ID #124408 FDR School/Education Center	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	09/01/23-09/03/23 09/04/23-10/15/23 10/16/23-01/21/24
ID #107070 Herbert Hoover Middle School	NJ FLA-Revised	Without Pay	09/01/23-10/01/23
ID #101185 John Adams Middle School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/01/23-06/30/24
ID #101469 James Madison Primary School	Medical/Family	With Pay	08/28/23-09/29/23
ID #107773 Education Center	Medical	With Pay	09/01/23-11/14/23
ID #102630 John P. Stevens High School	Medical	With Pay	09/01/23-10/01/23
ID #104429 Education Center	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/01/23-06/30/24
ID #105723 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/13/23-06/30/24

ID #104432 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Fed FMLA-Reduced Schedule	With Pay	09/01/23-06/30/24
ID #105699 Washington School	Medical	With Pay	09/01/23-10/08/23
ID #101474 John P. Stevens High School	Medical	With Pay	09/01/23-11/12/23
ID #102378 Woodrow Wilson Middle School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/12/23-06/30/24
ID #103847 FDR School	Fed FMLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/01/23-06/30/24
ID #125119 Education Center	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/27/23-10/12/23 10/13/23-11/12/23
ID #106352 John Adams Middle School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/01/23-06/30/24
ID #106892 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical	With Pay	09/14/23-10/04/23
ID #124094 Lincoln School	Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/15/23-11/12/23 11/13/23-02/11/24
ID #104846 John P. Stevens High School	Medical	With Pay	09/01/23-10/27/23
ID #105370 Benjamin Franklin School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/01/23-06/30/24
ID #108733 Woodbrook School	Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay	10/20/23-11/30/23 12/01/23-02/29/24

5. CHANGE OF STATUS

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Babis, Julia	Long Term Substitute Teacher – English Edison High School Effective 09/01/23-12/01/23	Revised Contract	Long Term Substitute Teacher – English Edison High School Effective 09/01/23-12/01/23

			Then Long Term Substitute Teacher – English Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 12/02/23- 04/17/24 (for ID #106682)
Bergman- Defilippo, Carol	Teacher – Special Education John P. Stevens High School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Special Education John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/18/23- 06/30/24
Carr, Amanda	Teacher – Special Education Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Special Education Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24
Dominguez, Daniel	Teacher – English Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher – English Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 10/16/23- 06/30/24
Drayton, Danielle	Teacher – Kindergarten Lindeneau School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Kindergarten Lindeneau School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24
Fedor, Tiana	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 5 James Madison Intermediate School Effective 09/01/23- 12/01/23	Resignation	Teacher – Grade 3 Step 1, BA Martin Luther King School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24 (for J. Williams)
Gulizio Furman, Barbara	Teacher – Special Education John P. Stevens High School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Special Education John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24

Krasnokutsky, Dennis	Teacher – Music Benjamin Franklin School/Lincoln School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Music Benjamin Franklin School/Lincoln School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24
Negron, Lis	Teacher – Spanish Benjamin Franklin School Effective 09/18/23-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Spanish Benjamin Franklin School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24
Patel, Margi	School Nurse Benjamin Franklin School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Transfer	School Nurse District Floater Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24
San, Catherine	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/23-12/01/23	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher-Special Education Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/23-12/01/23 Then Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 4 Woodbrook School Effective 12/02/23-03/25/24 (for ID #109055)
Skuraton, Alexandra	Teacher – Grade 3 Lindeneau School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Grade 3 Lindeneau School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24
Westcott, Theresa	Teacher – Grade 4 James Monroe School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Resignation	Interventionist James Monroe School Effective TBD-06/30/24 (for H. Amin)
<u>Support Staff</u> Asmat, Maria	<u>From</u> Bus Aide Education Center Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	<u>Reason for Change</u> Revised Start Date	<u>To</u> Bus Aide Education Center Effective 09/08/23-06/30/24
Chaudhari, Rajashri	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School Effective 09/06/23-06/30/24

Damera, Venkata	Paraprofessional Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24
Darji, Divya	Lunch Aide Menlo Park School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24 (for J. Paul)
Das, Sarbani	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24
Davis, Brianna	Paraprofessional Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 09/11/23- 06/30/24
Duran, Iris	Lunch Aide John Marshall School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide John Marshall School Effective 09/07/23- 06/30/24
Franklin, Arthur	Data Analyst Education Center Effective 07/01/23- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Data Manager Education Center Effective 09/20/23- 06/30/24
Gleason, Aimee	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin Effective 09/11/23- 06/30/24
Hena, Hasna	Lunch Aide Lindeneau School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Lindeneau School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24
Kammer, Naomi	Paraprofessional AUT Washington School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	Paraprofessional AUT Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24

Kellerman, Maureen	Secretary III Salary \$55,000 Education Center Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	Accounts Payable Specialist Salary \$75,000 Education Center Effective 09/20/23- 06/30/24
Kletter, Lauren	Paraprofessional AUT Washington School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	Paraprofessional LLD James Madison Intermediate School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24
Mangones, Henri	Bus Driver Education Center Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Bus Driver Education Center Effective 09/08/23- 06/30/24
Mukherjee, Ipsita	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective 09/07/23- 06/30/24
Pagano, Stephanie	Lunch Aide Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 09/14/23- 06/30/24
Raitano, Matthew	Security Guard John P. Stevens High School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Security Guard John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24
Resto, Reina	Paraprofessional Washington School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional/ESL Washington School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24
Saldana, Emilio	Security Guard Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Security Guard Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24

Sen, Susmita	Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24
Shah, Disha	Lunch Aide John Marshall School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide John Marshall School Effective 09/07/23- 06/30/24
Suydam, Robert	Custodian/Flex Edison High School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Custodian/Flex Edison High School Effective 08/31/23- 06/30/24
Triano, Nicholas	Security Guard John Adams Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Security Guard John Adams Middle School Effective 09/08/23- 06/30/24

6. LONGEVITY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
<u>Supervisor/Principal</u>					
Grimaldi, Samantha	HHMS	4	09/01/23	\$151,990	\$155,904
McGrath, Brian	HHMS	12	08/22/23	\$191,624	\$192,800
Mirfield, Brian	JMI	6	09/01/23	\$158,871	\$160,519
Quick, Meredith	JPH	12	09/01/23	\$202,448	\$203,678
Robinson, Robert	JPH	4	09/23/23	\$163,033	\$166,947
Shallop, Anthony	FDR	12	09/07/23	\$198,029	\$199,259
Sica, Nancy	HHMS	9	08/11/23	\$157,551	\$158,587
Stokes, Douglas	EDC	6	08/28/23	\$162,521	\$164,169
Zecchino, Nicholas	WWMS	4	08/02/23	\$166,108	\$170,022

7. ADDITIONAL PERIOD ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Additional Pay</u>
Aramini, Sheree	Science-1.2	WWMS	09/01/23-TBD	\$8,500
Ballo, Lynn	Visual Arts-1.08	LNC	09/01/23-06/30/24	\$3,400
Bauer, Kristen	Visual Arts-1.04	WBK	09/01/23-06/30/24	\$1,700
Benavides, Kristin	Visual Arts-1.08	LIN	09/01/23-06/30/24	\$3,400
Bloom, Jessica	Science-1.2	EDH	09/01/23-06/30/24	\$8,500
Cameron, Christine	Science-1.2	WWMS	09/01/23-TBD	\$8,500
Cook, Justine	Science-1.2	WWMS	09/01/23-TBD	\$8,500
DePalma, Heide	Visual Arts-1.04	BEN	09/01/23-06/30/24	\$1,700
Difillippo, Gary	Chemistry-1.08	JPH	09/01/23-12/08/23	\$3,480
Eckhoff, Jessica	Science-1.2	EDH	09/01/23-06/30/24	\$8,500
Ferreira, Janet	Spanish-1.04	LNC	09/01/23-06/30/24	\$1,700





13. 2023-2024 TITLE I FUNDED RESPONSIVE CLASSROOM ELEMENTARY SUPPORT STAFF TRAINING – James Monroe School, Benjamin Franklin School and Lindeneau School – Effective 09/01/23 – not to exceed \$18,000 – Acct #20-231-999-999-999

Lunch Aides - \$14/hour

Asmat, Maria	Jorge, Yahaira	Nigher, Sadeka
Bharadwaj, Priyanka	Lysak, Melissa	Pai, Tapasi
Custodio, Maddelin	Mehta, Priti	Taverney, Pamela
Gleason, Aimee	Molinaro, Anotnia	

14. 2023-2024 ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES – TITLE III FUNDED – Effective 10/01/23-05/31/24 \*not to exceed \$5,000 – Acct. #20-241-100-101-60-000

Teachers - \$35/hour

Campbell, Sarah	Eichert, Cathy	Fleischman, Mandy
Vaghani, Meghana		

Paraprofessionals – Child Care - \$25/hour

Cox, Susan	Poli, Angela	Talke, Elizabeth
Vergara, Claudia		

15. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR CERTIFIED STAFF BASED UPON COMPLETION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE CREDITS – EFFECTIVE 9/01/2023 - \$500

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Increment</u>
Alexiou, Margarita	WAS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Amabile, Kelly	MAR	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Antab, Rebecca	BEN	Speech	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Ballon, Miguelangelo	JMP	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Bonner, Joseph	WWMS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Branz, Kristen	MON	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Brennan, Taylor	EHS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Brucki, Hayley	JPS	LDTC	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Bruns, Liza	HHMS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Buckley, Kathleen	BEN	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Bush, Nicole	LNC	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Caban, Jaye	EHS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Calenda, Kristen	MEN	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Carrillo, Christian	JPS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Castrilli-Moran, Loretta	LND	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Cervelli, Michele	MLK	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Cherence, David	JMI	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Cherukara, Sophy	BEN	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Cordaro, Ami	JAMS	LDTC	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Corso, Sylvia	TJMS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Crowley, Katherine	BEN	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Curry, Claudine	JAMS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Devito, Alycia	WAS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Distefano, Brooke	JPS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Drews, Kristen	MON	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Emmich, Jill	MON/LNC	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Figueiredo, Ashley	MLK	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Fuentes, Amy	MON	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment

Garcia, Gisela	LND	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Geer, Stephanie	LNC	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Geletei, Gina	JMI	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Gifford, Deana	LNC	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Golias, Stacy	LND/BEN	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Gorda, Ashley	MLK	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Gram, Michelle	WBK	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Hall-Eatman, Shaheda	JPS	Counselor	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Heagney, Gretchen	TJMS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Hinterstein, Jannine	TJMS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Hoey, Kaitlin	EHS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Holborow, Laura	JPS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Huang, James	EHS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Hughes, Christina	Ed Center	SD Trainer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Ilaria, Giuseppe	JPS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Jennings, Sophia	MEN	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Kane, Karen	WBK	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Kasternakis, Kassy	LND	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Kirkpatrick, Karen	EHS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Klem, Olivia	MON	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Knoll, Pilar	TJMS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Koncius, Danielle	BEN	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Korczyk, Kathy	LNC	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Krauszer, Karin	WBK	Nurse	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Lee, Joseph	JAMS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Lepinsky, Erica	LNC	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Leuin, Jennifer	WWMS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Lucid, Lauren	JPS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
MacDonald, Theresa	JMP	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Marzano, Amy	MEN	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
McGowan, Kristian	MEN	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Melendez, Amanda	MEN	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Mendez, Naomi	JMP	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Meyer, Brittany	LNC	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Mindlin, Lanie	Ed Center	Psychologist	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Muldowney, Marylynn	WAS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Murtagh, Erin	HHMS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Napoli, James	EHS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Nesterwitz, Rebecca	HHMS	Speech	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Novesky, Jaimerose	MON	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
O'Neill, Kelsey	LNC	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Padhye, Sanyogita	JPS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Patel, Sonal	HHMS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Penrose, Emily	LNC	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Petersen, Kristin	TJMS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Phil, Kathleen	JMP	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Primavera, Joseph	JPS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Ramsey, Jessica	JAMS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Reilly, Michael	JPS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Rinaldi, Carrie	LND	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Rolon, Eleanor	EHS	Counselor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Rosario, Megan	EHS	LDTC	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Rubiano, Leanne	EHS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Rusk, Christina	EHS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment

Schaffter, Kristen	LNC	Interventionist	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Schrieks, Andrea	JPS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Schlachter, Nicolette	WBK	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Schnitzer, Robyn	JPS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Singh, Jaslin	EHS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Sosa, Joseph	JMP	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Springsteen, Faith	FDR	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Tapia, Melissa	EHS	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Tomasella, Marisa	WBK	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Towers, Kimberly	WBK	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Tujague, Michele	JPS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Tunnell, Samantha	WBK	Teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment
Vazquez, Melissa	JPS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Venkataramani, Divya	JMP	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Ventura, Yokasta	MAR	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Wallace, Kimber	JMI	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Walters, Steven	JPS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Waring, Courtney	JPS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Willet-Brown, Leslie	JPS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Yee, Sherry	JPS	Teacher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment
Yildiz-Cosillo, Hilal	JPS	Counselor	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment
Zambrano, Julie	HHMS	Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment

16. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR NON-CERTIFIED STAFF BASED UPON COMPLETION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE CREDITS – EFFECTIVE 9/01/2023 - \$300

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
Bhardwaj, Anjali	JMP	Paraprofessional
Cox, Susan	JMP	Paraprofessional
Dar, Aisha	EHS	Secretary
Parasmal, Pramila	FDR	Paraprofessional
Sarella, Janaki	WAS	Paraprofessional
Shetty, Vidya	FDR	Paraprofessional
Singh, Milie	WAS	Paraprofessional
Sridhar, Sangita	MEN	Paraprofessional
Tiwari, Archana	FDR	Paraprofessional
Tripathi, Garima	MEN	Paraprofessional
Vegesana, Aruna	MON	Paraprofessional
Wilken, Sima	EHS	Paraprofessional

17. EXEMPT REAPPOINTMENTS- The following staff with tentative locations and assignments, as indicated for the 2023-2024 school year.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Toohey	Thomas	Assistant Superintendent- Pupil-Special Services	Education Center	\$182,840
Toth	Jonathan	Business Administrator	Education Center	\$224,500
Goomer	Baninder	Chief Academic Officer- Elementary	Education Center	\$190,010
Pawlikowski	Gail	Chief Academic Officer- Secondary	Education Center	\$221,450
Barca	Emilio	Chief Information & Technology Officer	Education Center	\$185,461

Kissane	Patrick	Director of School Safety & Security	Education Center	\$155,973
Benedict	Richard	Manager of Enrollment & Data Systems	Education Center	\$142,683
Malhotra	Sunita	Supervisor – Payroll	Education Center	\$98,000

18. 2023-2024 COACHING APPOINTMENTS

<u>JPH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>STEP</u>
Football – Assistant Coach	Macchia, Anthony	\$5,035	1
Football – Assistant Coach	Teixeira, Thyago	\$5,035	2
Girls’ Volleyball – Assistant Coach	Phillips, Tiffany	\$5,033	4
Swimming – Head Coach	Vladyka, Kristen	\$5,523	2
<u>WWMS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>STEP</u>
Girls’ Volleyball – Head Coach	Catanho, Kara	\$3,057	1
<u>JAMS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>STEP</u>
Girls’ Volleyball – Head Coach	Bischoff, Nadine	\$3,057	1
<u>TJMS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>STEP</u>
Girls’ Volleyball – Head Coach	Ryan, Kelly	\$3,057	1
<u>HHMS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>STEP</u>
Girls’ Volleyball – Head Coach	Marshall, Sam	\$3,057	1

19. PARAPROFESSIONAL STIPENDS - \$300 – Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24

As per the ETEA bargaining unit for non-certificated staff, all Paraprofessionals/Teacher’s Aide who are assigned to MD, LLD, Autistic and Pre-School programs for the 2023-2024 school year, shall receive the annual stipend.

20. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Assistant Superintendent of Operations - New

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 #105495, on administrative leave with pay effective August 30, 2023.

Mrs. Peng asked for a motion to approve the Personnel Resolution. Mr. B. Patel made the motion, seconded by Mr. V. Patel. Mr. Toth took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. V. Patel, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Schneider (Except Abstained on Chief Academic Officer Only), Mr. B. Patel, Mr. M. Patel, Mrs. White (Except Abstained on Chief Academic Officer Only), Mr. Shi, Mrs. Peng

ABSTAINED: Mr. Schneider – Chief Academic Officer Only; Mrs. White – Chief Academic Officer Only

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

B. ADMINISTRATION

1. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PANEL (SCIP) – 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the establishment of a School Improvement Panel (ScIP) in each of its schools, for the 2023-2024 School Year, consisting of the principal or designee, and assistant principal or supervisor and a teacher selected in consultation with the majority represented, to ensure the effectiveness of the school’s teachers, as annexed hereto.

2. APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION PLAN

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the Emergency Virtual Instruction Plan for the 2023-2024 School Year, as annexed hereto.

3. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT – A.K. & A.K. O/B/O T.K. V. EDISON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education hereby approves the settlement agreement in the matter of A.K. and A.K. o/b/o T.K. v. Edison Township Board of Education, and authorizes the administration and Board Attorney to take all necessary and appropriate steps to carry out this action of the Board.

4. ATHLETIC TRAINING PLAN OF CARE FOR EDISON HIGH SCHOOL & JOHN P. STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the Athletic Training Plan of Care for Edison High School and John P. Stevens High School, for the 2023-2024 school year, as annexed hereto.

5. APPROVAL OF DISTRICT GOALS – 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following District Goals for the 2023-2024 School Year, which the District will implement by June 2024:

- Enhance community engagement through strategic communications, including an improved district website and expanded district-based social media presence.
- Prepare for and lead the QSAC monitoring process.
- Facilitate the initiation of a five-year comprehensive strategic planning process.

- Initiate the process to establish a Universal Preschool Program for all eligible Edison Township Public School students.
- Work with all stakeholders to prepare a fiscal year 2025 budget that supports the district mission with the least minimal impact on taxpayers.

C. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

1. APPROVAL OF PSAT TESTING DATE

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the date of Wednesday, October 18, 2023 for high school Sophomores and Juniors (Grades 10 & 11) to take the PSAT test at both Edison and John P. Stevens High Schools.

2. APPROVAL OF CURRICULUM GUIDES

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following curriculum guides for the 2023-2024 school year:

<u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u>
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Title:	Visual Arts 6/7
Length of Course:	Term
Elective/Required:	Required
Schools:	Middle Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grades 6, 7
Credit Value:	N/A

<u>HIGH SCHOOLS</u>
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Title:	HS WL Heritage Spanish 1
Length of Course:	Term
Elective/Required:	Elective
Schools:	High Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit Value:	5 Credits

Title:	HS WL Level AP – French/Spanish
Length of Course:	Term
Elective/Required:	Elective
Schools:	High Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit Value:	5 Credits

Title:	HS WL Level 4/4-H – French/Italian/Spanish
Length of Course:	Term

Elective/Required:	Elective
Schools:	High Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit Value:	5 Credits

Title:	Calculus BC/AB/Honors/Accelerated
Length of Course:	Term
Elective/Required:	Elective/Required
Schools:	High Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grades 11, 12
Credit Value:	5 Credits

Title:	Public Speaking Curriculum
Length of Course:	Semester
Elective/Required:	Elective
Schools:	High Schools
Student Eligibility:	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit Value:	5 Credits

### 3. 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. Four students and two advisors from John P. Stevens High School's FCCLA will be attending the Fall 2023 Curriculum Connections Conference in Edison, New Jersey in September 2023. There will be no cost to the Board of Education, except for the cost of substitute teachers. (All costs will be funded by FCCLA Grant)
2. Five students and three advisors from John P. Stevens High School's FCCLA will be attending the FCCLA Capitol Leadership in Washington, DC in October 2023. There will be no cost to the Board of Education, except for the cost of substitute teachers. (All costs will be funded by FCCLA Grant)
3. Fourteen students and three advisors from John P. Stevens High School's FCCLA will be attending the FCCLA National Fall Conference in Birmingham, Alabama in November 2023. There will be no cost to the Board of Education. (All costs will be funded by FCCLA Grant)
4. Four students and two advisors from John P. Stevens High School's FCCLA will be attending the NJ FCCLA Fall Leadership Connection in Edison, New Jersey in November 2023. There will be no cost to the Board of Education. (All costs will be funded by FCCLA Grant)
5. Eleven students and two advisors from Edison High School's Varsity Cheerleaders will be attending the NCA HS Cheer Nationals in Dallas, Texas in January 2024. There will be no cost to the Board of Education, except the cost of substitute teachers.



6. One Hundred-eighty students and three advisors from the John P. Stevens High School Band will be attending the Instrumental Program in Orlando, Florida in April 2024. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.

4. 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 September 2023, as annexed hereto.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>	<u>HOTEL EXPENSE</u> **	<u>OTHER EXPENSE</u> **	<u>FUND</u>
Weber, Timothy	UPS	09/22/23	NJBCA Coaches Clinic	Ft. Monmouth, NJ	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Balbuena, Zullyann	Ed Center	09/29/23	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual NJ Statewide Payroll Conference	Iselin, NJ	\$245.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Dey, David	Ed Center	09/29/23	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual NJ Statewide Payroll Conference	Iselin, NJ	\$245.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Malhotra, Sunita	Ed Center	09/29/23	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual NJ Statewide Payroll Conference	Iselin, NJ	\$245.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Callahan, Margaret	Monroe	10/12/23-10/13/23	2023 NJPSA/FEA/NJAS CD Fall Conference: Making Excellence Happen	Atlantic City, NJ	\$347.00	\$150.00	**	EPSA
Mendez, Jasmin	Ed Center	10/23/23-10/26/23	NJSBA 2023 Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$300.00	Professional Development
Vu, Truc-Lan	Washington	10/11/23-10/13/23	NJPSA/FEA/NJAS CD Fall Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	\$530.00	\$150.00	N/A	EPSA
Loufek, Aurora	EHS	12/07/23-12/08/23	Restorative Justice Conferencing	Bethlehem, PA	\$450.00	\$259.60	\$230.12	EPSA
Aldarelli, Ed.D., Edward	Ed Center	02/13/24-02/18/24	AASA National Conference	San Diego, CA	\$1,100.00	\$1,442.80	\$800.00	Professional Development
Lad, Nirav	Ed Center	03/26/24-03/29/24	National Association of Bilingual Education	New Orleans, LA	\$820.00	\$1,105.00	\$670.00	Title III (Registration Only) EPSA

\*\*Pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:11-12 et.seq.; NHHMS.J.A.C. 6A23A-5.9, 6.13, and 7.1 et.seq.; Federal OMB Circular A-87 & Board Policy No. 6471 \*As per previously approved by the Superintendent of Schools

D. PUPIL/SPECIAL SERVICES

1. OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENTS – AUGUST 2023

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>
3019771	08/21/23	Piscataway Regional Day-ESCNJ	N/A	(\$4,872.00)	Terminated Placement (Transferred Out)
3022608	08/10/23	Center for Lifelong Learning-ESCNJ	N/A	(\$5,539.00)	Terminated Placement (Transferred Out)
3006428	09/07/23	NuView Academy-ESCNJ	East Mountain School	\$73,856.00	IEP Team Decision (Change of Placement)
3013512	09/06/23	Future Foundations Academy-ESCNJ	Academy 360-Lower School	\$78,275.00	IEP Team Decision (Change of Placement)
3026680	09/06/23	Home Instruction	Regional Achievement Academy-MOESC	\$61,000.00	IEP Team Decision (Change of Placement)
3006037	09/06/23	John P. Stevens High School	Collier Youth Services	\$75,190.00	IEP Team Decision (New Placement)
3029524	09/06/23	Woodbrook Elementary School	Morris-Union Jointure Commission-DLC	\$101,820.00	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>
3006309	08/17/23	Edison High School	N/A	(\$22,857.00)	Terminated Placement (Transferred Out)
3011082	09/01/23	John P. Stevens High School	Monmouth County-MCVSD	\$17,374.00	Vocational Placement Out of District

2. APPROVAL OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PROGRAMS

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the establishment of new programs at the following locations:

- James Madison Primary School – Autism
- James Madison Intermediate School – Learning/Language Disabilities, Mild/Moderate

- Menlo Park Elementary School – Learning/Language Disabilities, Severe
- Grades 6-8 District-Wide – Learning/Language Disabilities, Severe
- Grades 6-8 District-Wide – Autism
- John P. Stevens High School – Multiple Disabilities
- John P. Stevens High School – Emotional Regulation Impairment

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

AYES: Mr. V. Patel, Mr. Schneider (Except Abstained On Administration Item No. 1 Only), Mr. B. Patel, Mr. M. Patel, Mrs. White, Mr. Shi, Mr. Romano, Mrs. Peng

ABSTAINED: Mr. Schneider – Administration Item No. 1 Only

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

E. FINANCE

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – AUGUST 2023

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the minutes of the August 15, 2023 Public Meeting.

2. FINANCIAL REPORTS

A. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education confirms the following monthly reports:

- a. Warrant Accounts – September 2023 - \$14,330,909.92
- b. Monthly Transfer Report – August 2023
- c. Voided Checks – August 2023
- d. Purchase Orders – September 2023
- e. Report of the Board Secretary – August 2023

B. CONTRACTS

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the following contracts, as annexed hereto:

- A. Software procured in accordance with 18A:18(19) - EMS Ling Inc. for Gateway Annual Subscription – Total \$60,076.81
- B. Read-Write-Connect, Inc. for Professional Learning Services for Menlo Park Elementary School (Paid by ARP ESSER III) – Total \$28,800.00
- C. Dave Burgess Consulting, Inc. for Professional Learning Services and Materials for James Madison Primary School (Paid by ARP ESSER III) – Total \$35,675.00
- D. Software procured in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18(19) - Discovery Education for 2023-2024 License to access Discovery Education Science Techbook and Discovery Education Social Studies Techbook- Digital Textbooks – Total \$62,349.60
- E. Software procured in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18(19) - CDI LLC for Renewal of Cybersecurity Desktop & Mobile Devices Application to Protect Enduser Device from Cyber Threats (7,500 Licenses) - \$73,875.00
- F. Software procured in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18(19) - Frontline Technologies Group LLC for RTI – Direct, Unlimited Usage for Internal Employees (07/01/23-06/30/24 \$16,822.58) and IEP – Direct, Unlimited Usage for Internal Employees (07/01/23-06/30/24 \$83,416.14) – Total \$100,238.72
- G. Software procured in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18(19) - Rethink for Rethink Learning Management Platform and Services - \$89,900.00
- H. Software procured in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18(19) - Teachtown, Inc. for Software Subscriptions (Basics Student Subscription/Social Skills Student Subscription/Transition to Adulthood-Student Subscription) - \$87,107.48
- I. Frank’s Truck Center for 2023 GMC Yukon SLT Truck ESCNJ Co-Op #65 MCESCCPS/ESCNJ#20/21-09 - \$58,789.10

- J. Keystone Sports Construction for the installation of five (5) tennis courts at Edison High School, with NJ Edgemarket ECIN (269EMCPS-22-004-CP-KSC) – 351,308.31
- K. DMR Architects for contracted services for the following projects:
- John P. Stevens High School Classroom Wing Addition - \$89,000.00
  - Thomas Jefferson Middle School Gym & Auditorium Renovations - \$12,000.00
  - John Adams Middle School New Music Classrooms - \$14,000.00
  - Woodrow Wilson Middle School New Special Ed Classrooms - \$14,000.00
  - James Madison Primary School Kitchen Building - \$41,250.00
  - John P. Stevens High School Auditorium Renovation - \$62,700.00
  - Education Center & John P. Stevens High School Generators - \$50,000.00
  - John P. Stevens High School Athletic Field - \$4,500.00
  - Herbert Hoover Middle School Gym - \$2,400.00
  - Herbert Hoover Middle School Gym - \$15,600.00
  - Herbert Hoover Middle School Gym - \$500.00
  - Thomas Jefferson Middle School Gym & Auditorium - \$2,400.00
  - Thomas Jefferson Middle School Gym & Auditorium - \$4,620.00
  - James Madison Primary School Kitchen Building - \$8,000.00
  - Woodrow Wilson Middle School Locker Rooms Conversion - \$4,500.00
  - John Adams Middle School Locker Rooms Conversion - \$4,500.00
- L. Allied Boiler Repair Corporation for repairs to boiler at James Madison Intermediate School - \$94,450.00
- M. M.A.S. Masonry & Construction, LLC for Lindeneau Elementary School Paving Project - \$65,046.00
- N. Contract with the office of Dr. Alex Russinello, 5 Progress Street, Edison, NJ 08817, as provided in N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5, to provide medical assistance at Edison and John P. Stevens High Schools athletic events, for the 2023-2024 school year, at a fee of \$50.00 per hour on an as needed basis.

- O. Pinnacle Consulting & Construction Services, Inc., in accordance with their Competitive Contract #24-06 for construction management services for the John P. Stevens High School Classroom Addition and Tennis Court - \$1,274,025.00
- P. Contract with Kappa Construction to work with Jersey State Controls to supply and install control devices and wiring for the Thomas Jefferson Middle School Renovation Project, thru Edgemart Cooperative - \$37,795.00
- Q. Literacy Strategies Consulting, LLC for sixty hours of Professional Learning at Washington Elementary School - \$620.00 Per Hour - \$37,200.00

C. BIDS/COOPERATIVE BIDS

1. COOPERATIVE BID RENEWAL – GASOLINE & DIESEL FUEL

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the renewal of the award of the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission Cooperative Bid for Gasoline and Diesel Fuel, awarded on 10/18/18 to Griffith-Allied Oil, 25 Old Camplain Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844, effective 10/08/23 through 10/08/24.

Gasoline – Regular, Unbranded (Low Posted Newark Reseller Rack)	+\$0.1810
Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULS Diesel Dyed Low Posted Newark Reseller Rack)	Summer - +\$0.1360 Winter - +\$0.1560 (11/01/23-04/15/24)

D. CHANGE ORDERS – EDISON HIGH SCHOOL, HERBERT HOOVER, JOHN ADAMS, THOMAS JEFFERSON & WOODROW WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOLS

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following change orders for the Edison High School Turf Replacement, the New Gymnasium Addition at Herbert Hoover Middle School, the Additions at John Adams and Woodrow Wilson Middle Schools and the Thomas Jefferson Middle School New Multipurpose Room, Lobby Addition & Administration Renovation:

<u>Location/Contractor</u>	<u>Change Order</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Edison HS Turf Replacement</u>		
Keystone Sports Construction	KSC001	\$0.00
<u>H Hoover MS</u>		
GPC, Inc.	GPC002	\$0.00

<u>J Adams MS/W Wilson MS</u>		
Pal-Pro Builders, LLC	PP001	\$0.00
<u>T Jefferson MS</u>		
Kappa Construction Corp.	KCC001	\$0.00

E. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – N/A

F. GRANTS/DONATIONS

1. SUBMISSION OF THE NJ HIGH IMPACT TUTORING COMPETITIVE GRANT, FY '24

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the submission of the application for the NJ High Impact Tutoring Competitive Grant, Fiscal Year 2024, for up to the amount of \$768,000.00.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF WISH FOR WHEELS DONATION, FY '24

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education accepts the donation of 78 bikes for grade 2 students at Lindeneau Elementary School from Manasha Packaging Company through the Wish for Wheels Program, Fiscal Year 2024, valued at less than \$2,500.00.

G. 2023-2024 FOOD SERVICE & SCHOOL MEALS

1. STUDENT WAIVER OF SCHOOL BREAKFAST PRICES

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby waives the school breakfast price of \$1.00 for all Elementary, Middle and High Schools for the 2023-2024 school year.

H. NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TITLE IIA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following Non-Public School Title IIA Professional Development:

<u>Quote No.</u>	<u>Non-Public School</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total</u>
N/A	St. Helena School 08/28/23 Event: Promoting Teacher Self-Care and	Catapult Learning	Registration Fee: \$2,596.00 Other Expenses: N/A

	Wellness @ St. Helena School		
N/A	Wardlaw Hartridge School For 9 Months – Starting 09/13/23 Event: Project-Based Learning Certificate Program – Virtual	University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education	Registration Fee: \$3,200.00 Other Expenses: N/A
N/A	Rabbi Pesach Raymon 11/12/23-05/15/24 (Various Days) Event: Year 1 Administrator Support Program – Virtual	New Teacher Center	Registration Fee: \$4,500.00 Other Expenses: N/A
N/A	St. Thomas Aquinas High School 10/10/23-10/12/23 Creativity Conference Los Angeles, CA	Marie Smith	Registration Fee: N/A Other Expenses: \$1,900.00

2. NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY AID PROGRAM

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following order for the New Jersey Non-Public School Security Aid Program, Fiscal Year 2024, as annexed hereto:

<u>Quote No.</u>	<u>Nonpublic School</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total</u>
Q23-0499	St. Helena School	Open Systems Integrators	\$7,222.10

I. TRANSPORTATION

1. MONTHLY TRANSPORTATION REPORT

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following Transportation Report for September 2023:

Revised Contract Renewal

a. A revised transportation contract renewal with K&D Bus Service from September 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024, identified as Contract K&D 22-321 in the amount of \$186,339.60.



Quotes – To & From School – 2023-2024 School Year

<u>Route</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Per Diem/Aide</u>
WBSE2	Road to Success	Woodbrook ES	06/06/23-12/31/23	\$200.00 Aide - \$95.00
EHSE4A/ WAHSE4A	Joy Trans	Edison HS/ Washington ES	06/06/23-11/17/23	\$400.00 Aide - \$70.00

2. SUBMISSION OF WAIVER APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS-PARENT TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the submission to the New Jersey Department of Education of the waiver regarding N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1.7 requiring parents/guardians to carry a \$1 million combined single limit liability policy if they choose to transport their child/children to school for the 2023-2024 school year.

Mrs. Peng asked for a motion to approve the Finance Resolutions. Mr. Romano made the motion, seconded by Mr. Shi. Mr. Toth took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Athletic Committee

The Athletic Committee met at 4:00 PM on September 12, 2023 in the Education Center.

In attendance were: Vishal Patel, Shannon Peng, Jingwei “Jerry” Shi, Brian Rivera, Edward Aldarelli, Ed.D., and Argiris Hristofis

Discussions:

Middle School Volleyball:

- Middle Schools are ready to start interscholastic volleyball sports for both girls and boys this year. The girls will play during the fall and the boys will play during the spring season with 14 middle school volleyball teams.
- All gymnasiums are striped, and the volleyball pole systems have arrived at each school.
- Fall Girls Volleyball Coaching Staff has been confirmed for 4 out of 4 Middle Schools. Spring volleyball coaches will be advertised in the winter.
- Uniforms and other equipment have been ordered. (Referee stands, scorebooks, flags, etc.)
- Practices/tryouts will start in late September. We will be competing with a total of 13 schools starting the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>. (Old Bridge, Monroe, Piscataway, New Brunswick, Edison, Jamesburg, Timothy Christian, South Brunswick, North Brunswick, etc.)

- We will have an intramural tournament between the four middle schools in late October (tentatively 10/28,23) and will do the same in the spring for boys' volleyball.
- AD's have worked with Dr. Toohey's office to organize a Free Sports Physical Night to assist with girls' volleyball medical clearance.
- The team selection criteria, number of players, etc. will be communicated in advance.

#### Middle School Cricket:

- Middle Schools are ready to start intramural cricket for boys and girls. The intramural co-ed cricket will be played in the spring.
- The team selection criteria, number of players, etc. will be communicated in advance.
- Athletic Directors will provide a practice schedule that entails warm-up exercise, skill training, drills, etc. to improve middle school cricket coaching.

#### High School Cricket Club:

- High Schools are ready to start cricket clubs and play with a total of five cricket teams – West Windsor-Plainsboro, Monroe, John P. Stevens High School, Edison High School and Robbinsville.
- The team selection criteria, number of players, etc. will be communicated in advance.
- Edison School District is taking a lead in setting up the game rules, schedule, ball selection, etc. for the club.
- Multipurpose batting cages will be installed at both high schools.

The District will set up a framework for warm-up exercise, skill training and drills to improve coaching level for all sports in middle schools and high schools.

The District will create a baseline excel report of sports achievements for both high schools. Once the baseline report is finalized, the same will be done for middle schools.

## 2. Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee met at 5:00 P.M. on September 12, 2023

In attendance were: Vishal Patel, Shannon Peng, Biral Patel, Jerry Shi, Dr. Edward Aldarelli, Jonathan Toth and Heather Daniel

#### Discussion:

- The Committee advised the Edison School Administration to share the videos and presentations used in the health curriculum with every parent before teaching. Ms. Daniel will explore copyright and facilitate developing parent resources in collaboration with the Curriculum and Instruction Supervisors.
- The Middle School WIN period is underway. Marking periods 1-4 include the use of the WIN digital notebook to promote goal setting, individualized learning plans, and progress monitoring. Future plans include self-paced learning modules and community engagement.
- The PSAT8 exam for all the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be conducted in March 2024 instead of October 2023.
- The District will be applying for grant-funded High Impact Tutoring to third and fourth grade by leveraging state funding to address learning loss due to COVID.
- Dr. Aldarelli plans to visit each school, each class, to observe current teaching methods throughout the 2023-2024 school year.
- Currently, parents submit physical copies of health forms to schools. Starting the Spring of 2024, all middle school sports forms submissions will be online via Genesis. The same will be rolled out to high schools starting the next school year in 2024.

- The Committee advised the administration to offer advanced computer classes such as Data Analytics, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence to high school students. The School District will explore starting a club to offer such classes with the help from volunteers.
- The Committee advised the school administration to offer mental health classes such as mindfulness, yoga, managing stress, managing emotions, etc. by leveraging volunteers from the community.
- The Committee advised school administration to reach out to [greatschools.org](https://greatschools.org) to validate the data they use to rank Edison schools.

3. Finance and Facilities Committee

The Finance and Facilities Committee met on September 13, 2023 at 4:00 P.M. in the Education Center

In attendance were: Joseph Romano, Jingwei “Jerry” Shi, Vishal Patel, Mohin Patel, Dr. Edward Aldarelli, Jonathan Toth, Jacqueline Becce, William Kolibas, Scott Murphy

Project Labor Agreement

- Mr. Toth shared the basic knowledge of the PLA. Members need more time to digest.

FY24 Project Update

DMR Architects:

- Herbert Hoover MS – Gym – In construction – T-Completion July 2024
- Thomas Jefferson MS – Gym and Front Entrance Addition – In construction – To be completed by August 2024 – Concrete footings have been poured and the building switchgear has been approved by PSE&G to be ordered.
- JP Stevens HS Classroom Addition – Bids will be received on 9/29/23. OSC approved the addendum.
- JP Stevens HS Existing Cafeteria Upgrade – Completed
- Woodrow Wilson and John Adams MS \$2.5M – Locker Rooms Conversion to educational space. Going out to rebid next week.
- Generator at JP Stevens HS and the Board of Education Center – In Construction – T-Complete Mid-February 2024
- James Madison Kitchen Building – In construction – T-Complete Mid-March 2024.
- JP Stevens HS Auditorium Renovation - \$6 million – 6 months design and approvals – Going out to bid next week – 10 months – T-Complete September 2024

USA Architects:

- Edison HG & JP Stevens HS Roofs are completed
- W Wilson MS & J Adams MS Additions – Site working is ongoing. Excavation of footings and J Adams MS begins over the next two weeks

FY25 Projected Projects:

- John Marshall Classroom \$32M
- J Madison IS - \$18M
- Edison HS Renovation
- JP Stevens HS Cafeteria & Lab
- Maintenance Building – Tracking

JP Stevens HS & J Adams MS Path

Finance:

Rod Grants Award:

- For HVAC in elementary multi-purpose rooms
- District obligation \$3.35M, Fod funding \$1.33M

Contracts:

- Pinnacle Construction – JP Stevens HS contract - \$1,275M
- Franks Truck Center – B&G Vehicle GMC Truck \$58K
- Keystone Sport Edison HS – 5 Tennis Courts – milling paving & striping \$352K
- Allied Boiler – James Madison IS boiler repair - \$95K
- M.A.S. Lindeneau ES paving \$65K

School Breakfast

- Waiver of \$1 cost for all students

XI. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Event - Caucus Meeting  
 Date - Thursday, October 12, 2023  
 Location - Education Center (Caucus Room)  
 Time - 7:00 P.M.

Event - Public Meeting  
 Date - Tuesday, October 17, 2023  
 Location - Edison High School (Auditorium)  
 Time - 7:00 P.M.

XII. BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

Mrs. White thanked Dr. Aldarelli and everyone involved with the success of the recent convocation. She also commended the maintenance and buildings and grounds departments for all the work they did over the summer to prepare the schools for the new year.

Mr. B. Patel thanked Dr. Aldarelli and Mr. Toth for their transportation presentation and discussed many transportation issues.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Elizabeth Conway, resident, questioned the job description for the position of Assistant Superintendent.

Matt Hrevnak, ETEA Vice President, thanked everyone involved with the new ETEA contract settlement.

Many residents spoke about their current transportation issues.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mrs. Peng asked for a motion to adjourn September 19, 2023 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education at 10:10 P.M. Mr. Shi seconded by Mr. B, Patel. All in favor, the motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Jonathan B. Toth  
 Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
 JBT:JMC