

I. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The October 17, 2023 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Mrs. Shannon Peng, at 5:30 P.M. at Edison High School, 50 Boulevard of Eagles, 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 5:47 P.M. and Mr. Brian Rivera arrived at 5:45 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 3rd, and September 27th, 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 7:05 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. Rivera, 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 REPRESENTATIVES

Edison High School Student Council President, Charvi Padmanabhini, reported that the Homecoming Game and Dance were both a success and had a high attendance. The pep rally will be held on Friday and the student council has numerous games planned to keep students entertained. In the Eagle sports, the Girls' Tennis Team's 2nd singles, Nandini Chandra won at GMCS and qualified for States. Kyla Davis from the Girls' Volleyball Team is among the top ten middle blockers in the County with 200 career kills and 100 kills just this season. She was also nominated for the State's top Girls' Volleyball Senior. Kayden Aravenna of the Girls' Soccer Team was also nominated for top Girls' Soccer Junior in the State. The Student Council is starting their Battle of the Classes events and has the first mini-event, a pumpkin painting event, on Friday. After surveying the students on student issues, numerous responded regarding the senior lot's potholes. They also mentioned how the lack of arrows to enter and exit the senior lot can be confusing and cause car traffic. Students from bus ESH 12 also exclaimed how the buses are overcrowded, and in the morning, it is tough to find a seat. When they do find a seat, they are usually barely able to fit in, causing safety issues.

VII. PRESENTATION- SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thomas Toohy, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Pupil/Special Services gave a presentation on the preschool expansion aid and the application for the Edison Success Academy (Alternative School)

VIII. PRESENTATION- STATE STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT

Ms. Maninder Goomer, Chief Academic Officers for Elementary Schools, and Mr. Rick Cohen, Chief Academic Officer for Primary Schools, presented the State Standardized Assessment for the 2022-2023 School Year.

IX. PRESENTATION- CAPITAL PROJECTS

Mr. Toth reviewed the current Capital Projects, including the John Marshall Classroom Addition and Renovation, Edison High School Addition and Renovation.

X. PUBLIC HEARING – VIOLENCE & VANDALISM REPORT

Violence and Vandalism Incidents from January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 (Period) 2:

Violence – 27
Vandalism – 1
Weapons – 3
Substance Abuse – 3
HIB – 77

There were no public comments regarding the Violence and Vandalism Report.

Mrs. Peng asked for a motion to reconvene to approve the Violence and Vandalism Report. Mr. Romano made the motion, seconded by Mr. B. Patel. Mr. Toth took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Rivera, 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.

XI. SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Dr. Aldarelli reported that the Board recently launched Instagram last Wednesday with over 1,000 followers at this time. Encourages all residents to join.

Dr. Aldarelli also discussed the Parent University which is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1st. It is a great way to inform parents of what is going on in the Community.

He introduced Heather Daniels, the District’s Director of Communications and Policy, who further explained the program.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS – RESOLUTIONS ONLY

Mr. Fagen, resident, questioned the abolishment of policies. He commended the Board and Administration for the classroom additions at John P. Stevens High School.

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. Rivera, 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.

XIII. 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

Duran, Iris – Lunch Aide John Marshall School	Effective: 09/11/23 Reason: Personal
Dutta, Jinia – Lunch Aide Lindeneau School	Effective: 10/17/23 Reason: Personal
Heltberg Little, Angela – Teacher – Grade 5 Lindeneau School	Effective: 11/14/23 Reason: Personal
Makowski, Meghan – Yearbook Club Woodrow Wilson Middle School	Effective: 10/12/23 Reason: Personal
Montalbano, Jacqueline – Lunch Aide Washington School	Effective: 11/14/23 Reason: Personal

Mughal, Husna – Lunch Aide Martin Luther King School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Mullins, Christopher – Treasurer of School Money Education Center	Effective: 09/30/23 Reason: Personal
Negron, Lis – Teacher – Spanish Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 12/08/23 Reason: Personal
Paumi, Blerta – Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School	Effective: 06/30/23 Reason: Personal
Prakash, Nandini – Lunch Aide John Marshall School	Effective: 10/13/23 Reason: Personal
Rashid, Sumyya – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 10/17/23 Reason: Transfer
Romano, Patricia – Paraprofessional James Madison Intermediate School	Effective: 09/19/23 Reason: Declined Offer

2. RETIREMENTS

Abry, Kerry – Paraprofessional FDR School	Effective: 01/31/24 21 years, 2 months of service
Addeo, Susan – School Secretary III John Adams Middle School	Effective: 11/30/23 10 years, 3 months of service
Santiago, Edna – District Interventionist Washington School/Education Center	Effective: 11/30/23 24 years, 5 months of service
Tramutola, Francine – Lunch Aide Lincoln School	Effective: 06/30/23 4 years 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>
Chang, Susanna Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 10/MA+15 \$84,444 Rutgers University	Transfer	Teacher – Grade 4 James Monroe School (for T. Westcott)
Fossa, Sergio Effective 11/01/23-06/30/24	Step 11/MA+15 \$90,444 Rutgers University	Enrollment	Teacher – Music (Band) John Adams Middle School/ Woodrow Wilson Middle School

Huss, Christopher Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$197,000/Ed.D. Seton Hall University		Assistant Superintendent of Operations Education Center
LeBron, Juliane Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 11/MA+30/ Essa \$96,896 Rutgers University	Retirement	School Counselor John P. Stevens High School (for C. Desimone)
Rao, Sreya Effective 12/05/23-06/30/24	Step 6/MA \$64,605 Rutgers University	Enrollment	Teacher – ESL Education Center/ Lincoln School/ Woodbrook School
Shahani, Anjali Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 11/MA+30/ Essa \$96,896 Rutgers University	Enrollment	School Psychologist Woodrow Wilson Middle School/ John Adams Middle School
Sulikowski, Amanda Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 9/BA \$73,000 Kean University	Resignation	Teacher – Grade 5 Lincoln School (for V. Blazier)
Wechter, Colleen Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 10/BA \$79,000 TCNJ	Resignation	Teacher – Grade 5 Lindeneau School (for A. Heltberg-Little)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Agarwal, Pavalli Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Primary School (for A. Dhawank)
Catrone, Jessica Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide FDR School (for J. Lopez)
Dhawalker, Sakshi Effective 10/17/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Menlo Park School (for D. Darji)
Edwers, Sharon Effective 10/09/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School (for M. Moore)
Gandhi, Payalben Effective 10/23/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School (for V. Rooms)

Gibbs, Michael Effective 10/18/23-06/30/24	Step 1/stipend \$22,800	Retirement	Paraprofessional AU Woodbrook School (for C. Mount)
Gomez, Mildred Effective 10/09/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Monroe School (for N. Jansari)
Hernandez, Yolanda Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School (for B. Paumi)
Karim, Zarina Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240	Transfer	Lunch Aide James Monroe School (for S. Rashid)
Mathur, Shubhra Effective 10/12/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Primary School (for C. Muscillo)
Nunes, Michelle Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 7/Stipend \$31,400	Resignation	Paraprofessional LLD Lincoln School (for Y. Farkade)
Pradeep, Janaranjini Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Primary School (for M. Rawat)
Rashid, Sumyya Effective 10/18/23-06/30/24	Step 3/stipend \$24,300	Enrollment	Paraprofessional 1:1 AU James Monroe School
Ravula, Mounika Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide John Marshall School (for N. Prakash)
Selvan, Anitha-Rami Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide John Marshall School (for I. Duran)
Shah, Chetna Effective 10/10/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide FDR School (for I. Faisal)
Sinha, Swati Effective 09/26/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide John Marshall School (for N. Mohan)

Smith, Breanna Effective 10/23/23-06/30/24	Step 7/BA \$32,200 Elizabeth City State University	Enrollment	Paraprofessional 1:1 Lincoln School
Soaman, Ghazala Effective 10/12/23-06/30/24	\$7,240	Enrollment	Lunch Aide James Monroe School
Subbarayalu, Janaranjini Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240	Resignation	Lunch Aide Washington School (for G. Bouleris)
Wang, Mei Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 2/BA/stipend \$24,400 Xinjiang University	Enrollment	Paraprofessional AU Woodrow Wilson Middle School

4. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ID #101158 John P. Stevens High School	Medical	With Pay	10/04/23-10/31/23
ID #101501 John P. Stevens High School	Fed FMLA-Revised	Without Pay	08/22/23-10/08/23
ID #100655 Herbert Hoover Middle School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/14/23-06/30/24
ID #107565 EELC	Medical	With Pay	09/26/23-10/08/23
ID #125033 John P. Stevens High School	Medical	With Pay	09/05/23-09/19/23
ID #102451 Lincoln School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	09/19/23-06/30/24
ID #108004 John P. Stevens High School	NJ FLA-Revised	Without Pay	12/04/23-12/21/23
ID #107011 John P. Stevens High School	Maternity NJ FLA Child Care	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	09/01/23-09/10/23 09/11/23-12/10/23 12/11/23-02/01/24
ID #103238 Benjamin Franklin School	Medical	With Pay	09/26/23-10/15/23
ID #109078 Lincoln School	Medical Maternity	With Pay With Pay	01/02/24-01/14/24 01/15/24-02/25/24

	NJ FLA Child Care	Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	02/26/24-05/26/24 05/27/24-06/30/24
ID #124157 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical Medical	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/23-10/22/23 10/23/23-11/12/23
ID #124441 John P. Stevens High School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/28/23-10/01/23 10/02/23-10/30/23
ID #108652 Education Center/James Monroe School	Medical-Revised Fed FMLA NJ FLA Child Care	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	09/26/23-10/15/23 10/16/23-12/16/23 12/18/23-03/17/24 03/18/24-04/16/24
ID #125220 Lincoln School	Medical Medical	With Pay Without Pay	10/16/23-10/19/23 10/20/23-11/15/23
ID #109263 Edison High School	Fed FMLA-Revised	Without Pay	09/05/23-10/01/23
ID #109619 Lindeneau School	Medical Maternity Fed FMLA NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	11/20/23-11/24/23 11/25/23-12/18/23 12/19/23-01/06/24 01/08/24-04/07/24
ID #101469 James Madison Primary School	Medical/Family- Revised	With Pay	08/28/23-10/31/23
ID #106682 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised Child Care-Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	09/18/23-09/25/23 09/26/23-11/08/23 11/13/23-02/11/24 02/12/24-04/16/24
ID #106394 John P. Stevens High School	Medical	With Pay	10/19/23-11/16/23
ID #104879 Woodrow Wilson Middle School	Medical/Family NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay	12/04/23-12/31/23 03/18/24-03/31/24
ID #124289 John P. Stevens High School	Medical Maternity Fed FMLA NJ FLA Child Care	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	12/11/23-12/13/23 12/14/23 12/15/23-01/24/24 01/25/24-04/24/24 04/25/24-06/30/24

ID #102630 John P. Stevens High School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	09/01/23-09/27/23
ID #108598 Edison High School	Medical Medical	With Pay Without Pay, With Benefits	10/16/23- (.5)10/27/23 (.5)10/27/23- 11/12/23
ID #100789 Washington School	Medical Medical	With Pay Without Pay	09/27/23-10/09/23 10/10/23-10/29/23
ID #105827 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Military-Revised	With Pay	09/01/23-12/31/23
ID #107363 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical	With Pay	09/26/23-10/23/23
ID #101154 Woodrow Wilson Middle School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	09/01/23-12/31/23
ID #105228 FDR School	Medical	With Pay	09/29/23-10/22/23
ID #101965 John Adams Middle School	Military-Revised	With Pay	09/01/23-10/01/23
ID #108405 Edison High School	Medical Maternity Fed FMLA NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	01/22/24-01/26/24 01/27/24-02/16/24 02/17/24-03/08/24 03/11/24-06/09/24
ID #124085 Benjamin Franklin School	Medical Maternity Fed FMLA NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	11/15/23 11/16/23-12/15/23 12/16/23-01/10/24 01/11/24-04/10/24
ID #105809 John P. Stevens High School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	10/04/23-06/30/24
ID #100106 James Monroe School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	10/03/23-06/30/24
ID #104415 John P. Stevens High School	Medical/Family NJ FLA NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	09/12/23-09/25/23 09/26/23-10/01/23 10/02/23-01/01/24

ID #103216 Woodbrook School	Medical	With Pay	10/09/23-11/26/23
ID #103216 Woodbrook School	Fed FMLA- Intermittent	With Pay	11/27/23-12/04/23
ID #107094 Herbert Hoover Middle School	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised NJ FLA-Revised Child Care-Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	09/26/23-10/12/23 10/13/23-11/23/23 11/27/23-02/25/24 02/26/24-04/16/24
ID #108900 FDR School	Medical/Family	With Pay	10/30/23-11/20/23
ID #125311 Education Center	Medical Medical	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/23-09/19/23 09/20/23-09/27/23
ID #104846 John P. Stevens High School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	09/01/23-09/25/23
ID #108183 John P. Stevens High School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	10/23/23-01/28/24
ID #106357 John Adams Middle School	Medical/Family NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay	10/16/23-11/26/23 11/27/23-01/26/24
ID #102601 John Marshall School	Medical	With Pay	11/13/23-01/15/24

5. CHANGE OF STATUS

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Barskiy, Leah	School Psychologist Education Center Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	School Psychologist Education Center Effective 11/20/23- 06/30/24
Becce, Jacqueline	Assistant Business Administrator Salary \$125,016 Education Center Effective 07/01/23- 06/30/24	Change in Duties	Assistant Business Administrator/Treasurer of School Money Salary \$135,016 pro-rated Education Center Effective 10/01/23- 06/30/24
Cohen, Richard	Chief Academic Officer-Secondary Education Center Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Chief Academic Officer- Secondary Education Center Effective 10/10/23- 06/30/24

Miller, Lauren	Teacher – Science Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Science Herbert Hoover Middle School Effective 11/20/23- 06/30/24
Netzel, Dawn	Supervisor-Special Services Education Center Effective 07/01/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	Supervisor-Special Services/Early Childhood Coordinator Education Center Effective 11/01/23- 06/30/24
Sleman, Magdolen	School Counselor Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	School Counselor Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 11/20/23- 06/30/24
Smith, Jennifer	Teacher – Grade 1 Lincoln School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Enrollment	District Interventionist Woodbrook School Effective TBD-06/30/24
Vasquez, Jennifer	Teacher – Special Education Step 7/MA+30 \$70,282 John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	LDTC Step 7/MA+30/ESSA \$79,046 pro-rated Education Center Effective TBD-06/30/24
ID # 106735	Internal Transfer John P. Stevens High School	Transfer	Edison Success Academy Effective TBD-06/30/24
<u>Support Staff</u> Boccardo, Michele	<u>From</u> School Secretary IIIB Step 5, \$39,500 John Adams Middle School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	<u>Reason for Change</u> Retirement	<u>To</u> School Secretary III Step 5, \$44,700 John Adams Middle School Effective 12/01/23- 06/30/24 (for S. Addeo)
Borahalli, Rama	Paraprofessional John P. Stevens High School Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/27/23- 06/30/24

Esteves, Emilio	Custodian/Night Martin Luther King School Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Custodian/Night Martin Luther King School Effective 10/16/23- 06/30/24
Figueroa, Solmayra	Custodian/Mid-shift Menlo Park School Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Custodian/Mid-shift Menlo Park School Effective 10/16/23- 06/30/24
Guilfoyle, Kenneth	Custodian/Floater/Night District-wide Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Custodian/Floater/Night District-wide Effective 09/20/23 - 06/30/24
Maguire, Kevin	Custodian/Night/Flex Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Custodian/Night/Flex Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 10/02/23- 06/30/24
Mohamed, Mai	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School Effective 09/15/23- 06/30/24
Pathak, Ashwini	Paraprofessional John P. Stevens High School Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/28/23- 06/30/24
Pizzaia, Nicholas	Custodian/Night Edison High School Effective 07/19/23- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Custodian/Night Edison High School Effective 09/20/23- 06/30/24
Shields, Richard	Custodian/Floater/ Night District-wide Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Custodian/Floater/Night District-wide Effective 09/11/23- 06/30/24
Zivanovic, Alyssa	Paraprofessional James Monroe School Effective TBD- 06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional James Monroe School Effective 09/26/23- 06/30/24

6. 2023-2024 SPLIT FUNDED ALLOCATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Title I Allocation-</u> <u>20-231-100-100-60-***</u>
Dunkelman, Jodi	EDH	60%	\$115,844	\$69,506.40
Ferrante, Sandi	EDH	40%	\$111,154	\$44,461.60
Gavric, Karen	HHMS	100%	\$113,884	\$113,884
Jones, Nicole	TJMS	55%	\$86,000	\$47,300
Sackie, Jamie	TJMS	100%	\$73,444	\$73,444

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Title I Allocation-</u> <u>20-231-100-100-60-000</u>
Barilka, Christina	JMI	20%	\$112,454	\$22,490.80
Chan-Hom, Eva	LIN	20%	\$108,979	\$21,795.80
Rivenburg, Michelle	BEN	20%	\$109,783	\$21,956.60
Speckin, Maureen	MON	20%	\$110,854	\$22,170.80
Wojcik, Kelly	MEN	20%	\$117,315	\$23,463.00
Osofsky, Mark	WBK	20%	\$62,605	\$12,521.00

7. 2023-2024 SALARY GUIDE CREDIT – Effective 09/01/23

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Boufford, Andrew	BA + 15	MA
Casey, Rebecca	BA	MA
Clarke, Amy	MA +15	MA +30
Colamaria, Maria	MA	MA +15
Devlin, Erin	BA	MA
Graham, Maureen	MA + 15	MA +30
Hall-Eatman, Shaheda	MA + 15	MA +30
Jammal, Charles	MA + 15	MA +30
Keefe, Kristine	MA	MA +15
Kousoulis, Fotini	MA + 15	MA +30
Lee, Matthew	BA	MA
Levy, Erica	BA	MA
Montilus, Nicole	BA + 15	MA
Newton-Neal, Kimberly	BA + 15	MA
Papa, Majorie	MA + 15	MA +30
Rasimowicz, Stephanie	MA	MA +15
Rebovich, Holly	BA	MA
Skrilloff, Brianne	BA	MA
Stanislaski, Gena	BA	MA
Stickel, Cheryl	MA+15	MA+30
Terrarosa, Lauren	BA	BA+15
Vasquez, Jennifer	MA	MA +30

8. 2023-2024 TITLE I FUNDED FAMILY NIGHT (MATH/ELA/SEL) – Benjamin Franklin School
– Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24, not to exceed 10 hours per person per event – \$35/hour –
Acct #20-231-100-101-60-011

Herrera, Joseph

Negron, Lis

Stone, Destinee

15. 2023-2024 TITLE I FUNDED AFTER SCHOOL MATH HELP – Edison High School – Effective 10/18/23-05/24/24 - \$50/hour – Acct. #20-231-100-101-60-034 – not to exceed \$20,000

Andriano, Danielle
Blarr, Erin

Brito, Carla
Hayes, Marnette

Rasimowicz, Stephanie
Tapia, Melissa

16. 2023-2024 TITLE I FUNDED COMMUNITY STARS PROGRAM – New Beginnings Church – Effective 11/01/23 – 06/17/24– Teachers - \$31.00 per hour for 1 student, \$38.00 per hour for 2 students, \$41.00 per hour for 3-5 students, - 2.5 hours per week, up to 29 weeks. Not to exceed 75 hours, Acct #20-487-100-101-00-000 *dependent upon student participation

Program Coordinator-\$30/hour
Albarran, Yaritza

Teachers

Alexiou, Margarita
Lopez, Paulina

Mendoza, Alexandra
Metz, Rosa

Osorio, Ivy

Secretary - \$20/hour – 1 hour per week
Telson, Shelley

17. 2023-2024 TITLE I FUNDED RISING STARS PROGRAM – Herbert Hoover Middle School – Effective 11/01/23 – 05/31/24 – \$31.00 per hour for 1 student, \$38.00 per hour for 2 students, \$41.00 per hour for 3-5 students, up to 5 sessions per week. Not to exceed \$2,000. Acct #20-231-100-101-60-031 *dependent upon student participation

Albarran, Yaritza

18. 2023-2024 TITLE I FUNDED MENTOR PROGRAM – John Marshall School – Effective 11/2023-05/2024 Mentor teachers will attend training/professional development/meetings for a maximum of six hours at \$31.00 per hour, not to exceed \$3,000 Account #20-231-100-101-60-013

Amabile, Kelly
Brownlie, Kathryn
Butrico, Kristie
Cauterucci, Kristen-Anne
Connors, Jenna

Grimshaw, Nicole
Heck, Wendy
Kitchell, Andrew
Kline, Allison
Lyons, Cailyn

Mandelbaum, Jessica
Pappas, Katherine
Spearnock, Jaime
Strathman, Cynthia
Ventura, Yokasta

19. 2023-2024 TITLE I MENTOR PROGRAM – John Marshall School – Effective 09/01/23 – 06/30/24 - \$31.00 per hour for 1 student, \$38.00 per hour for 2 students, \$41.00 per hour for 3-5 students. Not to exceed \$17,000 - Acct #20-231-100-101-60-013 *dependent upon student participation

Amabile, Kelly
Brownlie, Kathryn
Butrico, Kristie
Cauterucci, Kristen-Anne
Connors, Jenna

Grimshaw, Nicole
Heck, Wendy
Kitchell, Andrew
Kline, Allison
Lyons, Cailyn

Mandelbaum, Jessica
Pappas, Katherine
Spearnock, Jaime
Strathman, Cynthia
Ventura, Yokasta

20. 2023-2024 TITLE I FUNDED FAMILY NIGHT (MATH/ELA/SEL) – John Marshall School - Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24, not to exceed \$3,500 – \$35/hour – Acct #20-231-100-101-60-013

Nazario, Marissa

21. 2023-2024 SUBSTITUTES AS NEEDED

Armed Security Guard Substitute

Chupela, Andrew - \$31.25/hour Whitley, Terrance -\$26.88/hour

Sub Custodians - \$21.81/hour

Costa, Thomas Cruz Pujols, Ramon Lyczkowski, Patrick

McCarthy, Sean

Sub Bus Driver - \$26.01/hour

Cowan, Joe

22. 2023-2024 COACHING APPOINTMENTS - WINTER

HIGH SCHOOL – WINTER
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

JPH	NAME	STIPEND	STEP
Coach	Riggi, Joseph	\$2,152	5
Coach	Yascko, Matthew	\$2,152	5

FITNESS CENTER STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

JPH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Coach	Mayes, Jonathan	\$2,152	5
Coach	McGuigan, Matthew	\$2,152	5

BOYS' BASKETBALL

JPH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Sardone, Nicholas	\$8,267	5
Assistant Coach	Jackow, Tyler	\$5,576	5
Assistant Coach	Lapczynski, Michael	\$5,013	1
Assistant Coach	Dooley, Nicholas	\$5,396	4
EDH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Mohr, Charles	\$8,267	5
Assistant Coach	Breining, Eric	\$5,576	5
Assistant Coach	Sampson, Gregory	\$5,013	2

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

JPH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Weber, Timothy	\$8,267	5
Assistant Coach	Connell, Haley	\$5,576	5
Assistant Coach	Ratti, Caroline	\$5,396	4
Assistant Coach	Rubenstein, Michael	\$5,013	2
EDH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Eckert, Francis	\$8,267	5

Assistant Coach	Appelman, Brian	\$5,576	5
Assistant Coach	Spiess, Kari	\$5,576	5
WRESTLING			
JPH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Jacob, James	\$7,512	2
EDH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Gerba, Scott	\$8,267	5
Assistant Coach	Alhasov, Moysha	\$5,013	2
Assistant Coach	Povalac, William	\$5,576	5
BOWLING			
JPH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Canova, John	\$6,457	5
Assistant Coach	Ryan, Lisa	\$4,502	2
EDH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Smith, Tracie	\$6,457	5
Assistant Coach	Napoli, James	\$4,878	5
WINTER TRACK			
JPH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Rovito, Joseph	\$7,526	5
Assistant Coach	Azher, Anum	\$5,396	5
Assistant Coach	Sklar, Adam	\$5,203	3
Assistant Coach	Miragliotta, Lindsey	\$4,878	2
EDH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Krajunus, John	\$7,526	5
Assistant Coach	Ferraro, Dianne	\$5,203	4
Assistant Coach	Stivers, Andrew	\$5,203	3
CHEERLEADING			
EDH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Gregiore, Nicole	\$4,207	5
Assistant Coach	Yocum, Sara	\$3,056	5
EDISON ICE HOCKEY TEAM			
JPH/EDH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Mondano, Vincent	\$7,526	5
Assistant Coach	Berner, Russell	\$5,396	5
Assistant Coach	Pan, Jose	\$5,396	5
SWIMMING			
JPH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Assistant Coach	Mendez, Ana	\$4,878	5
EDH	COACH	STIPEND	STEP
Head Coach	Hoey, Kaitlin	\$6,457	5
BOYS' BASKETBALL – WINTER			
JAMS	NAME	STIPEND	STEP
TJMS	Decker, Sean	\$3,179	1
	McMahon, Eric	\$3,535	5

WWMS	Pavese, Vito	\$3,536	5
GIRLS' BASKETBALL - WINTER	NAME	STIPEND	STEP
HHMS	Solorzano, Sarah	\$3,179	1
JAMS	Cohen, Lisa	\$3,179	2
TJMS	Ryan, Kelly	\$3,536	5
WWMS	Gesualdo, Marc	\$3,536	5
WRESTLING - WINTER	NAME	STIPEND	STEP
HHMS	Marshall, Samuel	\$3,536	5
JAMS	Bravo, Eric	\$3,179	2
WWMS	Papernik, James	\$3,536	5

23. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Site Supervisor – New
Assistant Business Administrator/Treasurer of School Money/ Board Secretary-Revised

24. ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby places Employee ID #109333, on administrative leave with pay effective October 12, 2023.

Mrs. Peng asked for a motion to approve the Personnel Resolution. Mr. V. Patel 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. Rivera, Mr. Schneider, Mr. B. Patel,
Mr. M. Patel, Mrs. White, Mr. Shi, Mr. Romano, Mrs. Peng

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

B. ADMINISTRATION

1. AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

WHEREAS, America's schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing each new generation with the tools to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, schools are the primary influence in children's lives aside from their families; and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials in a common enterprise; and

WHEREAS, education employees – be they custodians, maintenance workers, secretaries, teacher aides, teachers, bus drivers or librarians – work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, there is nothing more crucial to the health and the future of our nation than education.

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education hereby proclaims November 13-17, 2023 as the 102nd annual observance of American Education Week.

2. WEEK OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L. 2010, c.122) requires that the week beginning with the first Monday in October of each year be designated as the Week of Respect in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, to recognize the importance of social and emotional learning and character education, school districts are required to observe the week by providing age-appropriate instruction focused on preventing harassment, intimidation and bullying; and

WHEREAS, the Edison Township Board of Education recognizes the importance of developing and maintaining positive school climates, providing students with a safe and supportive school environment and encouraging academic success along with increased social and emotional competence;

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Township School District has designated October 2nd through the 6th, 2023 as The Week of Respect; and

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED: that during the Week of October 2nd through the 6th, students in all grade levels participated in activities that focused on respect, bully prevention and ways to build our community.

3. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL SELF ASSESSMENT FOR ANTI-BULLYING

BE IT
RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the Statements of Assurance for School Self-Assessment for Anti-Bullying, as annexed hereto.

4. AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT – STUDENT NO. 3030859

BE IT
RESOLVED: that the Board of Education hereby approves the amendment to the Settlement Agreement and Release, OAL Docket No. EDS 08778-2020, Agency Ref. No.: 2021-32058; OAL Docket No. EDS 08780-20, Agency Ref. No.: 2021-31974, in the matter of Student No. 3030859, by and through

their Parents and a Cross-Respondent and authorizes the administration and Board Attorney to take all necessary and appropriate steps to carry out this action of the Board.

5. APPROVAL OF POLICIES – FIRST READING

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the first reading of the following Policies, as annexed hereto:

1.	Policy No. 2270 – Religion in the Schools (Revised)
2.	Policy No. 2419 – School Threat Assessment Teams (M) (New)
3.	Policy No. 3212 – Attendance (M) (Revised)
4.	Policy No. 5111 – Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (M) (Revised)
5.	Policy No. 5116 – Education of Homeless Children and Youths (Revised)
6.	Policy No. 5460.02 – Bridge Year Pilot Program (M) (Abolished)
7.	Policy No. 8500 – Food Services (M) (Revised)
8.	Policy No. 8540 – School Nutrition Programs (M) (Abolished)
9.	Policy No. 8550 – Meal Charges/Outstanding Food Service Bill (M) (Abolished)

6. APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE EDISON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION & THE EDISON TOWNSHIP ICE HOCKEY PARENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Edison Township Board of Education and the Edison Township Ice Hockey Parents Association, Inc. for the 2023-2024 school year, as annexed hereto.

7. APPROVAL OF ICE HOCKEY RENTAL AGREEMENT

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the rental agreement for the Edison High School and John P. Stevens High School Hockey Team with The Club at Woodbridge for the 2023-2024 school year, as annexed hereto.

8. APPROVAL OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EDISON SUCCESS ACADEMY PROGRAM (ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL)

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.3, a Board of Education may choose to operate an alternative education program; and

WHEREAS, the Edison Township Board of Education chooses to approve the establishment of the Edison Success Academy Program, an Alternative School, to be located at the Our Savior’s Church;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the attached proposal to establish the Edison Success Academy.

C. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

1. APPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PSAT 8/9 TO GRADE EIGHT STUDENTS

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the administration of the PSAT 8/9 on March 13, 2024 to all grade eight students for the 2023-2024 school year.

2. APPROVAL OF FIELD TRIPS

BE IT

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

1. Eighty-five students and three advisors from the Edison High School Marching Band will be attending the University of Maryland Stadium in College Park, MD in October 2023. The cost to the Board of Education will be \$10,500.00.
2. One hundred ninety students and three advisors from the John P. Stevens High School Marching Band will be attending the University of Maryland Stadium in College Park, MD in October 2023. The cost to the Board of Education will be \$18,000.00.
3. Forty students and six advisors from Lincoln Elementary School will be attending the Tenement Museum in New York, NY in November 2023. There is no cost to the Board of Education, except for the cost of substitute teachers.
4. Forty students and three advisors from Edison High School's Technology Education Class will be attending the Automotive Training Center in Warminster, PA in November 2023. There is no cost to the Board of Education, except for the cost of substitute teachers.
5. Ninety-three students and five advisors from James Monroe Elementary School will be attending the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, PA in April 2024. There is no cost to the Board of Education.
6. One hundred seventy-five students and eight advisors from Woodbrook Elementary School will be attending the Philadelphia Zoo in Philadelphia, PA in June 2024. There is no cost to the Board of Education.
7. Two hundred students and eleven advisors from Woodbrook Elementary School will be attending the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, PA in June 2024. There is no cost to the Board of Education.

3. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTATION

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the professional development documentation for October 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>
Corso, Sylvia	TJMS	10/18/23	47 th Annual NJ Science Convention	Princeton, NJ	\$200.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Meisner, Cynthia	MLK	10/18/23	32 nd Annual School Health Conference	Somerset, NJ	\$235.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Montilus, Nicole	EELC	10/18/23	32 nd Annual School Health Conference	Somerset, NJ	\$200.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Appaiah, Sulekha	Ben Franklin	10/20/23	Fall 2023 AMTNJ Conference	Middletown, NJ	\$215.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Bevere, Nicole	Ben Franklin	10/20/23	Fall 2023 AMTNJ Conference	Middletown, NJ	\$215.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Hanlon, Mollie	Ben Franklin	10/20/23	Fall 2023 AMTNJ Conference	Middletown, NJ	\$215.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Lewkowitz, Dana	Ben Franklin	10/20/23	Fall 2023 AMTNJ Conference	Middletown, NJ	\$215.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Meisner, Dawn	Ben Franklin	10/20/23	Fall 2023 AMTNJ Conference	Middletown, NJ	\$215.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Osofsky, Mark	Ben Franklin	10/20/23	Fall 2023 AMTNJ Conference	Middletown, NJ	\$215.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Cohen, Richard	Ed Center	10/23/23-10/26/23	NJSBA 2023 Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$300.00	Professional Development
Balewitz, Stan	EHS	10/27/23	NJTEEA 2023 Annual Conference	Piscataway, NJ	\$225.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Bauer, Jeffrey	EHS	10/27/23	NJTEEA 2023 Annual Conference	Piscataway, NJ	\$225.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Iannace, Michael	EHS	10/27/23	NJTEEA 2023 Annual Conference	Piscataway, NJ	\$225.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Kearney, Kevin	JPS	10/27/23	NJTEEA 2023 Annual Conference	Piscataway, NJ	\$225.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
May, Theresa	JPS	10/27/23	NJTEEA 2023 Annual Conference	Piscataway, NJ	\$225.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Passarno, Douglas	JAMS	10/27/23	NJTEEA 2023 Annual Conference	Piscataway, NJ	\$225.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Zeh, Ian	WWMS	10/27/23	NJTEEA 2023 Annual Conference	Piscataway, NJ	\$225.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Bauer, Kristin	Woodbrook	10/30/23 & 10/31/23	AENJ: Making the Invisible Visible	New Brunswick, NJ	\$200.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Romeo, Brian	WWMS	10/30/23 & 10/31/23	AENJ: Makin the Invisible Visible	New Brunswick, NJ	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Dodd-Harris, Jennifer	EHS	11/15/23	Making best Use of Google Classroom to Strengthen Your Math Instruction	Virtual	\$279.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Ng, Irene	Ed Center	11/16/23	Facilities SDA Grant NJQSAC - South	Mt. Laurel, NJ	\$175.00	N/A	\$55.00	Professional Development

Perlin, Janice	Ed Center	11/29/23 & 01/24/24	Teaching About Climate Change in Grades K-12	Branchburg, NJ	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Patel, Hitisha	Ed Center	12/06/23	Rutgers Center for Literacy Development: Being the Change	New Brunswick, NJ	\$180.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Dondero, Joseph	EHS	12/07/23-12/08/23	Restorative Justice Conferencing	Bethlehem, PA	\$450.00	\$239.80	\$58.16	Professional Development
Balbuena, Zullyann	Ed Center	12/12/23	Pension Update	Whippany, NJ	\$175.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Aldarelli, Edward, Ed.D.	Ed Center	12/04/23-12/05/23	203 Winter School Facilities & Safety Conference	San Diego, CA	N/A	\$223.66	\$1,200.00	Professional Development
Kissane, Patrick	Ed Center	12/04/23-12/05/23	203 Winter School Facilities & Safety Conference	San Diego, CA	N/A	\$223.66	\$1,200.00	Professional Development
Toohy, Thomas, Ed.D.	Ed Center	12/04/23-12/05/23	203 Winter School Facilities & Safety Conference	San Diego, CA	N/A	\$223.66	\$1,200.00	Professional Development
Fitzgerald, David	Ed Center	01/08/24	Annual Refresher for AHERA Management Planners	Zoom	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Hoffman, Michael	Ed Center	01/08/24	Annual Refresher for AHERA Inspectors	Zoom	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Keefe, Kristine	JPS	02/22/24 & 02/23/24	NECTFL Annual Conference	New York, NY	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Graham, Tara	JAMS	03/13/24	FLENJ Annual Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$180.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Schlatter, Sandra	Washington	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
Fitzgerald, David	Ed Center	04/08/24	Asbestos Operations & Maintenance Refresher	Zoom	\$195.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Gabriel, Richard	Ed Center	04/08/24	Asbestos Operations & Maintenance Refresher	Zoom	\$195.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Hoffman, Michael	Ed Center	04/08/24	Asbestos Operations & Maintenance Refresher	Zoom	\$195.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Montanye, Robert	Ed Center	04/08/24	Asbestos Operations & Maintenance Refresher	Zoom	\$195.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Knoll, Pilar	TJMS	05/21/24	High Impact & Engaging Routines for Phonics, Word Study & Fluency	New Brunswick, NJ	\$180.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development

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

D. PUPIL/SPECIAL SERVICES1. OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENTS – OCTOBER 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>	
3038142	10/02/23	Bancroft School	N/A	(\$74,256.36)	Terminated Placement (Transferred-out)	
3035541	09/07/23	Morris-Union Jointure Commission-DLC	N/A	(\$101,820.00)	Terminated Placement (Transferred-out)	
3038007	09/18/23	Piscataway Township Schools-PATHS	N/A	(\$27,820.00)	Terminated Placement (Transferred-out)	
3015980	09/29/23	Green Brook Academy	Home Instruction	(\$72,530.64)	OOD Terminated Placement (Pending OOD Placement)	
3025110	10/04/23	Bright Beginnings Learning Center-ESCNJ	Jardine Academy	\$68,707.80	IEP Team Decision (Change of Placement)	
3022337	09/26/23	Home Instruction	Somerset Secondary Academy	\$64,473.00	IEP Team Decision (Change of Placement)	
3020949	09/07/23	Highland Park Schools	E.C.L.C	\$63,954.00	Maintaining Placement (New Entrant)	
3039847	09/05/23	John Marshall Elementary School	Bright Beginnings Learning Center-ESCNJ	\$59,580.00	IEP Team Decision (New Placement)	
3015044	10/09/23	Herbert Hoover Middle School	East Mountain School	\$65,239.29	IEP Team Decision (New Placement)	
				New Placement	District of Origin	
3040422	09/19/23	Neptune Township Schools	YCS George Washington School	N/A	NJ State Responsible	New Laurie Haven Group Home Student

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

E. FINANCE

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 2023

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the minutes of the September 19, 2023 Public Meeting.

2. FINANCIAL REPORTS

A. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

BE IT FURTHER

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

- Warrant Accounts – October 2023 - \$14,636,256.00
- Monthly Transfer Report – September 2023
- Voided Checks – September 2023
- Purchase Orders – October 2023
- Report of the Board Secretary – September 2023

B. APPROVAL OF 2024-2025 BUDGET CALENDAR

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the budget goals and tentative budget calendar for the development of the district budget for the school year 2024-2025 as detailed in the exhibit attached hereto and made a part of the minutes.

3. 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:

- Keystone Sports Construction, procured through NJ Edge Mark 269EMCPS-22-004-CP-KSC, for Fence Improvements at Edison High School – Total \$105,830.67

Literacy Strategies Consulting LLC, for Professional Learning Services and for Washington Elementary School (Paid by ARP ESSER III) – Total \$37,200.00

Brainspring, Professional Development Phonics First Primary In-Person Course (Groups 2023-1 thru 4) – Total \$106,260.00

DMR Architects, proposal for ROD Grant for Architectural and Engineering Services HVAC Systems for Multipurpose Rooms in FDR Preschool, Benjamin Franklin, John Marshal, Lindeneau, Martin Luther King and Washington Elementary Schools and James Madison Primary Schools -
Total \$214,000.00

New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education for Virtual Professional Development on Concrete Topics for High School Teachers – Not to Exceed \$21,600.00

DMR Architects, proposal for Architectural and MEPFP Engineering Services for the Woodrow Wilson and John Adams Middle Schools' Locker Rooms Conversions - \$120,000.00

SSP Architects, proposal for Interior Alterations and Renovations to the Our Savior's Church Building (an Alternative School for the 2024-2025 School Year), at a fixed fee of \$63,500.00

LinkIt! for Assessment and Data Software for Student Testing Grades K-12 - \$158,838.00

A revised contract with CDI procured through NJ NASSPO Contract 21-TELE-01506 for Dell VxRail Hyperconverged Infrastructure – Total Cost \$221,990.58

Academy Construction Inc. To Hallway Painting of Tiles at Lincoln Elementary School - \$112,010.00

4. BIDS/COOPERATIVE BIDS/COMPENTITIVE CONTRACTS

A. CC NO. 23-21 – APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE STAFFING SERVICES - REVISED

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the Addendum to the agreement with ESS Northeast, LLC, proposal dated March 29, 2023, to also include Speech/Language Therapy Services at a rate of \$80.00 Per Hour for the 2023-2024 School Year.

B. RFP NO. 24-13 – LEGAL SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the appointment of the Request for Proposal No. 24-13 for Legal Services for Special Education to Taylor Law Group, LLC, 430 Mountain Avenue, Suite 103, New Providence, NJ 07974 at a rate of \$200.00 per hour for all legal services rendered by attorneys, and \$100.00 per hour for paralegal services, for the 2023-2024 school year.

C. BID – PLASTIC TRASH BAGS

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education awards the bid for Plastic Trash Bags to Central Poly-Bag Corp., 2400 Bedle Place, Linden, NJ 07036 for their low bid according to specifications: (Bid Date – 09/27/23)

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Item</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Central Poly-Bag Corp.*	Plastic Liners 23X10X39	\$ 9,900.00
	Plastic Liners 38X58	\$16,200.00
	Plastic Liners 43X47 3 Ply	\$14,150.00
	Plastic Liners 38X58	\$16,300.00
Interboro	Plastic Liners 23X10X39	\$11,640.00
	Plastic Liners 38X58	\$19,320.00
	Plastic Liners 43X47 3 Ply	\$18,140.00
	Plastic Liners 38X58	\$16,680.00
United Sales USA Corp.	Plastic Liners 23X10X39	\$14,200.00
	Plastic Liners 38X58	\$21,500.00
	Plastic Liners 43X47 3 Ply	\$19,750.00
	Plastic Liners 38X58	\$20,500.00
Unipack Corp.	Plastic Liners 23X10X39	2 Ply \$10,400.00
	Plastic Liners 38X58	1.5 MIL \$12,200.00
	Plastic Liners 43X47 3 Ply	2 Ply \$17,400.00
	Plastic Liners 38X58	1.5 MIL \$20,400.00
		3 Ply \$18,900.00
		1.2 MIL \$17,400.00
		2 Ply \$16,750.00
		1 Ply \$15,900.00

Talco Industries	Plastic Liners 23X10X39	\$16,990.00
	Plastic Liners 38X58	\$27,840.00
	Plastic Liners 43X47 3 Ply	\$27,300.00
	Plastic Liners 38X58	\$29,000.00

* Awarded Bid

D. BID – NEW CLASSROOM ADDITIONS TO JOHN P. STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education awards the bid for the New Classroom Additions to John P. Stevens High School to the lowest responsible bidder, Bismark Construction Corp., 207-208 Berkeley Avenue, Newark, NJ 07107 pursuant to its low bid according to specifications (Bid Date – 09/29/23), as recommended by the Board Architect; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the bid protest filed by Niram, Inc. be rejected for the reasons set forth in the Board Secretary’s recommendation letter, which is incorporated by reference herein; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the foregoing actions shall be taken pursuant to the following bids received:

Bidder	Bid Amount
Dobco, Inc.	Base Bid - \$22,800,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$165,000
	Alternate No. 2 - \$145,000
	Alternate No. 3 - \$170,000
	Alternate No. 4 - \$167,500
M&M Construction Company, Inc.	Base Bid - \$23,390,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$207,000
	Alternate No. 2 - \$185,000
	Alternate No. 3 – \$157,000
	Alternate No 4 - \$204,000
Vanas Construction Co., Inc.	Base Bid - \$23,070,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$176,900
	Alternate No. 2 - \$147,800
	Alternate No. 3 - \$195,300
	Alternate No. 4 - \$186,900
Brockwell & Carrington Contractors, Inc.	Base Bid - \$22,975,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$195,000
	Alternate No. 2 - \$165,000
	Alternate No. 3 - \$185,000
	Alternate No. 4 - \$180,000
GPC, Inc.	Base Bid - \$22,950,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$205,000

	Alternate No. 2 - \$181,000
	Alternate No. 2 - \$105,000
	Alternate No. 3 - \$202,000
Kappa Construction Corp.	Base Bid - \$24,850,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$171,000
	Alternate No. 2 - \$148,000
	Alternate No. 3 - \$95,000
	Alternate No. 4 - \$260,000
Hall Building Corp.	Base Bid - \$22,998,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$202,000
	Alternate No. 2 - \$170,000
	Alternate No. 3 - \$105,000
	Alternate No. 4 - \$198,000
Niram Inc.	Base Bid - \$22,579,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$225,000
	Alternate No. 2 - \$215,000
	Alternate No. 3 - \$160,000
	Alternate No. 4 - \$235,000
Joseph A. Natoli Construction Corp.	Base Bid - \$22,997,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$178,600
	Alternate No. 2 - \$101,600
	Alternate No. 3 - \$145,700
	Alternate No. 4 - \$181,000
H&S Construction & Mechanical, Inc.	Base Bid - \$25,282,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$195,000
	Alternate No. 2 - \$160,000
	Alternate No. 3 - \$150,000
	Alternate No. 4 - \$305,000
Bismark Construction Corp.*	Base Bid - \$22,500,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$200,000
	Alternate No. 2 - \$175,000
	Alternate No. 3 - \$125,000
	Alternate No. 4 - \$300,000
Benjamin R. Harvey Co., Inc.	Base Bid - \$23,590,000
	Alternate No. 1 - \$187,000
	Alternate No. 2 - \$157,000
	Alternate No. 3 - \$147,000
	Alternate No. 4 - \$185,000

* Awarded Bid

E. COOPERATIVE BID – ESCNJ 22/23-28 FOR KITCHEN EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SERVICES

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the ESCNJ 22/23-28 Cooperative Bid for Kitchen Equipment Maintenance and Repair Services awarded to Jay Hill Co., 90 Clinton Road, Fairfield, NJ 07004 awarded on 10/21/22-10/20/23; extended to 10/20/24.

F. APPROVAL OF TEXTBOOK VENDORS TO PURCHASE TEXTBOOKS & CONSUMABLE WORKBOOKS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Edison Township Board of Education utilizes the following textbook vendors and all their secondary companies for purchasing textbooks and consumable workbooks and educational materials; and

WHEREAS, under the New Jersey State Purchasing Law, textbook vendors are exempt from bidding, but are required to submit Political Contribution Forms.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following textbook vendors for the purchase of textbooks, educational materials and consumable workbooks for the 2023-2024 School Year:

- McGraw Hill Education, and all secondary companies
- Savvas Learning Company LLC, and all secondary companies
- Heinemann, and all secondary companies
- Follett School Solutions, and all secondary companies
- Booksource Inc., and all secondary companies
- Macmillan Holdings, LLC, and all secondary companies
- Sadlier-Oxford, and all secondary companies
- Barnes & Noble, and all secondary companies
- Scholastic Education, and all secondary companies
- Center for Collaborative Classroom, and all secondary companies
- American Legacy Publishing, and all secondary companies
- NCS Pearson, Inc., and all secondary companies

4. CHANGE ORDERS – JOHN P. STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA RENOVATION & HERBERT HOOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW GYMNASIUM ADDITION

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 John P. Stevens High School Cafeteria Renovation and the Herbert Hoover Middle School New Gymnasium Addition.

<u>Location/Contractor</u>	<u>Change Order</u>	<u>Amount</u>
JP Stevens High School		
Academy Construction Inc.	AC001	\$0.00
	AC002	<\$4,078.66>

H Hoover Middle School		
GPC, Inc.	GPC003	\$0.00

5. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – N/A

6. GRANTS/DONATIONS

A. SUBMISSION OF THE CTSO-FCCLA YEAR 2 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 CTSO-FCCLA Year 2 Grant, Fiscal Year 2024, for the amount of \$158,500.00.

B. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREES FOR SCHOOLS GRANT, FY '24, FY '25 & FY '26

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education accepts the Trees for Schools Grant, Fiscal Year 2024, 2025 and 2026, in the amount of \$54,021.00.

C. ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROTECT THE GROMS SHADE STRUCTURE GRANT, FY '24

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education accepts the award for Lincoln Elementary School, sponsored by Sun Bum Protect the Groms, Fiscal Year 2024, in the amount of \$14,633.35.

7. DIPOSAL OF OBSOLETE ITEMS

BE IT

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

Location	Item
Woodbrook ES	2 Sharp MX-M904 Copiers
	2 Sharp MX-M7570 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M5070 Copier
Washington ES	2 Sharp MX-M904 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M905 Copier
Menlo Park ES	1 Sharp MX-M5070 Copier
	3 Sharp MX-M904 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M754N Copier
Martin Luther King ES	2 Sharp MX-M904 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M7570 Copier
Lincoln ES	1 Sharp MX-M7570 Copier

	1 Sharp MX-M904 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M905 Copier
John Marshall ES	1 Sharp MX-M5070 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M904 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M505 Copier
Lindeneau ES	1 Sharp MX-M905 Copier
	2 Sharp MX-M7570 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M3050 Copier
James Monroe ES	3 Sharp MX-M7570 Copiers
James Madison PS	1 Sharp MX-M904 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M7570 Copier
James Madison IS	1 Sharp MX-M904 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M7570 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M905 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M3051 Copier
FD Roosevelt PS	1 Sharp MX-M7570 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M754N Copier
	1 Sharp MX-C402SC Copier
Benjamin Franklin ES	3 Sharp MX-M905 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M5050 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M7570 Copier
Woodrow Wilson MS	3 Sharp MX-M904 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M1055 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M5070 Copier
Thomas Jefferson MS	3 Sharp MX-M904 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M7570 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M5070 Copier
John Adams MS	3 Sharp MX-M904 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M7570 Copier
Herbert Hoover MS	1 Sharp MX-M904 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M754N Copier
	2 Sharp MX-M7570 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M905 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M5070 Copier
John Adams MS	1 Sharp MX-M5070 Copier
John P. Stevens HS	4 Sharp MX-M904 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M753N Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M465N Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M754N Copier
	1 Sharp MX-M905 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-C300W Copier
	2 Sharp MX-M905 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M5070 Copier
Edison HS	5 Sharp MX-M904 Copiers
	1 Sharp MX-M7570 Copier
	1 Sharp MX-C3002 Copier

Edison Early Learning Center
BOE Education Center

- 1 Sharp MX-M3050 Copier
- 1 Sharp MX-M7570 Copier
- 1 Sharp MX-M905 Copier
- 1 Sharp MX-5070 Copier
- 1 Sharp MX-M5070 Copier
- 1 Sharp MX-M753N Copier
- 1 Sharp MX-M1204 Copier
- 1 Sharp MX-5070N Copier
- 2 Sharp MX-C312 Copiers
- 3 Sharp MX-M7570 Copiers
- 1 Sharp MX-C311 Copier
- 2 Sharp MX-M1055 Copiers
- 3 Sharp MX-M3050 Copiers
- 2 Sharp MX-M7570 Copiers

*These items have been approved for disposal by the Technology Department. All items are no longer functional for use in the District and usable parts have been removed. They may now be sold at a State of New Jersey approved online auction.

8. SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

WHEREAS,

the Edison Township Board of Education is the owner of certain surplus property which is no longer needed for public use.

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED:

by the Edison Township Board of Education, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the property set forth is hereto:

- The sale of the surplus shall be conducted through the online auction services of GovDeals thru the Sourcewell Co-op located at www.govdeals.com
- The sale will be conducted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-45 and the guidance set forth in the Division of Local Government Services' Local Finance Notice 2019-15.
- The description of the items is included in obsolete items hereto. No representations of any kind are made by The Edison Township Board of Education as to the condition of the property, said property is being sold in their present "as is" condition.
- The sale is made subject to all applicable laws and policies of the State of New Jersey and Edison Township Board of Education.
- The Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into a contract to sell the property described in obsolete items and to make reasonable expenditures necessary in connection with the sale.
- The Edison Township Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted.

9. NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A. 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. Thomas Aquinas HS 10/30/23-10/31/23 Event: Art Educators of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ	Sarah Finley	Registration Fee: \$300.00 Other Expenses: N/A

B. NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE PROGRAM

BE IT

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

<u>Quote No.</u>	<u>Nonpublic School</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total</u>
NNFT720	St. Helena School	CDW-G	\$ 6,853.25
2212322240	Wardlaw Hartridge School	Apple	\$13,197.00
NNWF182	Wardlaw Hartridge School	CDW-G	\$ 4,480.00
0695512	Wardlaw Hartridge School	CDW-G	\$ 2,532.96

10. TRANSPORTATION

A. 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 October 2023:

- a. Approve an Addendum to K&D 22-31 to add a second aide on Route CRS1A at a per diem rate of \$64.00 (\$197,859.60)
- b. Approve quoted contract with Nelvi Transportation to Woodbridge Charter School Route QWV2A for \$476.00
- c. A revised transportation renewal contract with Road To Success from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 identified as Contract RTS 23-15 in the amount of \$576,736.20

d. A revised transportation renewal contract with George Dapper, Inc. from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 identified as Contract DAP 22-31, in the amount of \$572,527.80

e. Approve an Addendum to Wafa 22-31 to supply a larger vehicle at a per diem rate of \$50.00 (\$407,590.20)

f. Approve an Addendum to D&L 22-31 for additional mileage at a per diem rate of \$18.84

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 (Except Abstained on the JP Stevens High School Renovation Only), Mr. Schneider (Except Abstained on the JP Stevens High School Renovation Only), Mr. B. Patel, Mr. M. Patel, Mrs. White, Mr. Shi, Mr. Romano, Mrs. Peng

ABSTAINED: Mr. Rivera – JP Stevens High School Renovation Only
Mr. Schneider – JP Stevens High School Renovation Only

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

XIV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Athletic Committee

The Athletic Committee met at 4:00 PM on October 11, 2023 in the Education Center.

In attendance were: Vishal Patel, Shannon Peng, Edward Aldarelli, Ed.D., and Jonathan Toth

Discussions:

Status: Middle School Volleyball:

- A total of 350 girls tried out for volleyball teams in four middle schools.
- The volleyball games start this week and the schedule of volleyball games is on the school website.

Status: Middle School Cricket

- Job requisition for Intramural-Fitness Activity Advisor is posted.
- The inter-scholastic Cricket will start after spring sports wrap up.
- The school district is planning to use a soft tennis ball for middle school cricket. However, the Committee suggested using a hard tennis ball, as it prepares the students better for the leather ball cricket.

Status: High School Cricket

- A job requisition for the Club Sport Advisor role has been posted.
- High Schools are surveying students to determine the level of play – Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner.

- Edison School District is planning to use the hard tennis ball so it is easier for other districts monetarily. The Committee suggested using the leather tennis ball.
- The cricket games will start in April and will be played on Saturdays.

Status: Batting Cages at Edison and John P. Stevens High Schools

- The school district will receive the pricing for the batting cages on October 20, 2023.
- The Committee advised to have the batting cages ready by December 2023 so students can start using them in March/April 2024.

Status: Outdoor Tennis Courts

- John P. Stevens High School's tennis courts are part of the JPS bid package.
- Edison High school tennis courts – the contract has been awarded to a co-op company to build 5 tennis courts. The Committee advised the school administration to request the contractor to complete the tennis courts before the next school year.

Status: Online sports form submission – Potential demo for the capability. Plan to communicate with all parents about this new feature.

- Nurses convened a small committee to review software for athletic/coaching clearances.

Provide report to ensure ground crews are rolling pitches.

- Pitches are rolled each week prior to weekend use and the grass is mowed. Mr. Kolibas oversees this process.

Follow-up: Review the coaching framework provided to school coaches for all sports.

- Coaches have been provided a five-step coaching model (1) Warm-up (2) Skill Drills (3) Teamwork Drills (4) Practice (5) Cool Down.

Review: Baseline Report for 2022-2023 sports achievements for two schools.

- The report will be shared with the Committee this month.

2. Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee met at 5:00 P.M. on October 11, 2023

In attendance were: Vishal Patel, Shannon Peng, Biral Patel, Edward Aldarelli, Ed.D., Richard Cohen, Jonathan Toth and Heather Daniel

Discussion:

- Follow-up – Share presentations and videos used in class for Health Ed for 2nd to 5th Grade.
 - Principals will be conducting a meeting with parents to review health education teaching material for 2nd to 5th Grade.
- Follow-up – WIN Period
 - Video with an interesting topic to show across the schools
 - Admin researching enrichment recourses and programs
 - The Committee advised the District to come up with a self-learning program that can be measured.
- Follow-up – Offer at least two AP Course3s in 9th Grade (AP Psych, AP Computer Science, AP World History, etc.)
 - Mr. Cohen liked the idea of offering AP that has no prerequisites.
 - Mr. Cohen suggested AP Computer Science Principles and AP Human Geography.
- Follow-up – Conversation with GreatSchools.org
 - The District tried to reach out to GreatSchools.org, but they do not take phone calls and GreatSchools.org's email responses are generic in nature.
 - The District believes that the data used by GreatSchools.org is not updated consistently across the board.

- The District is planning to publish Edison School's data by sharing students' achievements.
- Elementary School Standard-Based Reports
 - It was done as a pilot for 3 years before implementing it for Kindergarten to 3rd Grade this year.
 - The Committee advised the District to get feedback from teachers about the standard-based reports.
- The Committee proposed to facilitate 2-5 minutes of mindful breathing in all schools. The District will review the possibility of offering mindful breathing in Physical education or Health classes, along with other self-calming strategies and options. The District will pilot this in some schools this school year.
- The Committee proposed to offer a Geometry credit course in the summer to incoming 9th Grade students who took Algebra I in 8th Grade.
- The Committee proposed to offer a Geometry credit course to incoming 10th Grade students who took Algebra I in 9th Grade.

3. Finance and Facilities Committee

The Finance and Facilities Committee met on October 12, 2023 at 4:30 P.M. in the Education Center

In attendance were: Joseph Romano, Jingwei "Jerry" Shi, Vishal Patel, Mohin Patel, Jonathan Toth, Jacqueline Becce, Scott Murphy

FY24 Project Update

DMR Architects:

- JP Stevens HS – Bid award to Bismark \$23M (Groundbreaking November 1st)
- H Hoover MS Addition – The concrete slab and plumbing will be done over the next two weeks.
- T Jefferson MS Addition – The foundations at the front of the building are on-going and the back of the building is being excavated.
- JP Stevens HS Auditorium – Currently out to bid (Open Bid October 31st)
- J Madison PS Kitchen – Tekon is currently in the process of providing DMR Architects with submittals.
- W Wilson MS & J Adams MS Locker Rooms – Bids received on October 13th.

USA Architects:

- J Adams MS – Foundation work has begun
- W Wilson MS – Preparations are underway for the slab installation
- J Madison IS – In planning (\$18M)

ESIP:

- Building envelop work and Solar pane installation work is ongoing at several buildings. E.G. Woodbrook ES, ML King ES, T Jefferson MS

FY25 Projected Projects:

- John Marshall ES – 23 classroom addition, cafetorium, multi-purpose room renovation, playground, additional parking (DMR \$32M)
- Edison HS – Addition and Renovation (SSP \$21M)
- JP Stevens HS – Cafeteria and Labs
- J Adams MS – Classroom Addition
- Maintenance Building

Project Change Orders:

- W Wilson MS - \$1,300 Increase due to curb height increase in code
- W Wilson MS – \$2,800 PVC storm drain jetting
- W Wilson MS - \$45K Excavate soil and back fill with stone
- W Wilson MS - \$35K Removal and disposal of soil

Contracts:

- Keystone Sport - Edison HS Tennis Court fences \$106K
- DMR – ROD Grants Projects \$214K (AC all elementary school multi-purpose rooms)
- DMR – J Adams MS and W Wilson MS Locker Room conversion \$140K
- SSP – Church facility concept design \$64K

4. Policy Committee

The Policy Committee met on October 9, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. in the Education Center

In attendance were: Joseph Romano, Jingwei “Jerry” Shi, Dr. Edward Aldarelli, Jonathan Toth, Thomas Toohey, Ed.D., and Heather Daniel

The Committee discussed new, revised and abolished policies.

- New policy discussion included sick leave and school threat assessment teams, each resulting from newly introduced state legislation.
- Mandated revision discussions included changes in attendance policy related to newly enacted sick leave law, the eligibility of resident/nonresident students and food services, each also in alignment with recent legislative changes.
- Recommended revision discussions were reflective of minor changes to legislative guidance regarding religion in schools and the education of homeless children and youth. Also addressed were the examination for cause and right of privacy policies.
- The Committee also discussed the abolishment of the bridge year pilot program, as the last graduating class eligible to participate was the Class of 2022, the sick leave policies as a result of new policy 1642.01, and the abolished food service policies as the result of incorporation into policy 8500.

XV. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Event - Caucus Meeting
 Date - Thursday, November 16, 2023
 Location - Education Center (Caucus Room)
 Time - 7:00 P.M.

Event - Public Meeting
 Date - Tuesday, November 21, 2023
 Location - John P. Stevens High School (Auditorium)
 Time - 7:00 P.M.

XVI. BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

Mr. Shi discussed subscription busing, abolishing the Street Index, tracking software, and payments for subscription busing.

Mr. B. Patel discussed transportation software. He congratulated Dr. Christopher Huss on his appointment and thanked Ms. Daniel for the Facebook Site and also thanked Ms. Goomer and Mr. Cohen for their presentation. He also commended a student at Woodbrook School for collecting recycling bags.

Mrs. White commended 38 Edison educators and support staff who were honored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. M. Patel thanked all presenters tonight, along with the students, parents and teachers for helping to get all of this done. He thanked the board for moving to get the current projects moving forward.

Mr. Rivera congratulated Dr. Huss on his appointment.

Mrs. Peng spoke about fans in the classrooms.

XVII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joyce Ship-Freeman, resident, stated the recent band competition was excellent and encouraged more people to attend these events.

Matt Hrevnak, ETEA Vice President, spoke about the ETEA Boscovs discount event taking place tomorrow. He mentioned that Sunday is the ETEA Trunk or Treat event at Menlo Park Elementary School. He also stated that the Chamber of Commerce event was wonderful. He encouraged everyone to get annual physicals and if a child is ill, do not take any chances.

A resident discussed subscription bus issues.

Beth Moroney, former teacher and Board Member, discussed the overcrowding issues.

Charles Ross, Edison High School Principal, discussed upcoming events at Edison High School.

Mr. Fagen, resident, discussed election campaign issues.

Beth Talke, resident, discussed Roberts Rules of Order.

Brett Baker, resident, mentioned that school rankings do not tell the entire story. He acknowledged Mr. Ross for all he does for the students of Edison High School. He questioned items on the agenda and congratulated Dr. Huss. Mr. Baker also spoke about former teacher, Anthony White, his friend, and acknowledged the first anniversary of his passing.

Elizabeth Conway, resident, recognized John P. Stevens student Kushi Hebbor, who received the Gold Award for Girl Scouts.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mrs. Peng asked for a motion to adjourn October 17, 2023 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education at 10:20 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