

PARK RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 17, 2022

Public Started: 7:05 P.M.

Public Ended: 8:14 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER

I. Roll Call

E. Comeau	J. Pierotti	N. Agoos	L. Sum	D. Clare	A. Wagner	D. Bradler
A	X	X	X	X	X	X

Also Present:

R. Gamper	R. Wright	C. Vitale
X	X	X

II. Pledge of Allegiance- *was led by Board President, David Bradler.*

III. Open Public Meetings Statement – *was read by Board President, David Bradler.*

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," the Park Ridge Board of Education on January 10, 2022 caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 85 Pascack Road, Park Ridge, New Jersey and on January 10, 2022 sent to The Record, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, P.O. Box 471, Woodland Park, NJ 07424-0471 and The Ridgewood News, 41 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3805 and on January 10, 2022 delivered to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge Public Library a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.

IV. Adjournment to Private Session

Private Closed Session was read by President Bradler.

The Park Ridge Board of Education will adjourn into private session to discuss item(s), which fall within specific exceptions contained in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b.

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of pending or anticipated litigation, attorney client privilege and personnel – employment matters affecting a specific, prospective or current employee

privilege. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified (RICED – in accordance with Policy #0162, Notice of Board Meetings by the Board Secretary/Business Administrator).

Motion, second and vote to enter into private session at 6:05 p.m.

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Private Session Agenda

The Regular Session of the Board of Education was recalled at 7:05 p.m.

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V. Minutes for Approval

Private Meeting	September 19, 2022	Board Approved
Monthly Meeting	September 19, 2022	Board Approved
Monthly Meeting	June 20, 2022 (Revised)	Board Approved

The Board reviewed the minutes. There were no changes. The minutes passed as follows:

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VI. Special Presentations to the Board

- A. Spring 2022 NJSLA and NJGPA test scores Presentation

Dr. Bernardo gave a power point presentation on test score results. He explained that the presentation he was giving was regulated by the State. Only tests which had three years of data could show comparisons. As a result, the presentation will only involve one year. He also stated that there were many positive things happening in the classrooms that are not necessarily reflected in testing results. Dr. Bernardo explained that the NJSLA replaced the PARCC. It was first given in 2019 but was not done in 2020 or 2021. The test measures understanding of standards as follows: ELA 3-9 Math 3-8, and Algebra I, II and Geometry Science 5,8,11 Next, Dr. Bernardo discussed the NJGPA, explaining this was new for 2022. He explained that it was designed to measures whether students are graduation ready. Currently

it is only being used as a field test, but it may become a graduation requirement in the future. He explained that the test focuses on ELA and Math in Grade 11. Dr. Bernardo then reviewed the scores for ELA and Math. The scoring was done on a scale of 1 to 5 as follows:

- 5 Exceeded standard*
- 4 Met standard*
- 2,3 Partially met standard*
- 1 Did not meet standard*

For Science, the scale was 1-4 as follows:

- 4 – Advanced*
- 3 – Meeting standard*
- 2 – Partially meeting standard*
- 1 - Not meeting standard.*

For the NJGPA there were only two classifications, either meeting or not meeting standard.

Dr. Bernardo explained that the questions were not easy. He reviewed a sample question from the test and showed how it could be interpreted differently depending on how it is read. Mr. Stokes then spoke about the scores from East Brook school. He felt that students did well in the Language arts. He commented that scores do not show the behind-the-scenes work being done, but overall, he feels students are doing really well. He thanked the teachers and families for the hard work. He also thanked Dr. Gamper and the Board for not making them a test prep district. Mr. Kirkby the spoke about the West Ridge School scores. He also felt that students did very well. He stated that the school district has a lot to offer outside of testing. Staff works hard to ensure that children get the services they need. He also thanked staff. Mr. Lederman commented that he felt lucky to work in such a supportive community and with great staff. He was proud of results and felt students did very well. He felt there was a lot of positive things about being a small district but commented that with small class sizes, it does not take much to skew testing scores. Ms. Ballaera commented on the ELA scores. She stated that the district always looks at where we are partially or only meeting the standard. We then look at different interventions. The district is always working hard to implement new programs to meet the needs of students. Ms. Connolly stated that as part of the review process, the district looks at sub-groups and comparisons by gender, ethnicity, and economically disadvantaged. In speaking to the math score results, the principals all conveyed similar sentiments to their statements on ELA testing. Mr. Lederman mentioned that while it appears we did not do well in Math 8, only a small population of students take that course, and it is largely those who are weaker in Math. The majority of students are in higher math. While he felt it would be a challenge to bring these results up, he indicated that they are looking at options such as after school support to do this. Ms. Ballaera reported that they have a dedicated Math interventionist and are looking at the results and ways to improve. In reviewing the Science test score results it was noted that at East Brook – The test required no specific knowledge. It was more about analyzing what was on the paper. West Ridge did better than the State requirement but still looking for ways to improve. High School would like to see Science 11 higher but overall felt they did well. They commented that it was difficult to get students to take the test more seriously since they know they know it is not required for graduation. With regards to the NJGPA test, Mr. Lederman explained that more of our kids are graduation ready than the state requirement and that 60% of students statewide are not considered ready. A

Parent asked a question about whether students who do not pass would graduate. Dr. Bernardo explained that as of right now, they would but the district would need to wait to hear from the State for next year. Mr. Lederman referred the parent to State website to get more information. Dr. Bernardo also explained that the district is only allowed to show subgroups of 10 or more. The only grouping that remained was by Male/Female. Ms. Ballaera spoke about how data was analyzed. She explained that the district looked in detail at why certain questions were problematic and how that could be addressed in classroom. Dr. Bernardo explained that the district tried to give students help over the summer in with the OWL academy and Hoot Camp. They also implemented the 7th Grade Orientation week. He mentioned that there were online evening office hours available to students. Ms. Ballaera stated that grant funding allowed for more professional development. She spoke about workshops they attended and new programs implemented. The Board asked questions regarding the test. One question was on the length of the test. Dr. Bernardo responded they are done in two 90-minute intervals. When asked if teachers get the test back, Dr. Bernardo responded that the score detail is available but not by individual. Dr. Gamper thanked Dr. Bernardo and the administration for a great presentation. He also thanked the teachers for their hard work

VII. Hearing of Citizens

Agenda Items Only

Hearing of Citizens will be restricted to three minutes per person for a total of thirty minutes for questions and/or comments on agenda items only.

VIII. Student Representative's Report

Christina reported that there was a student council meeting last Wednesday. The school also held its first pep rally in three years on Friday. They recognized all the fall sports. The council also discussed fund raisers and t-shirt designs. They are currently assembling a committee to meet with Maxine on lunch offerings. They are also in the process of getting student input on the dress code. She mentioned that they are having a lot of meetings to discuss student involvement. She was also happy to report that they had a very successful spirit week.

IX. President's Report

Mr. Bradler reported that the Board sent out its first monthly newsletter. He thanked everyone who added to it including the Principals and Dr. Gamper. He mentioned that he heard the Pep rally was a great success and wished all the Fall Sports teams well. He concluded by saying the Tennis courts have re-opened and look great.

X. Superintendent's Report

HIB Update

Dr. Gamper reported that there was 1 HIB report at West Ridge which was founded, and 1 HIB reported at East Brook which was unfounded. There were no reports at the High School. He commented that the Locker room project was in full swing. Renovations will include a full

weight room. More information will be coming in the months ahead. He thanked Captain Rampolla for his role on training. He also mentioned that the Board has been discussing the possibilities of installing an SSO in all three schools. He was in support of having them. He will be looking for feedback from the public at the November meeting. He thanked Christina for doing a great job at the Pep Rally. He will reach out to her and see if she wants to get involved in the newsletter.

XI. BOE Committee Reports

*Policy Committee– Discussed the Dress code and PRAA’s facility usage.
Buildings & Grounds/Security – Discussed the Locker room project.
Personnel Committee– Discussed the Para-professional salary guide.*

XII. Supplemental Agenda

Supplemental resolutions, if any, will be available the night of the meeting.

XIII. Consent Agenda

Dr. Gamper reported that Heather Wilson would not be accepting the job. Her name was removed from agenda item (P2). The Board then voted on the revised agenda. The agenda passed as follows:

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XIV. Hearing of Citizens

A resident spoke about the impact of not having a dedicated Psychologist at East Brook was having on her children. She asked if the district would consider hiring outside of West Bergen. She felt it was a critical time and the children need these services.

Dr. Gamper stated that the district is looking into advertising on their own but is still open to using someone from West Bergen.

XV. Board Comments – New/Unfinished Business None

XVI. Adjournment 8:14 p.m.

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Robert Wright
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSENT AGENDA (XIII)

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

- E1. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the suspension, truancy and HIB reports from the Superintendent for the month of September with one (1) SSDS suspension and no truanancies to report.

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

NJAC requires that we notify the BOE of all school suspensions, truancy and HIB incidents.

- E2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Annual Uniform Memorandum of Agreement with the local police authorities for the 2022/23 school year, which is on file in the Superintendent's office.

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- E3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the tuition for the following students for the 2022/23 school year:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
2726 – 070	Shaler Academy Ridgefield, NJ	7/14/2022 – 6/19/2023	\$62,885.03
2726 - 070	1:1 Aide	7/14/22 – 6/19/22	\$48,870.00
1429 – 050	Rockland BOCES West Nyack, NY	9/11/2022 – 6/30/2022	\$13,148.80
2529 - 050	Rockland BOCES West Nyack, NY	9/11/2022 – 6/30/2022	\$20,109.60
1911 - 505	Rockland BOCES West Nyack, NY	9/11/2022 – 6/30/2022	\$13,148.80

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The following students will be attending the BOCES program per their IEP - Special Education Students 1429-050 – nursing; Special Education Student 1911-050 – cosmetology; Special Education Student 2529-050 - carpentry. Student 2726-070 will be attending Shaler Academy per the student's IEP.

E4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Kelly Epstein, as the district's coordinator for the New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy program for the 2022-23 school year.

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By achieving the Seal of Biliteracy, students demonstrate that they can speak, read, comprehend and write in two or more languages at a high level of proficiency.

E5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Stockton University Southern Regional Institute and Educational Technology Training Center, to conduct I&RS staff training on October 24, 2022 for an amount not to exceed \$874.00

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

E6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Seton Hall University in New Jersey, to provide a program for School Psychology students to perform fieldwork in the District, at no cost to the District. **"E6"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

The clinical affiliation with Seton Hall University will provide students to perform fieldwork in the Park Ridge School District. This program would afford learning opportunities for Seton Hall University students and enhance our community ties with the University. Jill Connolly, will serve as the Field-Based Supervisor. This is an unpaid fieldwork program, and there is no compensation required for Ms. Connolly.

E7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Valerie Dominguez as an unpaid intern in the area of School Psychology, for the Spring of 2023 school year, pending completion of state-mandated paperwork.

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Valerie Dominguez, will be an unpaid School Psychologist Intern in our District for the 2022-2023 School Year. Her internship will begin in January 2023. She will work under the guidance of Jill Connolly, the Director of Special Programs/Student Services. She will also work alongside Dr. Nicole Porta, School Psychologist, in the Park Ridge High School.

E8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following IEP Mandated Services Provider for the students indicated, for the 2022/23 school year:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>PROVIDER</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>HOURLY SESSION/RATE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL</u>
2726-070	Ridgefield Public Schools	OT	\$90 per 30-min. session	\$3,600.00
1018	BCSS Educational Enterprises	Behavior Services	N/A	\$14,140.00

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E9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the results of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Self-Assessment for all district Schools.

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E10. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the results of the Spring 2022 NJSLA Testing in ELA, Mathematics and Science., and the results of the Spring 2022 NJGPA in ELA and Math.

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E11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Board and District Goals for the 2022-23 school year:

2022-23 District Goals

1. Develop a new 5-year facilities plan for the Park Ridge School District
2. Research the implementation of School Security Officers (SSO) in all Park Ridge Public Schools.

2022-23 Board Goals

1. The Park Ridge Board of Education will investigate and research the various options available for projecting future enrollments in its schools. This is necessary, due to the current construction of a high-density housing project in town and the potential for another high-density housing project at a former corporate location. The possibility of conducting a demographics study, which would include a 5-year enrollment projection, will be considered.
2. Create an onboarding manual/process for new board of education members.
3. Negotiate a successor agreement for the expiring contracts of Park Ridge Public Schools bargaining units.

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FINANCE RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

F1. Certification Resolution: The Park Ridge Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (e), certifies that the Board Secretary's August and September 2022 monthly financial reports (appropriations section) did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, has not been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20 – 2.13(b), and based on the advice of the district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. The Park Ridge Board of Education also certifies that the financial records are in compliance with Park Ridge Policy numbers 0171, 1320, 4413 and 6510. **“F1”**

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F2. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the Cafeteria Report for the month of ___N/A___ 2022.

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Check Journal (List of Bills) containing Check #47688 - 47847 in the total amount of \$3,635,350.74, and EFTs using ACH technology #L53207 -L53211 in the amount of \$55,877.05, for a total of \$3,688,227.79. **“F3”**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the payment of Athletic Vouchers #013055 - #013106 in the total amount of \$10,522.00. **“F4”**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Varsity Athletic Club Vouchers #1076 - #1080 in the total amount of \$ 731.72. **“F5”**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Unemployment Compensation Vouchers #N/A in the total amount of \$ N/A.

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the August and September 2022, “Report of the Secretary to the Board of Education” and the “Report of the Treasurer” to the Board of Education. **“F7”**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following 2022/23 General Fund Transfers for the month of August and September 2022, in the amount indicated per Appendix A. **“F8”**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F1. – F8. Backup attached.

F9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the purchase of 7 Chromebooks, totaling \$3,127.67, in fulfillment of the Non-Public Technology Initiative between the Park Ridge Public Schools and Our Lady of Mercy for the 2022/23 school year.

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F10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves increasing its fixed assets capitalization threshold from \$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00 beginning with the 2022/2023 school year.

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the agreement with All County Bus, LLC., to provide CDL training for prospective district bus drivers, as per attached. **“F11”**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves using non-public security aid in the amount of \$3,090.00 for Our Lady of Mercy Academy for the 2022/2023 school year, to purchase speakers/paging system through Eastern DataComm.

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F13. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts FEMA aid in the amount of \$10,462.50.

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

F14. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following to provide contracted services at Our Lady of Mercy Academy, for the 2022/23 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>
Ridgewood Pediatric Therapy Associates	P/T Occupational Therapist	\$7,040.00	IDEA Grant
Jodi Chiovetta	School Nurse	\$17,239.00	Non-Public Nursing Aid

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 EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

BG1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following payments to Parette Somjen Architects for the following projects: **"BG1"**

PROJECT NO.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
8956	HS Tennis Court Improvements	\$4,576.36
8977	EB/WR Restroom Renovations	\$2,852.76
8978	HS Restroom and Nurse Suite Renovations	\$2,819.78

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BG2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by Little Ivy, for use of (2) West Ridge classrooms, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," from October 6, 2022 through December 8, 2022, as per attached. **"BG2"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Payment #3 to Classic Turf Company LLC., for work on the HS Tennis Court replacement, in the amount of \$127,445.83. **"BG3"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Payment #3 to AERO Plg. & Htg. Co., Inc., for work on the HS Nurses Suite & Restroom Renovations, in the amount of \$104,284.49. **"BG4"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by PRHS Softball, for use of HS Main and Mini Gym, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," on November 6, 2022, as per attached. **"BG5"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Payment #4 to Classic Turf Company LLC., in the amount of \$109,529.77 for the project High School Tennis Court replacement. **"BG6"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by PRHS Softball, for use of HS Main and Mini Gym, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," on November 13, 2022, as per attached. **"BG7"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by PRHS Softball, for use of HS Main and Mini Gym, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," on November 20, 2022, as per attached. **"BG8"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the agreement with Parette Somjen Architects L.L.C., for the project West Ridge Restroom Renovations, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, as per attached. **"BG9"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the agreement with Parette Somjen Architects L.L.C., for the project High School Locker Room Addition, in an amount not to exceed \$419,400.00, as per attached. **"BG10"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of a East Brook Classroom, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as per attached. **"BG11"**

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BG12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of a East Brook Classroom, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as per attached. **"BG12"**

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BG13. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of a West Ridge Classroom, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as per attached. **"BG13"**

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BG14. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of a East Brook Classroom, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," as per attached. **"BG14"**

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG15. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves final payment to Premier Building and Construction in the amount of \$72,917.00 for the project East Brook Restroom renovation. **"BG15"**

M: S:
EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

POLICY RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

PO1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following Regulation for second read and approval on October 17, 2022: ***“PO1”***

Regulation 7510 Use of School Facilities

M: S:
EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

- P1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointments of the following new substitute teachers for the 2022/23 school year:

TEACHER

Cuneo, Kristen
 Dominguez, Valerie*
 Iseman, Vanessa
 Levinson, Tamara

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**Contingent upon completion of state-mandated paperwork*

Ms. Cuneo previously has worked with the district as a paraprofessional and Substitute Teacher. She returned to her career as an Occupational Therapist and is interested in working in the district again as a Substitute Teacher.

Ms. Dominguez is a Seton Hall University student, and an unpaid School Psychologist Intern in our District for the 2022/2023 School Year. She will be working under the guidance of the Director of Special Programs/Student Services and PRHS CST School Psychologist.

Ms. Levinson has a BS in Business Administration from Ramapo College of NJ. Ms. Levinson is an active member of the Park Ridge community.

Ms. Iseman is currently employed by the District as a full-time Paraprofessional at East Brook Elementary School. Ms. Iseman earned her Master's in Elementary Education from Rutgers University and was a teacher in the New Milford School District for 12 years.

- P2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves and/or acknowledges the appointments and rescinds of the following, as indicated in the areas listed, for the amounts cited, for the 2022/23 school year:

SCHEDULE "E" RESCINDS 2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Buscareno, Maureen	Dramatics Ass't Director HS	\$3,064.00
Buscareno, Maureen	Costume/Props Coord Play	\$920.00
Dow, Christine	Dramatics Director HS	\$4,200.00
Melvin, Julie	E.R.A.S.E. Club Advisor	\$2,500.00
Yeager, Andy	E.R.A.S.E. Club Certified Counselor	\$1,000.00
Yeager, Andy	GSA Co-Advisor	\$1,250.00

SCHEDULE "E" APPOINTMENTS 2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Bednarz, Monika	TEAMM Advisor	\$1,900.00
Buscareno, Maureen	Dramatics Director HS	\$4,200.00
Buscareno, Maureen	Set Construction Play	\$895.00*
Caine, Dana	Yearbook Literary Advisor HS	\$6,500.00
Kane, Tara	Renaissance Coordinator	\$1,270.00
Lebreault, Samuel	E.R.A.S.E. Club Co-Advisor	\$1,750.00
Melvin, Julie	E.R.A.S.E. Club Co-Advisor	\$1,750.00
Meyer, Lucy	GSA Co-Advisor	\$1,250.00
Temple, Brian	Dramatics Ass't Director HS	\$3,064.00
Temple, Brian	Costume/Props Coord Play	\$920.00
Temple, Brian	Set Construction Play	\$895.00*

*Splitting \$1,790.00 stipend

APPOINTMENTS/REVISIONS FOR 2022/23 YEAR:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Frasciello, Carol	EXTRAS Teacher	\$32.50/hour
Frasciello, Carol	EXTRAS Adult Aide	\$22.00/hour
O'Brien, Erin	EXTRAS Teacher Aide	\$32.50/hour
O'Brien, Erin	EXTRAS Adult Aide	\$22.00/hour
Whitehead, Shaina	EXTRAS Substitute Adult Aide	\$22.00/hour

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EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

- P3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the reimbursement of anticipated conference/seminar expenses for the following staff members for the 2022/23 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON/LOCATION FOR CONFERENCE/SEMINAR</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Robert Andresen	Princeton History Conference Princeton, NJ	12/2/2022	\$151.48
Dana Caine	Bureau of Education & Research Virtual	11/9/2022	\$259.00
Daniella Melen	Bureau of Education & Research Virtual	11/9/2022	\$259.00
Debbie Strammiello	Bureau of Education & Research Virtual	11/9/2022	\$259.00

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- P4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff member for professional development workshop as indicated below:

<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Schoology Training	Kim Cheman	\$468.00	8/31/2022
Oncourse SGO Training* *Funded through ESSER III/ARP Grant	Samantha Maenza	\$468.00	10/10/2022

M: S:
EC JP NA LS DC AW DB

- P5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves additional hours for the following staff members for the 2022/23 summer and/or school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>TIME/RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>
Epstein, Kelly	Curriculum Writing Sociology	5 hours @ \$53.00/hour	\$265.00
O'Brien, Erin	Curriculum Writing Health Grade 2	2.5 hours @ \$53.00/hour	\$132.50
Prisco, Alyssa	IEP Planning & Eligibility Meetings	2.5 hours @ \$51.17	\$127.93
Slipiec, Barbara	IEP Meetings, Testing, Team Meetings	5 days @ \$483.21/day	\$2,416.05
Strammiello, Debbie	IEP Planning /Eligibility meetings	3 hours @ \$86.55/hour	\$259.65

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- P6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Ashley Singleton, as Guidance Secretary at Park Ridge High School, on Step 6 of the Secretarial Guide, at an annual salary of \$56,548.00, prorated to her start date.

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Ashley Singleton is recommended as the new Guidance Secretary for Park Ridge Jr/Sr High School. Ashley studied Mass Communications at Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina. She is currently working as the Executive Administrative Assistant/Enrollments Coordinator/ Consultant (District Office) at the Community Charter School of Paterson and at Great Oaks Legacy Charter School in Newark, NJ in charge of student enrollment and recruitment. Ashley has experience with PowerSchool and state testing and has a working proficiency of the Spanish language.

- P7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Leave-of-Absence for Victoria Flores (West Ridge Elementary Teacher) as follows:

- A Disability Leave-of-Absence from January 23, 2023 through March 31, 2023 with pay and with benefits.
- A Federal Family Leave-of-Absence effective April 3, 2023 through June 23, 2023, without pay and with benefits.

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P8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves additional hours for the following staff members for the 2022/23 school year, to be charged to the ESSERIII/ARP grant:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Almeida, Sophia	\$2,100.00	2022-23 School year	WR Homework Help (2 days per week)
O'Brien, Stephanie	\$2,100.00	2022-23 School year	WR Homework Help (2 days per week)

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P9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff member for additional stipends for teaching a 6th period, effective October 18, 2022 through June 22, 2023 or sooner:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Debbie Strammiello	Period 1/2 Algebra I	\$17,011.96

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This 6th period is necessary to bring several students IEP compliant by providing additional support in Algebra I.

P10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Leave-of-Absence for Taline Gebhardt (High School Art Teacher) as follows:

- A Disability Leave-of-Absence from January 17, 2023 through March 1, 2023 with pay and with benefits.
- A Federal Family Leave-of-Absence effective March 2, 2023 through May 31, 2023, without pay and with benefits.

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P11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Leave-of-Absence for Allison Schulien (High School Math Teacher) as follows:

- A Disability Leave-of-Absence from January 17, 2023 through March 1, 2023 with pay and with benefits.
- A Federal Family Leave-of-Absence effective March 2, 2023 through May 31, 2023, without pay and with benefits.

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P12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Jennifer Ostrowski as the East Brook HIB Specialist.

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P13. The Park Ridge Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Wendy Rudis, as East Brook HIB Specialist.

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P14. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the 2022-23 contract for Tara Reid for \$68,000, retroactive to July 1, 2022.

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P15. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Sidebar Agreement with the Park Ridge Education Association for the 2022-2023 School Year. ***"P15"***

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