

**PARK RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

*Date: December 18, 2023*

*Public Started: 6:00 P.M.*

*Private Started: 6:05 P.M.*

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*Public Ended: 7:23 P.M.*

**HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER**

**I. Roll Call**

<i>J. Bucco</i>	<i>J. Pierotti</i>	<i>N. Agoos</i>	<i>L. Sum</i>	<i>D. Clare</i>	<i>A. Wagner</i>	<i>D. Bradler</i>
X	X	X	X	X	X	X

*Also Present:*

<i>R. Gamper</i>	<i>R. Wright</i>	<i>A. Gorrin</i>	<i>A. Zartarian</i>
X	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, 2023 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, 2023 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, 2023 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 pm.

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

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**V. Minutes for Approval**

Private Session Meeting	November 20, 2023	Board Approved
Monthly Meeting	November 20, 2023	Board Approved

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**VI. Special Presentations to the Board - None**

**VII. Hearing of Citizens - None**

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**

*Amanda reported that there were 2 concerts, Vocal Music, and Band. There was a great turnout. The Interact club gifts were delivered today. Tryouts for the spring Musical Mama Mia are taking place Tuesday and Thursday. The Band Hershey trip fund raiser will be sponsored by Pop Empanadas. Students voted on the activities and are excited about Friday.*

**IX. President’s Report**

*Mr. Bradler reported that he was looking forward to the Winter sports season. He commented that he attended the Winter concerts and was impressed with the performances. He felt it was a job well done by Mr. Ostrow. He also expressed pride in the number of new National Honor Society inductees. He congratulated Chris Brown on receiving the youth service award.*

*Mr. Bradler stated that he would be stepping down as Board President. He was looking forward to passing the torch. He plans to stay on and serve as a Board member. He thanked his fellow trustees and the administration. He acknowledged the two Board members who would be leaving. He recounted that they came on the Board during a trying time and made the Board better. Both will be missed. He then presented each with a plaque honoring their time as Board Members.*

*He concluded by wishing everyone Peace, Joy and Happiness and looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2024.*

**X. Superintendent’s Report**

 **HIB Update**

*Mr. Wright provided the HIB update. He reported that there were five incidents with four being founded.*

**XI. BOE Committee Reports**

*Personnel Committee – Reported that they spoke about a Buildings and Grounds employee.*

*Goals Committee – An Ad Hoc met to finalize the district and Board goals for 2024. Some will carry into 2025.*

**XII. Supplemental Agenda - None**

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

**XIII. Consent Agenda**

The Board reviewed the consent agenda. The consent agenda passed as follows:

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**XIV. Hearing of Citizens**

*A resident, Janine, wanted to raise awareness for the TEAM program. She reported on two events Ms. Maskin has run. She also commented about a Fundraiser that Jamie Lewis was sponsoring. She sent a Thank you to all the Family members who raised funds for the program. She touted the program as bringing awareness to students with special needs. She noted that the program has grown since Ms. Bernardo first started it. They have gone from 18 mentors to 43. She expressed her desire to continue to grow the program. They had between 20-30 people*

at the last two events. She asked if there was money that could be allocated by the Board to support the program. She noted that there are a lot of people who are willing to help. She appreciated Dr. Gamper posting the information in his newsletters.

Mr. Bradler commented that it was great to hear such a positive story.

**XV. Board Comments – New/Unfinished Business**

Ms. Clare thanked the Administration and the Board members for their commitment to students. She hoped the new board members will continue to put needs of students in the forefront.

Ms. Sum was grateful for her time on the Board. She was thankful for everyone’s open-mindedness and hoped it would continue.

Ms. Wagner thanked Ms. Claire and Ms. Sum for their service.

Ms. Wagner commented on the new programming at West Ridge. She wants to support programming at both East Brook and West Ridge but there needs to be a balance for the EXTRAS program and how those programs impact it moving forward. The cost of EXTRAS still needs to be affordable.

Ms. Turpin reported that she had spoken to Mr. Wright several times regarding enrichment programming. She did not feel that the EXTRAS program should be prioritized. She felt that there was a way for both programs to run hand in hand. She would like to see more classes. She did not think that these programs were the type of programs that EXTRAS parents will use.

Ms. Agoos commented that it was important to keep EXTRAS in mind as part of the process.

Mr. Pierotti thanked Ms. Claire and Ms. Sum for their service.

Mr. Bradler welcomed his wife and family to the meeting.

**XVI. Adjournment – 7:23pm**

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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 November with one in-school suspension and no trancies reported.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E2. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the award of the competitive grant, the New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High Impact Tutoring Grant, in the amount of \$38,000.00.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following student on home instruction, as indicated below, subject to revision:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECTS</u>
2615-070	1/8/2024 – 2/2/2024	5 hours/week	Social Studies/Math
2615-070	1/8/2024 – 2/2/2024	5 hours/week	Science/English

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the December 2023 resubmission of the Safe Return Plan for the purpose of the American Rescue Plan Grant.

M: S:  
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Bergen County Special Services to provide home instruction as follows:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>WEEKLY HOURS</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
2726-070	12/11/23 – 1/31/24	10	\$6,600.00

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- E6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following school field trip for the 2023/24 school year:

TEACHER'S NAME CLASS NAME/GROUP	DESTINATION FOR FIELD TRIP	DATE OF TRIP *
Dana Caine PRE Exchange Trip with North Caldwell HS	Lenoir, North Carolina	February 7 – February 11, 2024

\* Changes in dates will not require BOE action.

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- E7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following Child Study Team Consultant to provide services for the following student for the 2023/24 school year:

STUDENT	PROVIDER	SERVICES	RATE
2025c-070	BCSS NOVA Program	Speech Therapy	2 sessions per week @\$65/ session
2025c-070	BCSS NOVA Program	Occupational Therapy	1 session per week @\$65/ session

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

- E8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following enrichment programs to be run at West Ridge Elementary School:

Program	Teachers	Dates	Rates
Birding for Beginners Gr. 2-4	Ms. Chiocco / Ms. Burchell	8 Wednesdays beginning on or about 1/10/2024	\$150/student
Bracelet Buddies Gr. 4-6	Ms. Appelblatt	8 Wednesdays beginning on or about 1/10/2024	\$150/student
STEAM Club Gr. K-2	Ms. Brimigion	8 Mondays beginning on or about 1/8/2024	\$150/student
STEAM Club Gr. K-2	Ms. Brimigion	8 Wednesdays beginning on or about 1/10/2024	\$150/student
Lego Club	Ms. Sgambati	8 Thursdays beginning on or about 1/10/24	\$150/student
Camp O'Callister	Ms. McCallister and Ms. O'Brien	8 Mondays beginning on or about 1/8/2024	\$150/student

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

- E9. Be it resolved that the Park Ridge School district affirms its membership in the Pascack Valley Council for Special Education for the 2024/2025 school year and commits its full support and financial participation in the Council. **"E9"**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Board and District Goals for the 2023-25 school years as follows:

BOE Goal(s)

- 1) By June 30, 2025, the Board will develop a plan for an anticipated enrollment increase due to housing developments in the borough. The plan will incorporate the enrollment projection from the July 2023 Demographic Study and a still to be completed Feasibility Study. The BOE will hire a consultant to complete the Feasibility Study, who will then make recommendations on how best to accommodate the increase in student enrollment. By June 30, 2025, the Board will have gathered a list of steps for addressing the increased enrollment projection in the district.

District Goal(s)

- 1) By June 30, 2025, modernize and expand the district’s method for hiring. Given that the pool of qualified candidates to fill open positions continues to decrease, the district will work towards expanding our avenues of outreach during its search for applicants.
- 2) By June 30, 2025, evaluate and expand all opportunities available to PRHS students through Bergen Community College, including the Early College Program. This opportunity enables current high school students to earn an associate degree from Bergen Community College while attending PRHS.
- 3) By June 30, 2025, the district will evaluate the current K-12 World Language program. Given the district is currently offering French (K-12), German (Gr. 7-12) and Spanish (K-12), enrollments in each language at all grade levels will be analyzed. Alongside student enrollments, staffing at all schools for each language will be reviewed.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Jill Costanzo as an unpaid intern in the area of Speech Language Pathology, for the 2023/24 school year, pending completion of state-mandated paperwork.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Clinical Affiliation Agreement with West Virginia University, to provide a program for Speech-Language Pathology students to perform fieldwork in the district, at no cost to the District. **“E12”**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

## **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 I, certifies that the Board Secretary's November 2023 monthly financial report (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 October 2023. **"F2"**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Check Journal (List of Bills) containing Check # 49775-49895 in the total amount of \$3,073,851.91, and EFTs using ACH technology #L\_ L56374-L56380 in the amount of \$41,291.66. **"F3"**

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F4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the payment of Athletic Vouchers #13845 – 13906 in the total amount of \$7,479.00. **"F4"**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Varsity Athletic Club Voucher #1109 in the total amount of \$ 56.00. **"F5"**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Unemployment Compensation Voucher #1013 in the total amount of \$8,966.22. **"F6"**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB



F7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the November 2023 “Report of the Secretary” and the “Report of the Treasurer” to the Board of Education. **“F7”**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following 2023/24 General Fund Transfers for the month of November 2023 in the amount indicated per Appendix A. **“F8”**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the purchase of 3 Lenovo ThinkBooks, totaling \$2,757.57, as part of the Non-Public Technology Initiative between the Park Ridge Public Schools and Our Lady of Mercy for the 2023/2024 school year.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F10. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the following donations for the 23/24 school year:

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF DONATION</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Michael Hechme	Monetary	TEAMM	\$1,000.00
East Brook PTO	Monetary	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade East Brook Student Activities	\$1,032.91

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F11. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the fourth allocation of Supply Chain Assistance Funds totaling \$16,494.62, to assist the school lunch program in the purchase of unprocessed or minimally processed domestic food products.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members to be charged to 2023/24 Grants as follows (revised amounts):

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Garcia-Juarez, Alejandra	Paraprofessional	ESSA Title III	\$4,270.00
Ostrowski, Jennifer	Basic Skills Teacher	ESSA Title I	\$51,968.00

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F13. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the submission of Amendment #1 and Amendment #2 to the NJ High Impact Tutoring grant application.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F14. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves amending the 2023/24 ESSA grant application to include a carry-over amount from the 2022/23 school year, for use in the 2023/24 school year as follows:

<u>GRANT</u>	<u>PARK RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	<u>NON-PUBLIC</u>
ESEA Title III	\$1,770.00	\$0

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F15. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following submission on behalf of the project West Ridge Drainage:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Park Ridge Board of Education, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey authorizes Parette Somjen Architects to submit all necessary plans and paperwork to the Department of Education concerning the “Drainage Improvements at West Ridge Elementary School” to serve as an application to the office of School Facilities and an amendment to the District’s Long Range Facility Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this project shall be a “Capital Reserve” project and the Board of Education is NOT seeking State funding but will fund the Project through the District’s Reserve Account.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F16. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the purchase of technical support and equipment, and maintenance, repair, and operational supplies through State Contract/Cooperative pricing. Listed below are expenses anticipated to exceed the threshold (cumulatively):

<u>ITEMS PURCHASED FROM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Cablevision Lightpath, Inc.	\$68,470.92	E-Rate Bid
CDW-G	\$65,925.62	ESCNJ Contract
Millenium Communications Group	\$219,693.17	NJ State Contract

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

**BUILDING AND 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”**

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
9280	HS Locker Room Addition	\$7,100.49
9280	HS Locker Room Addition	\$6,642.24

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following resolution for submission of the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan, which is on file in the Business Office:

WHEREAS, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public-school facilities, and

WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Park Ridge Board of Education are consistent with these requirements, and

WHEREAS, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Park Ridge Board of Education hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Park Ridge Board of Education in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of West Ridge Classroom #4 on March 13, 2024, as per Board Policy #7510 “Use of School Facilities,” as per attached. **“BG3”**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by TGA Golf, for use of East Brook Multipurpose Room on Wednesdays, March 20 – May 29, 2024, as per Board Policy #7510 “Use of School Facilities,” as per attached. **“B4”**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by TGA Tennis, for use of West Ridge Multipurpose Room on Tuesdays, March 19 – May 28, 2024, as per Board Policy #7510 “Use of School Facilities,” as per attached. **“B5”**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application for the Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of West Ridge Room #20 on Thursdays, January 4 – June 14, 2024, as per Board Policy #7510 “Use of School Facilities,” as per attached. **“B6”**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application for the Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of West Ridge Room #4 on Wednesday March 13, 2024 as per Board Policy #7510 “Use of School Facilities,” as per attached. **“B7”**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Payment #4 to Benard Associates, Inc., for work on the HS Locker Room Addition, in the amount of \$199,764.50. **“BG2”**

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JB 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 appointment of the following substitutes for the 2023/24 school year:

Teacher

Borgersen, Amber\*  
Boenigk, Annette  
Gopalakrishnan, Sharmila  
Krenek, Michael  
McConville, Kelsey  
Minasian, Lisa

Secretary

Schumayeva, Yunah

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*\*Pending completion of State mandated paperwork*

- P2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves/acknowledges the appointments of the following, as indicated in the areas listed, for the amounts cited (if applicable), for the 2023/24 school year:

APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SERVICE</u>	<u>RATE/SALARY</u>
Centurione, Danielle	Overnight Chaperone for PRE-Club Trip 2/7/24 – 2/11/24	4 nights @ \$248.00/night
Hassan, Nadij	EXTRAS Teacher	\$38.50/hour
Hassan, Nadij	EXTRAS Adult Aide	\$24.00/hour
Lagnese, Kelsey	EXTRAS Teacher	\$38.50/hour
Mital, Eileen	Substitute Winter Track 1:1 Paraprofessional for 1920(a)-060	As needed
Sabino, Brian	Volunteer MS Boys Basketball Coach	N/A
Whitney, Michele	7 hr. FT WR Paraprofessional	\$25,235.00 (prorated)

RESIGNATIONS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Werner, Elizabeth	WR FT Paraprofessional	12/22/23

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JB 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 2023/24 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON/LOCATION FOR CONFERENCE/SEMINAR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
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Chris Brown	DAANJ Atlantic City, NJ	3/11-3/15/2024	\$990.00
Dana Caine	Institute for Educational Development Virtual	2/29/2024	\$279.00
Mellanie Fernley	Bureau of Education & Research Virtual	1/17/2024	\$279.00
Mellanie Fernley	Bureau of Education & Research Virtual	3/28/2024	\$279.00
Raina Lynn	NVCC Problem and Project -based Learning Demarest, NJ	12/7/2023	\$220.00
Raina Lynn	NVCC Personalized Learning & Student Choice in the Classroom, Demarest NJ	1/3/2024	\$220.00
Georgia Racanelli	NVCC Math Matters Demarest, NJ	1/26/2024	\$220.00
Kaitlyn Robertson	NVCC Meeting Students where they are Demarest, NJ	12/12/23 3/14/2024	\$220.00
Debbie Strammiello	Institute for Educational Development Virtual	2/29/2024	\$279.00

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P4. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Ketty Benne, HS World Language Teacher, effective December 22, 2023.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members as home instructors for Student 2615-070, from January 8, 2024, to February 2, 2024, or sooner, as follows:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED</u>	<u>HOURS PER WEEK</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT PER WEEK</u>
Finnerty, Karen	Science/English	5 hours/week	\$65.00	\$325.00
Kohan, Jeanne	Social Studies/Math	5 hours/week	\$65.00	\$325.00

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves additional hours for the following staff members for the 2023/24 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Dennis, Ryan	Additional Professional Development Training Pre-work	5 hours	\$53.44/hr.*
Glynn, Caroline	HS Winter Concert 1:1 aide	2.5 hrs.	\$28.14/hr.
Silverman, Andrea	Winter Track Paraprofessional 1:1 for 1920(a)-060	80 hrs.	\$28.14/hr.
Visaggio, Gabriella	Additional Professional Development Training Pre-work	5 hours	\$47.85 hr.*

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Michael Krenek as MS English leave replacement teacher, from January 2, 2024, through May 17, 2024, on step 1 of the BA + 30 Guide, at an annual salary of \$62,714.00 prorated to his start and end date.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members for an additional stipend for teaching a 6<sup>th</sup> period, effective January 2, 2024, through June 20, 2024, or sooner:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Melvin, Julie	Period 9/10 French 7/I	As per Contract
Patel, Carla	Period 16/17 Spanish III	As per Contract
Phillips, Christopher	Period 3/4 Spanish IV	As per Contract
Strammiello, Debbie	Period 5/6 Fundamentals of Spanish I	As per Contract

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Yunah Shumayeva as Data Systems Analyst, on step 3 of the 12-month Office Staff Guide, at an annual salary of \$55,339.00 prorated to her start date of 2/26/2024.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the extension of Barbara Balkin as HS Speech Language leave replacement teacher, from January 2, 2024, to June 20, 2024, on Step 3 of the MA +30 Guide, at an annual salary of \$41,423.40, prorated to her start date.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Lisa Minasian as WR leave replacement teacher, from January 2, 2024, through May 24, 2024, on step 1 of the BA Guide, at an annual salary of \$61,039.00, prorated to her start and end date.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Megan Marmora as part time Secretary, for the 2023-24 school year, on step 3 of the 12-month Office Staff Guide, at an annual salary of \$55,339.00, prorated 50% (part time) to her start date.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P13. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Home Instruction rate for the 2023/24 school year at \$65.00/hour.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P14. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following teachers to receive professional development paid through the Teacher Coaching and Support portion of the American Rescue Plan grant.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VIRTUAL TRAINING</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Litke, Leslie	Comprehensive Orton-Gillingham Plus	1/24-2/24	\$1,500.00
McKenna, Lisa	Comprehensive Orton-Gillingham Plus	1/24-2/24	\$1,500.00

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

P15. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Annette Boenigk as EB leave replacement teacher, from January 2, 2024, through June 20, 2024, on step 1 of the BA Guide, at an annual salary of \$61,039.00, prorated to her start and end date.

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P16. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of David Librera as the Director of Facilities at a salary of \$90,000 effective January 1, 2024.

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