

I. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The January 23, 2024 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Mr. Biral Patel, at 7:00 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:

Mr. Biral Patel, President, Mr. Joseph Romano, Vice President, Mrs. Shannon Peng, Mrs. Virginia White, Mr. Douglas Schneider, Mr. Brian Rivera, Mrs. Anjana Patel (arrived at 7:05 P.M.) and Mr. Christopher Lugo. Mr. Vishal Patel was absent.

Also in attendance were Edward Aldarelli, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent, Mr. Jonathan Toth, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and Ms. Tiffany Tagarelli, 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, 2024. Members of the public may participate at regular meetings in accordance with the By-Laws of the Board and applicable state regulations.

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Biral Patel welcomed everyone to the first Board of Education action meeting of 2024. He was honored to extend a warm greeting to the entire community on behalf of the Edison Township Public Schools Board of Education. He stated that the Board's commitment to providing an exceptional education remains unwavering, and the Board is dedicated to supporting the Administrative Team in their dedication to fostering an environment that nurtures the growth and development of every student.

Mr. Patel continued by reporting that this evening Dr. Aldarelli, Superintendent of Schools, will share the District's progress toward achieving the 2023-2024 District Goals, as the Board focuses on continual improvement, including information about the Strategic Planning Process, Vision 2030. He encouraged all members of the community to attend the Community Forum at Edison High School on January 29, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. and to participate in the Strategic Planning Survey.

In the coming months, the District will keep everyone apprised of the many initiatives and projects lined up to enhance the overall learning experience of the students. The Board of Education and Administration are committed to working collaboratively and encourage open communication, where community input is valued and working together to shape the future of the Edison Township Public Schools

V. PRESENTATION – BOARD GOALS (Exhibit A)

Dr. Aldarelli shared the 2023-2024 District Goals with the Board and the public.

VI. PRESENTATION – VARSITY TUTOR ON DEMAND PLATFORM (Exhibit B)

Mr. Rick Cohen, Chief Academic Officer, discussed the Varsity Tutor On-Demand Platform with the Board and the public.

Mr. B. Patel reported that for a long time, the parent community had been struggling with navigating the website or looking for information. Dr. Aldarelli and his team, including the Communications Director, Heather Daniel, put together a one-page document, which the teams are still working on, to finalize before it is sent out. He shared a sample of what this would look like. Once finalized, it will be sent to the parent community and will be available on the website and hope that it will be beneficial and will save time for several parents and students and will help them have many crucial links and information handy when they need it the most.

VII. PRESENTATION – STUDENT RECOGNITION

Mr. B. Patel introduced Mr. Tom White, who officiated in the presentation of student awards.

Mr. B. Patel stated that Student Recognition is one of his favorite meetings, along with staff recognition and an amazing graduation ceremony.

He told the students that the Board is proud of everything they do. This is all for you, the students, and for your efforts; but, also, for those who are not being recognized, Mr. B. Patel stated, you all also make us feel very proud. He quoted Coach Vince Lombardi who said “The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will.” He asked all to keep faith and work hard and said he has full confidence all will do great and get recognized sooner or later.

VIII. STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Edison High School Student Council President, Ms. Charvi Padamanabhini, reported that this past week at Edison High School was Spirit Week. The days were Maestro Monday to switch outfits with a teacher. Tuesday was Toasty Tuesday, which is when you wear comfortable clothes. Wednesday is Eagle Wednesday, where students are encouraged to dress in Eagle merchandise or Red and Gold. Thursday is Happy Feet, where students can wear unique socks or dress as penguins; and Friday is Class Colors. January 26th, after school is the Battle of the Classes event. This is when each class representative will go against each other in Pin the Tail on the Principal, Sack Racing, Hungry Hippos and more. Both events allow classes to gain points for the final BOTC Event. The Wrestling Team’s record is currently 8-4 and they hope to continue to succeed. A few weeks ago, the school competed in DECA’s regional competition. Edison had over 60 students qualify for States, with numerous placing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place. The Edison Track Team had GMCS yesterday. Ama Eoatang won first place for the high jump, beating the Edison High School Women’s high jump record, which has not been beaten in the past 40 years. The cheerleaders went to Dallas, Texas for the National Cheer Competition, where they placed 6th in the nation. After asking students about school issues, a standard answer received from Seniors was the senior lot safety. Numerous students often create their own parking spots, which makes it hard to leave during early release. Entering the Senior lot is also extremely difficult, as numerous potholes make it unsafe.

John P. Stevens High School Student Council Corresponding Secretary, Ms. Ruvanthika Sivaprakasini Veerasikku, reported that everyone welcomed the new principal, Mr. Righi. The Dance Team performed an amazing piece during the Winter Pep Rally. The Cheer Team collaborated with the teachers to prepare a fun partner dance. This induced an insane amount of school spirit as students got to see their teachers dance. Additionally, the DECA Club attended its regional conference at KEAN University and walked out with 114 State Qualifiers, one of the highest qualifier counts in New Jersey. The Student Council has made significant progress towards the Annual Mr. JPS Event. They decided that the event will now be called JPS Royalty and preparations are being made for this event to be held in a manner when students keep the integrity and heart of the event while making it more inclusive for fellow peers. The school celebrated the holidays through Holiday Spirit Week and was buzzing with spirit and events were witnessed on the televisions in the cafeterias.

The Mock Trial Team will also be attending their first conference. The Science Olympiad Team placed second during their tournament at Regionals, working hard for their upcoming state tournament. The current sports season has also been astounding for the school. The Girls' Basketball Team has a 7-1 record within their Division with one of the best starts in JP History. The Boys' Basketball Team also won their tournament over winter break. The Boys' Bowling Team has a record of 4-2-1 in their Division and the Girls' Bowling Team has a record of 7-3 overall. The Girls' and Boys' Swim Teams have a record of 4-3. The Wrestling Team and the Ice Hockey Team have a record of 2-8 and 2-6.

Other important events that have occurred for the student body include how the past weekend was also All-State auditions for the Band students which many students utilized as a presentation of the culmination of hard work they have put into their instrument over the past months. As a whole, John P. Stevens High School has been participating in numerous events while also fostering school spirit.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS – RESOLUTIONS ONLY

Public comments were made at 8:12 P.M.

Mr. B. Patel asked for a motion to end Public Comments. Mr. Romano made the motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider. Mr. Toth took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Lugo, Mrs. A. Patel, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Schneider,
Mrs. White, Mrs. Peng, Mr. Romano, Mr. B. Patel

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

X. RESOLUTIONS

A. PERSONNEL-LABOR RELATIONS

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following personnel items as indicated below:

1. RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS

Antonio, Deliane – Lunch Aide James Madison Primary School	Effective: 01/12/24 Reason: Personal
Anwander, Shannon – Teacher – Grade 5 Woodbrook School	Effective: 03/01/24 Reason: Personal
Cauterucci, Kristen – Title I – ASP Advisor John Marshall School	Effective: 01/31/24 Reason: Personal
Gomez, Mildred – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Effective: 12/15/23 Reason: Personal
Garcia Garcia, Sirenia – Lunch Aide Woodbrook School	Effective: 01/02/24 Reason: Personal

Kashif, Mariam – Lunch Aide
Washington School
Effective: 01/17/24
Reason: Personal

Khandare, Sunita – Lunch Aide
James Madison Intermediate School
Effective: 01/31/24
Reason: Personal

Patel, Nita – Lunch Aide
James Madison Primary School
Effective: 01/26/24
Reason: Personal

2. RETIREMENTS

Bowden, Jeffrey – Teacher – Science/ President of ETEA
John Adams Middle School/ Education Center
Effective: 06/30/24
40 Years of service

Knotts, Jacqueline – Lunch Aide
Martin Luther King School
Effective: 12/31/23
19 years, 9 months of service

Mac-Lean, Ana – School Social Worker
Education Center
Effective: 06/30/24
21 years, 6 months of service

Savulich, Patricia – Teacher – Health/PE
John P. Stevens High School
Effective: 03/31/24
25 years of service

Wenzel, Michele – Teacher – Social Studies
Herbert Hoover Middle School
Effective: 06/30/24
30 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>
Formon, Heather Effective 02/22/24-06/30/24	MA \$61,605 pro-rated Gordon College	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Music James Madison Intermediate School (for ID #124073)
Patel, Mona Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 12/MA \$94,105 pro-rated TCNJ	Transfer	Teacher – Science Thomas Jefferson Middle School (for M. Wolenter)
Rodriguez, Stephanie Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 8/BA \$68,000 pro-rated Chamberlain College		School Nurse District-wide
Vazza, Alexis Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 9/MA+30 \$80,282 pro-rated Ramapo College	Transfer	Teacher – Visual Arts James Monroe School (for L. Decoite)

<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>Step/Salary</u>	<u>Reason for Vacancy</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Bharadwaj, Priyanka Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24	Step 4/BA/stipend \$26,900 pro-rated Banathali Vidyapith University	Resignation	Paraprofessional AU James Monroe School (for A. Zivanovic)
Costa, Thomas Effective 01/08/24-06/30/24	Step 4/Military \$47,656 pro-rated	Transfer	Custodian-3:00pm-11:30pm Menlo Park School (for E. Torres)
Devaughn, Emanee Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide Martin Luther King School (for J. Doshi)
Diaz, Kimberly Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 8/BA/stipend \$34,650 pro-rated Santo Domingo University		Paraprofessional FDR School
Farkas, Michele Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 1/BA \$49,100 pro-rated University of South Carolina	Transfer	Administrative Secretary- Enrollment Education Center (for T. Latham)
Ganesan, Keerthana Effective 01/08/24-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide Lincoln School (for R. Goyal)
Huertas, Mercedes Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 5 \$36,414 pro-rated	Retirement	Bus Driver Education Center (for S. Langowski)
Jani, Unnatiben Effective 01/10/24-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide Washington School (for M. Mittal)
Lara, Vanela Effective 01/11/24-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide Lindeneau School (for F. Xu)
Long, Christina Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide Washington School (for J. Montalbano)
Mohamed, Fathima Effective 01/18/24-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School (for K. Sojitra)

Neal, Kimianna Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24	Step 3 \$45,000 pro-rated		Security Guard Edison High School
Piereth, Jillian Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 1 \$17,581 pro-rated	Resignation	Bus Aide Education Center (for T. Bailey)
Rehman, Javeria Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24	Step 8/BA/stipend \$34,650 pro-rated University of Sargodha	Enrollment	Paraprofessional FDR School
Rodriguez, Mercedes Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 1 \$17,581 pro-rated	Resignation	Bus Aide Education Center (for D. Wright)
Sandoval, Yira Effective 02/02/24-06/30/24	Step 2/BA/stipend \$24,400 pro-rated Petov Henriquez Utena University	Retirement	Paraprofessional FDR School (for K. Abry)
Seeralan, Saranya Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Retirement	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School (for M. Bill)
Suresh, Lissy Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24	Step 3/BA/stipend \$26,400 pro-rated University of Delhi	Enrollment	Paraprofessional FDR School
Yadav, Soni Effective 01/18/24-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School (for S. Garcia Garcia)

4. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ID #101700 FDR School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	11/13/23-01/31/24
ID #125042 John P. Stevens High School	Maternity Fed FMLA NJ FLA	With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	12/27/23-01/11/24 01/12/24-02/20/24 02/21/24-05/21/24
ID #109345 James Madison Intermediate School	Medical/Family	With Pay	12/18/23-01/15/24
ID #104969 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical	With Pay	01/18/24-01/31/24

ID #107033 Washington School/Education Center	Medical-Revised	With Pay	12/07/23-12/28/23
	Maternity-Revised	With Pay	12/29/23-02/22/24
	NJ FLA-Revised		02/23/24-05/23/24
ID #102694 Woodrow Wilson Middle School	Medical	With Pay	01/12/24-02/04/24
ID #108063 Menlo Park School	Medical	With Pay	01/04/24-01/25/24
ID #102131 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical	With Pay	09/01/23-09/27/23(.5)
	Fed FMLA	Without Pay	09/27/23(.5)-01/02/24
	Medical	Without Pay & Benefits	01/03/24-02/29/24
ID #109078 Lincoln School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	01/02/24-01/07/24
	Maternity-Revised	With Pay	01/08/24-02/18/24
	NJ FLA-Revised	Without Pay	02/20/24-05/20/24
	Child Care-Revised	Without Pay & Benefits	05/21/24-06/30/24
ID #105527 John Marshall School	Child Care-Revised	Without Pay & Benefits	09/01/23-06/30/24
ID #124111 Benjamin Franklin School	Medical	With Pay	11/27/23-01/01/24
ID #107157 Woodrow Wilson Middle School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	02/20/24-05/20/24
ID #103408 Edison High School	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	01/24/24-06/30/24
ID #108652 Education Center	NJ FLA	Without Pay	12/15/23-03/14/24
	Child Care-Revised	Without Pay & Benefits	03/15/24-06/30/24
ID #108211 Education Center	Medical	With Pay	02/06/24-03/12/24
ID #125436 John Adams Middle School	Medical	Without Pay & Benefits	04/15/24-06/30/24
ID #103803 Education Center	Medical	With Pay	12/12/23-01/01/24

ID #102695 Early Learning Center	NJ FLA-Intermittent	Without Pay	01/11/24-06/30/24
ID #101486 Woodbrook School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	12/18/23-01/28/24
ID #109459 Lindeneau School	Medical/Family	With Pay	01/22/24-02/19/24
ID #109130 Woodrow Wilson Middle School	Medical-Revised Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/29/23-01/18/24 01/19/24-02/04/24
ID #105827 Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Military-Revised	With Pay	09/01/23-02/29/24
ID #107410 Edison High School	Medical Maternity NJ FLA-Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	03/11/24-03/17/24 03/18/24-04/28/24 04/29/24-06/16/24
ID #108202 FDR School	Medical	With Pay	01/16/24-02/25/24
ID #108405 Edison High School	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised Fed FMLA-Revised NJ FLA-Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	01/08/24-01/26/24 01/27/24-02/05/24 02/06/24-03/08/24 03/11/24-06/09/24
ID #102698 John Marshall School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	01/11/24-02/08/24
ID #100983 Martin Luther King School	Medical	With Pay	01/12/24-01/28/24
ID #124197 Woodrow Wilson Middle School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	12/22/23-01/28/24 01/29/24-02/19/24
ID #125449 Edison High School	Medical-Revised Medical	With Pay Without Pay & Benefits	11/29/23-01/15/24 01/16/24-04/01/24
ID #100675 Martin Luther King School	Fed FMLA- Intermittent	Without Pay	01/08/24-06/30/24
ID #103955 John P. Stevens High School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	12/06/23-01/15/24
ID #102008 Benjamin Franklin School	Fed FMLA NJ FLA	Without Pay Without Pay	03/01/24-05/12/24 05/13/24-06/30/24

ID #107678 FDR School	Medical Maternity NJ FLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	02/01/24-02/27/24 02/28/24-04/07/24 04/08/24-06/30/24
ID #125083 Education Center	Medical/Family	With Pay	01/18/24-02/04/24
ID #125264 Woodbrook School	NJ FLA	Without Pay	01/04/24-01/21/24
ID #100344 Education Center	Medical	With Pay	01/11/24-03/10/24
ID #102601 John Marshall School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	11/13/23-02/11/24

5. CHANGE OF STATUS

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Beaton, Max	Long Term Substitute Teacher – English Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 12/02/23-01/02/24	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – English Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 12/02/23-02/05/24 (for ID #109130)
Casto, Amanda	Teacher – Music John Marshall School/ Lincoln School/ Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Resignation	Teacher – Music Benjamin Franklin School Effective TBD-06/30/24 (for A. Clarke)
Cerchio, Jennifer	Teacher – Grade 4 Washington School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Resignation	District Interventionist John Marshall School Effective TBD-06/30/24 (for E. Santiago)
Decoite, Lori	Teacher – Visual Arts James Monroe School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Resignation	Teacher – Visual Arts Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/24 (for M. Essa)
Godkin, Matthew	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Social Studies John Adams Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Social Studies John Adams Middle School Effective 01/10/24-06/30/24

Johnson, Danielle	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Math Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 09/01/23- 02/01/24	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Math Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 09/01/23-02/01/24 Then Long Term Substitute Teacher – Special Education John Marshall School Effective 02/02/24-03/14/24 (for ID #109544)
Lyons, Skylar	Long Term Substitute School Counselor Edison High School Effective TBD-05/31/24	Revised Start and End Date	Long Term Substitute School Counselor Edison High School Effective 01/16/24-06/03/24 (for ID #108473)
Manos, Jordyn	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 John Marshall School Effective 09/01/23- 04/15/24	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 1 John Marshall School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24 (for ID #105527)
Peles, Harry	Teacher – Technology Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	Teacher – Science Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 01/16/24-06/30/24
Peraita, Krystina	Teacher – Spanish Benjamin Franklin School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher – Spanish Benjamin Franklin School Effective 01/16/24-06/30/24
Quick, Meredith	Alternative School/ Education Center Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Alternative School/ Education Center Effective 01/17/24-06/30/24
Smith, Jennifer	District Interventionist Woodbrook School Effective 12/18/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	Instructional Coach Menlo Park School/ Woodbrook School Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24 (for T. Christiani)
Stevens, Brooke	Registered Nurse Step 8/BA John P. Stevens High School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Resignation	School Nurse Step 12/BA District-wide Effective TBD-06/30/24 (for M. Patel)

Torre, Kasey	School Social Worker Salary \$108,241 Education Center Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	Supervisor-Special Services Salary \$151,989 pro-rated Education Center Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24
Wolenter, Michael	Teacher – Science Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 09/01/23- 06/30/24	Retirement	Teacher – Science John P. Stevens High School Effective 02/01/24-06/30/24 (for C. Nee)
<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Desai, Kajal	Paraprofessional 1:1 Washington School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional 1:1 Washington School Effective 01/05/24-06/30/24
Estrella, Patricia	Paraprofessional 1:1 Lincoln School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional 1:1 Lincoln School Effective 12/20/23-06/30/24
Fajardo, Tina	Lunch Aide Lindeneau School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Lindeneau School Effective 01/03/24-06/30/24
Higgins, James	Grounds Education Center Effective 07/01/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	Custodian John P. Stevens High School Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24
Iacouzzi, Gary	Grounds Education Center Effective 07/01/23- 06/30/24	Transfer	Custodian Edison High School Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24
Jethlia, Monica	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School Effective 01/02/24-06/30/24
Kaur, Harwinder	Lunch Aide Washington School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Washington School Effective 01/08/24-06/30/24
Kaur, Jagdeep	Lunch Aide James Monroe School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide James Monroe School Effective 12/20/23-06/30/24
Murugan, Uma	Lunch Aide Lincoln School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Lincoln School Effective 01/02/24-06/30/24

Yunker, Michelle	Lunch Aide Lindeneau School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Lindeneau School Effective 01/03/24-06/30/24
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6. 2023-2024 TITLE I MATH & LITERACY ACADEMY – Washington School – Effective 01/02/24 – 05/30/24 - \$31 per hour for 1 student, \$38 per hour for 2 students, \$41 per hour for 3-5 students - Account #20-231-100-101-60-009, not to exceed 40 hours *dependent upon student participation

Ales, Jennifer	Eichert, Cathy	Penny, Stacey
Alexiou, Margarita	Frustol, Heidi	Silvestri, Lynette
Buehler, Trisha	Mattia, Dana	Tomasiello, Taylor
Busse, Suzanne	Mendoza, Alexandra	Tybus, Elizabeth
Clark, Marilyn	Muldowney, Marylynn	Walchez, Geniris
Deter, Janet	Nienburg, Toni Ann	Weiss, Dana
Dwyer, Joe	Nuzzo, Kayla	Wirtanen, Nicole
Edwards, Kathleen	Pavlichko, Jennifer	

7. 2023-2024 TITLE I PAW PALS PROGRAM – Washington School – Effective 01/02/24 – 05/30/24 \$31 per hour for 1 student, \$38 per hour for 2 students, \$41 per hour for 3-5 students - Account #20-231-100-101-60-009, not to exceed 40 hours *dependent upon student participation

Alexiou, Margarita	Mattia, Dana	Rivera, Tony
Buehler, Trisha	Mendoza, Alexandra	Silvestri, Lynette
Busse, Suzanne	Minto, Kathy	Simoos, Marissa
Cerchio, Jennifer	Muldowney, Marylynn	Tomasiello, Taylor
Clark, Marilyn	Nienburg, Toni Ann	Tybus, Elizabeth
Coyne, Kristen	Nuzzo, Kayla	Walchez, Geniris
DeVito, Alycia	Pavlichko, Jennifer	Weiss, Dana
Edwards, Kathleen	Penny, Stacey	Wirtanen, Nicole
Eichert, Cathy	Riccobono, Mary	Witkowski, Tori
Jain, Sejal	Ring, Michelle	

8. 2023-2024 ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM WRITERS - \$31/hour

Barilka, Christina	Cicarella, Linda	Lewis, Victoria	Tosonotti, Taylor
Bowler, Amanda	Clark, Marilyn	Lewkowitz, Dana	Tunnell, Samantha
Brownlie, Kathryn	Edwards, Kathleen	Lyons, Cailyn	Wojcik, Kelly
Bruno, Samantha	Figuroa, Jennifer	Rivenburg, Michelle	Young, Ashley
Buckley, Kathleen	Grisley, Nicolette	Sileski, Michele	Zapoticzny, Christine
Buehler, Trisha	Giunta, Melissa	Simoos, Marissa	
Burkholz, Montana	Gurnovich, Christina	Smith, Jennifer	
Carew, Kerry	Johnston, Breanne	Speckin, Maureen	

9. 2023-2024 - \$31/hour

Ferrali, Pamela - Band	Mockoviak, Nicholas - Art
Mount, Heather - Gen Music	Mulcahy, Ryan - Band

10. 2023-2024 SPECIAL OLYMPICS – Funded through Unified Champion Schools Grant – REVISIONSecondary SchoolsCoach - \$1,000Herbert Hoover MS

Nesterwitz, Rebecca

11. 2023-2024 NJ HIGH IMPACT GRANT TUTORING PROGRAM - Elementary Schools – Effective 01/02/24 – 05/30/24 - \$31 per hour for 1 student, \$38 per hour for 2 students, \$41 per hour for 3-5 students - Account #20-450-100-100-60-000, not to exceed 40 hours *dependent upon student participationWashington School

Ales, Jennifer

Alexiou, Margarita

Buehler, Trisha

Busse, Suzanne

Clark, Marilyn

Deter, Janet

Dwyer, Joseph

Edwards, Kathleen

Eichert, Cathy

Frustol, Heidi

Mattia, Dana

Mendoza, Alexandra

Muldowney, Marylynn

Nienburg, Antoinette

Nuzzo, Kayla

Pavlichko, Jennifer

Penny, Stacey

Silvestri, Lynette

Tomasiello, Taylor

Tybus, Elizabeth

Walchez, Geniris

Weiss, Dana

Wirtanen, Nicole

James Monroe School

Bozarth, Samantha

Buzy, Daniel

Colletto, Kerri

Donner, Amy

Klem, Olivia

McCann, Stephanie

Miele, Jessica

Recine, Elizabeth

Sacasa, Juan

Woodbrook School

Christiani, Tracy

Devlin, Erin

James, Amirah

Lind, Emilee

Mitchell, Jennifer

Nunes, Lana

Rosato, Stephanie

Tunnell, Samantha

Walters, Jianna

Windrem, Samantha

James Madison Intermediate School

Beni, Christine

Benson, Megan

Byington, Kelly

Geletei, Gina

Gural, Nicole

Hyun, Yeo

Misko, Jennifer

Modzelewski, Laila

Purnell, Katie

Rutzler, Ashley

Lincoln School

Baldowski, Krista

Beatty, Samantha

Bilodeau, Allison

Deutschman, Erica

Gifford, Deana

Giunta, Melissa

Korczyk, Kathy

LaMalfa, Casey

Napoliello, Jessica

Napp, Lisa

O'Neill, Kelsey

Pontrella, Lisa

Powers, Kimberly

Rothchild, Rachel

Schaffter, Kristen

Videla, Natalia

Lindeneau School

Catalon, Camille

Cohen, Lauren

Garcia, Gisela

Liska, Rebecca

Patel, Aditi

Salvatore, Leanne

Wichik, Daniela

Winik, Laura

Zaky, Donia

Gurnovich, Christina	Skuraton, Alexandra	Zia, Imran
Kasternakis, Kassy	Sommer, Emily	
Lincuiz, Maria	Wechter, Colleen	

Menlo Park School

Boguszewski, Melanie	Kregeloh, Lauren	Soto, Emily
Buffalino, Victoria	Lee-Garcia, Cherri	Stickles, Brittany
Calenda, Kristen	Lobo-Chan, Harvey	Tariq, Nadia
Gallagher, Megan	McGowan, Kristian	Triolo, Rosemarie
Gonzalez, Christina	Sadowski, Brielle	Wright, Meghan
Kilroy, Mallory	Snee, Elizabeth	

Benjamin Franklin School

Afonso, Stacie	Facendo, Jennifer	Parker, Brittany
Appaiah, Sulekha	Hanlon, Mollie	Pickton, Elisa
Babst, Denise	Jones, Michele	Steinhart, Malissa
Callas, Ann Marie	Lack, Pamela	Surenko, Leticia
Crimmins, Stephanie	Meisner, Dawn	Vaghani, Meghana
Crowley, Katherine	Panitch, Stacy	Wallitsch, Jennifer

Martin Luther King School

Cairoli, Erica	Figueiredo, Ashley
Cervelli, Michele	Yannuzzi, Valerie

12. 2023-2024 TITLE I MATH & LITERACY ACADEMY– Martin Luther King School – Effective 01/02/24-04/30/24 - \$31 per hour for 1 student, \$38 per hour for 2 students, \$41 per hour for 3-5 students - Account #20-235-100-100-60-000, not to exceed 40 hours *dependent upon student participation

Cairoli, Erica	Fava, Maureen	Gilbert, Rebecca	Young, Ashley
Cervelli, Michele	Figueiredo, Ashley	Vilensky, Deborah	

13. 2023-2024 TITLE I PAW PALS PROGRAM – Lindeneau School – Effective 09/01/23 – 06/01/24 \$31 per hour for 1 student, \$38 per hour for 2 students, \$41 per hour for 3-5 students - Account #20-231-100-101-60-009, not to exceed 40 hours *dependent upon student participation

Belfiore, Vincent	Patel, Aditi	Skuraton, Alexandra	Wechter, Colleen
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14. 2023-2024 SUBSTITUTES AS NEEDED

Sub Custodians - \$21.81/hour

Ray, Mason	Weber, Kelley
<u>Retired Substitute Teacher - Secondary - \$350/day</u>	
Barulli, Anthony	

15. 2023-2024 LENA HARRIS FOUNDATION PROCTOR – John P. Stevens High School – Effective 02/10/24, 02/17/24, 02/24/24, 03/02/24, 03/09/24 & 03/16/24 – 9:30am – 12:30pm - \$30/hour

Marshall, Samuel

16. 2023-2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS COORDINATORS – Pro-rated

Thomas Jefferson Middle School – 01/01/24-06/30/24
Strober, Matthew - \$3,000

Woodrow Wilson Middle School
Bravo, Eric - \$1,500 – 01/01/24-03/31/24
Peach, John - \$1,500 – 04/01/24-06/30/24

17. ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby places Employee ID #109069, on administrative leave with pay effective January 12, 2024.

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

AYES: Mr. Lugo, Mrs. A. Patel, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Schneider (Except Abstained on No. 11 Only), Mrs. White, Mrs. Peng, Mr. Romano, Mr. B. Patel

ABSTAINED: Mr. Schneider – No. 11 Only

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

B. ADMINISTRATION

1. LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EDISON TOWNSHIP – 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR - REVISED

WHEREAS, the Safety and Security of the students, staff and visitors of the Edison Township Public Schools is a primary concern; and

WHEREAS, the staff and faculty of the Edison Township Public Schools’ Administration must communicate certain information to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies require certain information to maintain the public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Edison Township Board of Education must comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”); and

WHEREAS, to comply with FERPA while working with law enforcement, and in accordance with Section 2.4 of the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials, the Acting Superintendent of Schools established a Law Enforcement Unit within the District.

NOW,
THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education confirms the Law Enforcement Unit, consisting of the following members for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Superintendent of Schools – Edward Aldarelli, Ed.D.
- Assistant Superintendent of Operations – Christopher Huss, Ed.D.
- Director of School Safety & Security – Patrick Kissane
- Chief Technology & Information Officer – Ralph Barca
- Edison High School Principal – Charles Ross
- John P. Stevens High School Acting Principal – Peter Righi, Ed.D.
- Herbert Hoover Middle School Principal – Brian McGrath
- John Adams Middle School Principal – Joan Valentine Ed.D.
- Thomas Jefferson Middle School Principal – Antoinette Emden
- Woodrow Wilson Middle School Principal – Jennifer Blevins
- Lincoln Elementary School Principal – Shawn Scully
- Washington Elementary School Principal – Sandra Schlatter
- James Madison Intermediate School Principal – Donna Abatemarco
- Benjamin Franklin Elementary School Principal – Nicole Bevere, Ed.D.
- John Marshall Elementary School Principal – Ami Hoffman
- Menlo Park Elementary School Principal – Michael Duggan
- James Monroe Elementary School Principal – Cynthia Tufaro
- Lindeneau Elementary School Principal – Donald Platvoet
- Woodbrook Elementary School Principal – Nicole Cirillo
- Martin Luther King Elementary School Principal – Regina Paparsenos
- James Madison Primary School Principal – Michael Seiler
- Edison Early Learning Center Principal – Thomas Toohey, Ed.D.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Pre-School Principal – Thomas Toohey, Ed.D.

2. STUDENT RECOGNITION

BE IT
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby recognizes the outstanding efforts and accomplishments of the aforementioned students; and

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED:

that individual resolutions honoring each of the students be presented to the following students, as annexed hereto.

John Adams Middle School:

2023 GMC Middle School Girls Varsity Cross Country County Champions
Annika Jeena, Avika Solanki, Isabelle Durek, Aarya Sinha, Diya Sethil,
Anika Anand, Anika Kulkarni, Aadhya Patel, Trisha Ojha, Savannah
Caycho, Naysa Mishra, Anusha Senthil, Aniya Maniar, Mithra Ramji,

Rishika Gupta, Saiesha Joshi, Saanvi Parekh, Sonakshi Roy Chaudhury, Dyuti Mohan, Laya Gobinathan, Yaejin Hur
FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference 1 st Place Gold Medal With A Perfect Score
Chapter Spotlight Avadhi Baid , Shinjini Chandra
1 st Place Gold Medal What's The Buzz Anvita Singhal, Gia Bhagatji, Siyona Deb
Go Green Anya Shetty, Arya Jha, Neha Panchangmath 2 nd Place Gold Medal Go Green Kyra Jahagirdar, Kushee Matani
Gold Medal Tune Into FCCLA: Health And Safety Aparna Rani, Aadhitya Rani
1 st Place Silver Community Counts Ria Rana, Eshita Arora, Evelyn Fu
Web Connect Sarvin Bhutani, Aryan Mittal, Teerth Shah
Silver Medal Banner Sudiksha Sonani, Janet Hou, Helly Joshi
Bronze Medal Pin-Spiration Jiya Ashar, Aaliya Varma, Saanvi Shetty
Career Search Aarav Brahmhatt, Khilen Parikh, Sohumi Gulati
Woodrow Wilson Middle School:
Edison Tournament - Girls' Volleyball Champions Saanvi Vaishak, Laavanya Bahal, Elina Banerjee, Olivia Chow, Shreya Desai, Swathi Dhanasekhar, Havisha Gangula, Swara Joshi, Catalina Jung, Aakruthi Kantamneni, Sofia Marques, Kimaya Naik, Anoushka Patel, Kavya Patel, Sai Prudhvi, Aarti Rao, Akshaya Santhosh Kumar, Hailey Schau, Aakansha Sharma, Taanishi Sharma, Evelin Thomas, Dhriti Vohra, Catelyn Yam, Dhriti Patel

Tcs Goit! Program 1 st Place TCS Goit! Challenge Vishnu Cheedella – WWMS Pranav Venkataraman – WWMS Saanvika Govindaraj – TJMS Isha Rana – JAMS
Edison High School:
All Red Division - Girls' Soccer Ghelsey Go and Isabella Charles
All Red Division / All GMC – Girls' Soccer Kayden Aravena
All Red Division – Girls' Tennis Khaliyak Revan
All Red Division / All GMC – Girls' Tennis Nandini Chandra
All White Division – Boys' Soccer Emmanuel Kostis
Red Division GMC Game Day Champions Edison High School Varsity Cheerleading Tierra Campbell, Gianna Ruffino, Olivia Shourt, Lexie Tango, Lindsay Yascko, Avery Abrams, Elise Bullock, Kylee Ewing, Alyssa Rogers, Leyla Dixon, Kemora Greene, Mehkyah Rooks, Samantha Villa, Melody Louis, Talia Smith, Vanessa Janowski, Casey Loeffler, Sienna Dixon And John Przygoda (Mascot)
1 st Team All County - Football Richard Harvey and Sebastian Vera
1 st Team All Division Big Central Conference National Silver - Football Richard Harvey, Sebastian Vera, Ah'meir Gibbs, Justin Reid
2 nd Team All Division Big Central Conference National Silver - Football Matthew Pazmino, Tori'ahn Rattray, Shaun Garland
All White Division – Girls' Volleyball Kyla Davis, Areej Ashraf
1 st Team Gmc Beam – Girls' Volleyball Emili Horike

FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference
1 st Place Gold With Perfect Score Battle Of The Budget Diti Bompally, Pragya Bhatia
1 st Place Gold Career Search Gauri Chandrahasan
Finance Your Future Rishan Kunadharaju
2 nd Place Gold Battle Of The Budget Rudra Patel
Cupcake Challenge Jenely Ciprian, Ashlynn Gordon
Illustrated Talk Stuti Shah
3 rd Place Gold Circle Time Hailey Klechevsky, Ananta Wadhwa, Akira Quesada
Cupcake Challenge Mohammed Haady, Raina Patel, Nevval Ozen, Mahdi Jamal Mohamed
Passion For Fashion Kallyn Saavedra Lopez
2 nd Place Silver Web Connect Nevval Ozen
Bronze Medal Career Search Yash Tiwari, Chai Mavarapu, Sai Guddanti, Sarvesh Prekumaar
Cupcake Challenge Karishma Kawle, Priscilla Samuel
Us Bands Group IV Open NJ State Champions/ NJMBDA NJ State Champions Class AAA Edison High School Marching Band
All Central Jersey Wind Ensemble Akshay Khatri, Jonathan Lee, Dev Dalwadi

All Central Jersey Symphonic Band Romulo Tobon-Ramirez, Hannah Cheung, Agastya Chinchankar
All Central Jersey Percussion Ensemble Albert Battagliotti
National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists Agastya Kalagarla, Atharva Inamdar, Archit Dwivedi, Sushanth Balaraman
Governor's Stem Scholar Zashaan Tahaqqum Shaik
John P. Stevens High School:
All Red Division Sportsmanship Award – Girls Tennis Team Neha Saraswatula, Nikita Kondhawekar, Reeva Khokhar, Lipi Patel, Neeva Sule, Haarika Pemmaraju, Neha Shinil, Sophi Sun, Arushi Tripathi, Siya Deshmukh, Disha Verma, Aditi Rajaraman
1 st Team - United Silver Division - Football Hiven Biffot, Marquise Webb
1 st Team All Red Division - Volleyball Dilara Pak
All Conference - Cross Country Track 1 st Team All Red Division Grace Best, Abraham Tallapragada
1 st Team All Red Division - Cross Country Track Tanvi Annamraju
1 st Team All Red Division - Cross Country Track Zeal Shah
1 st Team All White Division – Boys' Soccer Aleksey Sergeev, Tanish Chanthan
1 st Team All Red Division - Girls' Soccer Cassidy Gesualdo
1 st Team All Red Division - Girls' Tennis Neha Saraswatula
CJMEA Region Orchestra Neha Thota, Spandan Chandra, Vidyut Rajagopal, Andrew Ikemoto, Joel Onate, Avi Patel, Howard Xu, Pooja Ramakrishnan

CJMEA Regions High School Treble Chorus
Advika Anand, Apurva Chaudhari, Sara Deo, Khushi Dengale, Gourika
Dhiman, Kinjal Gadgil, Ananya Gunda, Mehroop Kaur, Imani Khandker,
Akira Kilson, Sai Lahari Kommineni, Anagha Nagesh, Hrithika Vedula

2nd Place Gold
Illustrated Talk: Issues That Impact Personal And Family Finance
Siya Patel, Saira Bhandari, Anika Sandeep

What's The Buzz
Aparna Nair

Culinary Food Art
Malav Shah

3rd Place Gold
Cupcake Challenge
Emma Desa, Ria Kotteswaren

1st Place Silver
Lessons In Leadership
Meenal Ranjan, Adrija Paul

2nd Place Silver
Community Counts
Sri Varshita Karra, Pranika Kalluru, Sanvi Bhatlapenumarti

Financing Your Future
Mehak Patel, Yashvi Patel, Ashna Agrawal

Lessons In Leadership
Drisana Chakrabarty, Janani Kanakaraj, Nitya Allumolu

Tune Into Fccla Health And Safety
Mansh Gupta, Varun Menon, Avnish Kandula

Tune Into Fccla Social Justice
Berkay Yilmaz, Maanav Chittireddy

3rd Place Silver
Career Search
Keya Patel

2023 National Leadership Conference
Amanda Chen Elected National President Of FCCLA

2nd Place Knowledge Bowl
Maanav Chittireddy, Kritika Manwani,
Berkay Yilmaz, Ananya Bhatla, Meenal Ranjan

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists Meenathandava Babu, Vincent Cao, Brandon Junxuan Chang, Samit Gadekar, Naisha Reddy Guttikonda, Abagh Kanagala, Ashrith Kollu, Shardul Krishna Kumar, Pranaya Murugan, Esha Patel, Dylan Vikas Prithyani, Vidyut Rajagopal, Arnav Sadeesh, Anagh Niraj Sheth, Sivanurugan Velmurugan, Andy Xu, Emma Zhang, Jerome Zhang
Girl Scouts Of The USA - Silver Award Kushi Hebbar

3. SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

WHEREAS, the New Jersey School Boards Association has declared January 2024 to be School Board Recognition Month, a time that all residents might acknowledge the contributions made by our local school board members; and

WHEREAS, the Edison Township Board of Education is one of more than 581 local school boards in New Jersey which sets policies and oversees operations for public school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Edison Township Board of Education embraces the goal of high-quality education for all New Jersey public school students; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey’s local school boards help determine the educational goals for approximately 1.4 million children in Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey’s 5,000 local school board members, who receive no remuneration for their services, act as advocates for public school students as they work with administrators, teachers and parents for the betterment of public education; and

WHEREAS, school boards strive to provide the resources necessary to meet the needs of all students including those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, boards of education provide accountability to the public; they communicate the needs of the school district to the public; and they convey to school administrators the public’s expectations for the schools; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey can take pride in its schools, which rank among the nation’s best in indicators such as the National Assessment of Educational Progress scores and the preparation for college through advanced placement offering and SAT assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education, does hereby recognize the services of local school board members throughout New Jersey as we join communities statewide in observing January 2024 as SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education urges all New Jersey citizens to work with their local boards of education and public school staff toward the improvement of our children’s education.

c. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

1. 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 trip:

1. One-hundred fifty students and fifteen advisors from Edison High School’s DECA will be attending the DECA Competition in Atlantic City, NJ in March 2024. There will be a cost of \$1,540.00 to the Board of Education, plus the cost of substitute teachers.

2.. 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 January 2024, 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>
Cohen, Richard	Ed Center	01/24/24-01/26/24	NJASA TECHSPO '24	Atlantic City, NJ	\$540.00	\$305.59	\$300.00	Professional Development
Quick, Meredith	Ed Center	01/25/24-01/26/24	Boston Day and Evening Academy	Boston, MA	N/A	\$500.00	\$500.00	Professional Development
Loufek, Aurora	EHS	02/05/24-02/09/24	Trainer of Trainers: Fundamentals of Restorative Practices	Virtual	\$1,900.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Cohen, Richard	Ed Center	02/08/24-02/09/24	The MET School	Providence, RI	\$250.00	\$310.00	\$500.00	Professional Development
Gousman, Kate	Ed Center	02/08/24-02/09/24	The MET School	Providence, RI	\$250.00	\$310.00	\$500.00	Professional Development
Patel Hitisha	Ed Center	02/08/24-02/09/24	The MET School	Providence, RI	\$250.00	\$310.00	\$500.00	Professional Development
Quick, Meredith	Ed Center	02/08/24-02/09/24	The MET School	Providence, RI	\$250.00	\$310.00	\$500.00	Professional Development
Ray, Taylor	Ed Center / Maintenance	02/10/24-02/11/24	2023 NEC 10-Hour Electrical Code & Law Update Middlesex County Fire Academy	Sayreville, NJ	\$225.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Ferrara, Joseph	EHS	02/14/24	NJPSA/FEA – Section 504 Explained	Monroe, NJ	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Dunn, Lisa	Ed Center	03/10/24-03/13/24	SMASH School	Santa Monica, CA	\$700.00	\$810.00	\$1,090.00	Professional Development
Grimaldi, Samantha	Ed Center	03/10/24-03/13/24	SMASH School	Santa Monica, CA	\$700.00	\$810.00	\$1,090.00	Professional Development
Fisher, Jennifer	Lindeneau	03/10/24-03/13/24	SMASH School	Santa Monica, CA	\$700.00	\$810.00	\$1,090.00	Professional Development
Halpin, Nichole	Ed Center	03/10/24-03/13/24	SMASH School	Santa Monica, CA	\$700.00	\$810.00	\$1,090.00	Professional Development

Ray, Ojas	JPS	03/10/24-03/13/24	SMASH School	Santa Monica, CA	\$700.00	\$810.00	\$1,090.00	Professional Development
Tsaoyo, Kristen	EHS	03/10/24-03/13/24	SMASH School	Santa Monica, CA	\$700.00	\$810.00	\$1,090.00	Professional Development
Sandaal, David	EHS/HH/TJ	03/12/24-03/15/24	2024 DAANJ Annual Conference: Leading the Way for NJ Athletic Directors	Atlantic City, NJ	\$450.00	\$330.00	N/A	Professional Development
Hristofis, Argiris	JPS	03/13/24-03/15/24	2024 DAANJ Annual Conference: Leading the Way for NJ Athletic Directors	Atlantic City, NJ	\$468.00	\$138.00	N/A	Professional Development
Difazio, Toni	Lincoln	03/18/24-03/19/24	NJASA NJPSA Women's Leadership Conference	Somerset, NJ	\$419.00	N/A	N/A	EPSA
Patel, Hitisha	Ed Center	03/18/24-03/19/24	NJASA/NJPSA Women's Leadership Conference	Somerset, NJ	\$419.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Goomer, Baninder	Ed Center	03/18/24	NJASA NJSPA Women's Leadership Conference 2024	Somerset, NJ	\$259.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Vu, Truc-Lan	Washington	03/18/24	NJASA NJPSA Women's Leadership Conference 2024	Somerset, NJ	\$259.00	N/A	N/A	EPSA
Cardoso, Michael	Ed Center	01/24/24-01/26/24	NJASA TECHSPO '24	Atlantic City, NJ	\$540.00	\$375.75	\$300.00	Professional Development
Kazi, Daanish	Ed Center	01/24/24-01/26/24	NJASA TECHSPO '24	Atlantic City, NJ	\$540.00	\$305.59	\$300.00	Professional Development
Barca, Ralph	Ed Center	01/23/24-01/26/24	NJASA TECHSPO '24	Atlantic City, NJ	\$540.00	\$374.76	\$300.00	Professional Development
Daniel, Heather	Ed Center	01/24/24-01/26/24	NJASA TECHSPO '24	Atlantic City, NJ	\$540.00	\$305.59	\$300.00	Professional Development
Halpin, Nicole	Ed Center	01/24/24-01/26/24	NJASA TECHSPO '24	Atlantic City, NJ	\$445.00	\$235.00	\$300.00	Professional Development
Silberberg, Janine	JPS	03/18/24-03/19/24	George Mason Patriot Fly In	Fairfax, VA	N/a	N/A	\$250.00	Professional Development
Nadel, Susan	JPS	04/14/24-04/17/24	Western NY Consortium of Higher Education Annual College Tour	Buffalo, NY	N/A	\$328.50	\$750.00	Professional Development
Alexiou, Margarita	Washington	05/29/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Buehler, Trisha	Washington	05/29/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Chen, Xi	JPS	05/29/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Fleischman, Mandy	Lincoln	05/29/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Frustol, Heidi	Washington	05/29/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Mendoza, Alexandra	Washington	05/29/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III

Meisner, Sherylanne	JPS	05/29/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Sanchez, Jessica	JMP	05/29/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Sreya, Rao	Lincoln/Woodbrook	05/29/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Vaghani, Meghana	B Franklin	05/29/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Burton, Jill	Menlo	05/30/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Campbell, Sarah	JMI/JMP	05/30/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Chawla, Manisha	HHMNS/JAMS	05/30/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Harvey, Lobo-Chan	Menlo	05/30/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Rondinone, Samantha	Marshall	05/30/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Rossiter, Genoveffa	Marshall	05/30/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Slater, Dana	Woodbrook	05/30/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Rivera, Tony	B Franklin/Washington	05/30/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Zambrano, Julie	HHMS	05/30/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
An, Betty	WWMS	05/31/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Chaglia, Lizette	EHS	05/31/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Fulham, Maria	EHS	05/31/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Haug, James	EHS	05/31/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Kousoulis, Fotini	TJMS	05/31/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Lad, Nirav	Ed Center	05/31/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Marhefka, Antonella	EHS	05/31/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Melendez, Marcel	MLK/Lindeneau	05/31/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Schnitzer, Robyn	JPS	05/31/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III
Wong, Karen	Lindeneau	05/31/24	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference 2024	New Brunswick, NJ	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	Title III

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

D. PUPIL/SPECIAL SERVICES

1. OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENTS – JANUARY 2024

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>
2020410	01/03/24	Future Foundations Academy ESCNJ	N/A	(\$34,424.00)	Terminated Placement (Early Graduation)
3006774	11/15/23	Windsor Prep High	Home Instruction	(\$43,718.40)	Terminated Placement (Pending OOD Placement)
3022337	12/19/23	Somerset Secondary Academy SCESC	Home Instruction	(\$41,982.16)	Terminated Placement (Pending OOD Placement)
3026730	01/02/24	Somerset Secondary Academy SCESC	Home Instruction	(\$45,382.58)	Terminated Placement (Pending OOD Placement)
2061701	01/08/24	Home Instruction	Hawkswood School	\$40,305.30	IEP Team Decision (Change of Placement)
3038809	01/02/24	Crossroads School UCESC	Eden Autism	\$58,682.37	IEP Team Decision (Change of Placement)
3018147	12/07/23	MOESC Alternative Interim Program	Regional Achievement Academy MOESC	\$42,700.00	IEP Team Decision (Change of Alternative Program)
3037270	12/21/23	Lindeneau Elementary School	NuView Academy	42,799.00	IEP Team Decision (New Placement)
3037425	12/189/23	Edison High School	Rutgers Day School	\$67,116.00	IEP Team Decision

3041136	12/14/23	East Orange School District	Windsor Prep High School	\$37,565.44	New Entry (Maintaining Placement)
304987	12/14/23	Edison High School	Somerset Secondary SCESC	\$26,100.00	New Placement (Alternative Program)

General Education Students

<u>Student ID #</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Previous Placement</u>	<u>New Placement</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
3028783	12/14/23-01/29/24	Edison High School	Regional Achievement Academy	\$16,425.00	New Placement (Alternative Interim Program)

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
(Educational Placements of Homeless Children and Youth)

<u>Student ID #</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Previous Placement</u>	<u>New Placement</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
3040774	11/20/23	Highland Park School District	Piscataway Township School PATHS	\$20,556.48	New Entry (Initial OOD-Placement)

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

AYES: Mr. Lugo, Mrs. A. Patel, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Schneider, Mrs. White, Mrs. Peng, Mr. Romano, Mr. B. Patel

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

E. FINANCE1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – DECEMBER 2023

BE IT

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

2. FINANCIAL REPORTSa. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

BE IT

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

- A. Warrant Accounts – January 2024 - \$15,394,006.61
- B. Monthly Transfer Report – December 2023
- C. Voided Checks – December 2023
- D. Report of the Board Secretary – December 2023

2. CONTRACTS

BE IT

RESOLVED:

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

- A. A contract with M.A.S. Masonry & Construction, LLC to Mill and Repave Parking Lot at Edison High School – Total \$117,024.00
- B. A contract with M.A.S. Masonry & Construction, LLC to Mill and Repave Parking Lot at Lincoln Elementary School – \$75,549.00
- C. A contract with M.A.S. Masonry & Construction, LLC to Install Asphalt at Woodbrook Elementary School - \$59,900.00
- D. A contract with Academy Construction Inc. Wallcovering, Carpeting, and Painting at District Buildings – Total \$56,798.50
- E. Modify the original contract agreement with Effective School Solutions, LLC dated April 18, 2023 to add one (1) full-time mental health professional at John Adams Middle School, which will increase the fees for the 2023-2024 school year by an additional \$137,810.00
- F. A contract with Transfinder for the purchase of Tripfinder for scheduling field trips – Total - \$9,000.00
- G. A contract with DMR for additional services to provide storm water pipe video investigation under the auditorium for the John P. Stevens High School Addition – Total \$3,000.00
- H. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, NJ State Contract 19-FOOD-00876, for new furniture at Thomas Jefferson Middle School – Total \$30,465.93
- I. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, Sit On It NJ State Contract #A81711 TVR #912679, for new furniture at Thomas Jefferson Middle School – Total \$19,860.40
- J. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, KI Contract PT0012842C ESCNJ 22/23-08, for new furniture at Thomas Jefferson Middle School – Total \$55,564.00

K. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, KI Contract OT0012842C ESCNJ 22/23-08, for new furniture at Thomas Jefferson Middle School – Total \$89,253.10

L. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, through Ed Data Services, for new music chairs and stands at Thomas Jefferson Middle School – Total \$11,033.68

M. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, NJ State Contract 19-FOOD-00876, for new furniture at John Adams Middle School – Total \$19,992.72

N. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, Sit On It NJ State Contract #A8177 TVR #912679, for new furniture at John Adams Middle School – Total \$10,828.27

O. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, NJ State Contract #T408176 A81631, for new furniture at John Adams Middle School – Total \$9,704.56

P. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, through Ed Data Services, for new outdoor benches at John Adams Middle School – Total \$6,200.00

Q. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, Safco ESCNJ Contract #22/23-08, for new furniture at John Adams Middle School – Total \$2,121.00

R. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, through Ed Data Services, for new furniture at John Adams Middle School – Total \$28,295.56

S. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, NJ State Contract 19-FOOD-00876, for new furniture at John Adams Middle School – Total \$14,235.88

T. A contract with Commercial Furniture Interiors, KI Contract OT0012842C ESCNJ 22/23-08, for new chairs and storage caddies at John Adams Middle School – Total \$54,172.00

U. A contract with Talco Industries, Competitive Contract #23-22, for HVAC Air Filters for All Schools – Total \$163,750.00

V. An addendum to a contract with ESS Northeast LLC for substitute counselors – Total \$75,000.00

W. A contract with Academy Construction Inc. for renovations to four bathrooms at Washington Elementary School – Total \$297,332.50

X. A contract with Academy Construction Inc. for renovations to four bathrooms at John Adams Middle School – Total \$253,460.00

3. BIDS/COOPERATIVE BIDS/COMPENTITIVE CONTRACTS

a. AUTHORIZATION OF THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, under the N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-45, any Board of Education may, by Resolution and by sealed bid or public auction, authorize the sale of its personal property not needed for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education declares the following items obsolete and no longer needed for school purposes:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Apple MacBook Air “Core i3” 1.1 13” (2020) MWTJ2LL/A	956
Apple MacBook Air “Core i5 1.6 13” (2018) MRE82LL/A	1
Apple MacBook Air “Core i5 1.6 13” (2019) MVFH2LL/A	10
Apple MacBook Air “Core M1” 2.1 13” (2020) MGN53LL/A	5,789
Apple MacBook Pro “Core i5” 2.5 13” (2012) MD101LL/A	4
Apple MacBook Pro “Core i7” 2.2 15” (2015) MJLQ2LL/A	3

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education approves the sale of the above listed obsolete items.

4. CHANGE ORDERS

a. CHANGE ORDERS–NEW GYM ADDITION AT HERBERT HOOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

BE IT
RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves the following change order for the New Gym Addition at Herbert Hoover Middle School:

<u>Location/Contractor</u>	<u>Change Order</u>	<u>Amount</u>
H Hoover MS		
GPC, Inc.	GPC007	<\$38,183.85>

5. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – N/A

6. GRANTS/DONATIONS

a. ACCEPTANCE OF CTSO-FCCLA CONTINUATION GRANT AWARD, FY '24

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education accepts the award of the CTSO-FCCLA (Career and Technical Student Organization-Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) Grant in the amount of \$158,500.00 for Fiscal Year 2024.

7. 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	Wardlaw Hartridge School 05/15/24-05/17/24 Event: No Name Conference –St. Michaels, Maryland	Sarah Honan	Registration Fee: \$940.00 (Conference, lodging & meals included) Other Expenses: \$509.44
N/A	St. Thomas Aquinas High School – 02/02/24-02/24/24 Event: Winter 2024 NOW Conference – Virtual/Online	The Art of Education University	Registration Fee: \$149.00 Other Expenses: N/A

b. NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY AID PROGRAM

BE IT

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

<u>Quote No.</u>	<u>Nonpublic School</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total</u>
NRJF775	Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva	CDW-G	\$ 9,441.38
Q23-0777	Wardlaw-Hartridge School	Open Systems	\$89,909.93

c. 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>
NRTK692	Al Wali Academy	CDW-G	\$2,205.96
Q23-0777	Wardlaw-Hartridge School	Open Systems	\$89,909.93

8. TRANSPORTATION – N/A

Mr. B. Patel asked for a motion to approve the Finance Resolutions. Mr. Schneider made the motion, seconded by Mr. Rivera. Mr. Toth took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Lugo, Mrs. A. Patel, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Schneider, Mrs. White, Mrs. Peng, Mr. Romano, Mr. B. Patel

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Event – Caucus/Public Action Meeting
Date – Tuesday, February 27, 2024
Location – Edison High School Auditorium
Time – 5:30 P.M. Caucus Meeting / 7:00 P.M. Public Meeting

XII. BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

Board Member comments were heard at this time.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments were heard at this time.

Mr. B. Patel asked for a motion to end Public Comments at 9:15 P.M. Mr. Romano made the motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider. Mr. Toth took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Lugo, Mrs. A. Patel, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Schneider, Mrs. White, Mrs. Peng, Mr. Romano, Mr. B. Patel

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mr. B. Patel asked for a motion to adjourn January 23, 2024 Public Meeting of the Edison Township Board of Education at 9:16 P.M. Mr. Romano, seconded by Mr. Schneider. All in favor, the motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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