

Edison Township Public Schools Public Meeting – Edison High School - February 27, 2024

1. Meeting Opening – 5:30 P.M.

A. Call to Order/Flag Salute

B. Roll Call

Brian Rivera, Joseph Romano, Shannon Peng, Biral Patel, Douglas Schneider, Anjana Patel, Christopher Lugo, Virginia White (Vishal Patel was absent)

C. Opening Statement

Mr. Toth read the following:

In accordance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” P.L. 1975, c. 231 (Sunshine Law), the Edison Township Board of Education caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Board of Education Administrative Offices. Copies of these notices were sent to the Home News Tribune and the Star Ledger.

D. Adjourn to Privileged Session

Mr. Patel read the following:

In accordance with NJSA Section 10:44-12, the Edison Township Board of Education adjourns to confidential session for the purpose of discussing the following: (1) Confidential Personnel Matters, (2) Pending Litigation, (3) Property Acquisition and (4) Student Matters.

Motion by Joseph Romano, second by Douglas Schneider. Approved by all.

The Public Meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M.

E. President's Report

Mr. Biral Patel reported that he was happy to share with some of the productive initiatives that have taken place within the district throughout the month of February. The Board of Education Committees, including Finance, Audit and Oversight, Building and Grounds, Curriculum, Technology and Student Achievement, Special Education and Preschool Expansion, Policy, Communications/Community Relations, and Township Liaison, convened to discuss pertinent issues to advance educational goals. The detailed reports from each committee are available on the agenda for review.

He reported that last night the Communications Committee organized a highly informative webinar during which Mr. Rick Cohen, Chief Academic Officer of Secondary Education, presented valuable information about high school program of studies, introduced new middle and high school electives, and discussed placement criteria. The recording of this presentation is now accessible on the Board of Education’s website. He encouraged all to share their feedback and suggestions through the Board’s Thought Exchange Survey, which is also available on the website. Furthermore, the Board is diligently working on a reference guide for parents to facilitate quick access to frequently needed information, ensuring an enhanced user experience and accessibility.

Looking ahead to March, Mr. Patel is particularly excited about the upcoming Read Across America events scheduled in all elementary school buildings. These events will feature numerous guest readers, including himself, emphasizing the importance of cultivating a love for reading among the students. He thanks to the staff and community members for their commitment to the advancement of our exceptional school district.

F. Presentation

Mr. Jerry Conaly, a member of Holman Frenia Allison, PC, Certified Public Accountants and Advisors (HFA), reviewed the 2023 Annual Audit. He gave praises to Mr. Toth and his staff for their diligence and hard work the past year in making numerous corrections to the past year's audit.

G. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Aldarelli

A statement was made by Dr. Aldarelli.

2. Student Representatives

Edison High School Student Council representative, Charvi Padamanabhini, and John P. Stevens High School representative, Shivani Patel, gave their monthly reports.

3. Public Comment-Resolutions Only

There were no public comments at this time.

4. Personnel

A. Motion to Approve

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RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves Personnel Items B through K.

B. Resignations/Terminations/Retirements

1) RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS

Apostolakis, Elaine - Lunch Aide - Lindeneau School

Effective: 01/29/24

Reason: Rescinded Offer

Arnold, Timothy - Custodian - John Marshall School

Effective: 02/13/24

Reason: Personal

Chaudhari, Rajashri - Lunch Aide - Woodbrook School

Effective: 03/01/24

Reason: Personal

El Mejdoub, Sara - Teacher - English- Woodrow Wilson Middle School

Effective: 02/15/24

Reason: Personal

Formon, Heather - Long Term Substitute-Teacher - Music - James Madison Intermediate School

Effective: 01/30/24

Reason: Declined Offer

Georges, Alexander - Long Term Substitute-Teacher-Social Studies-Thomas Jefferson Middle School

Effective: 03/11/24

Reason: Resignation

Gopal, Ramya - Lunch Aide - Woodbrook School

Effective: 01/31/24

Reason: Personal

Huertas, Mercedes - Bus Driver - Education Center

Effective: 02/01/24

Reason: Declined Offer

Javed, Fariha - Lunch Aide - Benjamin Franklin School

Effective: 02/16/24

Reason: Personal

Jean-Noel, Emmanuel - Bus Driver - Education Center

Effective: 02/02/24

Reason: Personal

Khandare, Sunita - Lunch Aide - James Madison Intermediate School

Effective: 01/26/24

Reason: Revised End Date

Kaur, Jagdeep - Lunch Aide - James Monroe School

Effective: 01/18/24

Reason: Personal

Long, Christina - Lunch Aide - Washington School

Effective: 01/23/24

Reason: Declined Offer

Martinez, Yinirda - Bus Aide - Education Center

Effective: 02/23/24

Reason: Personal

Mohammad, Jaweerya - Teacher - English - Woodrow Wilson Middle School

Effective: 06/30/24

Reason: Personal

Mukati, Zevaria - Lunch Aide - Washington School

Effective: 02/29/24

Reason: Personal

Patel, Nita - Lunch Aide - James Madison Primary School

Effective: 01/11/24

Reason: Personal

Priyam, Amiya - Lunch Aide - Woodbrook School

Effective: 02/16/24

Reason: Personal

Ramesh Kumar, Indumathi - Lunch Aide - Menlo Park School

Effective: 01/26/24

Reason: Personal

Ravula, Mounika - Lunch Aide - John Marshall School

Effective: 01/26/24

Reason: Personal

Rodriguez, Mercedes - Bus Aide - Education Center

Effective: 02/21/24

Reason: Declined Offer

Romano, Glenn - Custodian/Flex - Woodrow Wilson Middle School

Effective: 02/29/24

Reason: Termination

Soper, Catherine - Lunch Aide - Lincoln School

Effective: 02/23/24

Reason: Personal

Stevens, Heather - Lunch Aide - FDR School

Effective: 02/08/24

Reason: Personal

Strathman, Cynthia - Teacher - Grade 5 - John Marshall School

Effective: 03/08/24

Reason: Personal

Subbarayalu, Janaranjini - Lunch Aide - Washington School

Effective: 02/13/24

Reason: Personal

Tortajada, Christopher - Custodian - Benjamin Franklin School

Effective: 02/20/24

Reason: Personal

Wizemann, Samantha - Teacher - Science - John Adams Middle School

Effective: 06/30/24

Reason: Personal

Yanofski, Shari - Teacher - Science - Edison High School

Effective: 06/30/24

Reason: Personal

2) RETIREMENTS

Apruzzese, Janine - Teacher - Grade 2 - John Marshall School

Effective: 06/30/24

22 years of service

Baldassare, Kim - Teacher - Health/PE - Herbert Hoover Middle School

Effective: 06/30/24

27 years, 2 months of service

Bruno, Diane - School Secretary III - Herbert Hoover Middle School

Effective: 06/30/24

35 years, 2 months of service

Desai, Rita - Paraprofessional - Thomas Jefferson Middle School

Effective: 06/30/24

24 years of service

Hyjack, Jennifer - Teacher - Kindergarten - Benjamin Franklin School

Effective: 06/30/24

33 years, 3 months of service

Luckenbaugh, Pamela - Teacher - Grade 5 - Martin Luther King School

Effective: 06/30/24

32 years, 8 months of service

Mosher, Suzanne - Teacher - Kindergarten - Woodbrook School

Effective: 06/30/24

34 years, 8 months of service

Mattos, John - Teacher - Special Education - Herbert Hoover Middle School

Effective: 06/30/24

29 years, 7 months of service

Murillo, Cleis - Teacher - Spanish - Menlo Park School

Effective: 06/30/24

22 years of service

Quan, Florene - Teacher - Math - John P. Stevens High School

Effective: 06/30/24

27 years, 4 months of service

Retik, Jill - Teacher - Science - Herbert Hoover Middle School

Effective: 06/30/24

27 years, 7 months of service

Ruiz, Diane - Teacher - Music - Menlo Park School

Effective: 06/30/24

41 years, 3 months of service

Sessa, Deborah - Teacher - Grade 2 - John Marshall School

Effective: 06/30/24

21 years of service

C. Appointments

1) APPOINTMENTS: CERTIFIED STAFF - EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION PENDING (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6, ET.SEQ)

Adamo, Caroline Effective 09/01/24-06/30/25	Step 11/MA/Essa \$93,135 Walden University		Preschool Intervention Referral Specialist Education Center/FDR School
Harkavy, Brian Effective TBD-06/30/24	BA \$58,000 pro-rated West Chester University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher - Music James Madison Intermediate School (for ID #124073)
Rodriguez, Justin Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 1/BA \$58,000 pro-rated Kean University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Grade 5 James Monroe School (for ID #104811)
Rosenmeier, Bailey Effective TBD-06/30/24	Step 1/BA \$58,000 pro-rated Kean University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Teacher – Health/PE Woodrow Wilson Middle School (for ID #107157)
Strickland, Na’Dya Effective 09/01/24-06/30/25	Step 11/BA \$85,000 Rutgers University		School Nurse District-wide

2) SUPPORT STAFF

Barui, Rachna Effective 02/08/24-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Primary School (for D. Antonio)
Bethea, Joanne Effective 02/20/24-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Madison Primary School (for N. Patel)
Dani, Latika Effective 02/16/24-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide Washington School (for M. Kashif)
Kundani, Leena Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School (for A. Priyam)

Massey, Pedro Effective 02/28/24-06/30/24	Step 4/stipend \$25,800 pro-rated		Paraprofessional SC AU 1:1 John P. Stevens High School
Mount, Marcus Effective 03/04/24-06/30/24	\$36,414 pro-rated	Retirement	Bus Driver Education Center (for S. Langowksi)
Mushtaq, Syeda Ismath Effective 02/28/24-06/30/24	Step 2/BA/stipend \$24,400 pro-rated University of Madras	Enrollment	Paraprofessional SC Woodrow Wilson Middle School
Novello, Doris Effective 02/28/24-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide James Monroe School (for J. Kaur)
Polidura, Marisol Effective TBD-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide Lincoln School (for C. Soper)
Uttam, Harshita Effective 02/20/24-06/30/24	\$7,240 pro-rated	Resignation	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School (for F. Javed)

3. SUBSTITUTES AS NEEDED FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Lunch Aide - \$15.13/hour

Irizarry, Amelis Puri, Purva

Custodians - \$21.81/hour

Kittel, Jack Sphor, Carly

D. Leave of Absences

1. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ID #109458 - Benjamin Franklin School

Medical with Pay - 04/08/24-04/18/24

Maternity with Pay - 04/19/24-05/29/24

Fed FMLA without Pay - 05/30/24

ID #108004 - John P. Stevens High School

NJFLA without Pay - 05/20/24-06/14/24

ID #102694 - Woodrow Wilson Middle School

Revised Medical with Pay - 01/12/24-02/11/24

ID #108063 - Menlo Park School
Revised Medical with Pay - 01/04/24-02/25/24

ID #125064 - John Adams Middle School
Medical/Family with Pay - 03/27/24-04/07/24
NJFLA without Pay - 04/08/24-05/12/24

ID #107235 - James Monroe School
Maternity with Pay - 01/01/24-01/23/24
Revised Fed FMLA without Pay - 01/24/24-02/25/24
Revised NJFLA without Pay - 02/26/24-05/26/24

ID #109459 - Lindeneau School
Revised Medical/Family with Pay - 01/29/24-02/25/24

ID #105503 - Lincoln School/Education Center
NJFLA Intermittent without Pay - 01/18/24-06/30/24

ID #108689 - James Madison Intermediate School
Medical with Pay - 04/29/24-05/11/24
Maternity with Pay - 05/12/24-05/31/24
Fed FMLA without Pay - 06/01/24-06/30/24

ID #108637 - Lincoln School
NJFLA Intermittent without Pay - 02/01/24-06/30/24

ID #105547 - Woodbrook School
Revised NJFLA without Pay - 11/27/23-02/25/24

ID #124449 - Woodbrook School
NJFLA without Pay - 03/06/24-03/28/24

ID #100983 - Martin Luther King School
Revised Medical with Pay - 01/12/24-02/04/24

ID #103216 - Woodbrook School
Medical with Pay - 10/09/23-11/26/23
Revised Fed FMLA without Pay - 11/27/23-02/15/24

ID #108708 - John Adams Middle School
Medical with Pay - 01/10/24-01/24/24

ID #106559 - Education Center
Revised Medical with Pay - 11/13/23-04/29/24

ID #108198 - Edison High School
Revised Maternity with Pay - 01/19/24-02/29/24
Revised NJFLA without Pay - 03/01/24-05/30/24
Child Care without Pay & Benefits - 05/31/24-06/30/24

ID #101486 - Woodbrook School
Revised Medical with Pay - 12/18/23-01/31/24
Fed FMLA without Pay - 02/01/24-03/17/24

ID #108211 - Education Center
Revised Medical with Pay - 02/13/24-03/26/24

ID #124732 - Woodrow Wilson Middle School
Fed FMLA Intermittent without Pay - 01/17/24-06/30/24

ID #124497 - Education Center
Medical with Pay - 04/08/24-04/13/24
Maternity with Pay - 04/14/24-04/25/24
Fed FMLA without Pay - 04/26/24-05/25/24
NJFLA without Pay - 05/28/24-06/30/24

ID #107354 - Education Center
Medical with Pay - 06/03/24-06/30/24

ID #105080 - John P. Stevens High School
Medical with Pay - 04/15/24-05/10/24
Maternity with Pay - 05/11/24-06/30/24

ID #107033 - Education Center/Washington School
Medical with Pay - 12/07/23-12/28/23
Revised Maternity with Pay - 12/29/23-02/12/24
Fed FMLA without Pay - 02/13/24-03/31/24

ID #103071 - Woodbrook School
Medical with Pay - 01/31/24
Fed FMLA without Pay - 02/01/24-03/03/24

ID #108215 - James Madison Intermediate School
Revised Child Care without Pay & Benefits - 12/01/23-06/30/24

ID #124172 - John Marshall School
Medical with Pay - 04/29/24-05/03/24
Maternity with Pay - 05/04/24-06/14/24
NJFLA without Pay - 06/17/24-06/30/24

ID #109463 - Edison High School
Fed FMLA Intermittent without Pay - 01/24/24-06/30/24

ID #125317 - Education Center
Medical/Family with Pay - 02/02/24-02/25/24

ID #107725 - Thomas Jefferson Middle School
NJFLA without Pay - 01/08/24-04/07/24
Medical without Pay, with benefits - 04/08/24-06/30/24

ID #105055 - Herbert Hoover Middle School
Revised Medical with Pay - 01/08/24-02/19/24

ID #109467 - Woodbrook School
NJFLA Intermittent without Pay - 01/31/24-06/30/24

ID #102996 - John Adams Middle School
Medical with Pay - 03/25/24-05/05/24

ID #101908 - Edison High School
Medical with Pay - 02/27/24-05/24/24

ID #125071 - James Madison Primary School
Medical with Pay - 05/24/24
Maternity with Pay - 05/21/24-06/09/24
Fed FMLA without Pay - 06/10/24-06/30/24

ID #105289 - Benjamin Franklin School
Medical with Pay - 02/14/24-02/29/24

ID #108733 - Woodbrook School
Maternity with Pay - 10/20/23-11/30/23
NJFLA without Pay - 12/01/23-02/29/24
Child Care without Pay & Benefits - 03/01/24-06/30/24

ID #102860 - Edison High School
NJFLA without Pay - 03/04/24-03/27/24

ID #102694 - Woodrow Wilson Middle School
NJFLA Intermittent without Pay - 02/13/24-06/30/24

ID #125264 - Woodbrook School
NJFLA without Pay - 03/06/24-03/18/24

ID #105455 - Education Center
Medical with Pay - 05/01/24-06/16/24

ID #101902 - Edison High School
Medical with Pay - 02/01/24-02/15/24
Medical without Pay, with benefits - 02/16/24-03/06/24

ID #102601 - John Marshall School
Medical with Pay - 04/17/24-06/16/24

ID #125449 - Edison High School
Medical with Pay - 11/29/23-01/15/24
Revised Medical without Pay & Benefits - 01/16/24-02/15/24

ID #124697 - Martin Luther King School
Medical without Pay - 02/22/24-04/07/24

ID #124329 - Education Center
 Medical with Pay - 03/25/24-03/31/24
 Maternity with Pay - 04/01/24-05/12/24
 NJFLA without Pay - 05/13/24-08/04/24

ID #125740 - Edison High School
 Medical with Pay - 02/08/24-03/03/24

ID #125677 - Herbert Hoover Middle School
 Medical/Family with Pay - 02/20/24-03/04/24

ID #124461 - Edison High School
 NJFLA without Pay - 03/21/24-04/07/24

ID #101358 - John P. Stevens High School
 Medical with Pay - 03/12/24-04/07/24

E. Change of Status

1. CHANGE OF STATUS: CERTIFICATED STAFF
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Albanese, Mitchel	Long Term Substitute School Counselor Menlo Park School Effective 09/01/23-02/01/24	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute School Counselor Menlo Park School Effective 09/01/23-02/02/24
Beaton, Maximillian	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 12/02/23-06/30/24 (for #102694 & 108442)
Casto, Amanda	Teacher - Music Benjamin Franklin School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised End Date	Teacher - Music Benjamin Franklin School Effective 02/05/24-06/30/24
Cerchio, Jennifer	District Interventionist John Marshall School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	District Interventionist John Marshall School Effective 01/29/24-06/30/24
DeCoite, Lori	Teacher - Visual Arts Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher - Visual Arts Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 02/05/24-06/30/24
Gurczeski, Austin	Long Term Substitute Teacher - Grade 4 Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/23-02/12/24	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher - Grade 4 Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/23-02/20/24

Huss, Christopher	Assistant Superintendent - Operations Education Center Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Assistant Superintendent - Operations Education Center Effective 02/01/24-06/30/24
Johnson, Danielle	Long Term Substitute Teacher - Special Education John Marshall School Effective 02/02/24-03/14/24	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher - Special Education John Marshall School Effective 02/02/24-03/10/24 Then Long Term Substitute Teacher - Grade 5 Effective 03/11/24-06/30/24 (for ID#125468)
Kole, Emily	Long Term Substitute Teacher - Grade 3 Woodbrook School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Transfer	Teacher - Grade 5 Step 2/BA Woodbrook School Effective 03/04/24-06/30/24 (for S. Anwander)
Leigh, Heidi	Long Term Substitute Teacher - Grade 3 Woodbrook School Effective 12/04/23-01/26/24	Revised End Date	Long Term Substitute Teacher - Grade 3 Woodbrook School Effective 12/04/23-03/25/24
Patel, Anmol	Long Term Substitute Teacher - English Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Resignation	Teacher - English Step 3/MA Woodrow Wilson Middle School Effective 02/16/24-06/30/24 (for S. El Mejdoub)
Patel, Mona	Teacher - Science Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher - Science Thomas Jefferson Middle School Effective 03/18/24-06/30/24
Rodriguez, Stephanie	School Nurse District-wide Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	School Nurse District-wide Effective 03/28/24-06/30/24
Stevens, Brooke	School Nurse District-Wide Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	School Nurse District-Wide Effective 02/20/24-06/30/24
Vazza, Alexis	Teacher - Visual Arts James Monroe School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Teacher - Visual Arts James Monroe School Effective 03/25/24-06/30/24

2. CHANGE OF STATUS: SUPPORT STAFF

Almeida, Kennedy	Armed Security Officer John P. Stevens High School 09/01/23-06/30/24	Transfer	Armed Security Officer Benjamin Franklin School Effective 03/04/23-06/30/24
Coward, Aaron	Custodian/Night Step 5-6 Washington School Effective 07/01/23-06/30/24	Transfer	Grounds Step 5-6, stipend Education Center Effective 03/01/23-06/30/24 (for J. Higgins)
Devaughn, Emanee	Lunch Aide Martin Luther King School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Martin Luther King School Effective 01/31/24-06/30/24
Diaz, Kimberly	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective 02/06/24-06/30/24
Farkas, Michele	Administrative Secretary- Enrollment Education Center Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Administrative Secretary- Enrollment Education Center Effective 02/21/24-06/30/24
Felcetto, Michael	Armed Security Officer Benjamin Franklin School Effective 07/01/23-06/30/24	Transfer	Armed Security Officer James Monroe School Effective 03/04/24-06/30/24
Jadhav, Pallavi	Lunch Aide Washington School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Transfer	Lunch Aide James Madison Intermediate School Effective 01/29/24-06/30/24
Kirsh, Louis	Armed Security Officer James Monroe School Effective 09/01/23-06/30/24	Transfer	Armed Security Officer FDR School Effective 03/04/24-06/30/24
Maluta, Jason	Security Guard John P. Stevens High School Effective 07/01/23-06/30/24	Transfer	Security Guard John Adams Middle School Effective 02/20/24-06/30/24
Nunes, Michelle	Paraprofessional Lincoln School Effective 10/19/23-06/30/24	Transfer	Paraprofessional 1:1 SC Washington School Effective 01/29/24-06/30/24
Piereth, Jillian	Bus Aide Education Center Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Bus Aide Education Center Effective 02/20/24-06/30/24

Rehman, Javeria	Paraprofessional Step 8 FDR School Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24	Step Correction	Paraprofessional Step 9 FDR School Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24
Sandoval, Yira	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective 02/02/24-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective 02/12/24-06/30/24
Seeralan, Saranya	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School Effective TBD-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School Effective 01/25/24-06/30/24
Suresh, Lissy	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective 01/24/24-06/30/24	Revised Start Date	Paraprofessional FDR School Effective 02/02/24-06/30/24
Triano, Nicholas	Security Guard John Adams Middle School Effective 09/08/23-06/30/24	Transfer	Security Guard John P. Stevens High School Effective 02/16/24-06/30/24

F. Salary Guide Credit

1. SALARY GUIDE CREDIT FOR CERTIFICATED STAFF EFFECTIVE 01/01/24

Cowley, Cristin	MA	MA+30
DeCarvalho, Briana	MA	MA+15
Fragapane, Alexa	MA	MA+15
Grimaldi, Samantha	MA	2nd MA
Keefe, Kristine	MA+15	MA+30
McKnight, Christopher	BA	MA
Motsay, Andrea	MA	MA+15
Rondinone, Samantha	MA+15	MA+30
Sackie, Jamie	MA+15	MA+30
Serrano-Vacca, Odalys	BA	MA
Slater, Dana	MA+15	MA+30
Ventura, Yokasta	MA	MA+15
Yildiz-Cosillo, Hilal	MA	MA+15

G. Professional Development Institute (PDI) Credits

1. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR CERTIFIED STAFF BASED UPON COMPLETION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE CREDITS - EFFECTIVE 02/01/2024 \$500

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT SALARY</u>
Adornetto, Angela	JMI	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Bischoff, Nadine	JAMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Brandeis, Melissa	FDR	Psychologist	2 nd Increment

Brennan, Taylor	EHS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Buehler, Trisha	WAS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Byington, Kelly	JMI	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Camera, Lauren	FDR	Psychologist	1 st Increment
Castrilli-Moran, Loretta	LND	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Ciervo, Natalie	TJMS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Coyle, Robert	JAMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Della Salla, Alysia	JMI	Teacher	2 nd Increment
DiPalermo, Gianna	TJMS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Dressel, Jeanna	HHMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Feldman, Lauren	MLK	Teacher	1 st Increment
Gavric, Karen	HHMS	Interventionist	3 rd Increment
Gonzalez, Esperanza	JPS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Gould, Jennifer	MAR	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Gould, Jennifer	MAR	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Hennika, Erika	JPS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Hopkins, Emily	JAMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Huffman, Zachary	JPS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Ilaria, Giuseppe	JPS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Johns, Elizabeth	LNC	Teacher	1 st Increment
Kirkpatrick, Karen	EHS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Lee-Garcia, Cherri	MEN	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Mandelbaum, Jessica	MAR	Teacher	2 nd Increment
May, Therese	JPS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
McIntyre, Marissa	MEN	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Mobarak, Randa	JMP	Teacher	1 st Increment
Nangia, Neeru	JAMS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Napp, Lisa	LNC	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Papernik, James	WWMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Pelt, Krystina	HHMS	Teacher	1 st Increment
Pontarollo, Amanda	JMP	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Reid, Joseph	JPS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Reilly, Kelsey	FDR	Speech Specialist	1 st Increment
Sedler, Wendy	WWMS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Simoës, Marissa	WAS	Teacher	2 nd Increment
Smith, Gabriella	MEN/MAR	Teacher	1 st Increment
Spearneck, Jaime	MAR	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Stickles, Brittany	MEN	Teacher	1 st Increment
Tarby, Rebecca	JMI	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Thompson, Jennifer	MLK	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Walters, Steven	JPS	Teacher	3 rd Increment
Yildiz-Cosillo, Hilal	JPS	Counselor	2 nd Increment

2. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR NON-CERTIFIED STAFF BASED UPON COMPLETION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE CREDITS - EFFECTIVE 02/01/2024 \$300

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Amado-Luis, Lurdes	MEN	Secretary
Antony, Hema	MEN	Paraprofessional

Bhardwaj, Shuchi	FDR	Paraprofessional
Bhardwaj, Anjali	JMP	Paraprofessional
Bhuteja, Ritu	FDR	Paraprofessional
Bova, Carmen	MEN	Secretary
Buchinski, Lisa	FDR	Secretary
Choksi, Pranali	JMP	Paraprofessional
Dar, Aisha	EHS	Secretary
Durrani, Rubina	MEN	Paraprofessional
Farahat, Nashwa	WBK	Paraprofessional
Ganatra, Usha	EHS	Paraprofessional
Kenney, Colleen	EHS	Secretary
Logaiah, Hemalatha	WWMS	Paraprofessional
Madan, Sujata	EHS	Paraprofessional
Malla, Ramadevi	FDR	Paraprofessional
Nayak, Rajani	FDR	Paraprofessional
Padhy, Kalpana	LND	Paraprofessional
Parasmal, Pramila	FDR	Paraprofessional
Patel, Harneetkaur	FDR	Paraprofessional
Patel, Maya	MEN	Teacher Aide
Patel, Payal	FDR	Paraprofessional
Poli, Angela	LND	Library Assistant
Rajput, Jyoti	FDR	Paraprofessional
Rao, Ranjana	WAS	Paraprofessional
Sanjay, Latha	EHS	Paraprofessional
Schwartz, Sheryl	JPS	Secretary
Shukla, Priti	HHMS	Paraprofessional
Singh, Monika	MEN	Paraprofessional
Srivalsan, Sridevi	MLK	Paraprofessional
Syed, Adila	FDR	Paraprofessional
Talke, Elizabeth	JMP	Paraprofessional
Thaker, Vaishali	WWMS	Paraprofessional
Zebrowski, Linda	JPS	Paraprofessional
Zia, Qudsia	LNC	Paraprofessional

3. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR NON-CERTIFIED STAFF–12 MONTH STAFF-BASED UPON COMPLETION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE CREDITS-EFFECTIVE 01/01/24- \$300

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Amann, Jennifer	Ed Center/JPS	Admin Secretary
Patel, Hemangini	Ed Center	Admin Secretary

H. District-Wide Programs

1. 2023-2024 ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM WRITERS FOR BAND, VOCAL & VISUAL ARTS - \$31/HOUR

Grimshaw, Nicole- Vocal

2. 2024 EDISON TOWNSHIP PARENT UNIVERSITY DISTRICT INITIATIVE – 02/28/24 – SERIES TWO: LIVE WELL SESSIONS - \$50/HR FOR 10 HOURS

Bischoff, Nadine	Heath, Danielle	Sackie, Jamie
Brennan, Taylor	Hopkins, Emily	Salwan, Jessica
Castrilli-Moran, Loretta	Lack, Pamela	Sanchez, Jessica
Cavadas, Tina	Lehrman, Amanda	Seago, Susan
Coyne, Kristen	Lewkowitz, Dana	Smith, Angela
Curcio, Michelle	Melendez, Marcel	Stein, Shari
DeFrancesco, Joanna	Miller, Stephen	Surenko, Leticia
Emmich, Jill	Olenchajk, Liana	Tomasiello, Taylor
Esteves, Hugo	Osmond, Kelly	Vaghani, Meghana
Fallon, Jacqueline	Padhy, Kalpana	Welch, Ashley
Giarrusso, Bridget	Pickton, Elisa	Zia, Imran
Hanlon, Mollie	Sack, Adam	

3. 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 PARTICIPATION

James Madison Intermediate School

O'Malley, Melissa

Lincoln School

Parker, Dayna

Martin Luther King School

Ciarrocca, Callie	Gorda, Ashley	Patel, Sonal
Thompson, Jennifer	Vilensky, Deborah	Young, Ashley

James Monroe School

Fallone, Gianna	Rommel, Jennifer	Squeo, Richard
Tulko, Ashley	Westcott, Theresa	

Washington School

Barton, Jacqueline	Coyne, Kristen	Devito, Alycia
Riccobono, Mary	Rivera, Tony	

4. 2023-2024 TITLE I FUNDED ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAN (ASP) - JAMES MONROE SCHOOL - EFFECTIVE 07/01/23-06/30/24 - \$30/HOUR - ACCT #20-231-100-101-015, NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000

Ciccarella, Linda	Gu, Linda	Pedana, Kelly	Westcott, Theresa
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5. 2023-2024 TITLE I FUNDED ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAN (ASP) - THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL - EFFECTIVE 07/01/23-06/30/24 - \$30/HOUR - ACCT #20-231-100-101-015, NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000

Farley, James	Hinterstein, Jannine	Ryan, Kelly
Fallon, Stephanie	Jacobs, Kathryn	Sackie, Jamie

6. 2023-2024 TITLE IV FUNDED EQUITY - DISTRICT-WIDE - EFFECTIVE 07/01/23-06/30/24 - \$30/HOUR, NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000 - ACCT #20-281-100-101-60-000, NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000

Brown, Nicole	Bruno, Samantha	Catalon, Camille
Coles, Neha	Curcio, Michelle	Fuentes, Amy
Kai-Cheng Poon, Kim	Laiso, Samantha	Mendoza, Alexandra
Mosko, Diane	Padhye, Sanyogita	Rodriguez, Jessica
Sanchez, Jessica	Saverino, Frank	Sedler, Wendy
Tarby, Rebecca	Vaghani, Meghana	

7. 2023-2024 TITLE III FUNDED DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY - WASHINGTON SCHOOL - EFFECTIVE 03/21/24 & 05/14/24-\$35/HOUR, NOT TO EXCEED \$420 - ACCT #20-241-200-100-60-000

Alexiou, Margarita	Buehler, Trisha	Frustol, Heidi
Mattia, Dana	Mendoza, Alexandra	Tomasiello, Taylor

8. 2023-2024 TITLE III FUNDED ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES - EFFECTIVE 10/01/23-05/31/24 - \$35/HOUR, NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000 - ACCT #20-241-200-100-60-000

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

9. 2023-2024 TITLE I LITERACY AND MATH ACADEMY - JAMES MONROE SCHOOL - EFFECTIVE 07/01/23-06/30/24 - \$37/HOUR, NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000 - *DEPENDENT UPON STUDENT ENROLLMENT - ACCT #20-231-100-101-60-015

Buzy, Danielle	Welsh, Kelly	Westcott, Theresa	Yelencsics, Riley
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10. 2023-2024 TITLE I MATH & ELA ACADEMY - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOOL – EFFECTIVE 09/01/23 – 05/31/24 - \$31 PER HOUR FOR 1 STUDENT, \$38 PER HOUR FOR 2 STUDENTS, \$41 PER HOUR FOR 3-5 STUDENTS - ACCOUNT #20-231-100-101-60-011, NOT TO EXCEED 8 HOURS PER MONTH PER COMMITTEE MEMBER - *DEPENDENT UPON STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Capaccio, Anthony	Lack, Pamela	Lewkowitz, Dana
Masnica, Jennifer	Stone, Destinee	Wong, Destinee

11. 023-2024 TITLE VI COMMUNITY OUTREACH LIAISON - DISTRICT-WIDE - EFFECTIVE 03/01/24-06/30/24 - STIPEND \$8,000 - ACCT #20-281-200-100-60-000

Chamberlain, Desiree	Telson, Shelley
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Assistant Coach	Macchia, Anthony	\$5,013	1
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EDH

Head Coach	Muldowney, Marylynn	\$8,267	5
Assistant Coach	McGuigan, Matthew	\$5,576	5
Assistant Coach	Yourstone, Tatianna	\$5,396	4
Assistant Coach	Murelli, Caitlin	\$5,576	5

BOYS' LACROSSE

JPH

Head Coach	Sklar, Adam	\$7,144	4
Assistant Coach	Mondano, Vincent	\$4,878	2

EDH

Head Coach	Yascko, Michael	\$7,144	3
Assistant Coach	Herre, Robert	\$4,878	1

GIRLS' LACROSSE

JPH

Head Coach	Ciarrocca, Callie	\$6,770	2
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EDH

Head Coach	Yocum, Sara	\$7,526	5
Assistant Coach	Gallo, Stephanie	\$5,396	5

BOYS' SPRING TRACK

JPH

Head Coach	Riggi, Joseph	\$7,526	5
Assistant Coach	Pavese, Vito	\$5,396	5
Assistant Coach	Collins, Benjamin	\$5,203	3

EDH

Head Coach	Ferraro, Diane	\$7,144	4
Assistant Coach	Stivers, Andrew	\$5,203	3
Assistant Coach	McCaffrey, Patrick	\$5,396	5

GIRLS' SPRING TRACK

JPH

Head Coach	Rovito, Joseph	\$7,526	5
Assistant Coach	Azher, Anum	\$5,396	5
Assistant Coach	Connell, Haley	\$4,878	2

EDH

Head Coach	Krajunas, John	\$7,526	5
Assistant Coach	Solorzano, Sarah	\$5,203	3
Assistant Coach	Long, Daniel	\$4,878	1

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

JPH

Head Coach	Weber, Timothy	\$7,144	3
Assistant Coach	Murphy, Ryan	\$5,396	5

EDH

Head Coach	Wernlund, Jason	\$7,526	5
Assistant Coach	Smith, Tracie	\$5,203	3
Assistant Coach	Hammer, James	\$5,396	5

BOYS' TENNISJPH

Assistant Coach	Mendez, Ana	\$5,203	3
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EDH

Head Coach	Smith, Wesley	\$7,526	5
Assistant Coach	Legendre, David	\$5,396	5

BOYS' GOLFJPH

Head Coach	Canova, John	\$6,457	5
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EDH

Co-Head Coach	Kregeloh, Donaven	\$3,229	5
Co-Head Coach	Breining, Eric	\$3,041	4

GIRLS' GOLFJPH

Head Coach	Siter, Michael	\$6,457	5
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EDH

Head Coach	Juliano, Frank	\$6,457	5
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STRENGTH & CONDITIONINGJPH

Coach	McQuoid, Matthew	\$2,152	5
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EDH

Coach	Yascko, Matthew	\$2,152	5
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FITNESS CENTER STRENGTH & CONDITIONINGJPH

Coach	Resner, Meredith	\$1,915	1
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EDH

Coach	Pan, Jose	\$2,152	5
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MIDDLE SCHOOLBOYS' BASEBALL –
SPRING

HHMS	Revel, Matthew	\$3,536	5
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JAMS	Spernal, Jack	\$3,536	5
TJMS	Levine, Daniel	\$3,179	1
WWMS	Campione, Gerald	\$3,536	5

GIRLS' SOFTBALL –
SPRING

HHMS	Granelli, John	\$3,536	5
JAMS	Bischoff, Nadine	\$3,350	4
TJMS	Strober, Matthew	\$3,179	1
WWMS	Brown, Elizabeth	\$3,536	5

BOYS VOLLEYBALL -
SPRING

HHMS	Gilbert, Thomas	\$3,179	1
JAMS	Peach, John	\$3,179	1
TJMS	Ryan, Kelly	\$3,179	1
WWMS	Papernik, James	\$3,179	1

K. Administrative Recommendations

1) ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby places Employee ID #101911 on administrative leave with pay, effective February 2, 2024.

2) INCREMENT WITHHOLDING

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and for good cause shown, the Board of Education hereby withholds the salary increment and employment adjustment increment for the 2024-2025 school year for Employee #103655.

3) JOB DESCRIPTION

Site Supervisor – Title Revised to Middle School Athletic Coordinator

Motion by Joseph Romano, second by Douglas Schneider.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Brian Rivera, Joseph Romano, Shannon Peng, Biral Patel, Douglas Schneider, Anjana Patel, Christopher Lugo, Virginia White

5. Administration/Curriculum & Instruction/Pupil-Special Services

A. Motion to Approve

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves Administration/Curriculum and Instruction/Pupil-Special Services items B through D.

B. Administration

1) Revised - 2023-2024 School Calendar

2) Policies

- P 1624.01 Sick Leave (New) - First Reading
- P 3161 Examination for Cause (Revised) - First Reading
- P 3432 Sick Leave (Abolished)
- P 4161 Examination for Cause (Revised) - First Reading
- P 4212 Attendance (Revised) - First Reading
- P 4432 Sick Leave (Abolished)

3) Boys' Ice Hockey- NJSIAA

Approval to reapply to the NJSIAA to be classified and compete as a tri-op in Boys' Ice Hockey - John P. Stevens High School, Edison High School and Metuchen High School for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 School Years.

4) Youth Art Month

WHEREAS, Art Education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students including the following:

- Art Education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities;
- Art Education teacher sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities;
- Art Education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-culture values and beliefs;
- Art Education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and
- Art Education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IS RESOLVED: that the Edison Township Board of Education officially recognizes March 2024 as Youth Art Month, encouraging the support of quality school art programs for children and youth.

5) Settlement Agreement

Approve the Settlement of Grievance number 21:22:5 & 21:22:8 and ETEA Sidebar Agreement.

C. Curriculum & Instruction

1) NJSLA/DLM/NJGPA TESTING SCHEDULE - SPRING, 2024

<u>ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>GRADE(S)</u>	<u>DATES</u>
NJGPA ELA/Math	11	March 12, 13
NJGPA Make-Ups	11	March 18 - 22
Dynamic Learning Maps		April 8 - April 26

ELA/Math Science	3-8, 11 5, 8, 11	
NJSLA ELA/Math	9	May 21, 22
NJSLA Science	11	May 21, 22
NJSLA Make - Ups	9, 11	May 22 - 24
NJSLA ELA/Math	3-5	May 6, 7, 8, 9
NJSLA Science	5	May 13, 14
NJSLA Make-Ups	3 - 5	May 13 - 17
NJSLA ELA/Math	6 - 8	April 29, 30, May 1, 2
NJSLA Science	8	May 6, 7
NJSLA Make-Ups	6 - 8	May 6 - 10

2) NEW COURSES - MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LENGTH OF COURSE</u>	<u>ELECTIVE/ REQUIRED</u>	<u>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</u>
HHMS	Photography	Semester	Elective	Grade 7-8
HHMS	Theatre	Semester	Elective	Grade 7-8
JAMS	Student Enterprise	Semester	Elective	Grade 7
JAMS	Mic Drop: Confident & Creative Expression	Semester	Elective	Grade 8
TJMS	Mic Drop: Confident & Creative Expression	Semester	Elective	Grade 8
TJMS	Frame by Frame: Exploring Cinema	Semester	Elective	Grade 6
TJMS	Forensic Science	Semester	Elective	Grade 7
WWMS	Student Enterprise	Semester	Elective	Grade 7

3) NEW COURSES - HIGH SCHOOL

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LENGTH OF COURSE</u>	<u>ELECTIVE/ REQUIRED</u>	<u>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</u>	<u>CREDIT VALUE</u>
AP Pre-Calculus	Term	Elective	Grade 12	5 Credits
World Language Heritage Spanish 2	Term	Elective	Grade 9-12	5 Credits

4) STUDENT FIELD TRIP REPORT - FEBRUARY

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>TRIP LOCATION</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>ADVISORS</u>	<u>COST TO BOE</u>
Herbert Hoover MS	FCCLA Spring Leadership Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ	13	2	\$573.80 + Substitute Teachers
John Adams MS	FCCLA Spring Leadership Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ	50	5	\$1,247.00 + Substitute Teachers
Thomas Jefferson MS	FCCLA Spring Leadership Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ	3	1	\$1,044.68 + Substitute Teachers
Woodrow Wilson MS	FCCLA Spring Leadership Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ	10	2	\$498.80 + Substitute Teachers
Edison HS	FCCLA Spring Leadership Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ	40	4	\$803.20 + Substitute Teachers
Herbert Hoover MS	8 th Grade Students attending Pocono Valley Resort	Reeders, PA	250	15	Substitute Teachers
Edison HS	Indoor Guard attending Liberty HS	Bethlehem, PA	20	1	N/A
John P. Stevens HS	NJ DECA State Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	135	10	Substitute Teachers
John P. Stevens HS	Cornell Model United Nations Conference	Ithaca, NY	40	4	Substitute Teachers
John P. Stevens HS	Orchestra Program	Orlando, FL	75	3	Substitute Teachers
John P. Stevens HS	NJ FCCLA Spring Leadership Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ	3	1	Substitute Teachers
James Monroe Elementary	Fords Theatre National Oratory Festival	Washington, DC	2	1	Substitute Teachers
Ben Franklin Elementary School	Franklin Institute	Philadelphia, PA	115	11	Substitute Teachers

5) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT - FEBRUARY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Ray, Taylor	Ed Center	02/22/24 02/29/24 03/07/24 03/14/24	Electrical Class – Analysis of 2020 NEC Changes	Virtual	\$200.00	Professional Development

Marasco, Shannon	Ed Center	03/07/24 - 03/08/24	The Power of Perspective	Albany, NY	Registration: \$334.00 Hotel: \$543.83 Other: \$300.00	Professional Development
Fedowitz, Elizabeth	EHS	03/13/24	FLENJ 2024 Annual Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration: \$180.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development
Van de Wetering, Alexandra	EHS	03/13/24	FLENJ 2024 Annual Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration: \$180.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development
Abreu, Erica	JPS	03/15/24	AMTNJ Spring 2024 Mathematics Beyond Numbers	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration: \$215.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development
Balogh-Sileski, Michele	Menlo	03/15/24	AMTNJ: Mathematics Beyond Numbers	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration: \$215.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development
Becker, Sarah	Menlo	03/15/24	AMTNJ: Mathematics Beyond Numbers	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration: \$215.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development
Mosley-Aviles, Maritza	Ed Center	03/18/24 & 03/19/24	NJASA Women's Leadership Conference	Somerset, NJ	Registration: \$419.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	EPSA
Blevins, Jennifer	WWMS	03/18/24 & 03/19/24	NJASA Women's Leadership Conference	Somerset, NJ	Registration: \$419.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development
Mendiratta, Renu	WWMS	03/18/24 & 03/19/24	NJASA Women's Leadership Conference	Somerset, NJ	Registration: \$419.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development
Quick, Meredith	Ed Center	03/18/24 & 03/19/24	NJASA Women's Leadership Conference	Somerset, NJ	Registration: \$419.00 Hotel: N/A Professional Development	Professional Development
Murphy, Scott	Ed Center	03/18/24-03/20/24	NJSBGA Expo & Conference 2024	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration: N/A Hotel: \$170.81	Professional Development

Dworzanski, Stacey	JPS	03/19/24–03/21/24	NJ FCCLA State Leadership Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ	Registration: N/A Hotel: \$251.00 Other: N/A	NJ FCCLA Grant
DiGioia-Laird, Patricia	JPS	03/19/24–03/21/24	NJ FCCLA State Leadership Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ	Registration: N/A Hotel: \$251.00 Other: N/A	NJ FCCLA Grant
Thomas, Patricia	JPS	03/19/24–03/21/24	NJ FCCLA State Leadership Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ	Registration: N/A Hotel: \$251.00 Hotel: \$1,030.00 Other: \$1,490.00	Professional Development
Maier, Laurie	Ed Center	03/19/24–03/23/24	NSELA 2024 Leadership Summit & NSTA National Conference on Science Education	Denver, CO	Registration: \$580.00 Hotel: \$1,030.00 Other: \$1,490.00	Professional Development
Perlin, Janice	Ed Center	03/19/24–03/23/24	NSELA 2024 Leadership Summit & NSTA National Conference on Science Education	Denver, CO	Registration: \$580.00 Hotel: \$1,030.00 Other: \$1,490.00	Professional Development
Sica, Nancy	Ed Center	03/25/24	ASCD Annual Conference	Washington, DC	Registration: \$350.00 Hotel: \$335.00 Other: \$317.92	Professional Development
DiGiovacchino Mark	EHS/JPS	03/25/24–03/28/24	Deeper Learning Conference	San Diego, CA	Registration: \$1,100.00 Hotel: \$638.00 Other: \$668.00	Professional Development
Eyler, April	JPS	04/08/24 & 04/09/24	Restorative Practices for Educators	Virtual	Registration: \$450.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development

Rolon, Eleanor	EHS	04/08/24– 04/10/24	LVAIC Lehigh Valley Counselor Tour	Allentown, PA	Registration: \$50.00 Hotel: N/A Other: \$121.05	Professional Development
Hall-Eatman, Shaheda	JPS	04/17/24– 04/19/24	The Catholic Colleges of Northeastern Pennsylvania	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Registration: N/A Hotel: N/A Other: \$180.00	Professional Development
Loufek, Aurora (Previously approved on the January 23, 2024 agenda)	EHS	02/05/24 - 02/09/24 Revised to: 04/22/24– 04/26/22	Trainer of Trainers: Fundamentals of Restorative Practices	Virtual	Registration: \$1,900.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development
Toohey, Thomas, EdD	Ed Center	04/22/24 - 04/26/24	National Threat Eval & Reporting: Master Trainer	Phoenix, AZ	Registration: N/A Hotel: \$628.00 Other: \$1,277.57	Professional Development
Bece, Jacqueline	Ed Center	04/24/24– 04/25/24	Public Purchasing Educational Forum	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration: \$450.00 Hotel: \$275.00 Other: \$300.00	Professional Development
Mendez, Jasmin	Ed Center	04/24/24– 04/25/24	Public Purchasing Educational Forum	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration: \$450.00 Hotel: \$275.00 Other: \$300.00	Professional Development
Raymond, Daryann	Ed Center	04/24/24– 04/25/24	Public Purchasing Educational Forum	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration: \$450.00 Hotel: \$275.00 Other: \$300.00	Professional Development
Toth, Jonathan	Ed Center	04/24/24– 04/25/24	Public Purchasing Educational Forum	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration: \$450.00 Hotel: \$275.00 Other: \$300.00	Professional Development
Matson, Carolyn	Ed Center	04/29/24– 05/01/24	FMLA ADA & PWFA Compliance Certificate Program	Virtual	Registration: \$2,395.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development

Slater, Dana	Woodbrook	05/02/24	Bilingualism & Disabilities: Critical Steps to Differentiate Both	Ewing, NJ	Registration: \$195.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Title III
Rondinone, Samantha	Marshall	05/02/24	Bilingualism & Disabilities: Critical Steps to Differentiate Both	Ewing, NJ	Registration: \$195.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Title III
Rossiter, Genoveffa	Marshall	05/02/24	Bilingualism & Disabilities: Critical Steps to Differentiate Both	Ewing, NJ	Registration: \$195.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Title III
LaPlant, Lisa	Ed Center	05/20/24–05/22/24	FMLA, ADA & PWFA Compliance Certificate Program	Virtual	Registration: \$2,395.00 Hotel: N/A Other: N/A	Professional Development
Martinez, David	JPS	07/07/24–07/10/24	Gilder Lehrman Teacher Symposium	Gettysburg, PA	Registration: \$200.00 Hotel: \$300.00 Other: N/A	Professional Development
Bece, Jacqueline	Ed Center	06/05/24–06/07/24	NJASBO 62 nd Annual Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration: \$500.00 Hotel: \$260.00 Other: \$300.00	Professional Development
Mendez, Jasmin	Ed Center	06/05/24–06/07/24	NJASBO 62 nd Annual Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration: \$500.00 Hotel: \$260.00 Other: \$300.00	Professional Development
Raymond, Daryann	Ed Center	06/05/24–06/07/24	NJASBO 62 nd Annual Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration: \$500.00 Hotel: \$260.00 Other: \$300.00	Professional Development
Toth, Jonathan	Ed Center	06/05/24 – 06/07/24	NJASBO 62 nd Annual Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration: \$500.00 Hotel: \$260.00 Other: \$300.00	Professional Development

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

6) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: ESCNJ NON-PUBLIC

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Fund</u>
McClain, Courtney	Wardlaw Hartridge School	06/25/24 - 06/28/24	NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo	New Orleans, Louisiana	Registration: \$345.00 Hotel: N/A Other: \$1,755.00	Title II

D. Pupil Special Services

1) OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENTS

<u>Special Education Student(s)</u>					
<u>Student ID #</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Previous Placement</u>	<u>New Placement</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
3026730	01/18/24	Home Instruction	N/A	(0.00)	Terminated Placement-Transferred Out
3022337	02/06/24	Home Instruction	FEDCAP School	39,695.00	IEP Team Decision-Change of Placement
3006362	01/29/24	Collier School	Cornerstone Day School	46,356.98	IEP Team Decision-Change of Placement
3040987	01/29/24	Somerset County Educational Services Commission-ATS	Career Center-SCESC	40,288.88	IEP Team Decision-Change of Alternative Program
3037484	02/26/24	James Monroe Elementary School	Garden Academy	47,971.77	IEP Team Decision-New Placement
2057541	03/14/24	John P. Stevens High School	Piscataway Regional Day School-ESCNJ	18,970.00	IEP Team Decision-New Placement
3034301	01/22/24	Woodrow Wilson Middle School	East Mountain School	39,389.76	IEP Team Decision-New Placement
3025757	03/04/24	Woodbrook Elementary School	Future Foundations Academy-ESCNJ	23,170.00	IEP Team Decision-New Placement
3041225	01/02/24	New Brunswick Public School-Bonnie Brae	Bonnie Brae	46,440.00	New Entry-Maintaining Placement
3035922	01/23/24	Edison High School	Somerset County Educational Services Commission	26,100.00	New Placement-Alternative Interim Program

<u>General Education Student(s)</u>					
3037611	01/24/24	Edison High School	Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission-RAA	16,425.00	New Placement-Alternative Interim Program

<u>Residential-Laurie Haven Group</u>					
				<u>District of Origin</u>	
3037755	01/04/24	Gateway School	N/A	Camden Township Public Schools	Residential student discharged from the Laurie Haven Group Home.

Motion by Douglas Schneider, second by Joseph Romano.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Brian Rivera, Joseph Romano, Shannon Peng, Biral Patel, Douglas Schneider, Anjana Patel, Christopher Lugo, Virginia White

6. Finance & Facilities

A. Motion to Approve

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education approves Finance and Facilities items B through G.

B. MONTHLY FINANCIALS & MINUTES

1. Bill List - \$18,672,790 - February
2. Minutes - January
3. Board Secretary Report - January
4. Treasurers Report - January
5. Transfer Report - January
6. Void Check Report - January
7. FY2023 Audit & Corrective action plan
8. Acceptance of State or Federal Aid
 - o Non Public - Chapter 193 services \$8,117

C. CONTRACT AWARDS

1) In accordance with N.J.S.A 18A:12-21 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400, et seq. and N.J.S.A. 18A:46-1, approve a contract with King Moench Hirniak & Collins LLP to represent Edison Board of Education member Joseph Romano in regard to NJSIG claim 23GL00830Q & 23GL00452S at the NJSIG rates.

- Partner(s): \$165.00 per hour;
- Associate(s): \$125.00 per hour
- Legal Assistant(s)/Paralegal(s): \$85.00 per hour

2) Award a contract to JCT Solution procured through co-operative purchasing agreement 8-UCCP 23-2021 for the follow technology infrastructure upgrades and Herbert Hoover, Woodrow Wilson and John Adams Middle School. Total Award \$558,361.

- Cisco Networking Hardware
- Category 6 & Fiber Optic Cabling
- Interior & Exterior Security Cameras
- Security Servers to Support New & Existing Cameras
- 3 year support

3) Award a contract to Generation Services through co-operative purchasing agreement # HCESC-CAT-23-07 for the following audio and video solution at Herbert Hoover, Woodrow Wilson and John Adams Middle School. Total Award \$560,816

- Video Wall
- Audio Package
- Broadcasting Package
- Projection Package
- 3 year support

4) Award a contract to Turn - Key Technologies procured through co-operative purchasing contract PEPPM Verkada Cloud - Based Video Surveillance Systems 5028897-284 for the purchase and installation of vape detectors at Edison and JP Stevens High School. Total award \$152,759

5) Award the following non-public security and technology contracts procured through a co-operative purchasing agreement with the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey.

- St Mathew School - IXL - Software License - \$1650
- Wardlaw -Hartridge School - Apple Computer - Mac Studio & Mac Mini \$3,578
- Wardlaw - Hartridge School -CDW - Lenvo Think Vision - \$712.26
- Al Academy - CDW - Asus expert Books -\$1925.45
- Rabbi Jacob Joseph School - BAI LAR - Clutch Shades - \$3484.42

D. PROCUREMENT

1) In accordance with NJSA 18a: 18a:-45 approval is granted to accept and award a bid for Apple Macbooks to the highest responsive bidder.

* DIAMOND ASSETS \$2,343,973.00 (Award)

- CSE dba TOTAL TECHNOLOGY \$2,233,168.00
- MY FAV ELECTRONICS INC. \$2,218,750.00
- ELECTRONIC DEALS INC. \$2,195,682.00
- TECH DEFENDERS *** \$1,392,200.00

E. FACILITIES

1) CHANGE ORDERS RECOMMENDED BY PROJECT ARCHITECTS

<u>Project</u>	<u>Change Order</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Change in Contract</u>
Woodrow Wilson - Toilet & Classroom	Academy Constructing - CO# 03 Asbestos abatement in the locker room and hallway. CO#04 Application of self leveling primer, pins, crushed stone and cement to achieve finish grade. Charge to Allowance	\$78,295.00	\$0.00
Thomas Jefferson - Additions & Renovations	Kappa Construction - CO # 01,02,03 Soil testing, removal, footing preparations, conduit straddling and electric panel upgrade. Charged to Allowance	\$53,100.00	\$0.00
JP Stevens - Auditorium Project	Billy Contracting - CO#01 Disposal of loose material and start date revision \$7280 Charge to General Allowance CO#02 Asbestos removal of VAT, Mastic and plaster ceiling . Charge to allowance \$150,000 Change to General Allowance \$166,700	\$323,900.00	\$0.00
JP Stevens - Classroom Addition	Bismark - CO#, 01,02,03 NJDEP and construction of student access path and road for student parking. Charge to allowance.	\$17,450.00	\$0.00
JP Stevens - Generator	Astro Electrical - Extension o f400 amp feeder from ATA-1 to panel EP - 1. Charged to contract allowance.	\$2,831.00	\$0.00
James Madison Primary - Kitchen	Tekcon Construction - Testing and inspection of soil and footings. Charge to allowance.	\$2,218.00	\$0.00
Herbert Hoover - Gym Addition	GPC CO# 06,07,08 for soil an concrete testing. Charge to allowance	\$12,980.00	\$0.00
Woodrow Wilson - Gym Addition	Pal Pro - construction of student walk path for student safety.	\$5,386.00	\$0.00

F. GRANTS

1) ACCEPTANCE OF THE NJ HIGH IMPACT TUTORING COMPETITIVE AWARD, FY'24, FY'25

BE IT RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education accepts the award of the NJ High Impact Tutoring Competitive grant, Fiscal Year 2024 and 2025 for the amount of \$460,000.00.

2) ACCEPTANCE OF SDA EMERGENT NEEDS AND CAPITAL MAINTENANCE IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS FUNDS, FY'24

BE IT RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education accepts the SDA Emergent Needs and Capital Maintenance in School Districts Funds, Fiscal Year 2024, in the total amount of \$400,599.00.

G. TRANSPORTATION

1) Approve a transportation jointure agreement between the Edison Township Board of Education and the Mercer County Special Service School District for FY 2024.

Motion by Joseph Romano, second by Biral Patel.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Brian Rivera, Joseph Romano, Shannon Peng, Biral Patel, Douglas Schneider, Anjana Patel, Christopher Lugo, Virginia White

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. FINANCE, AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT

Monday, February 12, 2024
3:45 p.m. - Education Center

Biral Patel (Chair)
Christopher Lugo
Joseph Romano
Douglas Schneider

- 1) Change Orders *Reviewed change orders referred by the building and grounds committee.*
 - Woodrow Wilson - Toilet & Classroom Academy Constructing - CO# 01 Asbestos abatement in the locker room and hallway. Total \$36,483.00
 - Thomas Jefferson - Additions & Renovations -Kappa Construction - CO # 01,02,03 Soil testing, removal, footing preparations, conduit straddling and electric panel upgrade. Total \$53,100.00
 - John P. Stevens - Auditorium Project- Billy Contracting - CO#01 Disposal of loose material and start date revision total \$7,280. CO#02 Asbestos removal of VAT, Mastic and plaster ceiling total \$354,930.
 - John P. Stevens - Classroom Addition -Bismark - CO#01,02,03 NJDEP and construction of student access path and road for student parking. Total \$17,450.00.
 - John P. Stevens - Generator -Astro Electrical - Extension of 400 amp feeder from ATA-1 to panel EP -1. Total \$2,831.00.
 - James Madison Primary - Kitchen - Tekcon Construction - Testing and inspection of soil and footings. Total \$2,218.00.

- Herbert Hoover - Gym addition - GPC CO# 06,07,08 for soil and concrete testing. Charge to allowance \$12,980.00
- Woodrow Wilson - Gym addition - Pal Pro - construction of student walk path for student safety \$5,386.00

2) Procurement and Contract Items - *Reviewed and discussed procurement methods and contracts.*

- Procurement Methods
- JCT \$559k JA, HH, WW Middle School IT infrastructure, fiber, networking and servers
- Generation Services \$561k JA, HH, WW Middle School Videos Wall, Audio Video and Software Solutions

3) Financials Items

- ROD - HVAC \$4m (*Bid Planning with DMR*)
- FY 2025 Budget - *under review with the superintendent and senior leadership team*
- The FY2023 Audit will be presented this month

B. Building & Grounds

January 7, 2024

Douglas Schneider (Chair)

Anjana Patel

Biral Patel

Joseph Romano

1. DMR & DCO

- ESIP -Roofing and weatherization almost complete throughout project. PV installation ongoing. Project scopes discussion.

2. FY24 PROJECTS

DMR

- John P. Stevens - Rebar has been installed at site and concrete is being poured for the footing and foundation. Projected Completion June 2025.
- Herbert Hoover Addition - CME will be completed in the next two weeks. Roofing, window and interior utilities has begun. Project completion anticipated July 2024
- Thomas Jefferson Addition - Foundation work is ongoing - Projected completion December 2024.
- John P. Stephens Auditorium - December 2024. Work will start on March 1.
- JMP Kitchen - CMU work is near compilation. Brick, steel, deck and roof work has started- Projected completion May 2024.
- Woodrow Wilson & John Adams Locker room -Demolition is complete and asbestos abatement is ongoing. Projected completion in July 2024.
- Sports Fields & Batting Cages - Bid Received from Keystone Construction.450k. Project tabled.
- ROD Grant Projects - Reviewed and referred to the finance committee.

USA

A. John Adams GYM - Slab, CMU and rough utility work is ongoing.

- a. Woodrow Wilson GYM - Steel deck work is ongoing.

SSP

Alternate School (Project update)

3. CHANGE ORDERS - *Discussed and referred to the Finance Committee.*

- Woodrow Wilson - Toilet & Classroom Academy Constructing - CO# 01 Asbestos abatement in the locker room and hallway.
- Thomas Jefferson - Additions & Renovations -Kappa Construction - CO # 01,02,03 Soil testing, removal, footing preparations, conduit straddling and electric panel upgrade.
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FY25 PROJECTED PROJECTS

- John Marshall - 23 Classroom Addition - In planning phase (DMR)
- Edison High School - 10 Addition & Renovation - In planning phase (SSP)
- James Madison Intermediate - 10 Classroom Addition - In planning phase (USA)
- Pre K - Commercial Rep for lease.

4. Demographic Report - *Discussed draft.*

C. Curriculum, Technology and Student Achievement

Biral Patel (Chair)

Brian Rivera

Christopher Lugo

Anjana Patel

Date: February 7, 2023, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Location: Caucus Room, Education Center - 312 Pierson Ave, Edison, NJ

Agenda items:

- 24-25 Program of Studies
 - Discussed adding New Courses listed below (with links to the Executive Summary):
 - [AP Precalculus](#)
 - [Spanish Heritage 2](#)
 - Discussed changes made from last year and the rationale for change
- 24 - 25 Placement Criteria

- Discussed changes from last year and the rationale for change

Curriculum Committee had a thorough discussion and carefully reviewed the placement criteria, program of studies and suggested some modifications

Committee also came up with suggestions of adding advanced level Courses and AP Courses

Curriculum committee asked Administration to present the changes as a part of Community Relations Committee in form of a webinar, take some feedback from parents as well

Curriculum Committee is open to receiving input from parents and consider suggestions if applicable for current changes or for future purposes and would like to encourage parents to attend webinar and provide their input

Second February Meeting

Biral Patel (Chair)
Brian Rivera
Christopher Lugo
Anjana Patel

Date: February 21, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Caucus Room, Education Center - 312 Pierson Ave, Edison, NJ

Agenda items:

- New and Rebranded MS Elective Courses for 24-25
 - Discussed adding New MS Courses listed below (with links to the Executive Summary):

	New Course
HHMS	Photography Theatre
JAMS	Student Enterprise Mic Drop: Confident & Creative Expression
TJMS	Mic Drop: Confident & Creative Expression Frame by Frame: Exploring Cinema Forensic Science
WWMS	Student Enterprise

- Discussed the renaming of existing MS Elective ART (6, 7, 8) to give a fresh rebranding

Course	New Title
6th Grade Art	Make, Create, and Innovate

7th Grade Art	Form & Fire Creations
8th Grade Art	Digital Design Studio

- Presentation and Communication to the Community:
 - Discussed the plans and platform for a Curriculum Presentation: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. via Communication Committee on February 26, 2024
- Presentation will include MS and HS New Elective Courses and enhancements to High School Program of Studies
- Zoom Webinar
- Wellness
 - Discussed the superintendent’s initial vision for systematically promoting wellness across the district.
 - Committee and Administration to bring up more thoughts in this area and discuss at next month’s meeting

a. Special Education and Preschool Expansion

Wednesday, February 21, 2024
4:30 p.m.
Caucus Room, Education Center

Joseph Romano (Chair)
Shannon Peng
Brian Rivera
Vishal Patel

Attendees: Dr. Edward Aldarelli, Dr. Thomas Toohey

I.PEA progress

a. Tiered Lottery

- i. ~ 500 seat for ~ 2,200 students
 - 1. Grant requires priority for income eligible students
 - a. Tier 1: 4 year old income eligible (est. 261)
 - b. Tier 2: all other 4 yr olds/3 yr old income eligible (est. 966)
 - c. Tier 3: All other 3 year olds (est. 705)

b. Letter of Intent

- i. Commitment letter signed by Private Licensed Child Care Centers (PLCCC)

ii. Anticipated 2024 classrooms based on Commitment Letters

- 1. 27 PLCCC classrooms
- 2. 5 in-district classrooms
- 3. Total Anticipated classroom for Sept. 2024 = 32

a. Total Anticipated Students Sept. 2024 = 450

- 4. Potential increase
 - a. Working with local head starts
 - b. Some PLCCCs looking to expand

c. Lottery Preregistration opened: 2/1/24

- i.941 Preregistrations received
- ii.389 Preregistrations processed

1.Lottery Preregistration Closes: 2/22/24

2.Public lottery: 3/20/24

d. Other plans

i. Request for an RFP to secure commercial Real Estate Broker

1.Pursuing leased space to incorporate all 2,200 students by 2028-2029

ii.Application requirement: Preschool Expansion Aid Advisory Council

1. Will be forming in the coming months

E. Policy

Tuesday, February 20, 2024
4:30 pm - Education Center

Brian Rivera (Chair)
Anjana Patel
Biral Patel
Douglas Schneider

The Policy Committee met on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. at the Education Center. The agenda reviewed and discussed the following:

- P 1642.01 Sick Leave (New)
- P 3161 Examination for Cause (Revised)
- P 3432 Sick Leave (Abolished)
- P 4161 Examination for Cause (Revised)
- P 4212 Attendance (Revised)
- P 4432 Sick Leave (Abolished)

Strauss Esmay conducted an audit of our current policies and regulations. The committee will review and update policies accordingly.

F. Communications/Community Relations

Thursday, February 15, 2024
4:15 p.m. - Education Center

Biral Patel (Chair)
Christopher Lugo
Anjana Patel
Virginia White

In Attendance: Biral Patel, Christopher Lugo, Anjana Patel, Virginia White, Heather Daniel, Christopher Huss, Thomas Toohey

1. Discussed status of the following communications initiatives:

- New Website is under development. Features discussed included:
 - Redesign/Rebrand
 - Content Migration
 - District and School News and Live Feed
 - Integrated Calendar System
 - Streamlined School Newsletters
 - App Development
 - Social Media Engagement increasing
 - Continuing campaigns for:
 - PEA (Preschool Expansion Aid)
 - Varsity Tutors
 - Parent University
 - Strategic Planning
 - Job Fair
 - DEI Showcase (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion)
 - Status of Development of Central Office District Newsletter which will be issued in March
 - Discussed plans of communications and community relations forums for the year
2. Discussed revisions to the Parent Quick Reference Guide and the plan for rollout in March
3. Discussed current HelpDesk structure as starting point for parent seeking support with technology, transportation, and enrollment
4. Discussed the plans and platform for a Curriculum Presentation: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. via Communication Committee on February 26, 2024
- Presentation will include Program of Studies & Placement Criteria
 - Will be live streamed via Zoom Webinar

Communications/Community Relations
Committee Report

Monday, February 26, 2024
Education Center

Biral Patel (Chair)
Christopher Lugo
Anjana Patel
Virginia White

- Committee hosted a webinar during which Mr. Rick Cohen, Chief Academic Officer of Secondary Education, presented proposed new Middle School and High School Courses and enhancements to our High Schools' Program of Studies for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - [See link for recording.](#)
- Feedback regarding the presentation, as well as suggestions and comments regarding curricular initiatives, is welcome through our Thought Exchange. The community can access via [this link](#) or the following QR code. The exchange will be open until March 15, 2024. The committee encourages widespread engagement.



G. Township Liaison

Tuesday, February 27, 2024
11:00 a.m. - Education Center

Virginia White(Chair)
Biral Patel
Anjana Patel
Douglas Schneider

- Edison Township Representatives discussed the status of current initiatives.
- The committee discussed traffic challenges and sidewalk repair and collaborative approach to solutions with our Edison Township Officials.
- The Edison Township Police Civilian Academy has been a success. Summer programs will include the Junior Police Academy and a program for high school age students. The district will post information on the website and social media to support efforts.
- The township continues to have a need for additional crossing guards. We will continue to discuss strategies for recruitment.
- The township is interested in facilitating a civilian program for the fire department similar to that of the police department. Dr. Aldarelli will follow up Chief Andy Toth.
- The district is in the process of facilitating a demographic study for our schools. Upon the conclusion of the demographic study and after BOE and administrative analysis, the committee will discuss potential partnerships to address its findings.
- The OEM is donating Bleeding Control Kits to each of our schools for use in emergencies. The BOE and Dr. Aldarelli are thankful for this generosity for the safety of our students and staff.

8. Board Member Comments

A. The board made comments during this time.

9. Public Comment

A. The public made comments.

RESOLUTION – After a lengthy discussion between the Public and the Board, the Board presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OPPOSING EDISON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL ORDINANCE .2211-2024

RESOLVED: that the Members of the Edison Township Board of Education oppose Edison Township Council Ordinance .2211-2024, which would expand cannabis uses into additional areas of Edison, as it would have an impact on the Edison Township Public Schools.

Motion by Joseph Romano, second by Biral Patel.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Brian Rivera, Joseph Romano, Shannon Peng, Biral Patel, Douglas Schneider, Anjana Patel, Christopher Lugo, Virginia White

10. Adjournment

A. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Joseph Romano, second by Shannon Peng.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Brian Rivera, Joseph Romano, Shannon Peng, Biral Patel, Douglas Schneider, Anjana Patel, Christopher Lugo, Virginia White

Respectively Submitted,

Jonathan B. Toth
Secretary