

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 20-A2. Approved the annual registration renewal fees for continued operation of dental radiography equipment at the Office of Dental Services, during the 2019-2020 school year, in the amount of \$318.00.
- 20-A3. Approved participation in the Montclair State University Upward Bound Program for JFK STEM students for a six-week residential program, including supplemental instruction in a variety of subjects, tutoring, SAT prep, extracurricular recreational activities, cultural events, field trips, STEM research opportunities with faculty, for-credit college courses; afterschool academic tutoring in math and English taught by Paterson high school teachers; 30 academic year Saturday sessions, including STEM laboratories, SAT prep, seminars, invited speakers; independent research opportunities with MSU faculty in STEM, for the 2019-2020 school year, at no cost to the district.
- 20-A4. Approved partnership between School No. 28/PAGT and Ramapo College, Columbia University, the Dodge Foundation, and Great Swamp Watershed Association, the Great Falls National Park and other agencies, providing busing and educational experiences that are place-based which will lead the students to develop habits of lifelong learning and to excel academically.
- 20-A5. Approved partnership between School No. 28/PAGT and the Shoes That Fit Organization and Nordstrom to provide 50 students with brand new athletic sneakers.
- 20-A6. Approved partnerships between Great Falls Academy and the Paterson Police Department (Community Policing Division), the Paterson Housing Authority, City of Paterson's Department of Recreation, Superior Courts of New Jersey, Passaic County Probation Department, Boys & Girls Club, Eva's Village, WAAFA Organization, Halls that Inspire, Street Keepers Organization, Unity Movement, B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S. of Paterson, Inc., the City of Paterson's Youth Services Bureau, the Life Skills Vocational Program, the Evening Reporting Program, and the Grief Can Heal Program, to enable students to take part in any and all activities and travel to and from said activities in the City's transportation vehicle, at no cost to the district.
- 20-A7. Approved entering into an agreement with The Master Teacher for providing online Professional Development to help Para-educators working with students disabilities learn to be more effective and academic performance through a web-based service, for the 2019-2020 school year, at an amount not to exceed \$9,999.00.
- 20-A8. Approved entering into an agreement with the Urban Education Leaders Collaborative – Teachers College Columbia University for Dr. Elaine Sanders to facilitate a team-building workshop for the Business Department, during the 2019-2020 school year, at an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00.

- 20-A9. Approved engaging Care Plus New Jersey, Inc., for mental health training entitled "Trauma Informed Care" for district nurses, guidance counselors, and substance abuse coordinators, during the 2019-2020 school year, at no cost to the district.
- 20-A10. Approved engaging Lisa Athan, MC, Grief Educator and Recovery Specialist, to provide mental health training entitled "Grief Speaks" for district nurses, guidance counselors, and substance abuse coordinators, during the 2019-2020 school year, at no cost to the district.
- 20-A11. Approved engaging Bryan Murphy from MurphsElite, LLC, to provide training entitled "Modify Your Mindset" on opioid use, abuse and misuse for students, during the 2019-2020 school year, at no cost to the district.
- 20-A12. Approved the partnership between St. Paul's Community Development Corporation, Paterson Public Schools' Full-Service Community Schools partner for New Roberto Clemente (NRC) School and School No. 15, with the Community Foodbank of NJ, to continue a non-perishable food distribution at Schools DFN/4, 5, 15 NRC, and JFKHS, from October 2019, to August 31, 2020, at no cost to the district.
- 20-A13. Approved acceptance of a donation from Indian Hills High School staff and student volunteers to visit School No. 2 to provide activities for students to participate in and enjoy for the holiday season, donate gifts for students, as well as entertain with singing and dancing on December 5, 2019.
- 20-A14. Approved the K-2 Afterschool Reading Program for a duration of 19 weeks at School No. 1, to assist struggling readers, and sustain and develop high quality, research-based educational activities in attaining grade level reading, beginning November 1, 2019 through March 27, 2020, at an amount not to exceed \$2,992.50.
- 20-A15. Approved the establishment of the Peace Team Club at Rosa L. Parks School of Fine and Performing Arts, to cultivate character development, social and emotional learning, mental health empowerment, mindfulness and inclusion through painting character murals, for the 2019-2020 school year, at no cost to the district.
- 20-A16. Approved adoption of the New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy honoring graduating seniors who have attained multiple language proficiencies and signals this achievement to colleges and potential employers, for the 2019-2020 school year, at no cost to the district.
- 20-A17. Approved the extracurricular club offerings (French Club; Grand Ladies Ascending to Magnificence in Society (GLAMS) Club; WedMaster Club; Esport PC Gaming League; Amnesty International Club; Student Government Association; National Honor Society; Student Talks Club; Black History Club; Sewing/Crafts Club; Youth in Action Club; Empowering Our Ladies Mentoring Club) at International High School, for the 2019-2020 school year, at no cost to the district.
- 20-A18. Approved the implementation of a Poetry Club at School No. 18, for the 2019-2020 school year, at no cost to the district.

- 20-A19. Approved acceptance of a donation from Bubbins, LLC, of books and workshops to help teach children kindness and compassion towards all living beings in accordance with the New Jersey Department of Education's focus on promoting social and emotional learning to enhance School No. 24 positive school climate and the healthy development of young people.
- 20-A20. Approved the partnership between Boy Scouts of America and Young Men's Leadership Academy to work with students on character development, citizenship training, physical and mental fitness, and leadership development, for the 2019-2020 school year, at no cost to the district.
- 20-A21. Approved implementation of the Alpha Performing Arts & Restoration Center Mentorship Program at Dr. Frank Napier, Jr. School, to work with students to improve character building, improve student achievement, and reduce chronic absenteeism, during the 2019-2020 school year, at an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00.
- 20-A22. Approved adoption of the following regulation for implementation in the Paterson Public School District, effective October 2019: R7230 Gifts, Grants, and Donations.