

The Regular Meeting of the Linden Board of Education in the City of Linden, County of Union, New Jersey, was held at the Administration Building, 2 East Gibbons Street, Linden, New Jersey on Wednesday evening, August 30, 2017 at 7:35 p.m., immediately following the Committee of the Whole.

President Kolibas opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and the Board Secretary announced that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as follows:

On January 12, 2017 notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

By state law, there is no smoking permitted in this building at any time.

Notice: In addition to the listed items in this agenda, this Board of Education may discuss and act upon other items not specifically referred to herein as is allowed at the regularly scheduled monthly Board Meeting under the Sunshine Law.

Roll call: 7:35 p.m.

Board Members		Others	
Mr. Martucci	P	Dr. Robertozzi	P
Ms. Slater	P	Ms. Cleary	P
Mr. Topoleski	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mrs. Villani	P	Attorney, M. Tabakin	P
Mr. Wohlrab	P		
Mr. Alvarez	P		
Mrs. Beviano	P		
Mrs. Birch	P		
Mr. Kolibas	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Committee of the Whole and the Regular Meeting held on July 26, 2017. (Copies in hands of Board Members).

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Martucci				X	
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Villani		X	X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano					X
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		

Motion Carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Agenda items only):

Members of the public desiring to make a public comment may come forward at this time.

Please begin your comments by stating your name and address. Individuals are invited to speak on one topic at a time, and no individual will speak more than once, until all individuals so desiring have spoken once.

The public is reminded that to ensure the efficient and orderly operations of the meeting, members of the public will be limited to speaking on items for three minutes.

Gretchen Hickey
615 Inwood Road

Ms. Hickey spoke about issues with the upkeep and maintenance at McManus. She has been in contact with Dr. Robertozzi, Mr. Miranda and Mr. Fingerlin. From leaves not being picked up to only some snow being shoveled, she believes it is an internal problem. Other schools in the district are well maintained. She feels it is a slap in her face and the residents around the school, as well as slap in the fact of the Board of Education. A garden was planted in the front and never taken care of, as well as trees knocked down.

Dawn Macias
212 Yale Terrace

Ms. Macias asked to see the data for the Tools of the Mind training that has been ongoing. Mrs. Cleary responded that she would put her in touch with Mrs. Smith, Director of Early Childhood.

Nicole Solano
1509 DeWitt Terrace

Ms. Solano also expressed concerns about Tools of the Mind and the Language Arts program. She would like to see some changes. Dr. Robertozzi replied that we are currently in the process of making modifications to the curriculum. He said it takes a good year to two years to evaluate and change curriculum. He plans to set up a meeting with Mrs. Solano, Mrs. Smith and the Early Childhood coaches so that her concerns can be addressed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. See information to the Board.
2. New teacher orientation was held this past week with a majority of the Board in attendance. We welcomed 52 new certificated staff to the district.
3. The Third Annual Launch will take place on Wednesday, September 6th. All 1,000 + staff members will meet at the Linden High School gymnasium for professional development, and then move on to the football field for an afternoon of camaraderie.
4. The first day of school is Thursday, September 7th.

The Attorney Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, presents the following motion to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Approve the Settlement Agreement and Release between employee #01-17/18 and the Linden Board of Education.

MOTION: 1

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Martucci			X		
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Wohlrab		X	X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		

Motion 1 Carried.

The Curriculum & Instruction Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent, present the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Approve the enrollment as required by state law, of the following handicapped students in a specialized program for the 2016-2017 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Multiply Impaired	Perkins School for the Blind 175 N. Beacon Street Watertown, MA 02472	9/26/16-9/30/16	219,425.66 annual 1,388.77 per diem

2. Approve the enrollment as required by state law, of the following handicapped students in a specialized program for the 2017-2018 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	Bonnie Brae 3415 Valley Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920	7/10/17-8/10/17 9/5/17	7,200.00 ESY 64,800.00 annual 360.00 per diem
Specific Learning Disability	Center School 2 Riverview Drive Somerset, NJ 08873	7/3/17-7/31/17 9/6/17	6,533.20 ESY 58,798.80 annual 326.66 per diem
Communication Impaired	Center School 2 Riverview Drive Somerset, NJ 058873	7/3/17	6,533.20 ESY 326.66 per diem
Autistic	Mt. Carmel Guild Academy 100 Valley Way West Orange, NJ 07052	7/3/17-8/14/17 9/7/17	8,700.00 ESY 52,200.00 annual 290.00 per diem
Other Health Impaired	Shepard School 2 Miller Road Kinnelon, NJ 07405	9/5/17	55,357.50 annual 302.50 per diem
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	2,500.00 annual

2. Continued:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	2,500.00 annual
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	2,500.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	2,500.00 annual
Communication Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	2,500.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	2,500.00 annual
Communication Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	2,500.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	2,500.00 annual
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	2,500.00 annual
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2. Continued:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	2,500.00 annual
Communication Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Communication Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Emotionally Disturbed	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual

2. Continued:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Multiply Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Autistic	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Communication Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Autistic	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual

2. Continued:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Mild Cognitive Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Autistic	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Communication Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	4,000.00 annual
Multiply Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	10,000.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	10,000.00 annual
Communication Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	10,000.00 annual

2. Continued:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Multiply Impaired	Union County Career & Tech Inst. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	10,000.00 annual
Emotionally Disturbed	Westbridge Academy 60 West Street Bloomfield, NJ 07003	9/5/17	73,416.00 annual 399.00 per diem

3. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2017-2018 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	Gateway School 60 High Street Carteret, NJ 07008	9/6/17	58,874.40 annual 327.08 per diem
Other Health Impaired	Honor Ridge Academy 342 Madison Hill Road Clark, NJ 07066	2/28/17	71,650.00 annual 398.06 per diem
Pre-School Disabled	First Children School 330 South Avenue Fanwood, NJ 07023	9/6/17	63,825.00 annual 345.00 per diem
Multiply Impaired	In Roads to Opportunities 301 Cox Street Roselle, NJ 07203	8/1/17	5,850.00 ESY 195.00 per diem
Other Health Impaired	In Roads to Opportunities 301 Cox Street Roselle, NJ 07203	7/10/17	5,850.00 ESY 195.00 per diem
Multiple Disabilities	Mt. Carmel Guild Academy 100 Valley Way West Orange, NJ 07052	7/3/17	8,700.00 ESY 290.00 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Westbridge Academy 60 West Street Bloomfield, NJ 07003	7/5/17	6,384.00 ESY 399.00 per diem
Mild Cognitive Impaired	Coastal Learning Center 38 Arnold Boulevard Howell, NJ 07731	7/3/17	8,290.00 ESY 276.34 per diem

3. Continued:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	Cranford Achievement 135 Centennial Avenue Cranford, NJ 07016	6/26/17	6,990.48 ESY 291.27 per diem
Other Health Impaired	Union County Vo-Tech 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/7/17	24,720.00 annual 138.00 per diem

4. Approve payment for the related services as per Child Study Team evaluation.

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
SAY AND PLAY GROUP Intensive Therapeutics 274 South Avenue Fanwood, NJ 07023	9/11/17-6/22/18 3,600.00
OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES Intensive Therapeutics 274 South Avenue Fanwood, NJ 07023	9/11/17-6/22/18 6,400.00
PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES Intensive Therapeutics 274 South Avenue Fanwood, NJ 07023	9/11/17-6/22/18 6,400.00
SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES Intensive Therapeutics 274 South Avenue Fanwood, NJ 07023	9/11/17-6/22/18 6,400.00
EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION UCESC 45 Cardinal Drive Westfield, NJ 07090	2 @ 372.00
PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Michael Weissman 3303 Kapalua Court Freehold, NJ 07728	270.00

4. Continued:

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES Developmental Learning Center 330 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974	6/28/17-8/9/17 1,470.00
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES Developmental Learning Center 330 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974	9/6/17-6/12/18 10,290.00
PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES Developmental Learning Center 330 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974	6/28/17-8/9/17 1,620.00
PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES Developmental Learning Center 330 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974	9/6/17-6/12/18 11,340.00
SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES Developmental Learning Center 330 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974	6/28/17-8/9/17 3,432.00
SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES Developmental Learning Center 330 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974	9/6/17-6/12/18 24,024.00
PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Michael Weissman 3303 Kapalua Court Freehold, NJ 07728	270.00
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION Theresa Hernandez 10-50 th Street Weehawkin, NJ 07086	450.00
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Jeanette Pena 2009 Summit Avenue Union City, NJ 07087	450.00

5. Approve for medical home instruction pending placement.

Classification	Effective Date	Tuition
Multiply Disabled	9/1/17	10 hours per week 72.50 per hour

6. Authorize the establishment of the following Self-Contained Program and their location:

Program	Location
Autistic Grade K-1	School 2

7. Authorize the elimination of the following Self-Contained Program and their location:

Program	Location
Pre-school Disabled	School 2

8. Amend Board action on past Curriculum & Instruction Report, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
6/28/17	3	Amend student: KJ at Mt. Carmel Guild Academy, tuition amount from 50,486.00 annual to 52,200.00 annual and ESY tuition amount from 8,415.00 to 8,700.00 and per diem amount from 280.47 to 290.00.
6/28/17	3	Amend Student: JL at New Road School, Somerset, tuition amount from 56,930.40 annual to 51,921.00 annual and ESY tuition amount from 9,488.40 to 8,653.50, and per diem amount from 316.28 to 288.45.
6/28/17	3	Amend Student: JR at New Road School, Somerset, tuition amount from 56,930.40 annual to 51,921.00 annual and ESY tuition amount from 9,488.40 to 8,653.50, and per diem amount from 316.28 to 288.45.
6/28/17	3	Amend Student: ST at Developmental Learning Center, tuition amount from 43,785.00 annual to 90,414.00 annual and ESY tuition amount from 7,177.00 to 14,820.00, and per diem amount from 4,378.00 per month to 9,041.40 per month.
6/28/17	3	Amend Student: MK at ARC Stepping Stones, tuition amount from 67,263.00 to 54,900.00 annual and ESY tuition amount from 9,609.00 to 9,150.00, and per diem amount from 320.30 to 305.00.
7/26/17	14	Change the registration for the AASA Conference to read \$715.00.
7/26/17	14	Change the account number for the Using Data to Move It & Prove It workshop for Kondratowicz, Dariusz to read 11-000-221-580-00-000-04.

8. Continued:

Date	Item	Action
7/26/17	14	Remove Preston, Dona and add Crawley, Rachele to the NJEA Priority Schools workshop on 8/8/17.

9. Be it resolved, that the curricula listed below, which are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, be adopted for use in the Linden Public Schools, beginning the 2017-2018 school year:

Curriculum	Grade Level
American Pop Music	8
App Development/Coding	7-8
Art Movement	8
Art Techniques	7
Digital Citizenship & Literacy	6
Digital Media/Advanced Technology	7-8
Language Arts	6-8
Introduction to Business	6-8
Music Technology	7
Peer Pals	9-12
Science	K-5

10. Grant permission for the following *Use of Facilities and School Activities* on the dates/times listed:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Admin Bldg.	Cleary, Denise	10/18/17 11/15/17	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. PDRC	Understanding Standards Based Report Cards – Parent Night	None
One	Preston, Dona	10/19/17	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Pictures	None
One	Preston, Dona	11/14/17 11/15/17 11/16/17	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Book Fair	None
One	Preston, Dona	12/7/17	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Re-Take Day	None

10. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
One	Preston, Dona	3/7/18	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Grade 5 Cap and Gown Pictures	None
One	Preston, Dona	3/20/18 3/21/18 3/22/18	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Book Fair	None
One	Preston, Dona	4/19/18	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Science Fair	None
Two	Perkins, Atiya	9/28/17	8:40 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Gross Motor Room	Fall Picture Day	None
Two	Perkins, Atiya	10/26/17 10/27/17	8:40 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Gymnasium	Plant and Pumpkin Sale	None
Two	Perkins, Atiya	11/17/17	8:40 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Gross Motor Room	Fall Picture Re-Take Day	None
Two	Perkins, Atiya	12/4/17 12/5/17 12/6/17 12/7/17	8:40 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Gross Motor Room	Book Fair	None
Two	Perkins, Atiya	12/14/17 12/15/17 Snow date 12/18/17	8:40 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cafeteria and School Grounds	Holiday Bazaar and Festival of Lights	None
Two	Perkins, Atiya	4/12/18	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Gymnasium	ACE Your PARCC Assembly	None
Two	Perkins, Atiya	4/20/18	8:40 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Gross Motor Room	Kindergarten and Grade 5 Cap and Gown Picture Day	None
Two	Perkins, Atiya	4/30/18 5/1/18 5/2/18 5/3/18 5/4/18	8:40 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Gross Motor Room	Book Fair	None

10. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Two	Perkins, Atiya	4/30/18 5/1/18 5/2/18 5/3/18 5/4/18	8:40 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Gymnasium and School Grounds 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Mother’s Day Plant Sale	None
Two	Perkins, Atiya	5/30/18 Rain dates 6/6/18 6/7/18	8:40 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Gymnasium and School Grounds	Fun Day	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	10/5/17	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Reading Room	Principal’s Tea	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	10/6/17	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Day	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	11/20/17	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Re-takes	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	12/13/17 12/14/17 12/15/17	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Reading Room	Holiday Bazaar	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	2/21/18	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Spring Picture Day	None
Five	Scamardella, Laura	5/24/18 rain date 6/7/18	8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. School Grounds	Fun Day	None
Six	Mastriano, William	9/11/17	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Outside Grounds	September 11 th Tribute	None
Six	Mastriano, William	9/26/17 9/27/17	8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Book Fair	None
Six	Mastriano, William	9/29/17	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Day	None
Six	Mastriano, William	11/3/17	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Re-Takes	None
Six	Mastriano, William	12/7/17 3/8/18 6/7/18	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Hallways	“March of the Leaders” Walk of Fame	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	9/13/17	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. School Grounds	PBSIS Kickoff	None

10. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Nine	Plummer, Larry	10/5/17	8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Day	None
Nine	Plummer, Larry	10/18/17 Rain Date 10/20/17	8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. School Grounds	Fall Festival	None
Nine	Plummer, Larry	11/15/17	8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Re-Takes	None
Nine	Plummer, Larry	4/11/18	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Spring Picture Day	None
Nine	Plummer, Larry	5/16/18 Rain Date 5/18/18	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. School Grounds	Fun Day	None
Nine	Plummer, Larry	6/1/18	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Gymnasium & School Grounds	Grade 5 Picnic	None
Nine	Plummer, Larry	6/22/18	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. School Grounds	Last Day of School Picnic Celebration	None
Ten	Coglianesse, Sandra	9/7/17	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Boo Hoo Breakfast	None
Ten	Coglianesse, Sandra	9/25/17	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Book Fair	None
Ten	Coglianesse, Sandra	9/26/17 9/27/17	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Book Fair	None
Ten	Coglianesse, Sandra	9/27/17	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cafeteria	The Right Choice & Eye to Eye Assembly	None
Ten	Coglianesse, Sandra	10/13/17	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Back Field	Harvest Festival	None
Ten	Coglianesse, Sandra	10/25/17	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Day	None
Ten	Coglianesse, Sandra	10/26/17	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Class Photos	None

10. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Ten	Coglianese, Sandra	10/27/17	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Prismatic Magic Assembly	None
Ten	Coglianese, Sandra	11/21/17	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Re-takes	None
Ten	Coglianese, Sandra	1/24/18	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Gymnasium	Clubs & Candid Photos	None
Ten	Coglianese, Sandra	3/7/18	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Spring Picture Day	None
Ten	Coglianese, Sandra	4/16/18	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Spring Book Fair	None
Ten	Coglianese, Sandra	4/17/18	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Spring Book Fair	None
Ten	Coglianese, Sandra	5/18/18	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Back Field	Field Day	None
Ten	Coglianese, Sandra	6/14/18	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Al Kalla Park	End of the Year Picnic	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	9/12/17	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Book Fair Set-up	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	9/13/17 9/14/17	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Book Fair	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	5/8/18	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Book Fair Set-up	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	5/9/18 5/10/18	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Book Fair	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	9/28/17 10/19/17 11/16/17 12/21/17 1/25/18 2/22/18 3/22/18	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Media Center	French Exchange Parent Meetings	None

10. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	LaMastra, Kevin	10/2/17 Through 12/18/17	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Mondays only (except when school is closed) Rooms 112 and 116	ELL Parent and Family Literacy Project	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/12/17 11/2/17 12/14/17 1/18/18 2/22/18 3/15/18	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Media Center	NHS Team Building Activities	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/14/17 10/28/17 12/2/17 12/9/17	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium, Room 111A and 114A	NJROTC – Drill Practice	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/24/17	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Media Center	French Exchange Welcome Reception	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/30/17	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Auditorium	NJEA Training	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	11/3/17	5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Cafeteria	French Exchange Farewell Dinner	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	2/13/18	10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Media Center	French Honor Society Mardi Gras	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/7/18	1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Auditorium	NHS Induction Ceremony Rehearsal	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/8/18	1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Auditorium	NHS Induction Ceremony Rehearsal	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/8/18	6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Auditorium & Cafeteria	NHS Induction Ceremony & Reception	None

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School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Kondratowicz, Dariusz	6/2/18	7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Academy Classrooms	SAT Testing	None

11. Approve dates for the following activities:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Admin Bldg.	Robertozzi, Danny	10/13/17	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Amici’s Restaurant	Superintendent’s Scholarship Dinner	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/20/17	5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Tiger Stadium/Field House	Homecoming Football Reception & Game	None

12. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of Board members.

13. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Apalinski, Cynthia	Liaison Meetings	10/27/17 11/17/17 1/19/18	Hillside, NJ Rahway, NJ Elizabeth, NJ	None
Barokova-Stoilov, Ana	J-Biz Town Teacher Meeting	10/11/17	Edison, NJ	None
Bass, Aimee	Grade 6 – Science	8/22/17	Linden, NJ	Stipend \$100.00 per diem 11-130-100-101-00-000-60
Bordonaro, Megan	K Year 1 Core Tools of the Mind Training	8/22/17 8/23/17 10/12/17 12/12/17 3/21/18	Mercerville, NJ	Registration \$1,650.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-56
Burrell, Durell	Everyone Can Code Workshop	9/26/17 9/27/17	Iselin, NJ	None

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Caporale, Pamela	School Finance Acct./Reporting-GAAP/Double Entry	9/16/17 9/23/17 9/30/17 10/7/17 10/14/17 10/21/17 10/28/17 11/4/17 11/11/17 11/18/17	Perth Amboy, NJ	Registration \$700.00 11-000-251-580-00-000-02
Citera, Peter	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/23/17	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Cleary, Denise	2017 NJPSA Fall Conference	10/19/17 10/20/17	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$370.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-04
Cushing, Robert	PBSIS Training	12/19/17 1/23/18 3/13/18	Trenton, NJ	None
DeNunzio, Joanne	Everyone Can Code Workshop	9/26/17 9/27/17	Iselin, NJ	None
DeTrollo-Jones, Jennifer	Everyone Can Code Workshop	9/26/17 9/27/17	Iselin, NJ	None
Dolan, Claudia	J-Biz Town Teacher Meeting	10/11/17	Edison, NJ	None
Dunn, Loryn	AENJ – Beyond Looking Conference	10/2/17	Long Branch NJ	Registration \$135.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-57
Faranda, Leesa	AENJ – Beyond Looking Conference	10/2/17	Long Branch NJ	Registration \$135.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-57
Feliciano, Irene	Pre-K Year 1 Core Tools of the Mind Training	8/24/17 8/25/17 10/11/17 1/10/18 3/20/18	Mercerville, NJ	Registration \$1,650.00 20-218-200-329-03-000-34

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Fernandez, Mercedes	PBSIS Training	12/19/17 1/23/18 3/13/18	Trenton, NJ	None
Fingerlin, Peter	Legal One: NJ's Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights	9/1/17 thru 6/30/20	Online	Registration \$25.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-06
Gahr, Judy	PBSIS Training	12/19/17 1/23/18 3/13/18	Trenton, NJ	None
Goldstein, Rose	Liaison Meetings	10/27/17 11/17/17 1/19/18	Hillside, NJ Rahway, NJ Elizabeth, NJ	None
Goncalves, Monica	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/23/17	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Grant, Danielle	Pre-K Year 1 Core Tools of the Mind Training	8/24/17 8/25/17 10/11/17 1/10/18 3/20/18	Mercerville, NJ	Registration \$1,650.00 20-218-200-329-03-000-34
Grasso, Gregory	2017-2018 NJSSSA Meetings	10/18/17 1/17/18 5/16/18	Monroe, NJ	None
Grasso, Gregory	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/23/17	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$95.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-53
Happel, Wayne	Future Ready Schools Institute – Leadership	10/11/17 10/12/17	Philadelphia, PA	Other Expenses \$475.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-04
Hoff, Carrie	J-Biz Town Teacher Meeting	10/11/17	Edison, NJ	None
Horre, Yelena	2017 Guild of IB Schools Annual Conference	10/26/17 10/27/17 10/28/17	Farmington, CT	Registration \$350.00 Other Expenses \$715.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-05

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Jackson, Julie	PBSIS Training	9/25/17 12/19/17 1/23/18 3/13/18	Trenton, NJ	None
Kolibas, Rosalia	AMTNJ's 27 th Annual Two-Day Conference	10/26/17 10/27/17	East Windsor, NJ	Registration \$265.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-50
Lambrakopoulos, Pelagia	J-Biz Town Teacher Meeting	10/11/17	Edison, NJ	None
Louis, Annabell	Attendance and Residency Issues	9/19/17	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Louis, Annabell	Union County Juvenile Officers Association meetings	9/20/17 10/18/17 11/15/17 12/20/17 1/17/18 2/21/18 3/21/18 4/18/18 5/16/18	Cranford, NJ	Registration \$135.00 Other Expenses \$30.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Mangel, Robert	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/23/17	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Marchesi, Renata	New Jersey Department of Education 21 st Century Meetings	10/16/17 1/31/18 4/10/18 7/17/18	Trenton, NJ	Other Expenses \$200.00 20-454-200-500-00-000-35
Maresco, Diane	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/23/17	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Maresco, Ferdinand	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/23/17	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Marretta, Joseph	Annual Soaring Beyond Expectations: A Statewide After School Showcase for 21 st CCLC	6/11/18	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$50.00 20-454-200-580-00-000-35 Other Expenses \$50.00 20-454-200-500-00-000-35
Matusz, Dawn	Annual Soaring Beyond Expectations: A Statewide After School Showcase for 21 st CCLC	6/11/18	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$50.00 20-454-200-580-00-000-35 Other Expenses \$50.00 20-454-200-500-00-000-35
Mazurek, Gary	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/23/17	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
McGhee, Laurence	PBSIS Training	12/19/17 1/23/18 3/13/18	Trenton, NJ	None
Meade, Claire	NJAFPA Title I/ESSA Workshops	9/28/17 11/17/17 1/25/18 3/16/18	South River, NJ	Other Expenses \$45.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-56
Moore, Shaliek	J-Biz Town Teacher Meeting	10/11/17	Edison, NJ	None
Moore, Shaliek	PBSIS Training	12/19/17 1/23/18 3/13/18	Trenton, NJ	None
O'Donnell, Cara	PBSIS Training	9/25/17 12/19/17 1/23/18 3/13/18	Trenton, NJ	None
Penaranda, Eliana	Kean University Diversity Council General Assembly Meetings	10/20/17 1/26/18	Union, NJ	None

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Perkins, Atiya	PBSIS Training	9/25/17 12/19/17 1/23/18 3/13/18	Trenton, NJ	None
Potts, Derrick	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/23/17	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Push, Leah	Everyone Can Code Workshop	9/26/17 9/27/17	Iselin, NJ	None
Rosano, Marc	Annual Soaring Beyond Expectations: A Statewide After School Showcase for 21 st CCLC	6/11/18	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$50.00 20-454-200-580-00-000-35 Other Expenses \$50.00 20-454-200-500-00-000-35
Rotola, Rebecca	Peer Teacher Workshop – High School	8/16/17 8/17/17	Elizabeth, NJ	Stipend \$200.00 11-140-100-101-00-000-60
Sanders, Caitlin	Kean University Diversity Council General Assembly Meetings	10/20/17 1/26/18	Union, NJ	None
Schulz, Howard	Everyone Can Code Workshop	9/26/17 9/27/17	Iselin, NJ	None
Sepulveda, Holly	NJ DECA - NJ Marketing Education	9/19/17 10/17/17 11/21/17 12/19/17 1/16/18 2/20/18 3/20/18 4/17/18 5/15/18	Union, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-301-100-890-00-000-53
Smith, Jennifer	GOLD Kindergarten Workshop NJ KEA	9/28/17 11/14/17	Piscataway, NJ	Other Expenses \$100.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-56

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Smith, Jennifer	NJAFPA Title I/ESSA Workshops	9/28/17 11/17/17 1/25/18 3/16/18	South River, NJ	Other Expenses \$70.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-56
Smith, Jennifer	Rutgers 2017-2018 Workshop and Conference Series: 50 th Annual Conference, Kathy Collins, Kate Roberts, Matt Glover, Doug Fisher	10/27/17 12/7/17 2/13/18 3/14/18 6/5/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$750.00 Other Expenses \$250.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-56
Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer	Everyone Has A Right To Read – It Begins With You	10/13/17	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$230.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-13
Spano, Lara	PBSIS Training	12/19/17 1/23/18 3/13/18	Trenton, NJ	None
Van Dam, Lisa	NJAFPA Title I/ESSA Workshops	9/28/17 11/17/17 1/25/18 3/16/18	South River, NJ	Other Expenses \$55.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-56
Vasquez, Carolina	K Year 1 Core Tools of the Mind Training	8/22/17 8/23/17 10/12/17 12/12/17 3/21/18	Mercerville, NJ	Registration \$1,650.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-56
Vincent, Catherine	AENJ – Beyond Looking Conference	10/2/17	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$135.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-57
Volker, Kathleen	2017 Fall Health Conference	10/27/17	Caldwell, NJ	None
Walker, David	2017 NJPSA Fall Conference	10/19/17 10/20/17	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-05

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Walsh, Alison	K Year 1 Core Tools of the Mind Training	8/22/17 8/23/17 10/12/17 12/12/17 3/21/18	Mercerville, NJ	Registration \$1,650.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-56
Wean, Vickie	50 th Annual Conference on Reading and Writing	10/27/17	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$180.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Wells, Daria	Future Ready Schools Institute – Leadership	10/11/17 10/12/17	Philadelphia, PA	Other Expenses \$475.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Williams, Colleen	Pre-K Year 1 Core Tools of the Mind Training	8/24/17 8/25/17 10/11/17 1/10/18 3/20/18	Mercerville, NJ	Registration \$1,650.00 20-218-200-329-03-000-34
Yackanin, Grethe	Autism Annual Conference	10/19/17 10/20/17	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$400.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33

14. Approve the following teachers for the Sunday Assessment Training workshop on October 4, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the PDRC Building.

Name	Name	Name
Campbell, Maura	Lieberum, Sarah	Rodriguez, L' Shawn
Donegan, Patricia	Maggio, Melissa	Rudnicka, Jolanta
Famula, Jill	McManus, Stacy	Starr, Shari
Gonzalez, Yesmelys	Pfeiffer, Kelly	Tripodi, Dominick
Hunter-Carey, Christina	Rivera, Justine	Zambell, Nicole
James, Kathleen	Rodrigues, Melanie	

15. Retroactively approve the following staff members to participate in the *Conscious Classroom Management: Bringing Out the Best in Students and Teachers* on August 16, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Kean University. Cost not to exceed \$1,000.00, Account No. 11-000-223-580-00-000-04.

NAME	NAME
Del Prete, Joseph	Kalasin, Suzanne
DiMeo, Elena	Kolibas, Diana
Famula, Jill	Vasquez, Carolina

16. Approve *Professional Development Activities*, as listed:

Workshop	Provider(s)	Date(s)	Location	Cost
Pearson Realize Training	Rothenhaus, Robert Pearson Curriculum Specialist	10/9/17	LHS Media Center	None
Foss Science Workshop	Armstrong, Kathy	10/9/17		None
Foss Science Workshop	Brown, Kathi	10/9/17		None
Foss Science Workshop	Hamacher, Amy	10/9/17		None
Foss Science Workshop	Martin, Nancy	10/9/17		None
Foss Science Workshop	Slavick, Jennifer	10/9/17		None
Foss Science Workshop	Spenser, Erica	10/9/17		None
Foss Science Workshop	Weber, Helen	10/9/17		None
Science – Grade 6	Terwilliger, Kimberly	8/22/17		\$180.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-60

17. Approve the following teachers as District Mentors.

Name	Name
Fosket, Marie	Penaranda, Sobeida
Higgins, Melissa	Rivoli-Vasquez, Vanessa
Kobylarz, Nanci	Weiss, Christa

18. Approve Mentor Training Workshop for the following staff on September 26, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the PDRC.

Name	Name	Name	Name
Caputo, Ralph	Glass, Nicole	McPhaul, Bertha	Seaman, Deidre
Colacitti, Phyllis	Higgins, Melissa	Moore, Shalieq	Seta, Malgorzata
Degnan, William	Kobylarz, Nanci	Olden, Marisa	Terwilliger, Kimberly
Ferreira, Aneta	Kosmaczewski, Kristen	Penaranda, Sobeida	Urbanczyk, Christine
Fosket, Marie	Jaco, Nicole	Perezluha, Jayme	Weiss, Christa
Garland, Kimberly	MacDonald, Jennifer	Rivoli-Vasquez, Vanessa	Zeidan, Abdelmonem

19. Approve the following School Improvement Panels, as listed:

ScIP Committee Members 2017-2018		
SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
ONE	Dona Preston	Principal
	Amy Maloney	Teacher
	Lindsey Mottley	Instructional Coach
	Cynthia Walker	Teacher
	Jennifer Wilson	Teacher
TWO	Nicole Frankonis	Vice Principal
	Rasheeda Dort	Teacher
	Meagan Downes	Teacher
	Judy Gahr	Teacher
	Maria Grillo	Instructional Coach
FOUR	Lindsey Mottley	Instructional Coach
	Anthony Cataline	Principal
	Suzanne Olivero	Vice Principal
	Laura Brunton	Teacher
	Jennifer Smith	Director
FIVE	Margaret Zucosky	Instructional Coach
	Laura Scamardella	Principal
	Kurt Abel	Instructional Coach
	Tracey Lepore	Teacher
	Walter Schweikardt	Instructional Coach

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SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
SIX	William Mastriano	Principal
	Maria Grillo	Instructional Coach
	Diane Halvorsen	Teacher
	Janice Hoffer	Instructional Coach
	Lauren Ioviero	Teacher
EIGHT	Michelle Rodriguez	Principal
	Patricia Kowalski	Instructional Coach
	Deidre Seaman	Teacher
	Michael Stevens	Teacher
NINE	Larry Plummer	Principal
	Viviana Olarte	Teacher
	Walter Schweikardt	Instructional Coach
TEN	Sandy Coglianese	Principal
	Diana Carvalho	Teacher
	Frances Czylek	Teacher
	Kimberly Ianazzi	Teacher
	Margaret Zucosky	Instructional Coach
MCMANUS	Peter Fingerlin	Principal
	Wayne Happel	Vice Principal
	Carolina DeOliveria	Teacher
	Jennifer Fraunberger	Teacher
	Audrey Miller	Instructional Coach
	Nicole Szczesny	Teacher
SOEHL	Vickie Wean	Instructional Coach
	Richard Molinaro	Principal
	Gwendolyn Long	Vice Principal
	Isabella Scocozza	Vice Principal
	Thomas Donachy	Instructional Coach
	Vickie Wean	Instructional Coach

19. Continued:

SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
LHS	Yelena Horre	Principal
	Saeda Abdeljaber	Department Chairperson
	Bernadette Bottino	Teacher
	Barbara Brady	Department Chairperson
	Monica Goncalves	Department Chairperson
	Tania Miguelez	Department Chairperson
	Holly Sepulveda	Department Chairperson
	Dina Silverman	Department Chairperson
	Greg Stier	Department Chairperson
	Sophia Stratis	Teacher

20. Approve the following staff to conduct *Parent Nights, Workshops, and Distribution Events* pertaining to the Technology One-to-One Initiative throughout the 2017-2018 school year at the contractual rate of \$27.00 per hour. Account Nos. 11-120-100-101-00-000-04 (Elementary), 11-130-100-101-00-000-04 (Middle School), 11-140-100-101-00-000-04 (High School).

Name	Name	Name	Name
Alvarez, Jorge	Fischetti, Anthony	Krupski, Kimberly	Ramirez, Rosa
Astalos, Heather	Garland, Kimberly	Marchica, Russell	Ravago, Erica
Bachmann, Kimberly	Gil, Josefina	Marcus, Brian	Rivoli-Vasquez, Vanessa
Bongiovi, Laura	Gorbunoff, Mitchell	Massa, Allison	Schoenfelder, Katusca
Burrell, Durell	Grygo, Andrew	Mazurek, Gary	Schulz, Howard
Capalbo, Tracey	Higgins, Melissa	Mazurek, Melissa	Spaziani, Shannon
Capanna, Lisa	Hill, Emily	Minniti, Frank	Stevens, Michael
Cordero, Rachel	Imbriaco, Margaret	Mulroe, Casey	Valentino, Rudy
Cushing, Robert	Ioviero, Lauren	Nigro, Marissa	Van Dam, Lisa
DeCastro, Mark	Kang, Melissa	Pekosz, Michael	Walker, Kate Lynn
DeNunzio, JoAnn	Kefalas, Kim Marie	Perezluha, Jayme	Wells, Daria
English, Cheryl	Kowalski, Patricia	Push, Leah	

21. Approve the 2017-2018 dates for State mandated and districted administered testing.

Test	Grades	Regular Testing
NAEP	4 School 6	Testing Window January 29 – March 2
SAT	9-12	June 2, 2018

22. Approve the following courses through Educere for 12th grade students to meet graduation requirements.

Number of Students	Course	Total Cost
12	Introduction to Art	\$4,788.00
10	Personal Finance	\$1,995.00

23. Approve *Student/Parent/Teacher Handbooks* for 2017-2018, as listed:

School
Elementary School
Middle School
Linden High School

24. Grant approval for Rutgers graduate student, Megan Roamer, to complete a Social Work Internship at the TOP Program located at the Academy of Excellence Building from September 7, 2017 to April 30, 2018.
25. Grant approval for the Linden Dance Company to participate in the Linden Cultural Committee’s Annual *September to Remember* on Saturday, September 23, 2017.
26. Grant permission for all district staff to participate in professional development and District Launch activities on Wednesday, September 6, 2017.
27. Grant permission for the following Linden Public Schools students and/or groups to participate in the District Wide Launch on Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

Linden High School Dance Company
Linden High School ROTC

28. Grant approval for district staff to attend in-house professional development sessions as determined by the Superintendent and/or Assistant Superintendent throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

29. Approve training for school-based Instructional Leadership Team Members for progress monitoring and PLC's throughout the 2017-2018 school year.
30. Grant permission for students and staff of the Linden Public Schools to collect donations for a Board of Education Sponsored Toy Drive during the 2017 Holiday Season.
31. Approve the District Goals for the 2017-2018 school year.
32. Approve the 2017-2018 School Nursing Services Plan.
33. Approve the Linden Public Schools Mentoring Plan for the years 2017-2020.
34. Approve the Bi-yearly Summation Report on HIB under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for all Linden Public School.
35. Grant permission for the Linden High School NJROTC to participate in community service and activities/events for all Linden Public Schools throughout the 2017-2018 school year.
36. Approve the use of the 2007 Danielson Framework and accompanying rubrics for the evaluation of certificated staff members during the 2017-2018 school year.
37. Approve the District Professional Development Plan for the 2017-2018 school year.
38. Grant approval for the Linden Public School District to enter into an Agreement with Berkeley College for the 2017-2018 school year to allow Linden High School students to earn college credits for agreed upon Criminal Justice courses.
39. Grant approval for Linden High School French Exchange students and two Linden High School chaperones to visit Lycée Robespierre School in Arras, France, from March 25, 2018 to April 9, 2018.
40. BE IT RESOLVED that the EMAP/Entrepreneurial Management Achievement Program will initiate its 11th year at Linden High School for 2017-2018 semesters. The constant refining and goal setting of developing the "Character" and unique abilities of each EMAP student is the foundation for this coming year's involvement....focusing on convergence of the Arts and utilizing STEM, while framed by the structures and methods of the entrepreneurial reality worlds.

With the continuing support of the Linden Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools, EMAP will continue creating inspirational activities and results for and by our students that actually support the "needs" and "wants" for student character maturation and the world....now and in the uncertain future.

EMAP orientation will be made to Linden High School students in September 2017 and the first class will be the first week of October 2017. Exhibition and Graduation will be in June 2018.

41. Approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, “Tigers” has been the mascot and nickname, and “black and orange” have been the official colors, of Linden High School for almost a century; and

WHEREAS, Linden High School students have brought honor and distinction to the “Tigers” and the “orange and black” for generations in the classroom and on the field of competition; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the Linden Public Schools is to instill this sense of unity, camaraderie and teamwork citywide among students, faculty and staff of all of the schools in our “District of Distinction”; and

WHEREAS, the school district currently has a varied and arcane mix of mascots and school colors among our middle schools and elementary schools.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE LINDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION that henceforth “Tigers” will be the mascot and nickname, and “orange and black” will be the official colors, for all Linden Public Schools and the Linden Public School District.

42. Approve the Superintendent’s determination and actions taken for all reported incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying discussed at the July 27, 2017 regular meeting as listed:

Case	HIB	Action
Sch 2-90	No	Services Provided, Disciplined, Parent Conf.
Sch 2-89	Undetermined	Services Provided, Monitored

MOTIONS: 1 – 42

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Martucci			X		
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		#13 (R. Kolibas)

Motions 1 – 42 Carried.

The Management Operations Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Amend Board action on past Management Operations Reports, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
5/24/17	15	Amend stipend for the Department Chairperson, Goncalves, Monica to read 10-month MA \$9,766.00.
6/28/17	7	Add Degree change for Askander, Mary to read MA+30.
6/28/17	7	Amend location for Rivera, Vanessa to read School 2.
7/26/17	29	Add Kosty, Samantha to the 9 th Grade Freshman Orientation at LHS 8/15/17.
7/26/17	37	Amend Gallegher, James to read Gallagher, James.
7/26/17	11	Amend hours to read 30.
7/26/17	5	Amend Salary to read Step 4 \$17,747 for Aranguena, Cesar.

2. Resignation of the following staff:

Name	Assignment	Location	Effective Date
Creighton, Matthew	Teacher of Business	McManus	7/26/17
Frischman, Rikki	Teacher of Sp. Ed. Resource	School 2	8/1/17
Petracca, Anna Marie	Teacher of Italian	McManus	10/15/17

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3. Appoint the following staff for the 2017 – 2018 school year as follows:

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Spec. Prog. Or Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
CERTIFIED							
Burns, Danielle ²	9/1/17	BA	1	Teacher of Sp. Ed.	School 9	Budget/R	\$50,099
Carrion, Alicia	9/1/17	BA	1	Teacher of Sp. Ed.	LHS	Budget/R	\$50,099
Castainca, Kristen	9/1/17	BA	4	Teacher of Kindergarten	School 5	Budget/N	\$51,698
Correira, Christine	TBD	BA	6	Teacher of Sp. Ed.	MMS	Budget/R	\$52,764
DeJean, Michael	TBD	BA	15	Naval Science Instructor	LHS/LAST	Budget/R	\$85,151
DeLaCruz, Valentina	9/1/17	BA	4	Teacher of Spanish	MMS	Budget/N	\$51,698
Donner, Shannon	9/1/17	MA	2	Title I Teacher	Schools 4,1 & SMS	Budget/N	\$55,781
Eckel, Mark	9/1/17	MA+30	1	Teacher of Business	MMS	Budget/N	\$59,889
George, Dawn ³	9/25/17	BA	1	Teacher of Mathematics	SMS	Budget/R	\$50,099
James, Kathleen	9/1/17	MA+30	12	LDTC	Special Services	Budget/R	\$84,359
Lieberum, Sarah	9/1/17	BA	2	Teacher of Sp. Ed. Resource	School 9	Budget/R	\$50,632

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3. Continued:

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Spec. Prog. Or Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
Morris, Jennifer ¹	10/2/17	MA	7	Remedial Reading	School 9	Budget/R	\$58,552
Rodrigues, Samantha	9/1/17	BA	1	Teacher of Grade 4	School 2	Budget/R	\$50,099
Saddler, Darla	9/1/17	MA	2	Teacher of Kindergarten	School 4	Budget/N	\$55,781
Scaldino, Joseph	9/1/17	MA	17	Coordinator of Educational Technology	District	Budget/N	\$99,310
NON CERTIFIED							
Diaz, Byron	9/1/17	BA	9	Network Engineer	District	Budget/R	\$69,403
Montalvo, Stefan	9/1/17	BA	10	Network Engineer	District	Budget/R	\$71,243
Hessler, Denise	TBD		4	Paraprofessional	School 10	Budget/R	\$17,747
Hrustic, Kyle	9/1/17		1	Paraprofessional	MMS	Budget/R	\$16,552
Jaldin, Gabriela	9/1/17		1	Paraprofessional	School 2	Budget/R	\$16,552
Hooper, Arsola	9/1/17			Hall Monitor	LHS	Budget/N	\$26,073
Baez, Cristal	9/1/17			Part time Aide	School 4	Budget/R	\$22.50/hr.
Freire, Jacquelyn	9/1/17			Part time Aide	School 2	Budget/R	\$22.50/hr.

1. L/R M. Wengarten 10/11/17-4/10/18 2. L/R K. Mendelson 9/1/17-6/30/18 3. L/R E. O'Loughlin 9/25/17-3/2/17

4. Transfer the following staff effective 9/1/17.

Name	From	Position	To	Position
Brunton, Laura	Schools 1&4	Title I Teacher	School 4	Title I Teacher
Burge, Micah	School 8	Psychologist	LHS	Psychologist
Capana, Lisa	School 2	Teacher Grade 4	Schools 4&10	Instructional Coach Lang.Arts
Ceballo, Elba	LHS	Teacher of Spanish	LHS	School Counselor
D'Arcy, Mary	LHS	Psychologist	School 8	Psychologist
Fernandez, Tamarra	School 8	Social Worker	School 1	Social Worker
Mayan, Beatriz	School 10	Part time Aide	School 5	Part time Aide
Mazewska, Grazyna	School 10	Paraprofessional	School 2	Paraprofessional
Ravago, Erica	School 1	Teacher-Self Contained	School 2	Teacher-Resource
Rodriguez, Melanie	School 8 & School 9	Teacher-Resource	School 8 & School 10	Teacher-Resource
Stec, Justyna	School 8 & School 9	Teacher-Resource	School 8	Teacher-Resource
Stevens, Michael	School 8	Basic Skills Teacher	Academic Support Teacher	School 8
Wyler, Leah	School 1	Social Worker	School 8	Social Worker

5. Leaves of Absence.

Name	Assignment	Location	From	Through	Reason
Eckenrode, Amber ²	P/T Aide	School 9	9/2017	12/2017	Personal/IM
O'Loughlin, Elizabeth ¹	Math Teacher	Soehl	10/1/17	12/8/17	Medical
O'Loughlin, Elizabeth ²	Math Teacher	Soehl	12/9/17	3/2/18	FMLA/FLA
Post, Maria ²	P/T Aide	School 9	9/27/17	10/2/17	Personal
Saunders, Ursula ¹	Special Ed. Teacher	McManus	9/5/17	10/10/17	Medical
Wengerter, Melissa	Remedial Reading	School 9	10/16/17	11/27/17	Medical
Wengerter, Melissa ²	Remedial Reading	School 9	11/28/17	12/30/17	FMLA
Wengerter, Melissa ²	Remedial Reading	School 9	1/2/18	4/9/18	FMLA/FLA
Wisnowski, Karen ²	Speech	School 2	9/25/17	9/25/17	Personal

1 Using Sick Days 2 Unpaid

6. Appoint the following staff for the 2017-2018 School Year, as listed:

Name	Position	Assignment
Louis, Annabell	Supervisor of Student Services	District Anti-Bullying Coordinator
Louis, Annabell	Supervisor of Student Services	District 504 Officer
Thurston, Kevin	Vice Principal	District Affirmative Action Officer
Viana, Steven	Director of Health/Phys. Ed.	Title IX

7. Approve the following staff members to prep and assist in preparing for the Science Resource Center move at the contractual rate. Cost not to exceed \$2000.00.
Acct. #11-190-100-106-00-000-60.

Name	Postion	Hours
Mitra-Magnan, Imelda	Full Time Paraprofessional	45
Rhein, Sonia	Full Time Paraprofessional	45

8. Appoint the following teacher to be part of the Social Studies Review Committee at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Cost not to exceed hours listed below.

Name	Hours	Account
Goncalves, Monica	10	11-140-100-101-00-000-53

9. Change in degree for the 2017-2018 School Year as per negotiated contract:

Name	Location	Degree
Alvarez, Jorge	High School	MA +30
Brady, Barbara	High School	MA +30
Burt, Linda-Ann	School 10	MA
Candia, Deon	School 6	MA+30
Corsale, Christopher	High School	MA
Crawley, Rachelle	School 1	MA+30
DeOliveira, Carolina	Soehl	MA
Dey, Tara	High School	MA
Drejaj, Anthony	High School	MA
Hu, Lin Lin	School 6/HS	MA+30
James, Kathleen	High School	MA+30
Mazurek, Gary	High School	MA+30
Mazurek, Melissa	Soehl	MA+30
McDonald, Daniel	High School	MA
McGhee, Laurence	School 2	MA+30
Mohan, Meghann	High School	MA
O'Donnell, Cara	School 2	MA+30
Olivero, Suzanne	School 4	MA+30
Penaranda, Eliana	Soehl	MA+30
Perezluha, Jayme	School 5	MA
Perry, Angela	McManus	MA
Pivano, Jennifer	McManus	MA+30
Radil, Elizabeth	McManus	MA+30
Radil, Mark	High School	MA
Reider, Nicole	School 10	MA
Sagos, Alyssa	Soehl	MA
Scaldino, Joseph	High School	MA+30

10. Appoint the following Peer Advisors and approve hours for the Peer Group Retreat at YMCA Camp Ralph Mason, Hardwick, NJ from September 10, 2017 through September 12, 2017 at the contractual rate as needed at \$27/hr. Acct. #11-401-100-600-00-000-05

Name	Position	Hours
Ceballo, Elba	Advisor	50
Donegan, Patricia	Advisor	50
Edvalson, Sarah	Advisor	50
Gergely, Patricia	Advisor	50

11. Appoint the following staff for Saturday School Detention for McManus Middle School as needed for the 2017-2018 School Year at the contractual rate. Acct. #11-130-100-101-00-001-00.

Name	School
Campo, Nicole	LHS
Kreisberg, Francine	4
Ladoo, Loni	Alternative

12. Appoint the following staff for breakfast security as needed at School 2 from 7:45 am-8:25 am for the 2017-2018 School Year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-001-00

Name
Argentiere, Janice
Gomez, Ingrid
Imbriacco, Margaret
Strothers, Steven

13. Appoint the following paraprofessionals for breakfast security as needed at School 2 from 7:45 am-8:25 am for the 2017-2018 School Year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Acct. #11-190-100-106-00-001-00.

Name
Angelo, Adrianna
Jenkins, Rhonda
McSharry, Eileen
Sainvil, Sardou

14. Appoint the following staff for breakfast security as needed at School 5 from 7:50 am – 8:20 am for the 2017-2018 School Year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-001-00.

Name
Dauphin, Stacy
Glass, Nicole
Kluse, Kayla
Peterson-Tyler, Jo Ann
Scorese, Marissa

15. Appoint the following staff as needed to work morning and afternoon security at McManus Middle School for ½ hr. at the start and end of each school day for the 2017-2018 School Year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Acct. #11-130-100-101-00-001-00.

Name
Guderian, Janine
Maresco, Ferdinand

16. Appoint the following staff as Professional Development Presenters for Science workshops throughout the 2017-2018 School Year, not to exceed a total of 120 hours at the contractual rate. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-60.

Name	Name
Bellerio, Laurel	Naso, Jordan
DeMarzo, Lori	Spaziani, Shannon
Hill, Emily	Spoganetz, Peter

17. Appoint the following staff to work the ELL Parent and Family Literacy Project, at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. and \$27/hr for prep work. Acct. #20-241-100-100-00-000-54.

Name	Hours
Garcia, Susana	30
Orelien, Danie	30

18. Appoint the following ESL teacher at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. for ESL Program prep for the 2017-2018 School Year. Acct. #20-241-100-100-00-000-54.

Name	Hours
Burke, Kathy	10

19. Appoint the following staff to complete school-specific Data Analysis Review at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. 5 hours each.

Name	Account
Abel, Kurt	11-120-100-101-00-000-04
Donachy, Thomas	11-130-100-101-00-000-04
Hoffer, Janice	11-130-100-101-00-000-04
Kowalski, Patricia	11-120-100-101-00-000-04
Miller, Audrey	11-130-100-101-00-000-04
Mottley, Lindsey	11-120-100-101-00-000-04
Robinson, Sabina	11-120-100-101-00-000-04
Schweikardt, Walter	11-120-100-101-00-000-04
Wean, Vickie	11-130-100-101-00-000-04
Zucosky, Margaret	11-120-100-101-00-000-04

20. Appoint the following staff as substitutes for the Before and After Care Programs for all After Care Sites at the rate of \$25/hr. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Acct. #60-930-320-100-00-000-02.

Name	Name
Aniello, Kathleen	Linton, Linda
Baez, Doris	Milano, Kathleen
Barbosa, Maria	Orcutt, Sherry
Demarest, Kewana	Ortiz, Miriam
Eckenrode, Amber	Sporer, Kharry
Forston, Leona	Stanco, Annie
Lane, Clarissa	

21. Appoint the following staff for School 4 Father’s Program at the contractual rate for 1 ½ hr. prep time for each session conducted during the 2017-2018 School Year. Dates are to be determined. Cost not to exceed \$2,100.00. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-10.

Name	Title
D’Alessio, Jennifer	Facilitator
Kreisberg, Francine	Co-Facilitator

22. Appoint the following for School 4 Father’s Program from 6:30pm-8:00pm at their contractual rate for the 2017-2018 School Year. Cost not to exceed \$2,100.00. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-10.

Name	Title
D’Alessio, Jennifer	Facilitator
Kreisberg, Francine	Co-Facilitator
Carothers, Antoinette	Child Care
DaSilva, Jennifer	Child Care
Eckenrode, Sue	Child Care
Giacalone, Debra	Child Care
Hampton, Diane	Child Care
Hess, Tim	Child Care
Isaac, Nadege	Child Care
Kostis, Fotini	Child Care
Maccioli, Topaze	Child Care
Mack, Monika	Child Care
McDaniel, Cheryl	Child Care
Mekovetz, Stephanie	Child Care
Mendez, Yvonne	Child Care
Mitchell, Asia	Child Care
Nugent, Donna	Child Care
Ortiz, Dawn	Child Care
Owens, Sheila	Child Care
Peters, Judith	Child Care
Riley, Kathleen	Child Care
Rodriguez, Gladys	Child Care
Yamster, Dionne	Child Care

23. Appoint the following staff as SEMI-Coordinator for the 2017-2018 School Year at the contractual rate. Acct. #11-000-219-105-01-000-33.

Name	Hours
Arai, Kimiko	250

24. Approve the updated Linden Public School District Organizational Chart.
25. Approve the Superintendent's Merit goals for the 2017-2018 School Year and submit to the Executive County Superintendent for approval.
26. Appoint Robert Drake as the Student Activities Account Manager for Linden High School at the non-instructional rate of \$27/hr. for up to 15 hours per month throughout the 2017-2018 school year. Acct.# 11-401-100-100-000-00.
27. Appoint the following staff as SEVIS Coordinator at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Acct. #20-040-200-100-00-000-54.

Name	Hours
LaMastra, Kevin	150

28. Appoint the following volunteer for the Afterschool After Care Program for the 2017/2018 School Year.

Name
Modrak, Irene

29. Appoint the following substitute nurse for the 2017-2018 School Year at the contractual rate of \$125.00 per diem.

Name
Shahamat, Aliyyah

30. Appoint the following paraprofessional as a substitute teacher for the 2017-2018 School Year at \$50/day.

Name
DeChairo, Laurie

31. Appoint the following paraprofessional substitute for the 2017-2018 School Year at the rate of \$89.99 per day.

Name
Wisniewski, Stephanie

32. Appoint the following as Assistant Coach on a voluntary basis for the Fall 2017 season.

Name	Sport
Ingram, Ataysia	Cheerleading
Taruvinga, Takudzwa	Football

33. Appoint the following staff member to fill vacant coaching positions for the 2017-2018 School Year.

Sport	Position	Name	Salary	Step
Volleyball	Assistant Coach	Abalos, Roxanne	\$5,899.00	3
Football	Middle School Assistant Coach	Strothers, Steven	\$3,526.00	1
Athletic Trainer	Assistant Trainer	Cumber, Matthew	\$3,499.00	3

34. Reappoint the following substitutes for 2017-18 school year at the rates listed:

Days	Fully Certified	Provisional/County Certified
1 – 25	110.00	100.00
26 +	125.00	110.00

Fully certified substitutes assigned to the same position will receive 1/200 of the BA step-1 on the L.E.A. salary guide commencing with the 11th day in that position. Credit will be given for the number of days worked in the district for the next school year if total exceeds 75.

Name	Name
Adi-Darko, Wendy	Losier, Nanley
Barandica, Melissa	Massey, Tiffany
Barone, Yuliana	Mora Palacios, Linda
Brown, Peter	NesSmith, Shira
Fortson, Charmaine	Steede, Marilyn
Gajko, Adam	Todd, Terri
Jones, Deborah	Walsh, Mackenzie
Lominy, Bianca	Walton-Henry, Belinda

MOTIONS: 1 – 34

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Martucci			X		
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		

Motions 1 – 34 Carried.

The Support Operations Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

FINANCE:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Board Secretary’s certification that as of July 31, 2017 no budgetary line-item account has encumbrances and payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3.
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriation section), and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
3. Approve the Secretary’s Report for the months of June and July 2017. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
4. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants due for the salaries and supplemental payroll for the month of August 2017.
5. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants in the amounts specified in favor of the persons named: (as per list submitted in the files and bookkeeping journal – copy of which will become a part of these original minutes). (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
6. Approve the attached lists of transfers and adjustments for the month of July 2017.
7. Approve the Treasurer’s Report for the month of July 2017. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Amend Board action on past support operations report as follows:

Date	Item	Action
5/24/17	#29	Amend to read approve enrollment of students for the 2017-2018 school year.
7/26/2017	#28	Amend acceptance of E-Rate funds from Verizon Wireless to read \$9,183.18.

9. Amend June 28, 2017 agenda item #47 a) to read as follows:

Company	Route	Route Cost Per Diem 17-18	Aide Cost Per Diem 17-18	TOTAL 17-18
J & J Bus Co.	L-Med/Top	\$319.00	\$54.00	\$373.00

10. Acceptance of entitlement funds for Sinai Christian Academy from the New Jersey Department of Education for Nonpublic Aid for the 2017/2018 school year as follows:

Aid	Amount
Nonpublic Nursing	\$ 8,342.00
Nonpublic Textbook	\$ 4,711.00
Nonpublic Technology	\$ 3,182.00
TOTAL:	\$16,235.00

11. Accept funds in the amount of \$450.00 from the County of Union Board of Elections, Elizabeth, NJ, as reimbursement for custodial overtime for the Primary Election held on June 6, 2017.
12. Accept funds in the amount of \$324.48 from the State of New Jersey representing transportation reimbursement for Career Awareness Day at Kean University held June 7, 2017.
13. Accept funds in the amount of \$50.66 from Ohiopyle Prints, Ohiopyle, PA, representing a donation or royalty for apparel and accessories bearing the Linden School logo that were sold at local retailers.
14. Accept funds in the amount of \$40.00 from the State of New Jersey Probation Administration representing student restitution.
15. Accept a donation of one (1) pair of Pro Gear football shoulder pads from Schutt Sports, Litchfield, IL. The intent would be for use by the Varsity Football Team.
16. Approve a contract with Maffey's Security Group, Elizabeth, NJ, for School Perimeter Surveillance based on quote dated 8/21/2017 in accordance with the Union County Cooperative, purchasing contract #BA51-2010 as follows:

Location	Amount Each	Total
Schools #1, 5, 6, 9, 10	\$25,360.66	\$126,803.30
Schools #2, 4	\$32,560.66	\$ 65,121.32
Administration Building, Field House, PDRC	\$15,687.45	\$ 47,062.35
TOTAL:		\$238,986.97

17. Approve a contract in the amount of \$2,039.00 with University Van Lines, Rahway, NJ, for the relocation of the School #5 Library from the first floor to the basement, based on low quote received June 21, 2017.
18. Approve the renewal of a Lease Agreement with Congregation Anshe Chesed in the amount of \$1,200.00 per month for the use of their parking lot by Linden High School staff for the period commencing September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (with option to renew September 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019).
19. Approve payment in the amount of \$38,720.00 to Environmental Remediation & Management, Fair Lawn, NJ, for Environmental Support Services at School #6.
20. Approve payment in the amount of \$1,800.00 to NutriLink Technologies, Atlanta, GA, for annual online Free & Reduced Status Module for the 2017-2018 school year.
21. Approve payment in the amount of \$498.00 to Via Xerox for the relocation of Xerox equipment from the Science Resource Center previously located at 350 W. St. Georges Avenue, Linden, to the Science Resource Center now located at 100 Edgewood Road, Linden (PDRC).
22. Declare the following as surplus equipment (obsolete and/or unusable) to be disposed of in accordance with District Policy 3260 as follows:

Location	Quantity	Description/Model No.	Serial No./BOE Tag
High School	1	HP Laserjet 1200 Series Printer	Serial #CACNBRH88364 BOE # 001260
Information Technology	1	Promethean Board	C1107210032
	1	Dell Laptop	36-DN
	1	Dell Laptop	24-DN
	1	Dell Laptop	3-DN
	1	Dell Laptop	18-DN
	10	I-POD Shuffles	
	1	Dell	2200MP Video Projector
	1	Dell	0004638
Field House	1	Pec Dock Universal	3401
	13	Tackle Dummies	n/a
	2	Agility Pads	n/a

23. Approve a contract for Phase I – Programming and Schematic Design in the amount of \$7,000.00 with DiCara Rubino, Wayne, NJ, for the Media Center Renovation at Linden High School based on proposal dated August 22, 2017.
24. Accept funds in the amount of \$15,741.00 from Explorius Education AB, representing tuition for SEVIS student V.D.D. for the 2017-2018 school year.

FACILITIES:

1. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by R. Molinaro, Principal, Soehl Middle School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meeting</u> Auditorium	Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<u>2017</u> September 13 December 6 <u>2018</u> May 9
<u>Fall Fun-static Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	October 20, 2017
<u>Friendship Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	February 9, 2018

2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by D. Preston, Principal, School No. 1:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meetings</u> Cafeteria	Monday & Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m.	<u>2017</u> September 25 October 19 December 7 <u>2018</u> February 8 April 12
<u>Harvest Festival</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	October 17, 2017
<u>Family Portrait Night</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	October 20, 2017
<u>Trunks for Treat</u> Back Playground	Friday 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	October 27, 2017
<u>Parent Bingo Night</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	December 8, 2017
<u>Holiday Boutique</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.	<u>2017</u> December 13,14,15
<u>Chili Cook Off</u> Cafeteria	Thursday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	January 11, 2018

2. Continued:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Events</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	<u>2018</u> January 19 April 20
<u>Parent Bingo Night</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	February 16, 2018
<u>Under the Big Top</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	March 14, 2018
<u>Health and Safety Fair</u> Gymnasium	Thursday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	May 17, 2018
<u>Flea Market</u> School Grounds	Saturday 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	May 18, 2018*

*Rain date 5/19/2018

3. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by A. Cataline, Principal, School No. 4:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTO Meeting</u> Cafetorium	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	September 27, 2017
<u>Father's Program</u> Reading Room & Room #23	Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	October 19, 2017
<u>Halloween Trunk or Treat</u> Rear Parking Lot	Tuesday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	October 31, 2017

4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by W. Mastriano, Principal, School No. 6:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Book Fair Set Up</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	September 26, 2017
<u>Back to School Night</u> (<u>PTA Meeting, Book Fair & Bake Sale</u>) Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Wednesday 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	September 27, 2017
<u>Fall Festival/Mum Pick up</u> Gymnasium	Friday 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.	October 6, 2017*
<u>Trunk or Treat</u> Parking Lot	Friday 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	October 27, 2017

*Rain date 10/9/2017

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by S. Coglianese, Principal, School No. 10:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Parent/Teacher Book Club</u> Library	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	<u>2017</u> September 27 October 25 November 29 December 20 <u>2018</u> January 31, February 28 March 28 April 25, May 30
<u>Sweetheart Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	February 9, 2018

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by C. Barreto, President, School No. 2 PTA:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Walk & Talk to School with Dad</u> School-wide	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	September 19, 2017
<u>PTA Family Movie Night</u> School Grounds	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	September 29, 2017
<u>PTA Faculty Lunch</u> Conference Room	Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	<u>2017</u> September 5 <u>2018</u> May 10
<u>PTA Fall Festival Set-up</u> School-wide	Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m.	October 26, 2017
<u>PTA Fall Festival</u> School-wide	Friday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	October 27, 2017
<u>PTA Custodial & Cafeteria Staff Luncheon</u> Teacher's Lounge	Wednesday 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	November 15, 2017

6. Continued:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Holiday Basket Display</u> Cafeteria	Tuesday 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	December 5, 2017
<u>PTA Friendship Social</u> <u>Grades 3-5 & PTA</u> <u>Membership Last Call</u> Cafeteria	Friday 2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	February 9, 2018
<u>PTA School wide Yard Sale</u> School Grounds	Thursday & Friday 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	<u>2018</u> April 26, 27
<u>PTA Meetings</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m. Wednesday 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<u>2017</u> September 26 December 5 October 3 <u>2018</u> May 3

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by C. Action, President, School No. 9 PTA:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meetings</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	<u>2017</u> September 19 October 17 November 14 December 19 <u>2018</u> January 16 February 20 March 13 April 24 May 15 June 5
<u>Class Parent Meet & Greet</u> <u>Night</u> Cafeteria	Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	October 4, 2017

7. Continued:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Fall Clothing Drive</u> Parking Lot	Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	October 14, 2017
<u>Halloween Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 5:30 p.m.-9:45 p.m.	October 20, 2017
<u>Trunk or Treat</u> Grounds	Friday 5:30 p.m.-9:45 p.m.	October 27, 2017
<u>Holiday Fair Set-Up</u> Gymnasium	Thursday 3:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	December 1, 2017
<u>Holiday Fair</u> Gymnasium	Friday 8:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	December 2, 2017
<u>Winter Concert</u> McManus Middle School Auditorium	Thursday 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	December 7, 2017
<u>Valentine's Day Dance</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	February 9, 2018
<u>Winter Book Fair Set-up</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	February 14, 2018
<u>Winter Book Fair & Clean Up</u> Gymnasium	Thursday 8:45 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	February 15, 2018
<u>Daddy/Daughter Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	April 13, 2018
<u>Pizza with Parents</u> Cafeteria	Friday 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	April 28, 2018
<u>Spring Concert</u> McManus Middle School Auditorium	Thursday 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	May 17, 2018
<u>BOGO Book Fair Set-up</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	May 29, 2018
<u>BOGO Book Fair</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 8:45 a.m.-8:30 p.m.	May 30, 2018

*Rain date 10/20/2017

8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. Wade, Program Director, Prestige Prep Academy:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Basketball</u> McManus Middle School Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	September 14, 2017 to June 7, 2018
<u>Basketball</u> Soehl Middle School Gymnasium	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	September 11, 2017 to June 8, 2018
<u>Basketball</u> School No. 6 Gymnasium	Monday & Friday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	September 11, 2017 to June 8, 2018

9. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by N. Mislán, President, Linden Cultural & Heritage Committee:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Parking for Annual September to Remember Street Fair</u> School No. 1 Parking Lot	Saturday 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.	September 23, 2017*

*Rain date 9/24/2017

10. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by C. Pereira, President, Linden Halloween Parade Committee:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Parking for 2017 Linden Halloween Parade</u> School No. 1 Parking Lot	Sunday 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.	October 29, 2017

11. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by S. Coglianese, Principal, School No. 10:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meetings</u> Gymnasium	Monday 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	<u>2017</u> September 11 October 16 November 13 <u>2018</u> January 8 February 12 March 12 April 9 June 11
<u>Class Parents Meet & Greet</u> Cafeteria	Monday 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	September 18, 2017
<u>Set-up for Book Fair</u> Gymnasium	Friday 3:20 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	September 22, 2017
<u>Tailgate Social</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	September 22, 2017
<u>Halloween Float Committee Meeting</u> Cafeteria	Thursday 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	<u>2017</u> October 5,12,19,26
<u>Designer Bag Bingo</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	October 20, 2017
<u>Trunk or Treat</u> Parking Lot And Cafeteria	Friday 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	October 27, 2017
<u>Set-up for Holiday Shop</u> Gymnasium	Thursday 3:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	December 7, 2017
<u>Holiday Shop</u> Gymnasium	Friday 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	December 8, 2017
<u>PTA Meeting</u> McManus Middle School Auditorium	Thursday 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	December 12, 2017
<u>Holiday Night</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	December 15, 2017
<u>Designer Bag Bingo & Tricky Tray</u> Gymnasium	Friday 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	March 16, 2018

11. Continued:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Set-up for Book Fair</u> Gymnasium	Friday 3:20 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	April 13, 2018
<u>PTA Meeting</u> McManus Middle School Auditorium	Thursday 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	May 10, 2017

FINANCE:

MOTIONS: 1 - 24

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Martucci			X		
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mr. Alvarez	X		X		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		

Motions 1 – 24 Carried.

FACILITIES:

MOTIONS: 1 - 11

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Martucci			X		
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mr. Alvarez	X		X		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		

Motions 1 – 11 Carried.

The Planning & Policy Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, presents the following motion to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. First Reading:

Policy Number	Title
3542	School Meal Program Arrears

MOTION 1:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Martucci			X		
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Wohlrab	X		X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		

Motion 1 Carried.

NJSBA:

Mr. Topoleski: He will be meeting with Chris Jones of New Jersey School Boards on Wednesday, September 6th to discuss legislation.

He also gave a summer legislation update.

UCSBA:

Mr. Topoleski: There will be a county meeting on Thursday, September 7th. Dr. Robertozzi will be giving part of the presentation.

UCESC:

Mr. Kolibas: No report at this time.

Negotiations:

Mr. Topoleski: No report at this time.

EST for Parents:

Mrs. Birch: Would like to have the first meeting on Tuesday, September 12th, followed by October 10th, November 14th and December 11th, 2017.

EST for Special Education:

Mr. Martucci: No report at this time.

Unfinished Business:

None.

Board Member Comments/New Business:

Mrs. Villani reminded everyone that the E-Map display, "Art and Art in Business" is still at the library. She encouraged everyone to come and see.

She welcomed the 52 new teachers and thanked the teachers who received their Masters and Masters + 30 degrees for keeping up with their education so that they could give back to our students.

Dawn Beviano welcomed students, teachers and parents back for the new school year. She reminded parents of school drop offs at each school and asked that they please follow the rules.

Also, on Friday night, the Linden High School Marching Band will be doing their parent preview at School #9 and she encouraged everyone to come.

Comments from the Public:

Donna Hernandez
123 Princeton Road

A few months ago she brought up the subject of the camera at the front door of School #9. She checked today and it still has not been changed. Dr. Robertozzi said he would check on it and call her with an answer.

Manuel Donelson
717 Academy Terrace

Rev. Donelson wanted to know if the Berkeley College classes would be held during the day at the high school. Dr. Robertozzi replied yes and if the student gets a “B” average or higher, the class is free.

He asked if the Board has received any negative feedback on changing the entire district to the “Tigers” and changing all school colors to black and orange. Dr. Robertozzi said not as yet.

Finally, he questioned why the Board changed the meetings to Tuesday. It now conflicts with the City Council meetings. Mr. Kolibas answered that it’s to accommodate the Board Members.

Eloy Delgado, LEA President
842 Grove Street, Elizabeth

Mr. Delgado asked the Board if they would prefer email or letter when corresponding.

Joanne Padavano
629 Princeton Road

Ms. Padavano asked for clarification on the summer reading and math work as far as grading. Her daughter is going into 7th grade and there were questions having to do with protractors and compasses, which the 6th grade and below have never used. She took her daughter and her friends to the Multipurpose Center where Linden High School math teacher, June McIntyre, was tutoring. Dr. Robertozzi replied that the work exposes them to things that they will be learning and to gauge where they stand. It is his understanding that it will count as a grade, however, he will get a better answer for her.

Rev. Donelson got back up and asked if the Allen, Texas students were affected by hurricane Harvey. Dr. Robertozzi replied that they were not.

Gary Miller, Public Information Officer
406 Elmwood Terrace

Discussed the flyers which were put out this evening “Good News Linden”. He also explained further what he would be doing.

Dr. Robertozzi mentioned that while we were discussing “Good News Linden”, the student who took the top headline was at this meeting operating the camera. “LHS Junior accepted at prestigious STEM program”. Ariana Eastwood was one of 85 students selected out of 600 applicants in New Jersey.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Topoleski made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Birch. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary