### AGENDA

for

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2014** 

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION**<u>Linden, New Jersey</u>

Danny A. Robertozzi, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

Denise Cleary Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Kathleen A. Gaylord Business Administrator/ Board Secretary

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION Linden, New Jersey**

February 25, 2014

#### CALL MEETING TO ORDER

#### SALUTE TO FLAG

#### **STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:**

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as follows:

On January 8, 2014 notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

#### **NO SMOKING NOTICE:**

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:**

Board Members	Others	
Mr. Frank	Dr. Robertozzi	
Mrs. Hudak	Mrs. Cleary	
Mrs. Ormon	Ms. Gaylord	
Mr. Russell	Attorney	
Mr. Scaldino		
Mr. Strazzella		
Mr. Alvarez		
Mrs. Beviano		
Mr. Topoleski		

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and the Regular Meeting held on January 28, 2014. (Copies in the hands of Board Members).

#### Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Frank					
Mrs. Hudak					
Mrs. Ormon					
Mr. Russell					
Mr. Scaldino					
Mr. Strazzella					
Mr. Alvarez					
Mrs. Beviano					
Mr. Topoleski					

Motion

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

#### 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.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. See information to the Board.

No action this meeting.

The Curriculum & Instruction Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent, presents 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 2013-2014 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally	Earnest May Academy	1/13/14	24,649.96 pro rata
Disturbed	Jersey City, NJ		239.32 per diem
Emotionally	Essex Valley School	1/25/14	27,546.60 pro rata
Disturbed	West Caldwell, NJ		296.20 per diem
Other Health	Greenbrook Academy	1/25/14	33,204.40 pro rata
Impaired	Bound Brook, NJ		349.52 per diem
Specific Learning	JFK Johnson	2/1/14	11,770.00 pro rata
Disability	Rehabilitation Institute		2,354.00 per month
	Edison, NJ		

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2013-2014 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Autistic	High Point Adolescent	1/31/14	59,374.80 annual
	School		329.86 per diem
	Morganville, NJ		

3. Approve for home instruction pending placement.

Classification	Effective Date	Tuition	
Other Health Impaired	12/18/13	10 hours per week	
		30.00 per hour	
Emotionally Disturbed	2/11/14	10 hours per week	
-		30.00 per hour	

4. Terminate home instruction for the following classified students.

Classification	Effective Date
Other Health Impaired	1/24/14
Communication Impaired	1/2/14

5. Terminate the enrollment of the following classified students for the 2013-2014 School Year on a tuition basis, who are eligible under the State Educational Stability Act:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Specific Learning	Linden High School	1/27/14	18,136.00 annual
Disability	Linden, NJ		Roselle, NJ

6. Amend out of county fee of the following out-of-district placement for the 2012-2013 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Auditorily Impaired	SHIP- Midland Park H.S.	10/29/13	54,340.00 pro rata
	-BCSS		380.00 per diem
	Midland Park, NJ		From 600.00 to 600.00 per
	,		month Out of County Fee

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION	400.00
Theresa Hernandez	
10-50th St.	
Weehawken, NJ 07086	
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION	400.00
Jeanette Pena	
2009 Summit Ave.	
Union City, NJ 07087	
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION	400.00
Silvana Hungria-Hargrove	
449 Huntington Rd.	
Union, NJ 07083	

BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION	500.00
Patricia Vazquez-Hill	
29 RamKay Dr.	
Fairfield, NJ 07004	
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION	500.00
Ewa Lavin	
406 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave	
Roselle, NJ 07203	
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION	500.00
Kasia Abuelhija	
45 Bruce Rd	
Red Bank, NJ 07701	
TRANSITION SERVICES	4,807.00
Bergen County Special Services	
216 Route 17 North, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	
Rochelle Park, NJ	

8. Approve adjustment to tuition, as indicated as per New Jersey Department of Education audit.

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
First Children	Fanwood, NJ	2010-2011	Reimburse
School			13,272.84
Essex Valley School	West Caldwell, NJ	2012-2013	Reimburse
-			604.80

- 9. Approve transportation for student (B.H.) to be picked up at residence and destination is Gateway School, Carteret, NJ on Friday, 2/14/14 at a rate of \$317.79. Acct. #11-000-270-512-00-000-33.
- 10. Approve transportation for student (T.G.) to be picked up at residence and destination is Special Services, 100 Edgewood Rd., Linden, NJ on Tuesday, 2/11/14 at a rate of \$104.28. Acct. #11-000-270-512-00-000-33.

## 11. Amend Board action on past Curriculum & Instruction Reports, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
10/29/13	14	Change location of Gifted & Talented the Environment Convocation –
		Grade 5 to Gifted & Talented School #22, Elizabeth, NJ.
10/29/13	13	Change date of ASVAB Testing from 1/23/14 to 2/11/14.
1/28/14	12	Add the cost of workshop for Louis, Annabell, Social Skills for Building
		Social Competence, on 2/24/14 to be \$199.99 11-000-223-580-00-000-33.
1/28/14	12	Add the cost of workshop for Burge, Micah, DSM-5 for Children, on
		3/26/14 to be \$189.99 11-000-219-580-00-000-33.
1/31/14	12	Change date of Lepore, Tracey training to read 3/31/14.
1/28/14	12	Change date of FLENJ Conference to read 3/14/14 and 3/15/14 for
		Principato, Angela.
11/26/13	11	Change date of Spanish NHS International Foods Night from 2/13/14 to
		4/15/14.
7/21/13	10	Change date of School 8 Science Fair to February 20, 2014.
11/26/13	13	Change date and location for Making Best Use of Cutting Edge workshop
		to 3/17/14 in Parsippany, NJ.
1/28/14	9	Change date of Mercorelli, Enrica workshop to 3/13/14.
1/6/14	11	Change date of Cutting Edge field trip to 3/11/14.
9/24/13	24	Add Hoffer, Janice and Lepore, Tracey to SCIP Team Members School Six.
10/29/13	14	Change date of Brain Bowl Convocation, Gifted and Talented Program
		Grade 3 to 3/19/14.
1/6/14	11	Change date of SMS field trip to South Orange Performing Arts Center to
		2/19/14.
9/24/13	21	Change date of PAA Meeting for Dorney, Michele from 2/13/14 to 3/13/14.
9/24/13	21	Change date of Merck Liaison Meeting for Goldstein, Rose from 2/13/14 to
		2/28/145.
1/28/14	10	Change date for Financial Aid Workshop HESAA Counseling Hours from
		2/4/14 to 2/18/14.

# 12. 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.	Dorney, Michele	2/26/14 5/1/14	10:00 am Conference Room	Substitute Teacher Training	None
LHS	ROTC	3/10/14	7:00 a.m4:00 p.m. LHS/Gymnasium	American Red Cross Blood Drive	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	2/27/14	7:00 p.m9:00 p.m. Technology Training Rm./LAST	Allen Texas Parent Meeting	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	4/10/14	7:00 p.m9:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Allen Texas Welcome Pizza Social	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	5/2/14	5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m. Gymnasium	Zumba Night Junior Class Fundraiser	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	5/7/14	6:00p.m. – 10:00p.m. Auditorium Cafeteria	World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	5/20/14	6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. Auditorium Cafeteria	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	4/10/14	6:00 p.m9:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Zumba Night LHS Dance Company	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	6/6/14	7:00pm – 11:00pm Addison Park Aberdeen, NJ	Senior Prom	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	6/13/14	6:30pm – 10:30pm The Westwood Garwood, NJ	Senior Banquet	None
LHS	Yesinko, Stephen	3/4/14 3/6/14 3/8/14 3/11/14	4:00 p.m10:00 p.m. Gymnasium	2014 NJSIAA State Basketball Tournaments	None

LHS	Yesinko,	3/7/14	Monday-Friday	Baseball/Softball	None
	Stephen	thru	3:00 p.m8:00 p.m.	Practice	
		5/31/14	Saturdays		
			8:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	Inclement weather	
			Gymnasium		
LHS	Modrak,	5/29/14	9:30 a.m11:00 a.m.	Stem Career	None
	Anotinette		Auditorium	Assembly	
LHS	Modrak,	3/4/14	6:00 p.m9:00 p.m.	Spanish Exchange	None
	Antoinette		Media Center	Program Parents	
				Meeting	
LHS	Modrak,	5/7/14	8:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Union County	None
	Antoinette		Media Center	College On Site	
				Registration	
MMS	Yesinko,	3/7/14	Monday-Friday	Baseball/Softball	None
	Stephen	Thru	3:00 p.m6:00 p.m.	Practice	
		5/31/14	Gymnasium		
				Inclement weather	
SMS	Yesinko,	3/7/14	Monday-Friday	Baseball/Softball	None
	Stephen	Thru	3:00 p.m6:00 p.m.	Practice	
		5/31/14	Gymnasium		
				Inclement weather	
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	2/28/14	2:45-4:30 p.m.	Student Faculty	None
			Gymnasium	Basketball game	
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	2/28/14	2:45-4:30 p.m.	Peer Leader Bake	None
			Gymnasium	Sale	
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	4/11/14	2:45-4:30 p.m.	Student Faculty	None
	_		Gymnasium	Volleyball game	
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	4/11/14	2:45-4:30 p.m.	Peer Leader Bake	None
	•		Gymnasium	Sale	
Nine	Molinaro,	3/26/14	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	Family Science Night	None
	Richard	4/2/14	Cafeteria/Gym		
		4/9/14			

Six	Perkins, Atiyah	3/18/14	3:00 p.m5:30 p.m. Cafeteria	Safe Routes to Schools Parent Assembly	None
Two	Horre, Yelena	3/11/14 3/25/14 4/1/14	6:00 p.m9:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Title 1 NJASK Family Night	3 Teachers 6 hours for a total of 18 hours ②\$30.00 per hour \$540.00 20-231-100- 101-09-000-55 \$500.00 catering 20-231-200- 500-09-55 \$890.00 supplies 20-231-200- 500-09-55

## 13. Approve Title 1 Lunch Time Tutoring for Title 1 students as listed:

Lunch Time Tutoring	School Four	February	11 Teaches at \$30.00/hr. +
Title 1 Students		26, 27, 28, 2014	7.65%/344.25 benefits for a total
		March	not to exceed \$7,000.00 to be paid
		3-31, 2014	by Title I funds Acct. #20-231-
		April	100-101-10-000-55 and 20-231-
		1-31, 2014	200-200-10-000-55
		May	
		1-30, 2014	
		June	
		2-20, 2014	

- 14. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of Board Members.
- 15. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Abalos, Roxanne	Rutgers K-12 Math Workshop	3/10/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$195.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-50
Alonso, Jacquelyn	"Student Growth: Reading and Writing Through Social Studies"	3/19/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
Altobelli, Michele	Bullying/Harassment & Students w/Disabilities	3/24/14	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-219-580-00- 000-33
Altobelli, Michele	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Apalinski, Cindy	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/4/14 – AM	Linden, NJ	None
Argentiere, Janice	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Augustyniak, Helena	The Road to Naval & Marine Officer Commissioning	5/2/14	Eatontown, NJ	None
Barney, Danielle	Animals 2 X 2 - Kindergarten	4/1/14	Science Resource Center	None
Barthelus, Shirley	DSM-5 for Children and Adolescent Diagnoses	3/26/14	S. Plainfield, NJ	None
Bellero, Laurel	MISE – Academy for Science And Leadership	5/30/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Beriont, Rosa	Insects – Gr. 1	3/19/14	Science Resource Center	None

Bonilla, Eugenia	Animals 2 X 2 - Kindergarten	4/1/14	Science Resource Center	None
Brunton, Laura	Physics of Sound - Gr. 4	3/18/14	Science Resource Center	None
Burke, Kathleen	Physics of Sound - Gr. 4	3/18/14	Science Resource Center	None
Burke, Kathleen	"Student Growth: Reading and Writing Through Social Studies"	3/19/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
Burress, Durell	Solar Energy – Gr. 5	3/25/14	Science Resource Center	None
Caputo, Ralph	Conference for Business Educators	3/21/14	Totowa, NJ	Registration \$65.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
Castaldo, Linda	Make Gains in Reading This Summer	3/6/14	Monroe Twp., NJ	None
Castenheira, Nicole	Animals 2 X 2 – Kindergarten	4/1/14	Science Resource Center	None
Charles, Tamika	Structures of Life – Gr. 3	3/14/14	Science Resource Center	None
Christophersen- Froner, Kandra	New Jersey Speech, Language, Hearing 2014 Convention	5/1/14 5/2/14	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$250.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-33
Coglianese, Sandra	MISE – Academy for Science And Leadership	5/30/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Coler, Cynthia	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/6/14 - AM	Linden, NJ	None

Compaore, Alvia	PLC Meeting	3/5/14 – PM	Linden, NJ	None
Cordiero, Despina	Insects - Gr. 1	3/19/14	Science Resource Center	None
Cushing, Robert	Insects – Gr. 1	3/19/14	Science Resource Center	None
Cushing, Robert	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Czyzewski, Dolores	NJ Association of Learning Consultants Spring Conference 2014	4/4/14	Bridgewater, NJ	None
DeOliveira, Tania	Structures of Life – Gr. 3	3/14/14	Science Resource Center	None
Didyoung, Donna	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/6/14 – AM	Linden, NJ	None
Dinis, Alicia	NJASK Training	3/19/14	Monroe Twp. NJ	None
DiRenzo, Erica	Physics of Sound - Gr. 4	3/18/14	Science Resource Center	None
DiVito, Gina	Butterflies – Gr. 2	3/26/14	Science Resource Center	None
Dollard, Aubrey	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/4/14 - AM	Linden, NJ	None
Downes, Meagan	NJASK DTC Training	3/19/14	Monroe Twp., NJ	None
Echavirria, Vivianna	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None

Fekete, Marla	Student Residency Law	3/18/14	Monroe Twp., NJ	Registration \$75.00 Mileage \$18.83 11-000-223-580-00- 000-44
Gahr, Judi	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Gil, Josefina	Animals 2 X 2 - Kindergarten	4/1/14	Science Resource Center	None
Goldstein, Rose	MISE – Academy for Science And Leadership	5/30/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Gomez, Ingrid	Animals 2 X 2 - Kindergarten	4/1/14	Science Resource Center	None
Gonzalez, Lisa	Structures of Life – Gr. 3	3/14/14	Science Resource Center	None
Grabowy, Bernadette	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Grasso, Gregory	"Student Growth: Reading and Writing Through Social Studies"	3/19/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$25.00 11-000-221-580-00- 000-53
Grieco, Mary Ann	NJASK Training	3/17/14	Hyatt Morristown, NJ	None
Hetrick, Jennifer	Effective Strategies for Struggling Readers	3/27/14	Newark, NJ	Registration \$229.00 Mileage & Parking \$12.00 20-270-200-500-00- 000-55
Hetrick, Jennifer	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None

Higgins,	PLC's: Common Core	3/5/14 -	Linden, NJ	None
Melissa	Writing Units of Study	AM		
Higgins, Melissa	Student Growth: Reading and Writing Through Social Studies Workshop	3/19/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration: \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-13
Hodge, Christopher	Butterflies – Gr.2	3/26/14	Science Resource Center	None
Hoff, Carrie	Physics of Sound - Gr. 4	3/18/14	Science Resource Center	None
Hu, Dejiang	NJCCSF/SHU K-12 Chinese Language Teacher Roundtable	2/22/14	Seton Hall So. Orange, NJ	Registration \$30.00 20-015-200-580-00- 000-54
Hu, Dejiang	2014 FLENJ Conference	3/14-15/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$180.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-54
Hu, Lin Lin	2014 FLENJ Conference	3/14-15/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$230.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-54
Huff, Patricia	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Hughes, Kimberly	NJASK	3/19/14	Monroe Twp., NJ	None
Hughes, Kimberly	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Hunter, Carmela	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Imbriacco, Margaret	PLC Meeting	3/5/14 - PM	Linden, NJ	None
Irizarry-Clark, Reina	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Jackson, Julie	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Joseph, Karyn	Butterflies – Gr.2	3/26/14	Science Resource Center	None

Jozefyk, Patricia	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/4/14 - PM	Linden, NJ	None
Karp – Weisbrot, Stacie	Structures of Life – Gr. 3	3/14/14	Science Resource Center	None
Kondratowicz, Dariusz	Rutgers K-12 Math Workshop	3/10/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$195.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-50
Kowalski, Patricia	Effective Strategies for Struggling Readers	3/27/14	Newark, NJ	Registration \$229.00 Mileage & Parking \$12.00 20-270-200-500-00- 000-55
Kowalski, Patricia	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Kozak, Lisa	"Student Growth: Reading and Writing Through Social Studies"	3/19/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
Koziol, Nancy	Insects – Gr. 1	3/19/14	Science Resource Center	None
Krupski, Kimberly	MISE Professional Development Design Workshop	3/20/14 3/21/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Kurzwell, Jacqueline	Insects – Gr. 1	3/19/14	Science Resource Center	None
LaMastra, Kevin	2014 FLENJ Conference	3/14/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$115.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-54
Lapinski, Karen	MISE – Academy for Science And Leadership	5/30/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Lepore, Tracey	Make Gains in Reading This Summer	3/6/14	Monroe Twp., NJ	None

Lepore, Tracey	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Lepore, Tracey	Student Growth: Reading and Writing Through Social Studies Workshop	3/19/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration: \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-13
Li, Xu	2014 FLENJ Conference	3/14/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$115.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-54
Luc, Marthelly	Physics of Sound - Gr. 4	3/18/14	Science Resource Center	None
Maloney, Amy	"Student Growth: Reading and Writing Through Social Studies"	3/19/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
Mannuzza, Staci	Structures of Life – Gr. 3	3/14/14	Science Resource Center	None
Marzulla, Lisa	Animals 2 X 2	4/1/14	Science Resource Center	None
Mastriano, Michael	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/5/14 – AM	Linden, NJ	None
Mazurek, Melissa	MISE – Academy for Science And Leadership	5/30/14	Princeton, NJ	None
McCray, Suzanne	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
McGovern- Drejaj, Kelly	New Jersey Speech, Language, Hearing 2014 Convention	5/1/14 5/2/14	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$250.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-33
Mifsud, Kristine	MISE – Academy for Science And Leadership	5/30/14	Princeton, NJ	None

Mifsud, Kristine	MISE Professional Development Design Workshop	3/20/14 3/21/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Miksiewicz, Geraldine	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/4/14 – PM	Linden, NJ	None
Milkosky, Allison	MISE Professional Development Design Workshop	3/20/14 3/21/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Molinaro, Richard	NJASK Training	3/19/14	Monroe Twp., NJ	None
Moore, Shaliek	Physics of Sounds – Gr. 4	3/18/14	Science Resource Center	None
Mulligan, Karen	Animals 2 X 2 - Kindergarten	4/1/14	Science Resource Center	None
Musso, Melissa	Butterflies- Gr.2	3/26/14	Science Resource Center	None
O'Connor, Vita	2014 FLENJ Conference	3/14/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$115.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-54 \$30.00 11-190-100-890-00- 000-54
O'Donnell, Cara	Social & Cultural Competence in Counseling	3/18/14	Parsippany, NJ	None
Ortiz, Lizzie	MISE – Academy for Science And Leadership	5/30/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Paternostro, Alphonsina	2014 FLENJ Conference	3/15/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$115.00 11-000-221-580-00- 000-54

Paternostro, Alphonsina	Spring 2014 IACE Meeting	3/1/14	NY, NY	Transportation \$75.00 11-000-221-580-00- 000-54
Pellettiere, Laura	Suicide Prevention and Intervention Training	3/17/14	Monroe Twp.,	Registration \$75.00 Travel \$18.83 11-000-223-580-00- 000-44
Penaranda, Eliana	2014 FLENJ Conference	3/14-15/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$180.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-54 \$50.00 11-190-100-890-00- 000-54
Penaranda, Sobeida	2014 FLENJ Conference	3/14-15/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$180.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-54 \$50.00 11-190-100-890-00- 000-54
Perezluha, Jayme	Solar Energy – Gr. 5	3/25/14	Science Resource Center	None
Pierce, Cara Jean	Butterflies - Gr.2	3/26/14	Science Resource Center	None
Piscino, Danielle	NJASK	3/19/14	Monroe Twp., NJ	None
Prakapas, Casey	Structures of Life – Gr. 3	3/14/14	Science Resource Center	None
Preston, Dona	NJASK Training	3/19/14	Monroe, NJ	None
Push, Leah	MISE Professional Development Design Workshop	3/20/14 3/21/14	Princeton, NJ	None

Ramirez, Rosa	"Student Growth: Reading and Writing Through Social Studies"	3/19/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
Ramirez, Rosa	MISE – Academy for Science And Leadership	5/30/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Ravago, Erica	Structures of Life – Gr. 3	3/14/14	Science Resource Center	None
Romanishcheva, Luba	New Jersey Speech, Language, Hearing 2014 Convention	5/2/14	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$250.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-33
Rosenthal, Lauren	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Rudnicka, Jolanta	CEC 2014 Convention	4/10/14 4/11/14	Philadelphia, PA.	Registration \$384.00 Lodging \$122.00 Travel \$77.50 11-000-219-580-00- 000-33
Saluccio, Angela	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/6/14 - AM	Linden, NJ	None
Salvato, Stacey	Physics of Sound - Gr. 4	3/18/14	Science Resource Center	None
Scamardella, Laura	Structures of Life – Gr. 3	3/14/14	Science Resource Center	None
Scherer, Kate	Insects – Gr. 1	3/19/14	Science Resource Center	None
Schweikardt, Michele	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/5/14 - AM	Linden, NJ	None

Scorese, Marissa	Insects – Gr. 1	3/19/14	Science Resource Center	None
Secor, Tracey	Butterflies – Gr. 2	3/26/14	Science Resource Center	None
Secor, Tracy	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/6/14 - PM	Linden, NJ	None
Sleiger, Virginia	PLC's: Common Core Writing Units of Study	3/6/14 – PM	Linden, NJ	None
Smith, Jennifer	MISE – Academy for Science And Leadership	5/30/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Sousa, Melissa	Animals 2 X 2 - Kindergarten	4/1/14	Science Resource Center	None
Spano, Lara	Structures of Life – Gr. 3	3/14/14	Science Resource Center	None
Spaziani, Shannon	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Spaziani, Shannon	Butterflies – Gr. 2	3/26/14	Science Resource Center	None
Spoganetz, Peter	Butterflies – Gr. 2	3/26/14	Science Resource Center	None
Spricigo, AnneMarie	NJASK	3/19/14	Monroe Twp., NJ	None
Stevens, Michael	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Stewart, Angela	MISE – Academy for Science And Leadership	5/30/14	Princeton, NJ	None

Stratis, Sophia	Rutgers K-12 Math Workshop	3/10/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$195.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-50
Tamar, Natalie	New Jersey Speech, Language, Hearing 2014 Convention	5/2/14	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$250.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-33
Thomas Laura	Suicide Prevention and Intervention Training	3/17/14	Monroe Twp., NJ	Registration \$75.00 Travel \$18.83 11-000-223-580-00- 000-44
Tomazic, Juping	National Chinese Language Conference	5/6/14- 5/10/14	Los Angeles, CA	Registration \$475.00 Hotel \$1100.00 Travel \$338.00 M & I \$350.00 Confucius Grant 20-015-200-580-00- 000-54
Torres, Marissa	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Year 2	3/26/14	Howell, NJ	Travel \$91.00 20-218-200-580-03- 000-34
Van Dam, Lisa Viana, Steven	Sonday Training Athletic Trainer's Society of New Jersey conference	3/25/14 3/2/14 3/3/14	School #2 West Windsor, NJ	None Registration \$135.00 Transportation \$27.28
Wean, Vicky	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	Meals/Misc. \$91.50 11-000-240-580-00- 000-05 None

Williams,	MISE Professional	3/20/14	Princeton, NJ	None
Kathleen	Development Design	3/21/14	·	
	Workshop			
Winter, Judy	CEC 2014 Convention	4/10/14	Philadelphia,	Registration
		4/11/14	PA.	\$384.00
				Lodging
				\$122.00
				Travel
				\$77.50
				11-000-219-580-00- 000-33
Wisnowski,	New Jersey Speech,	5/1/14	Long Branch,	Registration
Karen	Language, Hearing	5/2/14	NJ	\$350.00
	2014 Convention			11-000-223-580-00- 000-33
Yackanin,	Social Language	3/10/14	New	Registration
Grethe	Skills/Autism		Providence, NJ	\$125.00
	Disorders			11-000-223-580-00- 000-33
Zambell, Nicole	Sonday Training	3/25/14	School #2	None
Zollinger,	"Student Growth:	3/19/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration
Aimee	Reading and Writing			\$25.00
	Through Social			11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
	Studies"			
Zollinger,	PLC's: Common Core	3/6/14 - PM	Linden, NJ	None
Aimee	Writing Units of Study			
Zuena, Anna	PLC Meeting	3/5/14- PM	Linden, NJ	None
Maria				

# 16. Approve Non-Abusive Physical & Psychological Intervention (NAPPI) training workshop for the following staff on March 28, 2014:

Name	Name	Name	Name
Allen, Laurie	DePalma, Kristi	Melara, Diana	Seibert, Sharon
Augustyniak, Helena	DePaul, Gail	Millstein, Aaron	Shaw, Karina
Bajgrowicz, Ed	Dinis, Alicia	Moore, Shaliek	Spricigo, Anne-Marie
Baran, Gwendolyn	Dixon, Sandra	Moss, Jeanne	Stevens, Rachel
Barthelus, Shirley	Dorcet, Randolph	O'Donnell, Cara	Taylor, Craig

Beltran, Stacey	Dudash, Denise	Okun, Deborah	Thomas, Brenda
Berube, David	Evan, Katherine	Pachana, Angel	Thomas, Laura
Blount, AlNisa	Feins, Sandra	Paffrath, Louise	Thomas-Garretson, Carol
Bodden, Jami	Figuerelli, Marylou	Parczewska, Beata	Torres, Norma
Bosio, Lauren	Gantt, Chatina	Patterson, Shamona	Tracy, Bernard
Bourke, Maria	Gatoulis, Irene	Pellettiere, Laura	Vasquez, Genesis
Brooks, Monty	Georges, Gregory	Penaranda, Ann	Vetter, Samantha
Buckley, Jacqueline	Gerstel, Mia	Peterson-Tyler, JoAnn	Volker, Kathleen
Burdick, Daniel	Gregg, Jimmy	Petty, Mary	Waite, Cheryl
Campbell, Maura	Grieco, Mary Ann	Picaro, Brett	Walker, Donald
Carter, Lakhia	Harper, Sandra	Quinn, Carol	Walsh, Patricia
Chiavuzzo, Vito	Hobbins, Carol	Rodriguez, Martha	White, Michael
Colon, Iris	Ioannidis, Danae	Roncal, Joan	William-Warner, Lisa
Crawley, Rachelle	James, Elizabeth	Rosano, Marc	Wilson, Wanda
Cushing, Robert	Juliano, Laurie	Rudnicka, Jolanta	Winter, Judy
D'Alessio, Jennifer	Kocienski, Karen	Samsel, Stacey	Wozniak, Faith
D'Arcy, Mary	Krause, Phyllis	Sanchez, Suylin	Wyler, Leah
Dechiaro, Laurie	Lisowski, Christian	Sanders, Caitlin	
DeFelice, Jessica	Louis, Annabell	Schillinger, Debra	

## 17. Approve *Professional Development Activities*, as listed:

Workshop	Provider(s)	Date(s)	Cost
Sonday Reading	Winsor Learning	3/25/14	\$2,750.00
Intervention			11-000-219-320-00-000-33
New Elementary	McGraw-Hill	3/28/14	None
Reading Program			
Using Storytelling in	Mary Curran,	3/28/14	\$1,000.00
the Language	Associate Dean of		Title III IM
Classroom & SLA	Local-Global		20-244-200-300-00-000-54
Theory Beyond	Partnerships Rutgers		
Krashen	Graduate School of		
	Education		

18. Designate the district personnel listed as Professional Development Presenters, to prepare professional development workshops on Friday, March 28, 2014 at the contractual rate of \$30.00/hour for preparation time, paid from Account 11-120-100-101-00-000-04, 11-130-100-101-00-000-04, 11-140-100-101-00-000-04.

Presenter	Hours	Payment
Addeo, Laura	1	\$30.00
Alvarez, Jorge	1	\$30.00
Barnes, Kim	6	\$180.00
Bodden, Albert	6	\$180.00
Burge, Micah	6	\$180.00
Cartinella, Anthony	1	\$30.00
DiPolvere, Celia	6	\$180.00
Fernandez, Tamarra	6	\$180.00
Goncalves, Monica	1	\$30.00
Healy, Bartholomew	4	\$120.00
Joseph Cataline	4	\$30.00
Miller, Darlene	1	\$30.00
Panich, Michelle	1	\$30.00
Picarello, Vicki	6	\$180.00
Scheideman, Eric	1	\$30.00
Schwahl, Rita	6	\$180.00
Tomko, Magdalena	1	\$30.00
Ventura, Anthony	1	\$30.00
Walker, David	1	\$30.00
Zika, Jon	1	\$30.00
Zucker, Lisa	1	\$30.00

19. Approve Professional Development prep hours at the contractual rate of \$30.00/hour for Apple Training on March 20, 2014 paid from Account 11-130-100-101-00-000-04, 11-140-100-101-00-000-04.

Name	Hours	Payment
Jorge Alvarez	6	\$180.00
Wayne Happel	6	\$180.00
Michael Pekosz	6	\$180.00
David Walker	6	\$180.00

## 20. Approve Apple Training for the following staff on March 20, 2014 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the IT Room/LAST and LHS Media Center.

NAME	SCHOOL	NAME	SCHOOL
Krupski, Kimberly	One	DeNunzio, JoAnn	McManus
Mastriano, William	One	Happel, Wayne	McManus
Weiss, Christa	One	Hollus, Albert	McManus
Capana, Lisa	Two	Marchica, Russell	McManus
Schulz, Howard	Two	Delgado, Eloy	LHS
Schweikardt, Walter	Two	English, Cheryl	LHS
Rivera, Karen	Four	Fischetti, Anthony	LHS
Werner, Emily	Four	Grygo, Andrew	LHS
Schoenfelder, Katiusca	Five	Mazurek, Gary	LHS
Kozak, Lisa	Five	Milkosky, Allison	LHS
Higgins, Melissa	Six	Pekosz, Michael	LHS
Ioviero, Lauren	Six	Valentino, Rudy	LHS
Lord-Dollard, Aubrey	Six	Walker, David	LHS
Burke, Kathleen	Eight	Stevens, Sally	IT
Mazurek, Melissa	Eight	Cataline, Joseph	IT
Ortiz, Lizzie	Eight	Scaldino, Joseph	IT
DeTrolio, Jennifer	Nine		
Push, Leah	Nine		
Capalabo, Tracey	Ten		
Ramirez, Rosa	Ten		
Alvarez, Jorge	Soehl		
Bongiovi, Laura	Soehl		
Kang, Melissa	Soehl		
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### 21. Authorize curriculum writing as listed:

DeCastro, Mark

Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours	Account #
Social Studies	4	20	11-120-100-101-00-000-53

Soehl

22. Authorize Linden High School to administer a SAT Prep Course on the following dates and approve 4 teachers to administer at \$30.00 per hour at the contractual rate not to exceed \$4,000.00

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2014	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 30, 2014	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday, April 5, 12, 2014	9:00 am – 12:00 pm

- 23. Recognize and congratulate Linden High School 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, Dulce Cabezas, for achieving the prestigious 2014 Unity Award for Achievement. The Award program honors individuals and organizations who foster human rights and relations among the people of Union County, and who promote and advance the understanding, acceptance and appreciation of cultural diversity. This student is to be honored at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual UCHRC Achievement Award Presentation on Monday, May 5, 2014 at AGI Resource/NUI/Elizabethtown Gas Company.
- 24. Approve the following high school students to represent the Technology One to One Student Vanguard. Students will provide technical assistance and computer expertise for students and staff at Soehl and McManus middle schools for March 1 June 30, 2014. No cost to the district.

Kurt Grunder	Patrick Janitor
Chelsea Libreros	Susan Severino
Bhavan Mehta	Nigel Sydney
Nicholas V. Reis	Alexis Grier
Luis Rojas	Kevin Franco
Brenda Diaz	Darius Frasier
Michael S. Mora	

- 25. Retroactively approve the closing of all schools on Monday, February 3, 2014, Wednesday, February 5, 2014 and Thursday, February 13, 2014 due to inclement weather.
- 26. Retroactively approve Early Dismissal day on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 and Delayed Opening on Friday, February 14, 2014.

- 27. Approve the adjustment of the 2013-2014 district calendar to effect 180 days of school, as listed:
  - a) 10-month staff and students:

Fri. 3/28/14	Thu 4/24/14	Fri 4/25/14
Early Dismissal without	School in session – full	School in session – full
lunch for students.	day, w/breakfast and	day, w/breakfast and
Staff PM Professional	lunch	lunch
Development	Makeup day for 2/13/14	Makeup day for 2/5/14
Makeup day for 2/3/14		

#### b) 12-month staff:

Mon 4/21/14	Tue 4/22/14	Wed 4/23/14	Thu 4/24/14	Fri 4/25/14
Offices	Offices	Offices Open	Full day	Full day
Closed	Closed	Half Day	School in session	School in session
	Give back day			
	for 4/25/14			

28. Approve the adjustment of the 2013-2014 McManus Middle School schedule to effect 180 days of school as listed:

Mon 6/23/14
Early Dismissal without lunch for students.
Makeup day for 10/18/13

- 29. Grant permission for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center to apply for the NJDOE grant entitled Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA'04) Part B in the amount of \$30,000. The grant award will be used to implement activities to increase the inclusion of special education students within the Summer STEM Academy at Joseph E. Soehl Middle School.
- 30. Approve the "Agreement for Establishment of Navy Junior Officers Training Corps Unit", Linden High School with language changes as listed in agreement. Copy in the hands of Board Members.
- 31. Recognize School Two teacher, Ms. Dorothy Hachey for being selected as the 2014-2015 District Teacher of the Year.

32. Approve the Secondary School Grading Policy for the 2014-2015 school year.

Number	Letter	
90 – 100	A	
80 - 89	В	
70 - 79	С	
60 - 69	D	
40 - 59	F	
Final Exams – No minimum grade		

- 33. Approve the submission of the Application for Funds to Support Implementation of the Anti-Bullying of Rights Act for the 2013-2014 school year.
- 34. Authorize the submission of the NCLB Amended Application for fiscal year (FY) 2014 as follows:

Title IA	\$97,189.20
Title ID	4,114.00
Title IIA	41,946.00
Title III	18,345.00

35. Grant approval for Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State (ACCESS) Test for English Language Learners as listed:

School(s)	Date(s)	Test
2,6,8,9	3/17 - 3/20 - 2014	Speaking Test
Kindergarten	Make-up 3/21/2014	
2,6,8,9	3/17- 3/20 - 2014	Speaking Test
Grades 1-5	Make-up 3/21/2014	
LHS - MMS & SMS	3/10 -11/ 2014	Speaking Test
	Make-up 3/12/2014	
Sch 2,6,8,9 Grades 1-2 Tier A	3/3/2014	Group Test

3/4/2014	Group Test
3/5/2014	Group Test
3/6/2014	Group Test
3/7/2014	Group Test
3/10/2014	Group Test
Make-up	Group Test
3-11/12/14 - 2014	_
3/17/2014	Group Test
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3/18/2014	Group Test
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3/19/2014	Group Test
	-
3/20/2014	Group Test
	-
3/21/2014	Group Test
	-
3/24/2014	Group Test
Make-up 3/25,26,27 2014	Group Test
	3/5/2014 3/6/2014 3/7/2014 3/10/2014 Make-up 3-11/12/14 - 2014 3/17/2014 3/18/2014 3/20/2014 3/21/2014 3/24/2014

36. Grant permission for all district schools and organizations listed below to participate in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual LINCS Food Pantry Walk-a-thon to Fight Hunger, to be held on Friday, June 6, 2014 at Wilson Park, Linden, NJ from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Participating Organizations
LINCS Food Pantry
Linden Education Association
Linden High School National Honor Society
Linden High School ROTC
Linden High School Marching Band
Soehl National Junior Honor Society

37. Proclaim the month of March 2014 as "Women's History Month" as outlined in the following resolution.

Whereas American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

Whereas American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home;

Whereas American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation;

Whereas American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation;

Whereas American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement;

Whereas American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

Whereas despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Linden Board of Education proclaims March 2014 is designated as "*Women's History Month*" throughout the Linden Public Schools and does authorize and encourage all schools to observe March as Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

38. Approve the Superintendent's determination and actions taken for all reported incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying discussed at the January 28, 2014 regular meeting as listed:

Case	HIB	Action
SMS-143	No	Counseled
SMS-142	Yes	Counseled, Disciplined
SMS-141	Yes	Counseled
MMS-160	No	Counseled, Disciplined
MMS-159	Undetermined	Counseled, Disciplined
MMS-158	Undetermined	Counseled, Report Filed
MMS-157	Undetermined	Counseled, Disciplined
MMS-156	Undetermined	Counseled, Disciplined
MMS-155	Undetermined	Counseled, Disciplined
SMS-143	No	Counseled
SMS-142	Yes	Counseled, Disciplined
SMS-141	Yes	Counseled
MMS-160	No	Counseled, Disciplined

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

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Ten	Coglianese,	3/7/14	4:00 p.m9:00 p.m.	Tricky Tray	None
	Sandra		Gymnasium		
Ten	Coglianese,	3/11/14	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	Spring Book Fair	None
	Sandra		7:00 p.m. <b>-</b> 9:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting	
			Gymnasium/Cafeteria		
Ten	Coglianese,	3/12/14	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	Spring Book Fair	None
	Sandra	3/13/14	Gymnasium		

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
1/28/14	19	Amend Kuban, Natasha to read Junior Varsity Softball Coach, step 2 @ \$6,551.00
1/28/14	19	Amend Szczesny, Nicole to read Middle School Softball Coach, step 3 @
		\$5,075.00
1/28/14	2	Amend Bacon, Jessica to read 12/20/13 - 4/21/14 Medical/ using sick days
1/06/14	15	Amend Charles, Tamika to read 1/02/14 – 2/14/14 Medical/using sick days and
		2/18/14 – 4/25/14 FMLA/unpaid
1/06/14	15	Amend Sherman-Dunford, Robyn to read 11/26/13 – 2/24/14 FMLA unpaid
10/29/13	16	Amend TBA to read Riascos, Christian as Technical Engineer LHS production

#### 2. Resignation of the following staff:

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Joubert, Marie-Antoine	P/T Bilingual Aide	School 9	2/27/14

#### 3. Appoint the following staff for the 2013 - 2014 school year as follows:

Name	Effective	Degree	Credited	Assigned	Bldg./Dept.	Spec.	Total
	Date		Exp./	Subj. Area		Prog.	Annual
			Step			Or Budget	Salary Rate
CERTIFIED							
Plummer,	4/14/14	MA+30	7	Acting Principal	School 8	Budget/R	\$130,591
Larry <sup>1</sup>							
Rodriguez,	2/26/14	MA	2	Acting Principal	School 5	Budget/R	\$106,691
Michelle <sup>2</sup>							
Epstein,	4/01/14	MA	5	Spec. Ed.	School 2	Budget/R	\$57,380
Jennifer				Teacher			
NON-CERTIFIED							
McMahon,	3/03/14		1	Custodian	McManus	Budget/R	\$41,908
Hydie							
Henry,	2/26/14			P/T Aide	School 2	Budget/R	\$20.38/hr.
Cameron							

1. Leave Replacement 4/14/14 – 8/14/14 2. Leave Replacement 2/26/14 - UFN

#### 4. Leave of absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	То	Reason
Cubala, Helen	F/T Para	School 5	2/28/14	3/10/14	Personal/unpaid
Esteves, Cristina	Teacher	School 2	4/18/14	6/30/14	Medical/pd/unpd
Esteves, Cristina	Teacher	School 2	9/01/14	10/13/14	FMLA/FLA unpd
Macias, Dawn	P/T Aide	School 9	2/10/14	2/14/14	Medical/sick
Macias, Dawn	P/T Aide	School 9	2/17/14	4/07/14	FMLA/FLA unpd
Makarewicz, Emily	Teacher	LHS	4/04/14	6/17/14	Medical/sick
Makarewicz, Emily	Teacher	LHS	6/18/14	6/23/14	FMLA/FLA unpd
Martins, Lisa	P/T Aide	School 2	4/23/14	4/25/14	Personal/unpaid
Minotti, Diana	Teacher	LHS	2/20/14	UFN	Personal/unpaid
Scaldino, Joseph	Teacher	Technology	2/19/14	2/26/14	FLA/unpaid
Strydesky, Susan	P/T Aide	School 4	1/28/14	1/30/14	Medical/sick
Strydesky, Susan	P/T Aide	School 4	1/31/14	UFN	FMLA/unpaid
Valdez, Maria	P/T Aide	School 2	3/03/14	3/07/14	Personal/unpaid
Van Dam, Lisa	Basic Skills	School 4	4/17/14	4/17/14	Personal/unpaid
White-Bryant,	Principal	School 5	11/11/13	2/28/14	Medical/sick
Jacqueline					
Wilder, Ellen	Secretary	LHS	1/21/14	1/27/14	Medical/sick/vac
Wilder, Ellen	Secretary	LHS	1/28/14	3/18/14	FMLA/unpaid

5. Appoint the following home instructors at the contractual rate of \$30.00/hr. for the 2013-2014 school year. (Acct# 11-150-100-101-00-000-04):

Name
Olabisi, Adebayo
Ortiz, Lizzie
Thompson, John D.
Wainwright, Nicole

6. Appoint the following part-time aides at \$20.38/per hr. to assist in Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registration for the weeks of March 10 and March 17. (Account #11-120-190-100-106-00-002-00):

Name	Location
Gutierrez, Arlene	Administration Bldg
Valere, Judson	Administration Bldg
Wlodarcyk, Beata	Administration Bldg

7. Appoint the following certificated staff to assist in Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registration for the weeks of March 10 and March 17 at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr. (Account #11-120-100-101-00-001-00):

Name	Location
Dinis, Alicia	Administration Bldg
O'Donnell, Cara	Administration Bldg
Picarello, Vickie	Administration Bldg
Sanchez, Genesis	Administration Bldg
Spricigo, Anne-Marie	Administration Bldg

8. Appoint the following staff for School No. 4 Father's Program at their contractual rate for 1-1/2 hr. prep time for March 26, 2014 not to exceed \$300.00. (Account #11-120-100-101-00-000-10):

Name	Position
Vasquez, Genesis	Facilitator

9. Appoint the following staff for School No. 4 Father's Program from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at their contractual rate on March 26, 2014 not to exceed \$300.00. (Account #11-120-100-101-00-000-10):

Name	Position
Vasquez, Genesis	Facilitator
Giacalone, Debra	Child Care
Ortiz, Dawn	Child Care
Riley, Kathleen	Child Care

10. Appoint the following staff at \$30.00/hr. to work NJ ASK Parent Nights at School No.2, total cost not to exceed \$540.00. (Account #20-231-100-101-09-000-55):

Name	Position
Gahr, Judy	Presenter
Martin-Cooper, Tanya	Presenter
Stevens, Michael	Presenter

- 11. Authorize a two (2) day unpaid suspension for employee #07-13/14 for failure to comply with the maintenance/custodial contract. (Dates to be determined by the Superintendent).
- 12. Appoint the following teacher for curriculum writing at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. (Account #11-120-100-101-00-000-53):

Name	Curriculum	Hours
Ramirez, Rosa	Grade 5 Social Studies	20

13. Appoint the following as Assistant Coaches on a voluntary basis for the Spring 2014 season:

Name	Sport
Frees, Alexis	Middle School Softball
Mastriano, Michael	Varsity Baseball
Rotola, Rebecca	Varsity Softball

14. Appoint the following staff to work SAT Tutoring for the 2013-2014 school year at the contractual rate of \$30.00/hr. as needed. (Account #11-140-100-101-00-000-01):

15. Appoint the following certificated staff for School No. 4 Title I lunch time Tutorial Program at the contractual rate of \$30/hr.(not to exceed \$7,000 Salary-Timesheets Account # 20-231-100-101-10-000-55 + 7.65%/344.25 Benefits) Account #20-231-200-200-10-000-55:

Name	Makowsky, Stefanie
Cherry, Shelly	Piscino, Danielle
DeOliveira, Tania	Prakapas, Kimberly
DiVito, Gina	Spano, Lara
Gundrum. Kristen	VanDam, Lisa
MacCray, Suzanne	Werner, Emily

16. Approve the revised job descriptions.

Job Title	Effective Date
Supervisor of World Languages/ESL/Bilingual	2/26/14
Human Resources Manager	2/26/14
Director of Health/Physical Education/Athletics	2/26/14

- 17. Authorize the adjustment of the annual employment agreement for the 2013-2014 school year for unclassified personnel Dorney, Michele to be aligned with Supervisor MA+30 guide, step 5 in association with revised job description.
- 18. Authorize the collection/donation of sick days to employee #08-13/14 from staff members for the 2013-2014 school year. Name of staff member and number of days will be submitted to the superintendent.
- 19. Appoint the following substitute custodians for the 2013-2014 school year at the contractual rate of \$75.00 per day.

Name
Dorgilles, Stanley
Jaskiewicz, Malgorzata
Johnson, Jacqueline
Walker, Dennis

20. Appoint the following P/T School Aide Substitute for the 2013-2014 school year at \$20.38/hr., not to exceed 10 hours per week.

Name	Location
Henry, Cameron	School 2

21. Appoint the following substitutes for 2013-14 school year at the rates listed:

Days	Fully-Certified	Provisional/County Certified
1 – 25	110.00	100.00
25 +	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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

Names
Drapkin, Jessica
Guillaume, Sheenaider
Hess, Rachel
Jefferson, Melanie
Miller, Victoria
Ruiz, Jacqueline
Treasure, Tamara
Wegrzynek, Raymond

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

#### FINANCE:

- 1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Business Administrator/Board Secretary's certification that as of January 31, 2014 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:23-2.11(c).
- 2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A23-2.11(c) and 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:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- 3. Secretary's Report for the month of January, 2014. (Copy 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 February, 2014.
- 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). (See attachment).
- 6. The attached lists of transfers and adjustments for the month of January, 2014.
- 7. Treasurer's Report for the month of January 2014. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
- 8. Student Activities Report (Linden High School) for the month of January 2014. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
- 9. Accept funds in the amount of \$500.00 from Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery, Linden, NJ, in support of the Linden High School Marching Band and their participation in the 2014 Memorial Day Celebration in Washington, D.C.
- 10. Accept funds in the amount of \$688.35 representing proceeds from School #4's K-Kids Valentine Boutique.
- 11. Accept funds in the amount of \$49.23 from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc., Ohiopyle, PA, representing a donation or royalty for apparel and accessories bearing the Linden School logo that were sold at local retailers.

- 12. Accept funds in the amount of \$20.00 from the State of New Jersey Probation Administration representing student restitution.
- 13. Accept a donation of the Science Screen Report for students K-8 from Infineum, USA, Linden, NJ.
- 14. Accept a donation of a decorative, carved wooden *School #2* sign from the School #2 PTA.
- 15. Approve a contract in the amount of \$135,853.00 with Nickerson Corp., Union Beach, NJ, for delivery and installation of telescopic bleachers at Linden High School with pricing based off the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission Cooperative Pricing System #65MCESCCPS (BID #MRESC 11/12-41).
- 16. Approve transfer of the following bus routes from Breza Bus Company, Rahway, NJ, (bid #BBSFT-07) to Villani Bus Company, Linden, NJ:

FT1 through FT6	FT11A
FT1A through FT6A	Annual field trip contracts
FT11	

- 17. Approve emergency contract with Breza Bus, Rahway, NJ, for the Elementary Medical Bus route, March 3, through March 5, 2014, in the amount of \$300.00 based on low quote received February 18, 2014.
- 18. Authorize the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to submit the 2014-2015 Tentative Annual School Budget to the Executive County Superintendent following receipt of State Aid figures on February 27, 2014.
- 19. 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 #	Serial Number/ BOE/Tag
Information Technology	1	HP Colorlaserjet 3600n	cnwbd43975
	1	sharp xg-nv2u	803314545/002061
	1	apple powerpc G5	W8549em4tar
	1	Dell Poweredge 2650	JMCDZ51
	1	Dell LCD 1908FPt	7738001660P0A
	1	Dell LCD	CN0F5035641805A365VK/SCH10- 40-DM
	1	Dell LCD p1911t	S11070C0001
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Location	Quantity	Description/Model #	Serial Number/ BOE/Tag
Information Technology	1	Dell LCD P190St	CNORNMH67444506FBCAL
	1	JVC SR-DVM700U	093c0081
	1	Sony Laptop PCG-432L	283242303311022/001519
	1	HP c7200	MY7CHH427M04YG
	1	HP Laserjet 4250n	9103A001AA/005963
	1	Dell poweredge rack console 15fpo	5096
	1	JVC HR-XVC25U	138R3197
	1	JVC HR-XVC33U	14873284
	1	Tripp-Lite B020-016	4658
	1	Sharp Notevision pg-a20x	4853
	1	Sharp Notevision xr-20x	3247
	1	Pioneer CLD-v2400	3957050
	1	Dell LCD 1703FPs	MX02Y3114760544DDWZH
	1	Dell LCD E197FPf	CN0WH319728726781PGS
	1	Dell LCD 1707FTp	CN0CC2807161868DBH0F
	1	LG Zero Client	210MXXQ8L538
	1	LG Zero Client	210MXJX8L996
	1	Samsung SCX-6320F	8N61B1DY600133K/005992
	1	Mitsubishi LCD Projector XL2U	1002406/004416
School #1	1	Everett Studio Piano	152223
	1	Weber Studio Piano	96475
School #4	1	Everett Studio Piano	157889
School #5	1	Everett Studio Piano	135587
School #6	1	Everett Studio Piano	177100
	1	Everett Studio Piano	104927
School #9	1	Everett Studio Piano	108598
School #10	1	Everett Studio Piano	113855
LHS	1	Everett Studio Piano	144409

#### **FACILITIES**:

1. Amend Board Action on past Support Operations Report (Facilities):

Date	Item	Action
9/24/13	1	To add the cost of \$945.00 for the Black History Laser Show to Prismatic
		Magic – show on 2/7/14 at School No. 2
9/24/13	1	Reschedule Valentine's Day Dance at School No. 2 from 2/13/2014 to
		2/20/2104 due to inclement weather.
1/28/14	2	HS Tricky Tray Fundraiser Auction to read Saturday, 5/3/2014
1/28/14	4	Soehl Middle School play dates are 4/15/2014 & 4/16/2014

2. Approve use of the following schools as polling places for the Primary Election Day, Tuesday, June 3, 2014 and the General Election/School Board Election, Tuesday, November 4, 2014:

Ward	District	Location
1	1	School #1,728 N. Wood Avenue – Gymnasium
1	2,3	Senior High School, 121 W. St. Georges Ave. – New Wing Foyer
4	1,2,3,4	School #5, 1014 Bower Street – Gymnasium
6	1,3	School #6 Gym, 19 E. Morris Ave. Rear of Building
7	2,3	School #2 – 1700 S. Wood Ave. – Building C – Gymnasium
9	2,3,4,5	McManus Middle School, 300 Edgewood Road (side entrance)
10	1	School #10 – 2801 Highland Ave. – Gymnasium
10	2,3	School #9 –1401 Deerfield Terrace – Gymnasium
10	4	McManus Middle School, 300 Edgewood Rood (side entrance)

3. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. Picaro, Principal, Soehl Middle School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
Parent Workshop HIB/School	Thursday	April 3, 2014
Climate	6:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	
Auditorium		

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
PTA Pasta Night Fundraiser	Thursday	March 20, 2014
Cafeteria	6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	
Father's Program	Wednesday	March 26, 2014
Reading Room & Room 20	6:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.	!

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Y. Horre, Principal, School No. 2:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
PTA General Meetings	Friday	2014
Cafeteria	9:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	February 28
		April 11

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by L. Thomas, Club Director, Boys & Girls Club of Union County:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
BGC Talent and Fashion	Friday	March 14, 2014
Showcase	6:00 p.m8:00 p.m.	
School No. 5 Auditorium		

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by P. Saldanha, Linden Youth Soccer Association and approved by S. Yesinko, Athletic Director:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
Soccer Practices	Monday & Wednesday	2014
Tiger Stadium	6:30 p.m8:30 p.m.	March 3,5,10,12,17,19,24,26,31
		April 2,7,9,14,16,28,30
		May 5,7,12,14,19,20,21,28
		June 2,4,9,11,16,18

8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by V. Vinegra, President, Union County Rugby Club and approved by S. Yesinko, Athletic Director:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
Rugby Practices	Tuesday & Thursday	2014
Tiger Stadium	6:30 p.m8:30 p.m.	March 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27
		April 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29

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

#### 1. Second reading:

Policy Number	Title
2131	Superintendent Evaluation
5117	School Attendance Areas
5118	Nonresidents

#### 2. First reading:

Policy Number	Title
3542.1	Local Wellness/Nutrition