

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education in the City of Linden, County of Union, New Jersey, was held at Linden High School, 121 W. St. Georges Avenue, Linden, New Jersey on Wednesday evening, February 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

President Topoleski 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 10, 2018 notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

The following Board members and others were present:

ROLL CALL: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members		Others	
Ms. Guillaume	P	Dr. Robertozzi	P
Ms. Kozak	P	Mrs. Cleary	P
Mr. Martucci	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mr. Shehata	P	Attorney, M. Miller	P
Mrs. Villani	P		
Mrs. Welsh	P		
Mrs. Beviano	P		
Mrs. Birch	P		
Mr. Topoleski	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion to approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole held on January 18, 2018 and the Regular Meeting held on January 23, 2018. (Copies in the hands of Board Members).

Motion:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Guillaume			X		
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci			X		
Mr. Shehata			X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			X		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mrs. Birch		X	X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

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.

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. See information to the Board.
2. Monthly HIB Report.

3. A moment of silence was observed in memory of the 17 victims of the Parkland, Florida shooting.

Dr. Robertozzi assured parents and general public that the Board and Administration is trying their best to ensure a safe and worry-free environment for our students. Safety procedures are continually reviewed; safety drills are routinely held in cooperation with the Linden Police Department with meetings held afterward to discuss what went well and what went wrong. Students are the first to recognize when something is wrong. It is our duty as adults to encourage students to tell us when something is wrong.

4. He spoke about the Superintendent's Report which can be found in print at the board meeting and also will be emailed to all parents.

5. Five years ago, when he became Superintendent, he and the board came up with a five year strategic plan. He then proceeded to read the Mission Statement.

There is a class at Linden High School called Introduction to Education for students who might be interested in a career in education. Their teacher asked them to react to the Mission Statement. Dr. Robertozzi then read several of the responses. He wanted to share the positive responses from students because that's what it's all about.

6. At this time, the Bowling and the Robotics Teams were recognized.

Dr. Robertozzi introduced the bowling team. Their first big win was the prestigious Charles A. Simon Baker Tournament. They then captured the Union County Team Championship. Sophomore Anthony Golabek placed 5th in the UCT Individual Tournament. At the North II Group III Sectional Final at Jersey Lanes, the Tigers cemented their Sectional victory by 100 pins. Freshman James Fitz also gained entry into the State Individual Final because of his 638 Series. The Tigers then completed their Watchung Conference Season as "undefeated" 17-0 against 2nd Place Union. The season was also highlighted by the breaking of the school record Series of 3,169. They scored an amazing 3,270 Series. Freshman James Fitz won the Individual High Average in the Watchung Conference at 204.48 and Anthony Golabek was right behind him at 204.29. The Tigers Finished 4th in the Group III State Finals and James Fitz finished 41st out of 80 bowlers at the State Individual Final. Dr. Robertozzi told the team that the board passed a policy a few years ago that they will receive either state championship rings or a varsity jacket.

For the past three years, we have been hosting a robotics competition at McManus Middle School. This is the first year we participated. Mr. Shehata spoke about how amazing the competition and the students were.

Teacher, Mark DeCastro then explained that this is a national, and actually, a world competition. We competed against 70 teams from all over the tri-state area. Out of 70 teams, we came in fifth place.

7. Dr. Robertozzi then introduced student Bermuda Pierre, one of the high school student ambassadors and a member of the ROTC, to make a presentation to the board. She proposed a “Wall of Honor” to honor Linden graduates, starting with last year, who have joined the military after high school graduation. She gave each board member a copy of the proposal and also gave an oral and visual presentation.

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

1. WHEREAS, on or about January 31, 2018, the parent/guardian of student # (BC); student #(EG), student #(EV) and student # (new preschooler) (collectively referred to as the “students”) was notified that the students were being disenrolled from the Linden Public School District (the “District”) as they were not properly domiciled within the boundaries of the District so as to entitle them to a free, public education from the Linden Board of Education (the “Board); and

WHEREAS, the parent/guardian of the students requested a hearing before the Board to address the students’ residency status; and

WHEREAS, the parent/guardian was notified via email, regular mail and certified mail that the requested hearing would take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2018, and the parent/guardian confirmed her attendance; and

WHEREAS, the parent/guardian failed to attend the hearing and, therefore, the Board proceeded to conduct the hearing in her absence; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered the evidence presented by the Administration and determined in accordance with the Superintendent’s recommendation that the students be disenrolled from the District;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that student # (BC); student #(EG), student #(EV) and student # (new preschooler) are hereby disenrolled from the Linden Public School District for lack of domicile; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration and Board Attorney are hereby directed to provide the parent/guardian with the necessary notices advising the parent/guardian of the disenrollment and to take the necessary actions to disenroll the students, which disenrollment shall become effective 21-days from the date notice of disenrollment is provided or until such time as the parent/guardian as exhausted all appeals.

Motion 1:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Miss Guillaume			X		
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci			X		
Mr. Shehata		X	X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			X		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Topoleski			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 2017-2018 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	Daytop NJ Academy 80 W. Main Street Mendham, NJ 07945	12/4/17	31,529.48 pro rata 254.27 per diem
Autistic	Search Learning Group 76 Stirling Road Suite 105 Warren, NJ 07059	2/20/18	50,625.00 pro rata 625.00 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Community Therapeutic 570 Belleville Avenue Belleville, NJ 07109	2/1/18	35,024.40 pro rata 389.16 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Delsea Regional High School District 242 Fries Mill Road P.O. Box 405 Franklinville, NJ 08322	2/6/18	25,696.00 pro rata 292.00 per diem

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

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Autistic	Piscataway Regional Day School 1670 Stelton Road Piscataway, NJ 08854	12/22/17	51,300.00 annual 277.29 per diem

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Patricia Vasquez-Hill 14 Brookside Terrace North Caldwell, NJ 07006	2 @ 500.00

3. Continued:

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES Center For Lifelong Learning 333 Cheesequake Road Parlin, NJ 08859	1,961.00
TRANSITION ASSESSMENT Shift NJ 66 Route 17 North, Suite 10 Paramus, NJ 07652	600.00
PSYCHOSEXUAL COUNSELING Somerset Psychological Group, P.A. Ashleigh Young 134 West End Avenue Somerville, NJ 08876	1,950.00
AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION EVALUATION Donna Spillman-Kennedy 786 Mountain Boulevard, Suite 403B Watchung, NJ 07069	1,000.00

4. Approve the following Bilingual Evaluators for related services.

Related Services	Evaluators	Cost
Augmentative Communication Evaluation	Integrated Speech Pathology, LLC Donna Spillman-Kennedy	\$1,000.00

5. Approve termination of the related services for the following classified students.

Related Service	Date
1:1 Paraprofessional Community Therapeutic 570 Belleville Avenue Belleville, NJ 07109	2/7/18 17,280.00 annual 96.00 per diem
JOB SAMPLING Our House 76 Floral Avenue Murray Hill, NJ 07974	7/1/17 15,300.00 51.00 per hour

5. Continued:

Related Service	Date
VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT Inroads to Opportunities 301 Cox Street Roselle, NJ 07203	600.00

6. Approve assignment of a one-on-one paraprofessional for the 2017-2018 school year as follows:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Other Health Impaired	Washington Academy 25 North 7 th Street Belleville, NJ 07019	1/22/18	132.50 per diem 12,852.50 pro rata

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

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
P.G. Chambers School	Cedar Knolls, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 339.60
Archway Programs Upper School	Atco, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 816.48
Archway Programs Lower School	Atco, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 374.50
Willowglen	Sparta, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 1,897.00
New Road School of Parlin	Parlin, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 17,912.70
New Road School of Somerset	Parlin, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 4,998.00
Somerset Hills School	Middlesex, NJ	2014-2015	Tuition Undercharge 69,922.30
Deron I	Union, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 9,512.00
Deron II	Montclair, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 3,518.00

8. Approve the Team Sports Schedules for the Spring 2018 season, as listed.

SPORT	CATEGORIES
Baseball	Boys Varsity, JV, Freshman, Middle School
Softball	Girls Varsity, JV, Middle School
Tennis	Boys Varsity
Spring Track	Boys Varsity
Spring Track	Girls Varsity
Spring Volleyball	Boys Varsity, JV

9. Grant approval for Spring weight room hours to be 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session, beginning March 5, 2018.
10. Amend Board action on past *Curriculum & Instruction* Reports, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
6/28/17	6	Amend student: FB at P.G. Chambers, tuition amount from 7,040.00 to 7,994.00.
6/28/17	6	Amend student: OB at P.G. Chambers, tuition amount from 7,040.00 to 7,994.00.
6/28/17	20	Remove Marchia, Russell and Add Monaco, Angelo and Zambell, Nicole to the PBSIS Committee Meetings.
7/26/17	10	Change the date of the School 5 Dance Your Heart Out from 2/9/18 to read 3/2/18.
7/26/17	14	Change the account number for the AASA National Conference on Education to read 11-000-230-580-00-000-01.
9/19/17	18	Change the date of the Skills USA Statewide Advisors Meeting for Uddin, Zareena, from 2/7/18 to read 2/9/18.
11/21/17	14	Change the dates for Viana, Steven to read 1/5/18, 1/6/18 and 1/7/18.
11/21/17	14	Change Other Expenses for Brady, Barbara from \$590.00 to read \$645.00.
11/21/17	14	Remove Abel, Kurt and add Urbanczyk, Christine to attend the Increasing PARCC Proficiency workshop.
11/21/17	14	Change the date of the Positive Parenting workshop for Krill, Brad from 2/7/18 to read 5/8/18 and change the location from New Brunswick to read Piscataway.
1/23/18	1	Amend student: TJ at Essex Valley School, tuition amount from 36,300.00 pro rata to 39,258.53 pro rata, and from 348.88 per diem to 360.17 per diem.
1/23/18	17	Change the date of the CPR and First Aid Training for 21 st Century Community Learning Center Staff from 1/20/18 to read 1/27/18.

10. Continued:

Date	Item	Action
1/23/18	19	Change the date of the NJROTC Information Technology Advisory Board workshop for DeJean, Michael, from 1/22/18-1/25/18 to read 2/19/18-2/22/18.
1/23/18	19	Change the amount of Other Expenses for Penaranda, Eliana from \$55.00 to read \$65.00.

11. Be it resolved, that the curriculum listed below, which is aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, be adopted for use in the Linden Public Schools, beginning the 2018-2019 school year:

Curriculum	Grade Level
Multicultural Literature	12

12. Accept the following Linden Public School District Course Description Guides:

2018-2019	Middle School
2018-2019	High School

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

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
One	Viana, Steven	3/2/18 - 5/31/18	Monday – Friday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Middle School Baseball/Softball/ Volleyball Practice (inclement weather)	None
One	Smith, Jennifer	6/4/18	8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gymnasium	Early Childhood Parent Support Presentation – Dr. Rodger Goddard	None
Two	Perkins, Atiya	3/23/18	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Gymnasium	Women in History Assembly	None
Two	Smith, Jennifer	5/14/18	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Gymnasium	Early Childhood Parent Support Presentation – Dr. Rodger Goddard	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	3/7/18	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cafeteria	K-9 Unit	None

13. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Four	Cataline, Anthony	3/14/18	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Classrooms	Junior Achievement	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	4/9/18	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Reading Room	K-Kids Luncheon	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	4/20/18	1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Rizzo’s Reptiles	None
Five	Smith, Jennifer	3/12/18	8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gymnasium	Early Childhood Parent Support Presentation – Dr. Rodger Goddard	None
Five	Scamardella, Laura	3/27/18	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Women’s History Month Assembly	None
Six	Mastriano, William	3/7/18	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Jump with Jill	\$1,680.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-13
Six	Cleary, Denise	3/27/18	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Auditorium, Cafeteria, and Classrooms	Apple Site Visit	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	2/21/18 2/22/18 2/23/18	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Art Room	Book Fair Set Up Book Fair	None
Eight	Viana, Steven	3/2/18 - 5/31/18	Monday – Friday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Middle School Baseball/Softball/ Volleyball Practice (inclement weather)	None
Eight	Cleary, Denise	3/27/18	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Auditorium, Cafeteria, and Classrooms	Apple Site Visit	None
Nine	Viana, Steven	3/2/18 - 5/31/18	Monday – Friday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Middle School Baseball/Softball/ Volleyball Practice (inclement weather)	None
Nine	Plummer, Larry	3/6/18 3/13/18 3/20/18	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Family Science	None
Nine	Smith, Jennifer	4/16/18	9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Library	Early Childhood Parent Support Presentation – Dr. Rodger Goddard	None

13. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Ten	Viana, Steven	3/2/18 - 5/31/18	Monday – Friday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Baseball/Softball/ Volleyball Practice (inclement weather)	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	3/2/18	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Auditorium	Kean University’s Poetry Club	None
MMS	Viana, Steven	3/2/18 - 5/31/18	Monday – Friday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Baseball/Softball/ Volleyball Practice (inclement weather)	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	5/17/18	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Auditorium	6 th Grade Orientation	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	2/28/18	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Black History Student Performance	None
SMS	Viana, Steven	3/2/18 - 5/31/18	Monday – Friday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Baseball/Softball/ Volleyball Practice (inclement weather)	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	3/5/18	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Auditorium	Mayor’s Cup Challenge	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	5/17/18	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Auditorium	6 th Grade Orientation	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	6/13/18 Rain Date 6/14/18	8:00 a.m. – 2:40 p.m. Tiger Stadium	Field Day	None
LHS	Viana, Steven	2/27/18 3/1/18 3/3/18 3/5/18	3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Gymnasium	2018 NJSIAA State Basketball Tournaments	None
LHS	Viana, Steven	3/2/18 - 5/31/18	Monday – Friday 3:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Baseball/Softball/ Volleyball Practice (inclement weather)	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	3/5/18	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Media Center	Spanish American Partnership Parent Meeting	None

13. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	3/6/18 3/7/18 3/13/18 3/14/18 3/20/18 3/21/18 3/27/18 3/28/18 4/10/18 4/11/18	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Auditorium	Class of 2019 Talent Show Rehearsals	None
LHS	Viana, Steven	3/8/18	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Media Center and/or Cafeteria	Softball Parent Meeting	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	3/13/18	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Media Center	Leadership Training Conference Parent Information Session	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	3/23/18	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Auditorium	LHS Show Steppers Karaoke Fundraiser	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	3/26/18	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Auditorium	Grade 8 Orientation for Parents/Students	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	4/12/18	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Allen Texas Meet & Greet	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	4/13/18	7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Gymnasium	Allen Texas Formal Welcome Breakfast	\$750.00 11-301-100-890-00-000-20
LHS	Horre, Yelena	4/13/18	3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Auditorium	Class of 2019 Talent Show Fundraiser	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/18/18	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Auditorium	International Heritage Night Rehearsal	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/22/18	3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Auditorium	International Heritage Night & Awards Assembly	None
LHS	Walters, Michael	6/7/18	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Auditorium	District Academy Awards Night	None

13. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	6/8/18 Rain Dates 6/7/18 6/12/18	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tiger Stadium	End of the Year Picnic	None
The Academy of Excellence	Viana, Steven	3/2/18 - 5/31/18	Monday – Friday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Baseball/Softball/ Volleyball Practice (inclement weather)	None
PAL	Viana, Steven	3/2/18 - 5/31/18	Monday – Friday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Baseball/Softball/ Volleyball Practice (inclement weather)	None

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
Altobelli, Michele	NJAPSA Managing the IEP Meeting	3/23/18	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Becker, Julie	NEPBIS Conference	5/16/18 5/17/18 5/18/18	Groton, CT	Registration \$200.00 Other Expenses \$575.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-09
Bottino, Bernadette	IB Global Conference	7/26/18 7/27/18 7/28/18 7/29/18	San Diego, CA	Registration \$1,345.00 Other Expenses \$2,200.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Burke, Kathleen	NJTESOL – 2018 Spring Conference	5/30/18 5/31/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$319.00 20-241-200-500-00-000-54
Campbell, Maura	NJAPSA Managing the IEP Meeting	3/23/18	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Campbell, Maura	Preparing Individuals on the Autism Spectrum for a Life After School	4/12/18	Woodbridge, NJ	None

15. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Capanna, Lisa	NJCPLN – Instructional Coaches Workshop	6/7/18	Rockaway, NJ	None
Caporale, Pamela	School Plant Planning Construction & Administration	3/17/18 3/24/18 4/7/18 4/14/18	Robbinsville, NJ Franklin Township, NJ	Registration \$280.00 11-000-251-580-00-000-02
Caputo, Ralph	NJASC Advisor Training Workshop	3/12/18	Ewing, NJ	Registration \$30.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05-050
Castaldo, Linda	Leader in Me – Family Certification Training	3/7/18	Linden, NJ	Registration \$367.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-13
Ceballo, Elba	Spring Counselors Day	3/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	None
Cepeda, Barbara	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter-Kit”	4/13/18 4/14/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Chiola, Albert	2018 Atlantic City Football Clinic	2/23/18	Atlantic City, NJ	None
Cleary, Denise	Engaging Primary Learners with iPad	3/14/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Cruz-Suarez, Rita	NJDOE – Guided Reading Training	3/8/18	Pennington, NJ	None
Devaney, Ryan	Beyond Gender Identity	4/11/18	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Dolan, Joan	Engaging Primary Learners with iPad	3/14/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Eisenberg, Susan	NJSHA 26 th Annual Conference	3/9/18	Garwood, NJ	Registration \$220.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Fernandez, Tamarra	Teaching Social & Emotional Skills to Students with Disabilities	3/16/18	Bloomfield, NJ	None

15. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Frankonis, Nicole	NEPBIS Conference	5/16/18 5/17/18 5/18/18	Groton, CT	Registration \$200.00 Other Expenses \$635.00 <small>11-000-240-580-00-000-09</small>
Gahr, Judy	NEPBIS Conference	5/16/18 5/17/18 5/18/18	Groton, CT	Registration \$200.00 Other Expenses \$575.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-09</small>
Gil, Josefina	Engaging Primary Learners with iPad	3/14/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Golebiewski, Laura	2018 Mandatory District Test Coordinator	3/7/18	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Gonzalez, Alberto	Union County Tennis Tournament	4/25/18 4/26/18	Plainfield, NJ	None
Grillo, Maria	NJCPLN – Instructional Coaches Workshop	6/7/18	Rockaway, NJ	None
Halat, Agnieszka	New Jersey Farm to School	3/14/18	Mercerville, NJ	None
Happel, Wayne	Politics, Ethics and School Law	4/12/18	Monroe, NJ	None
Healy, Bartholomew	New Jersey Music Administrators Association General Meeting	4/13/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Higgins, Melissa	Leader in Me – Family Certification Training	3/7/18	Linden, NJ	Registration \$367.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-13</small>
Horzepa, Rocio	FLENJ “Storytelling Starter Kit”	4/13/18 4/14/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$175.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-54</small>
Hudak, Marissa	UCASE What’s Trending in Section 504 and Special Education	3/23/18	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$50.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-44</small>

15. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Ioviero, Lauren	Engaging Primary Learners with iPad	3/14/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Ives, Kami	Interventions to Maximize the Effectiveness of Your Speech-Language Therapy	3/13/18	Freehold, NJ	Registration \$249.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Kobylarz, Nanci	Growing Green Minds	4/6/18	Hillsborough, NJ	Registration \$50.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-12
Kowalski, Patricia	Strategies and Structures for Teaching Reading and Writing	3/8/18	Livingston, NJ	Registration \$249.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Kowalski, Patricia	NJCPLN – Instructional Coaches Workshop	6/7/18	Rockaway, NJ	None
LaMastra, Kevin	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter-Kit”	4/13/18 4/14/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$160.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-54
Louis, Annabell	Attendance and Residency Legal Issues	3/14/18	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$150.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Louis, Annabell	Beyond Gender Identity	4/11/18	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$150.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Louis, Annabell	Reducing Chronic Absenteeism	3/26/18	Monroe Township, NJ	Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Louis, Annabell	Social Media & Cyberbullying	4/17/18	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$150.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44

15. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Massa, Allison	Implementing the NGSS	3/9/18 4/20/18 6/1/18	Newark, NJ	None
Meade, Claire	National Association of Federal Program Administrators	3/18/18 3/19/18 3/20/18 3/21/18	Washington, DC	Registration \$645.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-56 Other Expenses \$242.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-56
Meade, Claire	NJ Association of Federal Program Administrators	5/31/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-56
Merton, Jefferey	Engaging Primary Learners with iPad	3/14/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Minniti, Frank	New Jersey Farm to School	3/14/18	Mercerville, NJ	None
Miranda, Lawrence	NJ Schools Buildings and Grounds Conference	3/11/18 3/12/18 3/13/18 3/14/18 3/15/18	Atlantic City, NJ	Other Expenses \$1,075.00 11-000-261-890-00-000-30
Mohan, Meghann	Project Citizen	3/21/18	Piscataway, NJ	None
Morek, Kimberly	Leader in Me – Family Certification Training	3/7/18	Linden, NJ	Registration \$367.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-13
Moss, Eileen	Interventions to Maximize the Effectiveness of Your Speech-Language Therapy	3/14/18	West Orange, NJ	Registration \$249.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
O'Donnell, Cara	NEPBIS Conference	5/16/18 5/17/18 5/18/18	Groton, CT	Registration \$200.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-09 Other Expenses \$575.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Olivero, Suzanne	NJ Leadership Academy	2/23/18 4/12/18 6/5/18	Monroe, NJ	None

15. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Pelesz, Anna	NJTESOL – 2018 Spring Conference	5/31/18 6/1/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$319.00 20-241-200-500-00-000-54
Penaranda, Eliana	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter-Kit”	4/13/18 4/14/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Perkins, Atiya	FEA/NJPSA/NJASC 2018 Fall Conference	10/18/18 10/19/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$292.00 Other Expenses \$55.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-09
Perkins, Atiya	New Jersey Farm to School	3/14/18	Mercerville, NJ	Other Expenses \$43.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-09
Perkins, Atiya	The Veteran’s Corner Radio Interview	5/16/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Other Expenses \$28.00 11-000-240-800-00-000-09
Perz-Winters, Ludmila	NJTESOL – 2018 Spring Conference	5/31/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$239.00 20-241-200-500-00-000-54
Pond, Belinda	The 50 th Anniversary of the TET Offensive	3/23/18	Holmdel, NJ	None
Ribau, Andreia	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter-Kit”	4/13/18 4/14/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Rivera, Vanessa	NJTESOL – 2018 Spring Conference	5/30/18 5/31/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$319.00 20-244-200-500-00-000-54
Schweikardt, Michele	NJDOE – Guided Reading Training	3/8/18	Pennington, NJ	None
Scorese, Marissa	Growing Green Minds	4/6/18	Hillsborough, NJ	Registration \$50.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-12
Serpone, Courtney	New Jersey Music Administrators Association General Meeting	4/13/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Sfondouris, Maria	NJTESOL – 2018 Spring Conference	5/31/18 6/1/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$319.00 20-244-200-500-00-000-54

15. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Skramovsky, Mary	2018 NJLA Annual Conference	5/31/18 6/1/18	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$160.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-07-070</small>
Smith, James	2018 Atlantic City Football Clinic	2/23/18	Atlantic City, NJ	None
Smith, Jennifer	FEA/NJPSA/NJASC 2018 Fall Conference	10/18/18 10/19/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$292.00 Other Expenses \$15.00 <small>11-000-221-580-00-000-56</small>
Spricigo, Anne-Marie	2018 Mandatory District Test Coordinator	3/7/18	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Starr, Carolyn	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter-Kit”	4/13/18 4/14/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$175.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-54</small>
Starr, Shari	Preparing Individuals on the Autism Spectrum for a Life After School	4/12/18	Woodbridge, NJ	None
Stefanick, Marie	UCASE What’s Trending in Section 504 and Special Education	3/23/18	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$50.00 <small>11-000-219-580-00-000-33</small>
Stefanick, Marie	Annual Spring Institute: Utilizing Collaborative Strategies	3/26/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$125.00 <small>11-000-219-580-00-000-33</small>
Stratis, Sophia	Good Ideas in Teaching Pre-Calculus	3/16/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$165.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-50</small>
Sullivan, Richard	Good Ideas in Teaching Pre-Calculus	3/16/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$165.00 <small>11-000-221-580-00-000-50</small>
Tartivita, Patricia	FEA/NJPSA/NJASC 2018 Fall Conference	10/18/18 10/19/18	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$292.00 <small>11-00-223-580-00-000-51</small>

15. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Tomazic, Juping	2018 National Chinese Language Conference	5/16/18 5/17/18 5/18/18 5/19/18	Salt Lake City, UT	Registration \$515.00 Other Expenses \$3,000.00 20-015-200-580-00-000-54
Urbanczyk, Christine	Strategies and Structures for Teaching Reading and Writing	3/8/18	Livingston, NJ	Registration \$249.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Urbanczyk, Christine	NJCPLN – Instructional Coaches Workshop	6/7/18	Rockaway, NJ	None
Viana, Steven	2018 SHAPE America	3/20/18 3/21/18 3/22/18 3/23/18 3/24/18	Nashville, TN	Registration \$655.00 Other Expenses \$2,500.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-03
Viana, Steven	DAANJ/NJSIAA Athletic Directors Convention	3/13/18 3/14/18 3/15/18 3/16/18	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Other Expenses \$1,000.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-03
Waite, Cheryl	2018 Mandatory District Test Coordinator	3/5/18	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Walters, Michael	Engaging Primary Learners with iPad	3/14/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
William-Warner, Lisa	Annual Spring Institute: Utilizing Collaborative Strategies	3/26/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$125.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Yackanin, Grethe	13 th Annual NJABA Conference	3/23/18	Somerset, NJ	None

16. Approve Professional Development Activities, as listed:

Workshop	Provider(s)	Date(s)	Location	Cost
Data Analysis & Learning Walks	Silver Strong & Associates LLC	3/1/18	Schools 2, 10, and McManus	\$3,750.00 20-270-200-300-00-000-55 Title IIA

16. Continued:

Workshop	Provider(s)	Date(s)	Location	Cost
Reading For Meaning	Silver Strong & Associates LLC	3/9/18	Academy of Excellence	\$7,500.00 20-270-200-300-00-000-55 Title IIA
Thoughtful Assessment: Instructional Tools & Strategies to Make Learning Visible	Silver Strong & Associates LLC	3/9/18	Schools 1, 6, and 8	\$15,000.00 20-270-200-300-00-000-55 Title IIA
Managing and Responding to Traumatic Events in Schools – Part 2	Susan K. Coyle	3/9/18	PDRC	\$300.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-44
Let’s Talk Legal	Margaret Miller, Esq. Weiner Law Group	3/9/18	Special Services	\$300.00 11-000-230-331-00-000-01
Establishing & Monitoring Efficient Medical Emergency Response Teams in a School Setting	Nornette Jacobs	3/9/18	LAST Room 122A	\$60.00 11-140-100-101-00-000-04

17. Approve the following Faculty Spanish Communication Project, as listed:

Faculty Spanish Communication Project	LHS	April 21, 28 May 5, 12	Two teachers/12 hours @ \$30.00 per hour for a total of \$720.00 to be paid by Title III Funds. 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
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18. Approve the 2017-2018 dates for state mandated and district administered testing:

Test	Grade	Regular Testing
NJSLA - Science	Elementary & High School	May 14-15, 2018
	Middle School	May 30-31, 2018

19. Grant permission for the following delayed start times at Linden High School during PARCC and NJSLA testing.

Grade	Date	Reporting Time
12	April 17, 2018	10:15 a.m.
12	April 18, 2018	10:15 a.m.
12	April 19, 2018	10:15 a.m.
12	May 1, 2018	10:15 a.m.
12	May 2, 2018	10:15 a.m.
12	May 3, 2018	10:15 a.m.
9, 10, 12	May 14, 2018	10:15 a.m.
9, 10, 12	May 15, 2018	10:15 a.m.

20. Grant permission for Sophia Panaretos to conduct her principal’s internship in the Linden Public Schools as a requirement for her Master’s Degree Program at Montclair State University.
21. Grant permission for the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) to observe classroom practices in district pre-school classrooms. Data will be used to assess the quality of instruction and determine the need for pre-school expansion.
22. Grant approval for (20) students and (8) staff members from Allen Texas High School to visit Linden High School from April 12-15, 2018.
23. Approve reimbursement to Collin Creek Travel, Inc. (Masterpiece Tours), Plano, Texas, in the amount of \$5,378.00 for 34 Broadway show tickets and 64 admission tickets to the 911 Memorial Museum as part of the Linden/Allen 911 collaboration. Account No. 11-190-100-500-02-000-20.
24. Grant approval for (10) students from Linden High School, (5) students from McManus Middle School and (5) students from Soehl Middle School to attend the Leadership Training Conference at The College of New Jersey from July 15-18, 2018 at a cost of \$225.00 per student, Account No. 11-190-100-890-00-000-05.
25. Grant approval for Linden High School Peer Pals Class to participate in ongoing walking trips between Linden High School and School One for the purpose of student mentoring and character building for the 2017-2018 school year.
26. Grant approval for the Linden Public School District to partner with The First Tee National School Program sponsored by Elizabethtown Gas. The program aims at building character education and youth development by introducing the sport of golf to our elementary students. All materials, professional development, and curriculum to be provided at no cost to the Linden Public School district.

27. Grant approval for Kelly Wenzel and other New Jersey Audubon Project Coordinators to do classroom presentations for 7th Grade Honors Science classes at McManus Middle School on April 17, 2018 and Soehl Middle School on April 19, 2018 as part of their BASF Grant and at no cost to the Board of Education.
28. Approve the Bi-yearly Summation Report on HIB under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for all Linden Public Schools.
29. Grant permission to apply for the 2018-2019 ECPA/ELLI Preschool Program Plan Update and Budget Workbook.
30. Proclaim the month of March 2018 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 2018 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.

31. Approve the Superintendent's determination and actions taken for all reported incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying discussed at the January 23, 2018 regular meeting, as listed:

Case	HIB	Action
LHS-70	Yes	Services Provided, Disciplined
MMS-380	No	Services Provided
MMS-379	Undetermined	Services Provided
MMS-378	Yes	Services Provided, Conference
MMS-377	Yes	Services Provided, Conference, Disciplined
Sch 9-47	Undetermined	Services Provided, Monitored
Sch 9-46	No	Services Provided, Disciplined, Monitored
Sch 5-19	Yes	Services Provided, Disciplined
Sch 4-34	Yes	Services Provided, Conference, Disciplined
Sch 2-91	No	Services Provided
Sch 1-54	Undetermined	Services Provided, Disciplined, Monitored
Sch 1-53	Undetermined	Services Provided, Disciplined

Motions 1 – 31:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Miss Guillaume			X		
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci			X		
Mr. Shehata			X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh		X	X		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motions 1 – 31 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. WHEREAS, ROSALIE BOSCO in her lifetime was a truly dedicated member of the Board of Education who gave of her time and talents for the benefit of the students, staff and parents of the Linden School district, and

WHEREAS, ROSALIE BOSCO was suddenly and tragically taken from us and her family

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the city of Linden hereby give public expression of their feelings for the loss in the passing of ROSALIE BOSCO on January 25, 2018 and do tender to the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

2. The following retirements are accepted with regret:

Name	Assignment	Location	Yrs./Service	Effective Date
Grant, Dorothy	Secretary	LHS	10.5	7/1/18
Young, Joan	Teacher of Grade 1	School 4	30	7/1/18

WHEREAS, the above employees are retiring from active service in the public schools of Linden after the number of years listed; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the Board of Education of the City of Linden to express their appreciation for their loyal and unselfish service during those years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the gratitude and best wishes of the members of the Board of Education of the City of Linden and hereby be tendered to the employees in acknowledgement of their service they so faithfully and conscientiously rendered, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Board of Education.

3. Approve the following resignations:

Name	Assignment	Location	Effective Date
Kalasin, Suzanne	Language Arts	LHS	2/22/18
Mack, Diamond	Paraprofessional	MMS	2/25/18
Mitchell, Asia	Part-time School Aide	School 4	1/23/18
Sellari, Michael	Asst. Varsity Football Coach	District	2/13/18
Theuret, Janis	Part-time School Aide	School 10	3/2/18

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

Date	Item #	Action
7/26/17	5	Amend Barokova-Stoilov, Ana leave/replacement for L. M. then O. E. to read through 6/30/18.
9/19/17	16	Add Hrustic, Kyle as Stage Manager for the McManus Middle School Musical Production to be paid \$175.00 and change the amount for Roberts, Megan to read \$219.00.
9/19/17	17	Amend Linden High School Chess Club advisors to Simonitis, William at 15 hours and Petrowski, Travis at 10 hours.
11/21/17	5	Amend Fakhrzadeh, Parisa to read leave/replacement for H. A. M. then B. T. through 6/30/18.
1/23/18	5	Amend the location for Thompson, Lisa to read School 1.
1/23/18	19	Change date of Title I Parent Involvement Workshop Parent Resource Center Game Night from 3/1/18 to read 3/8/18 Soup Up your Game Night.
1/23/18	22	Add Saddler, Darla to Title I After School Tutoring Program in Language Arts and Math at School Five.
1/23/18	28	Add Pekosz, Mark to facilitate half day science workshop.

5. 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							
Fitzpatrick, Erin ¹	3/29/18	BA	1	Teacher of Special Ed.	SMS	Budget/R	\$50,099
Ginart, Kelly ²	3/16/18	BA	4	Teacher of Special Ed.	School 8	Budget/R	\$51,698
LaMastra, Kevin	3/1/18	MA+30	6	Supervisor of World Languages/ESL/ Bilingual	Admin. Building	Budget/R	\$122,623
NON-CERTIFIED							
Menzo, Lori	3/1/18		1	Paraprofessional	MMS	Budget/R	\$16,552
Ortiz, Heidi	3/8/18		1	Paraprofessional	School 9	Budget/R	\$16,552
Grande, Joanne	3/5/18			Part-time School Aide	School 10	Budget/R	\$22.50/hr.

1. Leave/Replacement B. McPhaul/S. Garcia 2/27/18-6/30/18 2. Leave/Replacement J. Stec 3/16/18-6/30/18

6. Approve the following transfer of the following staff:

Name	From	Position	To	Position	Effective Date
Mottley, Lindsey	Travel	Mathematics Coach	LHS	Teacher of Mathematics	2/28/18
Polini, Mary Ann	School 9	Paraprofessional	School 1	Paraprofessional	2/28/18
Warner, James	LHS	Teacher of Mathematics	School 2	School Nurse Leave/Replacement	2/28/18

7. Leaves of absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	Through	Reason
Benavidez, Tiffanyann ¹	Teacher of Grade 1	School 4	5/16/18	6/30/18	Medical
Benevidez, Tiffanyann ²	Teacher of Grade 1	School 4	9/4/18	11/23/18	FMLA/FLA
Bodden, Albert ¹	Social Worker	School 2	2/19/18	2/28/18	Medical
Cress, Leah ²	Teacher of Special Education	School 2	4/27/18	4/27/18	Personal
Doria, Kimberly ²	Secretary	School 2	2/13/18	3/12/18	FMLA
Fetter, Nicole ²	Teacher of Drama	LHS	4/16/18	6/14/18	FMLA
Fetter, Nicole ²	Teacher of Drama	LHS	6/15/18	6/30/18	FMLA/FLA
Fetter, Nicole ²	Teacher of Drama	LHS	9/1/18	6/30/19	Child Rearing
Garcia, Sharon ¹	Teacher of Special Education	MMS	3/14/18	5/3/18	Medical
Garcia, Sharon ²	Teacher of Special Education	MMS	5/4/18	5/9/18	FMLA
Garcia, Sharon ²	Teacher of Special Education	MMS	5/10/18	6/30/18	FMLA/FLA
Gahr, Judy	Reading Specialist	School 2	2/26/18	3/29/18	FMLA/Unpd.
Gregg, James ¹	Crisis Intervention	MMS	2/6/18	2/23/18	Medical
Joseph, Karyn ²	Teacher of Grade 2	School 2	2/23/18	2/23/18	Personal
Kalasin, Suzanne ²	Teacher of Language Arts	LHS	2/1/18	4/9/18	Personal
Maccioli, Topaze ¹	Part-time School Aide	School 4	2/7/18	3/16/18	Medical
Maccioli, Topaze ²	Part-time School Aide	School 4	3/17/18	4/20/18	FMLA
Maccioli, Topaze ²	Part-time School Aide	School 4	4/23/18	6/30/18	FMLA/FLA
Marchica, Sharon ¹	School Nurse	School 6	3/15/18	4/16/18	Medical
McCarthy, Tara ¹	School Nurse	School 1	3/12/18	4/23/18	Medical
McPhaul, Bertha ¹	Teacher of Special Education	SMS	2/20/18	2/27/18	Medical

7. Continued:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	Through	Reason
Mironski, Paula ²	Part-time School Aide	School 4	2/26/18	3/8/18	Medical or FMLA
Nigro, Marissa ¹	Teacher of Pre-K	School 6	4/30/18	5/23/18	Medical
Nigro, Marissa ²	Teacher of Pre-K	School 6	5/24/18	6/30/18	FMLA
Nigro, Marissa ²	Teacher of Pre-K	School 6	9/1/18	10/26/18	FMLA/FLA
Orelien, Danie ²	Teacher of ESL	MMS & School 9	1/29/18	3/9/18	FLA
Reider, Nicole ¹	Teacher of Grade 5	School 10	5/14/18	6/30/18	Medical
Reider, Nicole ²	Teacher of Grade 5	School 10	9/1/18	11/23/18	FMLA/FLA
Reider, Nicole ²	Teacher of Grade 5	School 10	11/24/18	12/31/18	Child Rearing
Secor, Tracy ²	Teacher of Grade 2	School 6	3/15/18	3/16/18	Personal
Spano, Lara ¹	Teacher of Grade 1	School 2	3/19/18	4/18/18	Medical
Spano, Lara ²	Teacher of Grade 1	School 2	4/19/18	5/4/18	FMLA
Spano, Lara ²	Teacher of Grade 1	School 2	5/5/18	6/4/18	FMLA/FLA
Sporer, Kharry ²	Paraprofessional	LHS	3/6/18	3/21/18	Medical
Sporer, Kharry ²	Paraprofessional	LHS	3/22/18	4/17/18	FMLA
Sporer, Kharry ²	Paraprofessional	LHS	4/18/18	6/30/18	FMLA/FLA
Wyler, Leah ²	Social Worker	School 8	2/6/18	2/16/18	Medical

1. Sick 2. Unpaid 3. Vacation

8. Approve assignment upon return from leave for the 2017-2018 School Year as listed:

Name	Grade/Subject	2017-2018 Location
Hamilton, Anna Maria	Grade 1	School 4
Lee, Mary	Mathematics	SMS
Wisnewski, Robyn	Kindergarten	School 9

9. Approve the payment of salaries from the 2018 IDEA-Basic Grant, as listed:

CST/Teacher	School	Salary	Position	% IDEA
Zdybel, Klaudia	Special Services	\$69,322	Psychologist	33%

10. Approve funding of staff with Title IA, and Title IIA, to read as follows:

FY 2018 ESEA				
Teacher	School/Bldg.	Actual Salary	% Title I Charged	Title Salary Cost
Briggs-Dort, Rasheeda	Two	\$58,552.00	100.00%	\$58,552.00
Brunton, Laura	Four	\$68,837.00	100.00%	\$68,837.00
Castaldo, Linda	Six	\$102,408.00	99.38%	\$101,773.00
Donner, Shannon	One,Four,Soehl	\$55,781.00	100.00%	\$55,781.00
Hughes, Kimberly	One	\$90,204.00	100.00%	\$90,204.00
Luminiello, Rose	Soehl	\$97,654.00	100.00%	\$97,654.00
Lysick, Francis	Soehl	\$99,204.00	100.00%	\$99,204.00
Martin-Cooper, Tanya	Two	\$102,408.00	100.00%	\$102,408.00
Saddler, Darla	Five	\$60,422.00	100.00%	\$60,422.00
Van Dam, Lisa	Four	\$90,360.00	37.137%	\$33,557.00
Van Dam, Lisa	Administrative	\$90,360.00	62.863%	\$56,803.00
			%Title II	Title Salary
Irizarry-Clark, Reina	PDRC	\$80,359.00	100.00%	\$80,359.00

11. Appoint the following to work as presenters for the Title I Parent Involvement Workshop PAARC Strategies at School 1 Library on 3/29/18 at the contractual rate not to exceed \$200.00 Acct. #20-231-200-101-08-PIN-55 Title I. Other expenses not to exceed \$500.00 Acct. #20-231-200-500-08-000-55 Title I. Other costs not to exceed \$1,000.00 Acct. #20-231-200-600-08-PIN-55 Title I:

Name	Position
Donner, Shannon	Teacher
Hughes, Kimberly	Teacher
Urbanczyk, Christine	Reading Coach

12. Appoint the following staff to work as presenters for the Title I Parent Involvement Workshops at School 4 Reading Room, Make and Take on 4/11/18 8:30-9:30 am and 4/18/18 3:15-4:15 pm and Spring Into Summer on 6/6/18 3:15-5:15 at the contractual rate not to exceed \$1,000.00 Acct. #20-231-200-101-10-PIN-55 Title I. Other expenses not to exceed \$1,000.00 Acct. #20-231-200-500-09-PIN-55 Title I. Other costs not to exceed \$1,200.00 Acct. #20-231-200-600-10-PIN-55 Title I:

Name	Position
Brunton, Laura	Teacher
Capanna, Lisa	Reading Coach
Donner, Shannon	Teacher
Van Dam, Lisa	Teacher
Zucosky, Margaret	Math Coach

13. Appoint the following staff to work as presenter for the Title I Parent Involvement Spring Into Summer Workshops at School 6 on 5/30/18 and 5/31/18 at the contractual rate not to exceed \$100.00 Acct. #20-231-200-101-13-PIN-55 Title I. Other expenses not to exceed \$500.00 20-231-200-500-13-000-55-130. Other costs not to exceed \$1,000.00 Acct. #20-231-200-600-13-PIN-55-130 Title I:

Name	Position
Castaldo, Linda	Teacher

14. Appoint the following staff for the Title III ESL After School and Lunchtime Tutorial Program at \$30/hr., cost not to exceed \$2,200.00. Acct. #20-244-100-100-00-000-54.

Name	Location	Hours
Halat, Agnieszka	School 2	6
Colon, Darlene	School 4	6
Pelesz, Anna	School 6	6
Burke, Kathleen	School 8	6
Posy-Stewart, Sabine	School 9	6
Sumrein, Faten	MMS	12
Duckett, Edith	SMS	12
Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna	LHS	12

15. Appoint the following staff to work the Faculty Spanish Communication Project at their contractual rate of \$30/hr. and \$27/hr. for prep work. Acct. #20-241-100-100-00-000-54.

Name	Hours
Penaranda, Eliana	30
Penaranda, Sobeida	30

16. Appoint the following musicians to accompany the 2017-2018 Linden High School Musical Production of “25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”. Acct. #11-401-100-500-00-000-57.

Name	Position	Amount
Seaver, Owen	Synthesizer	\$700.00
Seibert, Justin	Strings	\$700.00
Allen, Aaron	Drums	\$700.00
Donough, Erick	Reeds	\$700.00

17. Appoint the following staff to facilitate “All City” rehearsals during lunchtime, at their contractual rate of \$30/hr. not to exceed 4/hr. each. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-57.

Name
Connelly, Patrick
Fosket, Marie
Mallick, Lisa
Reis, Melanie

18. Appoint the following staff to work Family Science Nights at School 9 for the 2017-2018 School Year at their contractual rate of \$30/hr. Cost not to exceed \$500.00. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-16.

Name
Gorbunoff, Mitchell
Olsen, Melody
Pupo, Vivian

19. Appoint the following staff for the ESL Parent and Community Liaison for the 2017-2018 School Year, at their contractual rate to be paid from Title III Funds. Acct. #20-241-100-100-00-000-54.

Name	Hours
Cortinas, Carmen-Amanda	10

20. Approve the following Job Descriptions.

Title
Head Teacher Before/Aftercare Program
Program Manager Before/Aftercare Program

21. Motion to withhold the pay of employee #8-17/18 for a full day on February 5, 2018, a full day on February 6, 2018 and a half a day on February 7, 2018.
22. Authorize the collection/donation of sick days to employee #09-17/18 from staff members for the 2017-2018 school year. Name of staff member and number of days will be submitted to the superintendent.
23. Appoint the following substitute paraprofessional staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 2/28/18-8/31/18 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$25 per hour. Acct. #20-454-100-100-00-000-35-070.

Name
Calascibetta, Victoria
Majette, Michelle

24. Appoint the following staff as a Head Teacher for the Before/Aftercare Program for all Aftercare sites at the rate of \$30/hr. for the 2017-2018 School Year. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Acct. #60-930-320-100-00-000-02.

Name	Name
Brunton, Laura	Mannuzza, Staci
Burns, Jacqueline	Murray, Irma Teresa
Busciano, Veronica	Panaretos, Sophia
Carothers, Antoinette	Spaziani, Shannon
Czylek, Frances	Tattoli, Gina
DaSilva, Jennifer	Thompson, Valeria
Forston, Leona	Tromichowicz, Iwona
Joseph, Lindsey	Woldarczyk, Beata
Calinda, Beth Ann	

25. Appoint the following staff as a Program Manager for the Before/Aftercare Program for all Aftercare sites at the rate of \$30/hr. for the 2017-2018 School Year. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Acct. #60-930-320-100-00-000-02.

Name	Name
Bornstad, Robin	McGrath, Annette
Bolden, Phyllis	Morgan, Maria
Delestine, Ashley	Pirozzoli, Mary Ann
Demarest, Kewana	Pitts, Michelle
Dugan, Carol	Puschel, Diane
Giacalone, Debra	Rosa, Deborah
Isaac, Nadege	Singh, Maria
Jenkins, Rhonda	Vitorulis, Kaliopi
Lane, Clarissa	Wills, Teresa
Mandela, Monica	

26. Appoint the following staff as a substitute Head Teacher/Program Manager for the Before/Aftercare Program for all Aftercare sites at the rate of \$30/hr. for the 2017-2018 school year. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Acct. #60-930-320-100-00-000-02.

Name	Name
Alexander, Queen	Pashkin, Genevieve
Isaac, Nadege	Sarris, Maria
Jiminez, Mariah	Sassone, Lisa
Lane, Clarissa	Singh, Maria

27. Appoint the following as an Assistant Coach on a voluntary basis for the Spring 2018 season.

Name	Sport
Ingram, Ataysia	Girls Track
Mannuzza, Gia	JV/V Varsity Softball
Martins, Nicholas	Middle School Baseball

28. Appoint the following coaches for Spring Sports 2018

a) Middle School Athletics (Spring)

Sport	Position	Name	Salary	Step
Trainer	Assistant Trainer	Firmino, Tiffany	\$3,499.00	3

29. Appoint the following to work Athletic Security detail at their assigned locations for various events throughout the 2017-2018 School Year at the contractual rate. Acct. # 11-402-100-200-00-000-00.

Name
Ciprian, Ricardo

30. Appoint the following staff as substitutes for the Before/Aftercare Program at all Before/Aftercare sites at the rate of \$25/hr. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Acct. #60-930-320-100-00-000-02.

Name
Weber, Donna

31. Appoint the following substitute technology technician for the 2017-2018 School Year at the rate of \$17/hr.

Name
Orcutt, Matthew

32. Appoint the following Part-time School Aide as substitute teacher for the 2017-2018 School Year at \$35/hr.

Name
Medina, Marysol

33. Appoint the following paraprofessionals as substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 School Year at \$50/day.

Name
Hrustic, Kyle
Lane, Clarissa
Lovrensky, Lacey
Rashid, Rizwana

34. Appoint the following substitute custodian for the 2017-2018 School Year at the rate of \$75.00 per day.

Name
Armstead, Shante
Ogonowski, Nicholas

35. Appoint the following substitutes for 2017-18 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 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
Biggs, Patrick	Mezey, Adrienne
Brennan, Taylor	Monaco, Angela
Burgermeister, Michael	Moncur, Kristy
Cruz, Ami	Montealegre, Amanda
Fernandes, Stephanie	Morse, Sherilyn
Filipe, Maria	Murphy, Meghan
Giannetta, Michelle	Ninal, Joanna Kristine
Gonzalez, Carla	Paige, Katrina
Heo, Francis	Reents, Juliana
Hund, Cara	Rivera, Kristina
Kovacs, Brett	Szaranowski, Shayna
Mahachek, Kathleen	Triano, Jr., Michael
Marasigan, Michelle	Williams, Amanda
Mejia, Lynn	Yi, Laura

Motions 1 – 35:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Miss Guillaume			X		
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci			X		
Mr. Shehata			X		
Mrs. Villani	X		X		
Mrs. Welsh			X		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motions 1 – 35 Carried.

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 Board Secretary's certification that as of January 31, 2018 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 month of January, 2018. (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, 2018.
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. Approve the attached lists of transfers and adjustments for the month of January 2018.
7. Approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of January 2018. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Approve the Student Activities Report (Linden High School) for the month of January 2018. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
9. Amend the April 25, 2017 agenda item #6 to include \$1,848,824.00 additional State Aid. (The additional State Aid is budgeted on line 12-000-400-450-00-000-02).

10. Accept funds reflecting telecommunications rebates for the period July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 made through the E-Rate Program as follows:

AT&T Corp.	\$ 1,790.42
Comcast Business Communications	\$ 12,000.00
MCI Communications Corp.	\$ 3,116.04
Verizon New Jersey, Inc.	\$ 9,295.57
Verizon Wireless	\$ 2,561.94
TOTAL:	\$ 28,763.97

11. Accept funds in the amount of \$1,202.50 from the City of Linden representing the return balance held in escrow for the Soehl M.S. parking lot.
12. Accept funds from the employees of Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery as follows:

Provision of buses for School #2 fifth grade students to attend the Junior Achievement BizTown [®] program on April 18, 2018.	\$ 785.88
Donation of funds in support of the School #2 fifth grade BBQ on June 8, 2018.	\$ 250.00
TOTAL:	\$1,035.88

13. Accept funds in the amount of \$71.78 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.
14. Approve a contract with Nickerson Corp., Union Beach, NJ, for Linden High School Backstop Retrofit in the amount of \$39,850.00 based on quote received February 14, 2018.
15. Approve a contract with SignSource, Clark, NJ, for an External Double-Sided LED Display for Linden High School in the amount of \$25,760.00 based on quote received January 29, 2018.
16. Approve a contract for a Third Party Administrator for COBRA Administration to Benefit Resource, Inc., Rochester, NY, effective May 1, 2018 at an annual cost not to exceed \$10,000.00.
17. Approve the retirement of the 2011 Blue Bird 45 passenger bus, VIN #1BABHCPA9BF281839, as a school vehicle to be used as a maintenance vehicle, and to make necessary alterations as required by law.
18. Approve a Release and Settlement Agreement with Tatbit Co., Pompton Plains, NJ, based on non-compliance with the Time and Material bid specifications effective immediately.

19. Whereas, The Board of Education of Linden in the County of Union, New Jersey (the “Board”), desires to proceed with a school facilities project consisting generally of:
MEDIA CENTER RENOVATIONS AT LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Whereas, the Board now seeks to take the initial steps in order to proceed with the Project:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LINDEN IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26–3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Educational Specifications prepared in connection with the project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same to the Union County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval.

Section 2. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Schematic Plans prepared in connection with the Project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same to the Union County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval. This project is designated “Other Capital” and the Board is not seeking state funding.

Section 3. The Board hereby authorizes the amendment to its Long-Range Facilities Plan in order to reflect the proposed Project.

Section 4. The School Administration and such other officers and agents of the Board as are necessary, including the Board attorney, bond counsel and architect, are hereby authorized to perform such other acts, to execute such other documents and to do such other things as are necessary to implement the determinations of the Board set forth in this resolution, including the submission of information to the New Jersey Department of Education as applicable to the proposed Project.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

20. Approve a contract with Xerox Corporation, State Contract #40469, for a 60-month lease of equipment as follows:

Location	System	Monthly Cost
McManus Guidance Dept.	C8045H	\$299.18

21. Approve the enrollment of the following students for the 2018-2019 school year, eligible on a tuition basis under District Policy #5118, pending enrollment figures:

Student	Placement
C.A.	Pre-K
Z.B.	Pre-K
S.C.	Pre-K
H.M.	Pre-K
A.S.	Pre-K
K.S.	Pre-K
J.W.	Pre-K
L.W.	Pre-K

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
Soehl M.S.	1	Dell Desktop-Model DCCY	HV15HF1

FACILITIES:

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

Date	Item	Action
11/21/17	1	Amend date of use for Parenting Workshop from Tuesday, May 22, 2018 to read Tuesday, May 29, 2018 requested by Danny A. Robertozzi, Ed.D.

2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Peter Fingerlin, Principal, McManus Middle School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PBSIS Talent Show</u> Auditorium	Thursday 5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	April 19, 2018
<u>Student vs. Faculty Whiffle</u> Ball Game Back Field	Thursday 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	June 7, 2018

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PBSIS Students vs. Faculty</u> <u>Volleyball Game</u> Soehl Middle School Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	February 21, 2018
<u>Shamrock Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	March 16, 2018

4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Atiya Perkins, Principal, School No. 2:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Fast Grant – We Are School</u> <u>No 2 E Pluribus Unum</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	February 28, 2018
<u>Fast Grant – We Are Aware</u> <u>Special Ed.</u> Gymnasium	Thursday 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	April 19, 2018
<u>5th Grade Dance</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	May 4, 2018
<u>Fast Grant – We Are Fit</u> School Grounds	Thursday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	May 10, 2018

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Father's Program</u> Reading Room & Room 23	Tuesday 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	March 27, 2018

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Marie Stefanick, Director of Special Education (LEAPP) and Captain Abdul Williams, Linden Police Department:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Easter Egg Hunt</u> Tiger Stadium (Cooper Field)	Saturday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	March 24, 2018*

*Rain date 3/31/2018

7. Use if facilities at no charge as requested by Annabell Louis, Supervisor of Student Services:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Parents in Action</u> Soehl Middle School Rooms 205, 206, 212	Tuesday 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	<u>2018</u> March 13, 20, 27 April 10, 17

8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Nancy Braxton, Recreation Supervisor, LDPP&CS:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Annual Spring Break Magic Show</u> McManus Middle School Auditorium	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	April 4, 2018

9. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Tanisha Floyd, President, Linden Tigers Inc. Pop Warner:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Cheerleading Practices</u> School No. 4 Gymnasium School No. 5 Gymnasium	Monday & Tuesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Wednesday - Friday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	March 5, 2018 to June 26, 2018 March 1, 2018 to June 29, 2018

10. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Pastor Sheila Fall, Sisters & Brothers Outreach Ministries Inc.

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Charity Bazaar Outdoor Flea Market</u> School No. 4 Playground	Saturday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	May 5, 2018*
<u>Charity Bazaar Outdoor Flea Market</u> School No. 5 Playground	Saturday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	June 2, 2018**

*Rain date 5/19/2018

**Rain date 6/9/2018

11. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Lisa Fabrizio, Troop Leader, Brownie Troop #40761:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Pasta Dinner</u> School No. 10 Cafeteria & Kitchen	Friday 4:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	April 27, 2018

12. Effective February 28, 2018 and terminating June 30, 2018, a School No. 1 classroom will be made available to daycare center, Sunshine Academy as required by the State of New Jersey, to utilize another location for emergency evacuation of the children in case of fire, flood, etc.

13. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Vita R. Greco, President, Mystic Vision Players and Linden Cultural & Heritage Committee:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Pre-Workshop for Summer Production, “Legally Blonde”</u> High School Dance & Vocal Music Rooms	Monday-Thursday 6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	<u>2018</u> May 1 to May 31 & June 4 to June 21
<u>Workshop for Summer Production, “Legally Blonde”</u> Build Set, Rehearsals and Tech High School Auditorium, Vocal Room, 3 Classrooms, Audio-Visual	Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.	June 25 to July 31
<u>Performances</u>	Friday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Saturday 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Thursday-Saturday 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	July 20* July 21* July 22 ** July 26,27,28*
<u>Children’s Workshop</u>	Monday-Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	July 23,24,25,30,31
<u>Children’s Show, “Legally Blonde Jr.”</u>	Wednesday-Friday 12:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Saturday 3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	August 1,2,3 *** August 4****
<u>Strike/Cleanup</u>	Monday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	August 6

* Show begins at 8:00 p.m.

** Show begins at 3:00 p.m.

*** Show begins at 7:00 p.m.

****Shows begin at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Motions 1 – 22:

FINANCE:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Miss Guillaume			X		
Ms. Kozak		X	X		
Mr. Martucci	X		X		
Mr. Shehata			X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motions 1 – 22 Carried.

Motions 1 – 13:

FACILITIES:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Miss Guillaume			X		
Ms. Kozak		X	X		
Mr. Martucci	X		X		
Mr. Shehata			X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motions 1 – 13 Carried.

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
1250	Visitors
2130	Principal Evaluation
5131/5131.2	Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
6171.3	Title I – Improving Academic Achievement and Parent and Family Engagement (title changed)

Motion 1:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Miss Guillaume		X	X		
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci			X		
Mr. Shehata	X		X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motion 1 Carried.

EST for Parents:

Mrs. Birch prefaced with a statement to explain the process of the EST.

The guest speakers for the last meeting were Cindy Sue Schaller and Marcia Morgan from Pomptonian Food Service.

She then deferred to Dr. Robertozzi to explain the proposed student walk out on March 14th. Dr. Robertozzi expressed his support for our students' right to speak out. His only concern is that the students are safe while participating. If they choose to protest in a peaceful manner, we will support them.

Mrs. Birch then continued with parental concerns.

The next meeting will be held on March 20th.

EST for Students:

Mrs. Birch said that Mrs. Horre' comes in at the end of meetings and answers any questions she can right there on the spot. There were a total of 13 students in attendance. Cafeteria and other issues were discussed.

Negotiations Committee:

Mrs. Villani reported that the Administration has met and that they are scheduled to meet with the LEA on March 7th.

EST for Middle School Students:

Mr. Martucci and Ms. Guillaume met with the students last week. Safety was the main topic of conversation. They also talked about their teachers.

EST for Special Education:

There will be a meeting on March 15th at the Academy of Excellence.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: No report.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski said there will be a meeting at Rahway High School next month honoring the "Unsung Heroes" in our schools.

Educational Services Commission Delegate:

Ms. Guillaume: No report.

Unfinished Business:

None.

Board Member Comments/New Business:

Mrs. Welsh wanted to give a shout out to the middle school wrestling team and their coaches, as they had an amazing year. She specifically mentioned one student, Samuel Richardson, who just began wrestling last year. He ended up with a 15-2 record this year taking first place in the Princeton Tournament as well as being Middlesex County Champion. He also took first place as a State Qualifier and will be continuing on to the State Championship on March 10th and 11th. She also mentioned her daughter Caitlin who is the middle school wrestling manager.

Mr. Martucci mentioned Soehl M.S. science teacher, Kimberly Leight, who was highlighted in tonight's Superintendent's Report. He said she was a student teacher here in Linden and when she graduated college, there were at least five other districts looking to hire her. She stayed in Linden and he is so glad she did because she is such a great science teacher.

Mrs. Villani said that it is very important for children to see a reflection of themselves in administration. In closing out Black History Month, she wanted to recognize minority board members. She read a list of former minority board members and assured the public that the board would continue with its diversity in the hiring of minority teachers and administrators.

Mr. Topoleski shared with the public that this past weekend, four of our board members had the opportunity to go to Princeton for the weekend for training. Ms. Guillaume, Ms. Kozak, Mr. Shehata and Mrs. Welsh attended and he thanked them for their perseverance.

He also mentioned that he and Dr. Robertozzi established an ad hoc committee to review our safety policies. The members are Mrs. Villani, Mr. Shehata, Mrs. Birch and Ms. Guillaume.

Comments from the Public:

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.

Amanda Clayton
820 Smith Street

Ms. Clayton is a Linden High School alumna, and in light of the Parkland shooting, wished to comment on how amazing her teachers at Linden High School were. They always made sure their students' safety was first priority. She is studying to become a teacher and will also strive to protect her students.

Jeff Gorska
1221 Mopsick Avenue

Mr. Gorska wanted to know what we are doing about gun safety in our schools and students coming from other districts that don't belong there. Dr. Robertozzi replied that what we are trying to encourage is that every child have a relationship with an adult whereby they feel comfortable enough to confide in that adult.

As far as kids coming from other districts, Dr. Robertozzi said that we do have a very aggressive attendance policy in place. We have two full time attendance officers on staff. Mr. Gorska said his concern was a student from the Alternative School who showed up at the high school and sat in class. He asked why they don't have a separate ID? Dr. Robertozzi said that is something he would look into.

James Fitz
921 Seymour

His main concern was the safety outside of school and in particular the crossing of St. Georges Avenue. Too many people try to run people over in cars. Not only that, he was also concerned about the rain, snow and ice. He was wondering if the idea of a footbridge has ever been explored. Mr. Topoleski answered that a footbridge would be much too costly; however, they are looking into several solutions that would work.

Lisa McClain
812 Monmouth Avenue

She asked what was being done to protect the students in middle school. She has heard about cameras that go directly to the police department. She was wondering if this was something that could be looked into. Dr. Robertozzi assured her that we are protecting all of our schools, not just the high school. While he cannot comment on security measures that are in place, he wanted her to know that we have an excellent relationship with the Linden Police Department and we are working on a memorandum of agreement to do something like she spoke of.

Mrs. Villani responded that as a parent of twin middle schoolers and the chairperson of the Safety Committee, she wanted everyone to know that they are looking into every aspect of safety in the entire district. She also wanted everyone to know that there are things that will not be shared with the public for security reasons.

Mary Ann Pirozzoli
829 Erudo Street

As an employee at one of our schools, she asked if the Safety Committee would consist solely of board members or could someone who actually works in the schools and sees things on a daily basis be a part of it? Mr. Topoleski replied that the committee was just formed a few days ago. If the committee would like to bring on other people, it is their right to do so. Mrs. Villani said that at some point, she believes the committee would be interested in hearing the employees' perspective. Dr. Robertozzi suggested Mrs. Pirozzoli give Mr. Delgado, LEA President, some feedback also.

Mrs. Welsh commented that as a teacher herself, it would be a good idea for the committee to reach out to staff and parents.

There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Villani made a motion to adjourn at 8:42 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Welsh. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary