

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 Tuesday evening, January 29, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.

President Alvarez 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 9, 2013 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:

Board Members		Others	
Mrs. Beviano	P	Dr. Tomazic	P
Mr. Frank	P	Dr. Robertozzi	P
Mrs. Hudak	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mrs. Ormon	P	Mr. Tabakin	P
Mr. Russell	P		
Mr. Scaldino	P		
Mr. Strazzella	P		
Mr. Topoleski	P		
Mr. Alvarez	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and the Regular Meeting for December, 2012 and the Organization Meeting held on January 2, 2013. (Copies in the hands of Board Members).

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Agenda items only):

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Tomazic gave the monthly HIB and half year update reports.

He reminded the public that our basketball team is ranked eighth in the state with a record of 13 and 3.

Our Junior Varsity wrestlers won the County tournament.

The McManus play Wizard of Oz, Jr., is Wednesday and Thursday.

The Xiamen students will be arriving next week for a one week stay.

Four out of five of our bowlers have entered into the Union County Tournament, have made the preliminary qualifications and will be moving on in that tournament.

At the February Board Meeting, School #5 will be making its presentation.

See Information to the Board.

At this time, a presentation was given of the High School Fine and Performing Arts Program.

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

1. The Board hereby denies Grievance #3-12/13 and authorizes the Board Attorney to communicate the denial to the Linden Education Association in accordance with the terms of the parties' Agreement.

Roll Call:

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

Motion 1 Carried.

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 2012-2013 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Autistic	High Point Adolescent School Morganville, NJ	1/2/13	38,760.00 pro rata 340.00 per diem

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2012-2013 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	Newmark High School Carteret, NJ	12/17/12	50,362.20 annual 279.79 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	East Mountain School Belle Mead, NJ	12/21/12	55,506.60 annual 308.37 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Westbridge Academy Bloomfield, NJ	1/2/13	65,949.28 annual 358.42 per diem

3. Approve for home instruction pending placement.

Classification	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	10/24/12	10 hours per week 40.00 per hour Renaissance House Newark, NJ
Emotionally Disturbed	1/18/13	10 hours per week 30.00 per hour

4. Terminate home instruction for the following classified students.

Classification	Effective Date
Autistic	12/21/12

5. Approve correction of tuition rate for the following out-of-district placement for the 2012-2013 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Pre-School Disabled	Morris-Union Jointure Commission Warren, NJ	1/2/13	From 19,182.12 pro rata To 49,182.12 pro rata 455.39 per diem

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION Theresa Hernandez 10-50 th St. Weehawken, NJ 07086	400.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Patricia Vazquez-Hill 29 RamKay Dr. Fairfield, NJ 07004	500.00
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION Theresa Hernandez 10-50 th St. Weehawken, NJ 07086	400.00
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Jeanette Pena 2009 Summit Ave. Union City, NJ 07087	400.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Patricia Vazquez-Hill 29 RamKay Dr. Fairfield, NJ 07004	500.00
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6. Continued:

BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Jeanette Pena 2009 Summit Ave. Union City, NJ 07087	400.00
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION Silvana Hungria-Hargrove 449 Huntington Rd. Union, NJ 07083	400.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Patricia Vazquez-Hill 29 RamKay Dr. Fairfield, NJ 07004	500.00
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7. Approve adjustment to tuition, as indicated as per New Jersey Department of Education audit.

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
Jardine Academy	Cranford, NJ	2011-2012	Reimburse 14,391.00

8. Amend approval to purchase consultative services to support educational/behavioral programming to the classified students from September 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013, Building Behavior Solutions, LLC, PO Box 8071, Trenton, NJ 08650, services to include but not limited to: classroom observations, educational assessment, functional behavior assessments for challenging behaviors, behavioral interventions based on functional behavior assessments, total cost not to exceed \$19,000.00.

9. Amend August 29, 2012: Authorize the continuation of established Special Education Resource programs as listed:

Programs	2012-2013 Location	Number of Classes
Resource Class	School 1	11
Resource Class	School 2	9
Resource Class	School 4	9
Resource Class	School 5	6
Resource Class	School 6	5

9. Continued:

Resource Class	School 8	4
Resource Class	School 9	4
Resource Class	School 10	3
Resource Class	McManus	21
In Class Support	McManus	18
Resource Class	Soehl	23
In Class Support	Soehl	10
In Class Support	Academy	5
Resource Class	LHS	51
In Class Support	LHS	48

10. Approve transportation for student (K.C.) pick up at Community High School, Teaneck, NJ for the following 20 dates: 1/10/13; 1/17/13; 1/24/13; 1/31/13; 2/7/13; 2/14/13; 2/28/13; 3/7/13; 3/14/13; 3/21/13; 3/28/13; 4/4/13; 4/18/13; 4/25/13; 5/2/13; 5/9/13; 5/16/13; 5/23/13; 5/30/13 & 6/6/13. Total not to exceed \$3,194.60 acct. #11-000-270-512-00-000-33.

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

Date	Item	Action
12/19/12	5	Amend LHS trip FEA Conference Center-Articulation Meeting for Youth Leadership date from 1/15/13 to 1/16/13
11/14/12	14	Amend date for New Jersey Model Curriculum for English Language Learners (ELLs) for Nahmias, Sandra from 11/16/12 to 1/8/13 and add additional date of 2/4/13
12/19/12	9	Amend dates of training for Seeds of Science/Roots of Reading Workshop for staff members Diaz, Michelle; Goldstein, Rose; Joseph, Karyn; Mifsud, Kristine; Ortiz, Lizzie; Schweikardt, Walter to be 1/17/13 and 1/18/13.
12/19/12	11	Amend dates of Seeds of Science/Roots of Reading Workshop to be 1/17/13 and 1/18/13.
12/19/12	4	Add the use of ROTC rooms 111A and 114A as sites for the Air Rifle Competition & Academic Test for the MLK Drill Meet on Monday, January 21, 2013. 8:00am to 3:00pm
8/29/12	40	Amend to replace Gahr, Judith with Orth, Rebecca, Salary-\$61,050 Benefits-\$12,210 (100%) for Title I Soehl Middle School effective 1/30/13.

11. Continued:

10/17/12	28	Change dates of LHS visit from Xiamen Foreign School, Xiamen, China and Fuzhou High School No. 3, Fuzhou, China from 2/10/13-2/21/13 to new dates of 2/4/13 - 2/12/13.
10/17/12	15	Change Date for Steve Barkley’s NJEA Priority Initiative Presentation from November 7, 2012 to January 14, 2013.
10/17/12	18	Add the following staff to Steve Barkley PD Training AM, Imbriacco, Margaret; Ioviero, Lauren; Liu, Wenhui; Merton, Jeffrey; Orth, James; Pelesz, Anna; Redgate, Jennifer; Saluccio, Angela; Sleiger, Virginia; Tomko, Magdalena; Zollinger, Aimee; PM, Higgins, Melissa; Jozefyk, Patricia; Lord, Aubrey; Marzulla, Lisa, Miksiewicz, Geraldine; Orth, Rebecca; Parnes, Margaret; Perz-Winters, Ludmilla; Ruppert, Linda; Schweikardt, Michele; Secor, Tracy; Zucosky, Margaret Cost: None
11/14/12	14	Amend date of training to read 1/29/13 Henriksen, Grethe Balancing and Weighing Grade 2 Science Resource Center – LHS Academy
12/19/12	9	Amend the date for DiPolvere, Celia, Transition Coordinators Network of New Jersey, Edison, NJ from 1/16/13 (cancelled due to weather) new date 1/23/13 at no cost.
12/19/12	10	Amend agenda item to read, NJ ASK “Kick-Off”. Change date from January 20, 2013 to January 30, 2013.
12/19/12	7	Retroactively amend location of Chinese Workshops from School One to Administration Building
12/19/12	7	Change Opera Performance set for February 13, 2013 to China Night on February 8, 2013.
10/17/12	40	Amend Board action taken at the October 17, 2012 meeting to add: Health IV, Teacher: Kolesa, Barbara, Students: 1 Type: Quarter, Payment: \$30.00
10/17/13	40	Amend Board action taken at the October 17, 2012 meeting to change: Computer Applic Skills Teacher from Mincolla, Joseph to Olden, Marissa and Earth Science Teacher from Olden, Marissa to Mincolla, Joseph

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
One	Preston, Dona	2/20/13	8:30am-3:00pm Room 18	“What Lives in a Shell” presented by NJ Sea Grant Consortium	\$600.00 11-190-100-500- 00-000-08

12. Continued:

One	Preston, Dona	2/21/13	8:30am-3:00pm Room 18	“Horse Shoe Crab Investigations” presented by NJ Sea Grant Consortium	\$745.00 11-190-100-500-00-000-08
One	Preston, Dona	1/17/13	Gymnasium 9:30am	Chinese Acrobats (Assembly)	\$425.00 11-190-100-500-00-000-08
One	Preston, Dona	04/11/13	Gymnasium 1:30pm	African Dance Assembly	\$650.00 11-190-100-500-00-000-08
One	Preston, Dona	05/10/13	Gymnasium 7:30am-8:30am	Muffins for Mom	\$400.00 11-000-240-800-00-000-08
One	Preston, Dona	6/14/13	Gymnasium 7:30am-8:30am	Donuts for Dad	\$400.00 11-000-240-800-00-000-08
Two	Fazio, Gail	2/13/13	8:00am-3:00pm	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Workshop – Kim Wilson, Presenter	\$2,500.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-34
Two	Horre, Yelena	2/4/13	10:00am-11:00am 1:00pm-2:00pm Gymnasium	Assembly “New Kid”	\$1,250.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-09
Four	Cataline, Anthony	2/11/13 Snow Date 2/13/13	9:00am-10:30am Cafeteria	K-Kid Heart-Tea Breakfast with Guests from Ann Ferguson Towers	None
Six	Perkins, Atiya	1/31/13	3:00pm – 4:30pm Library	5 th Grade Parent Meeting PTA	None
MMS	Zahir, Kcyronne	2/5/13	7:00pm	Parent Night – Standards Based Report Cards	None
SMS	Cleary, Denise	1/29/13 through 4/11/13	2:45pm-5:30pm Auditorium	Soehl-Musical “Once Upon A Mattress” Rehearsals	None
SMS	Cleary, Denise	4/13/13	9:00am-12:30pm Auditorium	Soehl-Musical “Once Upon A Mattress” Rehearsal	None
SMS	Cleary, Denise	4/15/13	2:45pm-6:00pm Auditorium	Soehl-Musical “Once Upon A Mattress” Technical and Dress Rehearsals	None
SMS	Cleary, Denise	4/16/13 4/17/13	5:00pm-9:00pm Auditorium	Soehl-Musical “Once Upon A Mattress” Performances	None
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	2/14/13	3:00pm-5:30pm Auditorium	Karaoke/Talent Show	None

12. Continued:

SMS	Picaro, Joseph	2/1/13	6:00pm-9:30pm Gymnasium	School Dance	None
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	2/12/13	6:00pm-8:30pm Auditorium & Cafeteria	Title I Math & Language Arts Parent Meeting	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	6/4/13	7:00pm-9:00pm Auditorium	Local Scholarship Awards Ceremony	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	3/22/13	6:00pm-9:00pm Auditorium	Kevin LaMastra – Film screening and panel discussion for Friends Beyond Borders	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	4/30/13	Band Room Choir Room Room 205 Room 207 Room 209 Room 211 3:00pm-6:00pm	Dance dress rehearsal	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	1/17/13 2/21/13 3/14/13 4/18/13 5/23/13 6/13/13	6:30pm-7:30pm Media Center	French Exchange Parent Meeting	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	2/8/13	6:00pm-9:00pm Auditorium	Kevin LaMastra Documentary Screening	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	2/5/13 2/6/13	8:00am-12:00pm 12:15pm-3:00pm Media Center	UCVT – Informative	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	2/22/13	6:00pm-9:00pm Auditorium	Kevin LaMastra – Documentary Screening	None
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	2/21/13	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Media Center	French Exchange meeting with parents/students	None
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	3/14/13	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Media Center	French Exchange meeting with parents/students	None
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	4/18/13	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Media Center	French Exchange meeting with parents/students	None

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LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	5/23/13	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Media Center	French Exchange meeting with parents/students	None
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	6/13/13	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Media Center	French Exchange meeting with parents/students	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	2/5/13	6:30pm–8:00pm Media Center	Italian Exchange Program Parent Meeting	None
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	2/5/13	7:00 pm Media Center	Chinese Exchange Welcome Reception	None

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

MMS	Yesinko, Stephen	11/26/12 to 3/1/13 Monday-Friday	3:00pm to 5:30pm Gymnasium	Girls Middle School Basketball practice	None
SMS	Yesinko, Stephen	11/26/12 to 3/1/13 Monday-Friday	3:00pm - 5:30pm Gymnasium	Boys Middle School Basketball practice	None
SMS	Yesinko, Stephen	1/21/13	8:00am-3:00pm Gymnasium	Boys/Girls Varsity Basketball practice	None

14. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of Curriculum & Instruction committee members.

15. Grant permission for a delayed start of school on March 5, 6, 7, 2013 at 10:15 am for all 9th, 10th grade students and 12th grade students who passed the HSPA

16. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Altobelli, Michele	UCESC Annual Workshop	3/18/13	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$149.00 <small>11-000-219-580-00-000-33</small>
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	Rutgers 45 th Annual Conference on Reading & Writing	4/12/13	Somerset, NJ	None
Ausman, Ilju	Food Safety is Job #1	02/18/13	Janis Dismus Middle School Englewood, NJ	Registration \$152.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-05</small>
Bachmann, Kimberly	Structures of Life – Grade 3	3/20/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Bacon, Jessica	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Barnes, Kim	NJAPSA Effective Intervention with Older Autistic Students	3/15/13	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$147.00 <small>11-000-219-580-00-000-33</small>
Barthelus, Shirley	UCESC Annual Workshop	3/18/13	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$149.00 <small>11-000-219-580-00-000-33</small>
Bellero, Laurel	Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction	2/25/13	Princeton, NJ	None
Bernhard, Paul	Sunday Training	2/5/13	School Ten	None
Borys, Jamie	Life Cycle of Butterflies – Grade 2	3/22/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Bosio, Lauren	NJAPSA Effective Intervention with Older Autistic Students	3/15/13	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$147.00 <small>11-000-219-580-00-000-33</small>
Bottino, Bernadette	Green Dot	1/17/13	Westfield, NJ	None
Brady, Barbara	NJAHPERD Convention	2/25/13	Long Branch, NJ	None

16. Continued:

Brunton, Lisa	Structures of Life – Grade 3	3/20/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Burke, Kathleen	Solar Energy – Grade 5	3/18/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Burress, Durell	CCSS and Writing	03/19/13	Edison, NJ	Registration \$100.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-08
Burress, Durell	Physics of Sound – Grade 4	3/14/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Buthorn, Stefannie	UCESC Annual Workshop	3/18/13	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Campbell, Eileen	Life Cycle of Butterflies – Grade 2	3/22/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Campbell, Maura	Physics of Sound – Grade 4	3/19/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Campbell, Rhonda	Transitioning Students with Disabilities	4/18/13	Trenton, NJ	Registration \$11.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05
Capanna, Lisa	Physics of Sound – Grade 4	3/19/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Carfagno, Morgan	Solar Energy – Grade 5	3/18/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Caroselli, Joan	Jostens Renaissance Collaborative Leadership Conference	1/18/13	Linwood, NJ	Travel \$40.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-07
Cassidy, Jacqueline	Rutgers 45 th Annual Conference on Reading & Writing	4/12/13	Somerset, NJ	None
Castaldo, Lin	Using Student Achievement Data to Support	3/18/13	Monroe Township, NJ	None

16. Continued:

Cleary, Denise	Legal One Training	1/24/13	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$147.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-60
Cleary, Denise	Legal One Update	3/19/13	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-60
Coglianesse, Sandra	Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction	2/25/13	Princeton, NJ	None
Compaore, Alvia	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (PM)	School Two	None
Corsale, Christopher	2013 NJAHPERD Annual Convention	2/25/13	Long Branch, NJ	None
D'Arcy, Mary	NJAPSA Effective Intervention with Older Autistic Students	3/15/13	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$147.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Degnan, William	Conference for Business Educators	4/12/13	Totowa, NJ	Registration \$65.00 Transportation \$20.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-50
Destito, Melissa	Life Cycle of Butterflies – Grade 2	3/22/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Dinis, Alicia	Intervention & Referral Services	3/15/13	Long Branch, NJ	Travel \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
DiPolvere, Celia	Facing the Future 21st Century Strategies for Lifetime Employment	3/22/13	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Espinal-Perez, Rosa	Teaching Adolescents to Interpret Texts and Write Literacy Essays	2/1/13	New York, NY	Registration \$75.00 Travel \$20.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-55
Evan, Katherine	Green Dot	1/17/13	Westfield, NJ	None

16. Continued:

Fabre, Maria	Emiliani – Inspire the Instructor Workshop	2/28/13 & 3/21/13	Union, NJ	Registration \$240.00 11-301-100-890-00-000-20
Fernandez, Tamarra	UCESC Annual Workshop	3/18/13	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Ficetola, Jessica	Insects – Grade 1	3/21/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Ficetola, Jessica	Sonday Training	2/5/13	School Ten	None
Figaro, Francine	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (PM)	School Two	None
Fosket, Marie	NJMEA Music Conference	2/22/13	East Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-57
Gallo, Maria	NJASK: Building Student Proficiency in Reading and Writing	1/30/13	Clark, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-233-500-00-000-16
Gallo, Maria	NJASK: Building Student Proficiency in Reading and Writing	2/27/13	Clark, NJ	None
Goldstein, Rose	MISE PDDW Committee	1/15/13	Rahway, NJ	None
Goldstein, Rose	PDDW Planning Workshop	2/8/13	Merck, Rahway	None
Grieco, Mary Ann	Jostens Renaissance Collaborative Leadership Conference	1/18/13	Linwood, NJ	Travel \$40.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-07
Grieco, Mary Ann	Advanced Suicide Response Protocols	1/25/13	Somerset, NJ	None
Grieco, Mary Ann	Conflict Resolution Training	2/5/13	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Grieco, Mary Ann	Character Education Training	4/17/13	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Guccione, Tiffany Ann	Insects – Grade 1	3/21/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None

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Guerriero, Lindsay	Physics of Sound – Grade 4	3/19/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Hamilton, JoAnn	FBI’s “Identifying Warning Signs of School Violence”	4/16/13	Scotch Plains, NJ	Travel \$4.50 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hamilton, JoAnn	“Why Teens Kill” Seminar	4/22/13	Parsippany, NJ	Registration \$100.00 Travel \$18.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hancock, David	UCESC Annual Workshop	3/18/13	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Healy, Bartholomew	Asperger’s Autism and the Culture of Neurodiversity	2/22/13	Neptune, NJ	Registration \$135.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Helm, Rachel	Insects – Grade 1	3/21/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Henriksen, Grethe	Life Cycle of Butterflies – Grade 2	3/22/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Hu, Dejiang	National Chinese Language Conference	4/7/13-4/9/13	Boston, MA	Registration \$460.00 Hotel \$510.00 Transportation \$106.00 20-015-100-610-00-000-54*contingent on receipt of funds
Ianazzi, Kimberly	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (PM)	School Two	None
Imbriacco, Margaret	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (PM)	School Two	None

16. Continued:

Jacobs, Nornette	Practical Strategies addressing School Nurses	1/30/13	Newark, NJ	Registration \$229.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05
Kefalas, Kim	Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction	2/25/13	Princeton, NJ	None
Kelly, Kristen	Sunday Training	2/5/13	Administration Building	None
Kostrey, Sarah	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Kushner, Danielle	NJASPERD Convention	2/25/13	Long Branch, NJ	None
Ladoo, Loni	Common Core and PARCC: What's a Teacher to Do?	2/28/13 (After School Session)	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration Title IIA \$55.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
LaFace, Cynthia	Lunar and Meteorite Disc Certification Workshop	2/4/13	Trenton, NJ	None
Lapinski, Karen	Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction	2/25/13	Princeton, NJ	None
Larmore, Susanna	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Li, Xu	National Chinese Language Conference	4/7/13- 4/9/13	Boston, MA	Registration \$460.00 Hotel \$510.00 Transportation \$106.00 20-015-100-610-00-000-54*contingent on receipt of funds
Lord, Aubrey	Using Student Achievement Data to Support	3/18/13	Monroe Township, NJ	None

16. Continued:

Makowsky, Stefanie	Solar Energy – Grade 5	3/18/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Maloney, Amy	Increasing Comprehension Through Read Alouds	3/11/13	Edison, NJ	Registration \$100.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-08
Maloney, Amy	Insects – Grade 1	3/21/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Marchesi, Renata	Working Together: Supporting Students with Disabilities thru In-Class Resource Programming	1/29/13	East Orange, NJ	Registration \$11.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Martha Rodriguez	Section 504 in New Jersey	3/13/13	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ	Registration \$189.99 11-000-240-580-00-000-16
Martha Rodriguez	3 Part Cyber-Safety Training	2/27/13	Raritan, NJ	None
Martha Rodriguez	Conflict Resolution	3/5/13	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Martucci, Gregory	Legal One School Law Workshop	4/16/13 4/17/13	Robbinsville, NJ	Registration \$315.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-07
Marzulla, Lisa	Structures of Life – Grade 3	3/20/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Mazurek, Melissa	Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction	2/25/13	Princeton, NJ	None
Mendelson, Kelli	Sonday Training	2/5/13	School Ten	None
Mercorelli, Enrica	Practical Strategies addressing School Nurses	1/30/13	Newark, NJ	Registration \$229.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-30
Merton, Tracey	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (PM)	School Two	None

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Micelli, Melissa	Sunday Training	2/5/13	School Ten	None
Mifsud, Kristine	Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction	2/25/13	Princeton, NJ	None
Milkosky, Allison	IB Group 4 Roundtable	2/8/13	Locust Valley HS, New York	Travel \$40.00
Miller, Darlene	NJMEA Music Conference	2/22/13	Hilton, East Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-57
Minniti, Frank	Physics of Sound – Grade 4	3/19/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Mirsik, Krysta	NJMEA Music Conference	2/22/13	Hilton, East Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-57
Moore, Shalieq	Structures of Life – Grade 3	3/20/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Moriarty, Mary	Green Dot	1/17/13	Westfield, NJ	None
Musso, Dana	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Nahmias, Sandra	Insects – Grade 1	3/21/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Olsen, Keri	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (PM)	School Two	None
Olsen, Melody	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Orlando, Brenda	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Orth, Rebecca	Using Student Achievement Data to Support	3/18/13	Monroe Township, NJ	None

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Orth, Rebecca	Rutgers 45 th Annual Conference on Reading & Writing	4/12/13	Somerset, NJ	None
Ortiz, Lizzie	Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction	2/25/13	Princeton, NJ	None
Panich, Michele	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Parnes, Margaret	Solar Energy – Grade 5	3/18/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Paternostro, Alphonsina	National Chinese Language Conference	4/7/13-4/9/13	Boston, MA	Registration \$460.00 Hotel \$510.00 Transportation \$106.00 20-015-100-610-00-000-54*contingent on receipt of funds
Patterson, Shamona	Green Dot	1/17/13	Westfield, NJ	None
Patterson, Shamona	FBI's "Identifying Warning Signs of School Violence"	4/16/13	Scotch Plains, NJ	\$4.50 Travel 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Patterson, Shamona	"Why Teens Kill" Seminar	4/22/13	Parsippany, NJ	Registration \$100.00 Travel \$18.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Pekosz, Mark	IB Group 4 Roundtable	02/08/13	Locust Valley HS, New York	Travel \$40.00
Penaranda, Eliana	FLENJ Spring Conference 2013	3/15/13	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$115.00 Transportation \$15.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54

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Penaranda, Sobeida	FLENJ Spring Conference 2013	3/15/13	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$115.00 Transportation \$15.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-54</small>
Perez, Toni	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (PM)	School Two	None
Perkins, Atiya	Understanding Grief Workshop	1/16/13	Morristown, NJ	Travel: \$15.12 <small>11-000-240-580-00-000-13</small>
Perkins, Atiya	Using Student Achievement Data to Support	3/18/13	Monroe Township, NJ	Travel \$32.14 <small>11-000-240-580-00-000-13</small>
Perkins, Atiya	Principal's Role in Creating a Culture and Climate for Learning	3/20/13	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$149.00 Travel \$32.14 <small>11-000-240-580-00-000-13</small>
Picaro, Joseph	21 st Century Community Learning Centers Leadership Symposium	2/14/13	Mercerville, NJ	None
Polini, MaryAnn	Physics of Sound – Grade 4	3/19/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Poskay, Beverly	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (PM)	School Two	None
Prakapas, Casey	Life Cycle of Butterflies – Grade 2	3/22/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Preston, Dona	Increasing Comprehension Through Read Alouds	03/11/13	Edison, NJ	None
Preston, Dona	CCSS and Writing	03/13/13	Edison, NJ	None

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Principato, Angela	FLENJ Spring Conference 2013	3/15/13 & 3/16/13	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$210.00 Transportation \$30.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-54</small>
Principato, Christine	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Pszenica, Frances	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (PM)	School Two	None
Ramirez, Rosa	Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction	2/25/13	Princeton, NJ	None
Reis, Melanie	NJMEA Music Conference	2/22/13	Hilton, East Brunswick, NJ	None
Salmon, Jacqueline	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Sanders, Caitlin	Jostens Renaissance Collaborative Leadership Conference	1/18/13	Linwood, NJ	Travel \$40.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-07</small>
Scamardella, Laura	CCSS and Writing	3/13/13	Edison, NJ	Registration \$100.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-08</small>
Scamardella, Laura	Structures of Life – Grade 3	3/20/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Schoenfelder, Katusca	Solar Energy – Grade 5	3/18/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Scocozza, Isabella	Legal One School Law Workshop	4/16/13 4/17/13	Robbinsville, NJ	Registration \$315.00 <small>20-454-200-500-00-000-35</small>
Scocozza, Isabella	21 st CCLC Program Director Meeting	5/14/13 7/17/13	Mercerville, NJ	Mileage: \$60.00 <small>20-454-200-580-00-000-35</small>

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Sepulveda, Holly	Conference for Business Educators	4/12/13	Totowa, NJ	Registration \$65.00 Transportation \$20.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-50</small>
Sheehy, Jaclyn	Insects – Grade 1	3/21/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Simon-Clarke, Shirley	2013 NJAHPERD Annual Convention	2/26/13	Long Branch, NJ	None
Smith, Jennifer	Legal One Series: State-Mandated School Law Training	2/7/13, 3/7/13	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$315.00 <small>Acct# 11-000-223-500-00-000-15</small>
Smith, Jennifer	Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction	2/25/13	Princeton, NJ	None
Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer	Written Expression Instruction for Narratives, Informative Texts, and Opinions	3/13/13	Westwood, NJ	None
Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer	Using Student Achievement Data to Support	3/18/13	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer	Sunday Training	2/5/13	School Ten	None
Spano, Lara	Insects – Grade 1	3/21/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Stefanick, Marie	NJAPSA Effective Intervention with Older Autistic Students	3/15/13	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$149.00 <small>11-000-219-580-00-000-33</small>
Stefanick, Marie	UCESC Annual Workshop	3/18/13	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$149.00 <small>11-000-219-580-00-000-33</small>
Stevens, Rachel	UCESC Annual Workshop	3/18/13	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$149.00 <small>11-000-219-580-00-000-33</small>

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Stewart, Angela	Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction	2/25/13	Princeton, NJ	None
Stewart-Cuttita, Laura	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Suarez-Cruz, Rita	Insects – Grade 1	3/21/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Tartivita, Patricia	Rutgers 45 th Annual Conference on Reading & Writing	4/12/13	Somerset, NJ	None
Tomazic, Juping	National Chinese Language Conference	4/7/13-4/9/13	Boston, MA	Registration \$460.00 Hotel \$510.00 Transportation \$106.00 20-015-100-610-00-000-54*contingent on receipt of funds
Tomko, Magdalena	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Tyburczy, Colleen	Life Cycle of Butterflies – Grade 2	3/22/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Viana, Steven	Eastern Athletic Trainers Association Convention	1/4/13-1/6/13	Buffalo, NY	\$396.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-03 \$319.90 11-190-100-500-00-000-03 \$715.90 Total
Volker, Kathleen	Intervention & Referral Services	3/13/13 – 3/15/13	Long Branch, NJ	Travel \$90.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Volker, Kathleen	FBI’s “Identifying Warning Signs of School Violence”	4/16/13	Scotch Plains, NJ	\$4.50 Travel 11-000-223-580-00-000-44

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Volker, Kathleen	“Why Teens Kill” Seminar	4/22/13	Parsippany, NJ	\$100. Registration \$18.00 Travel 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Vosseler, Vincenza	Sunday Training	2/5/13	School Ten	None
Vyajkora, Rokshana	Structures of Life – Grade 3	3/20/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Williams, Mary Christie	Increasing Comprehension Through Read Alouds	3/11/13	Edison, NJ	Registration \$100.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-08
William-Warner, Lisa	Anger Control Made Easy	2/20/13	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$169.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Wisniewski, Heather	Physics of Sound – Grade 4	3/19/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Yesinko, Stephen	NJSIAA Legal One Series	4/16/13-4/17/13	Robbinsville, NJ	\$300.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-03
Yesinko, Stephen	2013 NJAHPERD Annual Convention	2/25/13	Long Branch, NJ	\$60.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-03
Zambell, Nicole	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (AM)	School Two	None
Zollinger, Aimee	Life Cycle of Butterflies – Grade 2	3/22/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Zucker, Lisa	Tools of the Mind Pre K	2/13/13 (PM)	School Two	None

17. Retroactively approve training for district staff, as listed:

Airo, Francesco	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Alonso, Jacquelyn	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Amaro, Stephanie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None

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Andersen, Holly	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Bachmann, Kim	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Bagnati, Lisa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Baldwin, Radames	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Barney, Danielle	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Bellero, Laurel	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Beriont, Rosa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Bernhard, Paul	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Bonilla, Eugenia	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Borys, Jamie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Bramante, Suzanne	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Briggs-Dort, Rasheeda	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Brunton, Laura	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Burke, Kathleen	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Burress, Durell	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Calcagno, Andrea	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Campbell, Eileen	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Campbell, Maura	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None

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Capalbo, Tracey	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Capanna, Lisa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Carfagno, Morgan	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Carvalho, Diana	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Castaldo, Lin	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Castanheira, Nicole	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Cetroni, Carol	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Charles, Tamika	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Cherry, Shelly	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Coler, Cynthia	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Cordeiro, Despina	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Corradino, Nancy	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Cortinas, Carmen Amanda	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Cruz-Suarez, Rita	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Czylek, Frances	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
DaCosta, Christina	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Dahlinger, Robert	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Delapa, Meredith	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None

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Delucca, Maria	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Demarzo, Lori	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Destito, Melissa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
DeTrolio, Jennifer	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Diaz, Michelle	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
DiBiago, Susan	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Didyoung, Donna	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
DiPietro, Jill	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Downes, Meagan	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Echavarria, Viviana	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Ficetola, Jessica	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Flaherty, Julia	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Foster, Joann	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Frankonis, Nicole	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Frees, Kara Lynn	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Gallo, Maria	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Gil, Josefina	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Grabowy, Bernadette	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None

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Greco, Denise	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Grillo, Maria	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Guccione, Tiffanyann	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Guerrero, Lindsay	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Gundrom, Kristen	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Hachey, Dorothy	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Halvorsen, Diane	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Helm, Rachel	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Henriksen, Grethe	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Hernandez, Sandra	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Higgins, Melissa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Hish, Rosalie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Holland, Judy	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Howlett, Lisa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Huff, Patricia	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Ioviero, Lauren	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Irizzary Clark, Reina	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Jarembinsky, Jennifer	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None

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Joseph, Karyn	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Jozefyk, Patricia	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Kahney, Kelly	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Kalyn, Teresa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Kefalas, Kim Marie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Kelly, Kristen	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Kobylarz, Nanci	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Kowalski, Patti	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Kozak, Lisa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Krupski, Kimberly	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Kurzweil, Jacqueline	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Lapinski, Karen	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Lee, Mary	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Lepore, Jamie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Lord, Aubrey	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Lord, Joann	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Lorenzetti, Danielle	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Lukenda, Jennifer	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None

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Lukko, Christine	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Makowsky, Stefanie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Maloney, Amy	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Marcino, Richard	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Marretta, Kathleen	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Marzulla, Lisa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Mastriano, William	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Mazurek, Melissa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Mendelson, Kelly	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Merton, Jeffrey	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Micelli, Melissa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Mifsud, Kristine	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Miksiewicz, Geraldine	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Minniti, Frank	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Minotti, Diana	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Moore, Shaliek	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Mottley, Lindsey	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Mulligan, Karen	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None

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Nahmias, Sandra	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Nemeth, Lorien	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
NesSmith, Edward	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Orelien, Danie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Ortiz, Lizzie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Orth, James	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Panzino, Kristin	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Parnes, Margaret	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Pelesz, Anna	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Perz-Winters, Ludmila	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Petela, Monica	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Petrin, Nicole	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Picciano, Kimberly	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Pierce, Nicole	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Piscino, Danielle	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Pizzelli, Maria	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Polini, MaryAnne	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Posy, Sabine	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None

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Prakapas, Casey	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Prakapas, Kimberly	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Pupo, Vivian	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Push, Leah	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Ramirez, Rosa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Rivera, Karen	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Robinson, Sabina	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Rogakos, Theresa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Russo, Erena	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Saluccio, Angela	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Scamardella, Laura	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Scherer, Kate	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Schoenfelder, Katusca	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Schrafft, Jamie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Schulz, Howard	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Schweikardt, Michele	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Schweikardt, Walter	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Scorese, Marissa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None

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Seaman, Diedre	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Secor, Tracy	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Sheehy, Jaclyn	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Siegel, Julie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Siskel, Tara	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Sleiger, Virginia	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Smith, Allison	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Sousa, Melissa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Spano, Lara	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Spoganetz, Peter	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Squeglia, Wendy	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Stewart, Angela	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/17/13	School Four	None
Superior, Genevieve	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Taylor, Marsha	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Thomas, Alicia	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Tyburczy, Colleen	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Villarino, Sylvie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None

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Vosseler, Vincenza	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Vyajkora, Rokhsana	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Walker, Cynthia	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Wang, Changhey	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Wean, Vicki	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Weiss, Christa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Wengerter, Melissa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None
Werner, Emily	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Williams, Kathleen	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Williams, Mary Christie	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Wilson, Jennifer	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Wisniewski, Heather	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/29/13	School Four	None
Wisnowski, Heather	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Wolffe, Melissa	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/22/13	School Four	None
Young, Joan	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/28/13	School Four	None
Zhou, Shuang	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/23/13	School Four	None
Zollinger, Aimee	Standards Based Report Card Training	1/25/13	School Four	None

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

School	Name	Category
Linden High School	Modrak, Antoinette	Administrator
	Sullivan, Richard	Administrator
	Goncalves, Monica	Teacher
McManus Middle School	Zahir, Kcyronne	Administrator
	Plummer, Larry	Administrator
	Ventura, Anthony	Teacher
Soehl Middle School	Picaro, Joseph	Administrator
	Scocozza, Isabella	Administrator
	Corona, Lisa	Teacher
School One	Preston, Dona	Administrator
	Stefanick, Marie	Administrator
	Walker, Cynthia	Teacher
School Two	Horre, Yelena	Administrator
	Fingerlin, Peter	Administrator
	Hachey, Dorothy	Teacher
School Four	Cataline, Anthony	Administrator
	Hamilton, Jo Ann	Administrator
	Wean, Vicki	Teacher
School Five	White-Bryant, Jacqueline	Administrator
	Coppa, Dianne	Administrator
	Figaro, Francine	Teacher
School Six	Perkins, Atiya	Administrator
	Paternostro, Alphonsina	Administrator
	Higgins, Melissa	Teacher
School Eight	Smith, Jennifer	Administrator
	Altobelli, Michele	Administrator
	Mifsud, Kristine	Teacher
School Nine	Molinaro, Richard	Administrator
	Kolibas, Christopher	Administrator
	Gallo, Maria	Teacher
School Ten	Coglianesese, Sandra	Administrator
	Fazio, Gail	Administrator
	Kefalas, Kim Marie	Teacher

19. Accept the following course Description Guide as listed:

2013-2014	Linden High School Course Description Guide
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20. Approve Title I After School Tutoring as listed:

Title I After School Tutoring	Soehl Middle School	Feb. 20, 21, 27, 28, 2013 March 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 2013 April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 2013	6 teachers (and two substitutes) and 1 coordinator for 25 hrs. @ \$30.00 for total of \$5,250.00 to be paid by Title I funds <small>20-231-100-101-07-000-55</small> FICA \$402.00 <small>20-231-200-200-07-000-55</small>
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21. Approve After School Tutoring as listed:

After School Homework help for Parents	School Four Cafeteria	February 2013 – May 2013 3:15pm – 3:45pm	4 teachers/3 substitutes at \$30.00/hr + 7.65% / 344.25 benefits for a total not to exceed \$2,000 to be paid by funds in <small>11-120-100-101-00-000-10</small>
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22. Approve the Superintendent’s determination and actions taken for all reported incidents of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying discussed at the December 19, 2012 regular board meeting, as listed:

Case	HIB	Action Taken
LHS-16	Yes	Counseled, 5 days OSS
MMS-123	Undetermined	Counseled, Saturday School, Educated
MMS-122	Undetermined	Counseled, Warned, Educated
MMS-121	No	Mediation, Parent Conference
MMS-120	No	Counseled, Warned, Educated
SMS-98	Undetermined	Counseled, Seat change, Educated
SMS-97	Yes	Counseled, Seat change, ISS, OSS
SMS-96	Yes	On-going Counsel, 5 days OSS, CST Meeting
SMS-95	No	Counseled, Educated
SMS-94	Undetermined	Counseled, Seat change
SMS-93	No	Counseled, OSS
SMS-92	No	Counseled, Educated

22. Continued:

SMS-91	No	Counseled, Warned
SMS-90	Undetermined	Counseled, Educated, Seat change, Monitored
SMS-87	Yes	Counseled
SMS-86	Undetermined	Counseled, Monitored
Sch 10-20	No	Counseled, Monitored
Sch 10-19	Undetermined	Counseled, Warned, Educated
Sch 9-10	No	Mediation
Sch 8-10	Yes	Counseled, Educated
Sch 6-20	Undetermined	Monitored, Loss of recess
Sch 6-19	No	Educated, 2 days loss of recess
Sch 6-18	No	Educated, 2 days loss of recess, Parent Conference
Sch 4-8	Yes	Counseled, 3 days OSS, Parent Conference, Educated
Sch 2-22	Yes	Counseled, Check-in, Loss Recess, Educated
Sch 2-21	Yes	Counseled, 2 day Loss Recess, 5 day bus suspension
Sch 2-20	Yes	Counseled, 1 day OSS, Educated
Sch 1-19	Yes	Counseled, 5 days OSS, Police Report
Sch 1-18	Yes	Counseled, Supervised Recess, Lunch, Educated

23. Approve 3 teachers to write IPA's (Integrated Performance Assessments) in Spanish, Italian and Chinese for elementary world language thematic units grades 1-5 for 10 hours at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hour. Total cost not to exceed \$2,500.00 to be paid from account #11-120-100-101-00-000-54.
24. Grant approval for LaMastra, Kevin, to submit a grant application to NJEA for a Hipp Grant for the 2013-2014 school year.
25. Grant approval for twenty-one (21) LHS Italian Exchange students to visit Calamandrei High School in Florence, Italy accompanied by one teacher and one supervisor from March 15, 2013 thru April 3, 2013.
26. Authorize the first annual "Tiger for a Day" program on 3/19/13 and 3/20/13 in which 8th grade students enrolled in accelerated courses at McManus and Soehl Middle Schools will spend a day at Linden High School with International Baccalaureate students.
27. Approve the revised elementary retention policy to be added as an addendum to the Elementary Course Guide book for the 2012-13 school year. (Copy in the hands of committee members).

28. Grant approval for the following *2013 District Chinese New Year Celebration* schedule:
Friday, February 8th, 2013
Visiting Chinese Students - ROTC students and dancing group only.

Leave L.A.S.T	7:45 a.m. Orchard Terrace
Soehl	8:00 – 8:30
#6	8:45 – 9:15
#8	9:30 – 10:00
#1	10:15 – 10:45
LUNCH	11:00 – 12:00 (Students #) Lunch at School # 1
McManus	12:15 – 12:45
#10	1:00 – 1:30
Return to L.A.S.T.	1:45 Orchard Terrace

(A. Paternostro, ROTC Instructor, Mr. Simonitis & Mrs. Chang – chaperones)

29. Approve Krzysztof Zygodlo to complete his School Psychologist practicum as part of the Kean University Professional Diploma Program under the supervision of Lauren Bosio from January 30, 2013 through June 2013.
30. Approve Alejandra Otero to complete her School Psychologist practicum as part of the Kean University Professional Diploma Program under the supervision of Shirley Barthelus from January 30, 2013 through June 2013
31. Grant permission for Melissa Wengerter to perform an Action Research Project on “*The Effect of Reading Aloud on Students’ Vocabulary Development, Reading Comprehension, and Overall Attitude Towards Reading*” in order to fulfill the requirements of the Master’s Degree in the Art of Teaching.

32. Proclaim the month of February 2013 as *Black History Month* to be highlighted in the Linden Public Schools as outlined in the following resolution:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, African American culture has been a part of American’s heritage since before the founding of this country; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, a historian, initiated the celebration in 1926 by marking a week in February as Black History Week; and

WHEREAS, the Black History Month theme for 2013 has been established by the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History as *At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality; The Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the City of Linden is committed to commemorate the contributions made by African Americans in the development of this nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the City of Linden, in keeping with national recognition, proclaims the month of February as Black History Month in all schools in the district, to be fully celebrated with appropriate activities, ceremonies and events.

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 32 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, DIANE HICKMAN 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, DIANE HICKMAN was 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 DIANE HICKMAN on January 14, 2013 and do tender to the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.
2. Amend Board action on past Management Operations Reports, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
9/19/12	#4	Amend appointment dates for Simon Clarke, Shirley to read 9/20/12 – 5/31/13
10/17/12	#12	Correct part time student’s name from Diana, Kyle to Diana, Ryan
12/19/12	#3	Amend resignation date for Garbrah, Eric from 12/8/12 to 12/17/12
12/19/12	#5	Amend location for Alvey-Wimbush, Angela to read Soehl
7/18/12	#18	Amend Nardone, Angela Medical leave until 1/4/13 using sick time; FMLA/FLA 1/7/13-4/8/13, unpaid
10/17/12	#18	Amend Castillo, Wendy personal leave to read 1/7/13 to 1/22/13
8/29/12	#3	Amend Nemeth, Lorien, replacement end date to read 1/22/13

3. The following retirements are accepted with regret:

Name	Assignment	Location	Yrs./Service	Effective Date
Chapin, Cheryl	Speech Language Specialist	McManus	9 years	2/16/13
Kelly, James	Social Studies	Soehl	12 years	3/1/13

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 the 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.

4. Resignation of the following staff:

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Tomazic, Rocco G.	Superintendent of Schools	Administration Bldg.	4/3/13
Grasso, Gregory	Boys Varsity Soccer Coach	High School	1/8/13
Kondratowicz, Dariusz	Assistant Boys Varsity Soccer Coach	High School	1/1/13

5. Appoint the following staff for the 2012 – 2013 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							
Campo, Nicole ¹	2/15/13	BA	1	Language Arts	Soehl	Budget/R	\$50,999
Romanishcheva, Luba	4/1/13	MA	5	Speech Language Therapist	HS and McManus	Budget/R	\$57,380
Barnes, Kim	2/1/13			ESL/GED	Adult School	Budget/R	\$30.00/hr.
Walker, David	3/5/13			Social Studies	Alternative School	Budget/ R	\$30.00/hr.
Non Certified							
Cunningham, Katie	2/1/13		1	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 1	Budget/N	\$89.99/day
Gonzalez, Jennifer	2/1/13		1	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 2	Budget/R	\$89.99/day
Baran, Gwendolyn	2/1/13		1	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 9	Budget/R	\$89.99/day
Smith, Lisa	2/1/13		1	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 1	Budget/N	\$89.99/day
Rivoli-Vasquez, Vanessa	2/1/13		1	F/T Paraprofessional	Soehl	Budget/N	\$89.99/day
Melara, Diana	2/1/13			F/T Paraprofessional Substitute	District	Budget/N	\$89.99/day
Smith-Hardy, Loretta	2/1/13			F/T Paraprofessional Substitute	District	Budget/N	\$89.99/day
DePalma, Kristi	2/1/13			F/T Paraprofessional Substitute	District	Budget/N	\$89.99/day

1. Maternity replacement for Urbanczyk, Christine 2/15/13-5/7/13, can return as F/T Paraprofessional upon completion.

6. Leave of absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Brunton, Laura ¹	Teacher	School No.8	1/18/13	4/8/13	FLA
Cifello, Brian ¹	Teacher	Soehl	11/24/12	5/31/13	Medical
Hardy, Loretta ²	Secretary	Special Services	11/8/12	3/12/13	Medical
Krus, Russell ³	Custodian	School No. 6	12/20/12	1/25/13	Medical
Nowak, Elizabeth ³	P/T Aide	School No. 2	3/4/13	4/29/13	Medical
Nowak, Elizabeth ¹	P/T Aide	School No. 2	4/30/13	5/31/13	FMLA/FLA
Olden, Marissa ³	Teacher	HS/ TOP	4/7/13	5/27/13	Medical
Zambolla, Kim ¹	Teacher	HS	11/8/12	1/31/13	FMLA
Helm, Rachel ²	Teacher	School No. 1	1/14/13	2/3/13	Personal
Pienciak, Gina ¹	P/T Aide	School No. 1	1/14/13	4/8/13	Personal
Stewart-Cuttita, Laura ³	Pre-K	School No. 5	3/25/13	5/17/13	Medical
Stewart-Cuttita, Laura ²	Pre-K	School No. 5	5/20/13	6/30/13	FMLA/FLA
Stewart-Cuttita, Laura ²	Pre-K	School No. 5	9/1/13	6/30/14	Child Rearing

1 Unpaid

2 Using sick days, then unpaid

3 Using sick days

7. Appoint the following staff for School No. 4 Fathers Program from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at the contractual rate on the following dates February 7, February 21, March 7, March 21, April 11, April 18, May 9, May 23, June 6 and June 13, 2012. Total not to exceed \$2,000.00.

Name	Position	Account #
Ferreira, Kristen	Facilitator	11-120-100-101-00-000-10
Eckenrode, Susan	Child Care	11-190-100-106-00-002-00
Riley, Kathleen	Child Care	11-120-100-101-00-000-10
Giacalone, Debra	Child Care (Substitute)	11-190-100-106-00-002-00
Ortiz, Dawn	Child Care (Substitute)	11-190-100-106-00-002-00

8. Appoint the following P/T Aide at \$20.19 per hour as an interpreter for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registration on March 4 and March 12, 2013 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Account # 11-190-100-106-00-002-00.

Name	Location
Mirabile, Tanya	School 4

9. Appoint the following staff for part-time aide at \$20.19 per hour as an interpreter for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registration on March 4 and March 12 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Account # 11-190-100-106-00-002-00.

Name	Location
Ortiz, Susan	School 6
Scaff, Damarys	School 6
Wlodarczyk, Beata	School 6

10. Appoint the following staff at contractual rate of \$30/hr. for *Parent Standards Based Report Card Night* at McManus Middle School, total cost not to exceed \$450.00. Account #11-140-100-101-01-000-55.

Name
Hoffer, Janice
Irizarry-Clarke, Reina
Orth, James
Orth, Rebecca
Zucosky, Margaret

11. Appoint the following School No. 4 staff for the Homework help for Parents Program at \$30/hr. + 7.65% / 344.25 benefits for a total not to exceed \$2,000 to be paid by Account #11-120-100-101-00-000-10.

Name	Title
Bachmann, Kimberly	Teacher
Benavidez, Tiffanyann	Teacher
Panich, Michele	Teacher
Rivera, Karen	Teacher
Werner, Emily	Teacher

12. Appoint the following staff to work as a substitute teacher for the Alternative Program at Linden High School for the 2012-2013 school year at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. as needed. Account #11-423-100-101-00-000-05.

Name
Walker, David

13. Appoint the following staff to work as a substitute for the Linden Adult School for the 2012-2013 at the listed rates as needed. Account #20-619-100-101-00-000-96.

Name	Subject	Amount
Secor, Tracy	Substitute ESL/GED	\$30/hr.

14. Appoint the following substitute counseling staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 1/30/13-8/31/13 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$30 per hour. Account # 20-454-100-100-00-000-35.

Name	Position
Sanders, Caitlin	Substitute Counselor

15. Appoint the following teachers to provide new mentor training February 6 and February 13, 2013 at the contractual rate of \$30 per hour.

Name	Account #
Hoffer, Janice	11-120-100-101
LaMastra, Kevin	11-130-100-101

16. Appoint the following staff to work the afterschool Tutorial Program at School No. 1 from 1/17/13 to 4/9/13 Tuesdays and Thursdays at \$30/hr. Total not to exceed \$1,500.00 from Title 1 funds. Account # 20-231-100-101-08-000-55.

Name
Guerriero, Lindsay
Maloney, Amy
Wilson, Jennifer (substitute)

17. Appoint the following staff to work the Tutorial Program at School No.5 from 2/5/13-6/13/13 at \$30/hr. Total cost not to exceed \$5,500.00 from Title I Funds Account #20-231-100-101-12-000-55.

Name
Hughes, Kimberly
Vyajkora, Rokhsana
Frees-Sponganetz, Kara
Echavarria, Viviana
Irizarry-Clarke, Reina
Scorese, Marissa
Pierce, Nicole
Vosseler, Vincenza

18. Appoint the following staff at \$30.00/ hr. for the After School Tutoring Program at School No. 2. Total cost not to exceed \$5,619.33 paid from Title I funds. Account #20-231-100-101-09-000-55.

Name	Position
Baldwin, Radames	Teacher
DaCosta, Christine	Teacher
Gahr, Judy	Teacher
Joseph, Karyn	Teacher
Petrin, Nicole	Teacher
Sheehy, Jaclyn	Teacher
Capanna, Lisa	Substitute Teacher
Jarebinsky, Jennifer	Substitute Teacher
Lee, Mary	Substitute Teacher
Mendelson, Kelli	Substitute Teacher
Raiffe, Jeffrey	Substitute Teacher

19. Appoint the following staff at \$30.00/ hr. for the NJ ASK Kick Off at School No. 2. Total cost not to exceed \$387.54 paid from Title I funds. Account #20-231-100-101-09-000-55.

Name	Position
Gahr, Judy	Teacher
Hernandez, Sandra	Teacher
Martin-Cooper, Tanya	Teacher

20. Appoint the following substitute teaching staff for 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 1/18/13-8/31/13 at the contractual rate of \$30 per hour. Account # 20-454-100-100-00-000-35.

Name	Position
Desir, Latoshia	Substitute Teacher
Joyner, Barbara	Substitute Teacher
Migliore, Patrick	Substitute Teacher
Shipman, Anthony	Substitute Teacher

21. Appoint the following staff member to fill a vacant coaching position for Spring 2013:

SPORT	POSITION	NAME	SALARY	STEP
Middle School Baseball	Coach	Migliore, Patrick	5,025.00	3

22. Appoint the following P/T School Aide Substitutes for the 2012-2013 school year:

Name	Location
Vega, Sara	School No. 1
Cieza, Fanny	School No. 2
Conforti, Margaret	School No. 2
Grabler, Judith	School No. 2
Guillermone, Antonella	School No. 2
Gutierrez, Arlene	School No. 2
Hawes, Maria	School No. 2
Rodriguez, Eglys	School No. 2
Tiamson, Isa	School No. 2
McCall, Creasha	School No. 4
Barbosa, Maria	School No. 5
Gutierrez, Andrea	School No. 5
Parker, Terry	School No. 5
Rosa, Deborah	School No. 9
Orcutt, Sherry	School No. 9

23. Transfer the following staff.

Name	From	Location	To	Location	Effective Date
Roncal, Joan	F/T Paraprofessional	Soehl	F/T Paraprofessional	HS	1/2/13
Orth, Rebecca	Literacy/Reading Coach	Schools 2, 4, 6	Special Education Literacy Coach	Soehl	2/1/13
Oliveira, Fernanda	Head Custodian	High School	Custodian	HS	2/1/13
Foust, Algernon	Custodian	High School	Interim Head Custodian	HS	2/1/13

24. Compensate staff listed for unused sick and article days upon retirement as per negotiated contract.

Name	Sick Days	Amount	Article Days	Amount
Ruppert, Linda	25	\$750.00	3	\$216.00

25. Appoint the following substitutes for 2012-13 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.

Names	
Bolic, Ramo	Paul, Jocelyn
Caldwell, Raymond	Pope, Isis
Collado, Lara	Robertello, Jennifer
Cortes, Evan	Roldan, Diana
Figueiredo, Jonathan	Twaddle, Jacqueline
Francois Sr., Michelet	Vasquez, Carolina
Nemeth, Lauren	Wainwright, Nicole
Nye, Shannon	

26. Approve the following Job Description:

Benefits Coordinator

27. Approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby approves the Settlement Agreement and Release between the Board and Employee #13-12/13; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Employee #13-12/13 shall return to work effective January 30, 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Administration is directed to take the necessary and appropriate action to effectuate the terms of the Settlement Agreement and General Release.

28. Approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby suspends Employee #16-12/13 , without pay, for one (1) day as a result of the Employee's failure to properly perform his/her duties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Employee #16-12/13 shall be given notice of this action by the Board Attorney, together with a copy of this Resolution, at the earliest possible time to be transmitted by certified mail, return receipt requested.

29. Approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Superintendent that certain allegations have been made with regard to the conduct of teaching staff member (employee #17-12/13) as to cause concern for the welfare of the students under her supervision, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has recommended that employee #17-12/13, be suspended with pay effective January 25, 2013 is hereby confirmed and will continue subject to further investigation and possible administrative action and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that employee #17-12/13 be given notice of this action, together with a copy of this resolution, at the earliest possible time to be transmitted by certified mail, return receipt requested.

30. Approve Marty Luc as an Assistant Varsity Coach on a voluntary basis for the 2012-2013 Boys Basketball season.

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 30 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 Business Administrator/Board Secretary's certification that as of December 31, 2012 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. 6A:23-2.11(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 December 2012. (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 January 2013.
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. Attached lists of transfers and adjustments for the month of December 2012.
7. Student Activities Report (Linden High School) for the month of December 2012. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Treasurer's Report for the month of November 2012. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
9. Accept additional funding in the amount of \$2,984.00 under Chapter 192 for the 2012-2013 school year.

10. Accept funds from Infineum USA, Linden, NJ, as follows:

Description	Amount
Support of Environmental Curriculum for Linden Elementary Students	\$3,000.00
Assist with the purchase of an Electricity/Electronics Training Module for the Process Technology Program	\$2,000.00
Support the ROTC Scholarship Program	\$ 500.00

11. Accept funds in the amount of \$500.00 from the Ann Ferguson and Senior Club, Ferguson Towers, for School #4.
12. Accept funds in the amount of \$500.00 from the ExxonMobil Foundation Volunteer Grant for School #9.
13. Accept funds in the amount of \$62.50 from Merck Partnership for Giving for Linden High School.
14. Accept funds in the amount of \$20.00 from the State of New Jersey Probation Administration representing student restitution.
15. Approve a contract in the amount of \$51,149.17 with Maffey's Security Group, Elizabeth, NJ, for a security lockdown system at School #10 through Union County Cooperative Purchasing Contract BA51-2010, based on low quote received January 7, 2013.
16. Approve a contract with Xerox Corporation, State Contract #A51145, for a 60-month lease of equipment not to exceed amount as follows:

Location	System/Model	Current Monthly Cost	Proposed Monthly Cost
Pomptonian Office – LHS	7132	\$ 208.67	\$ 222.32
School #10 Office	CQ9301	\$ 435.06	\$ 436.39
LAST – Graphic Arts Dept.	DPS120	\$9,562.00	\$8,095.21

17. WHEREAS, the Linden Board of Education is required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12 to adopt policy and approve travel expenditures by district employees and board members using local, State, or Federal funds to ensure that travel is educationally necessary and fiscally prudent; and

WHEREAS, the board of education has determined that the training and informational programs sponsored by the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) and the Union County School Boards Association (UCSBA) and set forth below are directly related to and within the scope of board members' duties; and

WHEREAS, the board of education has determined that the training and informational programs sponsored by NJSBA and UCSBA and set forth below are directly related to and within the scope of the listed job title's current responsibilities and the board's professional development plan; and

WHEREAS, the board of education has determined that participation in the NJSBA and UCSBA training and informational programs requires school district travel expenditures and that this travel is critical to the instructional needs of the district and/or furthers the efficient operation of the district; and

WHEREAS, the board of education has determined that the school district travel expenditures to NJSBA and UCSBA programs are in compliance with State travel guidelines as established by the Department of the Treasury and within the guidelines established by the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB), except as superseded by conflicting provision of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the board of education finds that a mileage reimbursement rate equal to the OMB reimbursement rate of .31 cents per mile is a reasonable rate; and

WHEREAS, the board of education has determined that participation in the NJSBA and UCSBA training and informational programs are in compliance with the district policy on travel; therefore be it

17. Continued:

RESOLVED, that the board of education hereby approves the attendance of the listed number of school board members and district employees at NJSBA and UCSBA training and informational programs, and the costs of attendance including all registration fees, and statutorily authorized travel expenditures, provided that such expenditures are within the annual maximum travel expenditure amount as follows:

Jorge Alvarez, Board Member	Lisa Ormon, Board Member	Raymond Topoleski, Board Member
Dawn Beviano, Board Member	Bryan Russell, Board Member	Rocco G. Tomazic, Ed.D., Superintendent
Dylan Frank, Board Member	Louis Scaldino, Board Member	Danny A. Robertozzi, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Susan Hudak, Board Member	Archie Strazzella, Board Member	Kathleen A. Gaylord, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

18. 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
School #2	1	940C-HP DeskJet Printer C431A	CN22MIB16M
	1	940C-HP DeskJet Printer C8959B	NV3103C064
	1	3M-1720 Overhead Projector 1700BJU	170020970
	1	3M-1720 Overhead Projector 1700BJU	170020969
	1	3M Overhead Projector	428608
School #9	1	Everett Upright Piano	108598

19. Bids and Quotations as listed:

- a) Athletic Supplies & Equipment – Spring Sports – 2012-2013
Quotation opening date: 1/24/2013

Company	Amount
ARC Sports, Brookfield, CT	\$ 64.00
BSN Sports/US Games, Jenkintown, PA	369.34
DC Sports, Inc., Mechanicville, NY	630.00
Leisure Sporting Goods, Iselin, NJ	4,515.57
Metuchen Center Inc., New Brunswick, NJ	1,963.04
Pyramid School Products, Tampa, FL	237.98
R & R Sporting Goods Co., North Arlington, NJ	327.36
Quotation Notifications Mailed – 33; Quotations Received – 11	

20. Amend Board action on Organization Agenda dated January 2, 2013, Board Business, item #2 as follows:

Executive Session Monday – 6:30 p.m.		Regular Meeting Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.	
Month & Date	Location	Month & Date	Location
January 28, 2013	Administration Bldg.	January 29, 2013	Linden High School
February 25, 2013	Administration Bldg.	February 26, 2013	Linden High School
March 25, 2013	Administration Bldg.	March 26, 2013	Linden High School
April 22, 2013	Administration Bldg.	April 23, 2013	Linden High School
*May 28, 2013	Administration Bldg.	*May 28, 2013	Administration Building
June 24, 2013	Administration Bldg.	June 25, 2013	Linden High School
**July 23, 2013	Administration Bldg.	July 23, 2013	Administration Bldg.
**August 27, 2013	Administration Bldg.	August 27, 2013	Administration Bldg.
September 23, 2013	Administration Bldg.	September 24, 2013	Linden High School
October 21, 2013	Administration Bldg.	October 22, 2013	Linden High School
November 25, 2013	Administration Bldg.	November 26, 2013	Linden High School
***January 6, 2014	Administration Bldg.	January 7, 2014	Linden High School

*Both Meetings will be held on Tuesday because of a school holiday on Monday.
**Executive & Regular Meetings for July & August 2013, will be held the same night at the Administration Building at 6:30 p.m.
***Organization Meeting followed immediately by Work Session

21. Award a contract to Motorola Solutions, Inc., c/o Regional Communications, Inc., Paramus, NJ, in the amount of \$19,847.60, State Contract #53804, for digital Walkie Talkies for School #2.

FACILITIES:

1. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by K. Zahir, Principal, McManus Middle School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Girl Scout Troop #42034</u> Blood Drive Gymnasium	Tuesday 2:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	March 12, 2013

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>School Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.	February 1, 2013
<u>Karaoke/Talent Show</u> Auditorium	Thursday 3:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.	February 14, 2013

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Pre-K Family Game Night</u> Cafeteria	Thursday 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	March 21, 2013
<u>Fun Day</u> Grounds	Friday 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	May 31, 2013*

*Rain date 6/3/2013

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Fathers Program</u> Cafeteria, Gymnasium, Reading Room, Room #23	Thursdays 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	<u>2013</u> February 7, 21 March 7, 21 April 11, 18 May 9, 23 June 6, 13
<u>PTA Meeting & Family Fun</u> <u>Night</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	March 27, 2013
<u>Talent Show</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	June 5, 2013

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J White-Bryant, Principal, School No. 5:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meet and Greet</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	February 1, 2013
<u>PTA Pre-Valentine's Day</u> Dance Set-up Gymnasium	Thursday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	February 7, 2013
<u>PTA Pre-Valentine's Day</u> Dance Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Friday 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	February 8, 2013
<u>PTA Candy Gram Sale</u> Grounds	Monday - Thursday 8:25 a.m.- 3:20 p.m.	2013 February 11, 12, 13, 14

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>American Heart Association</u> Hoop Shoot Gymnasium	Friday 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	February 15, 2013

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Workshop for Summer</u> <u>Production, "In the Heights"</u> Build Set, Rehearsals and Stage Prep High School Auditorium, Vocal Room, 3 Classrooms, Audio-Visual	Weekdays 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	2013 June 24 to July 31
<u>Performances</u>	Friday & Saturday 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	July 19,20,26,27* July 21**
<u>Workshop for Children's</u> <u>Show, "The Little Mermaid"</u>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.	July 22,23,24,29,30,31
<u>Children's Workshop &</u> <u>Senior Benefit</u>	Thursday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.	July 25*

7. Continued:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
Children's Show, "The Little Mermaid"	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	2013 July 31*** August 1,2,3***
Strike/Cleanup	Monday 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	August 5

- * Performances at 8:00 p.m.
- ** Performances at 3:00 p.m.
- *** Performances at 7:00 p.m.

8. Use of facilities at a service charge as requested by V. Vinegra, Club President/Coach, Union County Youth Rugby:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
Rugby Games Tiger Stadium	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	2013 March 5,7,12,13,14,19,21,26,28 April 9,11,18,25

FINANCE:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		#17 (D. Beviano)
Mr. Frank			X		#17 (D. Frank)
Mrs. Hudak			X		#17 (S. Hudak)
Mrs. Ormon			X		#17 (L. Ormon)
Mr. Russell			X		#17 (B. Russell)
Mr. Scaldino			X		#17 (L. Scaldino)
Mr. Strazzella			X		#17 (A. Strazzella)
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		#17 (R. Topoleski)
Mr. Alvarez			X		#17 (J. Alvarez)

Motions 1 – 21 Carried.

FACILITIES:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 8 Carried.

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

1. Second reading:

Policy Number	Title
6172	Alternative Education Programs

Roll Call:

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

Motion 1 Carried.

Student Judiciary:

Mrs. Ormon: No report at this time.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: He has a proclamation from the Governor of New Jersey, Chris Christie, designating January as School Board Recognition month.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mrs. Beviano: No report at this time.

UCESC Delegate:

Mrs. Ormon: No report at this time.

Ad Hoc Committees: No reports.

Unfinished Business:

None.

Board Member Comments/New Business:

Mr. Alvarez expressed regret on behalf of the Board at the resignation of Dr. Tomazic. He wished Dr. Tomazic the best of luck.

Comments from the Public:

Paul Schappe
315 Second Avenue

Mr. Schappe let Dr. Tomazic know that he was sorry to see him go. He also let everyone know that he will be running for the Board of Education, as he picked up the necessary paperwork in the County Clerk's Office today. He feels it's time to separate the students. He feels it's time we build a new school for special needs and for the gifted and talented so that we don't need to send them out to other school districts.

Mr. Alvarez asked Mr. Schappe to put everything in writing and bring it to him and the Board will look into it.

Mr. Alvarez informed the public that each month there would be a saying of the month. This month's saying is as follows:

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." – Malcolm X

Finally, the Board President is donating a prize to the first student who can answer the following two part question:

- a) Where was the first school in Linden?
- b) Of the schools that we are using now, which is the oldest?

The question can be answered by emailing the Board President at presidentboardofed@gmail.com. The first student to answer correctly will win the prize which will be awarded next month.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Topoleski made a motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m., seconded by Mr. Russell. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary