

A G E N D A

for

REGULAR MEETING

JULY 27, 2023

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
Linden, New Jersey**

Atiya Y. Perkins
Superintendent of Schools

Paul J. Oliveira
Assistant Superintendent for
Academics

John A. Serapiglia, Jr.
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
Linden, New Jersey**

July 27, 2023

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

SALUTE TO FLAG

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

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

On January 10, 2023 notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

NO SMOKING NOTICE:

BY STATE LAW, THERE IS NO SMOKING PERMITTED IN THIS BUILDING AT ANY TIME.

NOTICE:

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

ROLL CALL:

Board Members		Others	
Ms. Armstead		Mrs. Perkins	
Ms. Carrillo		Mr. Oliveira	
Ms. Cintron		Mr. Serapiglia	
Mr. De La Cruz		Attorney	
Mrs. Flemming			
Ms. Pino			
Ms. Rosado Quezada			
Ms. Thomas			
Dr. Berghammer			

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion to approve the Minutes of the Work Session held on June 27, 2023, and the Regular Meeting held on June 29, 2023.

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Armstead					
Ms. Carrillo					
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz					
Mrs. Flemming					
Ms. Pino					
Ms. Rosado Quezada					
Ms. Thomas					
Dr. Berghammer					

Motions

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (agenda items only):

Members of the public desiring to make a public comment may come forward at this time. For those watching online, if you wish to make a comment or ask a question, please utilize the raise your hand feature on the online meeting platform.

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 agenda items for three minutes

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

1. See information to the Board.

No action this meeting.

The Education 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 2023-2024 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotional Regulation Impairment	Cranford Achievement Program 135 Centennial Ave Cranford, NJ 07016	9/7/23	\$63,791.00 annual \$354.39 per diem
Autism	Deron I 1140 Commerce St. Union, NJ 07083	7/5/23-8/15/23 9/6/23	\$11,791.20 ESY \$70,747.20 annual \$393.04 per diem
Autism	DLC-New Providence 330 Central Ave. New Providence, NJ 07974	7/12/23-8/9/23 9/6/23	\$11,878.97 ESY \$101,820.60 annual \$565.67 per diem

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2023-2024 school year:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotional Regulation Impairment	Cranford Achievement Program 135 Centennial Ave Cranford, NJ 07016	9/7/23	\$63,791.00 annual \$354.39 per diem
Autism	Deron I 1140 Commerce St. Union, NJ 07083	7/5/23-8/15/23 9/6/23	\$11,791.20 ESY \$70,747.20 annual \$393.04 per diem
Autism	DLC-New Providence 330 Central Ave. New Providence, NJ 07974	7/12/23-8/9/23 9/6/23	\$11,878.97 ESY \$101,820.60 annual \$565.67 per diem

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

Related Services	Fees not to Exceed
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION Dr. Andre J. Francois 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,000.00
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Dr. Andre J. Francois 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,000.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH EVALUATION Dr. Andre J. Francois 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,000.00
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION Dr. Andre J. Francois 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,000.00
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Dr. Andre J. Francois 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,100.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH EVALUATION Dr. Andre J. Francois 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$900.00
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL Teresa Hernandez 10-50 th St. Weehawken, NJ 07086	2 @ \$450.00

3. Continued:

Related Services	Fees not to Exceed
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Jeanette Pena 1805 Summit Ave. Union City, NJ 07087	2 @ \$450.00
PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION Dr. Belardinelli 27 West St Bloomfield, NJ 07003	\$800.00
TRANSLATION SERVICES Teresa Hernandez 10-50 th St. Weehawken, NJ 07086	2 @ \$100.00
TRANSLATION SERVICES Accurate Language Services 501 Grand Ave. #L-3 Asbury Park, NJ 07712	\$18.75
TRANSLATION SERVICES Accurate Language Services 501 Grand Ave. #L-3 Asbury Park, NJ 07712	\$75.00
BILINGUAL TRANSLATION FOR IEP Frontline Technology Group, LLC PO BOX 780577 Philadelphia, PA 19178	\$961.32
NURSE ON BUS Preferred Home Healthcare & Nursing 2050 Route 27 North, Suite 208 No. Brunswick, NJ 08902	\$7,875.00 ESY \$47,250.00 annual \$262.50 per diem

4. Approve termination of related services as per Child Study Team evaluation.

Related Services	Fees not to Exceed
NURSE ON BUS Preferred Home Healthcare & Nursing 2050 Route 27 North, Suite 208 No. Brunswick, NJ 08902	\$7,700.00 ESY \$275.00 per diem

5. Approve assignment of one-on-one paraprofessional for the 2022-2023 school year as follows:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Autism	Deron I 1140 Commerce St. Union, NJ 07083	7/5/23-8/15/23 9/6/23	\$6,750.00 ESY \$40,500.00 annual \$225.00 per diem

6. Approval for Level I Services from New Jersey Department of Human Services, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the 2023-2024 school year at \$2,200.00 per Visually Impaired child.

Childs Initials	Date of Birth
J.M.	6/5/02
G.S.V.	2/11/04
E.A.	12/16/03
J.M.	4/23/12
L.P.	9/28/12
J.G.	1/4/19
E.M.O.	5/6/16
L.N.A.	9/2/06

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

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
Lake Drive School	Mountain Lakes, NJ	2021-2022	Tuition undercharge \$10,343.00
Gateway School	Jackson, NJ	2020-2021	Tuition undercharge \$5.00

8. Approve the submission of the IDEA Application for the 2023-2024 school year to the State of New Jersey Department Education as follows:

IDEA: Basic	\$1,751,180.00
Non-Public Portion included in Basic	0
IDEA: Pre-School	\$49,719.00
Non-Public Portion included in Pre-School	0

9. Amend Board action on past Education Reports, as listed:

Date	Item#	Action
2/23/23	23	Amend to read schools and offices closed December 26th, 2023 instead of schools closed and offices open December 26th, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2/23/23	23	Amend to read offices open December 27th and December 28th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. instead of December 26th and December 27th, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2/23/23	23	Amend to read schools closed and offices open December 29th, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. instead of schools and offices closed December 29th, 2023.
5/23/23	18	Amend to read Ross, Stephanie instead of Fernandes, Mercedes.
5/23/23	18	Amend to read Valere, Magady instead of Fleurimond, Chan-Love.
5/23/23	18	Amend to add Doxy, Kettely, Hurtado Tabares, Sandra and Waldens, Alphonse as translators.
5/23/23	37	Amend to read sixteen teachers instead of eight teachers.
6/29/23	12	Amend to read \$33.00 per hr. At the contractual rate instead of \$31.00 per hr. for Early Childhood Reading Coordinator.

10. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of the board members.

11. Approve the *2024-2025 Pre-Kindergarten and T.E.D.D.Y. Program Roundup* at Central Registration, on the dates and times listed:

Schools	Date	Time
One and Six	January 22, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	January 23, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	January 24, 2024	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	January 25, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Two and Eight	January 29, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	January 30, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	January 31, 2024	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	February 1, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Four and Ten	February 5, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	February 6, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	February 7, 2024	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	February 8, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Five and Nine	February 12, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	February 13, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	February 14, 2024	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	February 15, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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
LHS	Koonce, Charles	8/7/23 8/8/23 8/9/23 8/10/23	7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Teacher's Cafeteria	Lifetouch Senior Portraits	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	8/8/23 8/9/23	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Learning Commons	College Application Process	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	8/16/23	8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Entire Building	Freshmen Orientation	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	9/28/23 9/29/23	7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Room 119	Lifetouch Senior Portraits	None

12. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Koonce, Charles	9/29/23	5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Tiger Stadium/Field House	Homecoming, Football Reception and Game	\$1,500.00 11-401-100- 500-00-000-05- 050
LHS	Koonce, Charles	10/3/23	7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Lifetouch Underclassman Portraits	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	11/14/23	7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Lifetouch Underclassmen Portrait Makeups	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	11/14/23	7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Room 119	Lifetouch Senior Portrait Makeups	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	12/07/23	7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Room 119	Lifetouch Last Call Senior Portraits	None
LAST	Koonce, Charles	8/15/23 8/16/23 8/17/23	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Rooms 111A & 114A	NJROTC Freshman Orientation	None
LAST	Koonce, Charles	8/17/23	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Driveway/Front Entrance	NJROTC Car Wash Fundraiser	None
LAST	Koonce, Charles	9/7/23 through 6/25/24 Monday through Friday (Except when school is closed)	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rooms 111A & 114A	NJROTC After School Activities/ Team Practices	None

12. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LAST	Koonce, Charles	9/7/23 through 6/25/24 Monday through Friday (Except when school is closed)	6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Weight Room, Gymnasium, & Rooms 111A & 114A	NJROTC Athletic Team Training & Drill Practice	None

13. Approve training for district staff, as listed:

#	Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
1.	Copper-Martin, Tanya	NCSM Annual Conference	10/28/23 10/29/23 10/30/23 10/31/23	Washington, D.C.	Registration \$515.00 Lodging \$1040.04 Travel \$204.36 11-000-223-580-PD-000-50
2.	Dolan, Claudia	AMTNJ Fall Conference Equity in Action: Developing Mathematical Thinking	10/20/23	Lincroft, NJ	Registration \$185.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-50
3.	Duckett, Edith	Aspiring Leaders Conference	8/16/23	Monroe Twp, NJ	Registration \$50.00 11-000-240-580-PD-000-07-070
4.	Firestone, Michael	DAANJ Athletic Directors Workshop	8/17/23	Robbinsville, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-221-580-PD-000-03
5.	Grygo, Andrew	NJDOE Cohort 3 Selection of Child Outcome Summary Tool	9/14/23	Virtual	None
6.	Harkness, Thomas	Project Lead the Way Automation and Robotics	7/31/23 8/1/23 8/2/23 8/3/23 8/4/23	Virtual	None
7.	Harkness, Thomas	Project Lead the Way Design and Modeling	8/7/23 through 8/18/23	Virtual	None
8.	Long, Gwendolyn	Making Excellence Happen	10/11/23 10/12/23 10/13/23	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$680.00 11-000-240-580-PD-000-07-070

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#	Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
9.	Lorenzetti, Matthew	New Jersey Music Administrators Association Exec. Board & General Meetings	9/15/23 10/6/23 11/3/23 12/1/23 1/5/24 2/2/24 3/1/24 4/12/24 5/3/24 6/7/24	Rutgers University	Registration \$70.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-57
10.	Migueluez, Tania	LinkIt	8/2/23 8/3/23	West Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$250.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
11.	Molinaro, Richard	AMTNJ Fall Conference Equity in Action: Developing Mathematical Thinking	10/20/23	Lincroft, NJ	Registration \$185.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-50
12.	Monaco, Angelo	The Supervisors' Toolkit: Essentials for Success	8/9/23	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$50.00 Other Expenses \$50.00 60-930-320-580-PD-000-36-
13.	Monaco, Angelo	NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference	10/11/23 10/12/23 10/13/23	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$530.00 Other Expenses \$673.87 60-930-320-580-PD-000-36-
14.	Orelien, Danie	LinkIt	8/2/23 8/3/23	West Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$250.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
15.	Orelien, Danie	The Supervisors' Toolkit Essential for Success	8/9/23	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$50.00 Other Expenses \$50.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54

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#	Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
16.	Orelien, Danie	Interpreting Access for ELL's	8/14/23	Virtual	Registration \$150.00 11-000-221-580-PD-000-54
17.	Orelien, Danie	NJPSA Aspiring Leaders Conference	8/16/23	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$50.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
18.	Pakos, Cheryl	LinkIt	8/2/23 8/3/23	West Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$250.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
19.	Pelesz, Anna	LinkIt	8/2/23 8/3/23	West Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$250.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
20.	Picarello, Vicki	NJDOE Cohort 3 Selection of Child Outcome Summary Tool	9/14/23	Virtual	None
21.	Ross, Stephanie	LinkIt	8/2/23 8/3/23	West Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$250.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
22.	Schweikardt, Walter	AMTNJ Fall Conference Equity in Action: Developing Mathematical Thinking	10/20/23	Lincroft, NJ	Registration \$185.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-50
23.	Simonitis, William	LinkIt	8/2/23 8/3/23	West Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$250.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
24.	Smith, Jennifer	NJDOE Cohort 3 Selection of Child Outcome Summary Tool	9/14/23	Virtual	None
25.	Smith, Jennifer	NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference	10/11/23 10/12/23 10/13/23	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$475.00 Other Expenses \$440.27 11-000-221-580-PD-000-56

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#	Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
26.	Stefanick, Marie	NJDOE Cohort 3 Selection of Child Outcome Summary Tool	9/14/23	Virtual	None
27.	Valere, Magady	LinkIt	8/2/23 8/3/23	West Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$250.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
28.	Vasquez, Carolina	LinkIt	8/2/23 8/3/23	West Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$250.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
29.	Vega, Sara	LinkIt	8/2/23 8/3/23	West Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$250.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
30.	Volker, Kathleen	Union County Juvenile Officers Monthly Meetings	9/20/23 10/18/23 11/15/23 12/20/23 1/17/24 2/21/24 3/20/24 4/17/24 5/15/24 6/19/24	Cranford, NJ	Expenses \$200.00 11-000-221-580-PD-000-03
31.	Waldens, Alphonse	LinkIt	8/2/23 8/3/23	West Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$250.00 20-242-200-580-PD-000-54
32.	Walters, Michael	NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference	10/11/23 10/12/23 10/13/23	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$475.00 Other Expenses \$440.27 11-000-240-580-PD-000-06-060
33.	Zucosky, Margaret	AMTNJ Fall Conference Equity in Action: Developing Mathematical Thinking	10/20/23	Lincroft, NJ	Registration \$185.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-50

14. Approve the following Winter & Spring Concert dates and *Use of Facilities*, as listed:

Location	Date	Time	Event/Activity
One	12/12/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Winter Concert
Two	12/19/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Winter Concert
Four	12/19/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Winter Concert
Five	12/14/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Winter Concert
Six	12/21/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Winter Concert
Eight	12/21/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Winter Concert
MMS	12/12/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Sch. 9 Winter Concert
MMS	12/14/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Sch. 10 Winter Concert
MMS	12/13/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Winter Concert
SMS	12/20/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Winter Concert
LHS	12/7/23	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Winter Concert
LHS	1/11/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Band Concert
One	5/7/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Concert
Two	5/14/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Concert
Four	5/14/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Concert
Five	5/9/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Concert
Six	5/16/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Concert
Eight	5/16/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Concert
MMS	5/7/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Sch. 9 Spring Concert
MMS	5/9/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Sch. 10 Spring Concert
MMS	5/1/24	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Concert
SMS	5/15/24	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Concert
LHS	4/30/24	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Dance Spring Concert
LHS	4/25/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Guitar & Orchestra Spring Concert
LHS	5/8/24	7:00pm – 9:00pm	LHS Broadway Lights
LHS	5/2/24	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Concert
Promenade *McManus Auditorium/if raining	5/22/24	6:30pm – 9:30pm	All City

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

ScIP Committee Members 2023-2024				
SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION	NAME	POSITION
ONE	Norma Diaz	Principal	Sabina Robinson	Teacher
	Nicole Frankonis	Vice Principal	Jennifer Wilson	Teacher
	Kimberly Hughes	Teacher	Nicole Jaco	Coach
	Amy Maloney	Teacher	Samantha Rodriguez	Coach
TWO	Peter Fingerlin	Principal	Margaret Imbriacco	Teacher
	Lizzie Lemes	Vice Principal	Patricia Kowalski	Teacher
	Rasheeda Dort	Teacher	Frank Minniti	Teacher
	Erica Huggins	Teacher	Walter Schweikardt	Coach
FOUR	Suzanne Olivero	Principal	Shannon Spaziani	Teacher
	Rosalia Kolibas	Vice Principal	Margaret Zucosky	Teacher
	Laura Brunton	Teacher	Lisa Capanna	Teacher
	Jackie Arrieta	Teacher	Patrice Hanvey	Teacher
	Nicole Attanasio	Teacher	Kristin Panzino	Teacher
FIVE	Laura Scamardella	Principal	Candace Thomas	Teacher
	Julie Siegel	Teacher	Shannon Nixon	Teacher
	Danielle Schaad	Teacher	Jennifer Hofmann	Teacher
	Jayne Perezluha	Teacher	Laura Venezio	Coach
	Nicole Glass	Teacher	Claudia Dolan	Coach
	Jill Zambell	Coach		
SIX	William Mastriano	Principal	Jessica Ficetola	Teacher
	Nicole Dades	Teacher	Kelly Kenney	Teacher
	Jared DeBrizzi	Teacher	Susanna Larmore	Coach
	Laura Stewart-Cuttita	Teacher	Samantha Rodrigues	Coach
	Walter Schweikardt	Coach		

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ScIP Committee Members 2023-2024				
SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION	NAME	POSITION
EIGHT	Michelle Rodriguez	Principal	Veronica Buscaino	Teacher
	Nicole Pierce	Teacher	Jessica Finn	Teacher
	Deidre Seaman	Teacher	Margaret Zucosky	Coach
	Kathy Burke	Teacher	Lisa Capanna	Coach
	Vickie Gonzalez	Teacher	Nicole Jaco	Coach
NINE	TBD	Principal	Kate Scherer	Teacher
	Melody Olson	Teacher	Brittany Wilson	Teacher
	Danielle Lorenzetti	Teacher	Maria Gallo	Teacher
	Aubrey Dollard	Teacher	Emily Hill	Teacher
	Lindsay Bernero	Teacher		
TEN	David Walker	Principal	Kim Kefalas	Teacher
	Linda Burt-Moqueete	Teacher	Mary Lee	Teacher
	Alexandra Day	Teacher	Christine Merten	Teacher
	Lori De Marzo	Teacher	Tara Ravkin	Teacher
	Diana Carvalho	Teacher	Claudia Dolan	Coach
	Patti Kowalski	Coach		
MCMANUS	Michael Walters	Principal	Megan Murphy	Teacher
	Angela Principato	Vice Principal	Bartolomew Healy	Teacher
	Brenda Kaneaster	Teacher	Howard Schulz	Teacher
	Shaquanna Patterson	Teacher	Sobeida Penaranda	Teacher
	Tanya Martin-Cooper	Coach	Kristen Allen	Coach
SOEHL	Gwendolyn Long	Principal	Jessica Yost	Teacher
	Edith Duckett	Vice Principal	Nick Desir	Teacher
	Tricia Alleyne-Miller	Teacher	Kimberly Leight	Teacher
	Loni Ladoo	Teacher	Russell Marchica	Teacher
	Sue Rothauser	Teacher	Kristen Allen	Coach
	Tanya Martin-Cooper	Coach		

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ScIP Committee Members 2023-2024				
SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION	NAME	POSITION
LHS	Charles Koonce	Principal	Mark Radil	Teacher
	Rachelle Crawley	Vice Principal	Stephanie Orejuela	Teacher
	Ryan Devaney	Vice Principal	Emily Makarewicz	Teacher
	Kelly Gallagher	Teacher	Holly Sepulveda	Teacher
	Diana Marchese	Teacher	Barbara Brady Brady	Teacher
	Nicole Campo	Teacher	Jorge Alvarez	Teacher

16. Approve student interns from the following institutions to complete field observations, sophomore and junior practicums, and senior field work in the Linden Public Schools during the 2023-2024 school year:

Institution	Institution	Institution
Bloomfield College	Kean University	Seton Hall University
Caldwell University	Montclair State University	The College of New Jersey
Fairleigh Dickenson University	New Jersey City University	Union County College
Felician University	Rowan University	Western Governor's University
Fordham University	Rutgers University	Brookdale Community College
Grand Canyon University	St. Peter's University	

17. Approve the following courses through Educere for students to meet graduation requirements.

Number of Students	Course	Total Cost
1	Spanish I Basic (2.5 credits, Summer)	\$145.00
1	Spanish II Basic (2.5 credits, Summer)	\$145.00

18. Grant approval for Kean University undergraduate students listed to complete his/her *Clinical Field Experience* under the direction of the Linden Head Athletic Trainer.

Name	Period
Mosquera, Raymond	August 2023-November 2023
Keenan, Kyle	August 2023-November 2023

19. Grant approval to submit the Special Olympics grant application for start-up and coaching stipends for establishing a Youth Special Olympic Program in Linden Public Schools to run from September 2023 to June 2024.
20. Grant approval to submit the USA Girls Flag Football grant application for establishing a Girls Flag Football Program in the Linden Public School District.
21. Grant approval for Durrell Burress, Soehl Middle School teacher, to conduct his Doctoral Studies from the American College of Education for the 2023-2024 school year, at both McManus and Soehl Middle Schools.
22. Grant approval for the district staff to attend in-house professional development sessions as determined by the Superintendent and/ or Assistant Superintendent throughout the 2023-2024 school year.
23. Approve the writing of multimedia lesson plans for health education for grades 1-5 as needed for the 2023-2024 school year. To be paid at the contractual rate. Cost not to exceed \$15,000.00 from acct. 11-140-100-101-00-001-00.
24. Approve an agreement between the Linden Public Schools and Kean University for the 2023-2024 school year to allow Kean students to obtain Field Experience/Clinical Observations under the direction of the Linden Head Athletic Trainer. (Copies in the hands of Board members).
25. Approve the following resolution, the Linden Board of Education approves the creation of a Linden Athletic Hall of Fame as outlined in the proposal. Hall of Fame to be run by Districts Athletic Director. (Proposal in the hands of Board Members).
26. Approve the position of a Title Funding Coordinator to be paid at the contractual rate \$31.00 per hour not to exceed \$16,535.00 from July 28, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from acct. 20-270-200-100-00-001-55 (\$11,236.00) Title II, from acct. 20-241-200-100-00-001 (\$2,294.00) Title III, from acct 20-244-200-100-00-001 (\$800.00) Title III Immigrant, acct. # 20-280-200-100-00-000-55 (\$2,205.00) Title IV.
27. Approve an Emergency Medical Response Action Plan for the Linden Public School District to be carried out in a school setting for the 2023-2024 school year.

28. Approve the use of the 2011 Danielson Framework as a rubric to evaluate certified staff members during the 2023-2024 school year.
29. Approve the New Jersey Principal Evaluation for Professional Learning as a rubric to evaluate Administrators during the 2023-2024 school year.
30. Approve the Bi-Annual Summation Report on HIB under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for Linden Public Schools.
31. Approve an early dismissal with no lunches served for all Linden High School students on Thursday, May 23, 2024 for the senior prom.
32. Approve the payment of \$63,177.83 to The ARC of Union County located in Springfield NJ for the prior year's tuition adjustments.
33. Approve the Superintendent's determination and actions taken for all reported incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying discussed at the June 29, 2023 regular meeting as listed:

Case	HIB	Action
LHS-106	No	Services provided, Mediation.
LHS-105	Yes	Services provided. Disciplined.
MMS-471	No	Services provided. Parent conference.
MMS-470	Yes	Services provided. Parent conference.
MMS-469	Yes	Services provided.
SMS-268	No	Services provided. Mediation.
SMS-267	No	Services provided.
SMS-266	No	Services provided. Parent conference. Disciplined.
SMS-265	Yes	Services provided. Mediation. Disciplined.
Sch 10-56	No	Services provided. Mediation. Parent conference.
Sch 9-96	Yes	Services provided.
Sch 9-95	Yes	Services provided.
Sch 9-94	No	Services provided.
Sch 9-93	No	Services provided.
Sch 8-36	Undetermined	Services provided. Monitored.
Sch 6-115	Yes	Services provided. Disciplined.
Sch 6-114	Undetermined	Services provided. Monitored.
Sch 5- 32	No	Services provided. Mediation. Disciplined.
Sch 4-79	No	Services provided. Mediation. Parent conference.
Sch 4-78	No	Services provided.

34. Approve the Linden Public Schools Emergency Virtual Instruction Guide for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Finance 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:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4) the Linden Board of Education certifies that, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial report (appropriation section), and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a)(1) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Linden Board of Education accepts the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer, and certifies that they are in agreement for the month of June 2023. (Copies in the hands of Board members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
2. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants due for the salaries and supplemental payroll for the month of July 2023.
3. 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).
4. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3 the Linden Board of Education approves the list of transfers and adjustments for the month of June 2023. (Copies in the hands of Board members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
5. Student Activities Report (Linden High School) for the month of June, 2023. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
6. Accept funds in the amount of \$400.00 from the Blackbaud Giving fund on behalf of Kathy Collazo to support the fundraising efforts of Heather Collazo. The monies will be sent to the School Number 6 PTA
7. Accept the following donations:

Item	Serial #	School	Donated by
½ Size Violin	2023-12-1	5	Darlene Rodriguez
¾ Size Violin	2023-34-1	5	Darlene Rodriguez
4/4 Size Electric Violin	2023-44-2EL	5	Darlene Rodriguez
4/4 Size Violin	2023-44-1	5	Pelagia Lambrakopoulis
Trumpet - Jupiter	M65419	2	Elisha Vargas

8. Approve the purchase of the age 3-5 surfacing (rubber mulch) for the interior courtyard at School #5 from Ben Shaffer Recreation, Lake Hopatcong, NJ, at a cost of \$59,480.00, utilizing NJ Purchasing Cooperative bid ESCNJ 20/21-02; Co-op #65MCESCCPS to be charged to account 12-000-400-450-00-000-02 in the 2023-2024 school year.
9. Approve the purchase and installation of the age 3-5 playground for the interior courtyard at School #5 from Ben Shaffer Recreation, Lake Hopatcong, NJ, at a cost of \$66,564.72, utilizing NJ Purchasing Cooperative bid ESCNJ 20/21-22; Co-op #65MCESCCPS to be charged to account 12-000-400-450-00-000-02 in the 2023-2024 school year.
10. Approve the purchase of the age 5-12 surfacing (rubber mulch) for the play area at School #5 from Ben Shaffer Recreation, Lake Hopatcong, NJ, at a cost of \$263,475.80, utilizing NJ Purchasing Cooperative bid ESCNJ 20/21-02; Co-op # 65MCESCCPS to be charged to account 12-000-400-450-00-000-02 in the 2023-2024 school year.
11. Approve the purchase and installation of the age 5-12 playground for the play area at School #5 from Ben Shaffer Recreation, Lake Hopatcong, NJ, at a cost of \$275,781.70 utilizing NJ Purchasing Cooperative bid ESCNJ 20/21-22; Co-op #65MCESCCPS to be charged to account 12-000-400-450-00-000-02 in the 2023-2024 school year.
12. Approve the purchase and installation of playground equipment and an outside classroom area for the interior courtyard for School #4 from Ben Shaffer Recreation of Lake Hopatcong, NJ at a cost of \$247,731.00.18 utilizing NJ Purchasing Cooperative bid ESCNJ 20/21-22; Co-op #65MCESCCPS to be charged to 12-000-400-450-00-000-02 in the 2023-2024 school year.
13. Approve the purchase of surfacing (rubber mulch) for the interior courtyard at School #4 from Ben Shaffer Recreation of Lake Hopatcong, NJ at a cost of \$129,238.00 utilizing NJ Purchasing Cooperative bid ESCNJ 20/21-02; Co-op #65MCESCCPS to be charged to 12-000-400-450-00-000-02 in the 2023-2024 school year.
14. Approve Masonry work for the interior courtyard at School #4 by the district's time and material awarded vendor M&M Construction of Cranford, NJ at a cost of \$126,250.00 to be charged to 12-000-400-450-00-000-02 in the 2023-2024 school year.
15. Approve the purchase of a scoreboard for the Football field from BSN Sports of Dallas, Texas at a cost of \$29,475.00 to be charged to 12-402-100-730-00-000-03 in the 2023-2024 school year utilizing EDS Bid #11760/10426 (BSN Bid \$3085025).

16. Approve the proposal from The Gillespie Group of Dayton, NJ to remove and replace the carpet in the administration building at a cost of \$73,607.54, utilizing NJ Purchasing Cooperative #65MCECCPS-ESCNJ Bid #19/20-05, to be charged 12-000-400-450-00-000-02 in the 2023-2024 school year.
17. Approve the contract for In-School Services for Immigrant Adult and Youth Populations from Communities in Cooperation, Inc of Newark, NJ at a cost of \$25,000.00 to be charged to the Title III grant (20-241-200-300-00-000-54).
18. Approve the Ellevation Education Platform renewal with Curriculum Associates, LLC. of North Billerica, MA, for the 2023-2024 school year at a cost of \$8,946.50, to be charged to account 20-241-100-600-00-000-54.
19. Approve the annual support / subscription renewal with Heartland School Solutions of Atlanta, GA for Mosaic Cloud Front end support for the 2023-2024 school year at a cost of \$10,175.00, to be charged to account 60-910-310-600-00-000-02.
20. Approve the Addendum “A” to the 2018 Shared Services Agreement between The Linden Board of Education and the City of Linden for the provision of Special Law Enforcement Officers.
21. Approve the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) mileage reimbursement rate of \$0.58 cents per mile effective July 1, 2023.
22. Authorize the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to submit the Secretary’s and the Treasurer’s Reports for the period ended June 30, 2023 to the Executive Union County Superintendent of Schools.
23. Approve the following non-resident child/ward of staff members to be enrolled paying tuition for the 2023-2024 school year.

#	Student Initials	Grade	School	Annual Tuition
1.	A.M.	7 th	SMS	\$4,618.80
2.	M.McD.	10 th	LHS	\$4,471.00
3	L.G.	12 th	LHS	\$4,471.00

24. Approve the enrollment as required by State Law of the following student for the 2022-2023 school year, to be paid from Account# 11-000-100-561-00-000-02.

Student	Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
J. D.	Stafford Township School District	1/26/23-6/21/23	\$8,541.45
A. D.	Stafford Township School District	1/26/23-6/21/23	\$7,277.95

25. 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	Clarinet - Beuscher	1218364
School #2	1	Clarinet - Bundy	1052416
School #2	1	Clarinet - Armstrong	761240
School #5	1	Violin - Schroetter	28
School #5	1	Violin – Seidel	86
School #5	1	Violin – Seidel	86-2-2
School #5	1	Clarinet – Bundy	478164
School #5	1	Clarinet – Wurlitzer	83241
School #5	1	Clarinet – Bundy	10088509
School #5	1	HP Printer	VNB3P07889
McManus	1	Newline Tru Touch Board Model # TT-7017FB	H&OUIRGH75S708
Technology Department		SEE ATTACHED (List in the hands of Board Members)	

The Buildings, Grounds and Security 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:

1. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Aimee Puluso, Health Officer, Linden Health Department:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Children's Flu Clinic & COVID Vaccines</u> School No. 1 Gymnasium	Tuesday 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	August 22, 2023

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Basketball</u> McManus Middle School Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	September 13, 2023 to June 5, 2024
<u>Basketball</u> Soehl Middle School Gymnasium	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	September 11, 2023 to June 7, 2024
<u>Basketball</u> School No. 6 Gymnasium	Monday & Friday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	September 11, 2023 to June 7, 2024
<u>Basketball</u> School No. 5 Gymnasium	Tuesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	September 12, 2023 to May 28, 2024

3. Use of facilities at a rental fee and service charge as requested by Heidi Moretti, President, Rahway Valley Jerseyaires:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Acapella Barbershop Contest</u> Soehl Middle School Auditorium	Saturday 3:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	February 24, 2024

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

1. Second Reading

Policy Number	Title
5145.12	Search and Seizure

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Members of the public desiring to make a public comment may come forward at this time. For those watching online, if you wish to make a comment or ask a question, please utilize the raise your hand feature on the online meeting platform.

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.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: