## AGENDA

for

### **REGULAR MEETING**

### **OCTOBER 20, 2022**

# BOARD OF EDUCATION Linden, New Jersey

Rocco Tomazic Ed.D. Interim Superintendent of Schools

Denise Cleary Assistant Superintendent

Pamela B. Caporale Acting Business Administrator/ Board Secretary

### BOARD OF EDUCATION Linden, New Jersey

October 20, 2022

### **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, February 14, and October 11, 2022 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. Cintron    | Dr. Tomazic   |  |
| Mr. De La Cruz | Mrs. Cleary   |  |
| Mrs. Flemming  | Mrs. Caporale |  |
| Ms. Guillaume  | Attorney      |  |
| Mr. Martucci   |               |  |
| Ms. Pino       |               |  |
| Ms. Thomas     |               |  |
| Dr. Berghammer |               |  |
| Mr. Rivas      |               |  |

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

 Motion to approve Minutes of the Work Session held on September 27, 2022 and the Regular Meeting held September 29, 2022. (Copies in the hands of the Board Members).
 MOTION:

#### Roll Call:

|                |        | ~ .    | 1 . |     |         |
|----------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Board Member   | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain |
| Ms. Cintron    |        |        |     |     |         |
| Mr. De La Cruz |        |        |     |     |         |
| Mrs. Flemming  |        |        |     |     |         |
| Ms. Guillaume  |        |        |     |     |         |
| Mr. Martucci   |        |        |     |     |         |
| Ms. Pino       |        |        |     |     |         |
| Ms. Thomas     |        |        |     |     |         |
| Dr. Berghammer |        |        |     |     |         |
| Mr. Rivas      |        |        |     |     | -       |

Motions

### COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (agenda items only):

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

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

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

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

1. See Information to the Board.

No action this meeting.

The Education Committee, upon recommendation of the Interim 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 2022 – 2023 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

| Classification        | Recommended Placement    | Effective Date | Tuition            |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Other Health          | Bonnie Brae              | 9/1/22         | 79,550.00 annual   |
| Impaired              | 3415 Valley Rd.          |                | 430.00 per diem    |
|                       | Liberty Corner, NJ 07938 |                |                    |
| Multiple Disabilities | Jardine Academy          | 9/7/22         | 60,801.12 annual   |
|                       | 61 Myrtle St.            |                | 422.23 per diem    |
|                       | Cranford, NJ 07016       |                | _                  |
| Autism                | JFK Vocational           | 9/6/22         | 36,650.00 annual   |
|                       | 65 James St.             |                | 3,650.00 monthly   |
|                       | Edison, NJ 08819         |                |                    |
| Multiple Disabilities | New Road School -        | 7/1/22-8/12/22 | 10,665.60 ESY      |
|                       | Somerset                 | 9/6/22         | 63,993.60 annual   |
|                       | 2200 Cottontail Lane     |                | 355.52 per diem    |
|                       | Somerset, NJ 08873       |                |                    |
| Multiple Disabilities | PG Chambers              | 10/3/22        | 77,617.80 pro rata |
|                       | 15 Halko Dr.             |                | 431.21 per diem    |
|                       | Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927   |                |                    |

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2022-2023 school year.

| Classification        | Recommended Placement     | Effective Date | Tuition          |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Multiple Disabilities | First Children School     | 9/8/22         | 69,375.00 annual |
|                       | 330 South Ave.            |                | 375.00 per diem  |
|                       | Fanwood, NJ 07023         |                |                  |
| Autism                | In Roads to Opportunities | 9/20/22        | 49,025.00 annual |
|                       | 311 Cox St.               |                | 265.00 per diem  |
|                       | Roselle, NJ 07203         |                |                  |
| Autism                | Children's Center for     | 9/29/22        | 60,966.00 annual |
|                       | Monmouth                  |                | 338.70 per diem  |
|                       | 1115 Green Grove Rd.      |                |                  |
|                       | Neptune, NJ 07753         |                |                  |

## 3. Approve the following Evaluators for related services.

| Related Services                       | Fees not to Exceed |
|--|--------------------|
| Maura Campbell                         | \$320.00           |
| EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION                 |                    |
| 215 Birchwood Ave, Unit # 212          |                    |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                     |                    |
| Educational Specialized Associates LLC | \$500.00           |
| Psychological Evaluation               |                    |
| 27 West Street                         |                    |
| Bloomfield, NJ 07003                   |                    |
| Educational Specialized Associates LLC | \$800.00           |
| Psychoeducational Evaluation           |                    |
| 27 West Street                         |                    |
| Bloomfield, NJ 07003                   |                    |
| Educational Specialized Associates LLC | \$375.00           |
| Social History Assessment              |                    |
| 27 West Street                         |                    |
| Bloomfield, NJ 07003                   |                    |
| Dr. Lewis Milrod, M.D., P.C.           | \$600.00           |
| Psychoeducational Evaluation           |                    |
| 80 State Route 27                      |                    |
| Edison, NJ 08820                       |                    |
| Dr. Lewis Milrod                       | \$150.00           |
| Psychoeducational Evaluation-Addendum  |                    |
| 80 State Route 27                      |                    |
| Edison, NJ 08820                       |                    |

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

| Related Services                     | Fees not to Exceed |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| NURSE ON A BUS                       | 10/3/22            |
| Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing | \$39,200.00        |
| 2050 Rt. 27 North, Suite 208         |                    |
| North Brunswick, NJ 08902            |                    |

| Related Services          | Fees not to Exceed |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| ACOUSTIC EVALUATION       | \$250.00           |
| Summit Speech School      |                    |
| 705 Central Ave., #1      |                    |
| New Providence, NJ 07974  |                    |
| BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL   | \$450.00           |
| EVALUATION                |                    |
| Jeanette Pena             |                    |
| 2009 Summit Ave.          |                    |
| Union City, NJ 07087      |                    |
| BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL     | \$450.00           |
| EVALUATION                |                    |
| Theresa Hernandez         |                    |
| 10-50 <sup>th</sup> St.   |                    |
| Weehawken, NJ 07086       |                    |
| BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE | \$400.00           |
| EVALUATION                |                    |
| Anthony Muscato           |                    |
| 9 High Mountain Trail     |                    |
| Lincoln Park, NJ 07035    |                    |

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

| Date    | Item | Action   |  |
|---------|------|--|--|
| 7/30/21 | 1    | Amend tuition: DB at Mary A. Dobbins/School to include one day of tuition  |  |
|         |      | in the month of November at 395.38 per diem.                               |  |
| 8/25/22 | 7    | Add High Focus Center, Cranford, NJ to the home instruction service        |  |
|         |      | providers.   |  |
| 9/29/22 | 20   | Change date of delayed start for Start Strong Assessment grade 12 (not     |  |
|         |      | enrolled in Algebra I, Algebra II or Geometry) to read 10/17/22 instead of |  |
|         |      | 10/6/22.   |  |
| 9/29/22 | 21   | Change date of delayed start for PSAT testing to read 10/25/22 instead of  |  |
|         |      | 10/12/22.  |  |

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

| School | Requested By   | Date(s)   | Time/Location          | Event                       | Expenses                     |
|--------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Four   | Olivero,       | 1/19/23   | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  | Title I Family Fun          | None                         |
|        | Suzanne        |           | Gym & Cafeteria        | Night (Grades PK-           |                              |
|        |                |           |                        | 2)                          |                              |
| Four   | Olivero,       | 1/26/23   | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  | Title I Family Fun          | None                         |
|        | Suzanne        |           | Gym & Cafeteria        | Night (Grades 3-5)          |                              |
| Five   | Scamardella,   | 11/7/22   | 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  | Petting Zoo                 | \$1,500.00                   |
|        | Laura          | Rain date | School Grounds         |                             | 11-190-100-890-00-<br>000-12 |
|        |                | 11/14/22  |                        |                             | 000-12                       |
| Five   | Scamardella,   | 11/28/22  | 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.   | Oceans to Go                | None                         |
|        | Laura          |           | Classrooms             | Program                     |                              |
| MMS    | Perkins, Atiya | 11/1/22   | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  | NJHS Induction              | None                         |
|        |                |           | Auditorium             | Ceremony                    |                              |
| MMS    | Perkins, Atiya | 11/1/22   | 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | You Don't Know              | \$1,475.00                   |
|        |                |           | Auditorium             | Me Until You                | 20-280-100-300-              |
|        |                |           |                        | Know Me w/                  | 00-000-55<br>Title IV        |
|        |                |           |                        | Michael Fowlin              | Title IV                     |
| SMS    | Long,          | 11/1/22   | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  | You Don't Know              | \$1,475.00                   |
|        | Gwendolyn      |           | Auditorium             | Me Until You                | 20-280-100-300-              |
|        |                |           |                        | Know Me w/                  | 00-000-55<br>Title IV        |
|        |                |           |                        | Michael Fowlin              | Title IV                     |
| LHS    | Koonce,        | 1/14/23   | 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  | 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual MLK | None                         |
|        | Charles        |           | LHS                    | Jr. Regional Drill          |                              |
|        |                |           |                        | Competition                 |                              |
| LHS    | Koonce,        | 1/19/23   | 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  | Red Cross Annual            | None                         |
|        | Charles        |           | Gymnasium              | Blood Drive                 |                              |

## 7. Approve the following activities:

| School | Requested By | Date(s) | Time/Location          | Event     | Expenses |
|--------|--------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| LHS    | Koonce,      | 12/1/22 | 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Navy Ball | None     |
|        | Charles      |         | Gran Centurions        | -         |          |

- 8. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of board members.
- 9. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

| #  | Name                   | Workshop  | Date(s)                       | Location              | Cost   |
|----|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1. | Altobelli, Michele     | Special Education<br>Toolkit  | 11/18/22                      | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$149.00<br>11-000-219-580-PD-000-<br>33                               |
| 2. | Alvarez, Robert        | Race, Education and Equity  | 3/21/23                       | New<br>Brunswick, NJ  | Registration<br>\$35.00<br>11-423-100-580-PD-000-<br>19-050                            |
| 3. | Attanasio, Nicole      | NJ Agricultural Society Learning through Gardening Best Practice Workshop | 10/21/22                      | New<br>Brunswick, NJ  | None   |
| 4. | Ausman, Ilju           | 2022 EFACS & NJAFCS Curriculum Connections Conference                     | 10/25/22                      | Edison, NJ            | Registration<br>\$125.00<br>Other Expenses<br>\$100.00<br>11-000-223-580-00-000-<br>21 |
| 5. | Burress, Durell        | NJASA Techspo 2023  | 1/25/23<br>1/26/23<br>1/27/23 | Atlantic City,<br>NJ  | Registration<br>\$420.00<br>Other Expenses<br>\$200.00<br>11-000-223-580-00-000-<br>21 |
| 6. | Burt-Moquete,<br>Linda | NJ Historical Commission – Freedom Seeker, Colonizer and Enslaved         | 11/4/22                       | Virtual               | None   |
| 7. | Clarke, Rachel         | Child Study Team<br>Training Series                                       | 10/27/22                      | New<br>Providence, NJ | Registration<br>\$115.00<br>11-000-219-580-PD-000-<br>33                               |

| #   | Name            | Workshop   | Date(s)            | Location              | Cost   |
|-----|-----------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 8.  | Decapite, Lori  | 2022 EFACS & NJAFCS Curriculum Connections Conference                                | 10/25/22           | Edison, NJ            | Registration<br>\$125.00<br>Other Expenses<br>\$100.00<br>11-000-223-580-00-000-<br>21 |
| 9.  | Devaney, Ryan   | Addressing Student<br>Mental Health Issues   | 11/2/22            | New<br>Providence, NJ | Registration<br>\$150.00<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>44                               |
| 10. | Devaney, Ryan   | Restorative Justice  | 11/3/22            | New<br>Brunswick, NJ  | None   |
| 11. | Doherty, Jordan | Effectively Dealing With Disruptive Students: Practical, Classroom-Proven Techniques | 12/6/22            | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$279.00<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>09-090                           |
| 12. | Duckett, Edith  | William Paterson University Bilingual/ESL Conference                                 | 12/9/22            | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$49.99<br>11-000-223-580-<br>PD-000-54                                |
| 13. | Findlay, Kevin  | Restorative Practices for Educators  | 11/3/22<br>11/4/22 | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$450.00<br>20-235-200-300-00-000-<br>55-060                           |
| 14. | Gonzale, Zaira  | Restorative Justice  | 11/3/22            | New<br>Brunswick, NJ  | Registration<br>\$450.00<br>20-235-300-00-000-55-<br>060                               |
| 15. | Gross, Beverly  | Restorative Justice  | 11/3/22            | New<br>Brunswick, NJ  | None   |
| 16. | Halsey, Lonza   | Defusing Anger,<br>Anxiety, and<br>Aggression: Improving<br>Student Behavior         | 10/31/22           | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$279.00<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>09-090                           |
| 17. | Huggins, Erica  | Defusing Anger,<br>Anxiety, and<br>Aggression: Improving<br>Student Behavior         | 10/31/22           | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$279.00<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>09-090                           |

| #   | Name                  | Workshop   | Date(s)                       | Location              | Cost   |
|-----|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 18. | Huggins, Erica        | Increase Your Success<br>as a Special Education<br>Resource Teacher                  | 11/1/22                       | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$279.00<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>09-090                           |
| 19. | Kefalas, Kim<br>Marie | NJASA Techspo 2023   | 1/25/23<br>1/26/23<br>1/27/23 | Atlantic City,<br>NJ  | Registration<br>\$420.00<br>Other Expenses<br>\$200.00<br>11-000-223-580-00-000-<br>21 |
| 20. | Klingert, Patricia    | Restorative Practices for Educators  | 11/14/22<br>11/15/22          | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$450.00<br>20-235-200-300-00-000-<br>55-060                           |
| 21. | Klingert, Patricia    | The Role of the School<br>Climate Team   | 11/16/22                      | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$450.00<br>20-235-200-300-00-000-<br>55-060                           |
| 22. | Louis, Annabell       | Addressing Student<br>Mental Health Issues   | 11/2/22                       | New<br>Providence, NJ | Registration<br>\$150.00<br>11-000-221-580-PD-000-<br>44                               |
| 23. | Louis, Annabell       | Restorative Justice  | 11/3/22                       | New<br>Brunswick, NJ  | None   |
| 24. | Louis, Annabell       | Gender Identity and<br>Transgender Student<br>Issues                                 | 12/14/22                      | New<br>Providence, NJ | Registration<br>\$150.00<br>11-000-221-580-PD-000-<br>44                               |
| 25. | Lubeski,<br>Alexandra | Effectively Dealing With Disruptive Students: Practical, Classroom-Proven Techniques | 12/6/22                       | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$279.00<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>09-090                           |
| 26. | Manning,<br>Michael   | Restorative Practices for Educators  | 11/3/22<br>11/4/22            | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$450.00<br>20-235-200-300-00-000-<br>55-060                           |
| 27. | Monaco, Angelo        | Restorative Practices for Educators  | 11/3/22<br>11/4/22            | Virtual               | Registration<br>\$450.00<br>20-235-200-300-00-000-<br>55-060                           |

| #   | Name                      | Workshop                                     | Date(s)                                | Location  | Cost  |
|-----|---------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| 28. | Moore, Shaliek            | Dealing Effectively with Disruptive Students | 12/6/22                                | Virtual   | Registration<br>\$279.00<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>09-090  |
| 29. | Olivero, Suzanne          | Union County Women in Leadership Meeting     | 11/8/22<br>1/12/23<br>3/1/23<br>5/2/23 | New Providence, NJ Virtual Virtual New Providence, NJ | None  |
| 30. | Paskewich,<br>Christopher | Skills USA Advisor's<br>Meeting              | 1/26/23                                | Bridgewater,<br>NJ                                    | None  |
| 31. | Peñaranda, Eliana         | ACTFL 2022<br>Convention                     | 11/18/22<br>11/19/22<br>11/20/22       | Boston,<br>Massachusetts                              | Registration<br>\$420.00<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>54<br>Other Expenses<br>\$462.50.<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>54 |
| 32. | Peñaranda,<br>Sobeida     | ACTFL 2022<br>Convention                     | 11/18/22<br>11/19/22<br>11/20/22       | Boston,<br>Massachusetts                              | Registration<br>\$420.00<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>54<br>Other Expenses<br>\$462.50.<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>54 |
| 33. | Perez-Sudah,<br>Natalie   | Role of School Climate<br>Team               | 11/16/22                               | Virtual   | None  |
| 34. | Perkins, Atiya            | Restorative Practices for Educators          | 11/3/22<br>11/4/22                     | Virtual   | Registration<br>\$450.00<br>11-000-223-580-PD-000-<br>06-060  |
| 35. | Reneau, Tiffani           | Insurance/Risk<br>Management                 | 2/4/23<br>2/11/23<br>2/25/23<br>3/4/23 | Robbinsville,<br>NJ                                   | Registration<br>\$280.00<br>11-000-251-580-00-000-<br>02  |
| 36. | Principato,<br>Angela     | Restorative Practices for Educators          | 11/3/22<br>11/4/22                     | Virtual   | Registration<br>\$450.00<br>20-235-200-300-00-000-<br>55-060  |

| #   | Name              | Workshop              | Date(s)  | Location       | Cost                         |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 37. | Scaldino, Joeseph | Morris Union Jointure | 11/1/222 | New            | None                         |
|     |                   | Commission            | 1/10/23  | Providence, NJ |                              |
|     |                   | Technology Committee  | 3/1/23   |                |                              |
|     |                   | meetings              | 6/2/23   |                |                              |
| 38. | Scaldino, Joseph  | NJASA Techspo 2023    | 1/25/23  | Atlantic City, | Registration                 |
|     |                   |                       | 1/26/23  | NJ             | \$420.00                     |
|     |                   |                       | 1/27/23  |                | Other Expenses               |
|     |                   |                       |          |                | \$200.00                     |
|     |                   |                       |          |                | 11-000-221-580-00-000-<br>21 |
| 39. | Scamardella,      | Union County Women    | 11/8/22  | New            | None                         |
|     | Laura             | in Leadership         | 5/2/23   | Providence, NJ |                              |
| 40. | Schulz, Howard    | NJASA Techspo 2023    | 1/25/23  | Atlantic City, | Registration                 |
|     |                   |                       | 1/26/23  | NJ             | \$420.00                     |
|     |                   |                       | 1/27/23  |                | Other Expenses               |
|     |                   |                       |          |                | \$200.00                     |
|     |                   |                       |          |                | 11-000-223-580-00-000-<br>21 |
| 41. | Slatus, Abbie     | Restorative Justice   | 10/27/22 | New            | None                         |
|     |                   |                       |          | Brunswick, NJ  |                              |
| 42. | Stefanick, Marie  | Special Education     | 11/18/22 | Virtual        | Registration                 |
|     |                   | Toolkit               |          |                | \$149.00                     |
|     |                   |                       |          |                | 11-000-219-580-PD-000-<br>33 |
| 43. | Tomazic, Ed.D.,   | Union County          | 10/7/22  | Morris-Union   | Other Expenses               |
|     | Rocco G.          | Superintendents       | 11/18/22 | Jointure       | \$375.00                     |
|     |                   | Roundtable            | 12/9/22  | Commission     | 11-000-230-580-PD-000-       |
|     |                   |                       | 1/6/23   | New            | 01                           |
|     |                   |                       | 2/3/23   | Providence, NJ |                              |
|     |                   |                       | 3/3/23   |                |                              |
|     |                   |                       | 4/21/23  |                |                              |
|     |                   |                       | 5/12/23  |                |                              |
|     |                   |                       | 6/2/23   |                |                              |

| #   | Name             | Workshop                     | Date(s)  | Location     | Cost                         |
|-----|------------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 44. | Tomko,           | 2022-2023 New                | 10/27/22 | Trenton, NJ  | Other Expenses               |
|     | Magdalena        | Preschool Community          | 1/26/23  |              | \$150.00                     |
|     |                  | Parent Involvement           | 4/27/23  |              | 20-218-200-580-PD-003-<br>34 |
|     |                  | Specialists in State         |          |              | 34                           |
|     |                  | Funded Preschool             |          |              |                              |
|     |                  | Programs                     |          |              |                              |
| 45. | Uddin, Zareena   | Skills USA Advisor's         | 1/26//23 | Bridgewater, | None                         |
|     |                  | Meeting                      |          | NJ           |                              |
| 46. | Van Dam, Lisa    | Nita M. Lowey 21st           | 10/25/22 | Monroe, NJ   | None                         |
|     |                  | CCLC 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter |          |              |                              |
|     |                  | Project Director             |          |              |                              |
|     |                  | Meeting                      |          |              |                              |
| 47. | Volker, Kathleen | Union County Juvenile        | 9/14/22  | Cranford, NJ | \$200.00                     |
|     |                  | Officers Monthly             | 10/12/22 |              | 11-000-221-580-PD-000-<br>03 |
|     |                  | Meetings                     | 11/16/22 |              | 03                           |
|     |                  |                              | 12/16/22 |              |                              |
|     |                  |                              | 1/18/23  |              |                              |
|     |                  |                              | 2/15/23  |              |                              |
|     |                  |                              | 3/15/23  |              |                              |
|     |                  |                              | 4/19/23  |              |                              |
|     |                  |                              | 5/17/23  |              |                              |
|     |                  |                              | 6/21/23  |              |                              |

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

| Number of Students | Course                 | Total Cost |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1                  | Spanish I              | \$399.00   |
|                    | (5 credits, Full Year) |            |
| 1                  | French I               | \$399.00   |
|                    | (5 credits, Full Year) |            |

## 11. Approve the following *Title I After School Tutoring*, as listed:

| School | Requested<br>By    | Date(s)  | Time                  | Expenses  |
|--------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| SMS    | Long,<br>Gwendolyn | 2022 December 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 2023 January 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 February 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 March 2, 7,9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 April 18, 20, 25, 27 May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 | 2:55 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. | 2 Teachers @ \$33/hr. for instruction. Not to exceed \$2,800.00   20-231-100-101-07-000-55-070    2 Teachers @ \$30/hr. for prep. Not to exceed \$2,500.00   20-231-100-101-07-000-55-070    1 Coordinator @ \$30/hr. Not to exceed \$1,500.00   20-231-100-101-07-000-55-070   Total cost not to exceed \$6,800.00 |

### 12. Approve the following *Title I Saturday Academy*, as listed:

| School | Requested<br>By    | Date(s)  | Time   | Expenses   |
|--------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| SMS    | Long,<br>Gwendolyn | 2022<br>December 3, 10, 17<br>2023<br>January 7, 21, 28<br>February 4, 11, 25<br>March 4, 11, 25<br>April 1, 22, 29<br>May 6, 13, 20 | Session 1<br>8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.<br>Session 2<br>10:00 a.m. – 12:00<br>p.m. | 2 Teachers @ \$33/hr. for instruction. Not to exceed \$4,800.00 20-231-100-101-07-000-55-070  2 Teachers @ \$30/hr. for prep. Not to exceed \$2,500.00 20-231-100-101-07-000-55-070  1 Coordinator @ \$30/hr. Not to exceed \$1,000.00 20-231-100-101-07-000-55-070 Total cost not to exceed \$8,300.00. |

### 13. Approve the following School No. 10 Virtual Homework Helpline, as listed

| School        | Requested<br>By  | Date(s)  | Time                  | Expenses   |
|---------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| School<br>Ten | Walker,<br>David | November 2022<br>1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30<br>December 2022<br>1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, | 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 2 Teachers @ \$33/hr. for instruction. Not to exceed \$1,500.00 11-120-100-101-00-000-17  1 coordinator @ \$31/hr. Not to exceed \$310.00 11-120-100-101-00-000-17 |

## 14. Grant permission for the following school activity *Title I, SIA Virtual Tutoring* for the 2022-2023 School Year.

| School | Requested by   | Date   | Expenses  |
|--------|----------------|--|---|
| MMS    | Perkins, Atiya | November 2022<br>through June 2023<br>(when school is in<br>session) | ELA three (3) 1-hour sessions per week for 20 weeks @ \$31.00 and Teachers Prep Time three (3) 1 hour per week @ \$28.00  Math three (3) 1-hour sessions per week for 20 weeks @ \$31.00 and Teachers Prep Time three |
|        |                |  | (3) 1 hour per week @ \$28.00  1 Tutor Coordinator 1.5 hrs. for 20 weeks @ \$28.00 20-235-100-100-00-055-060  |

## 15. Grant permission for the following school activity *Title I SIA Enrichment Program 2022-2023* as listed:

| School | Requested by | Date               | Time        | Expenses                             |
|--------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| MMS    | Perkins,     | November 2022      | 3:00 p.m. – | 2 Teachers for one hour a day, five  |
|        | Atiya        | through June 2023  | 4:00 p.m.   | days a week for two weeks at \$33    |
|        |              | (when school is in |             | an hour. Each teacher gets 2 hours a |
|        |              | session)           |             | week prep at \$28 an hour.           |
|        |              |                    |             | 20-235-100-100-00-000-55-060         |

16. Approve the 2022 – 2023 *Annual Tuition* and the number of Linden resident students attending programs at the Union County Vocational/Technical School programs, as listed. Paid from local funds. (Names on file in the Office of the Assistant Superintendent.)

| UCVT Program              | Annual Tuition | # Students | Start Date | Cost          |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|
|                           | Per Student    |            |            |               |
| Shared Time (Voc)         | \$2,500.00     | 49         | 9/1/22     | \$ 122,500.00 |
| Shared Time (Special Ed)  | \$4,000.00     | 3          | 9/1/22     | \$ 12,000.00  |
| Full Time (Transition)    | \$10,000.00    | 2          | 9/1/22     | \$ 20,000.00  |
| Full Time (Voc)           | \$6,000.00     | 37         | 9/1/22     | \$ 222,000.00 |
| Information Technology    | \$6,000.00     | 14         | 9/1/22     | \$ 84,000.00  |
| Magnet High School        | \$6,000.00     | 16         | 9/1/22     | \$ 96,000.00  |
| Academy for Allied Health | \$6,000.00     | 17         | 9/1/22     | \$ 102,000.00 |
| Performing Arts           | \$6,000.00     | 19         | 9/1/22     | \$114,000.00  |

17. Grant permission for the following Linden Public Schools students and/or groups to participate in the City Hall Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 2, 2022.

| Linden High School Dance Company    | Linden High School Marching Band  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Linden High School ROTC Color Guard | Linden High School Touring Troupe |
| And 35 Cadets                       |                                   |
| Linden High School Madrigals        |                                   |

- 18. Approve the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for all Linden Public Schools.
- 19. Authorize the administration of World Language Assessments for the Seal of Biliteracy Purpose Examinations. Total cost not to exceed \$4,500.00. Account No. 11-190-100-610-00-000-04.
- 20. Accept the Superintendent's report on the 2022-2023 statewide assessment data on participation and performance for the Linden Public Schools public presentation 10/18/22.

21. Approve the following Resolution proclaiming the week of November 14 - 18, 2022 as American Education Week.

### Linden Board of Education Resolution AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK November 14 – 18, 2022

WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, education employees--be they custodians or teachers, bus drivers or librarians--work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Linden Board of Education does hereby proclaim November 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> as the 101<sup>st</sup> annual observance of *American Education Week*.

The Finance Committee, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Acting 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 overexpended 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 September 2022. (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 October 2022.
- 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 September 2022. (Copies in the hands of Board members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
- 5. Approve the Student Activities Report (Linden High School) for the month of September 2022. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
- 6. Approve contract renewal with Rahway YMCA for the 2022-2023 school year for the Linden High School Swim Team to utilize the swimming pool and other appropriate facilities from November 21, 2022, through March 5, 2023, Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at a contract rate of \$10,000.00.
- 7. Approve submission of the Title I Comparability of Services Report for 2022-2023.
- 8. Accept funds in the total amount of \$73.88 from 2080 Media Inc. for the Athletics Department.
- 9. Accept the donation of three Chinese Ribbon Dragons from Rocco Tomazic, Interim Superintendent of Schools, for use in the district by the Chinese world language classes during cultural and heritage celebrations.

- 10. Accept funds in the amount of \$425,000.00 from New Jersey Department of Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant Award for the 2022-2023 grant year.
- 11. Approve the Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center to enter into a contractual agreement with Management and evaluation Services in the amount of \$14,000.00 from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. Acct # 20-454-200-300-00-000-35-070.
- 12. In accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:26A-3.2, approve the following resolution for submission of the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and the Annual Maintenance Budget Amount Worksheet (M-1):

WHEREAS, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting "required" maintenance activities for each of its public-school facilities, and

WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Linden Public Schools are consistent with these requirements, and

WHEREAS, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Linden Public Schools hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Linden Public Schools in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

13. 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 4   | 1        | Epson BrightLink Projector/ 485WI | QU7F3Z0003L / 003673 |
|            | 1        | Epson BrightLink Projector/ 485WI | QU7F3Z0001L / 003676 |
| School 9   | 1        | BOISB-1002-02 HP Printer          | Q21780               |
|            | 1        | UL 30C - Brother Printer          | Q21776               |
| Academy    | 1        | Apple iPad Wi-Fi 32GB (Gray)      | DMQXDLWFJF8J         |
| of         |          |                                   |                      |
| Excellence |          |                                   |                      |

| <b>14.</b> | <b>Bids/Quotations</b> | as | listed |
|------------|------------------------|----|--------|
|------------|------------------------|----|--------|

- 15. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.9(c), approve the attendance at the New Jersey School Board's Annual Workshop and Exhibition for all Board Members, Interim Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Acting Business Administrator, for the period October 24 through October 26, 2022 at a cost that will exceed \$5,000.00.

The Buildings, Grounds and Security Committee, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Acting Business Administrator/Board Secretary, present the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Amend Board Action on past Buildings, Grounds and Security Report (Facilities):

| Date    | Item | Action  |
|---------|------|---|
| 8/25/22 | 2    | Change the date for the School No. 1 PTA Meeting from October 20, 2022 to |
|         |      | October 13, 2022  |
| 7/28/22 | 3    | Change the date for the Mayor's Youth Commission "Color Run" at School    |
|         |      | No. 1 Parking Lot to Saturday, April 22, 2023, (Rain date Sunday,         |
|         |      | April 23, 2023).  |

2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by David Walker, Principal, School No. 10 (in conjunction with Michelle Rodriguez, Principal, School No. 8):

| Activity/Location       | Day and Time      | Date              |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Techs-giving:           | Thursday          | November 17, 2022 |
| Parent Technology Night | 7:00 p.m8:00 p.m. |                   |
| Cafeteria               |                   |                   |

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

### 1. Second Reading:

| Policy Number | Title                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5131.1        | Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying |

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

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

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

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

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:** 

**ADJOURNMENT:**