

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, September 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

President Topoleski opened the meeting with a salute to the flag. The Board Secretary then announced that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as follows: Notice was sent on January 8, 2014 to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, the Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

The following Board Members and others were present:

Roll Call: 7:03 p.m.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Work Session and the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, August 26, 2014. (Copy in hands of Board Members).

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

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

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

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

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

See Information to the Board.

There was a good opening to the school year and he was able to visit each school. Each school was well maintained over the summer. Summer projects were complete, except for the School #8 addition and renovation project. The transition to St. Elizabeth's went extremely well.

We have launched the final phase of our technology one-to-one initiative. Now, every student in grades 3 – 12 has access to an Apple AirBook laptop. He reminded the Board and the public for the reasoning behind the TOTO initiative. We have a vision to improve student achievement. PARCC Testing will be replacing the NJASK and HESPA tests. It will all be done online.

We also received positive information from the New Jersey Department of Education. Our graduation rate has increased from 84.5% last year to 90.1% which is well above the state average and well above schools that are similar to us in all demographic areas.

Every two years New Jersey Monthly Magazine issues a ranking of the top high schools in the state. For many years it was controversial in Linden because they did not recognize the IB program, but cited students in the AP programs. After much lobbying with the DOE, last year they did count IB scores and when the new ranking came out this year, Linden High School increased 73 spots in rank.

The fall athletic teams are off to a great start this year:

Football is 2 – 0, ranked #3 in Union County and #7 in the mid-state 38 conference.

Boys soccer is 2 – 2.

Girls soccer is 3 – 3 – 1.

Girls volleyball is 6 – 1, ranked #3 in Union County.

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Girls tennis is 0 – 2. Sophomore, Maya Jacobs, took second place in the first singles in the U.C. Girls' Tennis Tournament.

The boys' and girls' cross country teams are 1 – 0 and 0 – 1 respectively. Senior, Bryan Cabral, took 12th place out of 238 runners at the Invitational at Morris County Park.

He wished all students and coaches continued success throughout the rest of the season. He also wished all of the students, parents and families a successful school year.

No action this meeting.

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

1. Approve the enrollment as required by state law, of the following handicapped students in a specialized program for the 2014-2015 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Pre-School Disabled	Concordia Learning Center Jersey City, NJ	9/15/14	63,540.00 annual 353.00 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Westbridge Academy Bloomfield, NJ	9/3/14	70,140.80 annual 381.20 per diem

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2014-2015 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Autistic	Children's Center of Monmouth Neptune, NJ	7/1/14-8/22/14	10,675.72 ESY 280.94 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Greenbrook Academy Bound Brook, NJ	9/19/14	70,796.00 annual 393.31 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute Edison, NJ	9/3/14	34,810.00 annual 3,481.00 per month
Other Health Impaired	Lamberts Mill Academy – UCESC Westfield, NJ	9/4/14	50,095.00 annual 278.30 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Lord Stirling School Basking Ridge, NJ	9/3/14	75,293.20 annual 413.74 per diem

3. Approve for home instruction pending placement.

Classification	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	9/3/14	10 hours per week 30.00 per hour
Other Health Impaired	9/15/14	10 hours per week 30.00 per hour

4. Terminate home instruction for the following classified students.

Classification	Effective Date
Emotionally Disturbed	9/19/14

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Jeanette Pena 2009 Summit Ave. Union City, NJ 07087	400.00
ITINERANT SERVICES Summit Speech School New Providence, NJ	5,250.00

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
NURSE ON BUS Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services 2050 Rt. 27 N Suite 208 New Brunswick, NJ 08902	9/4/14-6/18/15 From 31,500.00 to 70,200.00

7. Grant approval to purchase consultative and direct services for Linden High School classified students from September 3, 2014 through June 23, 2015 through Bergen County Special Services. Services to include but not limited to: Community Based Instruction, Job Coaching, Job Development, Job Searches for Union County Vocational Special Education students. Total cost not to exceed \$26,506.00

8. Authorize the continuation of established Special Education Resource programs as listed:

Programs	2014-2015 Location	Number of Classes
Resource Class	School 1	53
Resource Class	School 2	56
Resource Class	School 4	42
Resource Class	School 5	35
Resource Class	School 6	22
Resource Class	School 8	28
Resource Class	School 9	43

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Programs	2014-2015 Location	Number of Classes
Resource Class	School 10	42
Resource Class	McManus	14
In Class Support	McManus	14
Resource Class	Soehl	25
In Class Support	Soehl	11
In Class Support	Academy	6
Resource Class	LHS	52
In Class Support	LHS	40

9. Authorize the continuation of established Special Education Self Contained programs as listed:

Program	2014-2015 Location
LLD Grade K	School 1
LLD Grade 1	School 1
LLD Grade 2	School 1
LLD Grade 3	School 1
LLD Grade 4	School 1
BD Grade K-2	School 2
BD Grade 3-5	School 2
LLD Grade 6	Soehl
LLD Grade 7	Soehl
LLD Grade 8	Soehl
BD Grade 6-8	Soehl
LLD Grade 6	McManus
LLD Grade 7	McManus
LLD Grade 8	McManus

10. Approve transportation for the following student:

Student/ Parent	Dates	Location	Rate per Day	Cost
K.C. (Student)	September 15,17,22,24,29, 2014 October 1,2,6,8,9,15,17,20,22,23,24,27,29,30, 2014	Community H.S. Teaneck, NJ	\$198.81	Transportation \$3,777.39 11-000-270-512-00- 000-33

11. Approve the following Medical Bus Aides for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name	Location
Jenkins, Rhonda	#2

12. Approve the enrollment of the following student for the 2014-2015 School Year on a tuition basis from the Elizabeth School District who is eligible under the State Educational Stability Act:

Student	Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
A.T.	LHS/Alt.	9/1/14	\$17,712.00

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

Date	Item	Action
7/22/14	21	Add Hill, Emily, Corradino, Nancy for the Social Studies Workshop on 8/20/14 and Burt, Linda Ann on 8/21/14 #11-120-100-101-00-000-53.
7/22/14	22	Add Schwartz, Beth for the Social Studies Workshop 8/12, 13, 26, and 27/14 #11-130-100-101-00-000-53.
8/26/14	24	Change transportation costs to \$2,297.28 for the following LHS Marching Band trips: 9/13/14; 9/20/14; 9/27/14; 10/11/14; 10/18/14; 10/25/14; 11/1/14; 11/8/14.
8/26/14	25	Add Bachmann, Kimberly to Workshop, Soils Grade 2 on 9/17/14.
8/26/14	25	Add Livingston, Angela to Workshop, Inv. Ecosystems Grade 4 on 9/16/14.
8/26/14	23	Change date of ROTC activity at School 10 from 10/31/14 to 10/30/14.
8/26/14	22	Change date of Parent Booster Club Meeting to 4/16/15.
8/26/14	25	Change date of IB Coordinator Roundtable Mtg. for Bottino, Bernadette to 10/1/14.
6/24/14	21	Change dates of NJ Music Administrator's Meetings for Lorenzetti, Matthew to 9/12/14, 10/31/14, 1/9/15, 3/27/15.

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

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Admin.	Cleary, Denise	9/29/14	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Admin. Conference Room	New Mentor Training	None
Special Education	Stefanick, Marie	10/29/14	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. TOP Room	LEAPP Meeting	None
One	Preston, Dona	10/2/14	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Title One Parent Meeting	\$78.75 20-231-200-600-08-PIN-55
Four	Fazio, Gail	10/22/14	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Pre-K Parent Workshop	None
Five	Fingerlin, Peter	10/8/14	1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Auditorium	Be a Peacemaker Assembly	\$750.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-12
Six	Perkins, Atiya	10/6/14	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Reverse Order Assembly	\$490.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-13
Six	Perkins, Atiya	1/12/15	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Laser Science Assembly	\$490.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-13
Six	Perkins, Atiya	4/15/15	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Cafeteria	One World – Taiko Drums Assembly	None
Six	Perkins, Atiya	11/12/14	3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. ESL Classroom	ESL Parent Meeting ESL and Technology	Supplies \$50.00 20-241-200-600-00-000-54
Eight	Paternostro, Alphonsina	1/22/15	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ESL Classroom	ESL Parent Meeting ESL and Technology	Supplies \$50.00 20-241-200-600-00-000-54
Soehl	Picaro, Joseph	10/16/14	6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Auditorium	Academic Challenge Finals	None
Soehl	Joseph Picaro	1/29/15	6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Auditorium	Academic Challenge Finals	None

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School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Soehl	Joseph Picaro	5/07/15	6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Auditorium	Academic Challenge Finals	None
Soehl	Scocozza, Isabella	10/22/14 11/19/14 12/17/14 1/21/15 2/11/15 3/25/15 4/22/15 5/20/15 6/3/15	5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Parenting Workshop	None
McManus	Zahir, Kcyronne	10/9/14	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Back field MMS	Kick Out Bullying Kickball game	None
McManus	Zahir, Kcyronne	10/27/14	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Auditorium	Red Ribbon Week Timothy McMahon	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	9/24/14	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Media Center	Italian Exchange Welcome Reception	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/4/14 10/18/14 10/25/14	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Media Center	Friends Beyond Borders Club	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/15/14	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Media Center	Chinese Exchange Program	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/7/14	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Media Center	Italian Exchange Farewell Pizza Party	None
LHS	Stefanick, Marie	10/16/14 10/17/14	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Trailer #24 Trailer #25	NAPPI Workshop	None

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School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	10/28/14 10/29/14 10/30/14 11/4/14 11/5/14 11/6/14 11/7/14 11/11/14 11/12/14 11/13/14 11/14/14	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Auditorium	Fall Drama Production Rehearsal	None
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	11/17/14 11/18/14	3:00pm-6:00pm Auditorium	Fall Drama Production Tech and Dress Rehearsals	None
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	11/19/14 11/20/14 11/21/14 11/22/14	7:00pm-10:00pm Auditorium	Fall Drama Production Performance	None
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	10/23/14 12/4/14 2/5/15 4/2/15	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Media Center	Bilingual/ESL Parents' Advisory Committee	\$150.00 Title III 20-241-200-600- 00-000-54
LHS	Horre, Yelena	1/22/15 1/23/15	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Media Center	ASVAB Testing	None

15. Approve the following PARCC/HSPA/ESL 2014-2015 School Activities:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	11/12/14 thru 3/4/15	Every Wednesday (Except holidays) Room #112 3:00 – 4:30 pm	PARCC/HSPA 2014-2015 Preparation	One teacher for 20 hrs.@ \$30.00 per hr. for a total of \$630.00 to be paid by Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

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School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	11/11/14 thru 5/5/15	Every Tuesday (Except holidays) Room #108 3:00 – 4:00pm	ESL 2014 – 2015 Afterschool Tutorial	One teacher for 30 hrs. @ \$30.00 per hr. for a total of \$900.00 to be paid by Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
SMS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	11/11/14 thru 5/5/15	Every Tuesday (Except holidays) Room #104 2:45-3:45 pm	ESL 2014 – 2015 Afterschool Tutorial	One teacher for 23 hours @ \$30.00 per hr. for a total of \$690.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
MMS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	11/11/14 thru 5/5/15	Every Tuesday (Except holidays) Room #222 2:45-3:45 pm	ESL 2014 – 2015 Afterschool Tutorial	One teacher for 23 hours @ \$30.00 per hr. for a total of \$690.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
Sch. #9	Paternostro, Alphonsina	11/11/14 thru 5/19/15	Every Tuesday (Except holidays) Room #140 3:25-4:25 pm	ESL 2014 – 2015 Afterschool Tutorial	One teacher for 23 hours @ \$30.00 per hr. for a total of \$690.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
Sch. #8	Paternostro, Alphonsina	11/11/14 thru 5/19/15	Every Tuesday (Except holidays) ESL Room 3:05-4:05 pm	ESL 2014 – 2015 Afterschool Tutorial	One teacher for 23 hours @ \$30.00 per hr. for a total of \$690.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

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School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Sch. #6	Paternostro, Alphonsina	11/11/14 thru 5/19/15	Every Tuesday (Except holidays) 3:05-4:05 pm	ESL 2014 – 2015 Afterschool Tutorial	One teacher for 23 hours @ \$30.00 per hr. for a total of \$690.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
Sch. #2	Paternostro, Alphonsina	11/11/14 thru 5/19/15	Every Tuesday (Except holidays) 3:20-4:20 pm	ESL 2014 – 2015 Afterschool Tutorial	One teacher for 23 hours @ \$30.00 per hr. for a total of \$690.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

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

17. Authorize curriculum writing as listed:

Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours	Account#
IB, 20 th Century Topics, HL	9-12	20	11-140-100-101-01-000-53
Law and Government	9-12	20	11-140-100-101-01-000-53
Introduction to Business	9-12	20	11-140-100-101-01-000-53
Introduction to Marketing	9-12	20	11-140-100-101-01-000-53
World History Grade 8	8	20	11-130-100-101-01-000-53

18. Accept Curriculum as listed:

Curriculum	Grade Level
Middle School Language Arts	6-8

19. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Abdeljaber, Saeda	IB Schools Roundtable Science	11/14/14	UN School, NY	None
Alston, Merzedez	Motion and Design Grade 5`	10/23/14	LAST	None
Apalinski, Cynthia	SGO Compliance to Quality	9/29/14	Monroe, NJ	None
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	NJ Association of Federal Program Administrators 2014-2015 Monthly Meetings	9/11/14 10/23/14 1/8/15 2/5/15 3/26/15 4/23/15	Eatontown, NJ	Travel \$133.00 Title I 11-000-221-580-00-000-55
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	Creating Quality Literacy/Preparing Students Tasks	10/9/14	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$199.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	NJ Association of Federal Program Administrators Fall Training Institute	11/19/14	Eatontown, NJ	Registration \$149.00 Travel \$22.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-55
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	Union County NCLB Roundtable Meetings	9/10/14 10/8/14 11/12/14 12/10/14 1/14/15 2/18/15 3/18/15 4/15/15 5/13/15 6/10/15	Kenilworth, NJ	Travel \$40.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-55
Argentiere, Janice	Human Body Grade 4	10/21/14	LAST	None
Bachmann, Kimberly	Solids and Liquids Grade 2	10/22/14	LAST	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Bender, Jonathan	World Languages Proficiency Assessment	10/24/14 12/19/14 2/27/15	Admin. Bldg. Linden, NJ	None
Blizniak, JoAnn	Energy Workshop	10/8/14	Bayway Refinery Linden, NJ	None
Bongiovi, Laura	Energy Workshop	10/8/14	Bayway Refinery Linden, NJ	None
Bottino, Bernadette	Administrators IB Roundtable	9/30/14	West Long Branch, NJ	None
Bottino, Bernadette	Creating Quality Literacy/Preparing Students Tasks	10/9/14	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$199.00 20-270-200-500-00- 000-55
Burge, Micah	NJAPSA Conference	3/13/15	Long Branch , NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00- 000-33
Burt, Linda Ann	Motion and Design Grade 5	10/23/14	LAST	None
Burt, Linda Ann	NEED Project Energy	10/8/14	Linden, NJ	None
Campbell, Maura	Achievement Testing Workshop	11/21/14	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$235. 00 11-000-219-580-00- 000-33
Campbell, Maura	NJAPSA Conference	3/13/15	Long Branch , NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00- 000-33
Capalbo, Tracey	NEED Project Energy	10/8/14	Linden, NJ	None
Carvalho, Diana	SGO Compliance to Quality	9/22/14	Branchburg, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Castanheira, Nicole	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten	9/26/14 1/30/15 5/8/15	Neptune, NJ	Travel \$30.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-34
Cataline, Joseph	E-Rate 2014 Applicant Training	10/7/14	Philadelphia, PA	Travel \$16.50 11-000-223-580-00-000-20
Cetroni, Carol	Solids and Liquids Grade 2	10/22/14	LAST	None
Cleary, Denise	Teachscape Best Practice Workshop	10/8/14	Red Bank, NJ	None
Colacitti, Phyllis	Senses Kindergarten	10/29/14	LAST	None
Crawley, Rachelle	IB Schools Roundtable Guidance	1/29/15	Locust Valley, NY	None
Cushing, Robert	Weather Grade 1	10/24/14	LAST	None
Czyzewski, Dolores	Achievement Testing Workshop	11/21/14	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$235.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
D'Alessio, Jennifer	Cyber-Safety for Educators	10/27/14	Scotch Plains, NJ	None
DeMarzo, Lori	NEED Project Energy	10/8/14	Linden, NJ	None
DeOliveiro, Tania	Earth Materials Grade 3	10/28/14	LAST	None
DeVino, Marc	NJ Science Convention	10/14/2014	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$170.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-60
DeVino, Marc	Energy Workshop	10/8/14	Bayway Refinery Linden, NJ	None
DiPolvere, Celia	Transition Coordinators Network of NJ	10/15/14 1/21/15 5/20/15	Middlesex, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
DiRenzo, Alessandra	Human Body Grade 4	10/21/14	LAST	None
Dollard, Aubrey	SGO Compliance to Quality	9/29/14	Monroe, NJ	None
Dorney, Michele	Aesop North Jersey Group	9/30/14	Princeton, NJ	Transportation \$30.00 11-000-230-590-00-000-01
Dorney, Michele	PAA Meetings, NJSBA	10/2/14 12/2/14 2/12/15 5/5/15	Trenton, NJ	Transportation \$100.00 11-000-230-590-00-000-01
Dorney, Michele	Rutgers PSLR Procedures and Rules	10/23/14	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$260.00 11-000-230-590-00-000-01 Transportation \$15.00 11-000-230-590-00-000-01
Dorney, Michele	Substitute Certification Meeting	10/2/14	Westfield, NJ	None
Dort, Rasheeda	SGO Compliance to Quality	9/29/14	Monroe, NJ	None
Drake, Robert	IB Schools Roundtable Math	10/21/14	West Morris, NJ	None
Duckett, Edith	Northeastern Educational Research Assoc. Conference	10/24/14	Trumbull, Conn.	None
Ederer, Caryl	Creating Quality Literacy/Preparing Students Tasks	10/9/14	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$199.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Epstein, Jennifer	Science Pre-Kindergarten	10/30/14	LAST	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Fazio, Gail	Learning and the Brain	11/13/14	New York, NY	Registration \$199.00 Travel \$100.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-34
Fischetti, Anthony	World Languages Proficiency Assessment	10/24/14 12/19/14 2/27/15	Admin. Bldg. Linden, NJ	None
Forstenhausler, Jean	Adult Education Meeting	9/19/14	Springfield, NJ	None
Forstenhausler, Jean	Title II Consortium, Partners' Meetings	9/22/14 10/20/14 11/17/14 12/8/14 1/12/15 2/9/15 3/9/15 4/13/15 5/11/15 6/8/15	Elizabeth, NJ	None
Foy, Assumpta	FLENJ 2014-2015 Professional Development	10/29/14 12/4/14 1/23/15 2/27/15	Monroe, NY	Registration \$360.00 Transportation \$20.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Foy, Assumpta	IB Schools Roundtable World Language	12/6/14	Dwight School, NY	None
Gallo, Maria	Solids and Liquids Grade 2	10/22/14	LAST	None
Genovay-Gall, Andrea	Energy Workshop	10/8/14	Bayway Refinery Linden, NJ	None
Goldstein, Rose	NJ Science Convention	10/14/2014	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$170.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-60

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Gomez, Ingrid	Science Pre-Kindergarten	10/30/14	LAST	None
Grasso, Gregory	Legal One School Law Boot Camp	1/27/15	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$300.00 Travel \$20.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-53
Grasso, Gregory	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$90.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-53
Grasso, Gregory	NJ Social Studies Mtgs.	10/17/14 1/30/15 5/8/15	Monroe, NJ	Travel \$20.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-53
Hamilton, Jo Ann	Union County HIB Coordinator Mtgs.	9/19/14 10/31/14 11/21/14 12/19/14 1/30/15 2/27/15 3/27/15 4/24/15 5/22/15 6/19/15	Westfield, NJ	Travel \$36.70 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Happel, Wayne	PBSIS Committee Meetings	10/3/14 12/5/14 2/12/15 5/8/15	Special Services	None
Hoffer, Janice	Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey Conference	10/23/14 10/24/14	New Brunswick, N.J.	Registration \$295.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-50
Hoff, Carrie	Weather Grade 1	10/24/14	LAST	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Horre, Yelena	Cyber Safety Training	10/27/14	Scotch Plains, NJ	None
Horre, Yelena	NJ K-12 Educators Study Tour to China	11/1/14 11/2/14 11/3/14 11/4/14 11/5/14 11/6/14 11/7/14 11/8/14 11/9/14 11/10/14	China	Travel \$800.00 20-015-200-580-00-000-54 Confucius Grant
Horre, Yelena	Administrators IB Roundtable	9/30/14	West Long Branch, NJ	None
Horzepa, Rocio	IB Schools Roundtable World Language	12/6/14	Dwight School, NY	None
Horzepa, Rocio	World Languages Proficiency Assessment	10/24/14 12/19/14 2/27/15	Admin. Bldg. Linden, NJ	None
Hu, Dejiang	IB Schools Roundtable World Language	12/6/14	Dwight School, NY	None
Inguaggiato, Vasiliki	Art Educators of NJ 2014 Fall Conference	10/5/14 10/6/14 10/7/14	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-00-57
Ioannidis, Danae	IB Schools Roundtable CAS	11/13/14	LHS Linden, NJ	None
Ioannidis, Danae	IB Schools Roundtable Guidance	1/29/15	Locust Valley, NY	None
Jarembinsky-Hofmann, Jennifer	Human Body Grade 4	10/21/14	LAST	None
Kolibas, Christopher	Achievement Testing Workshop	11/21/14	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$235.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Kolibas, Christopher	Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment System	10/7/14	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$25.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Kolibas, Christopher	NJAPSA Conference	3/13/15	Long Branch , NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Kondratowicz, Dariusz	Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey Conference	10/23/14 10/24/14	New Brunswick, N.J.	Registration \$295.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-50
Lapinski, Karen	Project Energy Workshop	10/8/14	Linden, NJ	None
Lee, Larissa	Creating Quality Literacy/Preparing Students Tasks	10/9/14	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$199.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Leight, Kimberly	Energy Workshop	10/8/14	Bayway Refinery Linden, NJ	None
Livingston, Angela	Human Body Grade 4	10/21/14	LAST	None
Long, Gwendolyn	PBSIS Committee Meetings	10/3/14 12/5/14 2/12/15 5/8/15	Special Services	None
Louis, Annabell	Cyber Safety Training	10/27/14	Scotch Plains, NJ	None
Machiarelli, Dena	PBSIS Committee Meetings	10/3/14 12/5/14 2/12/15 5/8/15	Special Services	None
Makarewicz, Emily	IB Schools Roundtable English A	11/19/14	Biotech HS Freehold, NJ	None
Mannuzza, Staci	Earth Materials Grade 3	10/28/14	LAST	None

19. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Marchesi, Renata	Creating Quality Literacy/Preparing Students Tasks	10/9/14	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$199.00 20-270-200-500-00- 000-55
Marchica, Russell	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
Marchica, Russell	PBSIS Committee Meetings	10/3/14 12/5/14 2/12/15 5/8/15	Special Services	None
Marcino, Richard	Motion and Design Grade 5	10/23/14	LAST	None
Maresco, Diane	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
Marzulla, Lisa	Senses Kindergarten	10/29/14	LAST	None
Mastriano, Audra	Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey Conference	10/23/14 10/24/14	New Brunswick, N.J.	Registration \$295.00 11-000-221-580-00- 000-50
Mastriano, Michael	Motion and Design Grade 5	10/23/14	LAST	None
Mastriano, William	NJ Association of Federal Program Administrators 2014-2015 Monthly Meetings	10/23/14 1/8/15 2/5/15 3/26/15 4/23/15	Eatontown, NJ	Travel \$111.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-55

19. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Mastriano, William	NJ Association of Federal Program Administrators Fall Training Institute	11/19/14	Eatontown, NJ	Registration \$149.00 Travel \$22.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-55
Mastriano, William	Union County NCLB Roundtable Meetings	10/8/14 11/12/14 12/10/14 1/14/15 2/18/15 3/18/15 4/15/15 5/13/15 6/10/15	Kenilworth, NJ	Travel \$40.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-55
Mazurek, Gary	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
McCarthy, Patricia	PBSIS Committee Meetings	10/3/14 12/5/14 2/12/15 5/8/15	Special Services	None
Milkosky, Allison	IB Schools Roundtable Science	11/14/14	UN School, NY	None
Miller, Audrey	Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey Conference	10/23/14 10/24/14	New Brunswick, N.J.	Registration \$295.00 11-000-221-580-00- 000-50
Miller, Victoria	Cyber-Safety for Educators	10/27/14	Scotch Plains, NJ	None
Mitchell, Benjamin	IB Schools Roundtable Design Tech	10/17/14	Harrison, NY	None

19. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Mohan, Meghann	Florida League of IB Schools Diploma workshops for History	12/8/14 12/9/14 12/10/14 12/11/14	St Petersburg, Florida	Registration \$850.00 Lodging \$450.00 Transportation \$500.00 Meals/Misc. \$204.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-01
Mohan, Meghann	IB Schools Roundtable History	10/24/14	Newark Academy Livingston, NJ	None
Moore, Shaliek	Earth Materials Grade 3	10/28/14	LAST	None
Moriarty, Mary	IB Schools Roundtable EE/Librarian	11/3/14	Commack, NY	None
Moriarty, Mary	IB Schools Roundtable CAS	11/16/14	LHS Linden, N.J.	None
O'Donnell, Cara	Trauma & Recovery	11/12/14	Somerset, NJ	None
Orth, James	Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey Conference	10/23/14 10/24/14	New Brunswick, N.J.	Registration \$295.00 11-000-221-580-00- 000-50
Pac, Jan	IB Schools Roundtable World Language	12/6/14	Dwight School, NY	None
Pac, Jan	World Languages Proficiency Assessment	10/24/14 12/19/14 2/27/15	Admin. Bldg. Linden, NJ	None
Panich, Michele	NJAEYC Annual Conference	10/17/14	East Rutherford, NJ	Registration \$155.00 Transportation \$20.00 11-000-223-580-01- 000-34

19. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Parashis, Susan	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Paskewich, Christopher	Skills USA Statewide Advisors Meeting	10/10/14	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Paskewich, Christopher	Skills USA Statewide Advisors Meeting	2/25/15	Somerset Holiday Inn, Somerset, NJ	None
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Bilingual Supervisors Training	10/8/14	Edison, NJ	None
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Fall 2014 IACE Meeting	10/22/14	New York, NY	Transportation \$50.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-54
Pekosz, Jennifer	Creating Quality Literacy/Preparing Students Tasks	10/9/14	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$199.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Pekosz, Mark	IB Schools Roundtable Env. Systems	10/16/14	LHS Linden, NJ	None
Pekosz, Mark	IB Schools Roundtable Science	11/14/14	UN School, NY	None
Penaranda, Eliana	Kean University Diversity Council Mtg.	10/2/14	Union, NJ	None
Penaranda, Eliana	World Languages Proficiency Assessment	10/24/14 12/19/14 2/27/15	Admin. Bldg. Linden, NJ	None
Penn, Joanna	Art Educators of NJ 2014 Fall Conference	10/5/14 10/6/14 10/7/14	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-00-57
Perkins, Atiya	SGO Compliance to Quality	9/29/14	Monroe, NJ	Travel \$20.46 11-000-240-580-00-000-13

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Petty, Mary	Trauma-Informed Care	11/12/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Piscino, Danielle	Earth Materials Grade 3	10/28/14	LAST	None
Pivano, Jennifer	PBSIS Committee Meetings	10/3/14 12/5/14 2/12/15 5/8/15	Special Services	None
Pond, Belinda,	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Prakapas, Kimberly	Earth Materials Grade 3	10/28/14	LAST	None
Reilly, Catherine	Art Educators of NJ 2014 Fall Conference	10/5/14 10/6/14 10/7/14	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-00-57
Robertozzi, Danny	Fall 2014 IACE Meeting	10/22/14	New York, NY	Transportation \$50.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-54
Robertozzi, Danny	NJ K-12 Educators Study Tour to China	11/1/14 11/2/14 11/3/14 11/4/14 11/5/14 11/6/14 11/7/14 11/8/14 11/9/14 11/10/14	China	Travel \$800.00 20-015-200-580-00-000-54 Confucius Grant
Rodriguez, Martha	Cyber-Safety for Educators	10/27/14	Scotch Plains, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Rudnicka, Jolanta	Achievement Testing Workshop	11/21/14	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$235.00 11-000-219-580-00- 000-33
Russo, Ellen	Substitute Certification Meeting	10/2/14	Westfield, NJ	None
Salvato, Stacey	Earth Materials	10/28/14	LAST	None
Sanders, Caitlin	Kean University Diversity Council Mtg.	10/2/14 1/23/15	Union, NJ	None
Scaldino, Joseph	E-Rate 2014 Applicant Training	10/7/14	Philadelphia, PA	Travel \$16.50 11-000-223-580-00- 000-20
Scheidemann, Eric	IB Schools Roundtable History	10/24/14	Newark Academy Livingston, NJ	None
Scheidemann, Eric	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-53
Schmitz, Dawn	Substitute Certification Meeting	10/2/14	Westfield, NJ	None
Scocozza, Isabella	NJ Annual Afterschool Conference	11/21/14	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$196.00 20-454-200-500-00- 000-35 Travel \$28.00 20-454-200-580-00- 000-35
Scorese, Marissa	Human Body Grade 4	10/21/14	LAST	None
Seta, Malgorsata	NJ Science Convention	10/15/2014	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$170.00 11-000-221-580-00- 000-60

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Simon, Sara	Aesop North Jersey Group	9/30/14	Princeton, NJ	Transportation \$30.00 11-000-230-590-00-01
Simonitis, Williams	NJ K-12 Educators Study Tour to China	11/1/14 11/2/14 11/3/14 11/4/14 11/5/14 11/6/14 11/7/14 11/8/14 11/9/14 11/10/14	China	Travel \$800.00 20-015-200-580-00-000-54 Confucius Grant
Sleiger, Virginia	SGO Compliance to Quality	9/29/14	Monroe, NJ	None
Smith, Allison	NEED Project Energy	10/8/14	Linden, NJ	None
Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer	Aligning Literacy, Education and Legislation	10/24/14	Somerset, NJ	None
Spano, Lara	Weather Grade 1	10/24/14	LAST	None
Spoganetz, Peter	Earth Materials Grade 3	10/28/14	LAST	None
Starr, Shari	Achievement Testing Workshop	11/21/14	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$235. 00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Stefanick, Marie	Achievement Testing Workshop	11/21/14	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$235. 00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Stefanick, Marie	I&RS paving the way to RTI	10/27/14	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$145. 00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Stefanick, Marie	IDEA; The Nuts & Bolts of Special Education	10/15/14	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$185.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Stefanick, Marie	NJAPSA Conference	3/13/15	Long Branch , NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Stefanick, Marie	NJAPSA; NJ Special Education : Legal Review	1/22/2015	Tinton Falls, NJ	Registration \$30.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Stefanick, Marie	UCASE Director's Meetings	9/17/14 10/22/14 11/12/14 12/5/14 1/21/15 2/11/15 3/11/15 4/29/15 5/22/15 6/3/15	New Providence, NJ	None
Stewart-Cuttita, Laura	Science Pre-Kindergarten	10/30/14	LAST	None
Strazdas, Maureen	Substitute Certification Meeting	10/2/14	Westfield, NJ	None
Sullivan, Richard	Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey Conference	10/23/14 10/24/14	New Brunswick, N.J.	Registration \$295.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-50
Szczesny, Nicole	Energy Workshop	10/8/14	Bayway Refinery Linden, NJ	None

19. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Tanis, Kyle	PBSIS Committee Meetings	10/3/14 12/5/14 2/12/15 5/8/15	Special Services	None
Tartivita, Patricia	IB Schools Roundtable English A	11/19/14	Biotech HS Freehold, NJ	None
Thomas, Shirley	NJ Science Convention	10/15/14	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$170.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-60
Tomko, Magdalena	NJAEYC Annual Conference	10/17/14	East Rutherford, NJ	Registration \$155.00 Transportation \$20.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-34
Uddin, Zareena	Skills USA Statewide Advisors Meeting	10/10/14	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Uddin, Zareena	Skills USA Statewide Advisors Meeting	2/25/15	Somerset, NJ	None
Urbanczyk, Christine	Creating Quality Literacy/Preparing Students Tasks	10/9/14	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$199.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Van Dam, Lisa	SGO Compliance to Quality	9/22/14	Branchburg, NJ	None
Vangipuram, Madhurima	IB Schools Roundtable Math	10/21/14	West Morris Central HS, NJ	None
Ventura, Anthony	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Viana, Steven	Legal One School Law Training	2014-2015	On-Line	Registration \$300.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-05
Volker, Kathy	4 th Annual School Taskforce Conference	9/30/14	Union, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Walters, Michael	Teachscape Best Practice Workshop	10/8/14	Red Bank, NJ	None
Wainwright, Nicole	Human Body Grade 4	10/21/14	LAST	None
Waite, Cheryl	IB Schools Roundtable Guidance	1/29/15	Locust Valley, NY	None
Walker, David	New Jersey Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/14	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Walters, Michael	Teachscape Best Practice Workshop	10/8/14	Red Bank, NJ	None
Walters, Michael	E-Rate 2014 Applicant Training	10/7/14	Philadelphia, PA	Travel \$16.50 11-000-223-580-00-000-20
Wean, Vickie	SGO Compliance to Quality	9/22/14	Branchburg, NJ	None
Weisbrot, Stacie	Solids and Liquids Grade 2	10/22/14	LAST	None
Williams, Linda	Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey Conference	10/23/14 10/24/14	New Brunswick, N.J.	Registration \$295.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-50
Winter, Judy	Achievement Testing Workshop	11/21/14	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$235. 00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Yackanin, Grethe	Autism New Jersey	10/23/14 10/24/14	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$400.00 11-000-219-800-00-000-33
Yackanin, Grethe	Solids and Liquids Grade 2	10/22/14	LAST	None
Zahir, Keryronne	Cyber-Safety for Educators	10/27/14	Scotch Plains, NJ	None
Zambell, Nicole	Science Pre-Kindergarten	10/30/14	LAST	None

19. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Zucker, Lisa	NJAEYC Annual Conference	10/17/14	East Rutherford, NJ	Registration \$155.00 Transportation \$20.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-34
Zucosky, Margaret	Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey Conference	10/23/14 10/24/14	New Brunswick, N.J.	Registration \$295.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-50

20. Approve Mentor Training Workshop for the following staff on September 29, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Administration Conference Room.

Name	Name
Abdeljaber, Saeda	LePore, Tracey
Apalinski, Cynthia	Malik, Fran
Blizniak, JoAnn	McPhaul, Bertha
Brunton, Laura	Milkosky, Allison
Casey, Kim	O’Loughlin, Elizabeth
Cetroni, Carol	Ortiz, Lizzie
Cordeiro, Despina	Penaranda, Eliana
D’Amato, Michael	Petrin, Nicole
DeNunzio, Joanne	Rogowski, Zophia
Didyoung, Donna	Scamardella, Laura
Donachy, Thomas	Simonitis, William
Dort, Rasheeda	Smith, Allison
Drake, Robert	Sorenson, Barbara
Espinal-Perez, Rosa	Stewart, Angela
Grillo, Maria	Walker, David
Hill, Emily	Wilson, Jennifer
Horzepa, Rocio	Zucker, Lisa

21. Approve *Professional Development Activities*, as listed:

Workshop	Provider(s)	Date(s)	Location	Cost
Differentiated Instruction (History)	Debra Stafford	11/4/14	LHS Media Center	\$5,000.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-53
Act Now-Close Read	Benchmark Education	11/4/14	LHS Media Center	\$2,500.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-53
Journeys Follow-up	Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt	11/4/14	LHS Media Center	None
World Language Proficiency Assessment Design Project	Kevin LaMastra	10/24/14 12/19/14 2/27/15	Admin. Bldg. Conference Room	None
ESL SGO's	Maria Jaume	10/14/14	Admin. Bldg. Conference Room	\$150.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-54
ESL Parent Technology Workshop	Eloy Delgado	10/22/14	School 8	\$60.00 20-214-200-100-00-001-54
ESL Parent Technology Workshop	Eloy Delgado	11/12/14	School 6	\$30.00 20-214-200-100-00-001-54

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

ScIP Committee Members 2014-2015		
SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
ONE	Dona Preston	Principal
	Marie Stefanick	Director
	Amy Maloney	Teacher
	Cindy Walker	Teacher
	Jennifer Wilson	Teacher

22. Continued:

SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
TWO	Larry Plummer	Principal
	Rosalia Kolibas	Vice Principal
	Michele Altobelli	Supervisor
	Judy Gahr	Teacher
	Dorothy Hachey	Teacher
	Walter Schweikardt	Teacher
	Michael Stevens	Teacher
	Reina Irizarry Clark	Reading Coach
FOUR	Anthony Cataline	Principal
	Jo Ann Hamilton	Supervisor
	Nicole Frankonis	Teacher
	Victoria Miller	Social Worker
	Margaret Zucosky	Math Coach
	Margaret Parnes	Teacher
	Vickie Wean	Reading Coach
	Lisa Van Dam	Teacher
FIVE	Michelle Rodriguez	Principal
	Jim Orth	Math Coach
	Kim Hughes	Teacher
	Rokhsana Suggs	Teacher
	Deidre Seaman	Teacher
SIX	Atiya Perkins	Principal
	Alphie Paternostro	Supervisor
	Aubrey Dollard	Teacher
	Rasheeda Dort	Teacher
	Virginia Sleiger	Teacher
	Cindy Appalinski	Teacher
	Janice Hoffer	Math Coach
EIGHT	Jennifer Smith	Principal
	Rose Goldstein	Supervisor
	Patricia Kowalski	Teacher
	Tracey Lepore	Reading Coach
	Lizzie Ortiz	Teacher

22. Continued:

SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
NINE	Rick Molinaro	Principal
	Christopher Kolibas	Supervisor
	Joann Lord	Teacher
	Viviana Echavarria	Teacher
	Audra Mastriano	Math Coach
TEN	Sandy Coglianese	Principal
	Gail Fazio	Supervisor
	Vickie Wean	Reading Coach
	Fran Czylek	Teacher
	Kim Ianazzi	Teacher
	Margaret Zucosky	Math Coach
	Diana Carvalho	Teacher
SOEHL	Joe Picaro	Principal
	Carmela Appierto-Hunter	Director
	Isabella Scocoza	Vice Principal
	Steve Yesinko	Director
	Michael D'Amato	Teacher
	Linda Williams	Math Coach
	Rosa Espinal-Perez	Language Arts Coach
	Kevin LaMastra	Teacher
	Rebecca Paffath	Special Ed. Coach
MCMANUS	Kcyronne Zahir	Principal
	Peter Fingerlin	Vice Principal
	Greg Grasso	Supervisor
	Audrey Miller	Math Coach
	Jaqueline Cassidy	Reading Coach
	Anthony Ventura	Teacher
	Angela Perry	Teacher
	Brenda Kaneaster	Teacher
	Guliana Pasquarelli	Teacher
	Jan Flanagan	Teacher
	Sobieda Penaranda	Teacher

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SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
LHS	Yelena Horre	Principal
	Steve Viana	Vice Principal
	Matt Lorenzetti	Supervisor
	Patricia Tartivita	Department Chairperson
	Fran Malik	Teacher
	Saeda Abdeljaber	Department Chairperson
	David Walker	Department Chairperson
	William Degnan	Teacher
	Holly Sepulveda	Teacher
	Derek Kondratowicz	Department Chairperson
	Dina Silverman	Department Chairperson
	Susan Parashis	Teacher
	Cheryl English	Teacher
	Bill Simonitis	Department Chairperson

23. Grant permission for the following Linden Public Schools students and/or groups to participate in the City of Linden's Annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 26, 2014:

The Linden High School Marching Band	The Linden High School Cheerleaders
The Linden High School Homecoming King & Queen & their Court	The Linden High School R.O.T.C.
All schools' students in costume	The Middle School Cheerleaders (Soehl & McManus combined)
The Linden High School Dance Company	

24. Grant permission for the following Linden Public Schools students and/or groups to participate in the City Hall Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 5, 2014.

The Linden High School Dance Company	The Linden High School Madrigals
The Linden High School ROTC Color Guard and Cadets	The Linden High School Touring Troupe

25. Grant permission for the TV/Video teacher and selected students to film the City of Linden's Annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 26, 2014.

26. Grant permission for a 10:15 a.m. delayed start of school for Linden High School seniors on October 15, 2014 due to administering of the PSAT for sophomores and juniors. Freshmen will report at regular time for Naviance.
27. Grant permission for the Linden High School NJROTC to participate in community service and activities/events for all Linden Public Schools throughout the 2014-2015 school year.
28. Approve submission of the FY2014-NCLB Final Expenditure Report.
29. Grant permission for Steve Viana to conduct a research project for NJ Leader to Leader program regarding Dress Code revisions.
30. Approve the 2014-2015 School Nursing Services Plan for each school in the District. Copy in the hands of the Board Members.
31. Grant permission to establish a district ESL Parent Bilingual Advisory Committee as mandated by NJ.AC.6A:15-1:5 for the 2014-2015 school year.
32. Approve four ESL teachers to attend five ninety-minute ESL Parent Bilingual Advisory Committee meetings for the 2014-2015 school year at \$27.00 each per hour to be paid by Title III funds not to exceed \$810.00 account #20-241-100-100-00-000-54.
33. Approve the revisions to the Elementary Report Card Grades 1-5.
34. Approve the District Professional Development Plan for the 2014-2015 school year.
35. Approve the revised 2014-2015 Linden High School Student Handbook.
36. Approve submission of the 2014 IDEA Final Report.
37. Grant approval for Soday System Training Sessions by Winsor Learning, St. Paul, MN, for Special Education within the district. Soday System 1 Multiple Small Group Complete Kit @\$2,359.50 and (6) days of Coaching @\$2,600.00 each. Total not to exceed \$17,960.00. Acct.#11-000-219-320-00-000-33.
38. Approve the agreement between My Learning Plan, Inc. and the Linden Public School System for the OASYS Evaluation Management System for the 2014-2015 school year. Cost not to exceed \$6,300.00.
39. Proclaim October 6 – 10, 2014 as required by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L.2010,c.122) be designated as a “Week of Respect” in the Linden Public School District, in order to recognize the importance of character education, are required to observe the week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing harassment, intimidation or bullying.
40. Proclaim October 20 - 24, 2014, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:36-5.1 to be designated as School Violence Awareness Week.

41. Approve the following resolution proclaiming the month of October “*National Principals Month*”.

WHEREAS, school leaders are expected to be educational visionaries, instruction leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, as well as being entrusted with our young people, our most valuable resource;

WHEREAS, school leaders set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, the vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of “*National Principals Month*” would honor elementary, middle level, and high school principals and recognize the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high quality education;

Now therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Linden Public Schools recognizes the month of October 2014 as “*National Principals Month*”; and honors the contribution of school principals in the elementary and secondary schools of our Nation by supporting the goals and ideals of “*National Principals Month*”.

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Russell			X		
Mr. Scaldino			X		#19 (J. Scaldino)
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Alvarez	X		X		
Mrs. Beviano			Absent		
Mr. Frank		X	X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		#19 (M. Mohan)
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motions 1 – 41 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, SUSAN BABBITT 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

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 SUSAN BABBITT on August 28, 2014 and do tender to the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

2. WHEREAS, FRANK VALIGA in his lifetime was a truly dedicated member of the Board of Education who gave of his time and talents for the benefit of the students, staff and parents of the Linden School district, and

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 FRANK VALIGA on September 9, 2014 and do tender to the members of his family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

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

Date	Item	Action
5/27/14	5	Amend Wallace, Dakota location to read High School and McManus.
5/27/14	7	Amend Sepulveda, Holly to read 9/1/14 – 11/1/14 Medical.
5/27/14	21	Amend Hudson, Tyneesha to read High School.
5/27/14	21	Amend Ruela, Teresa to read School #2.
5/27/14	23	Rescind reappointment of Valere, Edlorde as a P/T Aide at School 9 for the 2014-2015 school year.
6/24/14	28	Add Wegrzynek, Raymond to work security at the High School before and after school activities.
6/24/14	33	Add McIntyre, June to replace Ahmad, Nabeel to work Alternative Program for Mathematics for 2 days/week.
6/24/14	38 & 39	Add Rosano, Marc to work morning and afternoon security and after school detention at Soehl Middle School for the 2014-2015 school year.
7/22/14	3	Rescind Thomas, Te'Neil appointment as a F/T Paraprofessional.
8/26/14	4	Amend Fingerlin, Peter to read MA step 3, \$112,118.
8/26/14	4	Amend Ravago, Erica to read Resource School 2.
8/26/14	4	Amend Rosado, Melissa start date to read 9/9/14.
8/26/14	18	Amend to read Spring 2014 and Stefanick, Marie total \$1228.00.

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4. Accept the following retirement with regret:

Name	Assignment	Location	Yrs./Service	Effective Date
Hancock, David	LDTTC	High School	15	11/16/2014

5. Accept the resignation of the following staff:

Name	Assignment	Location	Effective Date
Smith, Lisa	F/T Paraprofessional	School 5	9/02/14

6. Appoint the following staff for the 2014 – 2015 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							
Nimczyk, Jaroslaw ¹	10/1/14	MA	3	Mathematics	High School	Budget/R	\$56,314
NON-CERTIFIED							
Witek, Celina	10/1/14		1	Paraprofessional	School 5	Budget/R	\$16,469
Mavin, Kenneth	10/1/14		1	Paraprofessional	McManus	Budget/R	\$16,469
Perroth, Nicole	10/1/14		1	Paraprofessional	McManus	Budget/R	\$16,469
DeGraffenreid, Robert	10/1/14		1	Paraprofessional	High School	Budget/R	\$16,469

¹ Leave replacement for N. Ahmad 10/1/14-6/30/15

7. Approve the following leaves of absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Bivona, Gail ¹	Special Ed.	High School	11/10/14	11/21/14	Personal
Bivona, Gia-Nicole ¹	Business	LAST	11/10/14	11/14/14	Personal
Cada, Berzelius ¹	Technology Tech.	LAST	9/17/14	10/29/14	FLA
Casa, Helen ¹	P/T Aide	School 5	10/10/14	10/15/14	Personal
Dixon, Sandra ¹	Paraprofessional	Soehl	9/15/14	10/17/14	FLA
Dollard, Aubrey ²	Grade 3	School 6	11/24/14	1/02/15	Medical
Dollard, Aubrey ¹	Grade 3	School 6	1/05/15	3/20/15	FMLA/FLA
Halat, Agnieszka ¹	P/T Aide	School 1	1/08/15	1/15/15	Personal
Madej, Bogumila ¹	Paraprofessional	School 1	12/17/14	12/23/14	FLA
Radabaugh, Sharon	Secretary	Sci. Ctr.-LAST	9/30/14	10/17/14	FMLA
Thomas, Brenda ¹	Paraprofessional	High School	9/10/14	9/24/14	FLA

¹Unpaid

²Using Sick Days

8. Authorize the Superintendent to sign the 2014-2015 *Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials*, as required by N.J.A.C.6A:16-6.2(b).
9. Authorize the collection/donation of sick days to employee #03-14/15 from staff members for the 2014-2015 school year. Name of staff member and number of days will be submitted to the superintendent.
10. Authorize the collection/donation of sick days to employee #04-14/15 from staff members for the 2014-2015 school year. Name of staff member and number of days will be submitted to the superintendent.
11. Appoint Brady, Barbara as Health and Physical Education Department Chair at the High School for the 2014-2015 school year at a stipend of \$9,456.40. (prorated)
12. Appoint the following substitute teaching staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 10/1/14-8/31/15 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$30.00/hr. (Account # 20-454-100-100-00-000-35)

Name	Position
Hasenauer, Frank	Substitute Teacher
James, Elizabeth	Substitute Teacher
Mazurek, Melissa	Substitute Teacher
Protomastro, Joseph	Substitute Teacher
Reilly, Catherine	Substitute Teacher

13. Appoint the following substitute paraprofessional staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 10/1/14-8/31/15 at the 21st CCLC rate of \$25.00/hr. (Account #20-454-100-100-00-000-35)

Name	Position
Sleiger, Beth	Substitute Paraprofessional

14. Appoint the following substitute social worker staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 10/1/14-8/31/15 at the 21st CCLC rate of \$30.00/hr. (Account #20-454-200-100-00-001-35)

Name	Position
D'Alessio, Jennifer	Substitute Social Worker

15. Appoint the following staff for School No. 4 Father’s Program at the contractual rate for 1-1/2 hr. prep time for each session conducted during the 2014-2015 school year. (Dates to be determined) Account# 11-120-100-101-00-000-10) Cost not to exceed \$2100.00.

Name	Position
Vasquez, Genesis	Facilitator

16. Appoint the following staff for School No. 4 Father’s Program from 6:30-8:00pm at their contractual rate for the 2014-2015 school year. Account# 11-120-100-101-00-000-10 Cost not to exceed \$2100.00.

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

17. Appoint the following staff for early morning security at School No. 6 from 7:40am – 8:10am for the 2014-2015 school year starting September 23, 2014 at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Two faculty members to rotate AM duty. (Acct #11-120-100-101-00-01)

Name
Bodden, Jami
Carson, Rachel
Didyoung, Donna
Higgins, Melissa
Imbriacco, Margaret

18. Appoint the following staff to work morning and afternoon security at School No.8 for a half hour at the start and end of each day for the 2014-2015 school year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr.

Name
Bramante, Suzanne
Kolar, Rebecca
Kurtz, Robert
Spricigo, Anne Marie

19. Appoint the following staff to work Early Morning Security as needed at School No.2 from 8:10 am – 8:25 am for the 2014-2015 school year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. (Acct #11-120-100-101-00-002-00)

Name
Gomez, Ingrid
Pekosz, Heather

20. Appoint the following staff to work After School Security as needed at School No.2 from 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm for the 2014-2015 school year at their per diem rate.

Name
Gutaukis, Maryjane
Kurek, Angela
Lee, Glenda
Rivera, Evelyn

21. Appoint the following staff to work morning and afternoon security at McManus for a half hour at the start and end of each day for the 2014-2015 school year at the contractual rate.

Name
Macchiarelli, Dena

22. Appoint the following home instructors at the contractual rate of \$30.00/hr. for the 2014-2015 school year. (Acct #11-150-100-101-00-000-04)

Name
Ausman, Ilju
Mauti, Darlene
Mincolla, Joseph

23. Approve payment to Hoff, John in the amount of \$500.00 for use of his CDL license for the 2014-2015 school year.

24. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities for the 2014-2015 school year at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr.

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
MCMANUS		
Alliance Club	Thomas, Laura	15
Alliance Club	Pellettiere, Laura	15
Career Club	Guderian, Janine	25
Chess Club	DeCastro, Mark	40
Chinese Club	Li, Xu	15
Computer Club	Kaneaster, Brenda	25
Computer Club	Ladoo, Loni	25
Computer Club	Paulino, Catherine	25
Creative Writing Club	Ederer, Caryl	20
Culture Club	Penaranda, Sobeida	20
Fine Arts Club	Flanagan, Jan	20
Health and Wellness Club	Freeman, Diane	20
Junior National Honor Society	Laface, Cynthia	20
Kiwanis Club	Spencer, Celena	20
Mathematics Club	Doyle, Paige	25
Mathematics Club	Miskov, Christine	25
Newspaper Club	Colella, Jennifer	35
PBSIS Kids Club	Long, Gwendolyn	20
PBSIS Kids Club	Macchiarelli, Dena	20
PBSIS Kids Club	Perroth, Deborah	20
Student Council	Groeller, Greg	30
Video Club	DeNunzio, Joanne	35
Video Club	Kaneaster, Brenda	35
SOEHL		
Academic Competition	D'Amato, Michael	35
Art Club	Faranda, Leesa	25
Builders Club	Grieco, Mary Ann	25
Chess Club	DeCastro, Mark	40
Diversity Club	Penaranda, Eliana	30
Diversity Club	Sanders, Caitlin	20
Friends Beyond Borders	LaMastra, Kevin	35
Friends Beyond Borders	Chapman, Tracie	15
Friends Beyond Borders	DeCastro, Mark	10
Language Partners	LaMastra, Kevin	20

24. Continued:

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
MacBook Media	MacDonald, Jennifer	20
MacBook Media	Urbanczyk, Christine	20
Math Club	TBA	25
NJHS	Grieco, Mary Ann	40
NJHS	Rothauser, Suzanne	40
Peer Mediation	DeFelice, Jessica	10
Peer Mediation	Kang, Melissa	10
Peer Mediation	O'Loughlin, Elizabeth	20
Poetry Slam	D'Amato, Michael	25
Poetry Slam	Macha, Jan	25
Student Council	Grieco, Mary Ann	30
Yearbook Club	Sorenson, Barbara	30
HIGH SCHOOL		
Accounting Club	Caputo, Ralph	15
Allen Texas Project	Maresco, Diane	20
Art Club	Gaskins, Lee	50
Chess Club	Donachy, Thomas	35
Chinese & Asian Club	Hu, Dejiang	18
Chinese NHS	Hu, Dejiang	15
Civil War Roundtable	Scheidemann, Eric	15
Consumer Bowl	Maresco, Ferdinand	30
Consumer Bowl	Sepulveda, Holly	30
Criminal Justice/Mock Trial 1	Mangel, Robert	60
Criminal Justice/Mock Trial 2	Goncalves, Monica	10
Culture Club	Heffernan-Louka, Debra	20
Culture Club	Malik, Frances	20
Debate Club	Lee, Larissa	10
DECA/FBLA	Maresco, Ferdinand	50
DECA/FBLA	Sepulveda, Holly	50
Drama Club	Cadorette, Eileen	30
Drawing Club/Anime	Gaskins, Lee	20
Environmental Science	Pekosz, Mark	25
ESL Leadership Club	Delgado, Eloy	20
EXPO	Maresco, Ferdinand	15
EXPO	Sepulveda, Holly	15
FCCLA	Ausman, Ilju	25

24. Continued:

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
French American Partnership	Foy, Assumpta	40
French Club	Foy, Assumpta	20
French Honor Society	Foy, Assumpta	20
Gamers Club	Mitchell, Benjamin	15
German American Partnership	Pac, Jan	20
German American Partnership	Wallace, Dakota	20
German Club	Pac, Jan	20
German Club	Wallace, Dakota	20
German NHS	Pac, Jan	10
German NHS	Wallace, Dakota	10
Guitar Jam Club	Stier, Greg	5
International Club	Zolutcha-Skiba, Anna	20
Italian American Partnership	Fischetti, Anthony	40
Italian Club	Fischetti, Anthony	20
Italian NHS	Fischetti, Anthony	15
Key Club	James, Kathleen	15
Model UN	Pond, Belinda	20
National Honor Society	Goncalves, Monica	40
National Honor Society	Walker, David	40
Photography Club	Waite, Cheryl	15
Poetry Club/Linden Out Loud	Sabala, Laurice	15
Polish Slavic Club	Milewski, Emilia	20
Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society	Maresco, Diane	15
Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society	Potts, Derrick	15
Robotics & Engineering	Mitchell, Benjamin	55
Russian NHS	Szulc, Bozena	20
Science Club	Pekosz, Mark	20
Skills USA	Paskewich, Christopher	15
Skills USA	Uddin, Zareena	15
Spanish American Partnership	Ceballo, Elba	40
Spanish Club	Migueluez, Tania	20
Spanish Honor Society	Romero, Megan	20
Student Council Advisor	Caputo, Ralph	15

28. Appoint the following staff to organize and participate on the Perkins Advisory Committee for all qualifying Career Technical Education courses at Linden High School for 2014-2015 school year at \$27.00/hr. Total not to exceed 20 hours to be paid from Perkins Grant funds. (Account# 20-452-200-100-00-001-20)

Name	Position
Sepulveda, Holly	Teacher

29. Approve an agreement with Overlook Medical Center, Summit, New Jersey to provide per diem athletic training coverage, as necessary, to substitute for district athletic training staff in the event they are not available. Hourly rate not to exceed \$40.00/hr.
30. Approve the following staff to translate letters and forms to parents for the 2014-2015 school year at \$27.00/hr., to be paid from Title III funds (Account# 20-241-100-100-00-000-54) not to exceed \$2,000.00.

Name	Language	Hours
Foy, Assumpta	French-Creole	15
Horzepa, Rocio	Spanish	15
Pelesz, Anna	Polish	15
Penaranda, Eliana	Spanish	15
Szulc, Bozena	Polish	15

31. Approve the following staff to facilitate ESL parent meeting workshops on October 22, 2014 and November 12, 2014 at their contractual rate of \$27.00/hr., total not to exceed \$81.00. (Acct #20-241-100-100-00-000-54)

Name
Cortinas, Carmen Amanda
Pelesz, Anna
Perz-Winters, Ludmila

32. Appoint the following students for part-time work for October 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 to videotape Board of Education meetings and assigned special projects at \$9.50/hr. (Account # 11-000-262-100-00-020-00)

Name	Name
Bahrenburg, Isaiah	Matthews, Eroll Todd
Gogne, Aakash	Mundo, Kayleen
Hinton, Tymir	O'Neal, Gina
Lormejuste, Mitchel	Wieruszewski, Jessica

33. Appoint the following students for part-time work during the 2014-2015 school year to operate lighting and sound equipment for selected programs at the High School and Middle Schools at \$9.50/hr. (Account #11-000-262-100-00-020-00)

Name
Grunder, Kyle
Malakuskie, Clint
Ramirez, Juan
Sikorski, Patrick

34. Appoint the following staff to work as substitutes for the Linden Adult School for the 2014-2015 as needed at the contractual rate of \$32/hr. (Acct #20-619-100-101-00-000-96)

Name	Subject
Clark, Michael	Substitute ESL/GED
Cortinas, Carmen-Amanda	Substitute ESL/GED
Edvalson, Sarah	Substitute ESL/GED
Lee, Larissa	Substitute ESL/GED
Li, Xu	Substitute ESL/GED
Lysick, Francis	Substitute ESL/GED
Mazurek, Gary	Substitute ESL/GED

35. Appoint the following to fill vacant coaching position for the 2014-2015 school year.

Name	Sport	Position	Step	Salary
Trochimowicz, Martyna	Varsity Volleyball	Assistant Coach	1	\$5,000.00

36. Appoint the following staff to work Athletic Security detail at their assigned locations for various events throughout the 2014-2015 school year at the contractual rate. (Acct# 11-401-100-00-000-00)

Name
Hasenauer, Frank

37. Reappoint the following substitute custodians for the 2014-2015 school year at the contractual rate of \$75.00 per day.

Name	Name
Curtis, Vince	Lamarre, Allen
Deryce, Melissa	Peele, Jurah
Fields, Lamont	Rozier, Ludie
Harris, Yolanda	Rugovac, Riza
Jaskiewicz, Malgorzata	Thomas, Marie
Julius, Bewilda	Waked, George
Krakowski, Carol	Walker, Delmeus

38. Appoint the following substitutes for 2014-15 school year at the rates listed:

Days	Fully-Certified	Provisional/County Certified
1 – 25	110.00	100.00
25 +	125.00	110.00

Fully certified substitutes assigned to the same position will receive 1/200 of the BA step-1 on the L.E.A. salary guide commencing with the 11th day in that position. Credit will be given for the number of days worked in the district for the next school year if total exceeds 75.

Name	Name
Batir, Olga	Nappe, Jeffrey
Cabrera, Helizhabeth	Rhein, Asya
Carter-Hopkins, Gloria	Vasquez, Lucinda
Czajkowski, Brandon	Vein, Linda
Marinelli, Katelyn	Walsh, Sarah
McNeil, Shanniqua	Wells, Terrell

39. Appoint the following volunteer assistants for the LHS Marching Band during the 2014-2015 school year at no cost:

Name
Yamakaitis, Tommy
Sanders, Jamil

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 39 Carried.

The Support Operations Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, presents 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 August 31, 2014 no budgetary line-item account has encumbrances and payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c).
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 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 August 2014. (Copy in hands of Board members and on file in the Office of Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
4. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants due for salaries and supplemental payroll for the month of September 2014.
5. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants in the amounts specified in favor of the persons named: (as per list submitted in the files and bookkeeping journal – copy of which will become a part of these original minutes). (See attachment).
6. The attached lists of transfers and adjustments for the month of August 2014.
7. Treasurer's Report for the month of August, 2014. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Student Activities Report (Linden High School) for the months of June, July and August 2014. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
9. Amend Board action on past Support Operations Report (Finance) as follows:

Date	Item	Action
8/26/14	#18	Amend payment for materials to University Van Lines for the School #8 move to read \$1,965.00.

10. Accept the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004, Part B Supplemental Grant Award in the amount of \$30,000 to support the 21st Century Community Learning Center during the 2014-2015 school year.

11. Accept funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, in support of the Confucius Classroom.
12. Accept funds from the Target *Take Charge of Education* program as follows:

School	Amount
High School	\$491.53
McManus M.S.	\$ 59.49
School #8	\$102.77
School #6	\$113.35
School #4	\$ 74.59
School #2	\$ 81.08

13. Accept funds from the *Merck Gives Back Employee Giving Program* for the benefit of Linden High School as follows:

Check Date	Check Number	Amount
August 8, 2014	13839	\$41.52
August 13, 2014	18760	\$41.52

14. Accept funds in the amount of \$8,000.00 from the Italian American Committee on Education (IACE) Grant for the Italian Program for the 2013-2014 school year.
15. Approve Change Order #007 with H&S Construction & Mechanical, Inc., Elizabeth, NJ, in the total amount of \$142,890.03 with \$42,427.90 taken from the contingency line and \$100,462.13 additional to the contract making the new contract amount \$8,744,462.13.
16. Approve payment in the amount of \$1,323,141.00 to H&S Construction & Mechanical, Inc., Elizabeth, NJ, payment application #14, for the School #8 Addition and Renovation Project.
17. Approve payment in the amount of \$1,136.32 to Vertical V – Northeast, Inc., for Construction Materials Testing & Inspection Services at School #8.
18. Approve contract renewal with Rahway YMCA for the 2014-2015 school year for the Linden High School Swim Team to utilize the swimming pool and other appropriate facilities from November 17, 2014 through February 6, 2015, Monday through Friday from 3:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at a contract rate of \$3,936.00
19. Approve submission to the Union County Superintendent for an Alternate Method of Compliance for Toilet Room Facilities for Early Intervention Classrooms for Rooms B8 and B5 for School #8 at St. Elizabeth’s School.

20. Approve submission to the Union County Superintendent for a Change in Use at School #2 for 2014-2015 as follows:

Room No.	Current/Previous Use	Change
105D	Classroom Instruction	Art Room

21. Approve change of dates for October 2014 meetings from October 27 and 28, 2014 to October 20 and 21, 2014.
22. Declare the following as surplus equipment (obsolete and/or unusable) to be disposed of in accordance with District Policy 3260 as follows:

Location	Quantity	Description	Serial No./BOE Tag
McManus Middle School	170	<i>The World and It's People</i> books	ISBN 978-0078609763
Information Technology	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	JZJZN81/004044/LHS-90-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	70KZN81/004045/LHS-107-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	70JXN81/004151/LHS-77-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	2WSVR91/004091/LHS-78-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	H67LXB1/004028/LHS-36-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	387LXB1/004020/LHS-33-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	G87LXB1/004023/LHS-41-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	GVSVR91//LAST-31-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	5VJZN81/004701/SMS-1-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	61KZN81/004431/LAST-10-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	c8m7h81/005675/last-17-dd
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	967lxb1/004015/lhs-42-dd
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	jvsvr91/004003/lhs-5-dd
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	71jxn81/004553/lhs-116-dd
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	8ptjnb1/004499/lhs-84-dd
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	1719391//admin-11-dd
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	31jxn81//lhs-9-dd
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	90jxn81/004142/lhs-80-dd
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	21kzn81/004148/lhs-91-dd
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	2TKWHC1//LHS-39-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	642SHD1//LHS-100-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	942SHD1//LHS-7-DD

22. Continued:

Location	Quantity	Description	Serial No./BOE Tag
Information Technology	1	Dell Optiplex 745	GHZD2D1//SMS-18-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	752SHD1//LAST-3-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	262SHD1//LAST-20-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	162SHD1//LAST-9-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	G52SHD1//LAST-11-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	362SHD1//LAST-1-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	FZJZN81/004143/LHS-73-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	GPTJNB1/004018/LHS-21-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	H42SHD1//LHS-74-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	C1JXN81/004146/LHS-120-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	JPTJNB1/004501/LAST-13-DD
	1	Dell Precision T5400	JL4FMJ1//LAST-175-DD
	1	Dell Precision 480	B6DVQF1/003338/LAST-186-DD
	1	Dell Precision T5500	FMPQVH1//LAST-174-DD
	1	Dell Precision 490	G6DVQF1/003340/LAST-185-DD
	1	HP xw4600	2UA9450VQ9/003406/LAST-197-DD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130YL2JW//SCH04-13-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP91313B2JW//SCH04-10-MD
	1	Xerox Phaser 8200	/004596/
	1	HP ColorLaserjet 3800dn	cnych56036//
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	4RG5YC1//SCH04-34-DD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130NE2JW//SCH04-7-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130N92JW//SCH04-5-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130N72JW//SCH04-8-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	W87029BJVUX//SCH04-25-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP91310H2JW//SCH04-18-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130N62JW//SCH04-9-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP91312N2JW//SCH10-3-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	ksfc0808023//SCH10-1-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130X02JW//SCH04-15-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP91312F2JW//SCH04-26-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130MM2JW//SCH04-19-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130XV2JW//SCH01-2-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130X12JW//SCH04-3-MD

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Location	Quantity	Description	Serial No./BOE Tag
Information Technology	1	2006 Apple iMAC	W87027K0XUX//
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130YZ2JW//SCH04-21-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130LP2JW//SCH04-16-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	QP9130MS2JW//SCH04-6-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	ksfc080902g//SCH05-10-MD
	1	2006 Apple iMAC	//SCH02-25-MD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	7TKWHC1//LHS-28-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	F42SHD1//LHS-14-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	41KZN81/004542/LHS-30-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	5GT8PC1/LHS-8-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	6384S91/004260/LHS-134-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	JFZY3B1/004161/LHS-20-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	5CKYC91/004772/LHS-10-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	B2DJ1C1/004261/LHS-37-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	197LXB1/004014/LHS-25-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	677LXB1/004022/LHS-22-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	G0KZN81/004544/LHS-26-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	D0JXN81/004147/LHS-83-DD
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	FVSVR91/004176/LHS-92-DD
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W88381XA0P1//SCH04-10-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W88350WZ0P1//SCH04-9-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8829MUJ0P1//SCH04-16-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8837J100P1//SCH04-4-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8833H5B0P1//SCH04-20-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8837EK40P1//SCH04-14-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W88341CK0P1//SCH04-18-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8837MG10P1//SCH04-3-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8831JLX0P1//SCH04-12-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W88360DC0P1//SCH04-5-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8828Q4X0P1//SCH04-17-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8837C4F0P1//SCH04-24-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8835NST0P1//SCH04-13-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8833AQ20P1//SCH04-6-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W88362Y10P1//SCH04-25-MN

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Location	Quantity	Description	Serial No./BOE Tag
Information Technology	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8837M9J0P1//SCH04-23-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W883283Q0P1//SCH04-8-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8837MMF0P1//SCH04-2-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8837HDR0P1//SCH04-15-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8837HXV0P1//SCH04-22-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8835VHX0P1//SCH04-11-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8831UX40P1//SCH04-7-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8835YT60P1//SCH04-21-MN
	1	2007 MacBook A1181	W8837MWB0P1//SCH04-19-MN
	1	Xerox Workcentre 4118	KRK1JC9603997ASJ84Q1O0650//

23. Approve bus quote from Villani Bus Co., Linden, NJ, for emergency bus route SE-12A/2-4 effective Monday, September 22, 2014 through Friday, October 31, 2014 as follows:

Per Diem Rate	Aide Per Diem	Total Per Diem
\$225.00	\$36.00	\$261.00

FACILITIES:

1. Amend Board action on past Support Operations Report, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
8/26/14	9	Amend School No. 10 PTA Meeting from 9/9/14 to 9/10/14 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
8/26/14	9	Amend School No. 10 Trunk and Treat from 10/31/14 to 10/30/14 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
Father's Program Cafeteria, Courtyard, Gymnasium , Reading Room, & Room #20	Wednesday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	October 15, 2014

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
School Play Auditions Auditorium	Tuesday & Wednesday 2:55 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	<u>2014</u> October 21, 22
School Play Rehearsal Auditorium, Rooms 109, 110 111	Monday-Friday 2:55 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	October 28, 2014 through January 23, 2015
School Play Technical and Dress Rehearsal Auditorium, Rooms 109, 110 111	Monday & Tuesday 2:55 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	<u>2015</u> January 26, 27
School Play Performances Auditorium, Rooms 109, 110 111	Wednesday & Thursday 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<u>2015</u> January 28, 29
School Play Cast/Crew Pizza Party Auditorium	Friday 2:55 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	January 30, 2015
Fall/Halloween Dance Gymnasium	Friday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	October 24, 2014

4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by P. Fingerlin, Acting Principal, School No. 5:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meeting</u> Auditorium/Cafeteria	Wednesday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	September 24, 2014
<u>Trunk or Treat</u> Playground/Parking Lot	Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	October 31, 2014
<u>PTA Meeting</u> Auditorium/Cafeteria	Tuesday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	2014 September 24 October 14 November 11 December 9 2015 January 13 February 10 March 10 April 14 May 12 June 9
<u>Movie Night</u> Auditorium	Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	November 14, 2014
<u>Multicultural Dinner</u> Cafeteria	Thursday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	January 15, 2015
<u>Valentine's Day Dance 4th-5th</u> Grade Auditorium	Thursday 3:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	February 12, 2015
<u>Family Portrait Night</u> Auditorium	Friday 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	May 7, 2015

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by T. Grissett, President, School No. 6 PTA:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Uniform Swap</u> Cafeteria	Monday & Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	2014 August 25 August 26
<u>PTA Faculty Lunch</u> Library	Tuesday 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.	September 2, 2014
<u>Scholastic Book Fair Set-up</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 3:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	September 16, 2014

5. Continued:

<u>Activity/Location</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday -Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	<u>2014</u> September 16, 17, 18
<u>PTA Meeting</u> Cafeteria	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	<u>2014</u> September 17 October 7, 14, 21, 24 December 16 <u>2015</u> February 6 April 29
<u>PTA 5th Grade Parent Meeting</u> Cafeteria	Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	<u>2015</u> June 3, 9, 15
<u>PTA Fall Festival Set-Up</u> School Grounds	Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	October 3, 2014
<u>PTA Fall Festival</u> School Grounds	Friday 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	October 3, 2014*
<u>Trunk or Treat</u> School Grounds	Friday 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	October 24, 2014
<u>PTA Smencil Sale</u> Cafeteria	Wednesday 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	December 10, 2014
<u>Student Pictures</u> Gymnasium	Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<u>2014</u> September 29 November 25 (Retakes) <u>2015</u> February 20
<u>Winter Wonderland Family Night</u> Cafeteria	Friday 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	December 12, 2014
<u>PTA Holiday Shoppe</u> Library	Wednesday & Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<u>2014</u> December 17, 18
<u>PTA Candy Gram Sale and Delivery</u> Cafeteria	Wednesday & Friday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<u>2015</u> February 11, 13

*Rain Date 10/6/2014

5. Continued:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Friendship Dance/PTA Membership Last Call</u> Cafeteria	Thursday 2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	February 12, 2015
<u>PTA Book Bingo/Soup Night</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	February 6, 2015
<u>PTA Family Zumba Night</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	March 20, 2015
<u>Scholastic Book Fair Set-up</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 3:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	April 28, 2015
<u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	2015 April 29, 30
<u>Teacher Appreciation Luncheon</u> Faculty Lounge	Wednesday 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.	May 6, 2015
<u>PTA Mother's Day Plant Sale</u> Gymnasium & Parking Lot	Friday 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.	May 8, 2015
<u>Fun Day</u> School Grounds	Friday 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	May 22, 2015**
<u>COACH Bingo Set-Up</u> Cafeteria	Friday 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	May 29, 2015
<u>COACH Bingo</u> Cafeteria	Friday 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	May 29, 2015
<u>Talent Show</u> Parking Lot	Monday 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	June 15, 2015
<u>5th Grade Dance Set-Up</u> Cafeteria	Monday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	June 22, 2015
<u>5th Grade Dance/Luncheon</u> Cafeteria	Tuesday 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	June 23, 2015

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6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by R. Gomulka, Program President, Linden G-Force Reach Program:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Basketball Practice</u> School No. 6 Gymnasium	Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	October 14, 2014 to June 4, 2015

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by M. Alvarez & Z. Cortez-Birto, Co-Leaders, Daisy/Brownie Troop #40314:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Daisy/Brownie Troop Meetings</u> School No. 10 Cafeteria	Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2014</u> October 9, 23 November 13 December 4, 18 <u>2015</u> January 8, 22 February 5, 19 March 5, 19 April 16, 30 May 7, 21 June 4, 18

8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. Anderson, Program Director, Morning Star Community Development Corporation:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Basketball</u> School No. 4 Gymnasium & Cafeteria	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<u>2014</u> October 3, 10, 17 November 14, 21 December 5, 12, 19 <u>2015</u> January 9, 16 February 6, 20 March 6, 13, 20 April 17 May 1, 8, 15 June 5, 12

9. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by P. Saldanha, Coach, Linden Youth Soccer:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Team Photo Night</u> School No. 10 Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	October 18, 2014

10. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by G. Luciano, Recreation Supervisor, City of Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>N.J. State Finals Diamond Gloves</u> Set up boxing ring, chairs & Tables	Thursday 4:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	October 9, 2014
<u>Boxing Matches</u> High School Gymnasium	Friday 7:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.	October 10, 2014

11. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by T. Birch, President, School No. 9 PTA:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>4th & 5th Grade Dances</u> School No. 9 Gymnasium	Friday 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	<u>2014</u> October 17 <u>2015</u> February 12 May 8

FINANCE:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 23 Carried.

FACILITIES:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 11 Carried.

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

1. First Reading:

Policy Number	Title
3542.1	Wellness and Nutrition
4133	Teaching and Support Staff Expenses and Reimbursements
5120	Assessment of Individual Needs
6142.4	Physical Education and Health
6146	Graduation Requirements
7550	Naming Schools, Parts Thereof and School Facilities

2. Second Reading

5141.21	Administering Medication
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Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 2 Carried.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: He was selected to serve on NJSB's Strategic Planning Committee to develop a vision for the organization. They met on Saturday, September 6th to formulate the direction and will meet again on October 7th.

He will attend a legislative subcommittee meeting on Saturday, September 27th.

He reminded all board members that the Workshop in Atlantic City will be held on October 28th, 29th and 30th. The October Board Meeting has been moved due to the conflict.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mr. Alvarez: He attended a Workshop on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). According to what he learned at the workshop, we are doing a great job here in Linden preparing our students for these types of disciplines.

UCESC Delegate:

Mrs. Ormon: She attended the monthly meeting which addressed the traditional agenda items and they are off to a really great school year.

Negotiations Committee:

Mr. Topoleski: We are continuing to meet and are getting close.

EST for Students:

Mr. Topoleski: Met with Mrs. Horre about adding 9th grade students and replacing those who had poor attendance last year. The date of the first meeting is set for Tuesday, October 7th.

EST for Special Education:

Mrs. Hudak: The first parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m. Flyers will be sent out.

Unfinished Business:

None.

Board Member Comments/New Business:

Mrs. Ormon welcomed back all the staff, teachers, students and parents. She reminded everybody to please drive safely around the schools.

Mr. Topoleski commented on Social Studies Supervisor Gregg Grasso's report at the Work Session Meeting last night. It was an excellent report and bodes well on what will come in the future.

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.

George Doney
132 Irene Street

With regard to the Wellness and Nutrition policy which was introduced this evening, he said he was glad to see this on the agenda and challenged each and every board member to go into the cafeterias and see how much food is wasted.

There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Ormon made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Mr. Frank. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary