

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 25, 2018.

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:

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

The following Board Members and others were present:

ROLL CALL: 7:00 p.m.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Committee of the Whole and the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. (Copy in hands of Board Members).

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carried.

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.

Craig Halloran
120 Donaldson Place

Mr. Halloran questioned item #16 under Curriculum and Instruction. He wanted to know if these were regular courses or something that is not offered during the school year. Mrs. Cleary responded that these are courses that need to be made up. They are online because they cannot be fit into the students' daily schedule.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. See Information to the Board.
2. Available to the public is the printed version of the Superintendent's Report which is available at each Board of Education meeting and will later be available online.
3. We've had a successful opening to the new school year and Back to School Nights are in full effect. He urged all parents and guardians to attend.
4. Dr. Danny Robertozzi, Superintendent of Schools, presented the Annual Statewide Assessment to the public in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.3.
5. Friday, September 28th, will be the first "Tiger Spirit Day". Students are invited to wear their favorite Linden gear or anything black and orange. Teachers and staff are encouraged to wear their Launch tee shirts.

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 2018-2019 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	Adolescent Therapeutic Day School (Rutgers Behavioral Health) 671 Hoes Lane West Piscataway, NJ 08854	7/5/18-8/17/18 9/5/18	77,657.00 annual 6,471.42 monthly (includes summer tuition)
Pre-School Disabled	First Children School 330 South Avenue Fanwood, NJ 07023	9/5/18	64,750.00 annual 350.00 per diem
Autistic	InRoads to Opportunities 301 Cox Avenue Roselle, NJ 07203	9/13/18	15,695.00 annual 215.00 per diem
Communication Impaired	Union County Career and Technical Institute 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/6/18	4,000.00

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placements for the 2018-2019 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Multiply Impaired	The Arc Stepping Stones School 19 Harrison Avenue Roseland, NJ 07039	9/6/18	55,800.00 annual 310.00 per diem
Autistic	Center for Lifelong Learning 333 Cheesequake Road Parlin, NJ 08859	6/27/18	4,988.00 ESY 172.00 per diem
Communication Impaired	The Center School 2 Riverview Drive Somerset, NJ 08873	9/5/18	62,681.40 annual 348.23 per diem

2. Continued:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	High Point 1 High Point Center Way Morganville, NJ 07751	9/5/18	66,960.00 annual 372.00 per diem
Multiply Impaired	High Point 1 High Point Center Way Morganville, NJ 07751	7/9/18	9,300.00 ESY 66,960.00 annual 372.00 per diem
Multiply Impaired	Lakeview School 10 Oak Drive Edison, NJ 08837	9/6/18	85,437.00 annual 474.65 per diem
Other Health Impaired	Ranch Hope Strang School 45 Sawmill Road P.O. Box 325 Alloway, NJ 08001	9/4/18	65,874.60 annual 365.97 per diem
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career and Technical Institute 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/6/18	2,500.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career and Technical Institute 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/6/18	4,000.00 annual
Mild Cognitive Impaired	Union County Career and Technical Institute 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/6/18	2,500.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Union County Career and Technical Institute 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/6/18	4,000.00 annual

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
FUNCTIONAL VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT JFK Vocational 65 James Street Edison, NJ 08818	8/6/18-8/17/18 2,040.00

3. Continued:

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL SPEECH EVALUATION Freda Glick 222 Cedar Lane Closer, NJ 07624	450.00
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Developmental Learning Center – Warren 217 Mountainview Road Warren, NJ 07059	6/27/18-8/18/18 875.00 9/5/18-6/12/18 5,250.00
PHYSICAL THERAPY Developmental Learning Center – Warren 217 Mountainview Road Warren, NJ 07059	6/27/18-8/18/18 962.50 9/5/18-6/12/18 5,775.00
NURSE ON BUS Preferred Home Health Care and Nursing Services 2050 Route 27 N, Suite 208 New Brunswick, NJ 08902	9/7/18-6/30/19 47,700.00

4. Approve assignment of one-on-one paraprofessional for the 2018-2019 school year as follows.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Autistic	Deron I 1140 Commerce Avenue Union, NJ 07083	7/31/18-8/13/18 9/5/18	1,350.00 ESY 24,300.00 annual 135.00 per diem
Communication Impaired	Mt. Carmel Guild Academy 100 Valley Way West Orange, NJ 07052	7/9/18-8/17/18 9/10/18	2,550.00 ESY 15,300.00 annual
Other Health Impaired	Jardine Academy 75 Rod Smith Place Cranford, NJ 07016	7/9/18-8/17/18 9/6/18	4,110.00 ESY 24,660.00 annual 137.00 per diem

5. Terminate related services for the following classified student.

Related Service	Date
BILINGUAL SPEECH EVALUATION Patricia Vazquez-Hill 14 Brookside Terrace North Caldwell, NJ 07006	500.00
FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIORIAL ASSESSMENT Rutgers Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center 151 Ryder Lane New Brunswick, NJ 08901	450.00

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

Programs	Location	Number of Classes
Resource Class	School 1	15
In Class Support	School 1	8
Resource Class	School 2	18
In Class Support	School 2	8
Resource Class	School 4	15
In Class Support	School 4	2
Resource Class	School 5	15
In Class Support	School 5	4
Resource Class	School 6	18
In Class Support	School 6	6
Resource Class	School 8	12
In Class Support	School 8	9
Resource Class	School 9	12
In Class Support	School 9	6
Resource Class	School 10	15
In Class Support	School 10	4
Resource Class	McManus	19
In Class Support	McManus	20
Resource Class	Soehl	27
In Class Support	Soehl	22
Resource Class	LHS	56
In Class Support	LHS	44

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

Program	Location
LLD Grade 1	School 1
LLD Grade 2	School 1
LLD Grade 3	School 1
LLD Grade 4	School 1
LLD Grade 5	School 1
PSD	School 2
Autistic Grade K	School 2
Autistic Grade K-1	School 2
Autistic Grade 2-3	School 2
Autistic Grade 3-5	School 2
BD Grade K-2	School 2
BD Grade 3-5	School 2
MD K-2	School 8
MD 2-3	School 8
MD 3-5	School 8
LLD Grade K	School 10
LLD Grade 6	Soehl
LLD Grade 7	Soehl
LLD Grade 8	Soehl
BD Grade 6-8	Soehl
Autistic 6-8	McManus
MD 6-8	McManus
MD 6-8	McManus
LLD Grade 6	McManus
LLD Grade 7	McManus
LLD Grade 8	McManus
MD 9-12	LHS
BD 9-12	LHS

8. Approve home instruction services provided by Professional Education Services, Inc. for Linden students admitted as patients to High Focus Centers, Cranford, New Jersey, during the 2018-2019 school year, at a rate of \$30.00 per hour.
9. Amend Board action on past Curriculum & Instruction Reports, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
1/23/18	17	Change the dates of the School 8 Spring Picture Day from 4/11/19 to read 4/4/19 and the Cap and Gown Pictures from 4/18/19 to read 4/11/19.
3/27/18	28	Remove 5/24/19 and add 6/4/19 as the date schools will be closed in the event inclement weather days are not used.
6/26/18	2	Amend student: DT at Cranford Achievement, tuition amount from 7,270.08 ESY to 7,475.08 ESY.
6/26/18	2	Amend student: TF at Piscataway Regional Day School, tuition amount from 52,020.00 annual to 42,300.00 annual, and 289.00 per diem to 235.00 per diem, and 4,785.00 ESY to 4,408.00 ESY, and 165.00 ESY per diem to 152.00 ESY per diem.
6/26/18	25	Change the date of the Naviance and PSAT testing to read 10/10/18.
7/24/18	6	Amend student: RG at Deron I, amount from 720.00 for a 1:1 paraprofessional to 840.00 for a 1:1 paraprofessional.
7/24/18	12	Change the date of the LHS Bonfire from 11/2/18 to read 10/11/18, and add 11/16/18 as the inclement weather date.
7/24/18	12	Add Krupski, Kimberly as a Professional Development Presenter for Science Workshops during 2018-2019 school year.
7/24/18	13	Change the date of the Navy Ball from 11/1/18 to read 11/7/18.
8/28/18	12	Change the dates of the School 10 Fall Pictures from 10/24/18 to read 10/16/18 and Class Pictures from 10/25/18 to read 10/17/18.
8/28/18	12	Change the date of the School 2 Walk & Talk to School with Dad Event from 9/18/18 to read 9/25/18.
8/28/18	15	Add 10/11/18 to the workshop for Gallagher, Kelly and Principato, Angela.
8/28/18	15	Change Other Expenses for Gallagher, Kelly and Principato, Angela to read \$1,200.00.
8/28/18	15	Change the date of the workshop for Del Prete, Joseph from 9/28/18 to read 9/21/18.
8/28/18	15	Change the cost of registration to read \$715.00.
8/28/18	21	Add one teacher to the LHS <i>Title III Afterschool Tutorial</i> . Change the amount of hours from 33 to read 27, for a total of \$1,620.00.
8/28/18	21	Change the number of hours for MMS & SMS <i>Title III Afterschool Tutorial</i> from 33 to read 27, for a total of \$810.00 each.

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

Curriculum	Grade Level
Gifted and Talented	1-5

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

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
One	Preston, Dona	10/16/18	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Gymnasium	YoJo Anti-Bullying Show	\$765.00 11-190-100-500-00-000-08
Two	Perkins, Atiya	11/29/18 1/31/19 3/22/19 5/28/19	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Multiple Rooms	Tiger Paw of the Month Parade	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	10/10/18	9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Cafeteria	Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre Assembly	\$1,000.00 20-027-100-320-00-000-10-115
Five	Scamardella, Laura	10/2/18	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Gymnasium	Stomp Out Bullying	None
Five	Scamardella, Laura	10/2/18	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Bully No More Assembly	\$850.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-12
Six	Mastriano, William	10/2/18	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Fundraiser Kickoff Assembly	None
Six	Mastriano, William	10/9/18	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium and Playground	Leader in Me Pep Rally	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	10/2/18	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	H.E.R.O. Omegaman Assembly	\$850.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-15-150
Ten	Smith, Jennifer	10/3/18	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Early Childhood Open House	\$175.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-56
Ten	Smith, Jennifer	10/29/18	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Title I Annual District Parent Involvement Night	\$150.00 20-231-200-500-08-000-55-080 20-231-200-500-09-000-55-090 20-231-200-500-10-000-55-115 20-231-200-500-12-000-55-120 20-231-200-500-13-000-55-130 20-231-200-500-07-000-55-070 Title I Funds

11. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	9/12/18 through 6/5/19	2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Auditorium and Room 109	Dance Team Rehearsals	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	9/12/18 through 6/5/19	2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Auditorium and Room 109 (Wednesday Only)	Select Choir Rehearsal	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	10/4/18	2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, and Room 113	School Play Information Meeting	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	10/10/18	2:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, and Room 113	School Play Auditions	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	10/12/18	2:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, and Room 113	School Play Callbacks	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	10/16/18 through 1/25/19	2:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, and Room 113	School Play Rehearsals	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	11/3/18 11/17/18 12/1/18 12/15/18 1/12/19	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Auditorium	School Play Rehearsals	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	1/25/19	3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Gymnasium and Room 109	Sock-Hop Fundraiser	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	1/29/19 through 2/5/19	2:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, Room 110, Room 112, and Room 113	School Play Tech Rehearsals	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	2/2/19	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, Room 110, Room 112, and Room 113	School Play Tech Rehearsal	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	2/2/19	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cafeteria	School Play Cast Party	None

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School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	2/6/19	7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Auditorium, Cafeteria, Room 109, Room 110, Room 112, and Room 113	School Play - School Preview Performance	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	2/6/19	4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, Room 110, Room 112, and Room 113	School Play Final Dress Rehearsal	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	2/7/19 2/8/19	2:45 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, Room 110, Room 112, and Room 113	School Play Performances	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	2/12/19 through 3/22/19	2:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Auditorium and Rooms 109 & 113	Broadway Night Rehearsals	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	3/25/19 3/26/19 3/27/19	2:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Auditorium and Rooms 109 & 113	Broadway Night Tech Rehearsals	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	3/28/19	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Auditorium and Rooms 109 & 113	Broadway Night Performance	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	10/18/18 1/17/19 5/2/19	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Auditorium	Academic Team Competition	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/1/18 10/2/18 10/3/18	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Room 208	Fall Drama Audition Meeting & Auditions	None

11. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/4/18 10/8/18 10/9/18 10/11/18 10/15/18 10/16/18 10/18/18 10/22/18 10/23/18 10/25/18 10/29/18	3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Auditorium	Fall Drama Production Rehearsals	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/26/18	3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Auditorium	FAB Anti-Bullying Symposium & Panel	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/29/18	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Rooms 212 & 214	Educational Services Center’s PSAT/SAT Prep Courses	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/30/18 11/1/18 11/5/18 11/12/18 11/13/18 11/15/18 11/16/18	4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Auditorium	Tech & Dress Rehearsals and Shows	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	11/10/18	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium and Rooms 111A-114A	NJROTC Drill Practice	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	11/12/18	6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Gymnasium	NJROTC Navy Birthday and Veteran’s Celebration	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	11/17/18	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Auditorium	Set Strike/Cast Party	None

11. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	12/10/18 12/11/18 12/12/18 12/13/18	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Auditorium	FAB Holiday Fashion Show Rehearsal	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	12/14/18	6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Auditorium	FAB Holiday Fashion Show	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	1/21/19	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Gymnasium, Auditorium, Cafeteria, Various Classrooms, Main Office, and Rooms 111A-114A.	NJROTC – MLK Drill Competition	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	4/3/19 4/4/19 4/11/19 4/24/19 5/3/19 5/9/19	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Auditorium	Class of 2019 Talent Show Rehearsals	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	4/27/19 5/18/19	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Front Driveway	Class of 2019 Senior Car Wash	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/10/19	3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Auditorium	Class of 2019 Talent Show Fundraiser	None

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

13. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Abdeljaber, Saeda	NJ Science Convention	10/23/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 <small>11-000-223-580-PD-000-60</small>
Apalinski, Cynthia	NSTA Fall Conference	11/28/18 11/29/18 11/30/18 12/1/18	Charlotte, NC	Registration \$190.00 Other Expenses \$1,600.00 <small>11-000-223-580-PD-000-60</small>

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Apalinski, Cynthia	Partnership Liaison Meeting	10/25/18	Hillside, NJ	None
Bachan, Meenadaye	NJ Science Convention	10/24/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Bannon, Sean	NJ Science Convention	10/24/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Bass, Aimee	NJ Science Convention	10/23/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Becker, Julie	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
Becker, Julie	Why We Bully: Talking About Race Workshop	11/30/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Beriont, Rosa	Leader in Me: 7 Habits Training	10/3/18 10/4/18	Linden, NJ	None
Bersin, Angela	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	12/18/18 4/30/19	Linden, NJ	None
Bertoli, Giulia	ACTFL 2018	11/15/18 11/16/18	New Orleans, LA	None
Blizniak, JoAnn	NJ Science Convention	10/23/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Brady, Barbara	New Jersey County Teacher of the Year Leadership Retreat	9/28/18	Princeton, NJ	None
Caputo, Ralph	NJASC Fall Advisor Conference	10/9/18	Ewing, NJ	Registration \$20.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05
Cartinella, Rebecca	The Role of the School Climate Team	11/28/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Casey, Kimberley	NJ Association of School Librarians Fall Conference 2018	12/2/18 12/3/18 12/4/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$275.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-05-050

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Castaldo, Linda	Fall Lighthouse Leader in Me Regional Coaching Day	10/25/18	Edison, NJ	None
Chase, Karen	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Cleary, Denise	FEA/NJPSA/NJASCD 2018 Fall Conference	10/18/18 10/19/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$375.00 11-000-221-580-PD-000-04
Coppa, Zachary	NJ Science Convention	10/23/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Crawley, Rachelle	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
Crawley, Rachelle	Restorative Practices: Alternatives to Suspension	10/5/18	Meadowlands, NJ	Registration \$115.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-09
Crawley, Rachelle	The Role of the School Climate Team	10/24/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Cress, Leah	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
Cushing, Robert	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
Cushing, Robert	Why We Bully: Talking About Race Workshop	11/30/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Degnan, William	Linden Chamber of Commerce	9/25/18 10/23/18 11/27/18 Dec - TBD 1/22/19 2/26/19 3/26/19 4/23/19 5/28/19 6/25/19 9/24/19 10/22/19 11/26/19	Linden, NJ	None
Didyoung, Donna	NJ Science Convention	10/24/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
DiPolvere, Celia	Transition Coordinator's Network	10/17/18	Holmdel, NJ	None
DiPolvere, Celia	Transition Planning Conference	11/14/18	West Caldwell, NJ	None
Duckett, Edith	2018 National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention	11/15/18 11/16/18 11/17/18 11/18/18	Houston, TX	Registration \$205.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-54
Eisenberg, Susan	Conference for School-Based, Speech Language Pathologists	11/29/18	Piscataway, NJ	None
Fekete, Jason	NJPSA Leader 2 Leader Cohort	10/30/18 11/28/18	Monroe, NJ	None
Feliciano, Irene	Leader in Me: 7 Habits Training	10/3/18 10/4/18	Linden, NJ	None
Fernandez, Mercedes	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
Flowers, Travis	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
Flowers, Travis	The Role of the School Climate Team	11/28/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Foy, Assumpta	Teach Europe Annual Workshop	10/26/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Fraunberger, Jennifer	National History Day: Triumph and Tragedy in History	10/24/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Frees-Spoganetz, Kara	NJ Science Convention	10/24/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Gahr, Judy	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
Goldstein, Rose	NJ Science Convention	10/23/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-221-580-PD-000-60
Goldstein, Rose	Partnership Liaison Meeting	10/25/18	Hillside, NJ	None
Golebiewski, Laura	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	10/16/18 2/5/19	Linden, NJ	None
Grasso, Gregory	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$95.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-53
Grasso, Gregory	NJSSSA 2018-2019 Meeting	10/12/18	Monroe, NJ	None
Hansen, Elizabeth	Falcon Cam in the Classroom	10/25/18	Mountainside, NJ	None
Hanusosky, Kathleen	NJ Association of School Librarians Fall Conference 2018	12/2/18 12/3/18 12/4/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-05-050
Healy, Bartholomew	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	10/16/18 12/18/18 2/5/19 4/30/19	Linden, NJ	None
Hernandez, Sandra	Why We Bully: Talking About Race Workshop	11/30/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Higgins, Melissa	Fall Lighthouse Leader in Me Regional Coaching Day	10/25/18	Edison, NJ	None

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Horre, Yelena	Linden Chamber of Commerce	9/25/18 10/23/18 11/27/18 Dec - TBD 1/22/19 2/26/19 3/26/19 4/23/19 5/28/19 6/25/19 9/24/19 10/22/19 11/26/19	Linden, NJ	None
Imbriacco, Margaret	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
Irizarry-Clark, Reina	NJ Visible Learning and the Science of How We Learn Institute	10/3/18 10/4/18	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$299.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-04
James, Kathleen	NJALC Fall Symposium 2018	10/19/18	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$165.00 11-000-219-580-PD-000-33
Kaneaster, Brenda	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	12/18/18 4/30/19	Linden, NJ	None
Kenney, Kelly	Engaging Primary Learners with iPad	10/19/18	Princeton Junction, NJ	None
Klingert, Patricia	NJ Science Convention	10/23/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Kobylarz, Nancy	Engaging Primary Learners with iPad	10/19/18	Princeton Junction, NJ	None
Kocienski, Karen	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	10/16/18 2/5/19	Linden, NJ	None
Kolibas, Rosalia	Leading with Focus in New Jersey	10/16/18	Princeton, NJ	None
Koziol, Nancy	Engaging Primary Learners with iPad	10/19/18	Princeton Junction, NJ	None

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
LaFace, Cynthia	NJ Science Convention	10/23/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
LaMastra, Kevin	Experienced Bilingual/ESL/ELS Supervisors	9/24/18	Monroe, NJ	None
Louis, Annabell	Director of Guidance Supervisors Meeting	9/21/18	Cranford, NJ	Other Expenses \$5.00 11-000-221-580-PD-000-44
Macchiarelli, Dena	NJ Science Convention	10/23/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Mangel, Robert	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Mannuzza, Staci	Engaging Primary Learners with iPad	10/19/18	Princeton Junction, NJ	None
Marchesi, Renata	NJDOE 21 st Century Community Learning Center Training	10/30/18 1/30/19 4/10/19 7/18/19	Hamilton, NJ	Other Expenses \$200.00 20-454-200-580-00-000-35-070
Maresco, Diane	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Markese, Candice	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	12/18/18 4/30/19	Linden, NJ	None
Massa, Allison	NGSS Aligned Lessons	3/13/19	Branchburg, NJ	None
Massa, Allison	NGSS Engineering	10/16/18	Newark, NJ	None
Massa, Allison	NGSS Workshop Practices and Performance Tasks	1/15/19	Branchburg, NJ	None
Mastriano, William	Fall Principals Leader in Me Regional Coaching Day	10/24/18	Edison, NJ	None
Mazurek, Gary	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Mazurek, Gary	TOK Roundtable	10/16/18	Denville, NJ	None

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
McGhee, Laurence	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
Miller, Victoria	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	10/16/18 2/5/19	Linden, NJ	None
Mohan, Meghann	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Monaco, Angelo	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	10/16/18 2/5/19	Linden, NJ	None
Moore, Shaliek	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
O'Donnell, Cara	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
O'Donnell, Cara	Peer Mediation Training	10/16/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
O'Donnell, Cara	Restorative Practices: Alternatives to Suspension	10/5/18	Meadowlands, NJ	Registration \$135.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-09-090
O'Donnell, Cara	Why We Bully: Talking About Race Workshop	11/30/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Orth, James	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Paskewich, Christopher	Skills USA Leadership Conference	2/6/19	Bridgewater, NJ	None
Pellettiere, Laura	Why We Bully: Talking About Race	11/30/18	East Brunswick, NJ	None
Penaranda, Eliana	Diversity Council Meeting	10/19/18	Union, NJ	None
Perkins, Atiya	PBSIS Training	10/30/18 3/18/19	Trenton, NJ	None
Petty, Mary	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	12/18/18 4/30/19	Linden, NJ	None
Pond, Belinda	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Potts, Derrick	Individuals Matter: Personal Narratives in Response to the Nazi Threat	10/10/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Potts, Derrick	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Robertozzi, Danny	NJPSA Leader to Leader	10/1/18 11/1/18 12/11/18	Monroe, NJ	None
Rotola, Rebecca	NJ Science Convention	10/24/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Rudnicka, Jolanta	NJALC Fall Symposium 2018	10/19/18	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$165.00 11-000-219-580-PD-000-33
Sanders, Caitlin	Diversity Council Meeting	10/19/18	Union, NJ	None
Schweikardt, Walter	Leading with Focus in New Jersey	10/16/18	Princeton, NJ	None
Sepulveda, Holly	NJ DECA – NJ Marketing Education	12/18/18 1/22/19 2/19/19 3/19/19 5/21/19	Woodbridge, NJ Union, NJ Freehold, NJ	None
Silva, Carla	NJ Council for Social Studies Workshop	10/22/18	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Smith, Diane	Health and Wellness Coalition of Union County – Confronting Crisis	9/27/18	Scotch Plains, NJ	None
Smith, Jennifer	Early Childhood Regional Meeting	10/24/18	Lawrenceville, NJ	None
Spaziani, Shannon	NJ Science Convention	10/24/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Spoganetz, Peter	NJ Science Convention	10/24/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Spicigo, Anne-Marie	Alternatives to Suspension	10/5/18	Meadowlands, NJ	Registration \$115.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-15-150
Sullivan, Richard	Leading with Focus in New Jersey	10/16/18	Princeton, NJ	None
Suszko, Arlene	Assessing & Treating Suspected Childhood Apraxia of Speech	10/12/18	Edison, NJ	None
Thomas, Alice	NJ Science Convention	10/23/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Uddin, Zareena	Skills USA Leadership Conference	2/6/19	Bridgewater, NJ	None
Van Dam, Lisa	District Data and ESSA Priorities	10/16/18	Princeton, NJ	Other Expenses \$30.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-56
Van Vliet, Ryan	The Role of the School Climate Team	11/28/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Vasquez, Genesis	HESAA School Counselor Training	10/19/18	Lyndhurst, NJ	None
Ventura, Anthony	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	12/18/18 4/30/19	Linden, NJ	None
Volker, Kathleen	Union County Juvenile Officers Meetings	9/12/18 10/10/18 11/14/18 12/12/18 1/9/19 2/13/19 3/13/19 4/10/19 5/8/19	Cranford, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-03
Walsh, Alison	Leader in Me: 7 Habits Training	10/3/18 10/4/18	Linden, NJ	None

13. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Wean, Vickie	51 st Annual Conference on Reading	10/26/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$180.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Wells, Daria	NJ Science Convention	10/24/18	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
Wengerter, Melissa	Comprehensive IMSE Orton-Gillingham Training	10/15/18 10/16/18 10/17/18 10/18/18 10/19/18	Secaucus, NJ	None
Wengerter, Melissa	Leader in Me: 7 Habits Training	10/3/18 10/4/18	Linden, NJ	None
Zambell, Nicole	PBSIS – Committee Meetings	10/16/18 2/5/19	Linden, NJ	None

14. Retroactively approve the following staff members to participate in the *Leadership Academy* on August 7-8, 2018 at McManus Middle School, with a stipend of \$100.00 per diem. Cost not to exceed \$3,000.00, Account No. 11-000-223-580-00-000-06.

Name	Name
Correia, Christine	Miskov, Christine
Ederer, Caryl	Monaco, Angelo
Fraunberger, Jennifer	Starr, Carolyn
Kaneaster, Brenda	Szczesny, Nicole
Klingert, Patricia	Villarino, Sylvie

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

Workshop	Provider(s)	Dates	Location	Cost
HIBster (Anti-Bullying Software)	Educational Development Software	10/8/18	PDRC-L	None
Emotional and Behavioral Issues of 21 st Century Learners	Behavior Therapy Associates - Dr. Rebecca Schulman	10/8/18	Academy of Excellence	\$1,200.00 11-000-219-320-00-000-33

16. Approve the following courses through Educere for 12th grade students to meet graduation requirements.

Number of Students	Course	Total Cost
1	Calculus	\$ 549.00
1	Child Development	\$ 295.00
6	Life Skills	\$1,170.00
1	Personal Finance (2.5 credits)	\$ 195.00
2	Spanish I	\$ 798.00
6	Spanish I	\$1,170.00
1	Visual & Performing Arts (2.5 Credits)	\$ 199.50

17. Grant permission for the following Linden Public School students and/or groups to participate in the City of Linden’s Annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 28, 2018:

The Linden High School Marching Band	The Linden High School Cheerleaders
The Linden High School Dance Troupe	The Linden High School Madrigals
The Linden High School Homecoming Court	The Linden High School R.O.T.C.
The Middle School Cheerleaders (Soehl & McManus combined)	All Schools’ Students in Costume

18. Grant approval for a professional development visit on October 16, 2018 for teachers and representatives from the Municipal Department of Education, New Taipei City, Taiwan.
19. Grant permission for the TV/Video teacher and selected students to film the City of Linden’s Annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 28, 2018.
20. Grant approval for the Kean Conservatory of Music Concert Choir to perform at McManus Middle School’s auditorium on Wednesday, October 10 & 17, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
21. Grant permission for 20 IB and/or Honors Chemistry students to participate in the Chem Expo at Liberty Science Center on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Linden High School will partner with Infineum, who will pay for the bus and admission for all students and chaperones.
22. Grant permission for a 10:30 a.m. delayed start of school for Linden High School seniors on October 10, 2018 due to administering of the PSAT for sophomores and juniors. Freshmen will report at regular time for Naviance.

23. Grant approval for the Linden High School Peer Pals Class to participate in ongoing walking trips between Linden High School and School One for the purpose of student mentoring and character building for the 2018-2019 school year.
24. Grant approval for the use of the Linden High School Dance Room on select Saturdays throughout the 2018-2019 school year for AED/CPR training certification.
25. Grant permission for Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs Inc. to conduct sessions in conjunction with the Leader in Me Initiative at School Six for the 2018-2019 school year at no cost.
26. Grant permission for the Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs Inc. to conduct sessions of the reading program called *Who Let the Dogs Out* at Myles J. McManus Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year at no cost.
27. Grant permission for the Linden Public School District to apply for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Expansion Supplemental Funds in the amount of \$75,000 to support the current 21st CCLC 2018-2019 school year.
28. Grant approval to conduct Soday System Training Sessions by Winsor Learning, St. Paul, MN. Total not to exceed \$16,500.00. Account No. 11-000-219-320-00-000-33.
29. BE IT RESOLVED that the Linden Public School District is designated as a model school district in implementing the elements of the NJEA Priority Schools Initiative, and THEREFORE grant permission for outside school districts to attend Linden's ILT Professional Development opportunities throughout the 2018-2019 school year.
30. Proclaim October, as required by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L.2010,c.122), to be designated as *National Bullying Prevention Month* in the Linden Public School District, to recognize the importance of character education by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing harassment, intimidation, or bullying.
31. Proclaim October 1-5, 2018, as required by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L.2010, c.122), to be designated as the Week of Respect.
32. Proclaim October 15-19, 2018, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:36-5.1, to be designated as School Violence Awareness Week.

33. 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 2018 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*’.

34. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Thomas, Alice	IB Physics Roundtable	10/9/18	Chester, NJ	None

MOTIONS 1 – 34:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 34 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. The following retirement is accepted with regret:

Name	Assignment	Location	Yrs./Service	Effective Date
Luttgens, Maria	Secretary	School 10	31	11/1/18
Merced-Evaldi, Miriam	Teacher of Mathematics	MMS	19	1/1/19
Staubach, William	Custodian	LHS Academy	30	1/1/19

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

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

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

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

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

Date	Item #	Action
6/28/18	6	Amend Mayan, Beatriz location to read School 1.
8/28/18	11	Add Paserchia, Nicole for Peer Advisor and Peer Group Retreat for 50 hours.

3. Accept the resignations of the following staff:

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Aranguena, Cesar	504 Paraprofessional	School 2	9/26/18
Griggs, Asia	Part-time School Aide	School 9	9/1/18
Kang, Melissa	Teacher of Mathematics	LHS	11/18/18
Overton, Denise	Part-time School Aide	School 1	9/1/18

4. Appoint the following staff for the 2018 – 2019 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							
Bishop, Tyler ¹	10/1/18	BA	1*	Social Studies Teacher	MMS	Budget/R	\$50,099
Geller, Jaime ²	10/15/18	BA	*4	Grade 3 Teacher	School 1	Budget/R	
NON-CERTIFIED							
Jurado, Isabel	10/1/18		1*	504 Paraprofessional	School 2	Budget/R	\$16,552
Macwan, Doneta	10/1/18			Part-time School Aide	School 2	Budget/R	*\$22.50
Melek, Madeha	10/1/18			Part-time School Aide	School 9	Budget/R	*22.50

1. Leave/Replacement 7956 10/1/18-3/15/19 2. Leave/Replacement 4971 10/15/18-6/30/19

5. Transfer the following staff effective 11/1/18:

Name	From	Position	To	Position
Powell, MaryAnn	LHS	Secretary	School 10	Secretary

6. Transfer the following staff effective 9/26/18:

Name	From	Position	To	Position
Bajgrowicz, Edward	LHS	Paraprofessional	Academy of Excellence	Paraprofessional

7. Approve the following leaves of absence:

Employee ID	Assignment	From	Through	Reason
7258 ²	Kindergarten Teacher	10/30/18	11/7/18	Personal
7832 ²	P/T Aide	11/5/18	11/7/18	Personal
7956 ¹	Social Studies Teacher	9/17/18	10/26/18	Medical
7956 ²	Social Studies Teacher	1/9/19	2/20/19	FMLA/FLA
7836 ²	P/T Aide	9/4/18	6/24/19	Personal
7136 ¹	P/T Aide	9/24/18	10/5/18	Medical
4336 ²	Bilingual Teacher	9/10/18	10/9/18	FLA
8147 ²	Paraprofessional	11/12/18	12/21/18	FMLA/FLA
5243*	Crisis Intervention	9/1/18	TBD	FMLA
5357 ¹	Phys. Ed. Teacher	9/4/18	9/30/18	Medical
5812 ¹	P/T Aide	10/8/18	11/7/18	Medical
4863 ¹	Custodian	9/13/18	9/24/18	Medical
4598	English Teacher	9/6/18	11/5/18	Medical
7429 ²	Grade 5 Teacher	1/1/19	6/24/19	Child Rearing
7854 ²	P/T Aide	11/2/18	11/7/18	Personal
6197 ¹	Secretary	11/5/18	12/17/18	Medical
6197 ²	Secretary	12/18/19	3/19/18	FMLA/FLA
4640 ²	Paraprofessional	9/4/18	11/30/18	Personal
5295 ¹	Resource Teacher	11/1/18	12/10/18	Medical
4971 ¹	Grade 3 Teacher	9/1/18	10/31/18	Medical
7479 ²	School Social Worker	9/17/18	10/5/18	FMLA
7258 ²	Kindergarten Teacher	10/30/18	11/7/18	Personal
7441 ^{1;2}	Professional Staff	7/1/18	6/30/19	IM FMLA

¹Sick

²Unpaid

*W/C

8. Approve assignment upon return from leave for the 2018-2019 School Year as listed effective 12/17/18:

Name	Grade/Subject	2018-2019 Location
Edwards, Toni	Pre-Kindergarten Teacher	School 9

9. Appoint the following staff to work additional hours at Central Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year at the contractual rate. Total hours not to exceed 120.

Name	Position	Account #
Busciano, Denise	Part-Time Aide	11-190-100-106-00-002-00
Grabler, Judy	Part-Time Aide	11-190-100-106-00-002-00
Hanlon-Ecoffey, Brianne	Secretary	11-000-221-105-00-001-00
Horre, John	Attendance Officer	11-000-211-100-00-001-00
Mahasky, Nancy	Secretary	11-000-221-105-00-001-00
Marcino, Matt	Attendance Officer	11-000-211-100-00-001-00
McCullough, Jim	Attendance Officer	11-000-211-100-00-001-00
Radil, Elizabeth	Nurse	11-000-213-100-00-001-00
Vazquez, Lucinda	Nurse	11-000-213-100-00-001-00
Vieira, Melissa	Para-professional	11-190-100-106-00-002-00
Zatko, Stella	Nurse	11-000-213-100-00-001-00

10. Appoint the following staff as Presenters for the Early Childhood Open House on 10/3/18 not to exceed a total of 9 hours at the contractual rate. Acct. #20-218-200-176-03-001-34.

Name	Hours
Panzino, Kristin	3
Tomko, Magdalena	3
Zucker, Lisa	3

11. Appoint the following staff as Presenter for the Title I Annual District Parent Night on 10/29/18 not to exceed a total of 3 hours at the contractual rate. Acct. #20-231-200-101-12-PIN-55-120.

Name	Hours
Hoffman, Jennifer	3

12. Appoint the following staff to work Saturday School Detention for McManus Middle School as needed for the 2018-2019 School Year at the contractual rate. Acct. #11-130-100-101-00-001-00 (Teachers), 11-000-266-100-01-000-00.

Name	School
Campo, Nicole	LHS
Kreisberg, Francine	4
Ladoo, Loni	Alternative

13. Appoint the following staff as District Mentors for the 2018-2019 School Year:

Name	Name	Name	Name
Bachan, Meenadaye	Didyoung, Donna	Lukko, Christine	Piscino, Danielle
Bannon, Sean	Klingert, Patricia	Marino, Michael	Reis, Melanie
Capanna, Lisa	Kreisberg, Francine	Pacheco, Tania	Schweikardt, Michele
Cioffi, Maria	Lord, Joann	Pekosz, Michael	Superior, Geneveive

14. Appoint the following staff to work the K-Kids Club at School 9. Cost not to exceed \$2,000.00. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-16.

Name
Lord, Joann
Pereira, Amy

15. Appoint the following staff member to work the Parent ESL and Family Literacy Class for the 2018-2019 School Year, at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. and \$27/hr. for prep work to be paid from Title III Immigrant funds. Acct. #20-244-200-100-00-000-54.

Name	Hours
Posy-Stewart, Sabine	34

16. Appoint the following staff for the ESL Parent and Community Outreach Coordinator for the 2018-2019 School Year, \$27/hr. at the contractual rate, to be paid from Title III funds. Acct. #20-241-200-100-00-000-54.

Name	Hours
Fernandez, Mercedes	40
Migueluez, Tania	20
Orelien, Danie	20
Pelesz, Anna	20

17. Appoint the following staff for the Title III ESL After School and Lunchtime Tutorial Program at \$30/hr. Cost not to exceed \$5,040.00. Acct. #20-244-100-100-00-000-54.

Name	Location	Hours
Ceballo, Elba	High School	27
Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna	High School	27
Sumrein, Faten	McManus	27
Duckett, Edith	Soehl	27
Halat, Agnieszka	School 2	10
Rivera, Vannessa	School 2	10
Colon, Darlene	School 4	10
Perz Winters, Ludmila	School 6	10
Burke, Kathleen	School 8	10
Posy-Stewart, Sabine	School 9	10

18. Appoint the following staff for the LHS Drama production “High School for Dummies” and “Why Teachers Go Nuts”. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-57.

Name	Position	Stipend
Fenelus, Sandy	Director	\$2,500.00
Cosby, Duane	Technical Director/Assistant Director	\$750.00
Liptak, Albert	Set Construction	\$400.00
Roberts, Megan	Stage Manager	\$400.00
Vincent, Catherine	Set Design	\$400.00

19. Appoint the following staff for the 2018-2019 McManus Middle School Musical production of “GREASE, School Edition.” Cost not to exceed \$6,289.00 Acct. # 11-401-100-100-00-000-57.

Name	Position	Amount
Serpone, Courtney	Director/Musical Director	\$2,730.00
Connelly, Patrick	Vocal Director	\$683.00
Cordero, Rachel	Choreographer/Assistant Director	\$933.00
Roberts, Megan	Stage Manager	\$394.00
Dunn, Loryn	Scenic Artist	\$525.00
Fraunburger, Jennifer	Costumer	\$630.00
Decastro, Mark	Set Construction/Tickets	\$394.00

20. Appoint the following staff to be compensated for after school rehearsals, programs and performances during the 2018-2019 School Year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr., not to exceed the hours listed below. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-57.

Linden High School		
Name	Assignment	Hours
Cosby, Duane	Choir/Madrigals	10
Brady, Barbara	Dance Ensemble	10
Spano, Anthony	Concert Band/Jazz Band	15
Cosby, Duane	Musical Theatre Touring Troupe	20
Mathews, Bernard	Orchestra/String Ensemble	15

McManus Middle School		
Name	Assignment	Hours
Birckhead, Johnathan	Orchestra	5
Healy, Bartholomew	Jazz Band	15
Serpone, Courtney	Select Choirs	20

Soehl Middle School		
Name	Assignment	Hours
Birckhead, Johnathan	Orchestra	5
Cartinella, Anthony	Jazz Band	15

21. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities for the 2018-2019 School Year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-00.

Linden High School		
Accounting Club	Caputo, Ralph	15
AP US History Club	Goncalves, Monica	30
AP US History Club	Mangel, Robert	30
Art Club	Gaskins, Lee	40
Badminton Club	Orth, James	Volunteer
Chess Club	Petrowski, Travis	25
Chinese American Partnership	Bender, Jonathan	10
Chinese American Partnership	Hu, Lin Lin	10
Chinese & Asian Club	Hu, Lin Lin	15
Chinese NHS	Bender, Jonathan	15
Civil War Roundtable	Scheidemann, Eric	15
Club Red- American Red Cross	Gombocz, Nicholas	Volunteer
Consumer Bowl	Sepulveda, Holly	20
Consumer Bowl	Del Prete, Joseph	20
DECA/FBLA	Sepulveda, Holly	40
DECA/FBLA	Del Prete, Joseph	40
Drama Club	Fetter, Nicole	30
Environmental Science	Pekosz, Mark	20
ESL Leadership Club	TBD	11
EXPO	Sepulveda, Holly	30
F.A.B. Fashion Club	Wesley, Nadriena	15
FCCLA	Ausman, Ilju	20
French Club	Alexandre, Daphne	20
French NHS	Foy, Assumpta	20
French American Partnership	Foy, Assumpta	20
Future Medical/Health Careers Club	Gallagher, Kelly	Volunteer
Gamers Club	Mitchell, Benjamin	65

21. Continued:

HIGH SCHOOL		
German American Partnership	TBD	20
German NHS	Pac, Jan	20
German Club	Pac, Jan	20
Global Connections	Ceballo, Elba	Volunteer
Guitar Jam Club	Stier, Greg	Volunteer
History Club	Pond, Belinda	Volunteer
International Club	Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna	20
Italian Club	Principato, Angela	20
Italian NHS	Fischetti, Anthony	20
Italian American Partnership	Fischetti, Anthony	20
Model UN	Pond, Belinda	20
Mural/Anime Club	Gaskins, Lee	20
National Honor Society	Mangel, Robert	35
National Honor Society	Goncalves, Monica	35
Orange Army	Dey, Tara	15
Orange Army	Kushner, Danielle	15
Peer Pals Club	Campo, Nicole	10
Peer Pals Club	Devaney, Ryan	10
Peer Pals Club	Pizzano, Cherie	10
Photography/Yearbook Club	Lee, Larissa	10
Photography/Yearbook Club	Maresco, Alexander	Volunteer
Poetry Club/Linden Out Loud	Jachowski, Juliet	24
Polish Slavic Club	TBD	15
Portuguese American Tigers	Silva, Carla	7.5
Portuguese Tigers Club	Calatayud, Melanie	7.5
Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society	Maresco, Diana	15
Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society	Potts, Derrick	15
Russian NHS	Szulc, Bozena	20
Science Club	Pekosz, Mark	20
Skills USA	Uddin, Zareena	15

21. Continued:

HIGH SCHOOL		
Skills USA	Paskewich, Christopher	15
Spanish NHS	Ceballo, Elba	10
Spanish NHS	Johari, Antonella	10
Spanish Club	Horzepa, Rocio	10
Spanish Club	Ceballo, Elba	10
Spanish American Partnership	Romero, Megan	20
Student Advisor 9 th Grade	Devaney, Ryan	7.5
Student Advisor 9 th Grade	Ceballo, Elba	7.5
Student Advisor 10 th Grade	Marchese, Diana	10
Student Advisor 10 th Grade	Calatayud, Melanie	10
Student Advisor 11 th Grade	Stratis, Sophia	12.5
Student Advisor 11 th Grade	Paserchia, Nicole	12.5
Student Advisor 12 th Grade	Alvarez, Jorge	15
Student Advisor 12 th Grade	Jachowski, Juliet	15
Student Council Advisor	Caputo, Ralph	15
Student Vanguard	Alvarez, Jorge	30
Talk to Me (GSA)	Devaney, Ryan	12.5
Talk to Me (GSA)	Maresco, Alexander	12.5
Traveling Tigers	Paserchia, Nicole	Volunteer
Traveling Tigers	Stratis, Sophia	Volunteer
Traveling Tigers	Heffernan-Louka, Debra	Volunteer
TED-Ed Club	Gallagher, Kelly	Volunteer
TED ED Club	Lee, Larissa	Volunteer
Youth for United Way	Wesley, Nadriena	25
Youth for United Way	Mcintyre, June	Volunteer

22. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities for the 2018-2019 School Year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-00.

Soehl Middle School		
After-School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
Academic Competition	D'Amato, Michael	25
Alliance Club	Pellettiere, Laura	20
Art Club	Faranda, Leesa	20
Chinese Culture Club	Li, Xu	20
Debate Club	D'Amato, Michael	20
Debate Club	Citera, Peter	20
Diversity Club	Sanders, Caitlin	25
Diversity Club	Penaranda, Eliana	25
Drumline	Cartinella, Anthony	20
French Club	Ribau, Andreia	20
Honor Society	Pellettiere, Laura	25
Honor Society	Rothausser, Suzanne	25
iBook	Burress, Durrell	15
iBook	Push, Leah	15
Italian Club	Rubino, Jennifer	20
Math Club	Sago, Alyssa	15
Math Club	Barattucci, Dina	15
Mentoring Middle School Females	Duckett, Edith	10
Model UN	Chase, Karen	10
Peer	Leight, Kimberly	20
Peer	Ferreira, Aneta	15
School of Rock Club	Cartinella, Anthony	20
Spanish Club	Cepeda, Barbara	20
Spanish Club	Penaranda, Eliana	20
Student Advisor Club	DeFelice, Jessica	10
Student Advisor Club	Sanders, Caitlin	10
Technology Club	Burress, Durrell	10
Technology Club	Push, Leah	10
Yearbook	Astone, Laura	25
Yearbook	Barattucci, Dina	25

23. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities McManus Middle School for the 2018-2019 School Year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-00.

McManus Middle School		
After School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
Alliance Club	Walsh, Dillon	25
Art Club	Dunn, Loryn	30
Chess Club	Decastro, Mark	40
Dance Team	Serpone, Courtney	10
Dance Team	Fraunberger, Jennifer	10
Diversity Club	Penaranda, Sobeida	25
Entrepreneur Club	Eckel, Mark	15
Entrepreneur Club	Lisowski, Christian	15
Fishing Club	Ventura, Anthony	25
Leading Ladies Club	Correia, Christina	20
Homework Club	Paulino, Catherine	20
Homework Club	Ederer, Caryl	20
Homework Club	Monaco, Angelo	20
Kiwanis Club	Miskov, Christine	20
National Junior Honor Society	Fraunberger, Jennifer	15
National Junior Honor Society	Groeller, Christine	15
PBSIS Kids Club	Markese, Candice	20
PBSIS Kids Club	Marsh, Nicole	20
Public Relations Club	Marchica, Russell	20
Running Club	Freeman, Diane	15
Running Club	Petty, Mary	15
S.T.E.M. Club	Klingert, Patricia	25
S.T.E.M. Club	Miskov, Christine	25
Video Club	DeNunzio, Joanne	30
Video Club	Sumrein, Faten	30
Yearbook Club	DeNunzio, Joanne	13
Yearbook Club	Kaneaster, Brenda	12

24. Appoint Heffernan-Louka, Debra to work additional hours as approved by the Superintendent, to complete print shop orders for the 2018-2019 School Year at contractual rate of \$27/hr. Acct. #11-140-100-101-00-001-00.

25. Approve payment to Samsel, Michael in the amount of \$500.00 for use of his CDL license for the 2018-2019 School Year.
26. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Linden Board of Education has determined that one quantitative and one qualitative merit goals (copies in the hands of board members), established for the 2018-2019 School Year for Danny A. Robertozzi, Ed. D. Chief School Administrator, has been satisfied to date, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall forward a copy of the resolution to the Union County Superintendent of Schools in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6a:23a-3.1; and
- BE IT FURTHER REESOLVED, that upon receipt of confirmation of satisfaction of the above goal from the Union County Superintendent of Schools, the applicable Merit Bonus provisions of the Superintendent’s contract shall be paid
27. Appoint the following staff for the 2018-2019 Winter Sports:

Winter Sports
High School Athletics

Boys Basketball	Head Coach	Drejaj, Anthony	9,503.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Campo, Michael	6,551.00	2
	Assistant Coach	Wade, Jeffrey	6,853.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Wade, Desmond*	6,853.00	3
Girls Basketball	Head Coach	Harper, James Jr.	9,503.00	3
	Assistant Coach	TBD		
	Assistant Coach	TBD		
Bowling	Head Coach	Pizzano, Cherie	5,426.00	3
Winter Track	Boys Head Coach	McDonald, Daniel	7,605.00	3
	Boys Assistant Coach	Green, Francis	5,899.00	3
	Girls Head Coach	Devero, Leonist	7,605.00	3
	Girls Assistant Coach	Brown, Terrence	5,899.00	3
	B/G Assistant Coach	Firestone, Michael	5,899.00	3

27. Continued:

Wrestling	Head Coach	Fernandez, Alvaro	7,605.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Reinoso, Anthony	5,899.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Valentino, Rudy	5,899.00	3
Trainers (Winter)	Head Trainer	Rotondi, Roger	7,155.00	3
	Assistant Trainer	Dwulet, Michelle	3,499.00	3
	Assistant Trainer	Figueiredo, Andrea	3,499.00	3
JROTC	Drill Team Instructor	Gombocz, Nicholas	9,503.00	3
	Assistant Drill Team Instructor	O'Neal, Juanita	6,853.00	3
	Assistant Drill Team Instructor	Decker, Boyd	6,853.00	3
	Assistant Drill Team Instructor	Velez, Mark	6,853.00	3
	Assistant Drill Team Instructor	DeJean, Michael	6,853.00	3
Cheerleading	Winter Instructor	Vasquez, Genesis	3,630.00	3
Cheerleading	Winter Assistant	Givens, Tionna	2,915.00	3
Weight Training	Winter Instructor	Chiola, Albert	4,169.00	3
Swimming	Head Coach	Szczesny, Nicole,	6,016.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Rotola, Rebecca	5,280.00	3

Middle School Athletics

Sport	Assignment	Name	Salary	Step
Boys Basketball	Middle School Coach	Migliore, Patrick	5,075.00	3
Girls Basketball	Middle School Coach	Radil, Mark	5,075.00	3
Boys Basketball	Middle School Coach	TBD		
Girls Basketball	Middle School Coach	TBD		
Wrestling	Coach	Corsale, Christopher	4,448.00	3
Cheerleading	Middle School Instructor	Ingram, Ataysia	2,625.00	3
Cheerleading	Middle School Instructor	Calascibetta, Victoria	2,317.00	1

*Pending Approval of County Superintendent

28. Appoint the following as an Assistant Coach on a voluntary basis for Sports 2018-2019 season:

Name	Sport
Ingram, Ataysia	Varsity Girls Winter & Spring Track
Jarmolowski, Lukasz	Varsity Girls Winter & Spring Track
Martins, Nicholas	Varsity/JV Baseball
Kolaja, Kyle	Varsity/JV/Fr Baseball

29. Appoint the following staff to work Athletic Security at their locations. Acct. #11-402-100-100-00-000-00.

Name	Location
Wade, Jeffrey	McManus
Campo, Michael	Soehl
Williams, Amanda	LHS

30. Appoint the following staff for the 2018-2019 School Year for the Before and After Care Program for all sites, at the rate of \$25/hr. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Acct. #60-930-320-100-00-000-02.

Name
Bordonaro, Megan
Collado, Lara
Jackson, Kizmet
Mekovetz, Stephanie
Saddler, Darlene

31. Appoint the following staff as a substitute Head Teacher for the Before/After Care Program for all sites at the rate of \$30/hr. for the 2018-2019 school year. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Acct. #60-930-320-100-00-000-02.

Name
Eckenrode, Amber
Kennaway, Vanessa
Mack, Monika

32. Appoint the following substitute teaching staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/26/18-8/31/19 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct. #20-454-100-100-00-000-35-070.

Name
Burrell, Durell
Ferreira, Adrianna
Push, Leah
Schwartz, Beth

33. Appoint the following paraprofessional as substitute teacher for the 2018-2019 School at \$50/day.

Name
Gogna, Seema
Konrad, Elizabeth

34. Appoint the following Substitute Secretaries for the 2018-2019 School Year at the contractual rate of \$10.70/hr. Acct.#11-000-221-105-00-001-00.

Name
Murray, Irma Teresa
Sestito, Vanessa

35. Appoint students listed for part-time work for the 2018-2019 School Year to videotape assigned special projects at \$9.50/hr. Acct. #11-000-262-100-00-020-00.

Name	Name
Bethea, Jordan	Rich, Jade
Martins, Kristin	Williams, Amir
Perez, Emely	

36. Appoint the following LHS Marching Band Volunteer for the 2018-2019 School Year:

Name
Williams, Desiree

37. Appoint the following substitute teachers for 2017-18 school year at the rates listed:

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

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

Name	Name
Alcoriza, Daniel	Palma, Mary Angeline
Castrogiovanni, Jessica	Reents, Juliana
Lewis, Sheryl	Saldutti, Nicole
Mondesir, Duhamel	Walker, Allison
Murphy, Meghan	

*Pending New Collective Bargaining Agreement, and clearance in accordance with P. L. 2018, C.5

MOTIONS 1 – 37:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 37 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 Board Secretary's certification that as of August 31, 2018 no budgetary line-item account has encumbrances and payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3.
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriation section), and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
3. Approve the Secretary's Report for the month of August 2018. (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 2018.
5. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants in the amounts specified in favor of the persons named: (as per list submitted in the files and bookkeeping journal – copy of which will become a part of these original minutes). (Copies in hands of Board Members).
6. Approve the attached lists of transfers and adjustments for the month of August 2018.
7. Approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of August, 2018. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Approve the Student Activities Report (Linden High School) for the months of June, July and August 2018. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
9. Accept funds in the amount of \$6,000.00 from Infineum USA, Linden, NJ, in support of the Hawk Rise Program for the 4th and 7th grade students.
10. Accept funds in the amount of \$533.40 from the Superintendent's Scholarship Committee for the Superintendent's Scholarship fund.
11. Accept funds in the amount of \$2.27 from NJSIAA reflecting royalties collected from sales of officially licensed merchandise during the 2017-2018 school year as a result of our participation in the NFHS Licensing Program.

12. Accept funds from the State of New Jersey Department of Education for services under Chapters 192 and 193 for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 as follows:

Program Name	FY 2019 Award Amount
Chapter 192	
Compensatory Education	\$22,843.00
E.S.L.	\$ 2,588.00
Transportation	\$ 4,868.00
TOTAL:	\$30,299.00

Program Name	FY 2019 Award Amount
Chapter 193	
Initial Exam and Class.	\$ 1,273.00
Annual Exam and Class.	\$ 730.00
Corrective Speech	\$ 2,678.00
Supplementary Instruction	\$ 2,379.00
TOTAL:	\$ 7,060.00
TOTAL CHAPTER 192 and 193:	\$37,359.00

13. Accept a donation from Daniel Roberts, Esq., Linden, NJ, of original architect drawing dated April 11, 1947 of a proposed grade school for the Board of Education, Linden, NJ (later named Myles J. McManus Middle School).
14. Approve a contract renewal in the amount of \$10,440.00 with Blackboard Inc., Indianapolis, IN, for Blackboard Connect email service for Linden Public School District parents and students for the 2018-2019 school year.
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, Superintendent, Business Administrator, and the Human Resources Director for the period October 22 through October 25, 2018 at a cost that will exceed \$5,000.00.
16. Approve Phase II Environmental Consulting with PennJersey Environmental Consulting, Milford, NJ, in the estimated total of \$25,975.00 for Underground Storage Tank (UST), Area of Concern (AOC), and Specific Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) services, as mandated by the state based on quote received September 14, 2018. (Subject to attorney review).
17. Authorize the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to purchase furniture for the Linden High School Learning Commons in the amount of \$121,905.40 from E&I Cooperative Services, Jericho, NY.

18. Declare the following as surplus equipment (obsolete and/or unusable) to be disposed of in accordance with District Policy 3260 as follows:

Location	Quantity	Description/Model No.	Serial No./B.O.E. No.
IT Dept.	1	Dell Latitude E6500	10NW0L1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	5GJTNJ1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	HGJTNJ1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	3JJTNJ1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	77JTNJ1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	47JTNJ1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	FY8WXH1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	3HJTNJ1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	DY8WXH1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	6X8WXH1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	CX8WXH1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	1Y8WXH1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	HY8WXH1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	6gjtj1
	1	Dell Latitude D610	1Z85J91
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	5y8wxh1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	63hwvk1
	1	Dell Latitude D820	BPFF4D1
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	3S99LD1
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	B5W4ZD1
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	FQWHL1
	1	Dell Optiplex 330	D3RHJH1
	1	Dell Optiplex 330	G2RHJH1
	1	Dell Latitude E6500	JC7MLH1
	1	Dell Latitude D520	4PX7MB1
	1	Dell Latitude D830	GTM33H1
	1	Dell Latitude D520	DJX7MB1
	1	Dell Latitude D830	7CQPCF1
	1	Dell Latitude D520	BSX7MB1
	1	Dell Latitude D600	5YKVG91
	1	Dell XPS M1530	H5YR3J1

18. Continued:

Location	Quantity	Description/Model No.	Serial No./B.O.E. No.
I.T. Dept.	1	Dell Latitude D520	DDX7MB1
	1	Dell Latitude D600	9LPWG61
	1	Dell Latitude D520	1QX7MB1
	1	Dell Latitude D520	16X7MB1
	1	Dell Inspiron 1545	2TZ22K1
	1	Dell Latitude D520	3GX7MB1
	1	Dell Latitude D600	6CC2F41
	1	Dell Latitude D520	8NX7MB1
	1	Dell Inspiron 1764	D95Z7M1
	1	Dell Latitude D520	9HX7MB1
	1	Dell Latitude D610	C1J7391
	1	Dell Latitude D800	7VFXZ41
	1	Dell Latitude D610	2X5RC91
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	2Z8WXH1
	1	Dell Latitude E6400	4Z8WXH1
	1	Dell Latitude E6500	9TRYXH1
	1	Dell Latitude E6500	2G5MHH1
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	CZ16PC1
	1	Dell Optiplex 790	B73HTV1
	1	Dell Optiplex 790	BCNBKS1
	1	Dell Precision T3400	J0QCXH1
	1	Dell Precision T5500	FMPRVH1
	1	Dell Optiplex 755	hx09l3j
	1	Dell Optiplex 755	57q8l3j
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	JT1GYC1
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	G46FRD1
	1	Dell Optiplex 980	DGD3NM1
	1	Dell Optiplex 980	DLVT8P1
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	8KVX1F1
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	H4J0JC1
	1	Dell Optiplex 790	BCNHKS1
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	5Y88M81

18. Continued:

Location	Quantity	Description/Model No.	Serial No./B.O.E. No.
I.T. Dept.	1	Dell Optiplex 780	58NQTR1
	1	Dell Optiplex 780	D941VL1
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	4LZD2D1
	1	Dell Optiplex 780	3DY69P1
	1	Dell Optiplex 790	BCMBKS1
	1	HP Color Laserjet 2605dn	CNBC68W00G
	1	HP Color Laserjet CP1518ni	CNCC89R1SY
	1	Brother HL-2140	U61944G9J596909
	1	Apple iMac EMC2124	QP9130mk2jw
	1	Apple iMac EMC2124	QP9131392JW
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	FSK3YH1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	1B37TF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	BSK3YH1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	7X46QF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	1LR8DH1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	1Y0V3J1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	C6D7TF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	HJR8DH1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	95F2HJ1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	9WD1YG1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	FKGFKF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	73QCTF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	606JRF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	8LR8DH1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	HKR8DH1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	CHRDMJ1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	BX0V3J1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	G6D7TF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	CPKFNG1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	7XFNLF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	7XFNLF1

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Location	Quantity	Description/Model No.	Serial No./B.O.E. No.
I.T. Dept.	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	5SK3YH1
	1	Dell Optiplex GX620	3ZJZN81
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	DX0V3J1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	JYGRHH1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	27D7TF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	543J4G1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	6RFXBK1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	CS6WQF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	2YT2XG1
	1	Dell Optiplex 780	G8SHKQ1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	2VYYCG1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	D6D7TF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	H837TF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	GX0V3J1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	4X0V3J1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	J06JRF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	D06JRF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	3X46QF1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 755	5X0V3J1
	1	Dell OptiPlex 760	6RFXBK1
	1	Dell Optiplex 745	73WZNC1
	1	Dell Latitude 2100	33Q77K1
	1	Dell Optiplex 780	58PRTR1
	1	Dell Optiplex 780	3FJHNN1
	1	Dell Optiplex 780	3G5HNN1
	1	Dell Optiplex 780	58KLTR1
	1	Dell Optiplex 780	3GBJNN1
	1	Dell Optiplex 780	3FKGNN1
	1	Dell Optiplex 780	58HMTR1
	1	HP Workstation xw4600	2UA9450VQC
	1	Apple iMac EMC2133	W8748155X87
	1	Apple iMac EMC2133	W874814VX87

18. Continued:

Location	Quantity	Description/Model No.	Serial No./B.O.E. No.
I.T. Dept.	1	Dell Optiplex 745	26LGRD1
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070537600/lhs-7-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070977600/lhs-18-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351071cb7600/lhs-17-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070177600/lhs-1-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070957600/lhs-20-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070897600/lhs-29-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070067600/lhs-24-ac
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	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070137600/lhs-12-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa0043510709d7600/lhs-31-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351071cf7600/lhs-16-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa00435106f267600/lhs-3-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070687600/lhs-28-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351071997600/lhs-26-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070867600/lhs-33-ac
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	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa00435106f737600/lhs-22-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa00435106ff87600/lhs-23-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa00435106fe67600/lhs-2-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351071cc7600/lhs-19-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351071c27600/lhs-21-ac
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	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa00435106ee87600/lhs-11-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa00435106fa37600/lhs-6-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa00435106ffc7600/lhs-30-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa00435106eb97600/lhs-8-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070877600/lhs-9-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa00435106ffd7600/lhs-32-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa00435106f0d7600/lhs-15-ac
	1	Acer C720	nxsheaa004351070807600/lhs-14-ac

19. Bids/Quotations/Proposals as listed:

- a) Athletic Supplies & Equipment – Winter Sports – 2018-2019
Bid Opening Date: 9/13/2018

Company	Amount
BSN Sports/Passon's/US Games, Jenkintown, PA	\$ 27,420.86
Leisure Sporting Goods Co., Iselin, NJ	\$ 6,998.43
MFAC, LLC, West Warwick, RI	\$ 30.00
R and R Sporting Goods, North Arlington, NJ	\$ 2,432.04
Bid Notifications Mailed – 35; Bids Received –7	

20. Approve a contract in the amount of \$117,260.00 with Mathusek, Inc., Oakland, NJ, to remove and replace the water damaged gym floor at School #1 based on Oakland Schools Cooperative Contracts Network, contract #082114-MUI.
21. Approve the enrollment of the following student for the 2018-2019 school year, eligible on a tuition basis under District Policy #5118:

Student	Placement
M.P.	High School

FACILITIES:

1. Amend Board Action on Support Operations Reports, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
8/28/18	11	Amend the date of School No. 9 PTA Fall Clothing Drive to Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
8/28/18	11	Amend the time of the School No. 9 PTA Fall Festival on Friday, October 12, 2018 from 7:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.-2:45p.m.

2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Lizzie Lemes, Vice Principal, Linden High School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Student Job Interviews for Six Flags</u> Cafeteria	Wednesday 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	September 26, 2018

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Student vs Faculty Kickball Game</u> Baseball Field	Thursday 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	September 27, 2018

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Father's Program</u> Reading Room & Room #23	Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	October 18, 2018

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Bernie Buniak, Athletic Director, St. John's Athletic Association:

Activity/Location	Day & Time	Date
<u>Basketball</u> School No. 8 Gymnasium	Monday, Thursday & Friday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	October 1, 2018 to April 26, 2019
<u>Basketball</u> School No. 9 Gymnasium	Monday-Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	October 1, 2018 to April 24, 2019

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Ed Kushner, Sports Supervisor, City of Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services:

Activity/Location	Day & Time	Date
<u>Parent/Coaches' Preseason Meetings</u> McManus Middle School Gymnasium	Monday & Thursday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<u>2018</u> October 29 November 5
<u>Annual Linden Wrestling Program (Practice & Matches)</u> McManus Middle School Gymnasium	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2018</u> November 12,13,15,19,20,26 27,29 December 3,4,6,10,11,13,17, 18,20 <u>2018</u> January 3,7,8,10,14,15,17,22, 24,28,29,31 February 4,5,7,11,12,14,19,21, 25,26,28 March 4,5,7,11,12,14,18,19, 21,25 April 1,2,4,8,9,11,23,25,29,30 May 2,6,7,9,13,14,16,20,21, 23,28, 30 June 3,4,6,10,11,13

6. Continued:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Annual Linden Wrestling Program (Practice & Matches)</u> Field House	Monday-Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2018</u> November 26,27,28,29 December 3,4,6,10,11,12,13, 17,18,19,20, <u>2018</u> January 2,3,4,7,8,10,14,15, 16,17,22,23,24,28,29, 30,31 February 4,5,7,11,12,13,14,19, 20,21,25,26,27,28,

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Nancy C. Braxton, Recreation Supervisor, City of Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Tiger Cubs Girls Basketball Practice</u> School No. 2 Gymnasium	Monday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2018</u> October 1,15,22,29 November 5,12,19,26 December 3,10,17 January 7,14,28 February 4,11,25 March 4,11,18,25 April 1,8,29

8. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-6.3, approve submission to the Union County Superintendent for a Change of Use for the 2018-2019 School Year as follows:

Room – Current/Previous Use	Change
Supply Room	Teacher Office/Supply Room

9. Effective September 26, 2018 and terminating June 30, 2019, a McManus Middle School classroom will be made available to daycare center, Sunny Kidz, LLC., as required by the State of New Jersey, to utilize another location for emergency evacuation of the children in case of fire, flood, etc.

10. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Donna Hernandez, President, Linden High School PTA:

Activity/Location	Day & Time	Date
<u>Concession Stand Sales</u> <u>(during bonfire)</u> Tiger Stadium	Thursday 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	October 11, 2018

MOTIONS 1 – 21:

FINANCE:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 21 Carried.

MOTIONS 1 – 10:

FACILITIES:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 10 Carried.

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

1. First Reading:

Policy Number	Title
2131	Superintendent
3542.3	Procurement Procedures for Child Nutrition Programs
4111	Recruitment, Selection and Hiring
4115	Supervision
4116	Evaluation of Teaching Staff Members
4211	Recruitment, Selection and Hiring
6145.1/6145.2	Intramural competition; Interscholastic Competition

2. Second Reading:

Policy Number	Title
6171.5	Independent Educational Evaluation

MOTIONS 1 – 2:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 2 Carried.

Negotiations Committee:

Mrs. Villani: The Board has finished their part of the Teacher/Secretarial negotiating. The LEA should be holding a vote sometime next week. Dates have been set to meet on October 2nd and 4th for the Maintenance/Custodial Unit.

EST for Parents:

Mrs. Birch: She explained how the EST process works. Parents from the high school, Soehl, McManus, #2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10 were present. The following items were discussed:

- Why certain schools have certain languages. Who decides which school gets which language?
- Professional Development days, especially in the beginning of the school year.
- Concern in the middle schools where students are told they cannot go to their lockers in between classes.
- Basketball backboard at Soehl.
- Concerns about locks on mantraps.
- Login to Genesis – parents are having trouble.
- Ventilation problems at School #1.
- Protocol for heat/hot days. Dr. Robertozzi said it will be put into our Crisis Plan.
- Pre-K 3 and 5th grade sharing the gym at School #5, and gym in the cafeteria at School #6.
- School #4 drop-off issues.
- School #6 has an issue with parents moving the cones and driving into the parking lot.
- Back to School Night at the high school was phenomenal.
- Parent from McManus said her son is thrilled with this school year so far.
- Would like to have a 6th grade boot camp before school starts in order to show students how lockers work and really show them around the school while they have their actual schedules in hand.
- Soehl M.S. is a “breath of fresh air”. Nothing but positive things to say.
- Grade three being affected with DRA levels in reading at School #5.
- Summer math packets. Mrs. Cleary addressed the issue with a possible plan change for next year.
- Concern about the “Big Read” at the high school – read the whole book or only certain chapters?
- Would like to have Pomptonian come to next Committee of the Whole meeting.
- A neighbor in the School #5 area complained that she could hear the teacher on the microphone in the cafeteria as well as the fans.
- White board installations.

- Parents are very happy with the new traffic pattern at School #9.
- Will there still be intramurals this year? Could they be played with 4th and 5th grades within the building?
- Parents want to know if and when the name on the gymnasium floor at the high school will be removed?

EST for High School Students:

Mrs. Birch: She explained the process of the EST meeting for high school students. There were 13 students in attendance; 4 seniors, 3 juniors, 3 sophomores and 3 freshmen. The following items were discussed:

- Students loved the fact that the cafeteria is now air conditioned and appreciate the renovations.
- Cafeteria issues.
- Students are excited about the new media center.
- Would like Guidance to help them find out their rankings/scores for college applications.
- Interested in having an Academic Wall to showcase academic accomplishments.
- Would like study hall in their schedule.
- Concerns about summer math packets.
- They did not like the book assigned for summer readings.
- IB requirements.

EST for Middle School Students:

Ms. Guillaume: They will meet with both middle schools on October 9th.

EST for Special Education:

Mr. Martucci: No report.

UCESC Delegate:

Ms. Guillaume: Reported that the meeting she attended was a general meeting and the next meeting is scheduled for November 7th.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski attended a legislative meeting recently where they spoke about the Path to Progress which is an economic and fiscal policy workgroup. Other items discussed include the following:

- An agreement has been reached between the NJEA and the Governor on school health benefits, but that has not been approved yet.
- New busses required to have lap and shoulder belts.
- Schools required to maintain opioid antidotes and allowing nurses in training to administer.
- Designating a certain employee as a School Safety Specialist.
- Authorization of computer science education endorsements to an instructional certificate.
- Requirement of districts to include consequences of distributing sexually explicit images through electronic means as part of the standards for health and physical education.
- A bill has been signed with regard to daily recess for kindergarten through grade 5 which will not take effect until the 2019-2020 school year. We are already compliant.
- Modification of the school funding law.
- Law being proposed that states all boards and councils videotape and post all meetings online, including executive sessions.
- A bill in consideration is for the screening of students grades 7 – 12 for depression.
- Disagreement between the government, department of education and the legislature over testing.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: He reported on the following:

- He spoke about what to expect at the upcoming NJSBA Workshop in October.
- The County meeting will be coming up October 17th.

Security Committee:

Mrs. Villani reported on the following:

- Installation of the vestibules in the schools has been done but not fully completed.
- The entrance at McManus from the gym has been updated so that it's ADA compliant.
- Over 150 cameras have been installed or upgraded throughout the district.

Dr. Robertozzi commented that he will be meeting tomorrow with the Chief of Police, our Board Attorney and the City Attorney to finalize the Class III Officer Agreement.

Board Member Comments/New Business:

Dr. Robertozzi mentioned that at the Committee of the Whole meeting last week, discussion was held regarding a request to host a forum from the group Parents Against Recreational Cannabis (PARC). After being contacted by our Board Attorney, the group submitted a request for use of facilities.

At this time a vote was taken on the following resolution:

1. Motion to approve the use of the Linden High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, October 9, 2018, at 8:00 p.m. for the Parents against Recreational Cannabis, a nonprofit organization registered in New Jersey for an open forum/debate. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m.

MOTION 1:

Roll Call:

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

Motion 1 Carried.

(Board does not endorse by authorizing approval of the above.)

Mrs. Welsh asked if it would be possible for students to get unofficial transcripts and/or find out their ranking as this is one of the questions being asked on college applications. Dr. Robertozzi and Mrs. Cleary responded that rankings will not be known until the end of the year.

Mrs. Welsh then asked for a motion that the Board joins with Mr. Shehata on the following resolution:

2. WHEREAS, on or about September 18, 2018, Linden Board of Education Member Ahmed Shehata filed a Complaint with the New Jersey School Ethics Commission, alleging that Gregory R. Martucci and Katarzyna Kozak violated the School Ethics Act; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shehata and the Members of the Linden Board of Education have a good faith belief that the conduct of Board Members Martucci and Kozak have engaged in conduct that is violative of N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.15; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the School Ethics Act, the Board is not authorized to file a Complaint with the School Ethics Commission in its own name against Board Members Martucci and Kozak; and

WHEREAS, although the Board can no longer censure a member of the Board (as that right resides exclusively with the School Ethics Commission), the Members of the Board of Education have personal knowledge of the actions forming the basis of the Complaint and believe it necessary to bring Board Member Martucci's and Board Member Kozak's ethical violations to the attention of the School Ethics Commission; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Linden Board of Education authorizes the services of Special Counsel to prosecute the Complaint on behalf of Ahmed Shehata, that has been filed with the New Jersey Department of Education, School Ethics Commission, and represent him in such Complaint.

MOTION 2:

Roll Call:

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

Motion 2 Carried.

Mr. Shehata wished Mrs. Welsh a happy birthday and thanked her for coming out tonight.

Mrs. Villani shared her experience on the Negotiations Committee.

She said that with the additional funding from the state, she believes we will have a 0% increase in next year's budget.

An ad hoc committee has been formed to take a look at homework and projects over holidays and long weekends.

Finally, she gave a shout out to the Central Registration Workers for an outstanding job done. There were a total of 908 new students registered this year with over 500 being registered in August and September alone.

Mrs. Welsh said she came to the Board Meeting on her birthday as she feels being a Board Member is an honor and a privilege and she takes it very seriously. She said that her birthday wish would be that everybody that serves on the Board and everybody that decides to run for the Board in the future, makes sure that they have the children and the students and the staff and the faculty of this district at the forefront.

Mr. Topoleski commented that the football team is doing well and they are ranked 19th in the State.

Comments from the Public:

Kyle Holder
731 Essex Avenue

Mr. Holder commended the Board for the work being done to ensure the students' safety. He also mentioned that Assemblywoman Carter is also a teacher and understands the things that our teachers and students are going through. He urged everyone to utilize her as a resource.

April Hill
136 Morristown Road

Ms. Hill said that it's awesome about the possibility of a homework policy and she's glad that the Board is looking into that. She also asked about the PARCC test scores and was wondering when we would find out results. Dr. Robertozzi said that by Friday, September 28th, there would be a presentation on the district website.

Mr. Topoleski said that last week Mr. Miranda, Supervisor of Maintenance, gave a slideshow highlighting the work that was done in each of our buildings over the summer. During the summer, Soehl M.S. auditorium was supposed to be renovated. However, it was found that there was a leak in the roof and water infiltration in the wall. Unfortunately, this problem had to be resolved first. Therefore, Soehl M.S. auditorium will be renovated next summer.

Mrs. Welsh asked the public to urge their friends and neighbors and fellow tax payers to take a look at Mr. Miranda's facilities report as it is very thorough and it has accurate information as opposed to some of the misinformation that citizens have been receiving lately.

Mr. Topoleski said that the Maintenance Department is on top of things so that when issues arise, they look into the money available and the work that needs to be done, and they do it at the appropriate time. Boilers were replaced in three schools over the summer.

Mrs. Villani commented that the Board authorized the Business Administrator to hire an engineer to do a feasibility study on air conditioning for all buildings.

There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Beviano made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Birch. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary