

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education in the City of Linden, County of Union, New Jersey, was held in the School No. 1 Gymnasium, 728 N. Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Berghammer, President opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and 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, 2024 notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, TAPinto Linden, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

NO SMOKING NOTICE:

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

NOTICE:

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

ROLL CALL: 6:11 p.m.

Board Members		Others	
Ms. Thomas		Mrs. Perkins	X
Ms. Ullisse	X	Mrs. Louis	X
Ms. Armstead		Mr. Walker	X
Ms. Carrillo	X	Mr. Serapiglia	X
Ms. Cintron		Attorney - Mr. Garcia	X
Mr. De La Cruz	X		
Ms. Pino	X		
Dr. Berghammer	X		

Dr. Berghammer welcomed the new student advocate.

Student advocate spoke briefly about herself.

Dr. Berghammer welcomed back the Board members, students, staff and administrators. Proceeded with words of encouragement.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Special Meeting held on August 15, 2024, Work Session held on August 27, 2024 and the Regular Meeting held on August 29, 2024. (Copies in hands of Board Members).

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Thomas					
Ms. Ullisse			X		
Ms. Armstead					
Ms. Carrillo			X		
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz	X		X		
Ms. Pino		X	X		
Dr. Berghammer			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. For those watching online, if you wish to make a comment or ask a question, please utilize the raise your hand feature on the online meeting platform.

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

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

Ms. Hawkins Reed - Online
730 Jackson Avenue

Ms. Hawkins Reed said that last year when her twins were sophomores they were sitting in classes without teachers. Once again, we have started the year without teachers in their anatomy class. She didn't hear from anyone last year. What is going to be done. She also formally requests that her daughter's schedules be changed, so they are not sitting in a class without a teacher.

Dr. Berghammer said that she is correct and that we are seeking for qualified teachers.

Mrs. Perkins said that we are working with an outside company looking for teachers. We also have teachers taking on an extra period to help out. We hear you and our goal is to provide quality education and we won't stop until we do.

Mr. Garcia said that this should be addressed with Mrs. Perkins privately.

Brenda Kaneaster – Teacher at MMS
Tom River, NJ

Ms. Kaneaster said thank for the opportunity to conduct an administrative internship at McManus Middle School.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

Mrs. Perkins stated the following:

- Welcome back everyone.
- 15th day of school and we have a 97% attendance rate of students in school. We currently have 6,606 students actively on our register today. One of our goals this year is to address chronic ascetism.
- Professional Development – it will be great to survey principals on what professional development is needed for teachers to help meet our student’s needs.
- Visit our website, it is translated in multiple languages.
- Back to School Nights – great outpour and lunch applications deadline is October 18th.
- Thank you to our PTAs and PTOs please sign up.
- Ribbon cutting for some of our elementary playgrounds.
- Rosh Hashanah next week. We will you a festive and happy holiday celebration.
- Month of October: National Bullying Prevention, Fire Prevention, National Principals and Polish Heritage. We have two students that will represent the city of Linden at the 87th Annual Day Parade serving as Ms. Polonia.
- We are pleased to welcome our high school student representative S. K. She brought up some great ideas about starting a student security advisors committee at the high school. We are excited to have innovative ideas from the student body.
- Ms. S.K. mentioned the following:
 - Dress code was not really enforced last year. They notice that this year it has been enforced better.
 - During lunch – students were leaving a lot of trash on the floors and they realize that the lunch duty staff has been very proactive in telling students to pick up after themselves.

- Yondr Pouches – the principals and vice principals have been going into the classrooms to check that phones are in the pouches.
- Reminded everyone of a Home Coming Dance, theme will be Party with the Gatsby's on October 17, 2024, Home coming will be held October 19, 2024.
- Presentation by Linden Security, Mr. Aslin in collaboration with the Linden Police Department and Mr. Koonce the high school principal. Public asked questions after the presentation. Discussion ensued.
- Partnership with Linden Police Department in "The Safe Routes to School" program. Two more schools were recognized as safe routes to schools, School No. 8 and School No. 9.
- Congratulations, you will be missed to the following retiree:
 - Karen Seaman
- Acknowledged Ms. Dayanara Rosado Quezada who retired last month from the Board of Education. Dr. Berghammer and Mr. De La Cruz spoke about the time they served on the Board with Ms. Rosado Quezada. Ms. Rosado Quezada addressed the Board and audience about her time as a Board member. An award was presented to her.
- "It Takes a Village" award will start next month.
- Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Louis spoke about the Women's Leadership conference they attended.

The Attorney presents the following recommendations to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Approve the proposal from the Law Offices of Kologi-Simitz located in Linden, NJ as special litigation co-counsel at an hourly cost of \$175.00 per hour.

MOTION 1:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Thomas					
Ms. Ullisse			X		
Ms. Armstead					
Ms. Carrillo			X		
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz	X		X		
Ms. Pino			X		
Dr. Berghammer		X	X		

Motion carried.

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

1. Approve the enrollment as required by state law, of the following students with disabilities in a specialized program for the 2024-2025 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Communication Impairment	JFK Vocational Rehab 65 James Street Edison, NJ 08818	9/16/24 - 6/23/25	\$26,450.00 Annual \$2,645.00 per month
Emotional Regulation Impairment	Honor Ridge Academy 342 Madison Hill Rd Clark, NJ 07066	9/4/24 - 6/20/25	\$95,004.00 Annual \$15,660.00 ESY \$522.00 per diem
Specific Learning Disability	Westfield High School 550 Dorian Road Westfield, NJ 07090	9/5/24 - 6/25/25	\$18,748.00 Annual \$1,874.80 per month

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2024-2025 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotional Regulation Impairment	Essex Valley School One Henderson Drive West Caldwell, NJ 07006	7/1/24 - 7/31/24	\$10,450.00 ESY \$475.00 per diem
Multiple Disabilities	Gateway School 60 High Street Carteret, NJ 07008	9/4/24- 6/20/25	\$70,399.80 Annual \$391.11 per diem
Specific Learning Disability	Union County Career & Tech Inc. 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	9/5/24- 6/18/25	\$4,000.00 Annual

2. Continued:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	Center School 2 Riverview Drive Somerset, NJ 08873	7/1/24- 7/31/24	\$9,220.60 ESY \$461.03 per diem
Autism	Deron I 1140 Commerce Avenue Union, NJ 07083	7/1/24- 8/13/24	\$12,674.40 ESY \$422.48 per diem

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

Related Service	Fees not to Exceed
Nurse Services Starlight Homecare Agency 160 Pehle Avenue, Suite 203 Saddlebrook, NJ 07663	\$68,040.00 Annual \$378.00 per diem
Nurse Service Bayada Home Health Care 6 Commerce Drive Cranford, NJ 07016	\$100,640.00 Annual \$68.00 per diem
Nurse on Bus Star Pediatric Home Care 160 Pehle Ave. Ste 203 Saddle Brook, NJ 07663	\$35,100.00 \$54.00 per hr.
Nurse on Bus Preferred Home Health Care PO BOX 826408 Philadelphia, PA 19182	\$49,500.00 Annual \$275.00 per day
Bilingual Educational Evaluation Theresa Hernandez 10-50th Street Weehawken, NJ 07086	\$500.00

3. Continued:

Related Service	Fees not to Exceed
Bilingual Psychological Evaluation Jeannete Pena 2009 Summit Avenue Union City, NJ 07087	2 @ \$500.00
Bilingual Speech Evaluation Anthony Muscato 9 High Mountain Trail Lincoln Park, NJ 07035	3 @ \$400.00

4. Approve termination of related services as per child study team evaluation.

Related Service	Fees not to Exceed
Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing 2050 Rt. 27 North, Ste 208 North Brunswick, NJ 08902	\$44,000.00

5. Approve assignment of One-on-One paraprofessional for the 2024-2025 school year as follows.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Multiple Disabilities	Kohler School 1137 Globe Avenue Mountainside, NJ 07092	9/4/24-6/23/25	\$53,750.00 Annual \$250.00 per diem
Emotional Regulation Impairment	CPC Highpoint 1 Highpoint Center Way Morganville, NJ 07751	9/5/24-6/19/25	\$55,800.00 Annual \$310.00 per diem

6. Approve termination of One-on-One paraprofessional for the 2024-2025 school year as follows.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Multiple Disabilities	Gateway School 60 High Street Carteret, NJ 07008	9/4/24-6/20/25	\$32,400.00 Annual \$180.00 per diem

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

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
Children’s Center of Monmouth County Inc.	Neptune, NJ	2022-2023	\$1,590.00

8. Approve the following Bilingual Evaluators for related services.

Related Services	Evaluator	Cost
Arabic Educational Evaluation	NJ Educational Services Alliance, LLC 10 Schalks Crossing Road, Suite 501-164 Plainsboro, NJ 08536	\$700.00
Arabic Psychological Evaluation	NJ Educational Services Alliance, LLC 10 Schalks Crossing Road, Suite 501-164 Plainsboro, NJ 08536	\$700.00
Arabic Speech Language Evaluation	Sandra Sharbash Speech and Reading Academy, LLC 14 Old Bridge Turnpike South River, NJ 08882	\$675.00
Arabic Speech/Language Evaluation	NJ Educational Services Alliance, LLC 10 Schalks Crossing Road, Suite 501-164 Plainsboro, NJ 08536	\$700.00
Creole Educational Evaluation	The Bilingual Child Study team 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,200.00
Creole Psychological Evaluation	The Bilingual Child Study team 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,200.00
Creole Social Evaluation	Marie Adam 224 E 5th Avenue Roselle, NJ 07203	\$400.00
Creole Speech/Language Evaluation	The Bilingual Child Study team 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,200.00

8. Continued:

Related Services	Evaluator	Cost
Educate Testing Educational Assessments LDT-C Services Spanish Evaluators	Dr. Rosaura Bagolie 10 Willshire Drive Livingston, NJ 07039	\$320.00
Polish Psychological Evaluation	Ewa Lavin 406 West 6th Ave. Roselle, NJ 07203	\$500.00
Polish Speech/Language Evaluation	Freda Glick 222 Cedar Lane Closer, NJ 07006	\$450.00
Portuguese Social Evaluation	Natercia Rendeiro, LCSW 1052 Mount Vernon Road Union, NJ 07083	\$400.00
Portuguese Speech and Language	Ana T Ferreira 90 Congress Street, 1 st Floor Newark, New Jersey 07105	\$550.00
Portuguese Speech Evaluation	Dr. Francois 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,200.00
Psychological Evaluation for Preschooler (Entering) -(3 domain) (in Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu and Gujarati Languages)	New Hope Psychological Services, LLC 3 Astery Way Dayton, NJ 08810	\$750.00
Social Evaluation for Preschooler (Entering) (in Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu and Gujarati Languages)	New Hope Psychological Services, LLC 3 Astery Way Dayton, NJ 08810	\$500.00
Spanish Educational Evaluation	Theresa Hernandez 10-50th St. Weehawken, NJ 07086	\$500.00
Spanish Psychological Evaluation	Jeanette Pena 2009 Summit Ave. Union, NJ 07087	\$500.00
Spanish Social Evaluation	Silvana Hungria-Hargrove 449 Huntington Rd. Union, NJ 07083	\$450.00

8. Continued:

Related Services	Evaluator	Cost
Spanish Speech/Language Evaluation	Muscato Speech & Language Services, LLC 9 High Mountain Trail Lincoln Park, NJ 07035	\$400.00
Spanish Speech/Language Evaluation	Patricia Vasquez-Hill 14 Brookside Terrace North Caldwell, NJ 07006	\$500.00
Spanish, French, Creole, Russian, Ukrainian and Arabic Educational Evaluation	Dr. Andre J. Francois, Ph.D. The Bilingual Child Study Team 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,200.00
Spanish, French, Creole, Russian, Ukrainian Arabic Psychological Evaluation	Dr. Andre J. Francois, Ph.D. The Bilingual Child Study Team 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,200.00
Spanish, French, Creole, Russian, Ukrainian Arabic Social Evaluation	Dr. Andre J. Francois, Ph.D. The Bilingual Child Study Team 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,200.00
Spanish, French, Creole, Russian, Ukrainian Arabic Social Evaluation	Dr. Andre J. Francois, Ph.D. The Bilingual Child Study Team 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$1,200.00
Speech Evaluation for Preschooler (Entering) (in Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu and Gujarati Languages)	New Hope Psychological Services, LLC 3 Astery Way Dayton, NJ 08810	\$600.00
Urdu Educational Evaluation (Elementary & Middle School)	New Hope Psychological Services, LLC 3 Astery Way Dayton, NJ 08810	\$675.00
Urdu Psychological Evaluation (Elementary & Middle School)	New Hope Psychological Services, LLC 3 Astery Way Dayton, NJ 08810	\$675.00
Urdu Social Evaluations (Elementary & Middle School)	New Hope Psychological Services, LLC 3 Astery Way Dayton, NJ 08810	\$500.00

8. Continued:

Related Services	Evaluator	Cost
Urdu Speech Evaluation	Kashyapi Shah 10 Oak Knoll Drive Matawan, NJ 07747	\$1,050.00
Urdu Speech Evaluation (Elementary & Middle School)	New Hope Psychological Services, LLC 3 Astery Way Dayton, NJ 08810	\$575.00
Spanish Educational Evaluation	Prestige Education Consultants LLC 39 High Ridge Ln Augusta, NJ 07822	\$450.00
Spanish Psychological Evaluation	Prestige Education Consultants LLC 39 High Ridge Ln Augusta, NJ 07822	\$450.00
Spanish Speech Language Evaluation	Prestige Education Consultants LLC 39 High Ridge Ln Augusta, NJ 07822	\$450.00
Spanish Social History	Prestige Education Consultants LLC 39 High Ridge Ln Augusta, NJ 07822	\$300.00
Portuguese Psychological Evaluation	Prestige Education Consultants LLC 39 High Ridge Ln Augusta, NJ 07822	\$450.00
Spanish Speech Language Evaluation	Speech Therapy Consultants 361-B Crowells Rd Highland Park, NJ 08904	\$675.00
Russian Speech Language Evaluation	Speech Therapy Consultants 361-B Crowells Rd Highland Park, NJ 08904	\$750.00
Ukrainian Speech Language Evaluation	Speech Therapy Consultants 361-B Crowells Rd Highland Park, NJ 08904	\$750.00
Polish Speech Language Evaluation	Speech Therapy Consultants 361-B Crowells Rd Highland Park, NJ 08904	\$750.00
Mandarin Speech Language Evaluation	Speech Therapy Consultants 361-B Crowells Rd Highland Park, NJ 08904	\$750.00
Cantonese Speech Language Evaluation	Speech Therapy Consultants 361-B Crowells Rd Highland Park, NJ 08904	\$750.00

9. Approve Integrated Speech Pathology, LLC, 786 Mountain Blvd, Suite 203B, Watchung, NJ, 07059, to perform the following evaluations for Special Services for the following prices:

Augmentative & Alternative Communication	Fee
Evaluation of Speech & Language with Report	\$1,350.00
Evaluation of Speech & Language with Report: AAC plus 1-hr. meeting	\$1,490.00
Re-Evaluation of AAC (previous eval done by our practice) with report	\$675.00
Speech & Language	Fee
Evaluation of Speech & Language with Report: Selective Mutism	\$825.00
Treatment of Speech & Language per hour: Selective Mutism	\$140.00
Evaluation of Speech with Report: PROMPT	\$550.00
Speech & Language Testing with Report	\$550.00
Evaluation of Voice including LSVT Loud	\$750.00
Cognitive Skills -Memory, Attention, Planning, Flexibility, Problem Solving	Fee
Evaluation Cognitive Skills with Report; Standardized Testing	\$800.00
Swallowing, Dysphagia & Feeding	Fee
Evaluation Oropharyngeal Swallow & Feeding with Report	\$750.00

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

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

Date	Item	Action
7/25/24	5	Amend 1:1 Para to read \$7,500.00 instead of \$4,500.00 for 2024 ESY and \$46,250.00 instead of \$27,750.00 for 2024-2025 School Year and \$250 instead of \$300.00 per diem
7/25/24	11	Amend the location for Fall College & Career Night to read MMS Gymnasium and Auditorium instead of LHS Gymnasium.
8/29/24	15	Amend Fire Department Visit to read 10/7/24 instead of 10/10/24 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
8/29/24	15	Amend expenses to read \$275.00 for the Parent Advisory Committee meetings on 11/20/24, 2/12/25 and 4/9/25 instead of \$200.00.

11. Continued:

Date	Item	Action
8/29/24	16	Amend the Title III ESL After School Tutorials for MMS and SMS to read 4 teachers up to 50 hours at \$33.00 per hr. for a total of \$6,600.00 Title III Acct #20-241-100-100-00- 001-54 instead of 4 teachers up to 25 hours at \$33.00 per hr. for a total of \$3,500.00 Title III Acct #20-241-100-100-00- 001-54.
8/29/24	16	Amend the Title III ESL After School Tutorials for LHS to read 5 teachers up to 50 hours at \$33.00 per hr. for a total of \$8,250 Title III Acct #20-241-100-100-00- 001-54 instead of 5 teachers up to 25 hours at \$33.00 per hr. for a total of \$4,500.00 Title III Acct #20-241-100-100-00- 001-54.
8/29/24	17	Amend to read Ellmers, Joanna, Faranda, Leesa, Inguaggiato, Vasiliki, Rizco, Nikki, Vincent, Catherine AENJ- Art Conference cost \$165.00 each instead of \$150.00 each

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

School	Requested By	Date(s)	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
School No. 1	Smith, Jennifer	10/8/24	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Title I District Parent Night	None
School No. 1	Czylek, Frances	10/2/24 11/13/24	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Parent Book Club	None
School No. 1	Altobelli, Michele	11/14/24	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Supporting Success: A Parent's Guide for the Sp. Ed Elementary Student	Amount not to exceed \$500.00 11-00-219-104-00-000-33
School No.2	Fingerlin, Peter	10/9/24	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Latin Groove Dance Academy Assembly	\$450.00 11-000-240-500-00-000-09-090

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

School	Requested By	Date(s)	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
School No. 2	Firestone, Michael	10/9/24 - 6/11/25	Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Special Olympics Program	None
School No. 2	Firestone, Michael	10/12/24 - 6/14/25	Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Special Olympics Program	None
School No. 2	Altobelli, Michele	10/16/24	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Gross Motor Room	AAC Awareness Night	Amount not to exceed \$750.00 11-000-216-101-00-000-33
School No. 2	Altobelli, Michele	1/15/25	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Come Play with Me: Preschool Disabled Program	Amount not to exceed \$500.00 11-00-219-104-00-000-33
School No. 4	Smith, Jennifer	10/15/24 11/25/24 1/27/25 2/24/25 3/24/25	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Reading Room	Empowering Educators	\$4,000.00 20-270-200-300-00-000-55 Title II
School No. 4	Olivero, Ed.D. Suzanne	3/7/25	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Joe Holiday's Reading Rocks Magic Shows	\$1,000.00 20-027-100-500-00-000-10-115
School No. 5	Crawley, Rachelle	10/21/24	9:00 a.m. Gymnasium	Coastal Wilds: Free Animal Presentation	None
School No. 5	Crawley, Rachelle	3/4/25	9:00 a.m. Gymnasium	Reading Rocks Magic Show	\$1,000.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-12

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School	Requested By	Date(s)	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
School No. 6	Walters, Michael	10/16/24	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cafeteria	LPD/Latin Groove Dance Academy Coping with stress through dance	\$1,000.00 11-190-610-00-000-13-130
School No. 6	Walters, Michael	10/21/24	10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Cafeteria	Union County Sheriff's K-9 Unit Demonstration	None
School No. 8	Perkins, Atiya	11/12/24	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Cafeteria	5 Year Strategic Plan Process Meeting	None
School No. 8	Czylek, Frances	1/15/25 2/26/25	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Parent Book Club	None
School No. 8	Smith, Jennifer	2/6/25	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Library	Early Childhood Parent Program: Managing Meltdowns, Tantrums, and Unwanted Behaviors	\$200.00 20-218-200-590-03-000-34
School No. 8	Smith, Jennifer	3/4/25	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Library	Early Childhood Parent Program: Setting Limits, Boundaries, and Expectations with Your Child	\$200.00 20-218-200-590-03-000-34

12. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date(s)	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
School No. 9	Devaney, Ryan	10/24/24	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cafeteria	Parent University-Social Anxiety and School Avoidance	None
School No. 9	Principato, Angela	11/15/24	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Cafeteria	PBSIS Book Bingo	None
School No. 9	Principato, Angela	2/28/25 Snow Day 3/7/25	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Gymnasium	PBSIS Camp Deerfield	None
School No. 10	Czylek, Frances	4/9/25 - 5/21/25	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Parent Book Club	None
MMS	Firestone, Michael	Monday - Friday Saturdays 9/27/24 - 11/1/24	3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Gymnasium 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Volleyball practice/games	None
MMS	Mastriano, William	10/2/24	10:25 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Cafeteria	Caring Contact - Information Sharing for 988 Helpline	None
MMS	Mastriano, William	10/8/24	2:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Gymnasium	ClipDart	\$495.00 11-000-240-800-000-06-060
MMS	Mastriano, William	10/19/24	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Auditorium	"Wonka Jr." Parent Meeting	None
MMS	Mastriano, William	10/19/24 11/16/24 12/21/24 1/11/25	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, Cafeteria	"Wonka Jr." Rehearsal	None
MMS	Perkins, Atiya	10/29/24	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Cafeteria	5 Year Strategic Plan Process Meeting	None

12. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date(s)	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
MMS	Mastriano, William	2/1/25	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, Room 110, Room 112	"Wonka Jr." Tech Rehearsal	None
MMS	Mastriano, William	2/1/25	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cafeteria	"Wonka Jr." Team Dinner	None
MMS	Mastriano, William	2/8/25	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Auditorium, Room 109, Room 110, Room 112, Cafeteria	"Wonka Jr." Cast Party and Set Strike	None
SMS	Long, Gwendolyn	9/30/24	7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Portraits	None
SMS	Czylek, Frances	10/15/24	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cafeteria	"Let's Get Digital" 21 st CCLC Parent Night	None
SMS	Long, Gwendolyn	11/20/24	7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Portrait Retakes	None
SMS	Long, Gwendolyn	2/3/25	7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	8 th Grade Cap and Gown Portraits	None
SMS	Long, Gwendolyn	2/7/25	7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Yearbook/Club Pictures	None
SMS	Long, Gwendolyn	3/19/25	7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	8 th Grade Cap and Gown Portrait Retakes	None

12. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date(s)	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Koonce, Charles	10/7/24	8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Auditorium	Junior rings/Senior cap & gowns - Jostens	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	10/8/24 10/9/24	10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Lunchtimes)	Junior rings/Senior cap & gowns - Jostens	None
LHS	Firestone, Michael	10/14/24	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	CPR/AED Training	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	10/16/24	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tiger Stadium	Bonfire	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	10/17/24	6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Homecoming Dance	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	10/22/24 11/19/24 12/17/24 1/14/25 2/25/25 3/18/25 4/15/25	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Learning Commons and Cafeteria	NHS Meeting and Leadership Training	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	10/28/24	9:45 a.m. - 10:36 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Gymnasium	ASA No Hate Bullying Prevention Tour Assemblies	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	10/29/24	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Haunted House	None
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	12/10/24 - 12/13/24	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. LHS Dance Room, Choir Room, & Auditorium	Spring Musical Auditions and Callbacks	None

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School	Requested By	Date(s)	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	1/2/25 - 3/20/25	3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. LHS Band Room, Dance Room, Choir Room Auditorium	Spring Musical Rehearsals and Set Building Monday-Thursday only	None
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	1/11/25 1/25/25 2/8/25 2/22/25 3/8/25	9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. LHS Band Room, Choir Room, & Auditorium	Spring Musical Saturday Rehearsals	None
LHS	Perkins, Atiya	1/14/25	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Learning Commons	5 Year Strategic Plan Process Meeting	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	2/12/25	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Auditorium	Senior cap & gowns Jostens	None
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	3/18/25 - 3/29/25	4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. LHS Band Room, Choir Room Auditorium	Tech Rehearsals and Shows	None
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	3/22/25	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. LHS Band Room, Choir Room, & Auditorium	Spring Musical Saturday Tech Rehearsal	None
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	3/24/25 - 3/27/25	7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Auditorium	Lighting Design	None

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School	Requested By	Date(s)	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	3/31/25	3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. LHS Band Room, Choir Room Auditorium	Strike Set & Cast Party	None
LHS	Koonce, Charles	5/6/25	4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Auditorium	NHS Introduction	None
PDRC	Smith, Jennifer	10/1/24	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Large Room	Early Childhood Parent Program: How to Have a Successful School Year	\$200.00 20-218-200-590-03-000-34
PDRC	Devaney, Ryan	10/14/24	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Large Room	First Children Services - Mental Health 101	\$345.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-44
PDRC	Smith, Jennifer	11/1/24	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Large Room	Early Childhood Parent Program: Transitions, Schedules, and Routines	\$200.00 20-218-200-590-03-000-34
PDRC	Smith, Jennifer	11/12/24	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Private Providers Pre-K Parent Breakfast Social	Other Expenses \$500.00 20-218-200-590-03-000-34
PDRC	Orelien, Danie	11/15/24	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PDRC	Multilingual Learners Welcome Center Grand Opening	\$3,200.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-54

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School	Requested By	Date(s)	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
PDRC	Smith, Jennifer	12/4/24	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Large Room	Early Childhood Parent Program: Helping Your Child Understand and Label Emotions	\$200.00 20-218-200-590-03-000-34
PDRC	Smith, Jennifer	1/9/25	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Large Room	Early Childhood Parent Program: Stress Management for Parents and Caregivers	\$200.00 20-218-200-590-03-000-34
PDRC	Smith, Jennifer	4/9/25	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Large Room	Early Childhood Parent Program: Positive Reinforcement, Encouragement, and Your Child's Self-Esteem	\$200.00 20-218-200-590-03-000-34
PDRC	Smith, Jennifer	5/6/25	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Large Room	Early Childhood Parent Program: Helping Your Child Be More Independent	\$200.00 20-218-200-590-03-000-34
LAST	Marchesi, Renata	10/16/24 11/20/24 12/18/24 1/15/25 2/19/25 3/19/25 4/16/25 5/14/25 6/4/25	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. LAST	Prevention Links Lead and Seed Presentation	None
LAST	Marchesi, Renata	10/23/24	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. LAST	Prevention Links "Don't Get Vaped In" Presentation	None

13. Approve training for district staff, as listed:

#	Name	Workshop	Date(s)	Location	Cost
1.	Allen, Kristen	LitCon 2025	2/1/25 2/2/25 2/3/25 2/4/25	Columbus, OH	Other Expenses \$1,850.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-51
2.	Altobelli, Michele	Autism Symposium	10/1/24 3/11/25	New Providence, NJ	None
3.	Apalinski, Cynthia	NJ Science Convention	10/15/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-221-580-PD-000-60
4.	Apalinski, Cynthia	Raritan Valley Community College Partnership Workshops	10/30/24 12/11/24 2/5/25	Branchburg, NJ	None
5.	Aslin, Keith	Safer School Together Digital Threat Assessment Training	10/9/24	Virtual	Registration \$229.00 11-000-251-580-PD-000-02
6.	Bardys, Peter	Kean Conference on Teaching	9/27/24	Union, NJ	None
7.	Bardys, Peter	NJ Science Convention	10/15/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-00-223-580-PD-000-60
8.	Benders, Latoya	Autism Symposium	10/1/24 3/11/24	New Providence, NJ	None
9.	Bland, Mickeala	Middle/High School Conflict Resolution	10/7/24	Virtual	None
10.	Bland, Mickeala	Middle/High School Peer Mediation	11/1/24	Virtual	None
11.	Brady, Barbara	NJAPERD Annual Conference	2/24/25 – 2/25/25	Princeton, NJ	None

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#	Name	Workshop	Date(s)	Location	Cost
12.	Capanna, Lisa	Rutgers -Center for Literacy Development Coaches	10/24/24 12/12/24	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$360.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-56
13.	Capanna, Lisa	Collaborative Coach for Being a Reader	1/16/25 - 3/13/25	Virtual	Registration \$325.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-56
14.	Caporale, Pamela	NJSBA's Workshop 2024	10/21/24 10/22/24 10/23/24 10/24/24	Atlantic City, NJ	Other Expenses \$600.00 11-00-251-580-PD-00-000-02
15.	Corradino, Nancy	NJ Science Convention	10/16/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
16.	Curio, Scott	Pillars of Computer Science Workshops	9/27/24 11/15/24 12/6/24 1/14/25 3/7/25	Montclair, NJ	Other Expenses: \$150.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-21
17.	Czylek, Frances	21 st Century New Grantee Orientation Day 1	10/16/24 10/17/24	Trenton, NJ	Other Expenses \$40.00 20-455-200-580-00-000-35-070
18.	Czylek, Frances	NJSACC Site Coordinator Summit: Elevating Afterschool Site Coordination	10/18/24	Trenton, NJ	None
19.	Czylek, Frances	Quarter Project Director Meeting	10/30/24	Hamilton, NJ	Other Expenses \$40.00 20-455-200-580-00-000-35-070
20.	Dauphin, Stacy	NJ Science Convention	10/15/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60

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#	Name	Workshop	Date(s)	Location	Cost
21.	Del Prete, Joseph	DECA C.O.L.T. Conference	10/17/24	Union, NJ	Registration \$30.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-21
22.	Devino, Marc	NJ Science Convention	10/16/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
23.	Diaz, Michelle	NJ Science Convention	10/16/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
24.	DiPolvere, Celia	MUJC Transition Subcommittee Meeting	10/21/24 1/27/25 3/17/25 6/2/25	New Providence, NJ	None
25.	DiVito, Gina	Rutgers -Center for Literacy Development Coaches	10/24/24 - 12/12/24	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$360.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-56
26.	DiVito, Gina	Collaborative Coach for Being a Reader	1/16/25 - 3/13/25	Virtual	Registration \$325.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-56
27.	Fernandes, Jennifer	Catching Up Students Who Have Fallen Behind in MATH (Grades 6-12)	11/6/24	Virtual	Registration \$295.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-50
28.	Fernandes, Jennifer	Practical and Proven Strategies for Strengthening Your ALGEBRA Instruction (Grades 6-12)	11/12/24	Virtual	Registration \$295.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-50
29.	Freeman, Diane	NJAPERD Annual Conference	2/24/25 - 2/25/25	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$325.00 11-000-221-580-PD-000-03

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#	Name	Workshop	Date(s)	Location	Cost
30.	Frees-Spoganetz, Kara-Lynne	NJ Science Convention	10/15/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
31.	Glass, Nicole	NJ Science Convention	10/15/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
32.	Glover, Chyna	Elementary Peer Mediation	10/24/24	New Brunswick, NJ	None
33.	Glover, Chyna	Trauma Savvy School Culture	10/30/24	New Brunswick, NJ	None
34.	Golebiewski, Laura	School Counselor for admissions and financial aid process	11/18/24	Wayne, NJ	None
35.	Golebiewski, Laura	HESAA for Financial Aid	11/22/24	South Orange, NJ	None
36.	Gonzalez, Vickie	NJSACC Site Coordinator Summit: Elevating Afterschool Site Coordination	10/18/24	Trenton, NJ	None
37.	Henry, Valencia	Elementary Peer Mediation	10/24/24	New Brunswick, NJ	None
38.	Hernandez Folgar, Marilyn	NJ Science Convention	10/16/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
39.	Hu, Lin Lin	FLENJ Leading with CI through Generative AI!	12/4/24	Monroe, NJ	\$199.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-54
40.	Kaneaster, Brenda	NJ Science Convention	10/16/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60

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#	Name	Workshop	Date(s)	Location	Cost
41.	Kefalas, Kim Marie	Seesaw and Apple Professional Learning Conference	10/25/24	New York, NY	None
42.	Leight, Kimberly	NJ Science Convention	10/16/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
43.	Long, Gwendolyn	Union County Women in Leadership Meeting	11/11/24 - 3/12/25	New Providence, NJ	None
44.	Lorenzetti, Matthew	UCGTA Meeting	10/25/24	Cranford, NJ	None
45.	Lott, Kayla	NJSBA Fall Labor Summit	10/1/24	Trenton, NJ	Registration \$298.00 11-000-251-580-PD-00-000-02
46.	Lott, Kayla	NJASA HR Professionals Focused Discussions Part Two Meeting the Mandates and Hitting HR Benchmarks	10/8/24	Virtual	Registration \$150.00 11-000-251-580-PD-00-000-02
47.	Lott, Kayla	NJSBA's Workshop 2024	10/21/24 10/22/24 10/23/24 10/24/24	Atlantic City, NJ	Other Expenses \$600.00 11-00-251-580-PD-00-000-02

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#	Name	Workshop	Date(s)	Location	Cost
48.	Lott, Kayla	NJASA HR Professionals Focused Discussions Part Three Critical Mid-Year HR Challenges	1/14/25	Virtual	Registration \$150.00 11-000-251-580-PD-00-00-02
49.	Lott, Kayla	NJASA HR Professionals Focused Discussions Part Four End of School Year HR Issues	3/14/25	Virtual	Registration \$150.00 11-000-251-580-PD-00-000-02
50.	Louis, Annabell	NJSBA's Workshop 2024	10/22/24	Atlantic City, NJ	Other Expenses \$90.00 11-000-221-580-PD-000-04
51.	Martin-Cooper, Tanya	NJSLA Test Form Verification	10/7/24 10/8/24 10/9/24 10/15/24 10/16/24 10/17/24	Virtual	None
52.	Marsh, Nicole	NJ Science Convention	10/16/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
53.	Massa, Allison	Raritan Valley Community College Partnership Workshops	10/30/24 12/11/24 2/5/25	Branchburg, NJ	None
54.	Mazurek, Melissa	UCGTA Meeting	10/25/24	Cranford, NJ	None

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#	Name	Workshop	Date(s)	Location	Cost
55.	Mondesir, Tristan	NJ Science Convention	10/15/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
56.	Murphy, Meghan	NJSACC Site Coordinator Summit: Elevating Afterschool Site Coordination	10/18/24	Trenton, NJ	None
57.	Natarajan, Pramila	NJ Science Convention	10/15/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
58.	Natarajan, Pramila	Raritan Valley Community College Partnership Workshops	10/30/24 12/11/24 2/5/25	Branchburg, NJ	None
59.	O'Connor, Gabrielle	Librarian and Educator's Day	10/17/24	New York, NY	None
60.	Orth, James	2024 NJSIAA Coaches Clinic-Bowling	10/1/24	Howell, NJ	None
61.	Pacheco, Tania	UCGTA Meeting	10/25/24	Cranford, NJ	None
62.	Paskewich, Christopher	Skills USA Leadership Conference	10/23/24 1/15/25	Monroe Township, NJ	None
63.	Pekosz, Mark	NJ Science Convention	10/15/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
64.	Pekosz, Mark	Raritan Valley Community College Partnership Workshops	10/30/24 12/11/24 2/5/25	Branchburg, NJ	None

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#	Name	Workshop	Date(s)	Location	Cost
65.	Pekosz, Michael	NJ Science Convention	10/16/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-60
66.	Pekosz, Michael	Raritan Valley Community College Partnership Workshops	10/30/24 12/11/24 2/5/25	Branchburg, NJ	None
67.	Penaranda, Sobeida	2024 ACTFL Annual Convention and World Languages Expo	11/22/24 11/23/24 11/24/24	Philadelphia, PA	Registration \$350.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-54
68.	Penaranda Zamora, Eliana	2024 ACTFL Annual Convention and World Languages Expo	11/22/24 11/23/24 11/24/24	Philadelphia, PA	\$350.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-54
69.	Perkins, Atiya, Y.	NJSBA's Workshop 2024	10/21/24 10/22/24 10/23/24 10/24/24	Atlantic City, NJ	Other Expenses \$600.00 11-00-230-580-PD-00-000-02
70.	Pizzarelli, Samantha	Rutgers -Center for Literacy Development Coaches	10/24/24 12/12/24	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$360.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-56
71.	Pizzarelli, Samantha	Collaborative Coach for Being a Reader	1/16/25 - 3/13/25	Virtual	Registration \$325.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-56
72.	Pupo, Vivian	UCGTA Meeting	10/25/24	Cranford, NJ	None
73.	Sepulveda, Holly	DECA C.O.L.T. Conference	10/17/24	Union, NJ	Registration \$30.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-21
74.	Serapiglia, John, A.	NJSBA's Workshop 2024	10/21/24 10/22/24 10/23/24 10/24/24	Atlantic City, NJ	Other Expenses \$600.00 11-00-251-580-PD-00-000-02

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#	Name	Workshop	Date(s)	Location	Cost
75.	Sirleaf, Victoria	Catching Up Students Who Have Fallen Behind in MATH (Grades 6-12)	11/6/24	Virtual	Registration \$295.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-50
76.	Sirleaf, Victoria	Practical and Proven Strategies for Strengthening Your ALGEBRA Instruction (Grades 6-12)	11/12/24	Virtual	Registration \$295.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-50
77.	Smith, Jennifer	NJAFPA Meetings	10/11/24 <i>Virtual</i> 12/13/24 <i>In-Person</i> 2/14/24 <i>Virtual</i> 5/9/24 <i>In-Person</i>	East Brunswick, NJ	None
78.	Stefanick, Ed.D. Marie	Autism Symposium	10/1/24 3/11/25	New Providence, NJ	None
79.	Stevens, Michael	Autism Symposium	10/1/24 3/11/25	New Providence, NJ	None
80.	Terwilliger, Kimberly	NJ Science Convention	10/15/24	Princeton, NJ	None
81.	Uddin, Zareena	Skills USA Leadership Conference	10/23/24 1/15/25	Monroe Township, NJ	None
82.	Van Dam, Lisa	NJAFPA Meetings	10/11/24 <i>Virtual</i> 12/13/24 <i>In-Person</i> 2/14/24 <i>Virtual</i> 5/9/24 <i>In-Person</i>	East Brunswick, NJ	None

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#	Name	Workshop	Date(s)	Location	Cost
83.	Venezio, Laura	Rutgers -Center for Literacy Development Coaches	10/24/24 12/12/24	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$360.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-56
84.	Venezio, Laura	Collaborative Coach for Being a Reader	1/16/25 - 3/13/25	Virtual	Registration \$325.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-56
85.	Volker, Kathleen	Legal One Comprehensive Plan for Addressing Student Substance	10/4/24	Monroe Twp., NJ	Other Expenses \$191.00 11-000-221-580-PD-000-03
86.	Walker, David	NJSBA's Workshop 2024	10/21/24 10/22/24 10/23/24 10/24/24	Atlantic City, NJ	Other Expenses \$600.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-04
87.	Walker, Jenise	Section 504 Explained, Sp. Ed Litigation Cert. Prog.	10/30/24	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-44
88.	Wattkis, Michael	NJSBA's Workshop 2024	10/22/24	Atlantic City, NJ	Other Expenses \$150.00 11-00-230-580-PD-00-000-02
89.	Webb, Stephanie	UCGTA Meeting	10/25/24	Cranford, NJ	None
90.	Yackanin, Grethe	Autism Symposium	10/1/24 3/11/25	New Providence, NJ	None
91.	Yackanin, Grethe	NJ Autism Annual Conference	10/25/24	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$300.00 11-000-219-580-PD-000-33
92.	Zeidan, Abdelmonem	NJ Science Convention	10/15/24	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$215.00 11-000-223-580-PD-000-45

14. Approve the cost of refreshments and supplies for the 2024-2025 Family Engagement Events at the following schools:

School	Account Number(s)	Food	Supplies
School No. 1	20-231-200-500-08-PIN-55-080 20-231-200-500-08-000-55-080 20-231-200-600-08-PIN-55-080 20-231-200-600-08-000-55-080 20-231-100-600-08-000-55-080	Food costs not to exceed: \$2,497.00	Family Engagement Supplies not to exceed: \$9,380.00. Instructional Supplies not to exceed: \$3,000.00
School No. 2	20-231-200-500-09-PIN-55-090 20-231-200-500-09-000-55-090 20-231-200-600-09-PIN-55-090 20-231-200-600-09-000-55-090 20-231-100-600-09-000-55-090	Food costs not to exceed: \$500.00	Family Engagement Supplies not to exceed: \$1,692.00. Instructional Supplies not to exceed: \$934.00
School No. 4	20-231-200-500-10-PIN-55-115 20-231-200-500-10-000-55-115 20-231-200-600-10-PIN-55-115 20-231-200-600-10-000-55-115 20-231-100-600-10-000-55-115	Food costs not to exceed: \$187.00	Family Engagement Supplies not to exceed: \$540.00. Instructional Supplies not to exceed: \$44.00
School No. 5	20-231-200-500-12-PIN-55-120 20-231-200-500-12-000-55-120 20-231-200-600-12-PIN-55-120 20-231-200-600-12-000-55-120 20-231-100-600-12-000-55-120	Food costs not to exceed: \$1,102.00	Family Engagement Supplies not to exceed: \$1,200.00. Instructional Supplies not to exceed: N/A
SMS	20-231-200-500-07-000-55-070 20-231-200-500-07-PIN-55-070 20-231-200-600-07-000-55-070 20-231-200-600-07-PIN-55-070 20-231-100-600-07-000-55-070 20-231-100-300-07-000-55-070	Food costs not to exceed: \$5,000.00	Family Engagement Supplies not to exceed: \$11,399.00. Instructional Supplies not to exceed: \$14,200.00 Other purchase services not to exceed: \$15,750.00

15. Approve the revised weekly time allotment of minutes for Middle School by subject area as listed, for the 2024-2025 school year.

Subjects	Minutes
Language Arts	285
Math	285
Science	285
Social Studies	285
Physical Education/Health	210
*Rotation Classes:	
World Language	105
Visual and Performing Arts	105
Technology	105
Business	105
Lunch	135
Administrative (homeroom)	50
Administrative (class transitions)	120
Minutes per week	2075
Time per day	6hr 55min

*Average based on alternating days

16. Approve the revised Elementary World Languages curriculum at the contractual rate of \$30.00 per hr. for the 2024-2025 school year from the following Acct #11-120-100-101-00-000-54.

Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours
Elementary World Languages	Kindergarten	30
Elementary World Languages	1st	30
Elementary World Languages	2nd	30
Elementary World Languages	3rd	30
Elementary World Languages	4th	30
Elementary World Languages	5th	30

17. Approve the revised Middle School World Languages curriculum at the contractual rate of \$30.00 per hr. for the 2024-2025 school year from the following Acct #11-130-100-101-00-000-54.

Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours
Middle School World Languages	6	30
Middle School World Languages	7	30
Middle School World Languages	8	30

18. Approve the writing of the Secondary ESL curriculum at the contractual rate of \$30.00 per hr. for the 2024-2025 school year from the following Acct #11-140-100-101-00-000-54

Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours
Secondary ESL	9	30
Secondary ESL	10	30
Secondary ESL	11	30

19. Approve the following team members for the Linden High School Raritan Valley Community College Science Education Institute District Partnership Program for the school year 2024-2025:

#	Name
1.	Apalinski, Cynthia
2.	Massa, Allison
3.	Natarajan, Pramila
4.	Pekosz, Mark
5.	Pekosz, Michael

20. Approve the following *Title I After- School Tutoring Program*, as listed:

School	Requested by	Date	Time	Expenses
SMS	Smith, Jennifer	11/12/24	2:55 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.	4 Teachers @ \$33/hr. for instruction. Not to exceed \$2,112.00 20-231-100-101-07-000- 55-070
		11/14/24		
		11/19/24		
		11/21/24		
		12/3/24		
		12/5/24		
		12/10/24		
		12/12/24		
		12/17/24		
		12/19/24		
		1/7/25		
		1/9/25		
		1/14/25		
		1/16/25		
		1/21/25		
		1/23/25		
				4 Teachers @ \$30/hr. for prep. Not to exceed \$1,920.00 20-231-100-101-07-000- 55-070
				1 Coordinators @ \$30/hr. Not to exceed \$480.00 20-231-100-101-07-000- 55-070
				Total cost not to exceed \$4,512.00

21. Rescind the Education Report August 29, 2024, Item #27, in its entirety. Approve the Elementary weekly time allotment of minutes for each subject area and school activity as listed, for the 2024-2025 school year.

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5
Reading	520	400	400	400	400	400
~Writing	300	200	200	120	120	120
Mathematics	400	400	400	400	400	400
Social Studies	60	160	160	200	200	200
Science	120	160	160	200	200	200
* Music	40	40	40	40	40	40
* Art	40	40	40	40	40	40
*World Language	40	40	40	40	40	40
*Technology	40	40	40	40	40	40
*Physical Education	80	80	80	80	80	80
~Health	0	80	80	80	80	80
Recess	150	150	150	150	150	150
Lunch	150	150	150	150	150	150
Administrative	75	75	75	75	75	75
Minutes per week	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015
Time per day	6hr 35min	6hr 35min	6hr 35min	6hr 35min	6hr 35min	6hr 35min
* Approximate weekly time based on 6-day elective/PE rotation						
~ Writing 3 times a week with Health 2 times a week for 2 trimesters. Health 3 times a week with Writing 2 times a week for 1 trimester.						

22. Approve the following revised dates for NJGPA and NJGPA makeup for the 2024-2025 school year.

NJGPA	October 8, 2024
	October 9, 2024
	October 10, 2024
	October 11, 2024
NJGPA makeup	October 15, 2024
	October 16, 2024
	October 17, 2024
	October 18, 2024

23. Grant permission for revised delayed openings at LHS during the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA).

Grade	Date	Reporting Time
9, 10, 11	10/8/24	10:15 am
9, 10, 11	10/9/24	10:15 am
9, 10, 11	10/10/24	10:15 am
9, 10, 11	10/11/24	10:15 am

24. Approve the following for the NJGPA Math Tutorial Program.

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Koonce, Charles	9/30/24 10/1/24 10/2/24 10/3/24 10/4/24	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. LHS	NJGPA Math Tutorial Program	Contractual rate of \$33/hr. 11-140-100-101-00-000-00
LHS	Koonce, Charles	9/19/24 9/26/24 10/3/24	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Virtual	NJGPA Math Tutorial Program	Contractual rate of \$33/hr. 11-140-100-101-00-000-00

25. Approve the following School Based Behavioral Threat Assessment Team for the 2024-2025 school year.

School Based Behavior Threat Assessment Team 2024-2025		
SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
No. 1	Cabrera, Esmeralda	Principal
	Kolibas, Rosalia	Vice Principal
	Henry, Valencia	Social Worker
	Hernandez, Jose	Teacher
	Tripodi, Dominick	Teacher
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist

25. Continued:

SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
No. 2	Fingerlin, Peter	Principal
	Lemes, Lizzie	Vice Principal
	White, Lisa	Social Worker
	Marzulla, Lisa	Teacher
	Edens, Huriya	Teachers
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist
No. 4	Olivero, Ed.D. Suzanne	Principal
	Minniti, Frank	Vice Principal
	Johnson, Tanaea	Social Worker
	Brunton, Laura	Teacher
	Attanasio, Nicole	Teacher
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist
No. 5	Crawley, Rachelle	Principal
	Dsurney, Michelle	Social Worker
	Fernandes, Stephanie	Teacher
	Frees-Spoganetz, Kara	Teacher
	Smith, James	Teacher
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist
No. 6	Walters, Michael	Principal
	Bodden, Jami	Social Worker
	Carson, Rachel	Teacher
	Dades, Nicole	Teacher
	Debrizzi, Jared	Teacher
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist

25. Continued:

SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
No. 8	Rodriguez, Michelle	Principal
	Spricigo, Anne-Marie	Social Worker
	McCarthy, Tara	Nurse
	Burke, Kathy	Teacher
	Pierce, Nicole	Teacher
	Seaman, Deidre	Teacher
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist
No. 9	Principato, Angela	Principal
	Ruchalski, Marissa	Social Worker
	Zatko, Stella	Nurse
	Scherer, Kate	Teacher
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist
No. 10	Happel, Wayne	Principal
	Clark, Jennifer	School Counselor
	Desir, Ruben	Teacher
	Marcano, Maxine	Nurse
	Ravkin, Tara	Teacher
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist
MMS	Mastriano, William	Principal
	Joven, Maribel	Vice Principal
	DeMartinis, Colleen	Nurse
	Todd, Terri	Guidance Counselor
	Casey, Yolanda	Security
	Shakleton, Kevin	Law Enforcement
	Healy, Bart	Teacher
	Ventura, Anthony	Teacher
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist

25. Continued:

SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
SMS	Long, Gwendolyn	Principal
	Monaco, Angelo	Vice Principal
	DeFelice, Jessica	Social Worker
	Baran, Gwendolyn	Social Worker
	Perez-Sudah, Natalie	Guidance Counselor
	Campo, Mike	Security
	Tauriello, Valerie	Teacher
	Napoleon, Eugene	Teacher
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist
LHS	Koonce, Charles	Principal
	McGhee, Laurence	Vice Principal
	Patterson, Shamona	Social Worker
	Vasquez, Genesis	Guidance Counselor
	Colvin, Chafonda	Hall Monitor
	Motley, Derrick	Hall Monitor
	Coppa, Zachary	Teacher
	Leo, Frederick	Assistant Security Officer
	Ray, Damon	Assistant Security Officer
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist
AOE	Stefaick, Ed.D. Marie	Director
	William- Warner, Lisa	Social Worker
	George, Brandon	Hall Monitor
	Zeidan, Abdelmonem	Teacher
	Aslin, Keith	School Safety Specialist

*Kathy Volker is the 504 coordinator for MMS/SMS, she can be used for BTAM at all Schools that have 504 issues.

26. Approve home instruction services provided by Center for Childrens Behavioral Health, Fairfield, New Jersey for Linden students admitted during the 2024-2025 school year, at a rate of \$99.00 per hour.
27. Approve home instruction services provided by Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care for Linden students admitted as patients during the 2024-2025 school year, at a rate of \$75.00 per hour.
28. Grant approval for Linden Public Schools to enter into a collaborative partnership with New Jersey Statewide Student Support Services (NJ4S) for the 2024-2025 school year at no cost to the district.
29. Grant permission for Victoria Sirleaf, Math Teacher, and Brenda Kaneaster, Science Teacher to conduct their administrative internship at McManus Middle School, as part of the Educational Leadership Program Felician University.
30. Approve Joseph Scaldino, Supervisor of Instructional Technology and Jennifer Smith, Director of Federal Funding, to act as the designated program contacts for the Non-Public Technology Initiative Program for the 2024-2025 school year.
31. Approve Joseph Scaldino, Supervisor of Instructional Technology and Jennifer Smith, Director of Federal Funding, to act as the designated program contacts for the Non-Public Security Aid Program for the 2024-2025 school year.
32. Grant approval for the Brothers Break Bread initiative to take place at LHS not to exceed \$15,000 cost to the district for the 2024-2025 school year. It will be held biweekly and during school hours. Acct. #11-000-240-500-00-000-05-050.
33. Grant approval for the I Am Beautiful initiative for young ladies to take place at LHS not to exceed \$15,000.00 cost to the district for the 2024-2025 school year. It will be held biweekly and during school hours Acct #11-000-240-500-00-000-05-050.
34. Grant the approval for Kayla Lott and Annabell Louis to participate in the Women of Color Education Collaborative Inc. (WOCEC) National Fellowship Cohort for the 2024-2025 school year at a cost of \$7,000.00 each. This includes a comprehensive 10-month program including: virtual and in person professional learning sessions, and ongoing executive coaching. Conference dates are 10/10/24 - 10/12/24 in Washington, DC and 3/5/25 - 3/6/25 in New Orleans, LA.
35. Approve faculty to deliver active lab investigations in Anatomy and Physiology and Human Impact classes, currently covered by substitute teachers for the 2024-2025 school year to be paid at the contractual rate.

36. Approve faculty to deliver active lab investigations in Anatomy and Physiology and Human Impact classes, currently covered by substitute teachers for the 2024-2025 school year to be paid at the contractual rate.
37. Proclaim the month of September as National Attendance Month to be highlighted in the Linden Public Schools as outlined in the following resolution:

ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS the nation is experiencing a school absenteeism crisis, making good attendance more essential than ever to student well-being, achievement and graduation,

WHEREAS students and families are more likely to show up and engage when there are positive conditions for learning at school, including physical and emotional health and safety; a sense of belonging, connection and support; academic challenges and engagement; and adults and peers with social emotional competency,

WHEREAS reducing chronic absence requires a comprehensive trauma-informed approach that starts with prevention and early intervention, including developing routines and trusting relationships that create a sense of belonging rather than responding with punitive action, which research finds is not particularly effective,

WHEREAS improving attendance and engagement takes schools, families, elected leaders and other community partners working together to rebuild regular and trusting communications and to identify and address barriers to being in school,

WHEREAS taking attendance daily in a caring, consistent manner is essential to identifying when students begin to miss too much school, and for noticing - as soon as possible - when students are starting to miss too much school and engaging students and families with needed support and resources,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Linden Public Schools stands with the nation in recognizing September as "Attendance Awareness Month." We hereby commit to focusing on reducing absenteeism and addressing the factors that cause students to miss school in order to ensure all children an equal opportunity to learn, grow and thrive academically, emotionally, and socially. We recognize that we must work together to build an engaging school environment that motivates attendance and sends the message that learning can and must continue.

38. 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.

NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

Proclaim October 7 – 11, 2024, as required by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L.2010, c.122), to be designated as the *Week of Respect*. Proclaim October 16 – 20, 2024, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:36-5.1, to be designated as *School Violence Awareness Week*.

39. Proclaim the month of October as Polish American Heritage Month to be highlighted in the Linden Public Schools as outlined in the following resolution:

POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Polish American culture has been a part of American's Heritage

WHEREAS, Congress by Joint House Resolution 547, initiated the celebration in 1986 by making October Polish American Heritage month, acknowledged by President Ronald Reagan with proclamation 5548.

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

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

40. Proclaim the month of October as National Principals Month to be highlighted in the Linden Public Schools as outlined in the following resolution

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, 2024 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*".

MOTIONS 1 – 40:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Thomas					
Ms. Ullisse			X		
Ms. Armstead					
Ms. Carrillo		X	X		
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz			X		
Ms. Pino	X		X		
Dr. Berghammer			X		

Motions 1-40 carried.

The Personnel Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval. All appointments and reappointments are contingent upon and may be modified based on student participation and the district's receipt of sufficient State School Aid and other revenue funding.

1. Amend Board action on past Personnel Reports as listed:

#	Date	Item #	Action
1.	5/30/24	29/7	Amend the hours to read 120 hours instead of 12 Days for Klingert, Patricia, MMS.
2.	5/30/24	50	Amend the hourly rate for students to work part-time to videotape board meetings to read: \$15.25/hr. instead of \$15/hr.
3.	5/30/24	9/60	Amend the title for Yascko, Margaret to read In-School Academic Counseling Program instead of In-School Suspension.
4.	6/20/24	4/24	Amend the salary for Vieira, Melissa, Secretary to read: \$58,773 instead of \$58,733, Step 9.
5.	6/20/24	42	Amend the hourly rate for substitute secretaries to read: \$15.25/hr. instead of \$15.75/hr.
6.	7/25/24	5	Amend the start date of the leave of absence for #8995 to read 9/23/24 instead of 9/20/24.
7.	7/25/24	34	Amend the hourly rate for substitute custodians to read: \$15.25/hr. instead of \$15.13/hr.
8.	7/25/24	4/11	Amend the start date for Luke, Regina to read 9/30/24 instead of 9/1/24.
9.	7/25/24	4/26	Amend the start date for Valere, Marie to read 9/5/24 instead of 9/1/24.
10.	8/15/24	1/1	Rescind the appointment for Ahn, Abraham, Teacher of Mathematics, LHS.
11.	8/15/24	1/10	Rescind the appointment for Zdriok, Thomas; Teacher of Social Studies, LHS
12.	8/15/24	1/4	Amend the start date for Maa, Kevin to read 9/5/24 instead of 9/1/24.
13.	8/15/24	1/5	Amend the start date for Rodriguez, Arlene to read 9/5/24 instead of 9/1/24.
14.	8/15/24	1/7	Amend the start date for Richards-Gift, Tula to read 9/5/24 instead of 9/1/24.
15.	8/15/24	1/9	Amend the start date for Stramka-Botros, Carolyn to read 10/21/24 instead of 9/1/24.

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#	Date	Item #	Action
16.	8/15/24	3/2	Amend the resignation date for Principato, Christine to read 9/20/24 instead of 10/11/24.
17.	8/29/24	5/6	Amend the salary for Malat, Anitha, Ph.D., Teacher of Biology, LHS to read: \$72,386 inclusive of a Doctorate stipend of \$1,000 instead of \$70,203.
18.	8/29/24	5/24	Rescind the appointment for Orberg-Flood, Susan; Paraprofessional, School No. 1.
19.	8/29/24	18	Amend to add the following staff for Alternative School Program; Anderson, Teal; Ausman, Ilju; Carter-Blocker, Lakhia; Dejean, Michael; Gombocz, Nicholas; Maresco, Alexander; Massa, Allison; Velez, Mark; Warner, James
20.	8/29/24	20	Amend to add the following staff for Saturday School Alexandre, Daphne; Bender, Jonathan; Smith-Mabry, Maya; Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna; Edvalson, Sarah; Vitoroulis, Kaliopi.
21.	8/29/24	20/1-3 20/14- 16-	Amend the location Saturday School Program to read: Linden High School instead of Soehl Middle School.
22.	8/29/24	21	Amend to add the following staff members for the 2024-2025 before and after school security at McManus: Murphy, Meghan and Volker, Kathleen
23.	8/29/24	21	Amend to add Ray, Damon, Leo, Frederick Cartinella, Anthony/LHS; Alleyne-Miller, Tricia; Airo Francesco; Cepeda, Barbara; Hunt, Joenette; Martins, Alberto; Mastriano, Audra; Volker, Kathleen/SMS; to work before and after school security for the 2024-2025 School Year.
24.	8/29/24	21	Amend to add the following staff for Before/After School Security at School No. 1; Padovano, Michelle.
25.	8/29/24	21	Amend to add O'Reilly, Victoria, School No. 6 to the before and after school security.
26.	8/29/24	22	Amend to add the following staff members for the 2024-2025 Academic Counseling Program: Barbosa, Hugo, Petit-Frere, Jude, Vlastaras, Sotirios, Volker, Kathleen
27.	8/29/24	22	Amend to add the following staff for the Academic Counseling Program: Vlastaras, Sotirios.
28.	8/29/24	44	Amend to add the following School Nurses Rodriguez, Arlene and Kornegay, Muneerah as Medical Bus Aides for 2024-2025 school year.

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#	Date	Item #	Action
29.	8/29/24	48	Amend the hourly rate for substitute custodian to read: \$15.25/hr. instead of \$15.75/hr.
30.	8/29/24	5/10	Amend the name for Minnitti, Frank, Vice Principal to read: Minniti, Frank and start date to read: 9/9/24 instead of 9/1/24.
31.	8/29/24	5/11	Amend the Assigned Subject Area for **Perez, Rosangela to read Teacher of Spanish LHS instead of Teacher of ESL Travel.
32.	8/29/24	5/18	Amend the salary for Cekic, Selma, Secretary to read: \$58,773 instead of \$58,733, Step 9.
33.	8/29/24	5/27	Amend the name for Redman, Aysha, Paraprofessional to read: Rehman, Aysha.
34.	8/29/24	5/32	Amend the name for Rotcha, Rebecca Part-time School Aide to read: Rocha, Rebecca.
35.	8/29/24	9	Amend to add Rocha, Rebecca for On-Line Meal applications during the 2024-2025 Back to School Night at School No. 6.
36.	8/29/24	5/22	Amend the name for Lee, Frederick Assistant Security Officer to read: Leo, Frederick.
37.	8/29/24	1/1	Amend the start date for Bacelos, Anamaria to read 9/25/24 instead of 9/16/24.
38.	8/29/24	5/5	Amend the start date for Kaur, Harjot to read 11/1/24 instead of 9/16/24.
39.	8/29/24	5/6	Amend the start date for Malat, Anitha to read 9/17/24 instead of 9/16/24.
40.	8/29/24	5/9	Amend the start date for Mifsud, Rachel to read 9/30/24 instead of 9/16/24.
41.	8/29/24	5/12	Amend the start date for Vernick, Brooke to read 9/23/24 instead of 9/16/24.
42.	8/29/24	5/14	Amend the start date for Amjady, Maribel to read 9/23/24 instead of 9/16/24.
43.	8/29/24	6	Amend the leave of absence for #7978 to read through 9/20/24 instead of 9/24/24.

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#	Date	Item #	Action
44.	8/29/24	5/15	Amend the start date for Anderson, Syrai to read 9/23/24 instead of 9/16/24.
45.	8/29/24	5/17	Amend the start date for Benders, Omar to read 9/30/24 instead of 9/16/24.
46.	8/29/24	5/19	Amend to read Ceron Lopez, Omayra instead of Ceron, Omayra.
47.	8/29/24	5/21	Amend the start date for Greiff, Nicole to read 9/23/24 instead of 9/16/24.
48.	8/29/24	5/22	Amend the start date for Leo, Frederick to read 9/19/24 instead of 9/16/24.
49.	8/29/24	5/23	Amend the start date for Nwoke, Clare to read 9/25/24 instead of 9/16/24.
50.	8/29/24	5/25	Amend the start date for Perez, Crystal to read 9/30/24 instead of 9/16/24.
51.	8/29/24	57	Amend to add Gonzalez, Kelly, as a substitute Teacher of Physical Education for the Alternative program at LHS.
52.	8/29/24	22	Amend to add the following staff for Academic Counseling Program Gonzalez, Michael; Lisk, Jessica at LHS

1) SICK 2) ACCUMULATED LEAVE 3) UNPAID
** Contingent upon obtaining proper credentialing from NJDOE

2. Accept the resignations of the following staff:

#	Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
1.	Alba, Tanue	Paraprofessional	School No. 2	9/30/24
2.	Barbosa, Karina	Paraprofessional	School No. 9	10/4/24
3.	Etienne, Mijieanne	Paraprofessional	School No. 2	10/13/24
4.	Fitzharris, Amy	Teacher of Physical Education	LHS	9/27/24

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#	Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
5.	Kowarski, Alicia	Part-time School Aide	School No. 9	10/16/24
6.	Lewis, Linda	Paraprofessional	SMS	10/15/24
7.	Meng, Yutian	Paraprofessional	MMS	6/30/24
8.	Nguessan-Tronco, Housso Linda	Paraprofessional	School No. 10	9/20/24
9.	Padilla, Kourtney	Teacher of Mathematics	LHS	11/1/24
10.	Shirin, Momtaz	Teacher of Science	SMS	11/12/24
11.	Vasquez, Genesis	Guidance Counselor	LHS	11/20/24

3. Appoint the following staff as listed:

#	*Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./ Dept.	Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
CERTIFIED								
1.	Alba, Tanue	10/1/24	BA	3	Teacher of Grade 1	School No. 2	Budget/R	\$60,012
2.	Chrysostome, Claude	10/14/24	MA	10	Teacher of Mathematics	LHS	Budget/R	\$70,320
3.	Etienne, Mijjeanne	10/14/24	BA	6	Teacher of ESL	School No. 9	Budget/R	\$60,412
4.	Farina, Christina	12/1/24	MA+30	9	School Psychologist 12-Month	AOE	Budget/R	\$86,250
5.	Goya, Gustavo	10/14/24	MA+30	9	LDTTC 12-Month	AOE	Budget/N	\$86,250
6.	Lopez, Ed.D. Christine	10/14/24	MA+30	15	LDTTC 12-Month	AOE	Budget/R	\$101,324 Inclusive of DoctorateSt ipend
7.	Pasieka, Monika	11/1/24	MA	18	Teacher of Math	LHS	Budget/R	\$102,874
8.	**Ramirez, Briana	10/14/24	BA	9	Teacher of Science Grade 8	SMS	Budget/R	\$61,719

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#	*Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./ Dept.	Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
9.	***Salvador, Ewa	11/1/24	BA	17	District Travel Nurse	District	Budget/N	\$86,375
NON-CERTIFIED								
10.	Aybar, Mercedes	10/14/24	AS	12	Para	MMS	Budget/R	\$33,163 Inclusive of Stipend
11.	Baldwin, Tousonya	10/14/24	AS	1	Para	School No. 9	Budget/R	\$24,958 Inclusive of Stipend
12.	Blocker, Richard	10/1/24		3	Reporting Head Custodian	School No. 5	Budget/R	\$59,320 Inclusive of Stipend
13.	Cardenas, Stephanie	10/1/24		2	Secretary	Central Reg.	Budget/N	\$54,523
14.	Crawford-Smith, Paula	10/14/24			Part-Time School Aide	School No. 9	Budget/N	\$28.01
15.	Ford, Shawn	10/14/24		9	Custodian	School No. 4	Budget/R	\$67,881
#	*Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./ Dept.	Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
NON-CERTIFIED								
16.	Lane, Clarissa	10/1/24			Confidential Secretary Human Resources	Admin. Building	Budget/N	\$70,000
17.	Marshall, Zion	10/14/24	BA	1	Para 1:1	LHS	Budget/R	\$26,958 Inclusive of Stipend
18.	Milligan, Richard	10/14/24		1	Custodian	MMS	Budget/R	\$53,751
19.	Motley, Jalia	10/14/24	BA	1	Para	School No. 9	Budget/R	\$26,958 Inclusive of Stipend
20.	Young, Solomon	10/14/24	BA	1	Para 1:1	School No. 10	Budget/R	\$26,958 Inclusive of Stipend

* Pending New Hire Requirements **Contingent upon obtaining proper credentialing from NJDOE ***60 Day-Notice

4. Approve the following transfers of the following staff for the 2024-2025 school year as listed:

#	Name	Old Position	2024-2025 Location	New Position	2024-2025 Position	Effective Date
1.	Desir, Nickevner	Teacher of Mathematics	SMS	Teacher of Mathematics	LHS	9/30/24
2.	*Geisel, Abigail	Teacher of Grade 2	School No. 8	Instructional Math Coach	School No. 4 & School No. 9	TBD
3.	Pekosz, Michael	Teacher of Biology	LHS	Instructional Coach 12-month	District	10/1/24
4.	Valere, Marie	LHS	Bilingual Part-Time Aide	School No.9	Bilingual Part-Time Aide	9/30/24

*Start date pending replacement

5. Approve the following leaves of absence:

Employee ID#	Location	From	Through	Reason
8188 ³	LHS	11/11/24	12/20/24	NJFLA
7302 ³	School No. 10	9/3/24	6/30/25	IM FMLA
6799 ¹	MMS	9/3/24	10/31/24	Medical
7841 ¹	School No. 1	9/3/24	12/4/24	Medical
6992 ^{1,2}	LHS	9/3/24	10/14/24	Medical
6992 ³	LHS	10/15/24	10/18/24	FMLA
4363 ^{1,2}	School No. 10	9/9/24	12/31/24	Medical
7804 ^{2,3}	School No. 1	9/24/24	10/21/24	Medical
4767 ^{1,2}	School No. 4	11/4/24	1/3/25	Medical
9128 ^{1,2}	School No. 1	9/11/24	9/30/24	Medical
9236 ^{1,2}	LHS	9/16/24	10/4/24	Medical
9236 ³	LHS	10/7/24	10/18/24	Medical
7747 ^{1,2}	AOE	9/4/24	9/30/24	Medical
7747 ³	AOE	10/1/24	11/1/24	FMLA

1) SICK

2) ACCUMULATED LEAVE

3) UNPAID

6. Approve funding of staff with Title IA and Title IIA, to read as follows:

#	FY 2025 ESEA				
	Teacher	School/Bldg.	Actual Salary	% Title I Charged	Title Salary Cost
1.	Briggs-Dort, Rasheeda	No. 4	\$87,574.00	100.0 %	\$87,574.00
2.	Brunton, Laura	No. 4	\$103,424.00	100.0 %	\$103,424.00
3.	Gonzalez, Lisa	No. 2	\$103,424.00	100.0 %	\$103,424.00
4.	Hill, Emily	No. 1 & No. 2	\$95,874.00	100.0 %	\$95,874.00
5.	Hofmann, Jennifer	No. 5	\$75,574.00	100.0 %	\$75,574.00
#	FY 2025 ESEA				
	Teacher	School/Bldg.	Actual Salary	% Title I Charged	Title Salary Cost
6.	Ladoo, Loni	SMS	\$92,924.00	100.0 %	\$92,924.00
7.	Moore, Shaliek	No. 2	\$108,128.00	100.0 %	\$108,128.00
8.	Nixon, Shannon	No. 5	\$80,854.00	100.0 %	\$80,854.00
9.	Padovano, Michelle	No. 1	\$77,634.00	100.0 %	\$77,634.00
10.	Rothauser, Suzanne	SMS	\$103,924.00	100.0 %	\$103,924.00
	Administrative Assistant				
11.	Van Dam, Lisa Coach	AOE	\$111,453.00	57.40%	\$63,974.03
12.	Van Dam, Lisa	AOE	\$111,453.00	42.60%	\$47,478.97

7. Reimburse the following employee for tuition costs in accordance with this contract:

#	Name	Location	Spring Reimbursement for Educational Expenses
1.	Perkins, Atiya	Administration Building	\$4,980.00

8. Appoint the following staff to teach an extra period; at the locations listed below; to be paid at his/her per diem hourly rate (annual salary/200 days/7 hours) for the 2024-2025 school year.

#	Name	Subject	Location
1.	Bongiovi, Laura	Special Education/Science	SMS
2.	Detrolio-Jones, Jennifer	Maplewood Class	MMS
3.	Marretta, Joseph	Shaping Your Future	SMS
4.	McPhaul, Bertha	Special Education/In-Class Support/World History	SMS

9. Appoint the following staff to present Professional Development activities during the 2024-2025 School Year, to be paid at the contractual rate; Speech Therapist Acct #11-000-216-101-000-00-33 and Teachers Acct #11-000-219-104-00-000-33.

#	Name
1.	Ardry, Debra
2.	Carlos, Alyssa
3.	Fahy, Megan
4.	Hunt, Catherine
5.	Mason, Joanne
6.	McDonald, Tara
7.	Pierson, Jaime
8.	Robinson, Sabina
9.	Schlegel, Kelly
10.	Vilardi, Heather
11.	Wisnowski, Karen

10. Appoint the following staff members for the NJGPA Math Tutorial Program at Linden High School for the 2024-2025 school year; to be paid at the contractual rate of \$33/hr. Acct. #11-140-100-101-00-000-00.

#	Name	Position
1.	Desir, Nickevner	Teacher
2.	Vitoroulis, Penny	Teacher

11. Appoint the following staff for the writing, posting, and grading of lesson plans for Language/Arts/Mathematics during the 2024-2025 school year; to be paid at the contractual rate. Acct# 11-120-110-101-00-000-60.

#	Name
1.	Robinson, Sabina

12. Approve the following staff for the writing, posting, and grading of lesson plans and lessons for science classes at Linden High School as needed for the 2024-2025 School Year, to be paid at the contractual rate.

#	Name
1.	Bachan, Meenadaye
2.	Bannon, Sean
3.	Bara, Mark
4.	Bardys, Peter
5.	Coppa, Zachary
6.	Grasso, Greta
7.	Massa, Allison
8.	Mondesir, Tristan
9.	Natarajan, Pramila
10.	Pekosz, Mark
11.	Pekosz, Michael
12.	Rotola, Rebecca
13.	Thomas, Alice
14.	Zeiden, Abdelmonem

13. Approve the following staff for the writing, posting, and grading of lesson plans and lessons for science classes at Soehl Middle School as needed for the 2024-2025 School Year, to be paid at the contractual rate.

#	Name
1.	Blizniak, Jo Ann
2.	Bongiovi, Laura
3.	Lanza, Rebecca
4.	Terwilliger, Kimberly

14. Approve the following staff for the writing, posting, and grading of lesson plans and lessons for Soehl Middle School for the 21st CCLC program as needed for the 2024-2025 school year, to be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct. #20-454-100-100-00-000-35-070.

#	Name
1.	Garcia, Destiny
2.	Gonzalez, Vickie
3.	Ladoo, Loni
4.	Murphy, Meghan

15. Appoint the following staff to be the substitute to cover lunch duty for students during the 2024-2025 school year; to be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct# 11-140-100-101-00-000-00.

#	Name
1.	Gulya, Andrew
2.	Grasso, Greta

16. Appoint the following staff to assist parents with Augmentative Awareness Communication on 10/2/24 to be paid at the contractual rate. Acct. #11-000-216-101-00-000-33

#	Name
1.	Fahy, Megan
2.	Hunt, Catherine
3.	McDonald, Tara
4.	Vilardi, Heather
5.	Wisnowski, Karen

17. Appoint the following staff to assist parents at the Early Childhood Fall Festival on 10/10/2024, to be paid at the contractual rate. Amount not to exceed \$450.00. Acct #11-00-219-104-00-000-33

#	Name
1.	Buthorn, Stefannie
2.	Grygo, Andrew
3.	Hunter-Carey, Christina
4.	Latunji, Jennifer
5.	Picarello, Vicki

18. Approve the following staff as Presenters at the Early Childhood Fall Festival on 10/10/24 not exceeding, 8 hours. To be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct# 20-218-200-176-03-001-34.

#	Name	Hours
1.	Capanna, Lisa	2
2.	DiVito, Gina	2
3.	Pizzarelli, Samantha	2
4.	Venezio, Laura	2

19. Appoint the following staff for the Title I Family Involvement Workshop "Technology Smart" at Soehl Middle School Gymnasium, on 10/17/24 from 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm. To be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. and/or \$33/hr. not exceeding \$400.00. Acct.#20-231-200-101-07-PIN-55-070 Title I.

#	Name	Position
1.	Garcia, Destiny	Teacher
2.	Ladoo, Loni	Teacher
3.	Nixon, Shannon	Teacher
4.	Rothausser, Suzanne	Teacher

20. Appoint the following staff to work as presenters for the Title I Annual District Meeting on 10/8/24 at School No.1 from 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm. To be paid at the contractual rate of \$33 for presenting and \$30 for preparation. Not to exceed \$650.00. Acct.#20-231-200-101-07-000-55-070. Acct.#20-231-200-101-08-PIN-55-080. Acct.#20-231-200-101-09-PIN-55-090. Acct.#20-231-200-101-10-PIN-55-115. Acct.#20-231-200-101-12-PIN-55-120.

#	Name	Position
1.	Briggs-Dort, Rasheeda	Teacher
2.	Brunton, Laura	Teacher
3.	Gonzalez, Lisa	Teacher
4.	Hill, Emily	Teacher
5.	Hofmann, Jennifer	Teacher
6.	Ladoo, Loni	Teacher
7.	Moore, Shaliek	Teacher
8.	Nixon, Shannon	Teacher
9.	Padovano, Michelle	Teacher
10.	Van Dam, Lisa	Teacher

21. Appoint the following staff for Title I Saturday Academy at Joseph E. Soehl Middle School during the 2024-2025 school year. To be paid at the contractual rate of \$33/hr. and/or \$30/hr. Acct. # 20-231-100-101-07-000-55-070 Title I.

#	Name	Position
1.	Garcia, Destiny	Teacher
2.	Ladoo, Loni	Substitute
3.	Schwartz, Beth	Teacher

22. Appoint the following staff to coordinate the Title I Saturday Academy at Soehl Middle School during the 2024-2025 school year. To be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct. # 20-231-100-101-07-000-55-070 Title I.

#	Name	Position
1.	Ladoo, Loni	Coordinator

23. Appoint the following staff member for Title Funding Coordinator, to be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Cost not to exceed \$14,534.00 from August 30, 2024, to June 30, 2025, from Acct. # 20-270-200-100-00-001-55 (\$12,222.00) Title II, and Acct. # 20-280-200-100-00-000-55 (\$2,312.00) Title IV.

#	Name
1.	Venezio, Laura

24. Appoint the following staff to assist parents with Augmentative Awareness Communication on 10/2/24; to be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct. #11-000-216-101-00-000-33.

#	Name
1.	Fahy, Megan
2.	Hunt, Catherine
3.	McDonald, Tara
4.	Vilardi, Heather

25. Appoint the following staff to assist parents at the Early Childhood Fall Festival on 10/10/24, to be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Cost not to exceed \$450.00. Acct. #11-000-219-104-00-000-33.

#	Name
1	Buthorn, Stefannie
2	Grygo, Andrew
3	Hunter-Carey, Christina
4	Latunji, Jennifer
5	Picarello, Vicki

26. Appoint the following staff members to revise Linden High School World Languages curriculum for the 2024-2025 school year; to be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-54.

#	Name	Level	Language	Hours
1.	Bender, Jonathan	9-12	Chinese	30
2.	Doxy, Kettely	9-12	French	30
3.	Fischetti, Anthony	9-12	Italian	30
4.	Foy, Assumpta	9-12	French	30
5.	Hu, Lin Lin	9-12	Chinese	30
6.	Peñaranda, Eliana	9-12	Spanish	30
7.	Peñaranda Zamora, Sobeida	9-12	Spanish	30

27. Appoint the following staff to revise curriculum materials for Elementary Language Arts grades K-5; for the 2024-2025 school year; to be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr., not to exceed 25 hours. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-04.

#	Name
1.	Capanna, Lisa
2.	DiVito, Gina
3.	Rodrigues, Samantha
4.	Venezio, Laura

28. Appoint the following staff for the 2024-2025 Linden High School Musical Production of "Mean Girls" Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-57.

#	Name	Position	Stipend
1.	Whitmore, Howard	Producer/Director	\$4,200
2.	Cosby, Duane	Vocal Director	\$1,312
3.	Jefferson Wiewiorski, Melanie	Choreographer	\$1,312
4.	Spano, Anthony	Musical Director	\$1,995
5.	Vincent, Catherine	Scenic Artist	\$1,260
6.	Warhaftig, Dana	Stage Manager	\$1,050
7.	Carter-Blocker, Lakhia	Publicity/Ticket Coordinator	\$840
8.	Corritore, Richard III	Assistant Conductor/Accompanist	\$840
9.	Whitmore, Howard	Costumer	\$1,050
10.	Kempey, Evan	Technical Engineer	\$840

29. Appoint the following staff to be compensated for after-school rehearsals, and extra performances during the 2024-2025 school year; to be paid the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-57.

#	Name	Assignment	Hours
Linden High School			
1.	Whitmore, Howard	Choir/Madrigals	10
2.	Chin, Breana	Dance Company	10
3.	Spano, Anthony	Concert Band/Jazz Band	15
4.	Whitmore, Howard	Musical Theatre Touring Troupe	20
5.	Mathews, Bernard	Orchestra/Guitar Ensemble	20
McManus Middle School			
6.	Maa, Kevin	Orchestra	10
7.	Healy, Bartholomew	Jazz Band	15
8.	Sherman, David	Select Choirs	20
Soehl Middle School			
9.	Maa, Kevin	Orchestra	10
10.	Khan, Ayden	Jazz Band	15
11.	Cosby, Duane	Select Choirs	20

30. Appoint the following staff to work the Saturday School Program for McManus and Soehl Middle School during the 2024-2025 school year as listed below, to be paid at the contractual rate of \$33/hr. Acct. #11-130-100-101-00-001-00.

Name		Location
#	Name	Linden High School
1.	Barbosa, Hugo	Linden High School
2.	Petit-Frere, Jude	Linden High School

31. Appoint the following staff for office/translation assistance during the 2024-2025 school year for the Fall and Spring Evening Parent Teacher Conferences; to be paid at the contractual rate. Acct. #'s 11-000-240-105-00-001-00, 11-120-100-101-00-000-00, 11-190-100-106-00-002-00.

#	Name	Location
1.	Ageeb, Abeer	School No. 1
2.	Cruz, Jennifer	School No. 1

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#	Name	Location
3.	Dominguez, Andrea	School No. 1
4.	Gooney, Karen	School No. 1
5.	Lourenco, Jacqueline	School No. 1
6.	Rodriguez, Maricely	School No. 1
7.	Balda, Marybel	School No. 2
8.	Angelo, Adrianna	School No. 2
9.	Bernard, Nashira	School No. 2
10.	Budnik, Patricia	School No. 2
11.	Cespedes, Surlame	School No. 2
12.	Cieza, Fanny	School No. 2
13.	Dejesus, Jessica	School No. 2
14.	Etienne, Mijjeane	School No. 2
15.	Familia, Claudia	School No. 2
16.	Figueroa, Lina	School No. 2
17.	Ganesh, Yalini	School No. 2
18.	Isaac, Nadegeda	School No. 2
19.	Jurado, Isabel	School No. 2
20.	Kapo, Sefija	School No. 2
21.	Lescano, Anamaria	School No. 2
22.	Lima, Muriel	School No. 2
23.	Londono- Ramirez, Angela	School No. 2
24.	Lopez-Rivera, Naomi	School No. 2
25.	Maciejewska, Magdalena	School No. 2
26.	Mazewska, Grazyna	School No. 2
27.	Miranda, Cendy	School No. 2
28.	Morales, Claudia	School No. 2
29.	Onyebeke, Happiness	School No. 2
30.	Ortiz, Miriam	School No. 2
31.	Rivas, Claribel	School No. 2
32.	Rivera, Elda	School No. 2
33.	Rivera, Evelyn	School No. 2
34.	Royster, Whitney	School No. 2
35.	Vergara, Deidamia	School No. 2

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#	Name	Location
36.	Cardenas, Gisselle	School No. 4
37.	Cardenas, Luz	School No. 4
38.	Cardenas, Stephanie	School No. 4
39.	Feliciano, Vanessa	School No. 4
40.	Garcia, Natalie	School No. 4
41.	Holguin, Nicole	School No. 4
42.	Latour, Carline	School No. 4
43.	Lozada, Liliana	School No. 4
44.	Melo, Rosa	School No. 4
45.	Mendez-Torres, Josefina	School No. 4
46.	Morek, Pat	School No. 4
47.	Rodriguez, Brigida	School No. 4
48.	Rodriguez, Gladys	School No. 4
49.	Salas, Mauricio	School No. 4
50.	Aleixo, Valeria	School No. 5
51.	Arango, Maritza	School No. 5
52.	Figueiredo, Brenda	School No. 5
53.	Houghton, Lyzandra	School No. 5
54.	Ramos, Susan	School No. 5
55.	Giacalone, Debra	School No. 6
56.	Giraldo, Luz	School No. 6
57.	Rotcha, Rebecca	School No. 6
58.	Scaro, Justyna	School No. 6
59.	Wlodarczyk, Beata	School No. 6
60.	Done, Blossom	School No. 8
61.	Renna, Rona	School No. 8
62.	Murray, Irma Teresa	School No. 9
63.	Schmitz, Melissa	School No. 9
64.	Sestito, Vanessa	School No. 9
65.	Azevedo, Deborah	School No. 10

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#	Name	Location
66.	Bornstad, Robin	School No. 10
67.	Diaz, Shellah	School No. 10
68.	Estrada, Skyla	School No. 10
69.	Mendez, Wendy	School No. 10
70.	Powell, Mary Ann	School No. 10

32. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities at the locations listed for the 2024-2025 school year not to exceed 100 hours; to be paid at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct.#11-401-100-100-00-000-00.

School No. 1			
#	After-School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
1.	K-Kids Club	Maloney, Amy	15
2.	K-Kids Club	Robinson, Sabina	15
3.	Brick Lab Club	Koziol, Nancy	25
School No. 2			
4.	Learn & Go	Conroy, Catherine	5
5.	Learn & Go	Diaz, Michelle	5
6.	Learn & Go	Givens, Tionna	5
7.	Learn & Go	Gonzalez, Lisa	5
8.	Learn & Go	Huggins, Erica	5
9.	Learn & Go	Petrin, Nicole	5
10.	Girl Power	Glover, Chyna	5
11.	Girl Power	White, Lisa	5
12.	Chess Club	Mazurek, Melissa	5
13.	K-Kids/ Safety Patrol	Lubeski, Alexandra	7.5
14.	K-Kids/ Safety Patrol	Halat Rynkowski, Agnieszka	7.5
15.	Book Club	Gonzalez, Lisa	10
16.	Art Club	Inguaggiato, Vasiliki	10
17.	PBSIS/ Step Team	Williams, Merzedez	10

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School No. 1			
#	After-School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
18.	Public Speaking	Edens, Huriya	10
School No. 4			
19.	Environmental Club	Attanasio, Nicole	25
20.	Student Vanguard	Gorbunoff, Gorbunoff	25
21.	K-Kids	Piscino, Danielle	25
22.	Book Club	Capanna, Lisa	25
School No. 6			
23.	Arts & Crafts	Feeney, Laura	20
24.	Arts & Crafts	Kelly, Jessica	20
School No. 8			
25.	Book Club	Spoganetz, Pete	10
26.	Book Club	Webb, Stephanie	10
27.	Book Club	Schweikardt, Amanda	10
28.	K-Kids	Gonzalez, Vickie	10
29.	K-Kids	Schweikardt, Amanda	10
30.	Math Madness	Walter Schweikardt	10
31.	Reading Rocks	Capanna, Lisa	10
32.	Safety Patrol	Finn, Jessica	10
33.	Tech Club	Astalos, Heather	10
34.	Teach Club	Kefalas, Kim	10
School No. 9			
35.	Deerfield's Ready Readers	Howlett, Lisa	10
36.	Deerfield's Ready Readers	Webb, Stephanie	10
37.	K-Kids	Pereira, Amy	10
38.	K-Kids	Wilson, Brittany	10
39.	Poetry Club	Andersen, Holly	10
40.	Poetry Club	Gallo, Maria	10
41.	Poetry Club	Mulroe, Casey	10
42.	School 9 Kindness Squad	Lorenzetti, Danielle	10
43.	School 9 Kindness Squad	Ruchalski, Marissa	10

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School No. 1			
#	After-School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
44.	Student Vanguard	Gorbunoff, Mitch	10
School No. 10			
45.	E-Sports	Kefalas, Kim Marie	20
46.	Garden Club	Smith, Allison	15
47.	Technology Club	Kefalas, Kim Marie	10
48.	Safety Patrol	Smith, Alison	10
49.	Safety Patrol	Szczesny, Kimberly	10

33. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities at Linden High School for the 2024-2025 school year to be paid at their contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-00.

LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL			
#	After-School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
1.	Accounting Club	Caputo, Ralph	15
2.	Aero Space Club	Gurski, Joseph	15
3.	American Sign Language	Gorski, Paul	20
4.	American Sign Language	Colish, Maria	20
5.	Bible Club	Jacobs, Nornette	20
6.	Black American Heritage Club	Todd, Avion	25
7.	Book Club	O'Connor, Gabriella	20
8.	Book Club	Colish, Maria	20
9.	Broadcasting Club	Paskewich, Christopher	20
10.	Chess Club	Bender, Jonathan	25
11.	Chick Fil A Leadership Academy	Walker, Jenise	15
12.	Chick Fil A Leadership Academy	Davis, Ebony	15
13.	Chick Fil A Leadership Academy	Patterson, Shamona	15
14.	Chinese & Asian Club	Hu, Lin Lin	25
15.	Chinese NHS	Bender, Jonathan	25
16.	Civil War Roundtable	Scheidemann, Eric	30

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LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL			
#	After-School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
17.	Consumer Bowl	Sepulveda, Holly	20
18.	Consumer Bowl	Del Prete, Joseph	20
19.	Dance Club	Colvin, Chafonda	20
20.	DECA/FBLA	Sepulveda, Holly	40
21.	DECA/FBLA	Del Prete, Joseph	40
22.	Drama Club	Rivera, David	30
23.	Drama Club	Warhaftig, Dana	30
24.	EXPO	Sepulveda, Holly	30
25.	Fashion Club	Whitmore, Howard	30
26.	Fashion Club	David, Ebony	30
27.	FCCLA	Ausman, Ilju	20
28.	Film Club	Glass, Mark	15
29.	Forensic Science Club	Natarajan, Pramila	20
30.	French American Partnership	Foy, Assumpta	20
31.	French Club	Alexandre, Daphne	20
32.	French NHS	Foy, Assumpta	20
33.	Gamers Club	Reyes, David	20
34.	Global Connections	Colish, Maria	15
35.	Global Connections	Ceballo, Elba	15
36.	Graphic Design	Heffernan-Louka, Debra	20
37.	Hispanic Heritage Club	Horzepa, Rocio	30
38.	International Club	Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna	30
39.	Italian American Partnership	Fischetti, Anthony	20
40.	Italian American Partnership	Bertoli, Guilia	20
41.	Italian Club	Bertoli, Guilia	20
42.	Italian NHS	Fischetti, Anthony	20
43.	Linden Youth Enjoy Science	Natarajanm, Pramila	30
44.	Linden Youth Enjoy Science	Mondesir, Tristan	30
45.	Model UN	Russo, Joseph	20
46.	National Honor Society	Mangel, Robert	50
47.	National Honor Society	Mohan, Meghann	50

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LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL			
#	After-School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
48.	Orange Army	Batz, Erin	30
49.	Painting Club	Ellmers, Joanna	30
50.	Philosophy Club	Bender, Jonathan	20
51.	Ping Pong Club	Hu, Lin Lin	20
52.	Poetry Club/Linden Out Loud	Walsh, Dillon	25
53.	Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society	Gurski, Joseph	15
54.	Science National Honor Society	Bachan, Meenaday	30
55.	Skills USA	Uddin, Zareena	15
56.	Skills USA	Paskewich, Christopher	15
57.	Spanish American Partnership	Ceballo, Elba	40
58.	Student Advisor 12 th Grade	Quintero, Stephanie	40
59.	Student Advisor 12 th Grade	Carter-Blocker, Lakhia	40
60.	Student Advisor 12 th Grade	Orth, James	40
61.	Student Advisor 11 th Grade	Russo, Joseph	10
62.	Student Advisor 11 th Grade	Batz, Erin	10
63.	Student Advisor 10 th Grade	Grasso, David	10
64.	Student Advisor 10 th Grade	Grasso, Greta	10
65.	Student Advisor 10 th Grade	Smith-Mabry, Maya	10
66.	Student Council Advisor	Caputo, Ralph	15
67.	Student Vanguard	Alvarez, Jorge	30
68.	SAT Boot Camp	Lee, Larissa	30
69.	SAT Boot Camp	Vangipuram, Madhurima	30
70.	Young Entrepreneurship Club	Motley, Derrick	20

34. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities at McManus Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year to be paid at their contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-00.

McManus Middle School			
#	After-School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
1.	8th Grade Advisory Committee	Kaneaster, Brenda	40

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McManus Middle School			
#	After-School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
2.	8th Grade Advisory Committee	Gelfand, Nicole	40
3.	8th Grade Advisory Committee	Schulz, Howard	30
4.	8th Grade Advisory Committee	Colella, Jennifer	26
5.	8th Grade Advisory Committee	Penaranda, Sobeida	26
6.	8th Grade Advisory Committee	Macchiarelli, Dena	26
7.	8th Grade Advisory Committee	Correia Tapia, Christine	26
8.	8th Grade Advisory Committee	Prata, Rebeca	26
9.	Afro American Club	Bland, Mickeala	40
10.	Board Game Club	Paulino, Catherine	30
11.	Board Game Club	Marretta, Kathleen	30
12.	Chess Club	Laface, Cynthia	20
13.	Chess Club	Cocoran, Gary	20
14.	Community Service Club	Higgins, Melissa	25
15.	Community Service Club	Lozinski, Stephanie	25
16.	Diversity Club	Penaranda, Sobeida	15
17.	Diversity Club	Cortes, Leonardo	15
18.	ESL Tutoring Club	Penaranda, Sobeida	80
19.	ESL Tutoring Club	Klingert, Patricia	50
20.	Fashion Club	Todd, Terri	37
21.	Fashion Club	Vitoroulis, Panagiota	37
22.	Fishing Club	Ventura, Anthony	60
23.	Friendship Bracelet Club	Abdelfattah, Sana	25
24.	Friendship Bracelet Club	Fernandes, Jennifer	25
25.	Friendship Peer Club	Ribeca, Alicia	60
26.	Homework Club	Patterson, Shaquanna	30
27.	Homework Club	Abdelfattah, Sana	30
28.	Livestream Club	Schulz, Howard	51
29.	Movie Club	Patterson, Shaquanna	20
30.	National Junior Honor Society	Higgins, Melissa	50
31.	National Junior Honor Society	Lozinski, Stephanie	30
32.	Science Club	Abdelfattah, Sana	25
33.	Science Club	Macchiarelli, Dena	25
34.	Science Club	Marsh, Nicole	25

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McManus Middle School			
#	After-School Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
35.	Spanish Club	Penaranda, Sobeida	30
36.	Sports and Society Club	Cocoran, Gary	20
37.	Yearbook Club	Patterson, Shaquanna	35
38.	Yearbook Club	Kaneaster, Brenda	35
39.	You Be The Chemist	Macchiarelli, Dena	25
40.	You Be The Chemist	Marsh, Nicole	25

35. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities at Soehl Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year; to be paid at their contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-00.

#	After-school Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
1.	Academic Team Competition	D'Amato, Michael	22
2.	Alliance Club	Pellettiere, Laura	22
3.	Art Club	Garcia, Destiny	22
4.	Art Club	Faranda, Leesa	22
5.	Bible Talk	Alleyne-Miller, Tricia	22
6.	Birding Club	Calvano, Dawn	10
7.	Chess Club	DeCastro, Mark	22
8.	Chinese Club	Wang, Xueling	22
9.	Diversity Club	Penaranda-Zamora, Eliana	22
10.	Diversity Club	Baran, Gwendolyn	22
11.	Eight Grade Advisor	DeFelice, Jessica	22
12.	Eight Grade Advisor	Fernandes, Rosanna	22
13.	Eight Grade Advisor	Bader, Raina	22
14.	Eight Grade Advisor	Pernaranda-Zamora, Eliana	22
15.	Eight Grade Advisor	Findlay, Kevin	22
16.	Eight Grade Advisor	McPhaul, Bertha	22
17.	Eight Grade Advisor	Fisher, Ashley	22
18.	Eight Grade Advisor	Demarest, Kewana	22
19.	Eight Grade Advisor	Faranda, Leesa	22
20.	E-Sports	Barbosa, Hugo	22

35. Continued:

Soehl Middle School			
#	After-school Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
1.	Academic Team Competition	D'Amato, Michael	22
21.	E-Sports	Garcia, Destiny	22
22.	French/Haitian Club	Petit-Frere	22
23.	Honor Society	Bader, Raina	22
24.	Honor Society	DeFelice, Jessica	22
25.	Honor Society	Fernandes, Rosanna	22
26.	Inside Out Club	Elizabeth James	22
27.	Let's Chat	Cureton, Brittany	22
28.	Let's Chat	Demarest, Kewana	22
29.	Let's Chat	Fisher, Ashley	22
30.	Let's Chat	Findlay, Kevin	22
31.	Live School Crew	Marchica, Russ	22
32.	Live School Crew	Corradino, Nancy	22
33.	Live School Crew	DeFelice, Jessica	22
34.	Math Club	Sagos, Alyssa	22
35.	Math Club	Donnelly, Dina	22
36.	No C.A.P.	Candia, Deon	22
37.	Peer Leadership	Faranda, Leesa	22
38.	Peer Leadership	Lanza, Rebecca	22
39.	Peer Leadership	Garcia, Destiny	22
40.	Peer Leadership	Corradino, Nancy	22
41.	Peer Leadership	Findlay, Kein	22
42.	Pretty Brown Girls	Demarest, Kewana	22
43.	Pretty Brown Girls	Fisher, Ashley	22
44.	Science Club	Lanza, Rebecca	22
45.	Soehl Service Club	Ladoo, Loni	22
46.	Soehl Stream Team	Marchica, Russell	22
47.	Spanish Club	Penaranda-Zamora, Eliana	22
48.	Spanish Club	Cepeda, Barbara	22
49.	Student Advisory Club	Kern, Jessica	22
50.	Student Advisory Club	Findlay, Kevin	22
51.	Student Government	Alleyne-Miller, Tricia	22

35. Continued:

#	After-school Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
1.	Academic Team Competition	D'Amato, Michael	22
52.	Trading Card Club	Baldwin, Radames	22
53.	Trading Card Club	Silva, Christina	22
54.	Volleyball Club	Kuban, Natasha	22
55.	Yearbook	Garcia, Destiny	22
56.	Yearbook	Donnelly, Dina	22

36. Appoint Florencia Skorput Lazur to perform administrative duties during the 2024-2025 school year for the following listed grants. To be paid at the contractual rate. Cost not to exceed the amount listed below.

#	Grant	Amount	Account #
1.	Title III	\$2,294	20-241-200-100-00-001-54
2.	Title III Immigrant	\$800.00	20-244-200-100-000-00-54

37. Approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to terminate the paid administrative leave for Employee #02-24/25 effective 9/6/24.

38. Approve the following revised job description, as listed:

#	Title
1.	Part-time School Aide

39. Approve the following volunteers from the Jewish Family Service of Elizabeth, NJ to have access to the designated schools for the "Reading Buddies Program" from November 1, 2024, to June 25, 2025.

#	Name	Location
1.	Broseoski, Susan	School No. 1
2.	Ehrlich, Pearl	School No. 9
3.	Gilson, Ann	School No. 4
4.	Kolat, Anita	School No. 6
5.	Neher, Debbie	School No. 1 & School No. 8

39. Continued:

#	Name	Location
6.	Ramer, Daniel	School No. 5
7.	Rosenstein, Nina	School No. 10
8.	Ross, Linda	School No. 9 & School No. 10
9.	Smulyan, Ira	School No. 5
10	Valdez, Carmen	School No. 2
11.	Waldman, Sharon	School No. 4
12	Warner, Jeri	School No. 8

40. Appoint the following staff for the 2024-2025 school year for the Before/After Care Programs to work at Schools No. 1, No. 2, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10; to be paid at the rate of \$25/hr. To be paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Acct. #60-930-320-100-00-000-02.

#	Name
1.	Geisel, Abigail
2.	Koonce, Jaleesa
3.	Demarest, Joyce
4.	Maciejewska, Magdalena

41. Appoint the following instructional support staff for the 21st Century Community Learning Center at Soehl Middle School, effective 9/1/24 – 8/31/25. To be paid at the 21st CCLC rate of \$25/hr. Acct #20-454-100-100-00-000-35-070.

#	Name	Position
1.	Okun, Deborah	Instructional Support Staff

42. Appoint students listed for part-time work for the 2024-2025 school year to videotape Board of Education meetings and assigned special projects; to be paid at the contractual rate of \$15.25/hr.

#	Name
1.	Becerra, Valentina
2.	Gonczowski, Jacob
3.	Hill, Nakiah Issani
4.	Karamath, David
5.	Mendez, Nicholas

43. Appoint the following as Substitute Secretaries for the 2024-2025 school year; to be paid at the contractual rate of \$15.25/hr.

#	Name
1.	Buscaino, Denise
2.	Mandela, Monica
3.	Rotcha, Rebecca
4.	Szaro, Justyna
5.	Zervoudis, Stacey

44. Appoint the following coach for the 2024-2025 Sports season.

#	Name	Position	Sport	Salary	Step
1.	Airo, Francesco	Middle School Coach	Boys Soccer	\$4,448.00	3
2.	Carrion, Alicia	Assistant Varsity Coach	Wrestling	\$5,526.00	2
3.	Milstrey, Latoya	Middle School Coach	Girls Basketball	\$2,152.00	3
4.	Schulz, Howard	Assistant Coach	Swimming	\$5,280.00	3

45. Appoint the following as an Assistant Coach voluntarily for the 2024-2025 Fall/Winter Season.

#	Name	Sport
1.	Marshall, Zion	Football

46. Appoint the following paraprofessionals and Part-time School Aides as substitutes.

#	Name
1.	Dechiaro, Laurie
2.	Etienne, Mijieanne
3.	Kulmaczewska, Elzbieta
4.	Kumar, Kamini
5.	Laxmil, Vijay
6.	Lovrensky, Lacey
7.	Menzo, Lori
8.	Mendez-Torres, Josefina
9.	Overton, Denise
10.	Ramirez Londono, Angela
11.	Wilson, Stewart

47. Appoint the following substitute custodian for the 2024-2025 school year at the rate of \$15.25/hr.

#	Name
1.	Birotte, Ednie

48. Appoint the following substitute teachers for the 2024-2025 School Year at the rate of \$200/day.

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.

#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1.	Addesso, Alexandria	21.	Dort, Jasmine	40.	Mabois, Bernadel
2.	Albert, Paul	22.	Ebrahim, Sozan	41.	Martinez, Stephanie
3.	Alicea, Darlene	23.	Etienne, Vivian	42.	McNeill-LeGrand, Shannon
4.	Arjoon, Aaron	24.	Ferrera, Rosalia	43.	McNeill-Wallace, Jennifer
5.	Artiles, Sergio	25.	Fitz, Ariana	44.	Mc Sharry, Eileen
6.	Banks, Claire	26.	Franco, Don	45.	Mendes, Adriane
7.	Bozil, Rachelle	27.	Gaibort, Norma	46.	Menendez, Giannella
8.	Burnett, Robert	28.	Gross, Mark	47.	Minaya, Bryant
9.	Campbell, Yvonne	29.	Hajdamowicz, Lech	48.	Monge, Samantha
10.	Campos, Daniela	30.	Hodge, Jenaiya	49.	Perez, Rosangela
11.	Carter, Gwendolyn	31.	Hudson, Jill	50.	Shaw, Diana
12.	Chandraiah, Jayasree	32.	Jean-Louis, Jonas	51.	Sleiger, Virginia
13.	Choudry, Sharice	33.	Johnson, Yasmina	52.	Sopher, Daniel
14.	Christian, Doneta	34.	Kaur, Abijot	53.	Taylor, Brianna
16.	Coage, April	35.	Khan, Amna	54.	Thermitus, Marceda
17.	Cornwell, Olivia	36.	Lear, Sarah	55.	Turbett, William
18.	Cruz, Mariaelena	37.	Lewis, Sheryl	56.	Volker, Kaileigh
19.	Cruz-Suarez, Rita	38.	Lovengood, Brittany	57.	Winter, Adam
20.	Czylek, Gabriella	39.	Lucarello, Shannon	58.	Zdroik, Thomas

49. The following retirement is accepted with regret:

#	Name	Assignment	Location	Effective Date
1.	Seaman, Karen	Secretary	Admin. Bldg. Superintendent's Office	12/1/24

WHEREAS, the above employee is retiring from active service in the public schools of Linden; and;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the Board of Education of the City of Linden to express their appreciation for her 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 hereby be tendered to the employee in acknowledgment of her service she 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.

50. WHEREAS, DAYANARA ROSADO QUEZADA served as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Linden from 2023 through 2024; and
 WHEREAS, DAYANARA ROSADO QUEZADA served faithfully and diligently as a Board member; and
 WHEREAS, DAYANARA ROSADO QUEZADA’S commitment to quality education, valued participation in establishing policies, and readiness to render services in seeking educational excellence have contributed immeasurably to the progress of our school system;
 BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of your colleagues, teachers, and students, we thank you for your dedicated services and wish you good health and happiness in the years to come.

Dayanara Rosado Quezada
2023-2024

MOTIONS 1-50:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Thomas					
Ms. Ullisse			X		
Ms. Armstead					
Ms. Carrillo			X		
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz	X		X		
Ms. Pino		X	X		
Dr. Berghammer			X		

Motions 1-50 carried.

Mrs. Perkins congratulated and invited new hirers and staff promoted to speak.

Mrs. Lane said she is honored to accept her new position.

Richard Blocker said thank you and he appreciates this opportunity.

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Linden Board of Education accepts the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer, and certifies that they are in agreement for the month of August 2024. (Copies in the hands of Board members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
2. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants due for the salaries and supplemental payroll for the month of September 2024.
3. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants in the amounts specified in favor of the persons named: (as per list submitted in the files and bookkeeping journal – copy of which will become a part of these original minutes). (See attachment).
4. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3 the Linden Board of Education approves the list of transfers and adjustments for the month of August 2024. (Copies in the hands of Board members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
5. Approve the Student Activities Report (Linden High School) for the month of August 2024. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
6. Amend board action on past Finance Agenda as listed.

Date	Item	Action
8/15/24	7	Amend the amount to read \$19,751.00 instead of \$15,851.00.
8/29/24	46	Amend account #20-218-200-321-03-000-34 to read #20-218-200-329-03-000-34.
8/29/24	22	Amend to read, Special Olympics Grant \$13,000.00 instead of \$1,000.00.

7. Accept funds in the amount of \$600.00 from the Blackbaud Giving Fund, Charleston, SC on behalf of Kathy Collazo to support the fundraising efforts of Heather Collazo. The monies will be sent to the School No. 6 PTA.
8. Approve 2025-2026 budget creation calendar. (Copy in hands of Board Members)
9. Approve the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center to enter into a contractual agreement with Management and Evaluation Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$14,000.00 from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025. Acct. #20-454-200-300-00-000-35-070.
10. Approve the quote from Hertz Furniture of Ramsey, NJ for the renovation of the Graphic Design Room at the LAST building, including workstations, stools, pedestals, standing teacher's desk and drawers, at a cost of \$28,386.55, to be awarded under Ed Data Purchasing Co-op NJ 12288 - Furniture, to be charged to Acct. #12-000-400-450-00-000-02.
11. Approve the purchase and configuration of a new surveillance server from Maffey's Security Group of Elizabeth, NJ at a cost of \$3,698.04, to be charged to Acct. #12-000-252-730-00-000-02.
12. Approve the proposal from Maffey's Security Group of Elizabeth, NJ for the install on Omnilert weapons detection AI on 210 of the district's cameras at the high school under Union County Co-op System Service Contract BA35-2022 and the district's time and material bid, at a cost of \$48,535.00, to be charged to Acct. #12-000-400-450-00-000-02.
13. Approve the proposals from Fox Fence of Clifton, NJ utilizing purchasing Co-op ESCNJ 20/21-37 Fencing Purchase and Installation and Repair, to be charged to Acct. #12-000-400-450-00-000-02 for the following projects:

#	Description	Amount
1.	Furnish and install galvanized gates and fence for McManus Middle school per the recommendation of the security and police department	\$18,980.00
2.	Furnish and Install Chain Link Enclosure and gate and posts for School No. 1 to enclose the new gas meter	\$ 3,200.00
3.	Furnish and install chain link fence with gate and posts for School No. 6 per the recommendation of the security and police department	\$ 8,780.00
4.	Furnish and install chain link fence with gate and posts for Soehl Middle School per the recommendation of the security and police department	\$22,870.00

14. Approve Maffey’s Security Group of Elizabeth, NJ to handle the districts’ Central Station Monitoring and cell backup, testing for the districts alarms (including panic alarms) for the 2024-2025 school year at an estimate cost of \$19,497.00, with additional services to be billed at \$120.00 per hour, per a proposal received on 5/31/2023 under CK-06 Union Cooperative Purchasing Contract BA#35-2022 Security System Service, Installation and Repairs.
15. Approve Millennium Communication Group Inc. of East Hanover, NJ for Emergency Fiber Restoration / Maintenance contract for the 2024-2025 school year under the NJ State wiring contract #T2989/88740, at a cost of \$5,000.00, to provide Route Ride-Outs, 24/7/365 Emergency on-call service, to be charged to Acct. #11-000-252-340-00-000-20.
16. Approve the following non-resident child/ward of staff member to be enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year:

Student Initials	Grade	School	Annual Tuition
T.S.	11 th	LHS	20% of high school tuition rate for 2024-2025 of \$22,856.00 (\$4,571.20).

17. Approve the revised Standard Operating Procedures Manual for the Linden Board of Education Business Office
18. Approve GoFan to provide digital ticket sales services for District Sporting Events for the 2024-2025 school year at the following ticket fee structures (fees to be born by the end user):

Type	Fee
General Admission Tickets (\$10.00 or less)	\$1.00 (Per Ticket)
General Admission Tickets (\$10.01 or more)	5% + \$1.00 (Per Ticket)
Season / Full Year Tickets	5% + \$2.00 (Per Ticket or Pass)
Concessions	3% + \$0.30 (Per Transaction)
Reserved Seating (Single Event)	5% + \$1.00 (Per Ticket)

19. Award the bid for HVAC upgrades at School No. 4 to Envirocon LLC. of Hackettstown, NJ they being the lowest of three (3) bids received on September 12, 2024, at a cost of \$528,905.00, to be charged to Acct. #12-000-400-450-00-000-02.

20. Grant approval to enter into agreement with Sinai Christian Academy to provide technology aid as per the Nonpublic Technology Initiative Program for the 2024-2025 school year.
21. Grant approval to enter into agreement with Mosdos Bobov Linden to provide technology aid as per the Nonpublic Technology Initiative Program for the 2024-2025 school year.
22. Grant approval to enter into agreement with Sinai Christian Academy to provide technology aid as per the Nonpublic Security Initiative Program for the 2024-2025 school year.
23. Grant approval to enter into agreement with Mosdos Bobov Linden to provide technology aid as per the Nonpublic Security Initiative Program for the 2024-2025 school year.
24. Grant approval to submit the 2024 ESEA Final Expenditure Report.
25. Grant approval to submit the 2024 IDEA Final Expenditure Report.
26. Declare the following as surplus equipment (obsolete and/or unusable) to be disposed of in accordance with the District Policy 7300 as follows:

Location	Quantity	Description/Model No.	Serial No./BOE Tag
School No. 6	1	Old Butcher Block Table	001292/0788
Soehl Middle School	1	IPAD Cart	LPS CART11/003496
Soehl Middle School	1	IPAD STAND T-153	DMQFWA8UDFHW
PDRC	1	Epson Brightlink 485wi Projector	QU7F320470L/003684
Linden High School	1	Old Butcher Block Table	000457

27. In Accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-6.3 approve submission to the Union County Superintendent for Temporary Facility for the following:

Classroom Trailer at School No. 6
Classroom Trailer at Linden High School

28. In Accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-6.3 approve submission to the Union County Superintendent for an alternate method of compliance for Toilet Room Facilities for the Kindergarten classroom (Room 101) at School No. 5 and Room 113 and Room 120 at School No. 10
29. 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 Board Members: Brianna Armstead, Marlene Berghammer, Sasquia Carrillo, Lymari Cintron, Samuel De La Cruz, Antoinette Pino, Malaysia Thomas, Kimberly Ullisse, Atiya Y. Perkins Superintendent of Schools, John A Serapiglia, Jr. Business Administrator, Annabell Louis Assistant Superintendent, David M. Walker Assistant Superintendent, Pamela B. Caporale Assistant Business Administrator, and Kayla Lott Human Resource Director, Michael Wattkis Public Information Officer, for the period October 21 through October 24, 2024, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00.
30. In Accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-6.3 approve submission to the Union County Superintendent for Dual Use for the following classrooms:

School Location	Room
School No. 10	115
School No. 10	118
McManus Middle School	Media Center
School No. 8	201
School No. 9	Media Center
School No. 9	144
School No. 9	140
School No. 6	108
School No. 1	21
School No. 4	Media Center
School No. 2	Speech Room
Soehl Middle School	112A
School No. 1	18
School No. 1	19
School No. 1	21
School No. 1	13
School No. 1	Common Room

31. Motion to authorize membership in the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission, Califon, NJ, for purchasing purposes at no cost to the Board.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2024, the governing body of the Linden Board of Education, County of Union, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Linden Board of Education.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Superintendent of Schools, Atiya Y. Perkins, is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

32. Approve Maffey's Security Group of Elizabeth, NJ to handle the districts' Locksmith Services & Locking Hardware for the 2024-2025 school year at an hourly rate of \$116.00 under Union Cooperative Purchasing Contract BA#13-2022 Locksmith Services & Locking Hardware.
33. Approve the replacement of Faces in Existing Double-sided sign for the High School marquee by KC Signs and Awnings of Aston, PA utilizing Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program Co-op HCESC-SER21-08, to be charged to Acct. #12-000-400-450-00-000-02, at a cost of \$2,500.00.
34. Approve the proposal from CDW-G of Vernon Hills, IL to perform the migration and configuration of the district's firewall at a cost of \$12,430.00.

35. Approve the proposal from Mathusek Inc. of Oakland, NJ to perform repairs and sanding to the Linden High School gymnasium as a result of damage from flooding under Purchasing Cooperative HCESC-Commercial Floor Covering and Related Services #215 at a cost of \$78,806.00, to be charged Acct. #12-000-400-450-00-000-02 (to be partially reimbursed by the district's insurance).
36. Approve the Business Office to put out an RFP for energy procurement services.

MOTIONS 1-36:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Thomas					
Ms. Ullisse			X		
Ms. Armstead					
Ms. Carrillo	X		X		
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz			X		
Ms. Pino		X	X		
Dr. Berghammer			X		

Motions 1-36 carried.

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

1. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Gwendolyn Long, Principal, Soehl Middle School:

#	Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
1.	<u>PTA Scholastic Book Fair</u> Gymnasium	Monday-Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-2:40 p.m.	October 7, 2024 October 8, 2024 October 9, 2024

2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Angela Principato, Principal, School No. 9:

#	Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
1.	<u>It's Delicious Ice Cream Truck</u> Courtyard Blacktop	Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	October 4, 2024*
2.	<u>Take a Picture with the Villani Halloween Bus</u> School Grounds	Friday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	October 25, 2024**

*Rain Date 10/11/2024

**Rain Date 11/1/2024

3. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Dr. Suzanne Olivero, Principal, School No. 4:

#	Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
1.	<u>Family Zumba Night / Hispanic Heritage Month</u> Cafeteria	Tuesday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	October 1, 2024

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4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Stephanie Sporer, Troop Leader, Daisy Girl Scout Troop #40037:

#	Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
1.	<u>Daisy Troop Meetings</u> School No. 9 Library	Thursday 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	October 10, 2024 – June 12, 2025

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Lance Jackson, Coach, Team Triple Threat Foundation:

#	Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
1.	<u>Basketball Practice & Mentoring Program</u> School No. 4 Gymnasium	Thursday & Friday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	October 10, 2024 – June 13, 2025

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Anthony Myers, Head Coach, Team Family Elite Basketball:

#	Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
1.	<u>Basketball Practice</u> School No. 6 Gymnasium	Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	October 8, 2024 – June 12, 2025

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Tina Wood, Coach, Baller's Den Futsul Team:

#	Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
1.	<u>Soccer Practice</u> School No. 6 Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	October 9, 2024 – June 11, 2025
2.	<u>Soccer Practice</u> School No. 5 Gymnasium	Thursday & Friday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	October 8, 2024 – June 13, 2025

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8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Sharita Morgan, President, Linden High School PTA:

#	Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
1.	<u>PTA Meeting</u> Learning Commons	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	October 9, 2024

9. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Kewana M. Demarest, President, Soehl Middle School PTA:

#	Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
1.	<u>Flea Market</u> Faculty Parking Lots (Elm Street) & Gymnasium (Rain Location)	Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	November 23, 2024 December 14, 2024

10. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the district to request use of City of Linden Facility, Al Kalla Park, Monday through Friday (on school days), by the district's Before & Aftercare Program, for the 2024-2025 school year.

MOTIONS 1-11:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Thomas					
Ms. Ullisse		X	X		
Ms. Armstead					
Ms. Carrillo			X		5
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz	X		X		
Ms. Pino			X		
Dr. Berghammer			x		

Motions 1-11 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 Guide	Title
2200	Program – Curriculum Content
3160	Teaching Staff Members – Physical Examination
5337	Students – Service Animals
7231 ABOLISH	Property – Gifts from Vendors
8467	Operations – Firearms and Weapons
9181	Community – Volunteer Athletic Coaches and Co-Curricular

Regulation Guide	Title
5200	Students – Attendance
8467	Operations – Firearms and Weapons

MOTION 1:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Thomas					
Ms. Ullisse			X		
Ms. Armstead					
Ms. Carrillo			X		
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz	X		X		
Ms. Pino		X	X		
Dr. Berghammer			X		

Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

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

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

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

Jill Famula - Teacher
Rumson, NJ

Ms. Famula said she is a chair on the negotiation committee and looks forward to a productive dialog and a win win for both sides.

Craig Halloran
120 Donaldson Place

Mr. Halloran asked about the firearms and weapons policy, he hopes during the investigation this person was intimidated and was not disciplined for not reporting it. He thanked the people for the presentation on security. Does the school hire outside medical service? Do the nurses and doctors the school district hires also teach the students.

Mrs. Perkins address Mr. Halloran's concerns and questions.

Tanya Martin-Cooper – LEA President
225 E. Curtis Street

Ms. Martin-Cooper congratulated new staff and staff promoted. She thanked the Board for bringing back the position of the 12-month instructional coach. Thanked the Board for approving the out of district training also. Also, mentioned NJEA extra leadership opportunities.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. New Board Member appointment.

That the Board of Education appoints Maryam Elweshahy to fill a vacant Board seat with a term expiring 12/31/25 pending a background check.

MOTION 1:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Thomas					
Ms. Ullisse			X		
Ms. Armstead					
Ms. Carrillo			X		
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz		X	X		
Ms. Pino			X		
Dr. Berghammer	X		X		

Motion carried.

Ms. Elweshahy said she is honored and thanked everyone. She vows that she will do her best.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Ms. Pino congratulated the student representative and new appointments

Ms. Ullisse congratulated everyone who was appointed tonight and the new Board member.

Ms. Carrillo congratulated the newly appointed staff. Thanked the student representative for the updates in the school. She welcomed Ms. Elweshahy and can't wait to work with her.

Mr. De La Cruz congratulated the retiree, Ms. Elweshahy, the student representative and the newly appointed staff.

Dr. Berghammer thanked whom ever left an item on her desk.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Dr. Berghammer made a motion to adjourn at 7:58 p.m., seconded by Ms. Pino.

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Thomas					
Ms. Ullisse			X		
Ms. Armstead					
Ms. Carrillo			X		
Ms. Cintron					
Mr. De La Cruz			X		
Ms. Pino		X	X		
Dr. Berghammer	X		X		

Motion carried.

John A Serapiglia, Jr.
Business Administrator/Board Secretary