

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education in the City of Linden, County of Union, New Jersey was held at Linden High School, 121 W. St. Georges Avenue, Linden, New Jersey on Monday evening, April 27, 2015 immediately following the Work Session Meeting.

President Russell opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and the Board Secretary announced that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as follows:

On February 3, 2015 and April 14, 2015, notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

The following Board members and others were present:

ROLL CALL:7:25 p.m.

Board Members		Others	
Mrs. Ormon	P	Dr. Robertozzi	P
Mr. Strazzella	P	Mrs. Cleary	P
Mr. Topoleski	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mr. Alvarez	P	Attorney, Steven Nevolis	P
Mrs. Beviano	P		
Mrs. Birch	P		
Mrs. Hudak	P		
Mr. Kolibas	P		
Mr. Russell	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting dated March 19, 2015 and the Work Session and the Regular Meeting dated March 23, 2015. (Copies in the hands of Board Members).

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mrs. Ormon		X	X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motion Carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Agenda items only):

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

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

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

Duane Cosby
219 Stevens Ave.
Cedar Grove, NJ

Mr. Cosby stated that he was not here to defend himself; in doing so it would mean that he did something wrong. He has never been absent more than nine days a year. He had three sick days prior to the four days being discussed. He challenged the Board to ask students which teacher is least likely to be absent. He works long days and nights. With those long days and nights comes stress. After the show closed he made a doctor's appointment. The doctor advised him to stay out for a few days due to his stress level. Upon his return to work, his principal asked him to write a letter describing where he had been on his days of absence as his principal and supervisor had reason to believe he had attended rehearsal on these days. These "after hours" rehearsals helped him relieve his stress and has been a part of his professional development plan to improve

his craft under another theater director. There is no such thing as normal. He said “I am not normal. There are only copies and originals; I choose to be an original”.

Cynthia Cosby-Woods
Linden, NJ

She brought her son up to be a respectful gentleman. She told him she always had his back unless she thought he was wrong. She does not believe he is wrong. He was raised right with good morals. She asked the Board if anyone of them had never taken a sick day when they weren't sick to cast the first stone. He is passionate about his kids and he always has their backs; however, you do not have his back. She doesn't believe he did anything wrong, but we don't know the whole story.

Cathy Cosby
210 Stevens Avenue
Cedar Grove, NJ

Her husband has never let any student down. He is a model citizen to them. She said he has a supervisor that does not back him up. He could have relieved his stress in other ways but he chose to go to Rahway High School and do what he loves, which is performing. That's what artists do.

The Attorney Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby approves the terms of the Settlement Agreement and General Release between the Board and Employee #19-13/14, a copy of which is on file with the Board Secretary

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President and Secretary are hereby instructed to execute the Agreement and are authorized to take all action necessary to effectuate the terms of the Agreement.

2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby approves the terms of the Settlement Agreement and General Release between the Board and Employee #20-13/14, a copy of which is on file with the Board Secretary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President and Secretary are hereby instructed to execute the Agreement and are authorized to take all action necessary to effectuate the terms of the Agreement.

3. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby approves the terms of the Settlement Agreement and General Release between the Board and Employee #21-13/14, a copy of which is on file with the Board Secretary

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President and Secretary are hereby instructed to execute the Agreement and are authorized to take all action necessary to effectuate the terms of the Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon approval of the Agreement, Employee #21-13/14 will hereby be reassigned to a secretarial position within the District at the sole and exclusive discretion of the Superintendent and the Board effective April 28, 2015.

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Russell	X		X		

Motions 1 – 3 Carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. See information to the Board.
2. Dr. Robertozzi reported on the following:
 - Monthly HIB report.
 - The New Jersey Department of Education recently announced that the Linden Public School District has been selected to serve as a Cohort Two member of Innovate New Jersey, which basically means that we have been selected as an innovative school district in the areas of technology in the State of New Jersey primarily because of our one-to-one technology. We are one of 27 districts out of 612 in the State to be recognized.
 - At this time, the Girls' Varsity Track Team was recognized. Dr. Robertozzi introduced Chibugo Ike who will be attending Albany University next year on a track scholarship and is currently the North Jersey Section Two Group IV State Champion in the 55 Meter Hurdle. She has broken our school record in the 400 Intermediate Hurdle. She is a member of several record-breaking relay teams and she's also a two time All American.

Suzenie St Germaine will be attending St. Peter's University on a track scholarship. She is a member of the record-breaking Shuttle Hurdle Relay Team and the record breaking 4 x 200 Relay Team as well as being a two time All American.

Shaliyah Spencer will be attending cosmetology school in the Fall. She is a member of the record-breaking Shuttle Hurdle Relay Team and also a two time All American.

Iyanna Jenkins has only been running hurdles for less than a year and is one of the top sprinters in Union County. She is also a member of the record breaking Shuttle Hurdle Relay, 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 Relay Teams and she is a first year All American.

Finally, Coach Leon Devero was also recognized with a certificate.

- On the Boys Track Team, Donte Waldron won championships in two events. In the High Jump he was the Union County Conference Champion as well as the NJSIAA Section II Group IV Champion. He also was the NJSIAA Section II Group IV 55 Meter High Hurdle Champion.

Takudzwa Taruvina was the NJSIAA Section II Group IV Shot Put Champion.

Coach McDonald and Coach Green were also recognized.

- Wrestler Dominic Robinson was the NJSIAA District 11 Champion. He was recognized and congratulated along with coach Alvarez.

- Teachers of the Year were recognized as follows:

School	Teacher
One	Cynthia Walker
Two	Walter Schweikardt
Four	Danielle Piscino
Five	Rokhsana Suggs
Six	Rachel Carson
Eight	Lizzie Ortiz
Nine	Toni Perez
Ten	LoriAnn DeMarzo
McManus	Gwendolyn Long
Soehl	Elizabeth O'Loughlin
Linden High School	Patricia Tartivita

This is the first year the Department of Education not only recognizes teachers, but Educational Service Providers also:

School	Teacher
One	Gail DePaul
Four	Kristen Kozmaczewski
Five	Stella Zatko
Six	Jami Bodden
Eight	Patricia Kowalski
Nine	Kelly McGovern-Drejaj
Ten	Alicia Dinis
McManus	Elizabeth Radil
Soehl	Mary Ann Grieco
Linden High School	Kathleen Volker

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

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

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Autistic	Gateway School Carteret, NJ	3/19/15	19,283.60 pro rata 275.57 per diem
Other Health Impaired	Coastal Learning Center Howell, NJ	4/1/15	14,472.00 pro rata 268.00 per diem
Other Health Impaired	Greenbrook Academy Bound Brook, NJ	4/7/15	20,452.12 pro rata 393.31 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	High Point Adolescent School Morganville, NJ	4/13/15	17,150.00 pro rata 350.00 per diem

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

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	Westbridge Academy Bloomfield, NJ	4/13/15	67,535.36 annual 367.04 per diem

3. Approve home instruction pending placement.

Classification	Effective Date	Tuition
Multiply Impaired	2/18/15	10 hours per week 30.00 per hour

4. Terminate home instruction for the following classified students.

Classification	Effective Date
Multiply Impaired	3/27/15

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION Theresa Hernandez 10-50th St. Weehawken, NJ 07086	400.00
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Jeanette Pena 2009 Summit Ave. Union City, NJ 07087	2 students @\$400.00 each Total \$800.00
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION Silvana Hungria-Hargrove 449 Huntington Rd. Union, NJ 07083	2 students @\$400.00 each Total \$800.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Patricia Vazquez-Hill 14 Brookside Terrace N. Caldwell, NJ 07006	2 students @\$500.00 each Total \$1,000.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Kasia Abuelhija 45 Bruce Road Redbank, NJ 07701	500.00

6. Approve adjustment to tuition, as indicated as per New Jersey Department of Education audit:

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
Somerset Hills School	Middlesex, NJ	2012-2013	Reimburse 3,954.72
Somerset Hills School	Middlesex, NJ	2013-2014	Reimburse 9,845.60
High Point Adolescent School	Morganville, NJ	2013-2014	Reimburse 9,795.75
Lakeview School	Edison, NJ	2013-2014	Reimburse 8,663.20

7. Approve the following students to attend the Extended School Year, June 25, 2015 through August 6, 2015, Morris-Union Jointure Commission's Developmental Learning Centers, 340 Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974, per child cost \$14,258.00, total cost \$99,806.00, students: J.B., R.C., G.D., M.E., S.H., P K., G.W.-G
8. Approve for the following students to attend the School Year, September 3, 2015 through June 9, 2016, Morris-Union Jointure Commission's Developmental Learning Centers, 340 Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974, per child cost \$86,988.00, total cost \$608,916.00, students: J.B., R.C., G.D., M.E., S.H., P.K., G.W.-G
9. Grant permission to submit an amendment to the 2015 IDEA application to revise line items.
10. Approve the following 2015 Extended School Year:

All	June 29 th to Aug. 6 th No Fridays	8:30am -1:30p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Adaptive Physical Education	LHS Academy School 2 Field House
Speech (6-12)	June 29 th to Aug. 6 th No Fridays	8:30am -12:30p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Speech Therapist	LHS Academy & School 2
Speech (PK-5)	June 29 th to Aug. 6 th No Fridays	8:30am -12:30p.m. Monday through Thursday	3 Speech Therapists	School 2

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Multiple Disabilities Gr. K-3	June 29 th to Aug. 6 th No Fridays	8:30am -12:30p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Teacher 3 Paras	School 2
Multiple Disabilities Gr. 4-5	June 29 th to Aug. 6 th	8:30am – 12:30p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Teacher 2 Paras	LHS Academy
Multiple Disabilities (one class, 9-12)	June 29 th to Aug. 6 th No Fridays	8:30am -12:30p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Teacher 2 Paras	LHS Academy
Autistic class (6-8) (one class)	June 29 th to Aug. 6 th No Fridays	8:30am -12:30p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Teacher 1 Para	LHS Academy
Autistic class (K-5) (3 classes)	June 29 th to Aug.6 th No Fridays	8:30am -12:30p.m. Monday through Thursday	3 Teacher 8 Paras	School 2

10. Continued:

Pre-School Disabled class	June 29 th to Aug. 6 th No Fridays	8:30am -12:30p.m. Monday through Thursday	7 Teachers 18 Paras	School 2
All	June 29 th to Aug. 6 th No Fridays	8:30am -12:30p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Nurse	School 2 & LHS Academy

11. Approve the following Summer Remedial Reading Program:

Remedial Reading Gr. 1 to Gr. 5 (2 classes)	July 1 st – July 30 th	Session 1: 9:00 am – 11:00 am Session 2: 11:30 – 1:30 pm Monday through Thursday	2 Teachers	School 2
Remedial Reading Gr. (6 to-8) (2 classes)	July 1 st – July 30 th (No Fridays)	Session 1: 9:00 am – 11:00 am Session 2: 11:30 – 1:30 pm Monday through Thursday	2 Teachers	LHS Academy
Remedial Reading (Gr. 9-12) 2 classes	July 1 st – July 30 th (2 classes) No Fridays	Session 1: 9:00 am – 11:00 am Session 2: 11:30 – 1:30 pm Monday through Thursday	1 Teacher	LHS Academy

12. Approve home instruction services provided by Newark Renaissance House, Inc., Newark, NJ for Linden Public School students admitted as patients during the 2014-2015 school year at a rate of \$40.00 per hour.
13. Approve home instruction services provided by Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA for Linden Public School students admitted as patients during the 2014-2015 school year at a rate of \$51.25 per hour.
14. Approve the following payment schedule for extracurricular activities at the salary rate listed below. 2015-2016 (Payment upon submission of voucher)

FALL SPORTS

CATEGORY	SPORT	POSITION	RATE
Officials	Football	Varsity Official and Timer	85.00
		Sub-Varsity Official	60.00
		Varsity Scrimmage Official	85.00
		Sub-Varsity Scrimmage Official	60.00
		Varsity Assignor	60.00
	Soccer	Varsity Official	78.00
		Sub-Varsity Official	58.00
		Varsity Scrimmage Official	78.00
		Sub-Varsity Scrimmage Official	58.00
		Student Timer/Scorekeeper	20.00
		Varsity Assignor	58.00
	Volleyball	Adult Timer/Scorekeeper	50.00
		Varsity/Junior Varsity Official	110.00
		Varsity Official	70.00
		Sub-Varsity Official	50.00
	Sub Varsity Official (1)	70.00	
	Varsity Assignor	50.00	
Support Personnel	Football	Police Duty (minimum of 4 hours)	35.00/hr.
		Police Duty – Superior in charge	+5.00
		Police Duty (Holiday Rate)	50.00/hr.
		Adult Announcer	80.00
		Sub-Varsity Timer/Scoreboard Operator	50.00
		Chain Crew (3 members)	35.00/ea.
		Video Cameraman	50.00.
	Student Timer/Scorekeeper	20.00	

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WINTER SPORTS

CATEGORY	SPORT	POSITION	RATE	
Officials	Basketball	Varsity Official	79.00	
		Sub-Varsity Official	58.00	
		Varsity Scrimmage Official	79.00	
		Sub-Varsity Scrimmage Official	58.00	
			Varsity/JV Timer (\$50/25)	75.00
			Varsity Scoreboard Operator	50.00
			Announcer – (Varsity/JV)	25.00
			Varsity Assignor	58.00
	Wrestling	Varsity Official	79.00	
		Sub-Varsity Official	57.00	
		Combined	126.00	
		Varsity Assignor	57.00	
	Swimming	Varsity/Junior Varsity	72.00/S 83.00/D	
		Varsity Assignor	72.00	
Support Personnel	Basketball/ Wrestling	Police Duty (minimum of 4 hours)	35.00/hr.	
		Police Duty – Superior in charge	+5.00	
		Adult Timer/Scorekeeper	50.00	
		Adult Scoreboard Operator	50.00	
		Video Cameraman	50.00	

SPRING SPORTS

CATEGORY	SPORT	POSITION	RATE
Officials	Baseball	Varsity Official (Home Plate)	81.00
		Varsity Official (Bases)	81.00
		Varsity Scrimmage Official (Home Plate)	81.00
		Varsity Scrimmage Official (Base)	81.00
		Sub- Varsity Official	60.00
		Sub-Varsity Scrimmage Official	60.00
	Softball	Varsity Assignor	60.00
		Varsity Official (Home Plate)	75.00
		Varsity Official (Bases)	75.00
		Varsity Scrimmage Official (Home Plate)	75.00
		Varsity Scrimmage Official (Base)	75.00
		Sub- Varsity Official	58.00

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		Sub-Varsity Scrimmage Official	58.00
		Varsity Assignor	58.00
	Track	Varsity Starter – Dual Meet (4 or less)	81.00
		Varsity Starter – Double Dual Meet(5+)	95.00
		Varsity Assignor	81.00
Support Personnel	Baseball/ Softball	Scoreboard Operator	20.00

FEES

Bowling	League or Tournament Games per bowler	2.50
	Practice Games per bowler	2.00

FOOD ALLOWANCE PROGRAM

Teams who are traveling long distances, competing in all day tournaments, or leaving or arriving at unreasonable hours to be compensated at the rate of \$15.00 per meal for each athlete .

SCOUTING EXPENSES

Coaching staff to be paid mileage (contractual rate) per mile plus tolls and programs to scout opponents

15. Approve the following schedule of payments to district employees for extracurricular activities at the rate listed below. (Payment to be made on the supplemental payroll.)

FALL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

CATEGORY	SPORT	POSITION (Per game)	RATE
Support Staff	Football	Head Gate/Ticket Attendant	75.00
		Ticket Seller	75.00
		Ticket Taker	75.00
		Security – High School/Middle School	50.00
		Site Manager – All Levels	+ 15.00
		Sub-Varsity Timer/Scoreboard Operator	50.00
		Video Cameraman	50.00
		Scouting	25.00
	Volleyball	Adult Timer/Scorekeeper 50/25	75.00
		Announcer	25.00

15. Continued:

WINTER ATHLETIC PROGRAM

CATEGORY	SPORT	POSITION (Per Game)	RATE
Support Staff	Basketball/ Wrestling	Head Gate/Ticket Attendant (Seller)	50.00
		Gate/Ticket Attendant (Taker)	50.00
		Varsity/JV Timer (\$50/25)	75.00
		Varsity Scoreboard Operator	50.00
		Varsity/JV Scrimmage Timer (\$50/25)	75.00
		Video Cameraman	50.00
		Security – Varsity/JV/Freshman/ Middle School (each event)	50.00
		Site Manager – All Levels	+ 15.00
		Scouting	25.00
		Announcer – (Varsity/JV)	25.00

SPRING ATHLETIC PROGRAM

CATEGORY	SPORT	POSITION	RATE
Support Staff	Baseball/ Softball/Track	Security – High School/Middle School	50.00
		Site Manager – All Levels	+ 15.00
	Cheerleading	Cheerleading Try-outs Judge	35.00
		Scouting	25.00

16. Grant permission to begin athletic practice sessions, as follows:

Team(s)	Day/Date
High School Football Teams	Wednesday, August 10, 2015
High School Boys Soccer Team	Wednesday, August 10, 2015
High School Girls Soccer Team	Wednesday, August 10, 2015
High School Volleyball Team	Wednesday, August 10, 2015

17. Approve as provided for in Chapter 172 Laws 1979 (N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3 et seq.). Enroll Linden High School as a member of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association to participate in the approved inter-school athletic programs sponsored by the NJSIAA.

18. Authorize payment of N.J.S.I.A.A. annual dues in the amount of \$2150.00.

19. Approve participation of Linden High School in the football play-offs sponsored by the NJSIAA and to the following terms: *We agree to abide by the existing regulations governing said play-off games as published by the NJSIAA. We have reviewed the criteria for selection and agree to abide by same with the full understanding that it is possible for a team with a lesser record to be rated stronger than a team with a better record and thereby be selected or seeded, e.g., team with a 6-2 record over a team with a 7-1 record (due to strength of schedule factor). We further agree to abide by all decisions of the NJSIAA relative to the aforesaid regulations, subject to reservation of rights of appellate procedure pursuant to the NJSIAA Constitution and Bylaws 2015-2016.*
20. Approve participation of Linden High School in the Wrestling Team Championships and Individual Championships, if eligible and to the following terms: *We agree to abide by the existing regulations governing these championships as published by the NJSIAA.*
21. Grant permission for the Athletic Department to conduct a summer weight training program at the Field House/Linden High School from June 29, 2015 until August 8, 2015. This program will be open to all students, grades 6 through 12 enrolled in the Linden school district. The hours days/hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
22. Grant permission for the Athletic Department to conduct summer workouts under the voluntary direction of Baseball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Cross Country, Football, Girls & Boys Soccer, Softball, Boys & Girls Track, Volleyball, Cheerleading and the Boys & Girls Tennis coaching staff, at Tiger Stadium/Linden High School and McManus Middle School from June 8, 2015 until August 7, 2015. This program will be open to all students, grades 9 through 12 enrolled in the Linden school district. The days/hours will be Monday to Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
23. Amend Board action on past Curriculum & Instruction Reports, as listed:

Date	Item#	Action
11/25/14	17	Change the cost of transportation for Peak Performance Music Festival from No Cost to \$5,000.00 11-000-270-512-00-000-57.
3/23/15	12	Change the cost of registration to Pediatric Problems Workshop for Mercorelli, Enrica from no cost to \$189.99 11-000-213-580-00-000-61.
3/23/15	11	Change the cost of admission to Cheese Please from \$100.00 to \$120.00.
3/23/15	11	Change the cost of admission to El Museo Del Barrio from \$160.00 to \$180.00.

23. Continued:

Date	Item#	Action
3/23/15	11	Change the transportation account number from 20-244-200-500-00-000-54 to 20-215-200-500-00-000-54 for the Museum of Chinese in America & Mandarin Court, also add admission cost \$254.00 20-015-100-890-00-000-54.
2/2/15	14	Change hotel and travel expenses to the STEM Forum and Expo for Scocozza, Isabella to read \$1,000.00
2/23/15	10	Add Long, Gwendolyn to the Third Quarter Program workshop
2/23/15	10	Change date of Transition from Early Intervention to Preschool workshop for Czyzewski, Dolores to read 4/2/15.
2/23/15	9	Change transportation cost for Skills USA State Championship from \$608.57 to \$928.87.
3/23/15	12	Change the date for NJTESOL Conference for Delgado, Eloy; Pelesz, Anna; Perz-Winter, Ludmila; Orelie, Danie; Szulc, Bozena from 5/27/15 to 5/28/15.
3/23/15	12	Change cost for NJTESOL Conference for Cortinas, Carmen and Paternostro, Alphonsina from \$219.00 to \$259.00.
3/23/15	12	Change cost of NJTESOL Conference for Delgado, Eloy; Nahmias, Sandra; Pelesz, Anna; Perz-Winters, Ludmila; Simonitis, William; Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna from \$139.00 to \$179.00.
3/23/15	12	Change cost for NJTESOL Conference for: Orelie, Danie; Szulc, Bozena from \$174.00 to \$179.00.
11/25/14	21	Change dates for Nahimas, Sandra for FABRIC: As ESL Paradigm for Content Teachers and Administrators from 1/16/15 1/13/15, 1/20/15,1/27/15 to read 12/15/14, 1/5/15, 1/20/15, 3/16/15.
11/25/14	18	Add the cost of \$75.00 membership cost for Bara, Mark, Terwilliger, Karen and Push, Leah for NTSA Conference in Chicago, IL.
7/22/14	13	Change the end date to read Thursday, June 18, 2015 for the 21 st Century Community Learning Center.
11/25/14	16	Change account # for Elementary ESL Curriculum "Journeys" from 20-241-200-100-00-001-54 to 20-244-200-100-00-000-54.
3/23/15	13	Add Van Dam, Lisa to Vanguard Training Workshop on 4/15-16/15.
3/23/15	11	Change dates of field trip to Hawkrise from 4/29/15 from MMS to SMS and 5/5/15 from SMS to MMS.
1/5/15	15	Change the cost of lodging for Alvarez, Jorge IB Workshop from \$435.00 to \$792.09. Change the cost of travel from \$258.09 to \$281.70.

23. Continued:

Date	Item#	Action
1/5/15	15	Change the cost of lodging for Miguelez, Tania IB Workshop from \$258.00 to \$356.70. Change the cost of travel from \$258.00 to \$356.70.
1/5/15	15	Change the cost of lodging for Jachowski, Juliet IB Workshop from \$435.00 to \$628.29. Change the cost of travel from \$258.00 to \$432.70.
3/23/15	11	Change the LHS field trip date for the Metropolitan Museum of Art from 4/24/15 to 4/29/15. Change the cost of transportation from \$502.52 to \$775.00
3/23/15	1	Change the tuition amount for student AW at Rugby School from \$24,113.97 pro rate to \$24,473 pro rata.
3/23/15	11	Change field trip date for the Museum of Chinese in America from 5/13/15 to 5/8/15.
3/23/15	11	Add cost \$300.00 for admission to Gettysburg Museum 11-190-100-890-00-000-53.

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

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
One	Preston, Dona	5/21/15	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Science Fair	None
Two	Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	4/15/15	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Library	Title I Parent Involvement Beyond PARCC Part I	None
Two	Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	6/3/15	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Library	Title I Parent Involvement Beyond PARCC Part II	None
Five	Rodriguez, Michelle	6/10/15 Rain date 6/11/15	9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Front Lawn	5 th Grade Picnic	None
Five	Rodriguez, Michelle	6/11/15	1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Donuts with Dad	None
Five	Rodriguez, Michelle	5/6/15	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Muffins for Mom	None

24. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Six	Perkins, Atiyah	5/1/15	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. School Grounds	Pre-K Petting Zoo	None
Eight	Smith, Jennifer	6/10/15	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Library	Reading with the Stars Parent Workshop	None
MMS	Zahir, Kcyronne	6/4/15	3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Baseball Field	Student vs. Faculty Wiffle Ball Game	None
MMS	Zahir, Kcyronne	5/13/15	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Entire Building	5 th Grade Orientation Night	None
MMS	Cleary, Denise	6/10/15	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Auditorium	TOTO Parent Information Night	None
MMS	Stefanick, Marie	5/12/15	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Auditorium	Parent Group-No More Meltdowns	\$2,000.00 11-000-219-320-00-00-33
MMS	Zahir, Kcyronne	4/30/15	2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Alliance Club Guest Speaker Carol Watchler	None
SMS	Cleary, Denise	6/9/15	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Auditorium	TOTO Parent Information Night	None
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	5/15/15	6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Gymnasium	School Dance for Unity Day	None
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	5/28/15	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Grade Eight Hot Dog Sale	None

24. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
SMS	Scocozza, Isabella	6/29/15 thru 7/2/15 7/6/15 thru 7/9/15 7/13/15 thru 7/16/15 7/20/15 thru 7/23/15	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Gymnasium, Cafeteria and Rooms 101, 102, 103, 112, 113, 114 and 212	Summer STEM Academy	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/11/15 5/13/15	5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Band Room	Band Trip Rehearsals	None
LHS	Cataline, Joseph	5/26/15	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Academy Training Room	LHS Allen Texas Club	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/26/15	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Media Center	Chinese Exchange Parent Information Meeting	None
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	5/16/15	9:00 a.m.-3:00 a.m. Media Center	EDGE Professional Development	None

25. Grant permission for the following School Activities and Use of Facility as listed:

Location	Requested By	Date	Time	Event/Activity	Expenses Acct. #
Tiger Stadium	Stephen Yesinko	August 10, 2015 – September 5, 2015 Monday-Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00p.m.	Varsity/ Junior Varsity/Freshman Football Camp/Practice	None
Tiger Stadium	Stephen Yesinko	August 10, 2015 – September 5, 2015 Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.	Middle School Football Camp/Practice	None
Al Kalla School #10 Fields Tiger Stadium	Stephen Yesinko	August 10, 2015 – September 5, 2015 Monday-Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.	Varsity/JuniorVarsity Boys Soccer Practice	None
McManus Middle School Field Tiger Stadium	Stephen Yesinko	August 10, 2015 – September 5, 2015 Monday-Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.	Varsity/Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Practice	None
LHS Gymnasium	Stephen Yesinko	August 10, 2015– Sept. 5, 2015 Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m.	Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice	None

25. Continued:

Location	Requested By	Date	Time	Event/Activity	Expenses Acct. #
Wilson Park Courts	Stephen Yesinko	August 10, 2015– Sept 5, 2015 Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m.	Girls Tennis	None
LHS Dance Room	Stephen Yesinko	May 26, 27, 28, 2014	3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Cheerleading Tryouts	None

26. Grant permission for the following School Activities and Use of Facility as listed:

School	Request By	Dates	Time	Event	Expense
LAST	Paternostro, Alphonsina	July 6,7,8,9,13,14, 15,16,20, 21,22,23,27, 28,29,30	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Summer Secondary ESL Tutorial Program 2015	2 ESL Teachers for 56 hrs. each @ \$30.00 for a total \$3,360.00. 2 ESL Teachers Prep Time 32 hrs. @ \$27 for a total \$864.00. 1 Bilingual Aide for 64 hrs. @ \$20.38 for a total \$1,304.32. Title III Funds 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

26. Continued:

School	Request By	Dates	Time	Event	Expense
Nine	Paternostro, Alphonsina	July 6,7,8,9,13,14, 15,16,20,21, 22,23,27,28, 29,30,	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Summer Elementary ESL Tutorial Program 2015	1 ESL Teacher for 56 hrs. @\$30.00 for a total \$1,680.00. 1 ESL Teacher Prep Time 16 hrs. @ \$27.00 for a total \$432.00. Title III Funds 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
Nine	Paternostro, Alphonsina	July 6,7,8,9,13,14, 15,16,20,21, 22,23,27,28, 29,30,	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Summer Elementary ESL Tutorial Program 2015	1Bilingual Aide for 64 hrs. @ \$20.38 for a total \$1,304.32. Title III Funds 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
Six	Paternostro, Alphonsina	July 6,7,8,9,13,14, 15,16,20,21, 22,23,27,28, 29,30,	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Summer Elementary ESL Tutorial Program 2015	1 ESL Teacher for 56 hrs. @\$30.00 for a total \$1,680.00. 1 Teacher for Prep Time 16 hrs. @ \$27.00 for a total \$432.00 Title III Funds 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
Six	Paternostro, Alphonsina	July 6,7,8,9,13,14, 15,16,20,21, 22,23,27,28, 29,30,	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Summer Elementary ESL Tutorial Program 2015	1Bilingual Aide for 64 hrs. @ \$20.38 for a total \$1,304.32. Title III Funds 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

27. Approve the 21st Century Community Learning Center Extended After School Program called the Summer STEM Academy as listed:

Event	Location	Date	Expense
Extended 21 st CCLC After School Program: Summer STEM Academy 8:00am-12:00 am	Joseph E. Soehl Middle School	June 29-July 2, 2015	2 teachers, 16 days for 64 hours @ \$30 for a total of \$3840 to be paid by 21 st CCLC IDEA Grant Funds. 6 paraprofessionals, 16 days for 384 hours @ \$25 for total of \$9600 to be paid by 21 st CCLC IDEA Grant Funds. IDEA Supplemental Account # 20-456-100-100-00-001-35 5 teachers, 16 days for 260 hours @ \$30 for a total of \$7800 to be paid by 21 st CCLC Grant Award Funds. 21 st CCLC Account# 20-454-100-100-00-000-35 1 counselor, 16 days for 64 hours @ \$30 for a total of \$1920 to be paid by 21 st CCLC Award Funds. 21 st CCLC Account# 20-454-200-100-00-001-35
		July 6-9, 2015	
		July 13-16, 2015	
		July 20-23, 2015	

28. Approve District Field Trips. Copy in the hands of Board Members.
 29. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Abdeljaber, Saeda	IB Chemistry Level 2	7/6/15 7/7/15 7/8/15 7/9/15	Atlanta, GA	Registration \$935.00 Lodging \$433.00 M& I \$224.00 Travel \$521.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Apalinski, Cynthia	PTW Planning Meeting	5/1/15	Linden, NJ	None
Cadorette, Eileen	Franklin High School Broadcast team meeting	5/8/15	Somerset, NJ	None
Cleary, Denise	Apple Cohort Meeting	5/18/15	Woodbridge, NJ	None
Cleary, Denise	Course Roster Submission Training	4/30/15	Denville, NJ	None
Cleary, Denise	innovateNJ Summit	5/12/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Travel \$75.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-04
Cleary, Denise	NJASA Spring Conference-Presenter	5/14/15 5/15/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Travel \$75.00 Lodging \$160.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-04
Cleary, Denise	Statewide Technology Conference	5/28/15	Ewing, NJ	None
Dinis, Alicia	Childhood Obesity and Bullying	5/1/15	Piscataway, NJ	None
Dorney, Michele	Systems 3000	5/13/15 5/27/15 6/17/15 8/12/15	Eatontown, NJ	Transportation \$20.00 11-000-230-590-00-000-01

29. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Drejaj, Anthony	2015 CTE Capstone Conference	6/5/15	Lincroft, NJ	None
Esteves, Cristina	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33
Fazio, Gail	National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development	6/6/15 6/7/15 6/8/15 6/9/15 6/10/15	New Orleans, LA	Registration \$440.00 Lodging \$1,000.00 Transportation \$900.00 M&I \$320.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Fernandes, Rosanna	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33
Forstenhausler, Jean	LACES Training	5/6/15	Elizabeth, NJ	None
Goldstein, Rose	NGSS Workshop	4/27/15	New Providence, NJ	None
Groeller, Christina	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Guderian, Janine	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33
Guerriero, Lindsay	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33
Hanlon, Brianne	LACES Training	5/6/15	Elizabeth, NJ	None
Higgins, Melissa	Academic Vocabulary	5/26/15	Monroe, NJ	None
Hollus, Albert	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33
Horre, Yelena	Legal One: Searches and Seizures	5/13/15	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-05
Horre, Yelena	NJTESOL/NJBE 2015 Seal of Biliteracy Reception	5/27/15	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Huff, Patricia	Academic Vocabulary	5/26/15	Monroe, NJ	None
Kobylarz, Nanci	Learning through Gardening	6/3/15	Bordentown, NJ	None
LaFace, Cynthia	NGSS Workshop	4/27/15	New Providence, NJ	None
LaMastra, Kevin	Introduction to Armchair Student Recruitment	4/27/15 Thru 6/8/15	Online Course	\$369.00 20-040-200-500-00-000-54 SEVIS
Lambkin, Felicia	Course Roster Submission Training	4/30/15	Denville, NJ	None
Lepore, Tracey	Academic Vocabulary	5/26/15	Monroe, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Machiarelli, Dena	NGSS Workshop	4/27/15	New Providence, NJ	None
Macchiarelli, Dena	PTW Planning Meeting	5/1/15	Linden, NJ	None
Maggio, Melissa	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33
Maresco, Ferdinand	Statewide Technology Conference	5/28/15	Ewing, NJ	None
Mendelson, Kelli	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33
Milkosky, Allison	PTW Planning Meeting	5/1/15	Linden, NJ	None
Mohan, Meghann	IB Chemistry Level 2	7/6/15 7/7/15 7/8/15 7/9/15	Atlanta, GA	Registration \$935.00 Lodging \$433.00 M& I \$224.00 Travel \$521.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-01
O'Donnell, Cara	Positive Psychology	5/20/15	Lincroft, NJ	None
O'Neal, Juanita	Area 4 Leadership Meeting	6/3/15	Philadelphia, PA	None
Paffrath, Rebecca	Train the Trainer: Dyslexia	4/23/15	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$150.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55

29. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Paskewich, Christopher	Franklin High School Broadcast team meeting	5/8/15	Somerset, NJ	None
Paternostro, Alphonsina	NJ Seal of Biliteracy Informational	5/16/15	Edison, NJ	None
Paternostro, Alphonsina	NJTESOL/NJBE 2015 Seal of Biliteracy Reception	5/27/15	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$20.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-54
Popov, Donna	Systems 3000	5/13/15 5/27/15 6/17/15 8/12/15	Eatontown, NJ	Transportation \$20.00 11-000-230-590-00-000-01
Preston, Dona	Apple Cohort Meeting	5/18/15	Woodbridge, NJ	None
Push, Lea	PTW Planning Meeting	5/1/15	Linden, NJ	None
Ravago, Erica	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33
Riggi, Frances	LACES Training	5/6/15	Elizabeth, NJ	None
Robertozzi, Danny	NJTESOL/NJBE 2015 Seal of Biliteracy Reception	5/27/15	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$20.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-54
Robertozzi, Danny	Apple Cohort Meeting	5/18/15	Woodbridge, NJ	None

29. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Robertozzi, Danny	IB Conference of the Americas	7/22/15 7/23/15 7/24/15 7/25/15 7/26/15	Chicago, IL	Registration \$1,095.00 Lodging \$950.00 M&I \$355.00 Travel \$450.00 11-000-230-585-00-000-01
Robertozzi, Danny	innovateNJ Summit	5/12/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Travel \$65.00 11-000-230-585-00-000-01
Schwartz, Beth	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33
Scorese, Marissa	Learning through Gardening	6/3/15	Bordentown, NJ	None
Sepulveda, Holly	Statewide Technology Conference	5/28/15	Ewing, NJ	None
Simonitis, William	NJ Seal of Biliteracy Informational	5/16/15	Edison, NJ	None
Simonitis, William	NJTESOL/NJBE 2015 Seal of Biliteracy Reception	5/27/15	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Spricigo, Anne-Marie	Childhood Obesity and Bullying	5/1/15	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$59.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-15
Stec, Justyna	Orton-Gillingham Workshop	6/22/15 6/23/15 6/24/15 6/25/15 6/26/15	Secaucus, NJ	Registration \$975.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33 Stipend \$300.00 11-000-219-104-00-000-33

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Terwilliger, Kimberly	NGSS Workshop	4/27/15	New Providence, NJ	None
Topoleski, Raymond J.	ISTE 2015 Conference	6/28/15 6/29/15 6/30/15 7/1/15	Philadelphia, PA	Registration \$387.00 Lodging \$1,100.00 M&I \$165.00 Travel \$60.00 11-000-230-585-00-000-01
Tyburczy, Colleen	Learning through Gardening	6/3/15	Bordentown, NJ	None
Vetter, Samantha	Counselor Day Program	5/8/15	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Walters, Michael	Apple Cohort Meeting	5/18/15	Woodbridge, NJ	None
Walters, Michael	Course Roster Submission Training	4/30/15	Denville, NJ	None
Walters, Michael	innovateNJ Summit	5/12/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Travel \$85.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-20
Walters, Michael	NJASA Spring Conference-Presenter	5/14/15 5/15/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Travel \$85.00 Lodging \$160.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-20
Walters, Michael	Statewide Technology Conference	5/28/15	Ewing, NJ	None
Weiss, Christa	Apple Cohort Meeting	5/18/15	Woodbridge, NJ	None
Williams, Kathleen	PTW Planning Meeting	5/1/15	Linden, NJ	None

30. Approve *EDGE workshop* for the following Linden High School ESL teachers on May 16, 2015 at the Linden High School Media Center, cost \$27/hour 20-244-100-100-00-000-54.

Name
LaMastra, Kevin
Louro, Philip
Simonitis, William
Szulc, Bozena
Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna

31. Approve the following *PLC training workshop* for the School Six staff.

May 5, 2015 8:15 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	May 5, 2015 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Name	Name
Apalinski, Cynthia	Dort, Rasheeda
Delgado, Eloy	Fosket, Marie
Dollard, Aubrey	Ioviero, Lauren
Redgate, Jennifer	Merton, Jefferey
Salvato, Stacey	Penn, Joanna

May 6, 2015 8:15 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	May 6, 2015 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Name	Name
Carson, Rachel	Compaore, Alvia
Huff, Patricia	Higgins, Melissa
Jozefyk, Patricia	Imbriacco, Margaret
Miksiewicz, Geraldine	Mastriano, Michael
Wang, Xueling	Zuena, Anna Maria

May 7, 2015 8:15 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	May 7, 2015 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Name	Name
Perz-Winters, Ludmila	Coler, Cynthia
Secor, Tracey	Didyoung, Donna
Sleiger, Virginia	Halvorsen, Diane
Zollinger, Aimee	Pelesz, Anna
	Saluccio, Angela

32. Approve *PLC training workshop* for the School Eight staff at School Six.

May 5, 2015 8:15 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	May 5, 2015 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Name	Name
Mannuzza, Staci	Bonilla, Eugenia
Ortiz, Lizzie	Gil, Josefina
Spoganetz, Peter	

May 6, 2015 8:15 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	May 6, 2015 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Name	Name
Burke, Kathleen	Alston, Mercedes
Holland, Judy	Grillo, Maria
Luc, Marthelley	Marcino, Richard

May 7, 2015 8:15 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	May 7, 2015 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Name	Name
Bramante, Suzanne	Alonso, Jacquelyn
Cordeiro, Despina	Dolan, Joan
Picciano, Kimberly	Stec, Justyna

33. Approve the payment of salaries from the 2014-2015 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant as listed:

Name	School	Salary	Position	% of 21 st CCCLC
Knight, April	Soehl	\$46,344.00	Secretary	100.00
Scocoza, Isabella	Soehl	\$131,497.92	Administrator	35.00

34. Recognize and Congratulate the following teachers who have been selected as School Teacher of the Year in their respective schools and approve their attendance at the Union County’s Teacher Recognition Program at Kean University on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

School	Teacher
One	Cynthia Walker
Two	Walter Schweikardt
Four	Danielle Piscino
Five	Rokhsana Suggs
Six	Rachel Carson
Eight	Lizzie Ortiz
Nine	Toni Perez
Ten	LoriAnn DeMarzo
McManus	Gwendolyn Long
Soehl	Elizabeth O’Loughlin
Linden High School	Patricia Tartivita

35. Recognize and Congratulate the following Staff Members who have been selected as Educational Service Professional of the Year in their respective schools:

School	Teacher
One	Gail DePaul
Four	Kristen Kozmaczewski
Five	Stella Zatko
Six	Jami Bodden
Eight	Patricia Kowalski
Nine	Kelly McGovern-Drejaj
Ten	Alicia Dinis
McManus	Elizabeth Radil
Soehl	Mary Ann Grieco
Linden High School	Kathleen Volker

36. Grant permission for the following delayed start times at Linden High School on May 4, 5, 6, 2015 during PARCC testing:

Grade	Date	Reporting Time
12	May 4, 2015	10:30 a.m.
12	May 5, 2015	10:30 a.m.
12 Any student not required to take the Math session	May 5, 2015	10:30 a.m.

37. Approve Back to School Night Dates and Use of Facilities for 2015-2016 school year as listed:

School	Date(s)	Time
One	9/29/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Two	9/30/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Four	9/16/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Five	9/15/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Six	9/16/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Eight	9/15/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Nine	9/29/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Ten	9/29/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
McManus	9/17/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Soehl	9/17/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Linden High School	9/24/15	7:00-9:00 p.m.

38. Grant permission for Rosa Aghekyan to conduct a survey with Science classes at Linden High School for her doctoral research at Rutgers University. Surveys will be completely anonymously with no personal identifiers of students or classes.
39. Grant approval to Sign the Memorandum of Understanding between Linden Public Schools and Educatius International.
40. Approve Therapy Source, LLC to provide Speech services from April 28, 2015 to June 19, 2015 at \$85.00 per hour not to exceed \$23,000.00. To be paid out of the 2015 IDEA grant.

41. Approve the administration of the World Languages STAMP (Standard-based Measurement of Proficiency) test to students nominated for Spanish Heritage classes at the middle and high school levels, and to current Level II World Languages students, at LHS during the months of April and May. Cost not to exceed \$7,000.00 11-190-100-610-00-000-54.
42. Grant approval for Rosalia Kolibas to conduct an action research project for the Leaders to Leaders program at School Two relating to I & RS Grades 3, 4 and 5. All data will be kept confidential and reported in aggregate format.
43. Grant approval for Michelle Rodriguez to conduct an action research project for the Leaders to Leaders program at School Five relating to school climate. All data will be kept confidential and reported in aggregate format.
44. Grant approval for Linden High School Social Studies Teacher Diane Maresco and her students to participate in a Rutgers Medical School sleep deprivation study during class time. All data will be kept confidential and reported in aggregate format. No cost to the Board.
45. Grant permission for Linden High School students in the Teacher Cadet Program/Introduction to Education class to participate in an internship experience at one of the district's elementary schools on May 19, 20, 21, 2015. Students will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the participating elementary school.
46. Authorize the execution of an agreement to form a Cooperative Partnership between Linden High School and the Xiamen Foreign Language School, Xiamen, China, commencing in the 2014-2015 school year.
47. Approve the 2015 Summer Reading List for the Linden Public Schools.
48. Grant approval for (14) German exchange students and (2) German teachers from Weidig School in Butzbach, Germany, to visit Linden High School from October 1-21, 2015. (14) Linden High School students will visit the Weidig School in Butzbach, Germany, on April 11-30, 2016.
49. Grant approval for (25) French exchange students and (2) French teachers from the Lycée Robespierre School in Arras, France, to visit Linden High School in November 2015, for the continuation of the French-Exchange program for the 2015/2016 academic year.
50. Grant approval for (15) Linden High School students and (4) chaperones to travel to Italy from July 23 – August 17, 2015 for the Linden High School Summer 2015 International Learn and Serve Project.
51. Grant approval for the Family Community Development Corporation (Family CDC) to conduct a Pilot Tutoring Program providing Afterschool and during Summer Session for students.

52. Approve the 2015-2016 *Marking Period Dates*, as listed:

Marking Period	Beginning Date	Interim End Date	End Date
1	September 8, 2015	October 9, 2015	November 11, 2015
2	November 12, 2015	December 18, 2015	January 28, 2016
3	January 29, 2016	March 3, 2016	April 12, 2016
4	April 13, 2016	May 11, 2016	*June 24, 2016

*Date may be moved up if inclement weather days are not used

53. Approve the 2015-2016 *Elementary School, Middle School and High School Report Card Distribution Dates*, as listed:

Event	Grading Open	Grading Closed	Reports Mailed
Interim Report 1	October 7, 2015	October 14, 2015	October 16, 2015
Marking Period 1	November 9, 2015	November 13, 2015	November 17, 2015 Handed out at conference
Interim Report 2	December 16, 2015	December 22, 2015	December 30, 2015
Marking Period 2	January 26, 2016	February 2, 2016	February 4, 2016
Interim Report 3	March 1, 2016	March 7, 2016	March 9, 2016
Marking Period 3	April 8, 2016	April 14, 2016	April 18, 2016
Interim Report 4	May 9, 2016	May 13, 2016	May 17, 2016
Marking Period 4/ Final Reports	*June 16, 2016	*June 24, 2016	*June 27, 2016

*Dates may be moved up if inclement weather days are not used

54. Approve the 2015-2016 *Elementary Parent/Teacher Conference Dates*, as listed:

Day	Date
Tuesday	November 17, 2015
Wednesday	November 18, 2015
Thursday	November 19, 2015
Tuesday	March 15, 2016
Wednesday	March 16, 2016
Thursday	March 17, 2016

55. Approve the district 12-Month Employee Calendar for 2015-2016, as listed:

DATE	EVENT
August 24, 2015	All Administrators Return
September 2, 2015	10-Month Teachers/Staff Report
September 3, 2015	Staff in-Service – No Students
September 7, 2015	Labor Day – Schools Closed
September 8, 2015	All Students Report
September 14, 2015	Rosh Hashanah – Schools Closed
September 23, 2015	Yom Kippur – Schools Closed
October 12, 2015	Columbus Day – Schools Closed
November 3, 2015	Staff In Service – Schools Closed
November 4, 2015	Schools Closed
November 5, 2015	NJEA Convention– Schools Closed
November 6, 2015	NJEA Convention - Schools Closed
November 25, 2015	Thanksgiving Recess – Early Dismissal
November 30, 2015	Schools Reopen
December 23, 2015	Winter Recess Early Dismissal
December 29, 2015	Schools Closed/Offices Open 8:00AM-4:00PM
December 30, 2015	Schools Closed/Offices Open 8:00AM-4:00PM
January 4, 2016	Schools Reopen
January 18, 2016	Dr. M.L. King Jr. Birthday – Schools Closed
February 15, 2016	Presidents’ Day – Schools Closed
March 24, 2016	Spring Recess – Early Dismissal
March 29, 2016	Schools Closed/Offices Open 8:00AM-4:00PM
March 30, 2016	Schools Closed/Offices Open 8:00AM-4:00PM
March 31, 2016	Schools Closed/Offices Open 8:00AM-12:00PM
April 4, 2016	Schools Reopen
May 30, 2016	Memorial Day – Schools Closed

* 12-month staff are required to work 4.5 hours on all early dismissal school days.

56. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves summer hours for 12-month employees beginning on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 and ending on Friday, August 28, 2015, as listed:

12 Month Staff – Administrator/Teacher/Secretary Unit

Option 1

Wednesday – 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch

Total hours work week = 32.5 hours

Option 2

Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch

Total hours work week = 32.5 hours

Custodian/Maintenance Personnel Unit

Maintenance

Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch and no breaks

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with ½ hour lunch and no breaks

Total hours work week = 32.5 hours

Custodian 1st Shift

Wednesday – 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch and no breaks

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch and no breaks

Total hours work week = 32.5 hours

*If coverage is needed for Fridays due to Board Activities:

Wednesday – 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch and no breaks

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch and no breaks

Total hours work week = 32.5 hours

Custodian 2nd Shift

Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch and no breaks

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – 2:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch and no breaks

Total hours work week = 32.5 hours

57. Proclaim the week of May 4-8, 2015 as “*National Teacher Appreciation Week*” as outlined in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Linden Public School teachers make public schools great; and

WHEREAS, Linden Public School teachers work to open student’s minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams; and

WHEREAS, Linden Public School teachers are lifelong learners, adopting 21st Century learning strategies and embracing digital learning to prepare students for their future; and

WHEREAS, Linden Public School teachers work daily to foster the well-being of each student, regardless of widely differing backgrounds and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Linden Public School teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Linden Public School teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

WHEREAS, Linden Public School teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Linden Public School Board of Education, and Superintendent recognize and send their gratitude to the Linden Public School teachers and hereby proclaim May 4-8, 2015, as “*National Teacher Appreciation Week*” throughout the Linden Public Schools and strongly encourages all members of our community to join with it in personally expressing appreciation to our teachers for their dedication and devotion to their work.

58. Approve the Superintendent's determination and actions taken for all reported incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying discussed at the March 23, 2015 regular meeting as listed:

LHS-43	Undetermined	Counseled, Monitored
MMS-263	Undetermined	Counseled, Disciplined
MMS-260	No	Counseled, Educated
MMS-259	No	Counseled, Monitored
MMS-258	Yes	Counseled, Police Report, Monitored
MMS-257	No	Counseled, Educated
MMS-256	Undetermined	Mediated, Monitored
MMS-255	Yes	Counseled, Disciplined, Parent meeting
MMS-254	No	Mediated, Disciplined
MMS-253	No	Mediated
SMS-176	Undetermined	Counseled
SMS-175	Undetermined	Counseled
SMS-174	Yes	Counseled, Disciplined
SMS-173	Yes	Counseled, Disciplined
Sch 9-30	Undetermined	Counseled, Monitored
Sch 9-29	Undetermined	Counseled, Monitored
Sch 9-28	Undetermined	Counseled, Educated, Disciplined, Monitored
Sch 8-15	Undetermined	Counseled, Disciplined
Sch 5-7	Yes	Counseled, Disciplined
Sch 4-12	No	Counseled, Parent Conference
Sch 2-41	No	Counseled, Disciplined, Mediated

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mrs. Hudak		X	X		#29 (M. Mohan)
Mr. Kolibas			X		#42 (R. Kolibas)
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 58 Carried.

The Management Operations Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. WHEREAS, BARBARA SORENSON in her lifetime was a truly dedicated member of the Board of Education who gave of her time and talents for the benefit of the students, staff and parents of the Linden School district, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the city of Linden hereby give public expression of their feelings for the loss in the passing of BARBARA SORENSON on March 30, 2015 and do tender to the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the city of Linden hereby give public expression of their feelings for the loss in the passing of THOMAS C. HOAGLAND on April 17, 2015 and do tender to the members of his family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

3. The following retirements be accepted with regret:

Name	Assignment	Location	Yrs./Service	Effective Date
DaCosta, Celia	Paraprofessional	School 1	27	7/01/15
Dahlinger, Robert	Grade 5	School 9	30	7/01/15
Fegan, Susan	Head Nurse	Academy	25	7/01/15
Hish, Rosalie	Reading Specialist	School 5	20	6/30/15
Jozefyk, Patricia	Grade 4	School 6	25	7/01/15
Lee, Glenda	Paraprofessional	School 2	26	7/01/15
Miksiewicz, Geraldine	Grade 4	School 6	16	7/01/15
Miller, Roberta	Secretary	Special Education	20	7/01/15
Rumbauskas, Lois	Secretary	Admin. Building	27	7/01/15
Stewart, Angela	Grade 5	School 10	14	6/30/15
Williams, Kathleen	Kindergarten	School 9	36	7/01/15

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

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

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

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

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

Date	Item	Action
11/25/14	4	Amend Bury, Heather leave replacement for Dollard, Aubrey to read from 12/1/14-4/2/15, then for Bury, Janel 4/3/15-6/24/15.
2/23/15	6	Amend Bury, Janel to read 4/20/15-5/19/15 Medical using sick, then 5/20/15-6/24/15 FMLA/FLA

5. Resignation of the following staff:

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Ayling, Steven	Senior Naval Instructor	Academy	6/30/15
Ferland, Stacy	Social Worker	McManus	6/30/15
Risberg, Donna	Speech	School 4	6/30/15
Schwahl, Rita	Behaviorist	Special Education	7/01/15

6. Appoint the following staff as follows:

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Program/ Budget	Annual Salary/Rate
CERTIFIED							
Kniazuk, Marybeth	9/01/15	MA+30	6	Speech	School 4 & Academy	Budget/R	\$62,554
NON-CERTIFIED							
Popov, Donna	9/01/15			Confidential Secretary to Superintendent	Admin	Budget/R	\$63,975
Bentancur, Javier	5/01/15		1	Custodian	LAST	Budget/N	\$41,908

7. Leave of absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	Through	Reason
Baez, Jeinny ²	P/T Aide	School 2	4/27/15	5/01/15	Personal
Bouldin, Doris ²	Paraprofessional	School 2	4/01/15	6/30/15	FMLA
Carson, Rachel ²	Phys. Ed.	School 6	3/26/15	6/01/15	FMLA
Cetroni, Carol ¹	Grade 2	School 4	4/20/15	6/30/15	Medical
Lee, Glenda ¹	P/T Aide	School 2	4/27/15	6/30/15	Medical
Li, Xu ²	Chinese	McManus	4/16/15	6/30/15	Personal
Mirsik, Krysta ²	Music	Travel	6/05/15	6/05/15	Personal
Posy-Stewart, Sabine ¹	ESL	School 9	6/15/15	6/30/15	Medical
Posy-Stewart, Sabine ¹	ESL	School 9	9/01/15	9/18/15	Medical
Posy-Stewart, Sabine ²	ESL	School 9	9/21/15	12/14/15	FMLA/FLA
Powell, Mary Ann ²	Secretary	HS	4/23/15	6/30/15	IM FLA

7. Continued:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	Through	Reason
Ragonese-Carlson, Taryn ²	P/T Aide	School 2	5/14/15	5/14/15	Personal
Renna, Rona ²	Secretary	HS	4/20/15	4/27/15	FMLA
Rodriguez, Martha ²	Social Worker	School 9	4/20/15	5/01/15	FMLA
Rosado, Melissa ²	Paraprofessional	School 2	3/17/15	6/30/15	FMLA
Sherman-Dunford, Robyn ²	Resource	McManus	2/12/15	6/30/15	Medical
Thompson, Valeria ²	P/T Aide	School 6	4/22/15	5/20/15	FMLA

1. Sick

2. Unpaid

8. Approve the transfer of the following staff:

Name	From	Position	To	Position	Effective Date
Strazdas, Maureen	Supt's Office	Secretary	Asst. Supt's Office	Secretary	9/01/15

9. Appoint the following staff for SAT Tutorial at Linden High School after school and on Saturdays for 25 hours at the contractual rate of 30.00/hr. (Acct #11-421-100-101-00-000-05)

Name
Jachowski, Juliet
McIntyre, June
Sabala, Laurice
Stratis, Sophia

10. Appoint the following staff for curriculum writing at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr. Acct. # 11-140-100-101-01-000-53.

Name	Curriculum	Hours
Alvarez, Jorge	Psychology I	10
Alvarez, Jorge	Psychology II	10
Alvarez, Jorge	IB, Psychology	20

11. Appoint the following staff to work as Family Science Advisors at School No. 8. 1 rate of (Acct. # 11-120-100-101-00-000-15)

Name	Total Hours
Bonilla, Eugenia	12
Spoganetz, Peter	12

12. Appoint the following staff for curriculum writing at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr. Acct. # 11-140-100-101-01-000-50.

Name	Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours
Grasso, David	Probability & Statistics	11-12	10
Kondratowicz, Dariusz	Financial Algebra	11-12	10
Pasieka, Monika	Math Prep	11-12	10
Warner, James	Applications of Linear Algebra	11-12	10

13. Reappoint the following staff for 2015-2016, as listed:

Name	Position	Assignment
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Supervisor of World Languages/Bilingual/ESL	District Affirmative Action Officer
Hamilton, Jo Ann	Director of Pupil Personnel Services/Guidance	District Anti-Bullying Coordinator
Hamilton, Jo Ann	Director of Pupil Personnel Services/Guidance	District 504 Officer

14. Approve not offering an employment contract for the 2015 – 2016 school year to the non-tenured professional staff members named on the list in the hands of each Board Member for reasons of decline in enrollment, tenured staff returning from leave, budget approval status, federal and state funding, enrollment factors, reorganization, adjustments in staff assignments or together reasons allowed by law.
15. Approve the recommendation of the Superintendent for employee #06-14/15 to return to work effective April 13, 2015 assignment to be given upon return.
16. Appoint Salvatore T. Simonelli as Chairperson of the Superintendent’s Scholarship Fund at no cost to the district.

17. Authorize payment to the estate of Barbara Sorenson:

Category	Days	Amount
Sick	38.5	\$1925.00

18. Compensate staff listed for unused vacation and sick days upon retirement as per negotiated contract:

Name	Vacation Days	Amount	Sick Days	Amount	Article Days	Amount
White-Bryant, Jacqueline	28	\$16,159.64	219.5	\$15,365.00	3	\$300.00

19. Authorize the execution of an annual employment agreement for the 2015-2016 school year for unclassified personnel listed, per established pay formula/associated guide/step.

Name	Position	14-15 Location
Miranda, Lawrence	Supervisor of Maintenance	Maintenance Building
Tuohy, Janet	Network Manager	IT Department
Pajak, Slawomir	Network Manager	IT Department
Tracy, Bernard	District Security	Linden High
Caporale, Pamela	Accountant	Admin. Building
Darden, Tiffani	Staff Accountant	Admin. Building
Dorney, Michele	Human Resources Manager	Admin. Building
Lelko, Virginia	Bus. Admin. Secretary	Admin. Building
Luttgens, Jennifer	Payroll Clerk	Admin. Building
Schmitz, Dawn	Superintendent Secretary	Admin. Building
Simon, Sara	Benefits Coordinator/Confidential Secretary	Admin. Building

20. Pursuant to the provisions of Title 18A-28-10, reappoint and award an employment contract to the non-tenured certificated teaching staff members listed for the 2015-2016 school year. Pay, terms and conditions established per the negotiated collective bargaining agreement.

a). 10-month staff:

Name	14-15 Location	Tenure Date
Drejaj, Anthony	Academy	11/02/2017
Heffernan-Louka, Debra	Academy	9/02/2018
Paskewich, Christopher	Academy	9/02/2015
Sabala, Laurice	Academy	9/02/2015
Alvarez, Jorge	High School	3/02/2017
Bannon, Sean	High School	9/02/2018
Calatayud, Melanie	High School	3/11/2018
Gallagher, Kelly	High School	9/02/2018
Hu, Dejiang	High School	N/A
Ioannidis, Danae	High School	9/02/2015
Jachowski, Juliet	High School	9/02/2017
Jacobs, Nornette	High School	9/02/2015
Lee, Larissa	High School	9/02/2017
Louro, Philip	High School	6/03/2018
Mangel, Robert	High School	9/02/2018
Marchese, Diana	High School	9/02/2017
McIntyre, June	High School	9/02/2017
Moriarty, Mary	High School	9/02/2015
Natarajan, Pramila	High School	11/02/2016
Vetter, Samantha	High School	9/02/2017
Wegrzynek, Raymond	High School	9/02/2018
Campo, Nicole	McManus Middle	2/16/2017
Dey, Tara	McManus Middle	1/22/2018
Duran, Liscet	McManus Middle	9/02/2017
Freeman, Diane	McManus Middle	10/10/2016
Morresi, Nicole	McManus Middle	9/02/2017
Nappa, Christopher	McManus Middle	9/24/2017
Nappe, Michael	McManus Middle	10/02/2016

20. Continued:

Name	14-15 Location	Tenure Date
Serpone, Courtney	McManus Middle	9/02/2018
Citera, Peter	Soehl Middle	1/02/2019
DeFelice, Jessica	Soehl Middle	9/02/2017
Degnan, Laura	Soehl Middle	9/02/2017
Dubiel, Aneta	Soehl Middle	9/02/2017
Faranda, Leesa	Soehl Middle	9/02/2016
Garcia, Destiny	Soehl Middle	11/02/2017
Hasenauer, Frank	Soehl Middle	9/02/2017
Hu, Lin Lin	Soehl Middle	9/02/2016
Irwin, Lauren	Soehl Middle	9/02/2018
Leight, Kimberly	Soehl Middle	9/02/2018
MacDonald, Jennifer	Soehl Middle	9/02/2017
Protomastro, Joseph	Soehl Middle	9/02/2017
Holderbaum, Lorien	School 1	1/08/2018
Koziol, Nancy	School 1	9/02/2017
MacCray, Suzanne	School 1	12/03/2017
Marzulla, Lisa	School 1	10/02/2017
McCarthy, Tara	School 1	9/02/2018
Scamardella, Laura	School 1	9/02/2015
Spaziani, Shannon	School 1	9/02/2017
Aguirre, Digna	School 2	9/02/2015
Bodden, Albert	School 2	4/02/2017
Colacitti, Phyllis	School 2	9/02/2017
Cushing, Robert	School 2	9/02/2017
Destito, Melissa	School 2	9/02/2015
Epstein, Elaine Jennifer	School 2	4/02/2018
Esteves, Cristina	School 2	4/25/2017
Ficetola, Jessica	School 2	9/02/2015
Firestone, Michael	School 2	9/02/2015
Gomez, Ingrid	School 2	10/02/2017
Halat, Agnieszka	School 2	3/03/2019
Jackson, Julie	School 2	9/02/2017
Pekosz, Heather	School 2	10/19/2016
Sheehy, Jaclyn	School 2	9/02/2015
Ravago, Erica	School 2	3/14/2018

20. Continued:

Name	14-15 Location	Tenure Date
Torres, Marissa	School 2	9/02/2018
Benavidez, Tiffanyann	School 4	9/02/2015
Bury, Janel	School 4	12/16/2017
De Oliveira, Tania	School 4	12/02/2017
DiVito, Gina	School 4	10/02/2017
Emma, Briana	School 4	11/02/2018
Kosmaczewski, Kristen	School 4	9/02/2015
Miller, Victoria	School 4	5/02/2018
Caughman, Jacqueline	School 5	12/02/2018
Ferrentino, Nicole	School 5	12/02/2018
Hoff, Carrie	School 5	1/03/2017
Perezluha, Jayme	School 5	9/02/2017
Rivoli-Vasquez, Vanessa	School 5	12/02/2018
Suggs, Rokhsana	School 5	9/02/2015
Tyburczy, Colleen	School 5	9/02/2015
Carson, Rachel	School 6	9/02/2015
Huff, Patricia	School 6	1/03/2017
Imbriacco, Margaret	School 6	9/02/2015
Mastriano, Michael	School 6	4/02/2018
Salvato, Stacey	School 6	11/16/2016
Zuena, Anna Maria	School 6	12/01/2016
Cortinas, Carmen-Amanda	School 8	9/02/2015
Mannuzza, Staci	School 8	12/02/2017
DeMartinis, Colleen	School 9	9/02/2017
Prakapas, Casey	School 9	9/02/2015
Burt, Linda-Ann	School 10	9/02/2018
Bender, Jonathan	Travel	5/02/2017
Campagna, Carolyn	Travel	9/02/2015
Clark, Michael	Travel	9/02/2017
Delgado, Eloy	Travel	9/02/2015
Hanusosky, Kathleen	Travel	12/01/2015
Liu, Kun	Travel	9/02/2018
Mallick, Lisa	Travel	9/02/2018
O'Connor, Vita Maria	Travel	N/A
Penn, Joanna	Travel	9/02/2018

20. Continued:

Name	14-15 Location	Tenure Date
Romanishcheva, Lyubov	Travel	4/02/2017
Stec, Justyna	Travel	9/02/2018
Wallace, Dakota	Travel	9/02/2018
Wang, Xueling	Travel	9/02/2018

b). 12-month staff:

Name	14-15 Location	Tenure Date
Rotondi, Roger	Field House	11/26/2017
Kozlowski, Paul	HS Academy	9/02/2016
Sperduto, Thomas	HS Academy	8/02/2018
Burge, Micah	Special Education	9/02/2016
Rodriguez, L'Shawn	Special Education	1/08/2019
Starr, Shari	Special Education	9/02/2018
Wyler, Leah	Special Education	7/02/2017

21. Approve assignment upon return from leave for the 2015-2016 school year as listed:

Name	15-16 Location	Position
Ahmad, Nabeel	High School	Mathematics
Bury, Janel	School 4	Pre-K
Campagna, Carolyn	School 4 & 10	Instrumental Music
Constantine, Alicia	School 2	Resource
Ives, Kami	Travel	Speech
Palmieri, Casey	School 1	Grade 2
Prata, Rebeca	McManus Middle School	Resource Mathematics
Serensits, Sarah	School 2	PDD
Shannon, Kathleen	High School	Mathematics
Sherman-Dunford, Robyn	Soehl Middle School	Resource Mathematics

22. Reappoint the following secretarial staff for the 2015-2016 school year for the secretarial personnel listed per negotiated agreement.

Name	14-15 Location	Tenure Date
Callahan, Jean	School 2	9/02/2015
Doria, Kimberly	School 6	8/02/2016
Figueiredo, Brenda	High School	8/02/2016
Milano, Kathleen	Special Education	7/02/2016
Nowak, Elizabeth	Admin. Building	2/04/2018
Renna, Rona	High School	7/02/2016
Walsh, Patricia	High School	7/02/2017

23. Reappoint the following staff for the 2015-2016 school year per negotiated agreement.

Name	14-15 Location	Position	Calendar
Fekete, Marla	High School Academy	Attendance Officer	10 month
Horre, John	High School Academy	Attendance Officer	10 month (P/T)
Burdick, Daniel	High School	Crisis Intervention	10 month
Chiavuzzo, Vito	High School	Crisis Intervention	10 month
Taylor, Craig	High School	Crisis Intervention	10 month
White, Michael	High School	Crisis Intervention	10 month
Gregg, James	McManus Middle	Crisis Intervention	10 month
McGhee, Laurence	McManus Middle	Crisis Intervention	10 month
James, Elizabeth	Soehl Middle	Crisis Intervention	10 month
Millstein, Aaron	Soehl Middle	Crisis Intervention	10 month
Berube, David	High School	Hall Monitor	10 month
Carter, Lakhia	High School Academy	Hall Monitor	10 month
Kelly, Jeffrey	High School	Hall Monitor	10 month
Bolduc, David	High School Academy	Technology Technician	12 month
Cada, Berzelius	High School Academy	Technology Technician	12 month
Diaz, Byron	High School Academy	Technology Technician	12 month
Koziol, Jonathan	High School Academy	Technology Technician	12 month
Lambkin, Felicia	High School Academy	Technology Technician	12 month
Montalvo, Stefan	High School Academy	Technology Technician	12 month

24. Appoint the following staff for the 2015-2016 Interscholastic and Intramural Athletic Program at the High School.

- a). Fall Athletic Program
 - i. High School Athletics

Name	Sport	Position	Salary	Step
Chiola, Albert	Football	Head Coach	10,459.00	1

25. Approval to conduct a 6th Grade orientation Program at McManus Middle School on 5/13/15 and Soehl Middle School on 5/13/15 for current 5th grade students who will be promoted to the 6th grade in the 2015-2016 school year. Ten teachers per school, (3) hours each, at the contractual rate of \$27.00 per hour.

Name	Name
D'Alessio, Jennifer	Chapman, Tracie
DeNunzio, Joanne	Dubiel, Aneta
Dey, Tara	Grieco, Mary Ann
Freeman, Diane	Kuban, Natasha
Golebiewski, Laura	Marchesi, Renata
Kaneaster, Brenda	Penaranda, Eliana
Long, Gwendolyn	Sanders, Caitlin
Morresi, Nicole	Sagos, Alyssa
Perry, Angela	Skramovsky, Mary
Radil, Elizabeth	Terwilliger, Kim

26. Authorize the collection/donation of sick days to employee #15-14/15 from staff members for the 2014-2015 school year. Name of staff member and number of days will be submitted to the superintendent.

27. Approve summer hours for the following staff members to refurbish Science Kits for the 2015-2016 school year and set up new location of the Science Resource Center. Staff would be paid at their contractual rate total cost not to exceed \$3000.00. (Acct #11-190-100-106-00-000-60)

Name	Position	Hours
Mitra-Magnan, Imelda	F/T Para	88
Rhein, Sonia	F/T Para	88

28. Appoint the following staff for School No. 4 Father’s Program at their contractual rate for 1-1/2 hr. prep time and also from 6:30-8:00 pm on May 13, 2015. Acct #11-120-100-101-00-000-10 not to exceed \$300.00.

Name	Title
Kreisberg, Francine	Co-Facilitator

29. Approve the following revised job description:

Job Title
Behaviorist/Behavior Analyst

30. Approve the following new job description:

Job Title
Head School Nurse

31. Appoint the following substitutes for 2015-16 school year at the rates listed:

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

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

Name	Name
Cantave, Swhendhy	Guarino, Leonard
Capizzi, Courtney	Jackson, Janae
Castro, Samuel	Mickens, Shardasia
Ciprian, Ricardo	Roberts, Matthew
Ge, Peinan	Rodriguez, Elizabeth
Giles, Eleanor	Silva, Carla

32. Approve the Payment of Salaries from the 2015 IDEA-Basic grant, as listed:

CST/Teacher	School	Salary	Position	% IDEA
Baran, Gwendolyn	SMS	63,194.00	Social Worker	100.00
Barnes, Kim	LHS	90,837.00	Social Worker	100.00
Barthelus, Shirley	CST	75,658.00	Psychologist	100.00
Burge, Micah	CST	80,822.00	Psychologist	100.00
Buthorn, Stefannie	Two	77,405.00	Psychologist	100.00
Chabak, Sara Jane	MMS	50,099.00	Teacher of Students w/Disabilities	100.00
D'Arcy, Mary	LHS	71,504.00	Psychologist	100.00
DiPolvere, Celia	CST	93,310.00	Transition Coordinator	100.00
Fernandez, Tamarra	CST	107,144.00	Social Worker	100.00
Garcia, Sharon	MMS	58,821.00	Teacher of Students w/Disabilities	100.00
Louis, Annabell	LHS	64,390.00	Social Worker	100.00
Moss, Jeanne	CST	103,310.00	Psychologist	100.00
Perroth, Deborah	MMS	64,390.00	Teacher of Students w/Disabilities	100.00
Starr, Shari	CST	80,822.00	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	100.00
Stevens, Rachel	CST	71,504.00	Social Worker	100.00

33. Approve the Payment of Salaries from the 2015 IDEA-Pre School grant, as listed:

CST/Teacher	School	Salary	Position	% IDEA
Wisnowski, Karen	Two	62,359.00	Speech Specialist	50.00

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mrs. Hudak	X		X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 33 Carried.

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

FINANCE:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Business Administrator/Board Secretary’s certification that as of March 31, 2015 no budgetary line-item account has encumbrances and payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c).
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) and after review of the Board Secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriation section), and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
3. Secretary’s Report for the month of March, 2015. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
4. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants due for the salaries and for supplemental payroll for the month of April, 2015.
5. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants in the amounts specified in favor of the persons named: (as per list submitted in the files and bookkeeping journal – copy of which will become a part of these original minutes). (See attachment).
6. The attached lists of transfers and adjustments for the month of March, 2015.
7. Treasurer’s Report for the month of March 2015. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Student Activities Report (Linden High School) for the month of March 2015. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
9. Amend Board action on past agendas as follows:

Date	Item	Action
5/27/14	39	Add Northfield Bank, Linden, NJ, to list of depositories for 2014/15.
2/23/15	15	Amend lease agreement with Rakin Agency to read for a period of three years.

10. Authorize the Superintendent and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to implement the 2015-2016 budget pursuant to local and state policies.

11. Accept funds in the amount of \$2,874,564.00 from the State of New Jersey Department of Education for ECPA Preschool Aid for the 2015-2016 school year.
12. Accept additional funding in the amount of \$1,260.00 under Chapter 193 for the 2014/2015 school year.
13. Accept funds in the amount of \$395.00 for School #4 K-Kids representing proceeds from the Valentine Boutique and Used Book Sale.
14. Accept funds in the amount of \$20.00 from the State of New Jersey Probation Administration representing student restitution.
15. Accept funds in the amount of \$7.10 from Mackevich, Burke and Stanicki, Clark, NJ, in payment of OPRA request.
16. Approve payment for Hearing Transcripts in the matter of Linden BOE v. employee #19-13/14 and #20-13/14 as follows:

Company	Invoice #	Date	Amount
Metro AudioEdge Transcription, LLC, Roseland, NJ	249173	2/10/2015	\$1,353.64
	250205	3/17/2015	\$1,641.22
Rosenberg & Associates, Roseland, NJ	97194	3/19/2015	\$ 622.50

17. Approve payment in the amount of \$24,178.23 to Kenilworth Board of Education for reimbursement for Choice Student Transportation services for the 2014-2015 school year.
18. Approve payment in the amount of \$2,902.00 to ER&M, Inc., Fair Lawn, NJ, for Environmental Support Services at McManus M.S. on March 17, 2015.
19. Approve a contract in the amount of \$327,000.00 with Spartan Construction, Inc., Oakhurst, NJ, for the Exterior Stucco Replacement at Linden High School based on low bid received April 21, 2015.
20. Approve the Kenilworth Board of Education to coordinate transportation services for Linden students attending the Kenilworth Choice Program at David Brearley Middle/High School for the 2015-2016 school year.
21. Approve the use of one (1) Linden Board of Education bus and driver to assist in transporting Project Graduation participants from the John T. Gregorio Center on Helen Street to the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ, on Tuesday evening, June 23, 2015 beginning approximately at 9:15 p.m., and for the return of the participants on the morning of Wednesday, June 24, 2015 with bus to report at 4:30 a.m. to the Woodbridge Community Center, Woodbridge, NJ, returning back to the John T. Gregorio Center at approximately 6:00 a.m.

22. Approve Annual Maintenance Renewal in the amount of \$3,100.00 with Heartland Payment Solutions, Princeton, NJ, for district-wide POS systems.
23. Approve renewal of Lease Agreement with the Linden Elks Club for the period September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 in the amount of \$1,000.00 per month for the use of parking lot during the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
24. Approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Linden Board of Education wishes to have the refreshment stands operating to provide food and drink at Cooper Field during varsity football games; and
WHEREAS, Linden High School Band Parents Club wishes to assume the responsibility for the operation of said stands as the operator thereof;
NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

 - a) In accordance with Board Policy 1330, the Board, on April 27, 2015, has granted permission to the Linden High School Band Parents Club to operate on an exclusive basis the refreshment stand (or stands as business warrants) for the 2015 varsity football home season, as well as any playoff games as may be scheduled at Linden's Cooper Field.
 - b) The Band Parents Club will be responsible to operate and maintain the equipment as is necessary for their operation. The selection and quantity of food and non-alcoholic drink to be served shall be that of said Club, as well as the pricing to be charged.
 - c) All profits shall be given to the Linden High School Student Activities Account, which net profits shall be dedicated to Linden High School Marching Band activities.
 - d) The Board shall be given a key for access in the event of an emergent situation arising.
 - e) This Agreement may be renewed from year to year in writing, with renewal to be made no later than July 1st immediately prior to the football season to be serviced.
25. Approve the following for the 2015-2016 school year:

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-18.5, the Board of Education of Linden does not require Concordia Learning Center at St. Joseph's School for the Blind, Jersey City, NJ, to charge students for reduced and/or paid meals for the 2015-2016 school year.

26. Approve the following for the 2015-2016 school year:
- Pursuant to 6A:23A-18.5(a)20(ii), New Roads Schools has not applied for or received funding from the Child Nutrition Program as administered by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for the 2015-2016 school year; and
- Pursuant to 6A:23A-18.5(a)20(iii), New Roads Schools shall not charge students for paid and reduced meals in accordance with the income eligibility criteria established by the Child Nutrition Program as administered by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for the 2015-2016 school year.
27. Approve the following renewal routes for student transportation for the 2015-2016 school year:
- a) 2015-2016 School Transportation Renewal Contracts – Regular and Special Education:

Company	Route	Route Cost Per Diem 15-16	Aide Cost Per Diem 15-16	TOTAL 15-16
Dapper Bus Co.	HS-1E/2-1	\$224.81	\$56.02	\$280.83
Dapper Bus Co.	HS-1F/2-2	\$235.09	\$56.02	\$291.11
Dapper Bus Co.	MM-3/SE-1B	\$232.50	\$56.02	\$288.53
Dapper Bus Co.	MM-6/SE-1A	\$251.96	\$62.26	\$314.22
Dapper Bus Co.	SM-2A/SE-2A	\$231.66	\$56.02	\$287.68
Dapper Bus Co.	SE-12A/2-4	\$298.14	\$60.80	\$358.95
First Children	VT-2	\$298.95	\$70.94	\$369.89
Villani Bus Co	VT-1	\$225.99	\$36.48	\$262.47
Villani Bus Co	HS-1C/SE-2C	\$228.02	\$36.48	\$264.50
Villani Bus Co	HS-1D/SE-1D	228.02	\$36.48	\$264.50
Villani Bus Co	HS-1G/SE-2E	228.02	\$36.48	\$261.50
Villani Bus Co	HS-2B/BIL-1	\$217.42	\$34.26	\$251.69
Villani Bus Co	HS-2C/BIL-3	\$219.91	\$36.48	\$256.39
Villani Bus Co	HS-2D/2-3	\$215.85	\$36.48	\$252.34
Villani Bus Co	MM-1/SE-1	\$241.19	\$42.56	\$283.75
Villani Bus Co	MM-2/BIL-2	\$218.89	\$36.48	\$255.38

27. Continued:

Company	Route	Route Cost Per Diem 15-16	Aide Cost Per Diem 15-16	TOTAL 15-16
Villani Bus Co	MM-4/SE-1C	\$241.19	\$42.56	\$283.75
Villani Bus Co	MM-5/SE-2B	\$245.24	\$36.48	\$281.73
Villani Bus Co	SM-1/SE-2	\$216.87	\$36.48	\$253.35
Villani Bus Co	SM-3/SE-2D	\$236.12	\$42.56	\$278.69
Villani Bus Co	SE-11	\$197.61	\$36.48	\$234.10
Villani Bus Co.	SE-11M	\$224.97	\$42.56	\$267.54
Villani Bus Co	SE-12	\$193.56	\$36.48	\$230.04
Villani Bus Co	SE-13	\$191.53	\$36.48	\$228.02

b) 2015-2016 Parent Transportation Route – Special Education:

Parent	Route	Route Cost Per Diem 15/16	Not to Exceed
IB	SEPA-2	\$78.66	17,349.81

c) 2015 Extended School Year Transportation - Special Education

Company	Route	Route Cost Per Diem 15-16	Aide Cost Per Diem 15-16	TOTAL 15-16
J & J Transp	ESY-1	\$161.13	BOE Aide	\$161.13
J & J Transp.	ESY-2	\$161.13	BOE Aide	\$161.13
J & J Transp.	ESY-3	\$161.13	\$49.66	\$210.79
J & J Transp.	ESY-4	\$161.13	\$49.66	\$210.79
J & J Transp.	ESY-5	\$161.13	\$49.66	\$210.79

27. Continued:

d) 2015-2016 Field Trips Pricing 54 Passenger School Bus:

Company	Route	Hourly Contracted Amount 15-16	Overtime Adjusted Hourly Cost	Aide	Other
Villani Bus Co	FT-1 & 1A	\$53.73	\$44.77		Tolls - \$.00
Villani Bus Co	FT-2 & 2A	\$64.92	\$50.39		Tolls - \$.00
Villani Bus Co	FT-3 & 3A	\$67.16	\$50.39		Tolls - \$.00
Villani Bus Co	FT-4 & 4A	\$72.75	\$50.39		Tolls & Parking At Rate
Villani Bus Co	FT-5 & 5A	\$78.35	\$56.01		Tolls & Parking At Rate
Villani Bus Co	FT-6	\$72.75	\$56.01		Tolls & Parking At Rate
Villani Bus Co	FT-6A	\$78.35	\$56.01		Tolls & Parking At Rate
Villani Bus Co	FT-11	w/o lift \$50.39	lift \$55.98	\$27.31	Passenger Van – Intake from home to out of district school
Villani Bus Co	FT-11A	w/o lift \$44.77	lift \$50.39	\$27.31	Passenger Van for Transport student from home/school to Spec. Serv.

28. Bids as listed:

a) Student Transportation Services – School Year 2015-2016
 Bid Opening Date: 4/21/2015
 8 Bids Mailed – 1 Received

Company	Route	Route Cost for 4 hrs Per Diem 15-16	Per Hour Over Flat Rate 4 Hours
Villani	Team Sect I	\$336.00	\$42.00
	Team Sect II	\$295.00	Flat Rate
	Team Sect III	\$270.00	Flat Rate

28. Continued:

- b) Student Transportation Services – School Year 2015-2016
Bid Opening Date: 4/21/2015
8 Bids Mailed – 2 Received

Company	Route	Route Cost Per Diem 15-16	Inc./Dec. Adjustment	Aide Cost Per Diem 15-16	TOTAL 15-16
Villani	VT-3	\$233.00	.42	\$36.00	\$269.00

- c) Student Transportation Services – School Year 2015-2015
Bid Opening Date: 4/21/15
8 Bids Mailed – 1 Received

2015-2016 Field Trips Pricing Coach Bus:

Company	Route	49 Passenger Hourly Rate	55 Passenger Hourly Rate	Provision	Other
Villani Bus Co	FT-7 & 7A	\$120.	\$125.	6 hour minimum	Tolls - \$.00 (incl.) Parking - Chartering Party is responsible for parking rates as applicable, at rate at time or trip
Villani Bus Co	FT-8	\$135.	\$135.	6 hour minimum	
Villani Bus Co	FT-9 & 9A	\$145.	\$145.	6 hour minimum	
Villani Bus Co	FT-10	\$155.	\$150.	6 hour minimum	

29. Bids and Quotations as listed:

- a) Uniforms (Custodial & Maintenance) – 2015-2016
Quotation Opening Date: 4/21/2015

Company	Amount
Julien's, Linden, NJ	\$ 7,689.76
Notifications Mailed/Requested – 7; Responses – 2	

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

Location	Quantity	Description/Model No.	Serial No./BOE Tag
Field House	1	Palm Pilot	00R035226N8X
	1	Tri-Mode Portable Phone	BB429
	1	Brother Printer	MFC-8860
	1	Smith Corona Typewriter	KA137303473

FACILITIES:

1. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by D. Preston, Principal, School No. 1:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Movie Night</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	May 8, 2015
<u>Flower Sale</u> Gymnasium	Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	<u>2015</u> May 7, 8
<u>Bingo Night</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	May 15, 2015

2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by L. Plummer, Principal, School No. 2:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Flea Market</u> School Grounds	Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	<u>2015</u> May 14, 15
<u>Talent Show</u> Gymnasium	Friday 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	May 22, 2015
<u>Fun Day</u> School Grounds	Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	May 29, 2015*
<u>Grade 5 Dinner Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	June 12, 2015

*Rain Date 6/1/2015

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Mother's Day Market</u> Cafeteria	Thursday 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	May 7, 2015
<u>Father's Program</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	May 13, 2015
<u>Kiwanis/K-Kids Luncheon</u> Reading Room	Thursday 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	May 14, 2015
<u>Father's Program</u> Reading Room & Courtyard	Thursday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	June 11, 2015

4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by M. Rodriguez, Principal, School No. 5:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Spring Into Summer</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Tuesday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	May 6, 2015

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by L. Forese, Financial Professional Associate, Prudential:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>College Funding 101</u> High School Auditorium	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	May 7, 2015

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by B. Greco-Brady, President, Mystic Vision Players:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Registration for Children's</u> <u>Summer Theater Workshop</u> High School Dance Studio	Saturday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	June 6, 2015

7. Use of facilities at a service charge a requested by J. Owusu, JOC PR – Game Changers:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>NY Jets Muhammad</u> <u>Wilkerson Youth Football</u> <u>Camp</u> Tiger Stadium	Saturday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	June 6, 2015

8. Use of facilities at a service charge as requested by A. Burgos, parent and K. Jonus Nunez, Jr., Owner, America's Finest Karate and Kickboxing Academy:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Martial Arts Tournament</u> High School Gymnasium	Sunday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	June 7, 2015

FINANCE:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mrs. Hudak		X	X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 30 Carried.

FACILITIES:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mrs. Hudak		X	X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 8 Carried.

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

1. First reading:

Policy Number	Title
4115	Supervision
4123	Classroom Aides (Paraprofessionals)
4222	Noninstructional Aides
5131.1	Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
5141.8	Sports Related Concussion And Head Injury
5141.21	Administering Medication
6114	Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness
6145.1/6145.2	Intramural Competition; Interscholastic Competition
6173	Home Instruction
7110	Long-Range Facilities Planning

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mrs. Ormon	X		X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mrs. Hudak		X	X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motion 1 Carried.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: There will be a meeting and Delegate Assembly in May.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mr. Strazzella: The Union County Meet-Up took place at Berkeley Heights Governor Livingston High School. Present were Dr. Robertozzi, Superintendent; Yelena Horre, High School Principal; Rachelle Crawley, High School Guidance Counselor; and Anabell Lewis, High School Social Worker, along with Anise Mesadieu, Linden High School Senior. Seventeen school districts were represented at the “*Unsung Heroes of Union County*” awards. This award recognizes seniors who have overcome academic and/or personal challenges; who models good citizenship or exhibits a quiet spirit and strength that inspires others.

He also attended the Union County Vocational/Technical Advisory Board Dinner of which he has been a member of for the past six years. As always, he was impressed with their displays of technical abilities.

UCESC Delegate:

Mrs. Ormon: No report at this time.

Negotiations:

Mrs. Beviano: The Board is currently negotiating with the Custodial/Maintenance Team and the next meeting will be on May 4th.

EST for Students:

Mr. Topoleski: No report at this time.

EST for Special Education:

Mrs. Hudak: There will be a meeting for parents on May 12th at 6:30 at the Special Education Office.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Ormon congratulated Linden High School PTA for the Tricky Tray that was held on Saturday. She also congratulated the student athletes and their coaches.

She then went on to express her disappointment that students were here tonight for all the wrong reasons. She pointed out that it was okay for a teacher to get parents and colleagues behind them for support, but never to bring the students into it.

Finally, she congratulated all the upcoming retirees.

Mrs. Hudak mentioned two graduates from Linden High School who received awards over the weekend. First is Anthony Wohlrab who graduated in 2012. He received the Gerald B. Schreiber Scholarship for Entrepreneurship with a major with Outstanding Academic Achievement at Rowan University.

Also, Joshua Negron who graduated Linden High School in 2013 and is now a sophomore at Stevens Institute in Hoboken received the “Emerging Leaders Award” for being one of the most involved in student activities and was the guest speaker at the scholarship luncheon. He has returned to Linden High School and has spoken to students in the IB class which he is a product of.

Mrs. Hudak then spoke briefly about the retirees.

Mrs. Birch also spoke about the retirees.

Mr. Topoleski brought up the fact that someone mentioned Mr. Cosby does not have anything to show for his long hours of work on the play. He disagreed and said that Mr. Cosby got paid for doing the show. However many hours he spent on it, he always knew what he was getting for it and if it puts that much stress on you, then maybe you shouldn't do it.

He too congratulated all the retirees, the Teachers' of the Year, and Educational Service Professionals.

Mr. Russell congratulated all the athletes and teachers who were recognized this evening.

He reminded all Board Members, along with the public, that the May through August Board Meetings will be held in the Conference Room at the Administration Building.

Dr. Robertozzi mentioned that the Planning & Policy Committee has been having some serious discussion about the student dress code for next year. He will invite all principals for a discussion on the issue. Hopefully the matter will be ready to discuss at the May Committee of Whole, which will be held in place of the traditional committee meetings on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

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There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Topoleski made a motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Hudak. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary