

OPENING CALENDAR

February 20, 2014

PUBLIC SESSION

PERFORMANCES

Invocation

Francisco González, Board Member

Presentation of the Colors

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Sade Saavedra, 7th Grade Student
Abraham Lincoln School No. 14

Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Kerry Stubbs, Music Teacher
Abraham Lincoln School No. 14

Pledge of Ethics

Victoria Lopez, 7th Grade Student
Abraham Lincoln School No. 14

Core Beliefs – Video

PERFORMANCES

“El Caballero” composed by James Prime

“Run It” composed by James Prime

Performed by Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 Band

PRESENTATIONS

Student Excellence

The UC STEP- Student Training & Enrichment Program on December 13, 2013 sponsored by The Union County Chosen Freeholders

Johann Ernest
Shazuil Bennett
Perla De la Rosa

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy
John E. Dwyer Technology Academy
Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

High School Athletes and Coaches

Boys Soccer – All-Ledger Top Athletes

Max Acosta	First Team All-Union County
Mateo Carvajal	First Team All-Union County
Kevin Flores	Second Team All-Union County
Harry Malhi	Second Team All-Union County
Andres Moncaleano	Second Team All-Union County

Joseph Cortico, Head Coach
Jacques Gonzales, Lou Argondizza, Gustavo DellaCorte and Thomas Petit, Coaches

Girls Soccer – All-Ledger Top Athletes

Marie Calle	Second Team All-Union County
Paul Viana	Second Team All-Union County
Juliana Ceballos	Third Team All-Union County

Antonio Almeida, Head Coach
Anthony DePasquale, Tyrone Florencia and Anthony Mendes, Coaches

Football – All-Ledger Top Athletes

David Tobe	First Team All-Union County
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John Quinn, Head Coaches
Ishmael Medley, Austin Holman, Jonathan Maione, Gregory Oriscello, Al Hawkins, Greg Mobus, Kevin Butler, Dan DiStasi and Ibrahim Halsey, Coaches

Girls Volleyball – All-Ledger Top Athletes

Sa’Naya Johnson	Second Team All-Union County
Alexis Booker	Third Team All-Union County

Tania Labrador, Head Coach
Armando Planos and Daniel Maldonado, Coaches

Cross Country – All-Ledger Top Athletes

Bryant Cordova	First Team All-Union County
Ester Jean Louis	Second Team All-Union County

Jose Dias and Larry Morgan Head Coaches
David Antunes and Donna Brooks, Coaches

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Student Excellence

Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28 Bowling Special Olympics

Gold Medals

Daniel Lazala
Joseph Martinez
Richardson Olivier
Nicole (Neleyshka) Pastor-Rivera
Bill Sanchez, Jr.
Stephane Theard

Silver Medals

Axcel Acevedo
Samuel Fonseca
Mai Moustafa
Rayshon Wilson

Bronze Medals

Christian Figuieras
Jerimiyah (Aziyier) Pierre

Stars of Excellence

Coaches:

Christina Adami, Head Coach
Wendy Lopez-Silva, Local Training Program Coordinator

Volunteers:

Patricia Aguilar
Susane Dardeir
Ismael Estrada
Nancy Frigoletto
Mackenzie Leary
Cassandra Pestana
Denise Renda
Elena Stoicovici
Marilyn Tavormina
Donna Walker
Lakiesh Woodley

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Stars of Excellence

Daniel Patronick, Elizabeth Teacher of the Year

Recognized for their efforts in assisting during the evacuation

Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50

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Personnel Report
Leaves of Absence, etc.
Elizabeth, NJ;
February 20, 2014

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following requests for leave of absence be granted, **without pay**, as below written.

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Gissela Barnas, Supervisor of Early Childhood Education (No. 3203), Division of Early Childhood Education – effective March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014.

Lauren Lillian Casso, Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 1243), School No. 5 – effective March 17, 2014 through May 22, 2014.

Karolina Dlugosz, Teacher-Sixth Grade (Science) (No. 1658), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective May 1, 2014 through June 13, 2014.

Sandra Michelle Evaristo, Vice Principal (No. 1899), School No. 25 – effective January 27, 2014 through February 28, 2014.

Tina Marie Flesch, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3498), School No. 5 – effective January 23, 2014 through April 1, 2014.

Amelia Miguel Gilmore, Teacher-Autism (No. 3485), School No. 30 – effective March 17, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Rayna Mikulik, Teacher-Physical Education & Health (No. 909), School No. 23 – effective January 7, 2014 through January 17, 2014.

Kathleen Ronk, Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 3574), School No. 28 – effective January 16, 2014 through February 28, 2014.

Stefanie Marie Sacca-Rivera, Teacher-Fourth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 3876), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective April 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Sue Anne Verhasselt, Teacher-First Grade (No. 866), School No. 14 – effective April 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014.

Registered Nurse

Nanette Sayani, Registered Nurse (No. 4358), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective January 28, 2014 through February 7, 2014.

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary II-12 Months

Cynthia L. Koester, Administrative Secretary II-12 Months (No. 2650), School No. 5 – effective January 9, 2014 through February 7, 2014.

Support Staff: Secretary I- 10.5 Months

Dalia Batista, Secretary I- 10.5 Months (No. 407), School No. 23 – effective March 17, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Rosa M. Del Cueto, Child Development Associate (No. 4374), ECC School No. 52 – effective January 21, 2014 through February 10, 2014.

Silvia Marquez, Child Development Associate (No. 535), School No. 5 – effective February 3, 2014 through February 15, 2014.

Maria Leon Valencia, Child Development Associate (No. 2308), School No. 16 – effective February 17, 2014 through March 31, 2014.

Business Office

Custodian

Sandra A. Smith, Custodian (No. 2366), School No. 1 – effective March 3, 2014 through May 2, 2014.

Security Guard

Carlos A. Gonzalez, Jr. Security Guard (No. 4560), School No. 5 – effective March 3, 2014 through March 31, 2014.

Food Service

Maria A. Cicchetti, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2479), School No. 4 – effective March 17, 2014 through June 6, 2014.

Yolanda Fernandez, Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 1177), ECC School No. 50 – effective January 27, 2014 through February 21, 2014.

Sonia Martinez, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2012), School No. 19 – effective December 2, 2013 through January 10, 2014.

Bus Drive/Utility Person

Gladys V. Hernandez, Bus Drive/Utility Person (No. 4198), 95 Warehouse – effective January 21, 2014 through February 28, 2014.

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following requests for extension of leave of absence be granted, as below written.

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Melissa Barto, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1200), School No. 28, presently on a leave of absence extension from January 24, 2014 through February 28, 2014.

Rosa Bustamante, Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 98), School No. 12 (.5) & School No. 16 (.5), presently on a leave of absence extension from February 1, 2014 through February 19, 2014.

Maryann Merritt, School Nurse (No. 622), ECC School No. 51, presently on a leave of absence extension from February 1, 2014 through February 14, 2014.

Beth Anne Newman, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 4469), School No. 5 (Annex A), presently on a leave of absence extension from February 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014.

Carson Steltz, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 40), School No. 4, presently on a leave of absence extension from February 3, 2014 through April 7, 2014.

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary II-12 Months

Noelle Anderson, Administrative Secretary II-12 Months (No. 2946), Elizabeth High School (U), presently on a leave of absence extension from March 3, 2014 through March 31, 2014.

Business Office**SNAP Technician**

Diana C. Salazar Quijano, SNAP Technician (No. 3505), Division of Food Services, presently on a leave of absence extension from February 3, 2014 through February 7, 2014.

Security Guard

Adolfina A. Tavares Crespo, Security Guard (No. 4668), School No. 8, presently on a leave of absence extension from January 1, 2014 through January 31, 2014.

Food Service

Evangelina Fernandez, Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 2608), School No. 23, presently on a leave of absence extension from January 3, 2014 through January 15, 2014.

Multipurpose Bus Attendant

Marineira Arroyo, Multipurpose Bus Attendant (No. 1850), 95 Warehouse, presently on a leave of absence extension from January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following assignment of personnel returning from leave of absence be granted, as below written.

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Gissela Barnas	Supervisor of Early Childhood Education (No. 3203) Division of Early Childhood Education Account No. 20-218-200-102-00-00	\$113,500	4/1/14
Melissa Barto	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1200) School No. 28 Account No. 15-120-100-101-28-00	\$80,312	3/3/14

Ewelina Bernatowicz	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 4850) School No. 21 Account No. 15-130-100-101-21-00	\$64,149	2/3/14
Rosa Bustamante	Teacher-Bilingual in Class Support (No. 98) School No. 12 (.5) School No. 16 (.5) Account No. 15-243-100-101-12-00(.5) Account No. 15-243-100-101-16-00(.5)	\$83,101	2/20/14
Sandra Michelle Evaristo	Vice-Principal (No. 2071) School No. 15 Account No. 15-000-240-103-15-00	\$106,370	3/3/14
Tina Marie Flesch	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3498) School No. 5 Account No. 20-218-100-101-05-02	\$76,094	4/2/14
Maryann Merritt	School Nurse (No. 622) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-200-104-51-02	\$86,342	2/17/14
Rayna Mikulik	Teacher-Physical Education & Health (No. 909) School No. 23 Account No. 15-120-100-101-23-00-20	\$76,558	1/20/14
Kathleen Ronk	Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 3574) School No. 28 Account No. 15-120-100-101-28-00	\$76,558	3/3/14
Sue Anne Verhasselt	Teacher-First Grade (No. 866) School No. 14 Account No. 15-120-100-101-14-00	\$79,379	6/1/14

Support Staff: Registered Nurse

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Nanette Sayani	Registered Nurse (No. 4358) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 15-000-213-100-22-00	\$57,243	2/10/14

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I & II-12

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Noelle Anderson	Administrative Secretary II-12 (No. 2946) Elizabeth High School (U) Account No. 15-000-240-105-89-00	\$55,115	4/1/14
Cynthia L. Koester	Administrative Secretary I-12 (No. 2176) School No. 23 Account No. 15-000-240-105-23-00	\$57,534	2/10/14

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Rosa M. Del Cueto	Child Development Associate (No. 4374) ECC School No. 52 Account No. 20-218-100-106-52-02	\$37,771	2/11/14
Silvia Marquez	Child Development Associate (No. 535) School No. 5 Account No. 20-218-100-106-05-02	\$37,771	2/17/14
Maria Leon Valencia	Child Development Associate (No. 2308) School No. 16 Account No. 20-218-100-106-16-02	\$37,344	4/1/14

Business Office**SNAP Technician**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Diana C. Salazar Quijano	SNAP Technician (No. 3505) Division of Food Services Account No. 50-910-310-104-96-00	\$52,835	2/10/14

Security Guards

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Carlos A. Gonzalez, Jr.	Security Guard (No. 4560) School No. 5 Account No. 15-000-260-110-05-30	\$33,118	4/1/14
Adolfina A. Tavares Crespo	Security Guard (No. 4668) School No. 8 Account No. 15-000-260-110-08-30	\$36,389	2/3/14

Food Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Maria A. Cicchetti	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2479) School No. 4 Account No. 50-910-310-110-04-00-30	\$20,460	6/9/14
Evangelina Fernandez	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 2608) School No. 23 Account No. 11-000-260-107-23-00-02	\$4,530	1/16/14
Yolanda Fernandez	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 1177) ECC School No. 50 Account No. 11-000-260-107-00-00-02	\$5,851	2/24/14
Sonia Martinez	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2012) School No. 19 Account No. 50-910-310-110-19-00-30	\$11,918	1/13/14

Bus Driver/Utility Person

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gladys V. Hernandez	Bus Driver/Utility Person (No. 4198) 95 Warehouse Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-00	\$63,598	3/3/14

RETIREMENTS

Recommended: That the following notices of retirement be accepted, as below written.

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Betty Anderson, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 4052), School No. 2 – effective April 1, 2014.

Hilda Galis-Perez, Guidance Counselor (No. 864), School No. 19 – effective July 1, 2014.

Linda Gorman, Teacher-English (No. 4087), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective July 1, 2014.

Mary Mc Bride, LDT-C (No. 821), Division of Special Services – effective July 1, 2014.

Debramarie McCann, Teacher-Autism (No. 3298), School No. 12 – effective April 1, 2014.

RESIGNATIONS

Recommended: That the following notices of resignation be accepted, as below written.

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Kristi Godfrey, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 438), School No. 7 – effective March 2, 2014.

Business OfficeCustodian

Louis Mellilo, Jr., Custodian (No. 1181), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – effective June 30, 2014.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Recommended: That the following reappointments of personnel be granted, as below written, September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. **Subject to correction of error**

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Melissa S. Marques	Guidance Counselor (No. 1170) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy Account No. 15-000-218-104-83-00	\$71,656	2/21/14

Support Staff: Locker Room Attendant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Maria Teresa Gonzalez	Locker Room Attendant (No. 2683) School No. 1 Account No. 15-190-100-106-01-00	\$17,773	2/25/14

APPOINTMENTS

Recommended: That the following appointments of personnel be approved, from September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, as below written.

Subject to correction of errors

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Rogelio Fernandez, graduate of Ashford University, IA (MA 2012). Teacher-Resource Center (No. 1431), Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29. Certifications: Elementary School Teacher K-5 (CEAS 3/13) (advance standing); Teacher of Students with Disabilities (CEAS 3/13) (advance standing). Salary: \$67,207, effective February 3, 2014 through June 30, 2014.
Account No. 15-213-100-101-29-00

Anna Sumaya Gonnello, graduate of New York University, NY (MA 2011). Social Worker (CST) (No. 3585), Division of Special Services. Certification: School Social Worker (Standard 7/11). Salary: \$75,068, effective February 21, 2014 through June 30, 2014.
Account No. 11-000-219-104-00-00-02

Christopher A. González, graduate of New Jersey City University, NJ (BA 2010). Teacher-Second Grade (No. 2677), Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26. Certification: Teacher of Preschool through grade 3 CE 12/13 (alternate route). Salary: \$68,831, effective February 10, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

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Account No. 15-120-100-101-26-00

Barbara Leyva, graduate of Rutgers University, NJ (BA 2013). Teacher-Third Grade (Team) (No. 1452), George Washington School No 1. Certification: Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 CE 11/13 (alternate route). Salary: \$63,057, effective February 18, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Account No. 15-120-100-101-01-00

Matthew O. Mendes, graduate of Villanova University, PA (BA 2000). Teacher-Fourth Grade (Team) (No. 1757), George Washington School No. 1. Certification: Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 CE 11/13 (alternate route). Salary: \$63,057, effective February 24, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Account No. 15-120-100-101-01-00

Christy Rodriguez, graduate of St. Johns University, NY (BA 2001). Teacher-Third Grade (Team) (No. 1165), George Washington School No. 1. Certification: Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5 CE 12/06 (alternate route). Salary: \$63,057, effective February 18, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Account No. 15-120-100-101-01-00

Maria L. Rodriguez, graduate of Kean University, NJ (BA 2010). Speech and Language Specialist (No.4356), Division of Special Services. Certification: Speech Language Specialist (Standard 9/12). Salary: \$75,673, effective April 28, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Account No. 11-000-216-101-00-00

Bridget N. Wilczek, graduate of Kean University, NJ (BA 2013). Teacher-Pre School Disabilities (No. 4408), George Washington School No. 1. Certifications: Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 CEAS 6/13 (advance standing); Teacher of Students with Disabilities CEAS 6/13 (advance standing). Salary: \$57,740, effective February 3, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Account No. 20-218-100-101-01-02

Martica Rosa Yanez, graduate of Grand Canyon University, AZ (BA 2011). Teacher-Fourth Grade (Team) (No.2968), George Washington School No. 1. Certifications: Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5 CEAS 3/12 (advance standing); Teacher of Bilingual/Bicultural Education CE 12/13 (alternate route); Teacher of Students with Disabilities CEAS 3/12 (advance standing). Salary:

\$63,057, effective February 26, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Account No. 15-120-100-101-01-00

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Adriana Castro, graduate of Gimnasio Central de Cali (High School Diploma 1997)(Evaluated by Globe Language Services Inc.). Child Development Associate (No. 1041), George Washington No. 1. Certification: Child Development Associate expiration: 12/16/16. Salary: \$36,063, effective February 24, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Account No. 20-218-100-106- 01-02

Niurka Elena Hierrezuelo, graduate of Ramon Lopez Pena, Cuba (High School Diploma 2000). (Evaluated by Josef Silny). Child Development Associate (No. 4005), Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30. Certification: Child Development Associate expiration: 8/1/18. Salary: \$36,063, effective February 24, 2014 through June 30, 2014.
Account No. 20-218-100-106-30-02

Support Staff: Assistants

Evi De Jesus, graduate of John Dewey High School, NY (High School Diploma 1991) (99.5 Credits Completed Brooklyn College, NY). Assistant-Learning Language Disabilities (No. 3930), Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30. Salary: \$39,699, effective February 24, 2014 through June 30, 2014.
Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00

Eimy Luna, graduate of Kean University, NJ (131 Credits Completed). Assistant- Kindergarten (No. 4841), Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28. Salary: \$39,699, effective February 24, 2014 through June 30, 2014.
Account No. 15-190-100-106-28-01

Amparo Monica Ruiz, graduate Universidad San Martin de Porres, Peru (BA 1996) (evaluated by WES). Assistant- Learning Language Disabilities (No. 3234), George Washington School No. 1. Salary: \$39,699, effective February 24, 2014 through June 30, 2014.
Account No. 15-204-100-106-01-00

Business Office

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I-12 Months

Lily M. Cuervo, graduate of Elizabeth High School, NJ (High School Diploma 2001). Administrative Secretary I-12 Months (No. 2616), 95- Warehouse Transportation Department. Salary: \$32,334, effective February 24, 2014 through June 30, 2014.
Account No. 11-000-270-160-00-00

TRANSFERS

Recommended: That the following transfers of personnel be approved, as below written.

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Name	From	To	Date
Alexandra Fredericks	Teacher-Social Studies (No. 2613)	Teacher-Social Studies (No. 2189)	2/21/14
	Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	John E. Dwyer Technology Academy	
		Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-00	

Maria Gabriela Iannacone	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 428) School No. 20	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 428) Division of Elementary Education Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-00-21	2/21/14
Shari Koll	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 317) School No. 23	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 317) Division of Elementary Education Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-00-21	2/21/14
Mariestelle Magliano	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 2144) School No. 3	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 2144) Division of Elementary Education Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-00-21	2/21/14
Alicia Parker	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 3810) School No. 1	Teacher-Fifth Grade (Team) (No. 4528) School No. 16 Account No. 15-120-100-101-16-00	2/21/14
Ani Zurnaci	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 4032) School No. 25	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 4032) Division of Elementary Education Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-00-21	2/21/14

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Name	From	To	Date
Iris Noelia Rivera	Child Development Associates (No. 4185) School No. 6 Salary: \$37,771	Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 2651) School No. 21 Salary: \$39,699 Account No. 15-241-100-106-21-01	2/12/14
Milagros Lau	Child Development Associate (No. 1217) School No. 23	Child Development Associate (No. 4845) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 20-218-100-106-22-02	11/22/13

Support Staff: Assistant

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gabriela Martha Tapia	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 4841) School No. 28	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 1408) School No. 15 Account No. 15-190-100-106-15-01	2/24/14

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I-12 Months

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Glorylyz K. Figueroa	Administrative Secretary I-12 Months (No. 3006) Division of Elementary Education	Administrative Secretary I-12 Months (No. 792) Division of Staff Development Account No. 11-000-221-105-00-00	1/27/14
Catherine Russo	Secretary I-10.5 Months (No. 3303) School No. 27	Secretary I 10.5 Months (No. 4125) School No. 5 Account No. 15-000-240-105-05-00	2/24/14

Business OfficeCustodians

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Emile Castro	Custodian (No. 4665) School No. 8	Custodian (No. 2400) School No. 25 Account No. 11-000-260-110-25-00	2/24/14
Luis Cintra-Auty	Custodian (No. 1524) School No. 4	Custodian (No. 1834) School No. 5 Account No. 11-000-260-110-05-00	2/24/14
Segundo Cruz	Custodian (No. 1834) School No. 5	Custodian (No. 1524) School No. 4 Account No. 11-000-260-110-04-00	2/24/14

Juana Ines Flores Del Castillo	Custodian (No. 4865) School No. 8	Custodian (No. 3098) School No. 7 Account No. 11-000-260-110-07-00	2/24/14
Olivia Rendon	Custodian (No. 2400) School No. 25	Custodian (No. 2400) School No. 94 @ 96 Account No. 11-000-260-110-94-00	2/24/14
Luis Javier Salcedo	Custodian (No. 449) School No. 21	Custodian (No. 2171) School No. 8 Account No. 11-000-260-110-08-00	2/24/14

Food Service

Name	From	To	Date
Nancy Gomez	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 7) School No. 1 Salary: \$5,851	Child Development Associate (No. 2156) School No. 1 Salary: \$36,063 Account No. 20-218-100-106-01-02	2/24/14

ABANDONMENT OF POSITION

Recommended: That the following noticed of abandonment of position be granted, as below written.

Business OfficeFood Service

Name	Assignment	Date
Dalia Borquez	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2698) School No. 4	1/1/14
Aceneth Moreno	Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 1013) School No. 16	9/16/13

CHANGES OF SALARIES

Recommended: That the salary of the following personnel be adjusted, as below written.

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Name	Title	Salary
Natalie R. Elder	Library/Media Specialist (No. 3016) School No. 6	\$80,312 instead of \$67,207 effective: 2/18/14

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary II-12 Months

Name	Title	Salary
Jessica Lynn Morse	Administrative Secretary II-12 (No. 941) 95-Warehouse Transportation	\$55,115 instead of \$49,560 effective: 1/24/14

ADDITIONAL SERVICESDivision of Bilingual/ESL Education**Spanish Translators for Benchmarks, Midterm & Final Assessments**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for **Spanish Translators for Benchmark, Midterm and Final Assessments Grades 6-8** from November 22, 2013 through December 20, 2013, Monday through Friday after school hours until 7:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 32.5 hours per person Total: \$5,830.50
Account No. 11-130-100-101-94-20-67

Substitute:

Catherine R. Alvarez Claudia Aviles Orellana

High School Evening Registration

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to participate in the **High School Evening Registration** at the Welcome Center on March 11, 18 & 25, 2014 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Counselors: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 9 hours per person Total: \$807.30
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-67

Felice Adamcik Natasha Morrissey

Substitute:
Wendy L. Maravi

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 9 hours per person Total: \$403.65
Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-83-67

ESL Teacher
Monika Grzegorzek

Substitute:
Jose Luis Sotomayor

Nurses: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 9 hours per person Total: \$403.65
Account No. 11-000-213-104-94-83-67

Nanette Syani

Substitute:
Barbara Lentine

Secretary: Salary: \$23.18 per hour not to exceed 9 hours per person Total: \$208.62
Account No. 11-000-218-105-00-83-67

Jessica Lynn Morse

Substitute:
Vanessa Maritza Camacho

Naviance Implementation

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the Naviance Implementation from February 21, 2014 through June 30, 2014, after school hours from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total \$2,691.00
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-67

School Counselor

Stephanie Theresa Gardner

Bilingual Spanish Native Language Arts Curriculum Writing/Revisions, Benchmarks to Reflects CCSS and PARCC

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the Bilingual Spanish Native Language Arts Curriculum Writing/Revisions, Benchmarks to Reflect CCSS and PARCC Grades K-5 from November 22, 2013 through January 17, 2014 Monday through Friday after school hours until 7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 35 hours per person. Total \$3,139.50
Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-20-67

Stephanie Lisette Alzate Evelyn Hernandez

Division of Elementary Education

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the Physical Education Curriculum Writing for Grades K-5, January 27, 2014 through June 13, 2014, after school hour until 6:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 90 hours per person Total: \$8,073.00
Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-18-61

Lori Abry Rocco Casso

Division of Secondary Education**GRIP (Graduation Rate Improvement Program)**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work as teachers in the **GRIP Program** at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy for the 2013-2014 school year, Saturdays from February 15, 2014 through June 14, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 60 hours per person Total: \$2,691.00
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83

Betsy Evelyn Baum Sharon DeMayo

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to instruct students in the Saturday Graduation Rate Improvement Program, Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., February 16, 2014 through June 21, 2014.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 120 hours per person Total: \$10,764.00

Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83

Science

Donna Vetri

History

Paul Murphy

Division of Special Services

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as a Personal Assistant for S.O. at School No. 13 from 3:45 p.m. until placed on transportation at the hourly rate of \$23.18 per hour, not to exceed \$2,025.00, effective January 29, 2014.

Account No. 15-214-100-106-13-83

Catherine Saez-Garcia

iPrep Academy School No. 8

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work after school hours for iPrep Academy School No. 8 to move classroom. Salary \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 7 hours per person.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 7 hours per person. Total \$627.90

Account No. 11-000-217-101-00-83-60

Colleen Carroll

Danielle Teplicky

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to provide catering services for The Night Under the Stars, April 16, 2014 at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 5 hours per person. Total \$224.25

Account No. 15-190-100-800-26-00

Paul Conte

New G & T Testing Dates:

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to plan, supervise and correct the Gifted and Talented entrance examination on the following dates: April 5, 2014 and April 12, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and April 8, 9, 10, 16 & 30, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31

Administrator: Salary: \$50.92 per hour not to exceed 27 hours per person. Total \$1,374.84
Account No. 15-000-240-103-22-83

Michael Webb

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 27 hours per person. Total \$4,843.80
Account No. 15-120-100-101-22-83

Marguerite Jensen
Patricia Swick

Yazmin Lopez

Laura Sutera

Substitute:
Lisa Rafoa

Guidance Counselor: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 27 hours per person. Total \$1,210.95
Account No. 15-000-218-104-22-83

Janet Payne

PREPARATION OF THE OPENING OF SCHOOLS 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**Victor Mravlag School No. 21**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the preparation of opening of schools for the 2013-2014 school year, from September 6, 2013 to September 8, 2013.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total \$2,511.60
Account No. 15-120-100-101-21-81

Kristie Jorgensen

Amanda LaMorte

2013-2014 SPRING INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the 2013-2014 **Spring Institute for Teaching and Learning** to provide professional development training for district teachers from February 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014, not to exceed 8 hours person, Saturday program from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., after school program from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and (2 hours preparation time: 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.)

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour not to exceed 6 hours per person. Total: \$3,055.20
Account No. 20-276-200-100-00-00-01

Veronica Alvero
Samuel Etienne
Ileana Mena
Michael Wansaw

Christine M. Casserly
Maria Fabiano
Sandra Nunes

Gina Dalton
Shante Gilmore Rorie
Ann Marie Remus

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 6 hours per person. Total: \$5,651.10
Account No. 20-276-100-100-00-00-01

Alicia S. Amaro
Jodi Bonacci
Stephen M. Criscolo
Janine Greco
Mariestelle Magliano
Christopher Pagoota
Nancy Ravaoli

Samuel Bernstein
John J. Byrne
Wayne Scott Donadio
Evelyn Hernandez
Frances Marino Pinho
Amber Palombo
Rui Reguinho

Jennifer Berkin
Ana M. Cayado Leyva
Sara Goldblatt
Abraham Hyungtae Ahn
Arlene Morales
Christine Rappa
Carol R. Savona

2013-2014 SPRING MUSICAL

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Spring Musical at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, from February 21, 2014 through April 30, 2014, Monday to Friday 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Theater Facilitator

Eileen Walsh

Salary: \$6,160.00 (stipend per guide)
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Musical Director

Sandra Toll

Salary \$6,160.00 (stipend per guide)
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Vocal Director

Kelly Ann McAleney

Salary \$6,160.00 (stipend per guide)
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Choreographer

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$4,485.00
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Yasmin Maher

Costume Designer

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$4,036.50

Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Carmen Melchionna

Orchestra Teachers

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 70 hours per person. Total: \$9,418.50

Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Rodney Briscoe

Diego Gallardo

Jonathan Riley

Set Designer

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 70 hours per person. Total: \$3,139.50

Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Ana Pinero

Orchestra Teacher (Tech)

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$2,242.50

Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Steven Sabet

Sound Technician

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$897.00

Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Steven Sabet

Carpenter

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$897.00

Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Carmen Melchionna

Make-Up Specialist

Salary: \$25.11 per hour (Standard) or \$37.67 (Overtime) not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$753.40

Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Nelson Vilela

Publicist

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 10 hours per person. Total: \$448.50
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Ana Pineiro

AFTER SCHOOL CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Character Education Program**, January 28, 2014 through May 22, 2014, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. (**Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.**)

Recommended: Hours for After School Character Education Program:

Instructional Time: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
3:50 pm-4:50 pm (Instructional Time)

Social Workers, Guidance Counselors or School Psychologist**Charles J. Hudson School No. 25**

Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 48 hours per person. Total: \$2,152.80
Account No. 11-421-100-101-25-83

Jennifer J. Renko

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM SUB-ADMINISTRATORS

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the After School Academic Program as Substitute Administrators in various schools, October 21, 2013 through May 22, 2014 Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, from 4:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 83 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-240-103-XX-83

Substitute:

Marlene Oliva-Hasegawa

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Academic Program Grades K-8**, October 1, 2013 through May 22, 2014, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. (Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

Recommended: Hours for After School Program:

Instructional Time: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
3:50 pm-4:50 pm (Instructional Time)
Administrators' Hours: 4:15 pm-5:15 pm
Nurses Hours: 3:50 pm-4:50 pm

George Washington School No. 1

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$3,229.20
Account No. 11-421-100-101-01-83 (2/25/14 through 5/22/14)

Linda Gruss

Marina Moriello

iPrep Academy School No. 8

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-08-83

Substitute:

Milagrosa Sader

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 36 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-26-83 (1/13/14 through 5/22/14)

Substitute:

Liana Carpenter

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-27-83

Substitute:

Lana D. Nguyen

Elaine Torres

Juan Pablo Duarte – Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 61 hours per person. Total: \$2,735.85
Account No. 11-421-100-101-28-83 (1/8/14 through 5/22/14)

Carisa L. Sousa

AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Visual & Performing Arts Program Grades K-8**, on Mondays and Fridays from October 4, 2013 through May 23, 2014. (Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

After School Arts Institute:

Instructional Time:	Monday and Friday 3:50 pm-4:50 pm (Instructional Time not to exceed 54 hours/per person)
Planning Time:	4:50 pm-5:20 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week) (Not to exceed 15 hours/ per person)
Administrators' Hours:	4:15 pm-5:15 pm
Nurses Hours:	3:50 pm-4:50 pm

Joseph Battin School No. 4

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 69 hours per person. Total: \$3,094.65
Account No. 11-421-100-101-04-85

Kristine Diane Downey

Substitutes:

Aspasia Mora	Robin M. Schrotter
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Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 69 hours per person. Total: \$15,473.25
Account No. 11-421-100-101-23-85

Lorri Anne Cummings	Heather K. Hernandez	John Otersen III
Hazel Outley	Samaiyah Daa'Iyah Simpson	

Nurse: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$2,421.90
Account No. 11-421-213-104-23-85

Substitute:
Betty Felder Brown

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

Assistants: \$22.23 per hour not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$1,200.42
Account No. 11-421-217-106-27-85

Roxanne Thomas

HSPA SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work HSPA Saturday Intensification Program for high school students in John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy and Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy for six three-hour sessions on Saturday from January 25, 2014 through March 1, 2014, plus 3 hours of initial professional development for the program in January 2014.

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 21(including 3 hours professional development)
hours per person. Total: \$3,767.40
Account No. 20-237-100-100-00-00-03

(LAL)
Laura Mucci Frances Marino Pinho

(Math)
Xavier E. Florencia Anuja Joshi

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 21(including 3 hours professional development)
hours per person. Total: \$3,767.40
Account No. 20-237-100-100-00-00-03

(LAL)
Sean M. Cavanagh Sheena F. Lall

(Math)

Patricia W. Mureu

Abha Poddar

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 21(including 3 hours professional development)
hours per person. Total: \$3,767.40

Account No. 20-237-100-100-00-03

(LAL)

Nicole Riggans

Joseph Tintle

(Math)

Dennis Leonel Caceres

Victoria Prizovskaya

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 21(including 3 hours professional development)
hours per person. Total: \$3,767.40

Account No. 20-237-100-100-00-03

(LAL)

Quiana Brown

Michelle Rodriguez

(Math)

Ivelisse Betances

Ebrahim Haddad

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 21(including 3 hours professional development)
hours per person. Total: \$3,767.40

Account No. 20-237-100-100-00-03

(LAL)

Donald Conner

Marc Koellhoffer

(Math)

Pierre Moise

Anne Vasanthi Suresh

Bilingual/ESL Teachers

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 21(including 3 hours professional development) hours per person. Total: \$2,825.55

Account No. 20-237-100-100-00-03

Freddys Hernandez

Nelson Pires

Matthew Angelo Mongiello

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour not to exceed 21(including 3 hours professional development) hours per person. Total: \$3,207.96

Account No. 20-237-200-100-00-00-03

Maria Fabiano

Samuel Etienne

Sandra Nunez

Substitute:

Veronica Cristina Alvero

2013-2014 SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, January 25, 2014; February 1, 8 & 22, 2014; March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014 and April 5 & 12, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

George Washington School No. 1

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total: \$1,255.80

Account No. 11-421-100-101-01-88

Debra Antoinette Pugh

Substitutes:

Allison Mednick

Letty Del Torro Perry

Ximena Vanegas

Joseph Battin School No. 4

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, May 3 & 10, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 7 hours per person. Total: \$1,255.80

Account No. 11-421-100-101-04-88

Ellen DeCapua

Jessica Jourdain

Karen Ottaviano

Ines Pontoreiro

Substitutes:

Barbara Ashley
Nicole Scocca

George Ciggelakis
Veronica Vega

Elizabeth Cwiakala

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour not to exceed 7 hours per person Totals: \$356.44
Account No. 11-421-240-103-04-88

Bartolomeo Candelino

Substitute:

Avis Roper

Elmora School No. 12

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, January 4, 11 & 25, 2014; February 1, 8 & 22, 2014; March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014 and April 5 & 12, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 45.5 hours per person. Total: \$2,040.68
Account No. 11-421-100-101-12-88

Lisa M. Gentile

Substitute:

Nicole Rodrigues

Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, January 4, 11 & 25, 2014; February 1, 8 & 22, 2014; March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014 and April 5 & 12, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 45.5 hours per person Totals: \$2,040.68
Account No. 11-421-100-101-13-88

Jelsie I. Basso

Robert Morris School No. 18

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, January 4, 11 & 25, 2014; February 1, 8 & 22, 2014; March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014 and April 5 & 12, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 45.5 hours per person Totals: \$14,284.69
Account No. 11-421-100-101-18-88

Substitutes:
Lindsay Walker

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour not to exceed 45.5 hours per person Totals: \$2,316.86
Account No. 11-421-240-103-18-88

Substitute:
Oscar Crespo Valerie Delceg

Charles J. Hudson School No. 25

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, May 10, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 35.5 hours per person. Total: \$178.22
Account No. 11-421-240-103-25-88

Dora C. Kuznitz

Substitute:
Carmen Taylor

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 7 hours per person. \$627.90
Account No. 11-421-100-101-25-88

Michelle DelBene Nicole Kovacs

Substitutes:
Alba Botnick Allison Post

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, May 3, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 35.5 hours per person. Total: \$178.22
Account No. 11-421-240-103-25-88

Dora C. Kuznitz

Substitute:
Carmen Taylor

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. \$627.90
Account No. 11-421-100-101-25-88

Alba Botnick
Allison Post

Michelle Delbe

Nicole Kovacs

Substitutes:

Dina Faria
Susan Lange
Maria Triana

Evelyn Hernandez
Luciana Okseniuk

Kelee Mitchell-Hall
Martha Olavarrieta

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, January 11 & 25, 2014; February 1, 8 & 22, 2014; March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014 and April 5 & 12, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 45.5 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-26-88

Substitute:

Nicholas DeMarco

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, January 11 & 25, 2014; February 1, 8 & 22, 2014; March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014 and April 5 & 12, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Nurses: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 45.5 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-213-104-30-88

Substitute:

Karen Sheridan

SATURDAY ATTENDANCE PROGRAM

Elizabeth High School

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Saturday Attendance Program at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy from January 11, 2014 through June 14, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$4,036.50
Account No. 11-421-100-101-94-00-65

Lovely Pappachen

ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work outside school hours, as needed in the **AHSA Program** at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy for the 2013-2014 School Year, Monday through Friday, from January 13, 2014 through February 7, 2014 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. if necessary.

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour not to exceed 48 hours per person. Total: \$2,444.16
Account No. 15-000-240-103-83-83

Stephen J. Williams

Substitute:

Melvin Endick

Sandra Harte

Alexandra Mickens

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as **Facilitator** in the AHSA Program at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy for the 2013-2014 School Year, Monday through Friday, from January 6, 2014 through February 7, 2014 from 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. if necessary.

Facilitators: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 80 hours per person. Total: \$3,484.00
Account No. 15-000-221-104-83-83

Megan Desmond Marx

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as Teachers in the AHSA Program at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy for the 2013-2014 School Year, Monday through Friday, from January 13, 2014 through February 7, 2014 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. if necessary.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 84 hours per person. Total: \$11,302.20
Account No. 15-140-100-101-83-83

Anamaria Llanos

Abha Poddar

Alvaro Tirado

Substitutes:

Sean Cavanagh
Rosemarie Hubbard

William Griggs
Brian Rodriguez

Jennifer Hart
Mona Wanis

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as Teachers in the AHSA Program at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy for the 2013-2014 School Year, Monday through Friday, from January 13, 2014 through February 7, 2014 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. if necessary.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 48 hours per person. Total: \$6,458.40
Account No. 15-140-100-101-83-83

Daniel Aronowitz

Sheena Lall

Oscar Saavedra

Substitutes:

Sean Cavanagh
Rosemarie Hubbard

William Griggs
Brian Rodriguez

Jennifer Hart
Mona Wanis

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work outside school hours, as needed in the **AHSA Program** at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy for the 2013-2014 School Year, Monday through Friday, from January 13, 2014 through February 7, 2014 from 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. or 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. if necessary.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total: \$2,691.00
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83

Bediz Pelin Efecinar

Substitutes:

Stephanie A. Barone

Rashpal Kaur

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as **Facilitator** in the AHSA Program at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy for the 2013-2014 School Year, Monday through Friday, from January 13, 2014 through February 7, 2014 from 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. if necessary.

Facilitators: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 80 hours per person. Total: \$3,588.00
Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-83

Nancy Ravaioli

Substitute:
Chanel Williams

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as **Administrator** in the AHSA Program at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy for the 2013-2014 School Year, Monday through Friday, from January 13, 2014 through February 7, 2014 from 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. if necessary.

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour not to exceed 34 hours per person. Total: \$1,731.28
Account No. 15-000-240-103-87-83

Jeffrey Roszkowski

Substitute:
Fatimah Bey

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Alternative High School Assessments (ASHA) Program at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, Monday through Friday from January 13, 2014 through February 7, 2014, 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total: \$5,382.00
Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-83

Math Teachers
Victoria Prizovskaya
Richard A. Aldaz

Math Substitute:
Mona Eskandar

English Teachers
Stephen Polchinski
Nicole Riggans

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Alternative High School Assessments (ASHA) Program at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, Monday through Friday from January 13, 2014 through February 7, 2014, Administrator from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Facilitator from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. & Teachers 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$2,036.80
Account No. 15-000-240-103-84-83

Cheryl Ann Popielarski

Substitutes:

Michael Ojeda Pamela S. Pullen

Facilitators: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$4,485.00
Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-83

Donald Steup

Substitutes:

Abraham Hyungtae Ahn Donald Dulorie

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 80 hours per person. Total: \$14,352.00
Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-83

English

Brian Mortensen Michelle Rodriguez

Math

Abraham Hyungtae Ahn Donald Dulorie

Substitutes:

Ivelisse Batances	Quiana Brown	Kenneth Charles Echezona
Maha Janati	Jennifer Martin-Melgarejo	Evelyn Molinares
Daniella Piegarrow		

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Alternative High School Assessments (ASHA) Program at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, Monday through Friday from March 24, 2014 through April 11, 2014, Administrator from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Facilitator from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. & Teachers 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour not to exceed 56 hours per person. Total: \$2,851.52
Account No. 15-000-240-103-84-83

Cheryl Ann Popielarski

Substitutes:

Michael Ojeda Pamela S. Pullen

Facilitators: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 116 hours per person. Total: \$5,202.60
Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-83

Abraham Hyungtae Ahn

Substitutes:

Donald Dulorie Donald Steup

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 96 hours per person. Total: \$17,222.40
Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-83

English

Brian Mortensen Donald Steup

Math

Donald Dulorie Ebrahim Haddad

Substitutes:

Ivelisse Batances	Quiana Brown	Kenneth Charles Echezona
Maha Janati	Jennifer Martin-Melgarejo	Evelyn Molinares
Daniella Piegarrro	Michelle Rodriguez	

COMMUNITY EVENING PROGRAMS

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **Elizabeth High School-Dunn Sports Center and George Washington School Evening Community Program Monday through Friday** from February 21, 2014 through June 6, 2014, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. not to exceed 134 hours.

Account No. 11-800-330-110-91-83

Locker Room Attendant

Substitute:

Yolanda Eady \$12.66 per hour

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAM**Athletic Coaches in the Spring Interscholastic Athletic Program**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as Athletic Coaches in the Spring Interscholastic Athletic Program and Middle School Athletic Program, March 1, 2014 through June 15, 2014, as below written.

Account No. 11-402-100-100-00-64

Name	Position	Stipend
<u>Baseball</u>		
Matthew Belford	Head Coach	\$8,101
William Gratacos III	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,491
Christian Cortizo	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5491
Louis Castillo	Junior Assistant Coach	\$5491
John Dennis	Freshmen Coach	\$5,083
Anthony DeRosa	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Patrick Kolar	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Nicholas Rodriguez	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Louis Argondizza	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
David Cole	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Thomas Fischer	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
<u>Softball</u>		
Devin Dudas	Head Coach	\$8,101
Kelly Williams	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,491
Todd Lecher	Junior Varsity Coach	\$5491
Jeffrey Koch	Freshman Coach	\$4935
Belinda Jimenez	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Gerard Spiga	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Anthony Leone	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Andrew Dunbar	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Edward F. Luby	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Christian DiIanni	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
<u>Tennis</u>		
Joseph Carnevale	Boys Head Coach	\$8,821
<u>Rene Cras</u>	Boys Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5219
<u>Golf</u>		
Russell DeMaio	Boys/Girls Head Coach	\$5,664
<u>Boys Outdoor Track</u>		
Austin Holman	Head Coach	\$8,101
Ishmael Medley	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,491
Anthony Williams	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,491
<u>Girls Outdoor Track</u>		
Larry Morgan	Head Coach	\$8,101
Donna Brooks	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5491
Ameerah Boone	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,491

<u>Boys & Girls Middle School Track</u>		
Joshua Singer	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Ifigenia Barone	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Steven Polchinski	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Ali B. Abdul-Malik	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
<u>Boys Volleyball</u>		
Armando Planos	Head Coach	\$6,821
Tania Laborador	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,219
<u>Middle School Volleyball</u>		
Colomb Thomas-Petit	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Alex Figueroa	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
Daniel Maldonado	7th & 8th Grade Coach	\$4,522
<u>Girls Rugby</u>		
Crystal A'hearn	Head Coach	\$5,219
Evelina Despaigne	Assistant Coach	\$2,276
Trischele Petach	Assistant Coach	\$2,276

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Breakfast/Lunch Program for the 2013-2014 school year. Salary: \$ 44.85 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours, as below written.

George Washington School No. 1

Lunch

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 180 hours per person.

Account No. 50-910-310-100-01-84 (11/1/13 through 6/19/14)

Substitutes:

Carol Howell

Kwao Taylor

Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3

Lunch

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 180 hours per person.

Account No. 50-910-310-100-03-84 (11/18/13 through 6/19/14)

Substitutes:

Justine Kate Mc Conkey

DETENTION PROGRAM**Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to monitor the Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy and Halsey Academy of Finance students assigned after school detention from October 1, 2013 through June 13, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 159 hours per person. Total: \$28,524.60
Account No. 15-140-100-101-83-83

Daniel Aronowitz
Craig Matthews

Rosemarie Hubbard

Duane Markowski

Substitutes:

Michael Cerrato
Patrick Hart

Norma Diaz

Lissykuty George

OFFICIAL LIST OF DAILY SUBSTITUTES

Recommended: That the Official List of Daily Substitutes, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be employed for the 2013-2014 school year as needed.

Subject to correction of errors

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Tuitions Report
Elizabeth, N.J.
February 20, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2013-2014 School Year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
2. That payment of tuition for students, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be and is hereby rescinded.

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2. Inside EPS



Excellence News

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ— February 20, 2014

Schools Unite to Celebrate the Arts



On February 6, at Jefferson Arts Academy, four Elizabeth schools joined together in the spirit of community and musicianship to celebrate the 3rd annual Strings Night Out Festival. String students of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, William F. Halloran School No. 22, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, and Elizabeth High School gathered to perform works by Bach, Handel, and big band legend Louis Prima. After a delicious dinner provided by Edison's culinary students, each school performed several selections for parents and guests.

The finale was a sight to see as a record breaking 144 string students from all four schools filled the Jefferson Arts Academy Stage to perform Bob Lipton's *Coiled* which was met with thunderous applause.

The continued success of Strings Night Out is made possible by the efforts of Directors Shakura Ismail, Kamaljit Bhamra-Watson, Sarah Parsons, and Christine Cho Murphy who make musical excellence a tradition for Elizabeth Public Schools.



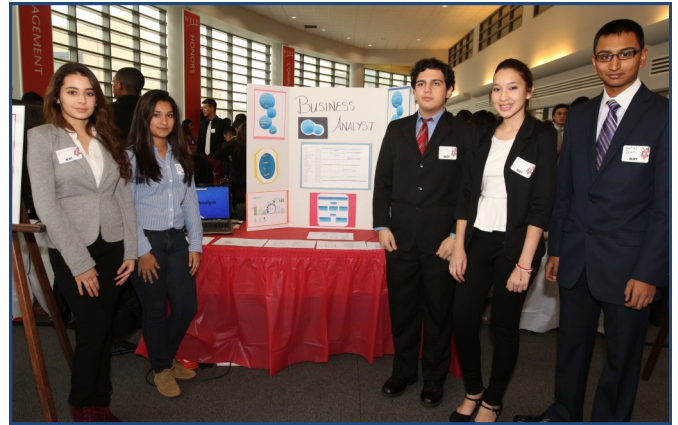
Hamilton's Dance Teacher Receives Recognition

Elizabeth Public Schools is proud to announce that Ms. Amanda Camp-Colon Esteves, teacher of dance at the **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy**, was selected by a committee of Dance Department faculty to serve as a student representative at the National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD) accreditation meeting for the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University.

Mason Gross is a community of artists at the arts conservatory of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, who study, teach, exhibit, and perform together.

Hamilton Students Distinguish Themselves at NJIT

In December, six students from **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** participated in NJ Institute of Technology (NJIT) "Survivors" course under the STEP program. This program, sponsored by the College of Computing Sciences (CCS) Capstone Program at NJIT, connects students to various career and academic opportunities by exposing them to real-world training and experiences that will enrich their problem-solving, technical, social, business and leadership skills.



President Obama Meets with EPS Student

Bryce Patrick, a student from **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** and his family had the opportunity to visit the White House in October. Bryce was selected as the New Jersey Miracle Network Champion for his courageous fight against a serious illness. Cameron Patrick, 3rd grade student and Bryce's youngest brother, gladly presented his *Cameron for President* t-shirt to President Obama.



Hispanic Heritage Foundation Honors Outstanding EHS Student

Elizabeth High School Upper Academy senior, Wilmar Rusinque, was congratulated by Joseph Perea, ExxonMobil, for receiving a silver award from the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. Rusinque was one of 15 award recipients at the New York regional Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards ceremony this winter. As the silver medalist in the engineering and mathematics category sponsored by ExxonMobil, Rusinque was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to support his plans to pursue a degree in chemical engineering.



Education Day at NJIT

The 8th grade students at **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29** were among 500 students from NJ who were invited to participate in the 3rd Annual Education Day at NJ Institute of Technology (NJIT). The NJIT Athletic Department sponsored the activities that included a tour of the campus, participation in a variety of classes including an Engineering class, a session with the Director of Admissions and Campus Security, and activities with student athletes. The highlight of the trip was being guests of the NJIT's Women's Basketball Team and watching their game against Harvard. The trip, organized by Physical Education teacher Mr. Pulsfort and the Guidance Department, was a tremendous success as the students received an incredible amount of information concerning the college process.



"Penguin Facts"

Students in Mrs. Lomaz and Mrs. Rodriguez's third grade classes in **Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6** read the story "Penguin Chick". All students participated in class and peer discussions, and center work involved students writing facts about penguins from the story. Science, world geography and technology were incorporated in gathering information. After viewing the movie "Happy Feet", both classes of students collaborated to compare and contrast the story facts to the movie.

Watercolors

Charles J. Hudson School No. 25 second grade students have been experimenting with water colors and crayons in Mrs. Flores' Art class. This has been a wonderful opportunity for the students and teachers to incorporate science into art instruction. The students have a visual example of how oil and water react with each other. In preparing them for this activity, students read the book *Pete the Cat: I Love My Shoes* by Eric Litwin. They were challenged to paint their favorite page of the story. By using water colors, the students were amazed to see how the crayon "popped out" through the painted surface. The final project was a bound book that they will read to the kindergarten students. What a fun way to learn!



Step Back in Time

There is much to know about the Civil War, but what happened afterwards? Fifth graders from Mrs. Taub's class at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** learned about the Reconstruction Period by studying primary source documents, including The New York Times and The New York Herald. Students then posed as staff reporters to pen their own stories about the shooting of Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theater. Newspaper accounts were written in the third person and contained the facts as they were known at the time. Student created their own Abraham Lincoln puppets and used them to visit other classrooms and share interesting facts about Lincoln's life.



Talent Show

Robert Morris School No. 18 students and families enjoyed their first Middle School Talent Show. Teachers, Mr. Richter, Mr. Leone, and Mr. Kochtcheev performed and wowed the crowd but the student performers stole the show. Throughout the evening, guests were treated to amazing performances of talented singers, dancers, musicians, and other acts. The winners from the Elementary Talent also performed in between acts to add even more electricity to the packed house. The staff members at School 18 put on a great show and the special guests made the night even more memorable. Elizabeth Board of Education President Tony Monteiro addressed the audience and was joined by board members, Elcy Ospina and Paul Perreia, Director of Personnel Melissa Leite, and Chicago Bears' linebacker and EHS alum Khaseem Greene who were guest judges. Robert Morris School 18's GOT TALENT!



Ancient Rome

On February 4, Mrs. Gilbert's 6th grade class from **Elmora School No. 12** brought history to life. From gathering internet sources to analyzing text and creating scripts, Ancient Rome was relived through the eyes of 12 year olds. In a one week marathon project, students composed scripts of Ancient Roman characters, movement, and humor from their perspective of this important time period. The class studied, synthesized, and summarized the activities of Ancient Rome's schools, hairstyles, Roman Legion, gladiators, food, dance, gods, laws, and festivals, Roman baths, The Circus Maximus, Julius Caesar, and Spartacus. The performances were a great success!

Fifth grade student, Soraya Pina commented, "I can't believe the students memorized two minute monologues. I couldn't tell if they were acting." Ancient Rome lives!

Building a Town

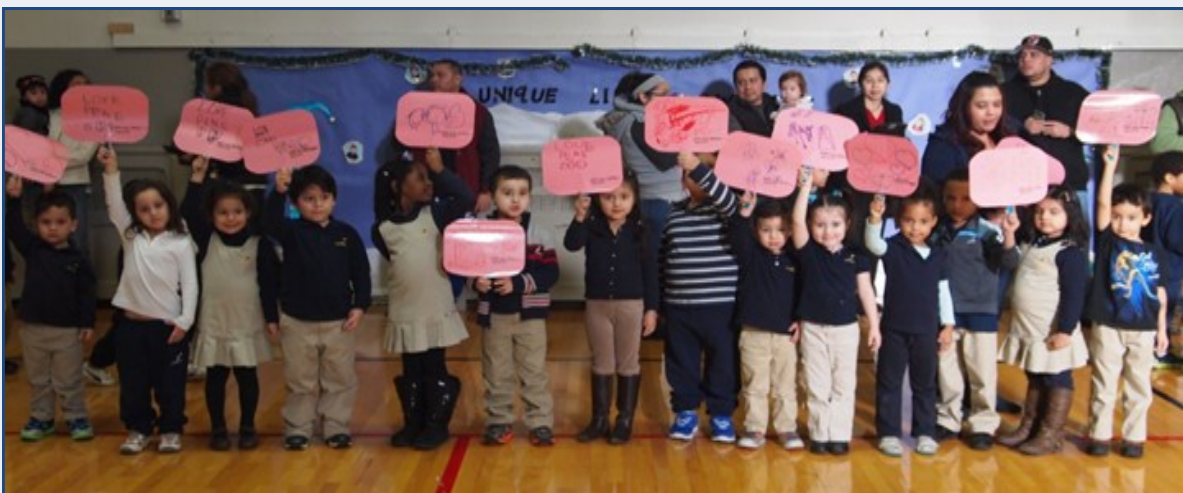
Miss Sanchez, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Agostinho from **Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23** have been working with their first grade bilingual students in Room 18 to explore their community. Students have discovered many activities the community has to offer, as well as different careers. It takes many people to build a town. Taking it a step further, the children chose and researched a community career that they may want to pursue in the future.



"Always Connected"

On January 14, Detective Thomas Rich visited the middle school students of **Victor Mravlag, School No. 21**, to speak to the students regarding technology (social media) and cyber bullying. The website www.alwaysconnected.org explains it well, "The purpose is to teach children of all ages how to utilize technology in a positive way."

In this generation, technology has a huge impact on children, especially in regard to cyber bullying. Detective Rich focuses his efforts on educating audiences about current trends, real life problems and solutions for schools, parents and children. Detective Rich's great enthusiasm caught for his subject matter left an impact on the middle school students and staff.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

On January 17, the pre-k students at **Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5 Annex** marched in a parade around the gymnasium before family and friends to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Students spent the previous week creating signs of love and peace. They learned about how Martin Luther King Jr. taught people to use their words to solve problems peacefully. At the end of the parade, students sang a song called: "Sing about Martin."

Hamilton Annex Students Learn from Forensics Team

On January 23 and January 27, **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** students in Mr. Ayd's Public Speaking / Debate class expanded their unit on debates by watching the Elizabeth High School Forensics Team perform. By witnessing a model debate, the students were able to apply strategy to their own debates. On the second day, Mr. Ayd's students listened to the coaches explain and describe the process so that they can improve in their own debates. The Elizabeth High School Forensics Team, coached by Renee Drummond and Brian Rodriguez, has had tremendous success in the last several years, including placement in National Championships across the country.



National Honor Society (JEDTA)

On Thursday, January 30, 2014, the **John E. Dwyer Technology Academy** National Honor Society inducted twenty new members at ceremony in front of parents, faculty, and special guests including Board of Education members Stanley Neron and Jose Rodriguez and keynote speaker Dr. Laura Morana, Interim Superintendent of Mercer County. The society features students at JEDTA that not only have a high grade point average, but also display good moral character. The Honor Society is led by Ms. Melissa Wells, who has been its adviser since the organization's inception in 2011. Through the years, the National Honor Society has continued to grow, and the members prove to be good examples for all of JEDTA's student body.



Health Lesson on Conflict Resolution

As you walk through the hallways of **Elmora School No. 12**, it is not surprising that you see students leading instruction in the classroom. Bianca Segarra, 8th grade student, created a Health lesson on conflict resolution. As Vice President of Student Government, Bianca was up for the challenge. Bianca's presentation included clearly stated objectives, had center activities for students, a PowerPoint presentation and ended with an Exit Slip, where students connected a conflict and resolution to their own lives. Student discussions and questions led the school to believe that School No. 12 students are reaching higher levels of Bloom's Taxonomy every day. Vice Principal Kulick was so impressed by Bianca's lesson; she is making it an Eighth Grade Promotion requirement.

"Green Walk"

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 students and members of the Destination Imagination team, the *Dillusions*, organized a "Green Walk" as part of their project outreach challenge for this year's annual competition focusing on how everyone can help the Earth's environment. Participants in the December two mile walk through Warinanco Park embraced the outdoors and the spirit of community activism that allows committed people to join together to raise awareness about a challenge facing our world. Through the sale of "May the Forest Be With You" T-shirts, \$200 was raised and will be donated to the Arbor Day Foundation where it will support planting trees in areas affected by major deforestation.



TerraNova Boot Camp!

Ms. Grillo and Mrs. Tempone from **Charles J. Hudson School No. 25** have created a special Room 10 "Boot Camp" to help their first graders prepare for their TerraNova test! So when it's time to work on Common Core Curriculum State Standards, this first grade is excited about working hard and learning. They even have a marching cadence: "TerraNova is our test. I am going to do my best. Study hard and do math facts. Reading, writing, and arithmetic! This first grade will make the score. Learn our lessons and much more. Kiss my brain and turn around. Learn my letters and vowel sound! Sound off 1-2! Sound Off 3-4! Bring it down 1-2-3-4 -- 1-2-3-4!"



Hamilton Toes Twinkle

Recently, students of the **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** Dance Department, under the tutelage of teacher Amanda Camp-Colon Esteves, visited Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University to participate in their annual Dance Day. Mason Gross has long been known as a desirable college for students of the performing arts. Students took a modern/contemporary dance class with university dance professors. The class was followed by an amazing performance by the current dance majors.

"It is so gratifying to watch the growth in our dance students as they move up to more intense and complicated dance classes at Hamilton. Dance Day at Mason Gross is an opportunity for them to both practice their skills and enjoy the company of other young dancers, stated Mrs. Esteves.



The Quilt of Teaching

The teachers and CDAs at **Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5 Annex B** believe that teaching is more than just a job. To show their love, passion, and commitment to their students, team members came together to build a quilt showing the world what it means to be a teacher. As educators, they see more than a student... they see the future!



Creating People and Animal Communities

The students in Mrs. Greenstein's and Ms. Gaeta's First Grade class at **Winfield Scott School No. 2** created communities of animals and people for their LAL unit on communities. The students created their own city, farms, and neighborhoods. It was interesting for the students to watch as their community developed and grew from their designs.

Hatching Chicks

The hatching of chick eggs is an ideal opportunity to provide students with a valuable and memorable learning experience. The first grade class at **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** had that opportunity. For many students this was their first exposure to farming. It also gave the students an opportunity to observe the miracle of life. Through this project, the students learned about the incubation process, embryonic development, and animal care and handling. They developed a greater appreciation and understanding of agriculture, as well as learning how to read a thermometer and handle an egg. The students learn best when involved in hands-on, real life experiences. The life cycle of the chicken was made real through the students' participation in this chick hatching program. School 5B would like to thank Farmer Ed and Quiver Farms for giving students this amazing opportunity.



Board Games Celebrating the Ancient World

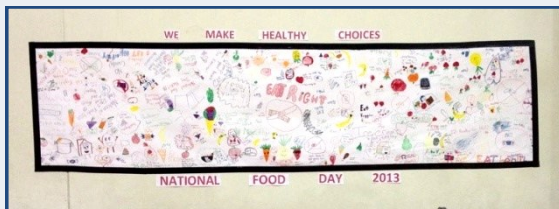
Sixth grade students at **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** shared their board game creations that highlighted knowledge of ancient Greece, Greek mythology and the book *The Lightning Thief* and, at the same time, fulfilled an important part of their project based learning assignment for the LEADS curriculum. The entire sixth grade team including Mrs. Blaszak, Miss Cornick, Mrs. Pedrayes, Mrs. Serzan, Miss Chacon, Mrs. Endara, Miss Parmar and Mr. Pantano supported the students in their quest to design the most challenging and fun learning experiences.

"I especially liked working with my partners. It was a great way to express my creativity," offered sixth grade student Nicholas Pascariello.



Special Olympics Bowling

For the first time in the district, twelve students from the Multiple Disabilities Program at **Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No. 28** participated in Special Olympics Bowling. The student athletes trained over the course of eight weeks with the help of students from School No. 28's National Junior Honor Society to compete at the Union-Middlesex County Area 5 Event held at Brunswick Zone-Carolier Lanes in New Brunswick on Sunday, February 2. The athletes' families, alongside administration and staff members from School No. 28, attended the event to support the athletes and celebrate the individual talents of each student. Based on their performance at the competition, the athletes were awarded a total of 6 gold medals, 4 silver medals, and 2 bronze medals. Congratulations to the Special Olympics athletes of School No. 28, including Jerimiyah Aziyier Pierre, Rayshon Wilson, Stephane Theard, Mai Moustafa, Joseph Martinez, Richardson Olivier, Christian Figuieras, Bill Sanchez, Jr., Samuel Fonseca, Neleyshka Nicole Pastor-Rivera, Daniel Lazala, and Acxel Acevedo!



Food Day Festivities at William F. Halloran

On October 24, the Physical Education Department at **William F. Halloran School No. 22** held its 1st annual Food Day festivities. Student excitement for the event had been building up all week during health classes. Among the topics discussed in health class were healthy eating, fitness, and nutrition facts. Students were also given a homework assignment to bring in a healthy food recipe that their parents use at home. The numerous recipes were all made into a cookbook at the end of the week. The teachers were all impressed by the number of healthy cultural recipes, ranging from snacks to meals to dessert dishes.



Weighing in with Everyday Math

Ms. Urena's first grade students in room 203 at **Juan Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No. 28** class are busy learning about weight, less than, and more than. During centers, students ordered their animal cards from heaviest to lightest weight and recorded their results within their group. Students were engaged and enjoyed finding out the weight of animals around the world.



Celebrating the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

First grade students in Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. Burke's bilingual class at **Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23** were busy celebrating the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. who was born on January 15, 1929. The students learned about his life, what he did and what he stood for, as well as his many important accomplishments. Students read the poem "The Crayon Box that Talked" and learned about the differences in people and how that affects everyone. After reading and discussing the story, students were excited to create their own Crayon Box. They decided that if everyone works together, the world is a better place.

College Preparation

Begins at Early Childhood

Register your child February 19, 2014
through March 21, 2014

To register your child, you must bring:

- Original birth certificate/passport
- Original immunization record
- Parent/Guardian photo ID
- Proof of City of Elizabeth Residency:
 - Lease/notarized letter from landlord
 - or property tax bill (if owner)



If you have any questions, please call

Division of Early Childhood Education
908.436.5351 or 908.436.5322

If you are concerned that your preschool child is developing differently, please call to request an evaluation.

Division of Special Services 908.436.5221

Every child, Achieving Excellence



Register to Attend One of Our Six High Schools!

To ensure timely consideration of your high school selections, registrations must be completed online beginning March 10 through March 26, 2014.

Information sessions will be held at each high school beginning at 7 pm on the following dates:

Jefferson Arts Academy	27 Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza	2/25/2014	3/10/2014*
Dwyer Technology Academy	123 Pearl Street	2/26/2014	3/11/2014*
Edison Career & Technical Academy	625 Summer Street	2/27/2014	3/12/2014*
Hamilton Preparatory Academy	1003 North Broad Street	3/4/2014	3/13/2014*
Halsey Leadership Academy	641 South Street	3/5/2014	3/17/2014*
Elizabeth High School	425 Grier Avenue	3/6/2014	3/18/2014*

* *Makeup date if original date is postponed*

Students will be notified of acceptance by July 2014. For more information, please visit www.epsnj.org



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February 20, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONSIDERATIONS

1. Request from Christopher R. Van Vliet, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy for 20 Key Club students from various high schools, Frank O. Mazza and Bianca Dragone to attend the 2014 N.J. Key Club District Convention at the Ocean Place Resort & Spa in Long Branch, NJ from March 28-30, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$5,770.00 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-80-00.
2. Request from Aaron Goldblatt, Director of Secondary Education for Samuel Etienne, Supervisor of Mathematics to attend the 2014 NCSM (Network Communicate Support Motivate) Leadership Academy "Jazzed Up Mathematics Leadership" in New Orleans, Louisiana from April 7-9, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$1,767.21 to be charged to Account Nos. 11-000-221-580-94-00-65 (\$1,214.21) and 20-276-200-500-00-00 (\$265.00).
3. Request from Rafael A Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Aaron R. Goldblatt to attend AVID District Leadership Training in Philadelphia, PA on March 5-7, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$903.59 to be charged to Account No. 11-000-221-580-94-00-65.
4. Request from Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Monica Martinez, Research Evaluation & Assessment Program Specialist to attend the Association for Education Finance and Policy 39th Annual Conference to be held at the Marriott Rivercenter in San Antonio, Texas sponsored by Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard University from March 13-14, 2014, at no cost to the Board. Participation in this conference is part of the EPS partnership with Harvard Strategic Data Project.
5. Request from Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics for wrestling coaches Robert Linck, John Zecchino, Ishmael Medley, Isiah Halsey, Roger Jasiak, Lou Argondizza and student athletes Wesley Ortiz, Michael Anaya, Jose Rondan, Willy Silva, Thassio Marques, Edward Hurtars, Michael Rojas, Wesley Martinez, David Tobe, Lloyd Jackson, Deandre Reyes, Tony Stuckey, Robert McCall and Edgar Bermeo to attend and participate in the 2014 NJSIAA Individual Wrestling Championship at the Atlantic City Boardwalk Convention Center Arena from March 7-9, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$5,039.64 to be charged to Account No. 11-402-100-580-00-00-64.

6. Request from Howard Teitelbaum, Principal of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 for teachers Michelle Climent and Erin Devaney to attend a workshop to receive required training for the implementation of the International Baccalaureate's Primary Years Program in St. Louis, MO from April 4-7, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$2,928.82 to be charged to Account Nos. 11-000-221-580-94-00-61 (\$1,470.82) and 15-190-100-800-26-00-61 (\$1,458.00).

USE OF FACILITIES

1. Request from A Helping Hand for use of Joseph Battin gymnasium, for youth community programs every Tuesday and Wednesday that schools are in session, beginning April 8, 2014 through June 21, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Saturdays beginning April 12, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
2. Request from America's United Soccer Academy for use of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 field for soccer practice and games every Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning March 31, 2014 through June 30, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday beginning March 1, 2014 through June 29, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28 field for soccer practice and games every Tuesday and Thursday beginning April 1, 2014 through June 27, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday beginning April 5, 2014 through June 29, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Williams Field on the following Saturdays, March 29, April 5, 19, May 10, 24, and June 21, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and the following Sundays, March 23, April 27, May 25 and June 22, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
3. Request from At Heart's Length for use of the following facilities for community block watch meetings, Madison Monroe School No. 16 cafeteria on March 11, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 auditorium on March 18, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Winfield Scott School No. 2 gymnasium on March 25, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
4. Request from At Heart's Length for use of the following schools for community events from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 auditorium on March 18, 2014, Elmora School No. 12 cafeteria on March 19, 2014, Winfield Scott School No. 2 gymnasium on March 20, 2014 and Madison-Monroe School No. 16 Annex cafeteria on March 21, 2014, be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
5. Request from Consulado Colombiano en Newark for use of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 gymnasium for Colombia Elections on March 9, 2014, May 25, 2014 and June 15, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

6. Request from Councilman Carlos Cedeño for use of use of the following facilities for community meetings on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy gymnasium on March 5, 2014; Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23 gymnasium on March 12, 2014 and Robert Morris School No. 18 cafeteria on March 19, 2014, be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
7. Request from Elizabethport Little League for use of the field at Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28 for softball practice on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning April 2, 2014 through June 30, 2014, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturdays beginning April 5, 2014 through July 31, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
8. Request from Merlin Soccer Club for use of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 field for soccer practices every Tuesday and Thursday beginning March 2, 2014 through November 25, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Elizabeth High School (U) field every Saturday beginning March 4, 2014 through November 28, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
9. Request from Our Lady of Fatima for use of Williams Field for soccer games on Sundays beginning March 2, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 field beginning Sunday, March 9, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Williams Field every Tuesday and Wednesday for soccer practice beginning March 4, 2014 through June 19, 2014 from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Williams Field for the Portugal Day Friendly Games on June 3-5, 2014 from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Saturday June 7, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

Supplemental Superintendent's Report
February 20, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

USE OF FACILITIES -CONSIDERATIONS

1. Request from M.A.D.E. Stars Performing Arts School for use of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy auditorium for a dance rehearsal on June 20, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and dance recital on June 21, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,845.00.
2. Request from Ironbound Soccer Club for use of Williams Field for 2014 Ironbound Spring Warm Up on Saturday, March 15, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 16, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 field on Saturday, March 15, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 16, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$ 2,590.00.

Superintendent's Report
February 20, 2014

FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS

Field trips are approved as filed in the Office of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Superintendent's Report
February 20, 2014**HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING (HIB) INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Investigation Results</u>	<u>Actions Taken</u>
2679	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling, Monitoring
2711	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
2803	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
2824	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Recommended to Outside Counseling, Skill Development, Seat Changed on Bus
2830	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
2862	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Mediation, Student Transfer
2866	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
2875	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference
2876	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
2883	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
2885	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension
2898	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension
2906	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling , Administrative Counseling
2917	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Student Conference

2918	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
2919	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
2920	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
2921	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension, Skill Development, Awaiting Placement at Alternative School
2927	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral to I&RS, Monitoring
2930	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention, Suspension
2942	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention, Suspension of Privileges, Referral to I&RS
2943	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension, Suspension of Privileges
2944	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
2951	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention
2953	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, In School Suspension
2962	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention
2964	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
2965	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Student Conference, Monitoring
2967	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Mediation, Group Counseling
2976	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Recommended to Outside Treatment, DYFS and Police Contacted

2981	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension, Referred to Child Study Team, Parent Conference, Mediation, Behavioral Intervention
2983	Founded for Some	Contacted Parents, Counseling, In School Suspension, Out of School Suspension, Student Conference
2991	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Mediation, Denial of Privileges, Suspension, Skill Development
2994	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
3001	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3002	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development
3010	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Administrative Counseling
3027	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Mediation
3033	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
3056	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention
3063	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Parent Conference
3074	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Student Conference
3077	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension
3099	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
3100	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Denial of Privileges, Detention
3114	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Student Conference

3115	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention
3121	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Monitoring
3158	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference

ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION

Recommended: That William F. Halloran School No. 22 be authorized to submit an application for the 2014 National Blue Ribbon School to the U.S. Department of Education.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application for funding from Merck Institute for Science Education (MISE) for Linda-Lee Kelly, Supervisor of Science and District teachers Rita Peskus and Nicole Webb to attend the 2014 National Science Teachers' Association Convention in Boston, Massachusetts from April 2, 2014 through April 6, 2014, in the amount of \$6,000.00. The monies will be used for convention registration, travel, accommodations and meals. **Pending approval of the Executive County Superintendent.*

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to apply for funds to support implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights from the New Jersey Department of Education in an amount to be determined no later than the deadline set by the NJDOE.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to submit an amendment to the Race to the Top Phase 3 Grant EWEG Application and participate in the New Jersey Department of Education Pilot Program to implement the Instructional Improvement System IIS.

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education authorize forty top performing students in grades six through twelve to participate in the NJSP fitness test battery criteria in the New Jersey State Police Top Physical Challenge District Championship on March 21, 2014 at William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 gymnasium.

Recommended: That Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 be authorized to participate in research on the use of tablet computers in education with Amplify in partnership with Metiri Group. The purpose of the research is to see how tables can be used to better engage students in learning through the use of one-to-one tablets designed specifically for education in order to convey content and create a virtual learning community in a teacher controlled environment. The research will take place from March 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014 and will take the form of surveys for students, faculty, staff and site visits with interviews and/or focus groups, at no cost to the Board.

AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND APPLICATION

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to submit an amendment to the NCLB FY 14 EWEG Application.

AUTHORIZATION TO HOST

Recommended: That Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 be authorized to host the competition for the Union County G & T Association for grade 5 “The Environment”, at no cost to the Board.

AUTHORIZATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROVISIONAL TEACHER PROGRAM AND AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

That **Courtney Sicinski**, Resource Center Teacher, Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Courtney Sicinski, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from February 15, 2014 through October 15, 2014, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Pedro Hernandez Castellanos**, Resource Center Teacher, John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Pedro Hernandez Castellanos, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from February 15, 2014 through November 15, 2014, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Aaliyah McClinton**, Seventh & Eighth Grade Mathematics Teacher, John Marshall School No. 20, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Aaliyah McClinton, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from February 15, 2014 through November 15, 2014, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Carisa Sousa**, Sixth Grade Teacher, Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Carisa Sousa, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from February 15, 2014 through November 15, 2014, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Stephen Yaniak**, Auto Mechanics Teacher, Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Stephen Yaniak, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from February 15, 2014 through November 15, 2014, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

CHANGE IN MENTORS FOR PROVISIONAL TEACHER/ALTERNATE ROUTE

Recommended: That the designation of mentor fees for Provisional Teacher, Nataly Hrisafinis, be changed as follows:

FROM: Marilyn Tavormina, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period November 26, 2013 through June 30, 2014. \$550.00

TO: Marilyn Tavormina, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period November 26, 2013 through January 1, 2014. \$ 91.67

Jacey Sanchez, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period January 7, 2014 through June 30, 2014. \$458.330

WAIVER OF BOARD POLICY ON AMUSEMENT PARKS, BOATS OR EXPOSURE TO WATER

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 38 seventh grade students from Robert Morris School No. 18 to participate in an interactive education day, which will ferry the students from Liberty State Park to Ellis Island on April 11, 2014 under the supervision of teachers Lindsay Walker, Marla Glueck, Kimberly Sutherland, Linda Moszczynski-Soldo and one additional chaperone.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 75 eighth grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 to attend Physics, Math & Science Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 30, 2014 under the supervision of teachers Charmara Davis, Shadi Shihadeh, Kathryn Mazzella, Nicholas Carmazino, Kimberly Golden, Darlene Cornacchia, LaTonya Williams, Tracy Espiritu, John Maxwell, Tracy LaValle and John Mellody, Vice Principal.

DONATIONS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education accept the following donations:

\$500.00 from BJ's Wholesale Club, Linden, NJ through the Adopt-A-School Program for Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28 PTO for the students in chorus to be used to alleviate the cost of concert attire.

\$2,000.00 from The Grammy Foundation as part of their Community Award Program to the performing arts classes of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy. These funds will support the purchase of a new sound control board for the Theater.

APPROVAL OF FOOD SERVICE SELLING PRICES

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approves the Food Service Selling Prices for 2014-2015 school year, as attached.

APPROVAL OF PARENT ORGANIZATIONS FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Recommended: That in accordance with the Policy on Fund Raising by Parent Organizations, fund raising activities sponsored by parent organizations, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be approved.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES
Elizabeth, New Jersey**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - SELLING PRICES
2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

<u>BREAKFAST</u>		<u>LUNCH</u>	
Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	0.40
Full Price	Free	Full Price	2.40

NO CREDIT can be extended. Meals must be paid for in advance or on the day the meal is eaten.

Elizabeth Food Services offers a wide variety of foods to provide adequate nutrients for a growing child. We try to incorporate fresh fruits and vegetables in season on a weekly basis. Our menu provides a wide selection of ethnic foods throughout the school year in an effort to encourage the students to try foods that are unfamiliar to them.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST INCLUDES THREE FOODS:

1. Fruit or Juice
2. Two servings from Bread or Cereal Group
or one serving of Bread or Cereal with one serving
of Protein Rich Foods.
3. Choice of Milk

***Cereal is available as an alternate choice daily**

SCHOOL LUNCH INCLUDES FIVE FOODS:

At Least Three Must Be Chosen

1. Protein Food in Entree
2. Bread or Equivalent
3. Choice of Milk
4. Choose two servings of a Vegetable, (or Potato)
5. Fruit (or Juice)

***Cheese, tuna, turkey and chef salad is available
as an alternate choice daily.**

NOTE: Choice of milk includes: Fat free flavored and 1% lowfat milk.

FOODS THAT MAY BE OFFERED FOR SALE "A LA CARTE" AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

<u>BEVERAGES:</u>		<u>ICE CREAM:</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
Fat Free Flavored and 1% Lowfat Milk (4002)	0.45	Icy Juicee (8006)	0.70
4 oz. Juice from dairy (4066)	0.55	3 oz. Dixie Cup (8007)	0.70
6.75 oz. 100% boxed juice (4083)	0.95	Cones, Sandwiches (8008)	0.95
Spring Water (4118)	1.25		
Flavored Water (4087)	1.25		
<u>OTHER SNACKS:</u>		<u>FRUIT</u>	
Small Chips, etc.	0.65	Fresh Fruit (8776)	0.75
1 oz. Crackers, Goldfish, Animal (4199)	0.75	Cantaloupe (1/2) (8777)	1.00
2 pkg. Lindens Cookies (4210)	0.85	Yogurt Fruited 4 oz. (4047)	0.75
Tiny Twist Pretzels (4253)	0.70		
Chips, Kidmix, Baked Doritos,			
Pizza Poppers (8011)	0.70		
Fruit Juice Strings (4309)	0.75		

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS - STUDENT SELLING PRICES
2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

THE COMPLETE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH INCLUDES:

			<u>MIDDLE</u>	<u>HIGH</u>
1.-	Protein Food in Entrée	Reduced Price	0.40	0.40
2.	Bread or Equivalent	Full Price	2.70	3.00
3.	Choice of Milk			
4..	Choose two servings of a Vegetable, or Potato			
5.	Fruit or Juice			

Note: NO CREDIT CAN BE EXTENDED. Meals MUST be paid for in advance or on the day the meal is served.

***A large variety of assorted and vegetarian foods available daily.**

NOTE: You may say "No, Thank You" to two of the offered foods. But to qualify as a MEAL, you must select any three of the five foods offered. Example: Juice and Fruit and Bread or Hamburger on a Bun with Juice

SPECIAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST INCLUDES:

			<u>MIDDLE</u>	<u>HIGH</u>
1.	Fruit or Juice			
2.	Two Servings from Bread or Cereal Group	Reduced Price	Free	Free
	OR one serving of Bread or Cereal with one	Full Price	Free	Free
	serving of Protein Rich Food.			
3.	Choice of Milk: Fat free flavored and 1% Milk			

BREAKFAST - A LA CARTE

Muffins & Donuts (8794)	0.95
Cheese Wedge or Cream Cheese 1 oz (8721)	0.70
Buttered Roll or Toast (8803)	0.85
Breakfast Cakes	0.85
Bagel Plain (4181)	0.75
Bagel w/cream cheese or butter (8798)	1.05
Cereal w/milk (8795)	1.05
Hot Chocolate, Tea (8300)	0.95
Coffee 10 oz (High School) (8300)	0.95
Jelly Packets (8809)	0.30

ENTRÉE

Protein Food & Bread (8510)	2.00
Cold Cut Sandwiches, 3 oz. Meat (8514)	2.00
w/1/2 oz. Chips	
Cheese Pizza (8717)	2.00
Pizza w/topping (8711)	2.20
Personal Pan Pizza (8711)	2.20
Hot Dog w/Sauerkraut	1.70

SNACKS

Pirates Puffed Rice, American Gourmet,	1.10
Corn Sticks and Corn Snacks (4196)	
8.75 oz., .75 oz., 1 oz. Chips, Doritos,	0.70
Kid Mix, Pizza Poppers (8011)	
1.37 oz., 1.5 oz. Chips, Doritos (4276)	1.05
Tiny Twist Pretzels (4253)	0.70
Reduced Fat Cheese-Its 1.5 oz. (4217))	1.05
Rice Krispies Treat (4157)	0.90
Oatmeal Bars (4202)	0.70
All 1 oz. Crackers Cheese-Its, Goldfish (4212)	0.80
Fruit Juice String (4309)	0.75
Sunchips Original (4242) H.S. ONLY	0.90

COOKIES

Ginger Snap (4204)	0.90
2Pkg. Cookies	1.00
Cookie Chippers (4211)	1.00
Butter Crunchers (4214)	1.00

OTHER

French Fries (8788)	1.30
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VEGETABLES

½ c. All Green & Yellow Vegetables (8781)	0.50
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SALADS

12 oz. Bowl (8732)	1.30
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FRUITS

Fresh Fruit (8776)	0.75
Cantaloupe, ½ (8777)	1.00

DESSERTS

Fruited Desserts, Cakes (8516)	0.75
Plain Gelatin (9212)	0.65
Fruited Gelatin	0.75

ICE CREAM

Icy Juicee (8006)	0.70
3 oz. Dixie (8007)	0.70
Cones, Sandwiches (8008)	0.95
Creamsicles, Fudgesicles, Popsicles (8019)	1.00
Nutty Buddy, Crunch Bars, Eclairs,	
Shortcake, Dixie – 6 oz., Sundae (8020)	1.35
Fruit Yogurt (8804)	1.10

BEVERAGES

Fat Free Flavored and 1% Lowfat Milk (4002)	0.45
4 oz. Juice 100% (4066)	0.55
6.75 oz. Boxed Juice 100% (4083)	0.95
100% Juices (4070A)	1.15
Gatorade 12 oz. (4127J)	1.30
Spring Water (4118)	1.25
Flavored Water (8305)	1.25
Slushies 9 oz. (8307)	1.30
Slushies 14 oz. (8308)	1.75

**TEACHERS CAFÉ SELLING PRICES
2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

School Lunch Menu of Protein, Vegetables, Fruit and Bread, or Soup and Sandwiches.

Fruit or 5 oz. cup of Salad. Beverage Extra.	5.75
Special Lunches, No Beverage (9221)	7.25

ENTRÉE

Hot Entree (8510)	2.25
Pizza w/topping (8716)	2.25
Cheese Pizza(8717)	2.00
Hot Dog w/Sauerkraut (8739)	2.00
Personal Pan Pizza (8711)	2.00
Fruit Yogurt (8804)	1.45

SANDWICHES

3 oz. Cold Cut Sandwich & (8514)	4.00
Cheese (Bologna, Salami, Ham,	
Turkey w/ Lettuce & Tomato	
on Roll or Bread) with Chips	
Specialty Sandwiches – wraps, etc.(8519)	4.15
Tuna Fish & Turkey Salad (8734)	3.50
Egg Salad Sandwich (9222)	2.95

SNACKS

Potato Chips, 8.75 oz., .75 oz., 1 oz. (8011)	0.75
Doritos & Chips 1.37 oz., 1.5 oz. (4276)	1.15
Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies each (4252)	0.80
Saltines 1 pkg.	0.55
Cookies – 2 pkg. (4210)	0.90
Cookie Chippers (4211)	1.00
Butter Crunchers (4214)	1.00

BEVERAGES

Fat Free Flavored and 1% Lowfat Milk (4002)	0.50
Juices from the Dairy (4006)	0.50
4 oz. Orange, Apple (4066)	0.60
100% Fruit Juice & Snapple (4070A)	1.30
Gatorade 12 oz. (4127J)	1.30
Soda (8304)	1.30
Spring Water (4118)	1.30
Flavored Water (8305)	1.30

SOUP

Cup of Soup w/crackers 8 oz. (8154)	1.90
Bowl of Soup w/crackers 12 oz. (8153)	2.45

BREAKFAST A LA CARTE

Fruit Juice 100% 4 oz. Orange, Apple (4006)	0.60
Protein Food with Bread (8727)	1.75
Pancakes, Waffles, French Toast w/Syrup (7998)	1.45
1 oz. Cheese or Packaged Cream Cheese (8721)	0.70
Large Muffin (8794)	0.95
Breakfast Cakes	0.85
Buttered Roll (8803)	0.85
Bagel Plain (4181)	0.75
Bagels with Cream Cheese or Butter (8798)	1.10
Cereal with Milk (8795)	1.10
Fat Free Flavored and 1% Lowfat Milk (4002)	0.60
Chocolate, Coffee, Tea 10 oz. (8300)	1.00
Jelly Packets (8809)	0.35

SALADS

5 oz. cup Tossed Salad (8790)	0.75
12 oz. Bowl Tossed Salad (8732)	2.00
(Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumbers)	
Variety Salad Bar w/Protein (2 oz.) (9000)	5.25
(Egg, Cheese, Diced Ham or Turkey)	
w/ Roll or Bread	

SALAD BAR

9" Plate and Bread (8507)	5.75
1/2 cup Cottage Cheese (8770)	1.80
1/2 cup Cottage Cheese w/Fruit (8720)	5.10
1/2 cup Cottage with Gelatin	2.25
1/2 cup Egg Salad Platter (8773)	5.10
1/2 cup Tuna Fish Platter (8731)	5.10

VEGETABLES

1 cup Vegetables except Potatoes (8781)	1.10
1 cup French Fries or Potato Rounds (8788)	1.40

FRUITS

Fresh Fruit Salad (1 cup) (9223)	1.75
Fresh Winter Fruit (Banana, Apple) (8776)	0.80
Summer Fruit (1/4 cantaloupe, etc.) (8777)	1.05
1/2 cup of Canned Fruit (8779)	0.70

DESSERTS

School Made Desserts (8516)	1.10
Gelatin with Fruit/Topping/Plain (9211)	1.10
Gelatin, Plain (9212)	0.85

ICE CREAM

Icy Juicee (8006)	0.75
3 oz. Dixie (8007)	0.75
Cones/Sandwiches (8008)	0.95
Creamsicles, Fudgesicles (8019)	1.10
Popsicles, Nutty Buddy, Crunch Bars	
6 oz. Dixie Cup & Sundaes (8020)	1.40

FUND RAISING REQUESTS

School	Organization	Fund Raiser	Dates
School No. 3	PTO	Carnation Flower Sale	2/10-14/14
School No. 3	Students/Staff	Dr. Seuss is Great (wear red & white)	2/28/14
School No. 8	Students/Staff	Jump Rope for Heart (American Heart Association)	3/31-4/4/14
School No. 12	PTO	Candle & Cookie Dough Sale	3/1-6/23/14 Every Friday
School No. 13	Student Council	Winter Wonderland Dance	2/21/14
School No. 13	6 th Grade Class	Show and Tell – Favorite Item	3/20/14
School No. 16	PTO	Spring Items Sale	3/10/14
School No. 16	PTO	Bowling Night	3/10/14
School No. 20	PTO	Plant Sale for Mother's Day	5/9/14
School No. 21	Student Government	Jump Rope for Heart	2/24-28/14
School No. 21	Students/Staff	Cake Pop Sale	2/24-6/20/14 (Monday & Friday)
School No. 21	Students/Staff	Pretzel Sale	2/28/14
School No. 21	Students/Staff	Pretzel Sale	3/4, 11, 18, 25/14; 4/1, 8, 15/14
School No. 21	Student Government	Wear Something Green	3/17/14
School No. 21	PTA	Walk-a-Thon	3/28/14
School No. 26	PTA	Walk-a-Thon	2/28/14
School No. 28	Choral and Drama Classes	Movie Night (Grades 1 & 2) (Disney's "Tigger")	3/14/14
School No. 28	Choral and Drama Classes	Movie Night (Grades 3 & 4) ("A Little Princess" (1995))	3/21/14
School No. 28	Choral and Drama Classes	Pancake Breakfast/Pictures w/Bunny	4/12/14
School No. 29	Students/Staff	Pictures with Easter Bunny	4/7-17/14

School No. 30	Students/Staff	Hot Pretzel Sale	2/26-6/6/14 Every Wednesday & Friday
School No. 30	Students/Staff	Mixed Bag Designs Catalogue Sales	3/10-28/14
School No. 30	Choir	Spring Candy Sale (Gertrude Hawk)	3/17-31/14
School No. 30	Students/Staff	Italian Ice Sale	6/6-20/14 Every Friday
Dwyer Academy	Art Classes	Bake Sale	2/27/14
Dwyer Academy	AP World History Classes	Candy Sale	3/1-5/30/14
Edison Academy	Senior Class	Sale of T-Shirts	3/1-4/1/14
Edison Academy	Senior Class	Tasty Tuesday – Healthy Snack Sale	3/4-4/22/14 Every Tuesday
Edison Academy	Senior Class	Senior vs Faculty Volleyball Game	4/17/14
EHS	Dance Classes	Wrist Bands Sale	2/21/14
EHS	Forensics Club	T-Shirts and Hoodies Sale	2/21/14
EHS	Italian Honor Society	Candy Sale	3/3-31/14
EHS	National Honor Society	Candy Sale	3/3-31/14
EHS	French Honor Society	Candy Sale	3/3-31/14
EHS	Junior Class	St. Patrick's Day Charm Sales	3/10-17/14
EHS	Sophomore Class	Milk Shake Sale (for St. Patrick's Day)	3/17/14
Hamilton Academy	Yearbook Club	Spring Catalog Sales	2/21-6/6/14
Hamilton Academy	Yearbook Club	Spring Bag Sale	2/21-6/23/14
Hamilton Academy	Yearbook Club	Spring Ice Cream Sundae Socials	4/16, 17; 6/16-20/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	March Madness – College Shirt Day	3/3/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	Guess Who? Staff Baby Pictures	3/3-31/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	March Madness – Decode Day	3/4/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	March Madness – Basketball Jersey Day	3/5/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	March Madness – Twin Day	3/6/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	March Madness – Dance	3/7/14

Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	Dinner & Movie Night "Thor"	3/13/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	St. Patrick's Day – Wear Green	3/17/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	Bake Sale	3/18/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	Spring Fling Dance	4/11/14
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2014	Sale of Wristbands (for Jersey Day)	1/29-31/14
Jefferson Academy	Yearbook Club	Teacher Baby Picture Contest	2/10-21/14
Jefferson Academy	Forensics/Physiology Classes	Lollipop Sales	2/21-3/20/14
Jefferson Academy	Junior Class	Movie Night "The Birds"	2/28/14
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2017	Snack Attack- Popcorn Sales	2/28-4/21/14 Every Thursday
Jefferson Academy	Junior Class	Karaoke Night	3/7/14
Jefferson Academy	Junior Class	School Dance	4/17/14

Finance and Accounting Report
Authorization to Pay Vouchers

Elizabeth, N.J., February 20, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS

1.	ACB Consulting Services, L.L.C. (Professional Services)		5,827.00
2.	Classic Floor Finishing, Inc. (Repair and Refinish gymnasium floor – Dunn Sports Center)		19,617.86
3.	C & M Door Controls, Inc. (Door Replacement – EHS (U) (Door Replacement – EHS (U) (Door Replacement – School No. 5) (Door Replacement – Various Locations) (Door Replacement – Halsey Academy)	3,484.50 8,882.50 6,203.50 17,508.50 646.00	36,725.00
4. *	Dembski, Renee (Meals Stipend – EHS Harvard Forensics Tournament)		5,370.00
5.	Desesa Engineering Co., Inc. (Boiler Replacement – EHS (U)		18,549.50
6. *	Diaz, Norma (Meals Stipend/Misc. – Halsey Academy - Brown University)		1,277.50
7. *	Elizabeth Board of Education (N.J. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan)		1,228.68
8. *	Elizabethport Presbyterian Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – February)		75,730.70
9. *	Harvard Debate, Inc. (Registration – EHS Harvard Forensics Tournament)		3,025.00
10. *	Inn at Harvard Hotel (Accommodations – EHS Harvard Forensics Tournament)		6,697.62
11. *	Internal Revenue Service (2013-14 FICA Payment)		945,839.48
12. *	Jefferson Park Preschool (Pre-K Students Tuition – February)		117,556.19
13. *	Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-K Students Tuition – February)		128,765.10
14. *	Little Schoolhouse (Pre-K Students Tuition – February)		126,289.50
15.	M & M Construction Co. (Courtyard Façade Restoration/Window Replacement – Halsey)		238,165.00
16. *	New Hope Early Childhood Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – February)		133,654.80
17. *	Public Service Electric & Gas Co. (School No. 8)		13,097.62
18. *	Rochester Institute of Technology (Registration/Room & Board – PLTW Principals of Engineering) (Registration/Room & Board – PLTW Digital Electronics)	3,395.00 3,395.00	6,790.00

19.	Safeway Contracting, Inc. (Roof Replacement – School No. 6 Cafeteria)		13,053.10
20.	Spartan Construction (Courtyard Façade Restoration/Window Replacement – Dwyer)		61,275.00
21.	USA Architects (Professional Services – School No. 5A) (Professional Services – School No. 8) (Professional Services – Dwyer/Halsey Academies) (Painting – Several Schools) (Water Infiltration – School No. 22 @ 31) (Painting – 9 District Schools) (Water Infiltration – School No. 28) (Ceiling Replacement – Various Schools) (Elevator Addition – Hamilton Academy)	2,549.72 3,000.00 125.00 782.04 1,043.51 3,530.96 600.00 675.00 2,054.12	14,360.35
22.	Whitman (Review NJDEP Files – School No. 18) (Review NJDEP Files – School No. 25)	569.00 527.00	1,096.00
23. *	Wonder World (Pre-K Students Tuition – February)		95,084.40

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**B. AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS
TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACCOUNT**

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$388,272.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account.

**C. AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO
THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT**

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$10,000.00 to the School Sponsored Athletic Account.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2013-2014

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FROM:		
11-000-218-320-94-00-67	Purchase Prof-Guidance	(3,000.00)
11-000-219-580-94-00-60	Travel	(11,700.00)
11-000-221-420-94-00-65	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	(5,000.00)
11-000-230-331-94-00	Legal Fees	(5,000.00)
11-000-260-441-94-00	Rentals	(36,000.00)
11-000-261-610-06-00-00	School Facilities Materials	(182.00)
11-000-270-517-81-00	Contracted Services	(44,000.00)
11-000-270-593-00-00	Misc. Purchase	(50,651.00)
11-130-100-101-94-18-61	Teachers Salaries	(5,382.00)
11-140-100-101-94-15-67	Curriculum Writing Music	(10,655.00)
11-190-100-610-00-41-40	Teacher Supply	(30,000.00)
11-213-100-610-00-00-60	Resource Room - Supplies	(2,000.00)
11-421-100-101-00-83	Teachers Salaries	(11,858.00)
11-421-100-101-00-85	Teachers Salaries	(6,500.00)
11-421-100-101-00-88	Teachers Salaries	(42,200.00)
		(264,128.00)
TO:		
11-000-221-320-94-20-67	Purchase Prof. BI/Esl	3,000.00
11-000-221-580-94-00-61	Travel	11,700.00
11-000-221-610-94-00-65	Supply	5,000.00
11-000-230-890-94-00-55	Miscellaneous	5,000.00
11-000-261-610-01-00	School Facilities Materials	182.00
11-000-262-441-94-00-44	Rental Land and Building	36,000.00
11-000-270-511-95-00	Contracted Services	45,511.00
11-000-270-512-95-00	Contracted Services	49,140.00
11-00-252-610-94-41-40	Technology Supply	30,000.00
11-120-100-101-94-18-61	Teachers Salaries	10,764.00
11-130-100-101-94-20-67	Curriculum Writing	10,655.00
11-140-100-101-00-79	Teachers Salaries	4,618.00
11-190-100-106-00-79	Assistant - Substitutes	13,000.00
11-209-100-890-00-00-60	Miscellaneous	2,000.00
11-421-213-104-00-88	Nurse - After School	10,141.00
11-421-240-103-00-83	Admin - After Schoo	8,000.00
11-421-240-103-00-85	Admin - After Schoo	3,000.00
11-421-240-103-00-88	Admin - After Schoo	11,917.00
11-421-266-110-18-88	Security - After School	4,500.00
		264,128.00

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FROM:

15-000-218-390-82-00	Guidance - Other Purchase	(5,000.00)
15-000-222-600-26-00	Library/Media Supply	(1,888.00)
15-000-222-600-82-00	Library.Media Supply	(3,000.00)
15-000-223-320-82-00	Instructional Staff Trng.	(3,000.00)
15-000-223-580-82-00	Instructional Staff Trng.	(1,000.00)
15-000-240-105-87-83	Secretary After School	(3,456.00)
15-000-240-320-82-00	Admin. Purchased Prof.	(4,000.00)
15-000-240-420-82-00	School Admin. Cleaning, Repair	(3,000.00)
15-000-240-420-83-00	School Admin. Cleaning, Repair	(2,000.00)
15-000-240-610-82-00	School Admin. Supply	(7,000.00)
15-000-240-800-21-00	School Admin. Misc.	(100.00)
15-000-260-110-21-30	Security Guard Salary	(330.00)
15-120-100-101-01-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(16,200.00)
15-120-100-101-03-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(2,500.00)
15-120-100-101-05-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(16,000.00)
15-120-100-101-05-00	Teachers Salaries	(1,500.00)
15-120-100-101-07-83	Teachers Salaries	(2,000.00)
15-120-100-101-08-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(14,625.00)
15-120-100-101-12-00	Teachers Salary Gr. 1-5	(1,000.00)
15-120-100-101-15-00	Teachers Salaries	(5,000.00)
15-120-100-101-16-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(7,690.00)
15-120-100-101-25-00	Teachers Salaries	(2,000.00)
15-120-100-101-27-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(9,187.00)
15-120-100-101-29-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(975.00)
15-120-100-101-30-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(1,500.00)
15-130-100-101-16-00-20	Teacher Salary Gr. 6-8	(4,000.00)
15-190-100-320-26-00	Reg. Instruction Purchase	(865.00)
15-190-100-610-03-00	Instructional Supply	(25.00)
15-190-100-610-05-00	Supplies and Materials	(650.00)
15-190-100-610-06-00	Instructional Supply	(2,000.00)
15-190-100-610-13-00-61	Instructional Supply	(1,000.00)
15-190-100-610-23-00-01	Kindergarten Supply	(1,914.00)
15-190-100-610-26-00-61	Instructional Supply	(4,685.00)
15-190-100-610-29-00	Supplies and Materials	(600.00)
15-190-100-610-30-00-61	Instructional Supply	(3,988.00)
15-190-100-610-83-19-00	Instructional Supply	(225.00)
15-190-100-610-84-18-00	Instructional Supply	(3,705.00)
15-190-100-610-87-00	Instructional Supply	(5,027.00)
15-190-100-610-89-00	Instructional Supply	(623.00)
15-190-100-640-01-00	Textbook	(1,000.00)

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15-190-100-640-04-00	Textbooks	(10,399.00)
15-190-100-640-21-00	Textbooks	(2,000.00)
15-190-100-640-26-00	Textbooks	(1,677.00)
15-190-100-640-82-14-00	Textbooks	(16,500.00)
15-190-100-640-84-19-00	Textbooks	(295.00)
15-190-100-640-87-00	Textbook	(11,795.00)
15-190-100-731-26-00	Equipment	(2,100.00)
15-190-100-731-27-00	Equipment	(2,500.00)
15-202-100-640-82-00	Moderate Cognitive Textbooks	(6,000.00)
15-213-100-610-13-00	Resource Room/Center	(1,030.00)
15-213-100-610-20-00	Resource Room/Center	(750.00)
15-241-100-610-21-00	Bilingual Supply	(3,000.00)
15-241-100-610-87-00	Bilingual Supply	(2,409.00)
15-241-100-640-89-00	Bilingual Textbooks	(2,500.00)
15-401-100-420-89-00	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	(2,000.00)
15-401-100-600-89-00	School Sponsored - Co curr	(1,650.00)

(210,863.00)

TO:

15-000-218-600-82-00	Guidance Supply	3,000.00
15-000-222-600-01-00	Library/Media Supply	2,900.00
15-000-222-600-06-00	Library/Media Supply	2,000.00
15-000-222-600-16-00	Librbary/Media Supply	2,500.00
15-000-222-600-30-00	Library/Media Supply	1,288.00
15-000-223-320-16-00	Instructional Staff	1,000.00
15-000-223-320-20-00	Instructional Supply	750.00
15-000-223-320-29-00	Instr. Staff Trng.	275.00
15-000-240-105-87-80	Secretary Overtime	3,456.00
15-000-240-600-82-00	School Admin. Supply	5,000.00
15-000-240-610-82-00	School Admin. Supply	7,000.00
15-000-240-800-05-00	Miscellaneous	650.00
15-000-240-800-82-00-50	School Admin. Misc.	6,000.00
15-000-240-890-83-00	School Admin. Misc.	2,000.00
15-000-260-110-03-80	Security Guard Overtime	2,500.00
15-000-260-110-05-80	Security - After School	1,500.00
15-000-260-110-07-80	Security - After School	2,000.00
15-000-260-110-15-80	Security - After School	5,000.00
15-000-260-110-21-80	Security Guard-Overtime	330.00
15-000-260-110-25-80	Security - After School	2,000.00
15-000-260-110-30-80	Security Guard Overtime	1,500.00
15-000-270-512-82-00	Field TripTransportation	5,000.00
15-000-270-512-84-00	Field Trip Transportation	4,000.00
15-190-100-320-16-00	Purchase Professional	2,600.00

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15-190-100-320-27-00	Purchased Professional	400.00
15-190-100-610-01-00	Instructional Supply	14,300.00
15-190-100-610-04-00	Supplies and Materials	10,399.00
15-190-100-610-05-00	Instructional Supply	16,000.00
15-190-100-610-08-00	Instructional Supply	2,500.00
15-190-100-610-12-00	Instructional Supply	1,000.00
15-190-100-610-13-00	Instructional Supply	1,030.00
15-190-100-610-16-00	Instructional Supply	5,590.00
15-190-100-610-21-00	Instructional Supply	4,600.00
15-190-100-610-23-00	Instructional Supply	1,914.00
15-190-100-610-27-00	Instructional Supply	9,487.00
15-190-100-610-82-00	Instructional Supply	15,500.00
15-190-100-610-87-00	Instructional Supply	19,231.00
15-190-100-610-89-19-00	Supply World Language	435.00
15-190-100-640-83-19-00	Textbooks World Langjage	225.00
15-190-100-640-89-19-00	Textbooks World Langjage	188.00
15-190-100-800-03-00	Misc.	25.00
15-190-100-800-21-00	Misc.	500.00
15-190-100-800-26-00-61	Misc.	11,215.00
15-190-100-800-29-00	Misc.	1,300.00
15-213-100-610-08-00	Resource Room-Supply	5,750.00
15-214-100-610-08-00	Autism Supply	6,375.00
15-242-100-610-13-00-67	Bilingual Supply	1,000.00
15-242-100-610-27-00-67	Bilingual Self Contained	1,800.00
15-242-100-610-30-00-67	ESL Self Contained	2,700.00
15-401-100-800-82-00	School Sponsored	7,000.00
15-401-100-800-89-00	School Sponsored	6,150.00

210,863.00

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BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH LLAMAME, LLC

As recommended by Lisette Calvo, Director of Bilingual Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Llamame, LLC, Piscataway, NJ, to provide a workshop for teachers of Science in need of strategies to meet the needs of their English Language Learners on March 3, 2014, divided into two sessions (a.m. & p.m.), in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH FRANK L. COLON

As recommended by Arlene Campbell, Principal of Ronald Regan Academy School No. 30, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Frank L. Colon – Davidson-Wayne Development, Lebanon, NJ, to provide a workshop on exposing students to math and science careers, on March 18, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LUTHER WRIGHT

As recommended by Bartolomeo Candelino, Principal of Joseph Battin School No. 4, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Luther Wright – Motivational Speaker, Jersey City, NJ, to present two (2) session entitled “Life Is About Choices” “Choices To Be Drug Free” and “Don’t Take the Students Out of Student Athlete,” to 3rd-8th grades students, on February 25 & 27, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$800.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CAITLIN GUTCHES

As recommended by Jennifer Cedeño, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Caitlin Gutches, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct six (6) Zumba fitness classes, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2014 and April 7, 2014, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., cost of \$240.00 to be paid for by student activity fund, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

As recommended by Jennifer Cedeño, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Montclair State University – Department of Theatre and Dance, Montclair, NJ, to provide a 35 minutes show by Theatre on the Move, comprised of two to three minute scenes that center on the full range of the teenage bullying experience, topics include adult peer pressure; cyber-bullying; sexting; verbal emotional and sexual abuse; suicide prevention; gender and sexual identity; body image and more, on April 4, 2014, Session No. 1 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 and Session No. 2 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm , in an amount not to exceed \$300.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH OLIVER SPRINKLER COMPANY

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Oliver Sprinkler Company, King of Prussia, PA, for the inspection & maintenance of water-based fire protection system, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$27,875.00 plus an allowance of \$5,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Note: original approval at the 10/18/12 Board meeting for the 2012/2013 school year, contract provides renewing contract for up to two additional years at the same terms and conditions upon mutual agreement between the Board and vendor.

CONTRACT WITH ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE CORPORATION

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Elevator Maintenance Corporation, Kearny, NJ, for district wide elevator maintenance, inspections and repairs, through the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission Co-Op, #65MCESCCPS, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-11.

CONTRACT WITH FOUR WINDS ELECTRIC

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Four Winds Electric, North Haledon, NJ, to provide electrical services for district wide work, in an amount not to exceed \$24,000.00, in accordance with the N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH TRUGREEN

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Trugreen, South Plainfield, NJ, to provide calcium chloride ice pellets, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$16,077.60, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

Trugreen, South Plainfield, NJ	\$16,077.60
MJ Hoag Contracting, Kenilworth, NJ	\$22,680.00

Bid advertised in the Star Ledger and posted on district web-site.

CONTRACT WITH VILLANI BUS COMPANY

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Villani Bus Company, Linden, NJ, to provide student transportation, package J, for the following: Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3, IPrep Academy School No. 8, Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, Victor Mravlag School No. 21, Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy and Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, the sole responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$369,954.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-11.

CONTRACT WITH HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS

As recommended by Tracy Crosby, Director of Early Childhood Education that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Handwriting Without Tears, Omaha, NE to conduct workshops to preschool teachers, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at Francis C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50 on February 15, 2014, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Center School No. 52 on February 22, 2014, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present four (4) job-embedded training sessions at Winfield Scott School No. 2, on March 3, 4, 10, & 11, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present six (6) job-embedded training sessions, at George Washington School No. 1 on March 12, 17, 18, 26, 27 & 31, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present two (2) job-embedded training sessions at Victor Mravlag School No. 21, on March 25 and 26, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH EDUCATIONAL IMPACT, INC.

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Educational Impact, Inc., Lansdale, PA, to provide an online subscription consisting of four programs from the Charlotte Danielson Staff Development Programs, coaching, mentoring, common core, etc., for Administrators and Staff Development Staff for the 2013-2014 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH JARED CAMPBELL

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Jared Campbell, Binghamton, NY, to conduct four (4) assembly programs entitled : the Blue Project,” covering character education, and anti-bullying issues/elements during the “Week of Respect,” dates to be determined through June 13, 2014, one assemble at the following, George Washington School No. 1, Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, and Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 in an amount not to exceed \$3,475.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present job-embedded training sessions entitled “Inclusion Workshops and Collaborative Teaching,” for grades k-8 teachers at Winfield Scott School No. 2 on March 12 and 14, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and “Enhancing Communication Skills & Team Building Techniques at Elmora School No. 12, grades 4–8 teachers on March 27, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present job-embedded training sessions entitled "Practical Strategies to Help Students Tackle and Understand Complex Texts," for grades 4-8 teachers, at Christopher Columbus School No. 15, March 3, 2014, half day workshops from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m., and full day workshop, March 4, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present job-embedded training session called "Higher Order Questioning Techniques to Inform Effective Discussions in English Language Arts (ELA)," at John Marshall School No. 20 on March 27, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., presenter: Sandi Stern, Consultant, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH CONSULTING SERVICES ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Consulting Services Associates (CSA), Randolph, NJ, for 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant program, year 1/5, to provide services during the grant period beginning October 1, 2013 through October 31, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ASPIRA

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Aspira, Newark, NJ, to provide eight (8) sessions for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program, after school program at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, during the 2013-2014 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH PREFERRED HEALTH CARE

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Preferred Health Care, Brick, NJ, to provide nursing services during school hours for student I.S.S., eight hours a day at the rate of \$52.00 per hour during the 2013-2014 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$74,880.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

RENEW CONTRACT WITH CREAM-O-LAND DAIRIES

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Cream-O-Land Dairies, Florence, NJ, for the purchase of Dairy Products & Fluid Juices for food services, through June 30, 2015, the sole and lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$1,276,990.87, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

Note: original award at the 5/12/11 Board meeting for the 2012-2013 school year, renewed for one additional year at the 2/21/12 Board meeting, for the 2013-2014 school year. Bid allows for renewing the contract at the same terms and conditions for up to two additional years.

CONTRACT WITH AKUA M. TAYLOR

As recommended by Carlos Lucio, Principal of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Akua M. Taylor, Atlanta, GA, to present two (2) African American Assemblies entitled "Reach Higher," on February 25, 2014, one presentation to be held at Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 at 9:00 a.m. and a second presentation at Victor Mravlag School No. 21 at 1:30 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$600.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Carlos Lucio, Principal of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide staff development training to teachers in grades 3rd – 8th, which will focus on Differentiated Instruction Strategies for regular and special education students to prepare for implementation of the Common Core State Standards, on March 31, 2014, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH BLACKBOARD CONNECT

As recommended by Alberto, Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Blackboard Connect, Washington, DC, to provide services for the Instant Alert System to be used for emergency response and crisis management, year three (3) of a three year contract, July 11, 2014 through July 10, 2015, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service, (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$54,427.25, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a (2).

CONTRACT WITH MAKE MUSIC

As recommended by, Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Make Music, Eden Prairie, MN, for smart music subscription, student subscription and site licenses for district use, in an amount not to exceed \$12,939.44, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(19). (proprietary software)

CONTRACT WITH BOISE TECHNOLOGIES

As recommended by, Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Boise Technologies, Clinton, NJ, for Audio Visual (AV) services to include troubleshooting, general maintenance, replacement, additional hardware including flat screens, projectors and infrastructure, in an amount not to exceed \$26,400.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH FIBERTECH NETWORKS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fibertech Networks, Rochester, NY, for leased/dark fiber wide area, vendor's E-rate Spin No. 143019354, five (5) year contract from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020, the Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on the Elizabeth Public Schools and Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$618,000.00 per year, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(20).

Other proposal received from:

Sunesys, Washington, PA	\$ 774,000.00
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Lighttower Fiber Networks, Boxborough, MA	\$1,500,000.00
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*Lightpath Jericho, NY	\$ 419,184.00
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* Note: bid incomplete, not in order

CONTRACT WITH CBT NUGGETS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with CBT Nuggets, Eugene, OR, to renew contract for Video Library, Technical Training Library, three (3) year contract, NAS-S2014 year one, \$6,000.00, NAS-S2015, year two \$12,000.00, year three NAS-2016, \$12,000.00, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(19).

CONTRACT WITH CUSTOM COMPUTER SPECIALISTS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Custom Computer Specialist, Hauppauge, NY, to provide Cisco networking equipment, installation and support, for data center located at the Mitchell Building, vendor's E-rate Spin No. 143004965, from June 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, the Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on the Elizabeth Public Schools and Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$335,501.32, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(20).

Other proposal received from:

Core BTS, Inc., Bridgewater, NJ	\$338,810.55
Promedia Technology, Little Fall, NJ	\$356,814.00
Presidio, Iselin, NJ	\$369,022.22
Johnson Communications Voice & Data, North Arlington, NJ	\$378,289.70

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Custom Computer Specialist, Hauppauge, NY, to provide Cisco networking equipment, installation and support, for the following locations: Elmora School No. 12, Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51, Admiral William F. Halsey Jr. Leadership Academy, and Elizabeth High School, from June 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, vendor's E-rate Spin No. 143004965, the Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on the Elizabeth Public Schools and Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$582,866.87, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(20).

Other proposal received from:

Core BTS, Inc., Bridgewater, NJ	\$594,563.55
Promedia Technology, Little Fall, NJ	\$634,838.00
Presidio, Iselin, NJ	\$634,552.00
* Johnson Communications Voice & Data, North Arlington, NJ	\$570,717.78

* Note: bid incomplete, not in order

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Custom Computer Specialist, Hauppauge, NY, to provide Cisco networking equipment, installation and support, for the following locations: Winfield Scott School No. 2, Joseph Battin School No. 4, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, Christopher Columbus School No. 15 and Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, from June 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, vendor's E-rate Spin No. 143004965, the Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on the Elizabeth Public Schools and Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$1,041,847.80, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(20).

Other proposal received from:

Core BTS, Inc., Bridgewater, NJ	\$1,104,707.00
Promedia Technology, Little Fall, NJ	\$1,119,546.00
Presidio, Iselin, NJ	\$1,156,121.19
Johnson Communications Voice & Data, North Arlington, NJ	\$1,257,603.99

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Custom Computer Specialist, Hauppauge, NY, basic maintenance including Smartnet, from June 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, vendor's E-rate Spin No. 143004965, the Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on the Elizabeth Public Schools and Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$149,659.90, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(20).

Other proposal received from:

Promedia Technology, Little Fall, NJ	\$155,730.00
Johnson Communications Voice & Data, North Arlington, NJ	\$168,197.00

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Custom Computer Specialist, Hauppauge, NY, for on-site technical support at the rate of \$98.00 per hour, maximum of 4,000 hours, from June 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, vendor's E-rate Spin No. 143004965, the Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on the Elizabeth Public Schools and Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$392,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(20).

Other proposal received from:

Promedia Technology, Little Fall, NJ	\$135.00 per hour
Presidio, New York, NY	\$140.00 per hour
Johnson Communications Voice & Data, North Arlington, NJ	\$135.00 & 170.00 per hour

CONTRACT WITH FELICIA NEWTON/MOTIVA PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

As recommended by Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Felicia Newton/Motiva Promotional Items, Plainfield, NJ, to present an assembly for AVID freshmen and sophomore students, entitled "Same Shoe, Different Path," to provide students with motivation and guidance to follow their chosen career paths in the future, on March 28, 2014 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$350.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH RAMZI EDLIBI

As recommended by Howard Teitelbaum, Principal of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Ramzi Edlibi, Astoria, NY, to conduct four (4) workshops entitled "Swing Night", for third grade students, on March 6, 13, 17, 24, 2014 from 12:49 pm to 1:30 pm, in an amount not to exceed \$850.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH SOREN BENNING PRODUCTIONS

As recommended by Howard Teitelbaum, Principal of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Soren Bennick Productions, Las Vegas, NV, to provide students with two (2) anti-bullying assemblies, on March 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$785.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH MATH TEACHER PRESS

As recommended by Yalitza Torres Principal of Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Math Teacher Press, Minneapolis, MN, to conduct an on-site staff development seminar for special education teachers, on March 25, 2014, 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$1,900.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH THE LINDE GROUP

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal of William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with The Linde Group, Murray Hill, NJ, to provide a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (S.T.E.M.) outreach program which teaches students about chemistry and earth science, presented to eighth grade students on March 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. with a snow day of March 6, 2014, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH TD BANK N.A.

As recommended by Stephen Williams, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with TD Bank, N.A., Union, NJ, to present workshops students grades 9th -12th h, to teach students how to write checks and record transactions properly in a check register along with other banking related lessons, all workshops to be held throughout the 2013-2014 Academic School Year, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH AKUA TAYLOR

As recommended by Anthony Ziobro, Principal of George Washington School No. 1, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Akua Taylor, Atlanta, GA, to present two (2) performances entitled "Reach Higher," demonstrate motivational singing to encourage students to love themselves for who they are, on February 24, 2014 from 9:21 a.m. to 10:09 a.m. and 2:09 p.m. to 2:57 p.m. cost of \$800.00 to be paid for by student activity fund, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ZAWADI SCHOOL OF AFRICAN DANCE & DRUM

As recommended by Anthony Ziobro, Principal of George Washington School No. 1, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Zawadi School of African Dance & Drum, Hammonton, NJ, to present a performance entitled "2014 Black History Show," which will demonstrate African dancing as part of our school's celebration of Black History Month, on February 27, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in an amount not to exceed \$700.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****“MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH”**

WHEREAS, Music Education encompasses all of the academic disciplines and is an integral part of the overall educational program, and

WHEREAS, Music Education offers all students in the Elizabeth Public Schools the opportunity to participate in the performing arts, and

WHEREAS, schools are the primary place where students’ talents and abilities in the performing arts are encouraged, and

WHEREAS, Music Education fosters disciplined accomplishment and the development of positive self-images among our student body, and

WHEREAS, the school spirit, patriotism, civic pride, and compassion demonstrated by our students have been nurtured and encouraged through the music programs in our schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education do hereby proclaim the month of March 2014 as

“MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH”

and urge all citizens to support the Elizabeth Public Schools music programs through attendance at concerts, recitals, lectures, rehearsals, and other special activities planned by the outstanding music educators in our district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all school principals and media specialists to encourage the implementation of programs that highlight **“Music In Our Schools Month.”**

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

“NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS’ WEEK”

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Public Schools are fortunate to have well-trained and skilled School Social Workers on staff who are totally dedicated to helping our students reach their full potential as human beings, and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth School Social Workers provide supportive services to students, schools, families, and the community through crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, support groups, student/family advocacy, policy and procedure development, transition services, social/developmental assessments, and information and referral services, and

WHEREAS, students today face many, and often serious, social and emotional problems that threaten their ability to learn effectively and inhibit their progress toward becoming productive and happy adults, and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth School Social Workers daily activities are viewed as a vital part of the education process and focus on removing these barriers to learning, maximizing academic opportunities, promoting safe schools, and ensuring education success for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education do hereby proclaim the week of March 2-8, 2014, as

“NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS’ WEEK”

in recognition of the Elizabeth Public Schools’ Social Workers and the outstanding, altruistic service they provide each day in preparing our students to become responsible, productive, and successful members of society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all school principals and librarians to focus attention on the role of the School Social Workers in our students’ lives.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

“READ ACROSS AMERICA”

WHEREAS, the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education firmly believe that reading is a major catalyst in the quest for student academic success and in the development of the skills and knowledge all of our graduates must possess to secure good and rewarding jobs, and

WHEREAS, there is little doubt that reading is key to lifelong learning and personal growth, and

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education has consistently encouraged and supported the efforts of our community to become involved in the education of our youth, understanding that this initial investment in our children will ultimately contribute to our city’s well-being and to its residents’ quality of life, and

WHEREAS, “**Read Across America**” is a national event celebrated in March each year on the birthday of the well-known children’s author, Dr. Seuss, and

WHEREAS, “**Read Across America**” is designed to encourage children to read and adults to become involved in the education of their communities’ children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Board of Education enthusiastically endorse the “**Read Across America**” event and urge students, staff and community members to take part in all of the “**Read Across America**” activities that will take place on March 3, 2014, which are designed to help America’s children become the best readers in the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all school principals and media specialists to encourage district-wide participation in the “**Read Across America**” celebration.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****“ST. JOSEPH’S DAY”**

WHEREAS, March 19th has traditionally been known throughout the world as a Christian feast day honoring St. Joseph, and

WHEREAS, within the United States, in recent years, the date of March 19th has taken on additional meaning, and

WHEREAS, every year on March 19th, the contributions of Italian-Americans are enumerated and recognized by celebrating St. Joseph’s Day, by wearing and displaying the color red, and by preparing St. Joseph Tables to honor the patron saint, and

WHEREAS, the people of this nation have benefited greatly from all that Italian-Americans have done to make the United States the remarkable country it is today, and

WHEREAS, the history of our own City of Elizabeth is especially rich with stories concerning Italian immigrants’ contributions in support of the growth and development of this city, and

WHEREAS, the traditions, stories, music, humor, religion, and history of Italian-Americans have enriched all of our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education acknowledge all that Italian-Americans have done to make our nation, state, and city a wonderful place to live, grow, and raise families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all principals and media specialists to encourage activities and lessons relating to the history and contributions of Italian-Americans.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****“ST. PATRICK’S DAY”**

WHEREAS, March 17th has traditionally been known throughout the world as a Christian feast day honoring St. Patrick, and

WHEREAS, within the United States, in recent years, St. Patrick’s Day has taken on additional meaning, and

WHEREAS, St. Patrick’s Day is a traditional day for spiritual renewal and offering prayers for missionaries worldwide, and

WHEREAS, every year on March 17th, this country now pauses for a moment to remember Irish-Americans, both living and dead, who contributed to the growth and development of our nation by celebrating St. Patrick’s Day and by displaying and wearing the colors green and gold, and

WHEREAS, the people of this nation have benefited greatly from all that Irish-Americans have done to make the United States a prosperous nation, and

WHEREAS, the history of our own City of Elizabeth is especially rich with stories concerning Irish immigrants’ contributions toward the advancement of our city, and

WHEREAS, the traditions, stories, music, humor, religion, and history of Irish-Americans have enriched all of our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education acknowledge all that Irish-Americans have done to make our nation, state, and city a wonderful place to live, grow, and raise families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all principals and media specialists to encourage activities and lessons relating to the history and contributions of Irish-Americans.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”**

WHEREAS, throughout our history, women of all backgrounds and beliefs have played a substantial and significant role in the growth and development of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, with courage, determination, and pride, women have fought both to be recognized for their achievements and for just and equal treatment as citizens of this country, and

WHEREAS, it is important that our students be made aware of the valuable and significant contributions of women to all aspects of American life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education proclaim the month of March 2014 as

“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”

and urge all citizens to share in acknowledging the courageous battle women have waged throughout history for equality and justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all principals and media specialists to encourage appropriate studies, lessons, activities, and displays in classrooms throughout this district in recognition of the contributions women have made to this state and to this nation.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****“YOUTH ART MONTH”**

WHEREAS, the arts are universal languages that bring beauty into people’s lives and provide for countless wonderful experiences through both active participation and sheer enjoyment, and

WHEREAS, school is the primary place for encouraging awareness of the arts, as well as for developing students’ artistic interests and talents, and

WHEREAS, there is tremendous learning potential for all children in the arts, and

WHEREAS, through the arts, children can develop a sense of security and purpose that can be carried forward into other areas of life experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education do hereby proclaim the month of March 2014 as

“YOUTH ART MONTH”

and urge all citizens to support the arts programs in the Elizabeth Public Schools through participation in the classes and special activities planned by the outstanding art educators in our district.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all school principals and media specialists to encourage the implementation of programs that highlight “**Youth Art Month**” in our schools.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

“NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK”

WHEREAS, breakfast programs can increase educational achievement, improve child health, decrease classroom disruptions and discipline problems, and improve school attendance; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence that concentrating more on calories early in the day, at breakfast, results in better weight control because the body uses the calories more efficiently over the course of the day; and

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program increases a child’s readiness to learn and so enables them to obtain the full benefits from instruction while providing solid nourishment for physical growth; and

WHEREAS, nearly 12,250 Elizabeth students choose a school breakfast each day; and

WHEREAS, a recent USDA study clearly revealed that those who eat breakfast high in sugar have a short attention span and are less able to concentrate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to provide every child in the Elizabeth Public Schools the opportunity to reach their full potential by starting the day with a nutritious breakfast, the Elizabeth Board of Education observes the week of March 3-7, 2014 as

“NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all principals to encourage parents and residents to become aware that the school breakfast contributes to the health, education, and vigor of our children.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

“NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH”

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education recognizes the importance of National Nutrition Month, established by Joint Resolution of Congress in 1972, and observed nationwide during the month of March, and

WHEREAS, the future of our City rests in the sound health and general well-being of our children, and

WHEREAS, proper diet is essential to good health and intellectual development and diet is an important part of disease prevention, and

WHEREAS, learning about nutrition, healthy and wise food choices early in life provides valuable information and an appreciation of a healthy life-style, and

WHEREAS, obesity and other diseases are related to poor food choices and poor nutritional habits which affect the child's learning experiences, and

WHEREAS, there is evidence of continued need for nutrition education and the awareness of the contributions of school breakfast and lunch programs to the students' ability to concentrate and improve academic performance

WHEREAS, these nutrition programs are an integral part of the students' day, utilizing time and space, in the school building, contributes to learning and developing of good eating habits, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby proclaim and recognize the month of March 2014 as

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

to foster good eating habits in children and adults.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all school principals and nurses to encourage all parents to become aware and concerned about their children's and their own nutrition habits, in hope of achieving a more healthful citizenry for today and for the future.

BOARD OF EDUCATION**RESOLUTION****PAYMENT FOR UNUSED VACATION DAYS**

RECOMMENDED: that the following personnel be reimbursed for unused vacation days:

Estate of Johnny Adams	\$ 5,627.60
Margarita Aguirre	\$ 1,918.70
Michelle Calas	\$ 5,861.02
Areli Delafuentechavez	\$ 2,588.88
Maria Dos Santos	\$ 4,936.83
John Morretti	\$ 8,849.86
Elsa Solarte	\$ 2,382.80

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Recommended: That the following personnel be reimbursed for unused sick days.

Fernando Bernardes	\$21,420.00
Wilfredo Berrios	\$ 3,220.00
Ann K. Branfman	\$ 2,480.00
Teresa Casal	\$ 3,220.00
Constance DePasquale	\$22,600.00
Maria Dos Santos	\$ 450.00
Marcia Lang	\$12,075.00
John Moretti	\$ 2,920.00
Irene Osten	\$ 3,520.00
Arthur Petridis	\$ 3,170.00
John Petrosky	\$40,450.00
Kathryn Sheldon	\$ 7,590.00

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APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM PRINCIPAL

RECOMMENDED: That John Mellody be appointed as Interim Principal of Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, effective February 21, 2014. Salary: \$121,990.

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APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM PRINCIPAL

RECOMMENDED: That Oscar Crespo, Jr. be appointed as Interim Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, effective February 21, 2014. Salary: \$121,990.

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