

OPENING CALENDAR

February 21, 2013

PUBLIC SESSION

PERFORMANCES

Invocation

William Greene, Comptroller

Presentation of the Colors

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Jazmin Figueroa, 8th Grade Student

Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28

Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Jazmin Figueroa, Wendy Lainez, Marissa Murphy - 8th Grade Students

Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28

Pledge of Ethics

Marissa Murphy, 8th Grade Student

Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28

Core Beliefs – Video

PERFORMANCES

4th Grade “Renaissance” Step Team

Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28

Under the Direction of: Joao B. De Oliveira, Jr.

“Jambo Bwana” by Them Mushrooms

Performed by: Kindergarten Students

Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28

Under the Direction of: Mrs. Alvelaez, Mrs. Navarrete, Ms. Pahumi

“Latin Magic” by John Higgins

Performed by: Concert Band

Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28

Under the Direction of: Mr. Tupick

Demolition Steppers

Of the Building Future Leaders Program

Elizabeth Packers Cheerleaders

PRESENTATIONS:

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Students recognized for excellent work ethic

Juan Pablo Duarte- José Julián Martí School No. 28

Cynthia Montes – Kindergarten

Ahn Shi – 1st Grade

Carl Wah – 2nd Grade

David Sebastian Santos – 2nd Grade

Nylah Gonzalez – 3rd Grade

Yamilette Centeno – 4th Grade

Bruna De Sousa – 5th Grade

Wilson Amaya – 6th Grade

7th Grade Candidates for the Junior National Honor Society of

Juan Pablo Duarte- José Julián Martí School No. 28

Angie Benitez

Kiery Benitez

Maleny Cajamarca

Eduardo Dominguez

Kimberly Landaverde

Tynishia Penn

Margarita Ramirez

Marleni Rosario

Patricia Sanchez-Suriel

Yaritza Valentin

8th Grade Candidates for the Junior National Honor Society of

Juan Pablo Duarte- José Julián Martí School No. 28

Aime Amouzou

Carlos Bonilla

Stephanie Hernandez

Lesliam Marin

Filino Nunez

Estefany Orellana

Joshanae Penn

Angel Tupul-Puac

STARS OF EXCELLENCE:

Teachers of Juan Pablo Duarte- José Julián Martí School No. 28

Recognized for going above and beyond in putting activities together that will impact School 28 students and their families.

Ms. Maria Almeida
Ms. Diosa Alvelaez
Ms. Alicia Amaro
Ms. Lauren Arenal
Mr. Joao DeOlivera
Mr. Tim Dunn
Ms. Wilma Helm
Ms. Theresa Kennedy
Ms. Sarah Laface
Ms. Noami Montalvo
Ms. Carmen Ortiz
Ms. Cassandra Pestana
Ms. Denise Renda
Ms. Jacey Sanchez
Ms. Isabel Sousa
Ms. Elena Stoicovici
Ms. Donna Walker
Ms. Stefanie Zeik

COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE:

The Marshall C. Brown Chapter of the National Black State Trooper Coalition, members of The New Jersey State Police and Elizabeth Fire Department for their dedication and collaborative efforts in providing winter coats for Elizabeth Public Schools students who were in need

Trooper Reinaldo Cruz
Trooper Nam Cho

Engine 1
Captain Robert Cash
Firefighter Ernasto Navas
Firefighter Nicholas Baptista

Engine 2
Captain Greg Hennings
Firefighter Thomas Kelly
Firefighter Kevin Mulroy

Engine 3
Acting Captain Scott Clarke
Firefighter Emiliano Rosario
Firefighter Anthony Faneli, Jr.

Parents recognized for their support to the Juan Pablo Duarte- José Julián Martí School No. 28 school community:

Ms. Maria Portillo Avelar - Parent of Jennifer Avelar, Diana Avelar, Saul Avelar
Ms. Rosa Baez - Parent of Calvin Colon and Karla Colon
Ms. Elena Bahian - Parent of Rocky and Jessmar Bahian
Mr. and Mrs. Devine - Guardians of Angel Rodrigues & Ahira Williams
Ms. Asia Griggs – Parent of Jordan and Josiah Garner
Ms. Mabau Ilemabila - Parent of Moonsung and Yongsuk Ilemabila
Ms. Crystal Ramos - Parent of Hernan and Jeremy Porras
Ms. Shante Sisnett - Parent of Robinson and Madison Aupont
Ms. Johanna Torres – Guardian of Barbara Antonetty
Mr. and Mrs. Trujillo - Parent of Carlos Trujillo

Parents recognized for their support to the George Washington School No. 1 school community:

Ms. Christina Ferreiro
Ms. Selema White

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Personnel Report
Leaves of Absence, etc.
Elizabeth, NJ;
February 21, 2013

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, **with pay**, as below written. **Subject to correction of errors**

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Louis Argondizza, Teacher-Physical Education (No. 3049), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – effective November 21, 2012 through January 15, 2013.

Diana Bensoul, Teacher-Music (No. 266), School No. 6 – effective November 30, 2012 through February 19, 2013.

Kathleen Bruzenas, Teacher- Tutor Interventionist K-5 (No. 1030), School No. 16 – effective February 27, 2013 through May 27, 2013.

Colleen Carroll, Teacher-Autism (No. 2758), School No. 12- effective November 29, 2012 through December 14, 2012.

Daniel Catena, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3212), School No. 27 – effective January 2, 2013 through January 25, 2013.

Jennifer Mary Craven, Teacher-Social Studies (No. 1992), Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy – effective February 18, 2012 through March 27, 2013.

Danielle Doyle, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (No. 3990), School No. 18 – effective February 27, 2013 through March 8, 2013.

Linda M. Ferreira, Vice Principal (No. 3782), ECC School No. 51 – effective May 1, 2013 through May 27, 2013.

Elisa Garcia-Pereira, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 3570), School No. 27- effective December 20, 2012 through January 20, 2013.

Beth Anne Newman, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 4469), School No. 5A (Annex A), effective December 10, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Evelyn Rodriguez-Salcedo, Vice-Principal (No. 825), School No. 30 – effective January 2, 2013 through January 11, 2013.

Melissa Spatucci, Library/Media Specialist (No. 4029), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – January 10, 2013 through February 18, 2013.

Diana Streep, Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 418), School No. 19 – effective April 8, 2013 through April 30, 2013.

Ronald Szotak, Teacher-Science (No. 316), School No. 19 – effective February 1, 2013 through March 15, 2013.

Support Staff: Attendance Liaison

Olga Fajardo, Attendance Liaison (No. 2261), Division of Special Service – January 22, 2013 through February 22, 2013.

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Brenda Griggs, Child Development Associate (No. 4502), School No. 5B (Annex B) – January 1, 2013 through January 11, 2013.

Support Staff: Assistant

Eady Frances, Assistant-Multiple Disabilities (No. 3312), School No. 13 – effective January 16, 2013 through February 6, 2013.

Valerie Quijano, Assistant-Cognitive Moderate (No. 303), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – effective February 1, 2013 through February 28, 2013.

Leticia L. Santiago, Assistant-Personal (No. 1574), School No. 16 – effective January 3, 2013 through February 14, 2013 (maternity).

Lateefah Williams, Assistant-Autism (No. 728), School No. 30 – effective June 3, 2013 through May 31, 2013.

Business Office

Custodian

Seema S. Alcine, Custodian (No. 450), School No. 28 – January 2, 2013 through January 25, 2013.

Gladys N. Lopez, Custodian (No. 3309), School No. 5 – effective January 18, 2013 through March 1, 2013.

Julia Lopez, Custodian (No. 667), Plant & Property – effective January 24, 2013 through March 5, 2013.

Roberto Saldana-Perez, Custodian (No. 853), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – effective December 18, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Security Guard

Ilicia E. Alas, Security Guard (No. 3669), School No. 27 – effective January 14, 2013 through March 27, 2013.

Maryse Desir, Security-Guard (No. 3041), School No. 28 – effective December 27, 2013 through February 15, 2013.

Joseph P. Galego, Security Guard (No. 4600), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective January 2, 2013 through January 25, 2013.

Food Service

Sonia Gomez, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 446), ECC School No. 52 – effective January 8, 2013 through February 25, 2013.

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Annice Mara Benamy, Teacher-Music (No. 2211), School No. 2 – effective February 18, 2013 through March 1, 2013.

Diana Bensoul, Teacher-Music (No. 266), School No. 6 – effective February 20, 2013 through March 31, 2013.

Mary Berry, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (No. 4329), School No. 20 – effective January 2, 2013 through January 28, 2013.

Colleen Carroll, Teacher-Autism (No. 2758), School No. 12- effective December 17, 2012 through January 15, 2013.

Jennifer Mary Craven, Teacher-Social Studies (No. 1992), Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy – effective March 28, 2013 through April 15, 2013.

Danielle Doyle, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (No. 3990), School No. 18 – effective March 9, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

John Dunn, Teacher-Music (No. 4078), ECC School No. 50 – effective February 13, 2013 through February 15, 2013.

Linda M. Ferreira, Vice Principal (No. 3782), ECC School No. 51 – effective May 28, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Ellen Goldblatt, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 4279), School No. 19 – effective January 1, 2013 through January 23, 2013.

Carmela Melillo, Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 802), School No. 1 – effective January 24, 2013 through February 7, 2013.

Beth Anne Newman, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 4469), School No. 5A (Annex A), effective January 1, 2013 through January 4, 2013.

Diana Streep, Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 418), School No. 19 – effective May 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Doris Calixto, Child Development Associate (No. 1822), ECC School No. 50 – effective January 18, 2013.

*The Superintendent recuses himself from this leave of absence.

Brenda Griggs, Child Development Associate (No. 4502), School No. 5B (Annex B) – January 14, 2013 through January 25, 2013.

Suelen Ledesma, Child Development Associate (No. 4454), School No. 5A (Annex A) – effective January 16, 2013 through April 30, 2013.

Support Staff: Assistants

Vilma Colon, Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 1302), School No. 2 – effective January 28, 2013 through February 11, 2013.

Leticia L. Santiago, Assistant-Personal (No. 1574), School No. 16 – effective February 15, 2013 through April 8, 2013.

Lateefah Williams, Assistant-Autism (No. 728), School No. 30 – effective May 16, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Business Office**Custodian**

Roberto Saldana-Perez, Custodian (No. 853), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – effective January 2, 2013 through January 11, 2013.

Security Guard

Ilicia E. Alas, Security Guard (No. 3669), School No. 27 – effective March 28, 2013 through May 15, 2013.

Maria E. Castro, Security Guard (No. 1872), ECC School No. 51 – effective January 22, 2013 through January 25, 2013.

Food Service

Ana Calas, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2393), School No. 29 – effective January 14, 2013 through February 22, 2013.

Bus Driver/Utility Person

Providence Gonzalez, Bus Driver/Utility Person (No. 1376), Plant & Property – effective February 7, 2013 through March 7, 2013.

Nelson Pulido, Bus Driver/Utility Person (No. 2243), January 15, 2013 through January 21, 2013.

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**

Marianne English, Teacher Third Grade (No. 516), School No. 1, presently on leave of absence – extension from January 22, 2013 through February 4, 2013.

Joanne Imperial, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 3755), School No. 29, presently on leave of absence – extension from February 1, 2013 through March 1, 2013.

Kevin M. Labadessa, Teacher-Second Grade (No. 1813), School No. 6, presently on leave of absence – extension from February 1, 2013 through February 15, 2013.

Joseph Londino, Teacher-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 1) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, presently on leave of absence – extension from January 1, 2013 through January 14, 2013.

Jessica Malta, Teacher-Second Grade (No. 2146), School No. 4, presently on leave of absence – extension from January 3, 2013 through May 31, 2013.

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Marlene Fajardo, Child Development Associate (No. 4005), School No. 30, presently on leave of absence – extension from March 2, 2013 through March 31, 2013.

Business Office

Custodian

Lina Diaz, Custodian (No. 697), Plant & Property, presently on leave of absence – extension from January 7, 2013 through February 1, 2013.

Food Service

Elsa Fajardo, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1028), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, presently on leave of absence – extension from January 15, 2013 through January 22, 2013 and January 23, 2013 through March 11, 2013.

Multipurpose Bus Drive

Iria Prior, Multipurpose Bus Attendant (No. 1073), Plant & Property, presently on leave of absence – extension from January 21, 2013 through February 1, 2013).

CHANGE OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following change in of leave of absence be granted, as below written.

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Name	Assignment	From	To
Gladys Castellanos	Principal (No. 1789) School No. 28	1/1/13-1/31/13 (maternity w/o/p)	1/1/13-2/28/13 (medical w/p)

Tina Guiducci	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 1799) School No. 19	1/15/13-4/15/13 (medical w/pay)	1/15/13-2/28/13 (maternity w/pay) 3/1/13-4/15/13 (maternity w/o/pay)
Eric Price	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 1106) School No. 12	1/11/13-3/22/12 (FMLA w/o/p)	1/16/13-2/28/13 (FMLA w/o/p)

Business Office

Name	Assignment	From	To
Paula Edwards	Custodian (No. 635) Plant & Property	2/1/13-3/13/13 (medical without pay)	2/1/13-3/13/13 (medical with pay)

CHANGE IN DATE OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following change in date of leave of absence be granted, as below written.

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Name	Assignment	From	To
Rita Alva	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 3131) School No. 25	10/26/12-1/31/13 (medical with pay)	10/26/12-1/11/13 (medical with pay)
Lucia Maria McEntee	Teacher-Seventh & Eight Grade (No. 3890) School No. 25	1/14/13-3/13/13 (maternity w/p) 3/18/13-6/30/13 (maternity w/o/p)	1/14/13-4/22/13 (maternity w/p) 4/23/13-6/30/13 (maternity w/o/p)

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**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Louis Argondizza	Teacher-Physical Education (No. 3049) Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-00-20	\$89,830	1/16/13
Annice Mara Benamy	Teacher-Music (No. 2211) School No. 2 Account No. 15-120-100-101-02-00-20	\$65,796	3/4/13
Colleen Carroll	Teacher-Autism (No. 2758) School No. 12 Account No. 15-214-100-101-12-00	\$65,791	1/16/13
Jennifer Mary Craven	Teacher-Social Studies (No. 1992) Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-80-00	\$62,554	4/16/13
Marianne English	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 516) School No. 1 Account No. 15-120-100-101-01-00	\$88,537	2/5/13
Elisa Garcia-Pereira	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 3570) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	\$79,293	1/21/13
Ellen Goldblatt	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 4279) School No. 19 Account No. 15-213-100-101-19-00	\$79,293	1/24/13

Kevin M. Labadessa	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 1813) School No. 6 Account No. 15-120-100-101-06-00	\$75,567	2/18/13
Beth Anne Newman	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 4469) School No. 5A (Annex A) Account No. 20-218-100-101-05-02-01	\$62,554	1/7/13
Eric Price	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 1106) School No. 12 Account No. 15-130-100-101-12-00	\$75,567	3/1/13
Matthew Ravaioli	Teacher-English (No. 2814) School No. 5 Account No. 15-130-100-101-05-00	\$64,868	1/31/13
Evelyn Rodriguez-Salcedo	Vice-Principal (No. 825) School No. 30 Account No. 15-000-240-103-30-00	\$102,630	1/14/13
Melissa Spatucci	Library/Media Specialists (No. 4029) Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Account No. 15-000-222-100-87-00	\$67,319	2/19/13

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Brenda Griggs	Child Development Associate (No. 4502) School No. 5 Annex A Account No. 20-218-100-106-05-02-01	\$36,751	1/28/13
Suelen Ledesma	Child Development Associate (No. 4454) School No. 5A (Annex A) Account No. 20-218-100-106-05-02-01	\$36,751	5/1/13

Support Staff: Assistants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Vilma Colon	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 1302) School No. 1 Account No. 15-190-100-106-01-01	\$42,988	2/12/13
Eady Frances	Assistant-Multiple Disabilities (No. 3312) School No. 13 Account No. 15-212-100-106-13-00	\$43,916	2/7/13
Leticia L. Santiago	Assistant-Personal (No. 1574) School No. 16 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	\$40,760	4/9/13

Business OfficeCustodian

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Seema S. Alcine	Custodian (No. 450) School No. 28 Account No. 11-000-260-110-28-00	\$58,607	1/28/13
Julia Lopez	Custodian (No. 667) Plant & Property Account No. 11-000-260-110-00-00	\$58,607	3/6/13
Robert Saldana-Perez	Custodian (No. 853) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy Account No. 11-000-260-110-84-00	\$50,842	1/14/13

Security Guard

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ilcia E. Alas	Security Guard (No. 3669) School No. 27 Account No. 15-000-260-110-27-30	\$33,276	5/16/13

Maria E. Castro	Security Guard (No. 1872) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-200-110-51-02	\$34,067	1/28/13
Mayrse Desir	Security Guard (No. 3041) School No. 28 Account No. 15-000-260-110-28-30	\$36,922	2/18/13
Joseph P. Galego	Security Guard (No. 4600) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Account No. 15-000-260-110-82-30	\$48,528	1/28/13

Food Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Rita Alva	Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 3131) School No. 25 Account No. 11-000-260-110-25-02	\$5,751	1/14/13

Bus Driver/Utility Person

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Providence Gonzalez	Bus Driver/Utility Person (No. 1376) Plant & Property Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-00	\$61,745	3/8/13
Nelson Pulido	Bus Driver/Utility Person (No. 2243) 95 Warehouse Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-00	\$61,745	1/22/13

Multipurpose Bus Driver

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Iria Prior	Multipurpose Bus Attendant (No. 1073) Plant & Property Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-00 (65%) Account No. 50-910-310-110-26-30 (35%)	\$26,039	2/4/13

RETIREMENTS

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Betty Kidon, Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 2775), School No. 3 – effective July 1, 2013.

RESIGNATIONS

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Zita I. Colom, Teacher-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 2822), School No. 3 – effective January 23, 2013 (release for contract)

Katherine Drude, Guidance Counselor (No. 4492), School No. 7 – effective February 11, 2013 (release for contract).

Colleen Hauser, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3438), School No. 12 – effective February 28, 2013.

Business Office**Food Service**

Ana Carrero, Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 4181), ECC School No. 50 – effective December 14, 2012.

Diane Yanchitis, Cook Manager (No. 1418), School No. 1 – effective March 1, 2013.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Recommended: That the following reappointments of personnel be granted, as below written, September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. **Subject to correction of error**

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Beth Ann Clayton	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (LAL) (No. 3753) School No. 25 (.5) School No. 28 (.5) Account No. 15-130-100-101-25-00 (.5) Account No. 15-130-100-101-28-00 (.5)	\$65,791	12/1/12

APPOINTMENTS

Recommended: That the following appointments of personnel be approve, from September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, as below written.

Subject to correction of errors**Instructional Department****Certified Staff**

Ana Maria Cunha, graduate Kean University, NJ (BA 2009). Teacher-ESL Self Contained (No. 4285), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy. Certification: Teacher of English as a Second Language CE (alternate route), Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 (Standard) and Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5 (Standard). Salary: \$57,843, effective March 4, 2013 through June 30, 2013. Account No. 15-242-100-101-84-00

David J. Destro, graduate of Rutgers University, NJ (MA 2012). Guidance-Counselor (11 Months) (No. 1649), Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy. Certification: School Counselor (Standard). Salary: \$70,620, effective February 25, 2013 through June 30, 2013. Account No. 15-000-218-104-80-00

Daniel Robert DiStasi, graduate of Rutgers University, NJ (BA 2011). Teacher-Social Studies (No. 385), Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy. Certification: Teacher of Social Studies CEAS (advance standing). Salary: \$57,343, effective March 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013. Account No. 15-140-100-101-83-00

Olga L. Enriquez, graduate of William Paterson University, NJ (BA 2001). School-Nurse (No. 1687), Division of Early Childhood Education. Certification: School Nurse (Standard). Salary: \$69,705, effective March 11, 2013 through June 30, 2013.
Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00

Rachel Elise Green, graduate of University of Massachusetts, MA (BA 1997). Teacher-Speech Arts/Dramatics (No. 3474), Elizabeth High School (U). Certification: Teacher of Theater (Standard) and Elementary School Teacher (Standard). Salary: \$60,688, effective February 25, 2013 through June 30, 2013.
Account No. 15-140-100-101-89-00-20

Arturo J. Hidalgo, graduate of New Jersey City University, NJ (BA 2011). Teacher-Music (Instrumental) (No. 3274), Joseph Battin School No. 4. Certification: Teacher of Music (CEAS). Salary: \$62,165, effective March 11, 2013 through June 30, 2013.
Account No. 15-130-100-101-04-00-20

Erica Mia Hodulik, graduate of Vanderbilt University, TN (BA 2010). Teacher-Mathematics (No. 2574), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy. Certification: Teacher of Mathematics –Standard and Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5 CE (alternate route). Salary: \$57,843, effective February 25, 2013 through June 30, 2013.
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-00

Sheri Lynette Norville, graduate of Rutgers University, NJ (BA 2006). Teacher-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 1617), Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3. Certification: Teacher of Students with Disabilities CE (alternate route) and Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5 CE (alternate route). Salary: \$62,165, effective February 25, 2013 through June 30, 2013.
Account No. 15-204-100-101-03-00

Michelle M. Rodrigues, graduate of Georgian Court University, NJ (MA 2013). Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2356), Abraham Lincoln School No. 14. Certification: Teacher of Students of Disabilities (Standard), Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Language Arts/Literacy Specialization in Grades 5-8 (Standard) and Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5 (Standard). Salary: \$67,369 effective April 22, 2013 through June 30, 2013.
Account No. 15-213-100-101-14-00

Business Office

Security Guard

Johnny M. Villacis, graduate of Colegio Particular Mixto “Pedro Carbo”, Ecuador (High School Diploma 1985 (Evaluated by Josef Silny). Security-Guard 11 Months (No. 1701), Toussaint Loverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6. Salary: \$32,260, effective February 25, 2013 through June 30, 2013.
Account No. 15-000-260-100-06-30

Bus Driver- 12 Months

Remberto Luis Martinez, graduate of Nation High School, NJ (High School Diploma 2009). Bus Driver-12 Months (No. 461), Plant & Property- 95 Warehouse. Salary: \$53,921, effective February 25, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Account No. 11-000-270-160-00-00 (.5)

Account No. 11-000-270-162-00-00 (.5)

TRANSFERS

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Name	From	To	Date
Melany Abuin	Teacher-Master EC (No. 2757) ECC School No. 50	Teacher-Master EC (No. 2307) Division of Early Early Childhood Education Account No. 20-218-200-176-00-02	2/1/13
Andres Jorge Barquin	Teacher-Computer Literacy (No. 2454) School No. 30	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 3026) School No. 27 Account No. 15-110-100-101-27-01	1/31/13
Leila D. Bethea	School Nurse (No. 811) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy	School Nurse (No. 811) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Academy of Finance Account No. 15-000-213-100-83-00	11/13/12
Alysia Michelle Boyd	Teacher-Learning/ Language Disabilities (No. 2589) School No. 3	Teacher-Language/ Language Disabilities (No. 2515) School No. 4 Account No. 15-204-100-101-04-00	9/10/12
Mary Carson	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 1831) School No. 27	Teacher-Fifth Grade (Team) (No. 3060) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	10/1/12

Rachel Ceus	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 2506) School No. 19	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 2145) School No. 20 Account No. 15-120-100-101-20-00	11/15/12
Carol Cierpal	Teacher-First Grade (No. 744) School No. 27	Teacher-Second Grade (Team) (No. 2945) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	1/2/13
Marta Amarante Dias	Teacher-Second-Grade (No. 3325) School No. 27	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 2584) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	10/1/12
Elisa H. Endara	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 29) School No. 7	Teacher-Learning Language Disabilities (No. 3328) School No. 6 Account No. 15-204-100-101-06-00	2/25/13
Vivian Evangel	Teacher-First Grade (No. 1414) School No. 27	Teacher-Second Grade (Team) (No. 1414) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	1/2/13
Meghan Marie Flanagan	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 2945) School No. 27	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 412) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	1/2/13
Anna Sumaya Gonnello	Social Worker (Schools) (No. 3585) School No. 27	Social Worker (CST) 11- Months (No. 3585) Division of Special Services Salary: \$73,983 Account No. 11-000-219-104-00-00-02	2/25/13
Elise J. Gorner	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 3448) School No. 27	Teacher-Fourth Grade (Team) (No. 3424) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	10/1/12

Kerry S. Gottheimer	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 734) School No. 27	Teacher-Second Grade (Team) (No. 796) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	10/1/12
Melissa Stephanie Hartwell	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 4107) School No. 27	Teacher-First Grade (No. 744) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	9/1/12
Rachel Kornbluh	Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 249) School No. 25	Teacher-Tutor Interventionist K-5 (No. 4640) School No. 2 Account No. 20-234-100-100-02-00	9/1/11
Barbara Lentine	School Nurse (No. 254) Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy	School Nurse (No. 254) Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 Account No. 15-000-213-100-29-00 (Non-extended day/hours)	1/18/13
James Leonard	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 2277) School No. 4	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 2277) School No. 3 Account No. 15-130-100-101-03-00	9/1/10
Maria Lugo	Teacher-Master EC (No. 2307) Division of Early Childhood Education	Teacher-Master EC (No. 2757) ECC School No. 50 Account No. 20-218-100-101-50-02	2/1/13
Dana Malcolm	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 748) School No. 27	Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 1018) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	10/1/12
Diana D. Medeiros	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 2584) School No. 27	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 3217) School No. 27 Account No. 15-130-100-101-27-00	10/1/12

Lana D. Nguyen	Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 65) School No. 27	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 65) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	10/1/12
Gisselle Velazquez	Teacher-Sixth Grade (LEADS) (No. 2284) School No. 15	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 563) School No.15 Account No. 15-241-100-101-15-00	2/25/13
Henry Yero	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 2967) School No. 27	Teacher-Fifth Grade (Team) (No. 2967) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	1/2/13

Support Staff: Registered Nurses

Name	From	To	Date
Mary Louise Arnaud	Registered Nurse (No. 4312) School No. 29	Registered Nurse (No.4312) School No. 18 Account No. 15-000-213-100-18-00	2/25/13
Denean Shameese Gainey	Registered Nurse (No. 1687) Division of Early Childhood	Registered Nurse (No. 4373) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-200-104-51-02	1/8/13
Jill Sofia	Registered Nurse (No. 4373) ECC School No. 51	Registered Nurse (No. 254) Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Annex Account No. 15-000-213-100-80-00	1/9/13

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Name	From	To	Date
Anyela Zegarra	Child Development Associate (No. 2006) School No. 6	Child Development Associate (No. 2006) School No. 29 Account No. 20-218-100-106-29-02	10/22/12

Support Staff: Assistants

Name	From	To	Date
Sonia Benavente	Assistant-Multiple Disabilities (No. 3209) School No. 1	Assistant-Personal (No. 3209) School No. 27 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	2/25/13
Nicole Black	Assistant-Personal (No. 2363) School No. 21 @ 31	Assistant-Personal (No. 2363) School No. 27 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	2/25/13
Vicente Burbano	Assistant-Personal (No. 2129) School No. 29	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 4651) School No. 29 Account No. 15-190-100-106-29-01	9/1/12
Marco Flores	Assistant-Personal (No. 377) School No. 5 Annex 5A	Assistant-Personal (No. 377) School No. 5 Annex 5B Salary: \$34,063 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	9/1/12
George Del Risco	Assistant-Behavioral Disabilities (No. 3554) School No. 12	Assistant- Behavioral Disabilities (No. 3554) School No. 19 Account No. 15-209-100-106-19-00	2/25/13
Maryann Jazikoff	Assistant-Personal (No. 1739) Elizabeth High School (U)	Assistant-Personal (No. 1739) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	2/4/13

Juanita Parker	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 4003) School No. 1	Child Development Associate (No. 4003) School No. 29 Salary: \$36,751 Account No. 20-218-100-106-29-02	2/22/13
Renee Wilkins	Assistant-Personal (No. 1133) Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy	Assistant-Personal (No. 1133) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	2/25/13

PROMOTIONS

Recommended: That the following promotions of personnel be approve, as below written.

Business Office**Food Service**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Christine Alston	Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 2161) School No. 1	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3141) School No. 1 Salary: \$10,686 Account No. 50-910-310-110-01-00-30	2/25/13
Loretta Calixto	Food Service Worker 3 Hours (No. 2540) School No. 3	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2424) School No. 27 Salary: \$10,686 Account No. 50-910-310-110-27-00-30	2/25/13

*The Superintendent recuses himself from this promotion.

ADJUSTMENT OF SALARY

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Diemecha Mechelle Hillard	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 162) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy	\$57,843 instead of \$58,343 effective: 1/2/13
Brian Mortensen	Teacher-English (No. 3742) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	\$64,588 instead of \$60,688 effective: 2/1/13

ADJUSTMENT OF SALARY DUE TO EEA RECLASSIFICATION

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

Instructional Department**Business Office****Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I-12 Months**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Carol Ann Irwin	Secretary I-12 Months (No. 4400) Plant & Property	Administrative-Secretary I-12 Months (No. 4400) Plant & Property \$33,072 instead of \$32,688 (2011-2012 school year) \$35,424 instead of \$34,989 (2012-2013 school year) Account No. 11-000-270-160-00-00	7/1/11

Melvin Luciano	Secretary I-12 Months (No. 961) Division of Elementary Education	Administrative-Secretary 7/1/11 I-12 Months (No. 961) Division of Elementary Education \$52,801 instead of \$50,760 (2011-2012 school year) \$53,168 instead of \$51,127 (2012-2013 school year) Account No. 11-000-221-105-00-00
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Division of Early Childhood Education

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to register applicants for preschool registration, Monday through Friday from 3:05 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., February 19, 2013 through March 22, 2013 at Francis C. Smith ECC School No. 50; Donald Stewart ECC School No. 51; and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ECC School No. 52, as written below.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$8,710.00
Account No. 20-218-200-176-00-02

Karen Antone	Dania Jaquez-Zurita	Robyn Katz
Kadejah Tillery-Davis	Barbara Zamora	

Consultants: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$1,742.00
Account No. 20-218-200-173-00-02

Tina Anapolsky

Social Workers and LDTC's: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$19,162.00
Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00

Janice Braxton-Beaty	Iris Coriano	Mary Pat La Vecchia
Elisa Molina-Lopez	Maria Mujica	Rebecca Okpych
Ann Marie Oliveira	Donna Pennyfeather Williams	Karen Pierre
Margarita Torres	Valeria Y. Varona	

Secretaries: Salary: \$22.51 hour not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$6,602.80
Account No. 20-218-200-105-00-00

Roxana Barrezueta	Katherine Gogliardo	Elaine Lubas
Yvette Nazario	Cheryl Rugani	Monica Sanchez
Gret Mary Sheehy		

Division of Staff Development**“The Goals for Parental Involvement”**

Recommended: That the following Parent Liaison be employed to revise and distribute “The Goals for Parental Involvement” for Title I Schools Monday through Friday, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, February 25, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Parent Liaisons: Salary: \$22.51 hour not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$5,852.60
Account No. 20-234-200-100-00-05

Marisol Alvarez Martinez	Betsy J. Amador Atehortua	Luz E. Arrita
Maria Caputo	Cecilia L. Cassidy	Virginia M. Cortico
Anna Farina	Zakee Garner	Antoinette Omizegba
Andrea E. Orellana	Maria Pinto	Dancy Rivera
Valerie Young		

Division of Technology & Information Systems

Recommended: That the following personnel be hired for our College Work Study Program in the Technical Support Center from January 2, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Name	Account No.	Salary
Michael Watson (Jersey City University)	11-000-252-105-00-41-40	\$10.00 per hour

Recommendation to Correct Payroll Accounts

Recommended: That the following correction be made to assign personnel to correct program. Correct account numbers are indicated as listed below.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From: Account Number</u>	<u>To: Account Number</u>
Debra Glassman	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-04-00-23
Maria Volikas	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-03-00-23

New G & T Testing**William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor Joao S. Antao School No. 31**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to plan, supervise and correct the Gifted and Talented entrance examination on the following dates: April 13, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and April 9, 10, 11, 24, 2013 and May 1, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Monsignor Joao S. Antao School No. 31.

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 27 hours per person. Total: \$1,334.88
Account No. 15-000-240-103-22-83

Michael Webb

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 27 hours per person. Total: \$4,703.40
Account No. 15-120-100-101-22-83

Marguerite Jensen
Laura Sutera

Yazmin Lopez

Robin Pier

Substitutes:

Patricia Brady
Marissa Meirinho

Zora Donaldson

Lisa Rafoa

Guidance: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 27 hours per person. Total: \$1,175.85
Account No. 15-000-218-104-22-83

Janet Payne

Winter/Spring 2013 Professional Development Staff

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Winter/Spring 2013 Institute for Teaching and Learning from January 2, 2013 to June 30, 2013 to provide professional training for district teachers. Hours will be based on workshop provided not to exceed 4 hours

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 4 hours per person. Total: \$174.20
Account No. 20-271-100-100-00-00-01

Lauren Lillian Casso

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$1,045.20
Account No. 20-271-100-100-00-00-01

Wayne Donadio

Mariestelle Magliano

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to provide catering services for Middle States Accreditation Evaluation Dinner at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy on January 15, 2013, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 4 hours per person. Total: \$174.20
Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-83-65

Paul Conte

RUBY PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work as Chaperones for the **RUBY Program** on the following dates at \$43.55 per hour not to exceed \$1,567.80 per person.

Account No. 15-140-100-101-83-00-44
Dana Rivas

Account No. 15-140-100-101-89-00-44
Erica A. Forbes

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work as Chaperones for the **RUBY Program** on the following dates at \$43.55 per hour not to exceed \$1,567.80 per person.

Account No. 15-140-100-101-80-00-44
Lauren Czarnecki

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work as Chaperones for the **RUBY Program** on the following dates at \$43.55 per hour not to exceed \$1,916.20 per person.

Account No. 15-140-100-101-80-00-44
Wendi L. Maravi

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Academic Program Grades K-8**, October 2, 2012 through May 30, 2013, 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: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-100-101-01-83

Substitute:

Rocio Veronica Drouet

Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,647.36
Account No. 11-421-240-103-13-83

Substitute:

Michael Robel

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-100-101-13-83

Substitutes:

Mebelin E. Duran-Perez Cheryl A. Ferry

Robert Morris School No. 18

Nurses: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-213-104-18-83

Mary Louise Arnaud

John Marshall School No. 20

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$12,281.10
Account No. 11-421-100-101-20-83 (1/2/13 to 5/30/13)

Substitutes:

Anthony Galindo

Ericka King

Sandra Sades

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 62 hours per person. Total: \$12,281.10
Account No. 11-421-100-101-27-83 (1/2/13 to 5/30/13)

Substitutes:

Kelly Hillier

Silvia Muniz

Timothy C. Nichols

Assistants: Salary: \$23.22 per hour not to exceed 44 hours per person. Total: \$1,021.68
Account No. 11-421-100-106-27-83 (1/2/13 to 5/30/13)

Substitute:

Ines M. Gonzalez

Assistants: Salary: \$23.22 per hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$2,182.68
Account No. 11-421-100-106-27-83

Georgina Hernandez

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC (TUTORING) PROGRAM GRADES K-8

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Academic (Tutoring) Grades K-8**, October 2, 2012 through May 30, 2013, 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

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$8,187.40
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-83

Substitutes:

Kathleen Clavin

Diana Amorin Rivera

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING STARS PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the After School Tutoring Stars program from December 1, 2012 through June 14, 2013, Monday through Friday, after school hours until 4:30 p. m.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 156 hours per person. Total: \$27,175.20
Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-83-65

Mathematics

Victoria Prizovskaya Angelica Andreina Rodriguez

Language Arts

Patricia Catherine Aponte Nancy Ravaoli

Substitutes:

David S. Ayd	Emily Victoria Buffa	Juan Flor
Jennifer Hart	Shenna F. Lall	Abha Poddar

SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the **Saturday Intensification Program**, from October 20 & 27, 2012, November 3 & 17, 2012, December 1, 8 & 15, 2012, January 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2013 & February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-100-101-03-88

Jelsie I. Basso

Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-100-101-05-88

Annemarie Calzolari

Elmora School No. 12

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Saturday Intensification Program at Elmora School No. 12, from March 2, 9 & 16, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Administrator: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,966.40
Account No. 11-421-240-103-12-88

Phillip F. Gomez

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$3,919.50
Account No. 11-421-100-101-12-88

Karina Acosta
Doris Rich-Farrell
Thais Porter

Joel Arisso
JoAnn Holmes
Virginia Tantow

Joseph Catena
Kathleen Marilyn Lathrop

Substitutes:

Nicole Carlson
Antoinetta Murphy
Eric Price
Barbara Weber
Magdalena Zaremba

Sharon Calixto
Tracy D. Jones
Ilona Sekiewicz
Jennifer Weber
John Zechino

Marta Floyd
Maria Isabel Lojo
Cary B. Stone
Kia Whitley

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,356.60
Account No. 11-421-240-105-12-88

Mattia Arcieri

Substitute:

Gloria P. Caicedo-Pena

Nurse: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,613.00
Account No. 11-421-213-104-12-88

Nancy Applegate

Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-100-101-13-88

Substitute:

Jeanette Martinez

Robert Morris School No. 18

Nurses: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-213-104-18-88 (1/5/13 to 3/23/13)

Mary Louise Arnaud

Charles J. Hudson School No. 25

Administrator: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,966.40
Account No. 11-421-240-103-25-88 (March 2 & 9, 2013)

Dora C. Kuznitz

Substitute:

Pamela S. Pullen Avis Roper

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 6 hours per person. Total: \$2,090.40
Account No. 11-421-100-101-25-88 (March 2 & 9, 2013)

Alba Botnick	Evelyn Hernandez	Lativa M. Holder
Nicole Kovacs	Kelee A. Mitchell-Hall	Allison Courtney Post
Sarah Elizabeth Printz	Savino Scorese	

Substitute:

Maria Carolina Triana

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 6 hours per person. Total: \$135.06
Account No. 11-421-240-105-25-88 (March 2 & 9, 2013)

Tania McMillon

Substitute:

Kathleen Henry

TITLE I SATURDAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**Juan Pablo Duarte – Jose Julian Marti School No. 28**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed a teacher in the **Title I Saturday Enrichment Program** January 26, 2013 through May 4, 2013, not to exceed 36 hours per person. Program will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. Substitutes will be retained on a “per needs” basis.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$1,567.80
Account No. 20-234-100-100-28-00

Substitute:
Michael Munoz

TITLE I SATURDAY FOCUS TUTORIAL PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **Title I-Saturday Focus Tutorial Program** as follows subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment, March 1, 2013 through March 23, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$593.28
Account No. 20-234-200-100-14-00

Michelle Cunha

Substitute:
Kathleen Badalis

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$4,180.80
Account No. 20-234-100-100-14-00-01

Ezzio R. Bustamante
Adriana Kolovani
Alfredo Thaireaux

Brenda Green
Sarah Minervino
Theresa West

Susan Hernandez
Kathleen Tasco

Substitutes:
Onyebuchi Dike
James Villarino

Anne Margaret Johnson

Gladys M. Miranda

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$270.12
Account No. 20-234-200-100-14-00

Nancy Hernandez

Substitute:
Gloria Meier

Nurses: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$522.60
Account No. 20-234-200-100-14-00

Maria Adelina Lado

Substitute:
Nanette Sayani

TITLE I FOCUS LUNCH TUTORIAL PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as teachers in the **Title I Focus Lunch Tutorial Program**, February 1, 2013 through April 19, 2013 no to exceed 20 hours per person. Substitutes will be retained on a “per needs” basis.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$871.00
Account No. 20-234-100-100-14-00-01

Substitute:

Vincent M. Caldarulo

ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (AHSA) PROGRAM**Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the AHSA Process (Alternative High School Assessment) Facilitator/Teacher-In-Charge at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, outside the teacher’s regular school hours Monday-Friday from 2:30 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. from January 7, 2013 through February 1, 2013.

Facilitator: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 70 hours per person. Total: \$3,048.50
Account No. 15-000-221-104-80-83

Harry Sam Kelada

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Recommended: That the following administrator be employed to work in the **Alternative High School Assessment Program** at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, from January 14, 2013 through January 31, 2013 Monday through Friday 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Administrator: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total: \$1,483.20
Account No. 15-000-240-103-83-83

Stephen J. Williams

Substitutes:

Sandra Harte

Alexandra Mickens

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Recommended: That the following employee be employed to work in the **Alternative High School Assessment Program** at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, from January 7, 2013 through February 1, 2013 Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Facilitator: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 80 hours per person. Total: \$3,484.00
Account No. 15-000-221-104-83-83

Megan Desmond Marx

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Recommended: That the following employee be employed to work in the **Alternative High School Assessment Program** at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, from January 14, 2013 through January 31, 2013 Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total: \$7,839.00
Account No. 15-000-240-103-83-83

Daniel R. Aronowitz
Anamaria Llanos

Kiran Kalia
Oscar Saavedra

Sheena F. Lall
Alvaro Tirado

Substitutes:

Sean M. Cavanagh
Patricia W. Mureu

Rosemarie Hubbard

Khalid Mujib

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Recommended: That the following employee be employed to work in the **Alternative High School Assessment Program** at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, from January 14, 2013 through January 31, 2013 Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total: \$5,226.00
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83

Maria Caballero
Shernett Vanisa Ossai

Rashpal Kaur
Katherine Spirito

Alfredo Leyva
Julio Tamayo

Substitutes:

Edgir Jean

Edwige Nonez

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Recommended: That the following administrator be employed to work in the **Alternative High School Assessment Program** at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, from January 14, 2013 through January 31, 2013 Monday through Friday 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Administrator: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total: \$1,483.20
Account No. 15-000-240-103-84-83

Donald Dulorie

Substitutes:

Nichol Comas

Michael Ojeda

Cheryl Ann Popielarski

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Recommended: That the following employee be employed to work in the **Alternative High School Assessment Program** at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, from January 7, 2013 through February 1, 2013 Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Facilitator: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 70 hours per person. Total: \$3,048.50
Account No. 15-000-240-103-84-83

Donald Steup

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Recommended: That the following employee be employed to work in the **Alternative High School Assessment Program** at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, from January 14, 2013 through January 31, 2013 Monday through Friday 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total: \$5,226.00
Account No. 15-000-240-103-84-83

Mathematics

Abraham Hyungtae Ahn

Dayana Gil

English

Evelyn Molinares

Brian Mortensen

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy

Recommended: That the following employee be employed to work in the **Alternative High School Assessment Program** at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, from January 7, 2013 through February 1, 2013 Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Facilitator: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 70 hours per person. Total: \$3,048.50
Account No. 15-000-221-104-87-83

Nancy Ravaoli

Substitute:

Chanel M. Williams

CLASS ADVISORS/CLUBS FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR**Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work as Medical Mentorship for the 2012-2013 school year.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$871.00
Account No. 15-401-100-101-87-83

Name	Club
Patricia Haydu	Mentorship
Preeti Jain	Mentorship

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be hired to conduct weight training and conditioning varied days and hours, January 2, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$2,124.00
Account No. 11-402-100-100-00-00-64

Joseph Carnevale

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as Athletic Coaches in the Spring Interscholastic Athletic Program and Middle School Athletic Program, march 1, 2013 through June 15, 2013 as below written.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
<u>Baseball</u>		
Matthew D. Belford	Head Coach	\$7,865
William Graticos, III	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,331
John Farmer	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,331
Luis Castillo	Junior Varsity Coach	\$5,331
Brian Morrero	Freshman Varsity Coach	\$4,935
Anthony Pires	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Patrick Kolar	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Christopher Joaquin Agüero	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Louis Argondizza	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Danny DelValle	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Thomas Fischer	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
<u>Softball</u>		
Devin Dudas	Head Coach	\$7,865
Kristi Godfrey	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,331
Kelly Ann Williams	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,331
Todd Lecher	Junior Varsity Coach	\$5,331
Jeffrey Koch	Freshman Varsity Coach	\$4,935
Belinda Jimenez	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Gerard Spiga	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Anthony Leone	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Edward F. Luby	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Christian Di Ianni	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
<u>Tennis</u>		
Joseph Carnevale	Boys Head Coach	\$6,622
Rene Cras	Boys Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,067
<u>Golf</u>		
Russell De Maio	Boy/Girls Head Coach	\$5,499
<u>Boys Outdoor Track</u>		
Austin Issac Jereau Holman	Head Coach	\$7,865
Ishmael Hasson Medley	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,331
Anthony Williams	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,331
Daniel DiStasi	Boy & Girls Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,331
<u>Girls Outdoor Track</u>		
Larry A. Morgan, Sr.	Head Coach	\$7,865
Donna Brooks	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,331
Ammerah Nicole Boone	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,331
<u>Boys & Girls Middle School Track</u>		
David Reese	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391

Olivia Hubbard	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Lacey Tyler Mc Conkey	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Justine Kate Mc Conkey	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Joshua Singer	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
Ali B. Abdul-Malik	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,391
<u>Boys Volleyball</u>		
Armando Planos	Head Coach	\$6,622
Tania I. Labrador	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,067
Colom Thomas-Petit	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,067
<u>Middle School Volleyball</u>		
Tyrone S. Florencia	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,739
Andre Dunbar	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,739
Ifigenia Barone	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,739
Daniel Maldonado	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,739
Stephen Polchinski	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,739
Anthony De Pasquale	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,739
<u>Girls Rugby</u>		
Crystal Ahearn	Head Coach	\$5,067
Evelina Despaigne	Assistant Coach	\$2,209
Trischele Petach	Assistant Coach	\$2,209

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Breakfast/Lunch Program for the 2012-2013 school year. Salary: \$ 43.55 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours, as below written.

Madison Monroe School No. 16

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55per hour not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$4,355.00
Account No. 50-910-310-100-16-84

Patricia A. Bittner

John Mc Geehan

Substitutes:

Susan B. Ackerman
Maritza Benton
Kathleen R. Bruzenas
Ines Nunes Caroca
Christine Conrad
Evelyn Del Pilar Zeik
Patricia Dorward
Lorrie Frank-Matwes

Lauren E. Beato
David Boyle
Karen Buchanan
Joseph Catena
Antonio Manuel DaCruz
Debra Delgado
Elizabeth Dos Reis
Gayle Gesualdi

Lena Belvin
Kathryn Brew
Rosa Bustamante
Maryann Christian
Nulfa Daza
Frank Di Giovanni
Kimberly Flemm
Kristine Gorombey

Michelle Harrington	Carol Jennings	Suzanne Kamienski
Keith Kukla	Jennifer Ann Kurywczak	Sonia I. Landaverde
Susan Letnik	Miriam Levenson	Meghan Linck
Janil Llano	Monica Luzardo	Basil S. Margo
Marissa Micera	Kristina Mitovski	Nancy Mulhall-Guillen
Raymond John Muller, Jr.	Monica Passione	Jessica Ruth Priolo
Natalie Quesada	Lisa Rappa	Tia Reid
Isabel A. Rodriguez	Sandra Elena Roldan-Arango	Rosanne Rosenbaum
Sandra Salvas	Marianne Sasala	Ana Serra
Fina Maria Sinicropi	Gladys Stein	Phyllis Taub
Izairis Toledano	Adriano Zambrano	

John Marshall School No. 20

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 180 hours per person.

Account No. 50-910-310-100-20-84 (11:40 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.)

Substitutes:

Suhail Lissette Campos	Rachel Ceus	Shondell Davis
Linda Fletcher	Nicole Hidlago	Ericka King
Christine Kroyer	Claudia Restrepo	Sandra Sades
Nidieska Tobar		

DISTRICT BUS PROGRAM

Toussaint Louverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Bus Program for 2012-2013 school year from February 2013 through June 30, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., effective February 22, 2013.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$4,355.00

Account No. 15-120-100-101-06-83

Substitutes:

Diane L. Caldwell	Lance Grahl
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CHANGE OF NAMES

Recommended: That the following change of names be received, as below written.

Lateesha N. Taylor, School Nurse (No. 3648) School No. 18 **to Lateesha N. Barnes**

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 2012-2013 school year as needed.

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Tuitions Report
Elizabeth, N.J.
February 21, 2013

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2012-2013 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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Superintendent's Report
February 21, 2013

1. Excellence News



Elizabeth's Backfield Tandem Signs with Temple

Two members of the 2012 North Jersey, Section 2, Group 5 State Champion Elizabeth Minutemen football team have signed letters of intent on National Signing Day to attend Temple University.

Phillip (P.J.) Walker, a three-star pocket passer quarterback ranked No. 33 in the country at his position by ESPN.com, and Jahad Thomas, a three-star running back ranked No. 173 in the country at his position by ESPN.com, have both committed to play for Temple University.



Walker ended his Elizabeth Minutemen playing career by orchestrating a three play, 98 yard drive for the winning score in the state championship game against Piscataway High School. He finished the season having completed 107-of-156 passes (69.1 % completion rate)

for 2,012 yards and 23 touchdowns. Among the post-season awards earned by Walker was Offensive Player of the Year and First Team All-State Offense from *The Star-Ledger* and 2012 New Jersey Mini Max Award Winner from the Maxwell Football Club.

Thomas capped his high school career by being on the receiving end of the game-winning 49 yard touchdown pass from Walker in the state sectional final. The senior running back finished the championship game with six catches for 183 yards and three touchdowns, including scoring plays of 58, 51, and 49 yards. While Thomas scored 25 touchdowns, averaged 9.2 yards per run, and averaged 17.7 yards per reception, he was also one of the state's best defensive players. The shutdown defensive back recorded five interceptions in earning Second Team All-State Defense honors from *The Star-Ledger* in 2012.

The backfield tandem was an integral part of New Jersey's No. 1 public school football program and No. 2 overall program as ranked by *The Star-Ledger*. At a ceremony celebrating their commitment to Temple University, Elizabeth's football coach John Quinn spoke about their successes on the field and the challenges his former players will face moving forward.



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"The signing of the National Letter of Intent is a significant moment in the journey of the student-athlete. It signals that they are preparing for the next phase of competition not only in athletics but in higher education," said Quinn.

First Grade Geologists

First graders at **Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28** are busy learning and experimenting with the Pebbles, Sand, and Silt Module. These investigations provide experiences that heighten students' awareness of rocks as earth materials and natural resources. During these investigations, the students used magnifying glasses to help them observe, describe, and sort out the rocks based on properties such as color, texture, or size. Students had fun being geologists for the day!



Math-A-Thon Breaks New School Record

Thanks to all of the hard-working teachers and students in grades 2 through 8 from **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** who participated in the Math-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital. **\$3,515.00** will be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. This extraordinary amount breaks the school's fundraising total of last year.

Seventy students were awarded tickets to Clementon Park and SplashWorld for obtaining \$35.00 or more from sponsors.



Creating With Wood and Paper

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Colon's Kindergarten class at **Winfield Scott School No. 2** were excited to build! In their current science unit, *Wood and Paper*, students were given wood and paper and asked to complete a family project creating something made with these materials. Some families created Winfield Scott School, while others made a barn, complete with wooden animals. Other projects included a bridge, a house, skyscrapers and a treasure chest. It was amazing to see what can be built using wood and paper.



American Red Cross Blood Drive At Edison Academy

On January 8, the American Red Cross conducted their annual blood drive at **Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy**. Juniors and Seniors 16 years of age with parental consent and 17 years of age and older, donated their blood to help patients in various hospitals served by the Red Cross. Seventy-one people volunteered to donate, including 5 faculty members resulting in a total of 53 units of blood collected. This blood can be used to help 159 people! Assisting with the blood drive were the students from the Health Occupations programs at Edison, under the guidance of teachers Mrs. Eileen Mulroy, RN, MSN and Mrs. Patricia Haydu, RN, MA along with the Key Club members from several academies under the guidance of Mr. Mazza.



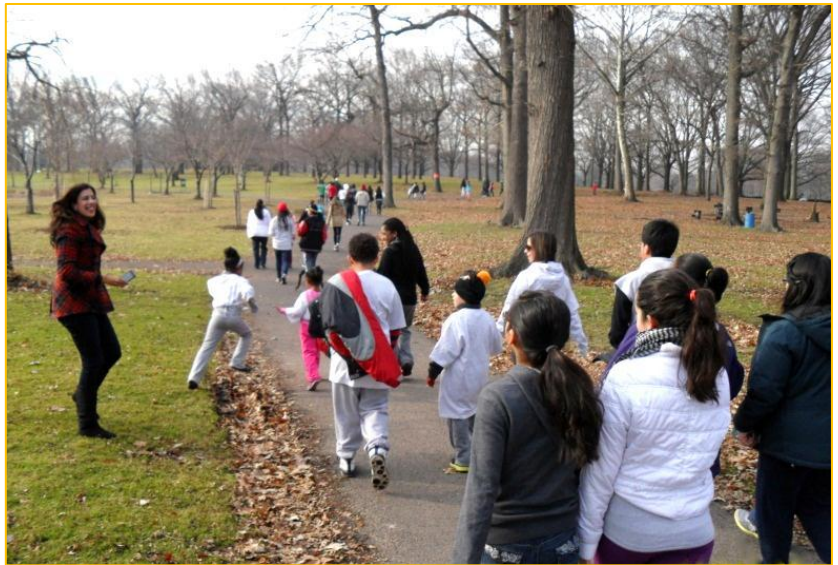
Destination Imagination Team Hosts a Walk to Support the Red Panda

Written by Eighth Grade Student and Destination Imagination Team Member Beatriz Malaspina

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7's Destination Imagination (DI) Team has chosen to do the Science and Community Service Challenges this year. They decided to create a series of fundraisers through their organization, "Be a Panda!" to raise awareness of the Red Panda, an endangered species, and to raise money to "adopt" the Red Panda at the Turtleback Zoo.

The members of the team set up the fundraisers by themselves. They designed and sold Red Panda T-Shirts, created posters, met with Principal Cedeño and organized a Support the Red Panda Walk.

"We had some difficulties, but in the end the outcome was greater than we expected," said Caroline Fernandez, a member of the DI team. Many Terence C. Reilly students, teachers and graduates came to support the cause. They walked around Warinanco Park for about an hour and many wore their "Be a Panda!" T-shirts. DI team member Ashley Mora stated, "It felt really good to help a cause. It was fun to organize it without the help of any adults. It made me feel really important."



The Destination Imagination Team raised a total of \$600.00, which they donated to the Turtleback Zoo. They also visited the zoo to officially adopt the panda.



Stay connected with your Elizabeth Public Schools!



Writing to President Obama

The students in Ms. Fitzgerald's Second Grade class at **Robert Morris School No. 18** went right to the top when they wrote letters to President Obama. They were studying government and they wrote letters congratulating President Obama and offering him advice. One of the students wrote this, "If you ever need time off, I'll fill in for you." I'm sure he will keep all of the information in mind when he needs a little assistance from his helpers.

President Obama wrote back thanking them for their letters and reminded them that they are very important because they are the future.

They received a letter, a picture of President Obama, the White House, and even the First Dog, Bo. What an impact this made on the second graders. Maybe one of these students will become the future President of the United States.

Student Selected for Youth Art Month Exhibit

Emily Contreras, a fourth grader from **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29**, had her artwork selected to represent Union County at the State Youth Art Month exhibit in Trenton, New Jersey. The exhibit will be on display at the State House from Feb. 25th to March 1st. There will also be a reception on March 1st for the students, their families and teachers.



Edison Health Occupations Students Become CPR Certified!

During the first two weeks of January, the Nursing Assistant and Unit Secretary students from **Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy** became CPR certified. Their teachers, Mrs. Patricia Haydu, RN, MA and Mrs. Eileen Mulroy, RN, MSN, both CPR instructors with the American Heart Association, taught the students to recognize the signs of a heart attack and the actions to take to begin emergency care. Students also learned how to use the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to help restore a person's heartbeat. Included was CPR for the child and infant and how to perform the Heimlich maneuver for a choking victim.

The students began their hospital clinical rotations at Trinitas on January 22. Knowing CPR is a valuable skill for them, both in the hospital, as well as in their community.



Be the Change

Ms. Demoleas 6th grade students at **Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23** are *Being the Change*. In the month of December & January, students donated school supplies and toiletries to Kean University's *Be the Change* Organization. This is a nonprofit organization at Kean University that makes a change in people's lives. Some things that *Be the Change* does are: feeding the homeless every Tuesday night, Toys for Tots, remaking gardens in the city of Newark, tutoring, hopes for Holidays and many more.

When Ms. Demoleas heard about *Be the Change* her class wanted to help. Students decided to fill shoeboxes with school supplies to donate to fellow students who were in need. These students are causing positive *change*.



Kindergarten Buddies

Fifth grade students at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** had a “doggone” great day when their kindergarten buddies from **Victor Mvavlag School No. 21 @ 31** traveled across the city to Clifford the Dog's fiftieth birthday.

Clifford hand puppets were created—which helped the younger buddies learn about geometric shapes, procedure, and following directions. The visit concluded with the completion of a Clifford the Dog math activity. Fifth graders taught their little buddies about the symbols for “more than” and “less than” as they examined a stuffed replica of Clifford alongside their new puppets and compared the ears, eyes and noses.

Mrs. Taub and Mrs. Kennedy, teachers of the 5th grade and Kindergarten classes, have been uniting their students as buddies for many years. Buddy activities are a great way for students to make meaningful community connections and to showcase growing skills.



Helping Endangered Species

The first grade bilingual students in Ms. Medel and Mrs. Carrero-Muñoz class at **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** researched the many ways people can help endangered species. Students gathered information about the habitat, food, and other needs of the animal. They discussed and wrote about how people can help animals, how animals can help people and how animals take care of each other.

In addition, students created habitats using toy animals, shoe boxes, and other arts and crafts materials. Their work was published and displayed in the hallway for the entire school community to observe and appreciate.



Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Offered at Dr. Albert Einstein Academy



At **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29**, fresh fruits and vegetables are served to happy students three times a week. The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program was introduced by school nurse Mrs. Korn and cook manager Mrs. Tarazona. They wanted to raise awareness of a growing health crisis in the United States. They are making students aware of the healthy alternatives to the chips and candy that students consume as snacks. The program introduces students to fruits and vegetables that they may not normally be exposed to. Mrs. Korn and Mrs. Tarazona hope that students take the nutritional information and integrate it into their everyday lives.

Motivations to Change

Students at the **John E. Dwyer Technology and William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academies** participated in an artistic journey that helped them to experience personal growth and enrichment. They took part in “Motivations to Change,” an art project designed to encourage a positive future.

“Part of the project was to give the students the opportunity to explore their artistic interests and also give them valuable life skills,” explained Cristina Piñeros, ATR, MA, clinician and art therapist of the YES Program, who sought the funding. “During the project, students represented personal obstacles through their artistic expression and also produced and developed the entire project. They worked as a team to gain positive skills such as planning, managing, organizing, and designing.”

The project was made possible by a grant from the Trinitas Health Foundation and came together through a partnership of the Youth Enrichment Services Program, a school-based program of the Department of Behavioral Health & Psychiatry at Trinitas Regional Medical Center, and the Elizabeth Board of Education.

The student artwork debuted at a public viewing and reception at the John E. Dwyer iLEAP-Media Center. The talented students also created a video that displayed many of them explaining their creative impulses and the personal experiences that inspired them.



Mix It Up Day



Students at **Madison -Monroe School No. 16** learned a little more about each other during lunchtime *Mix It Up Day* festivities. Upon entering the cafeteria, students were given various colored index cards by event coordinators Mrs. Rappa, Mrs. Uniacke, and Ms. Amorim. Students then sat at a table with the corresponding color. Students were seated with many peers they did not know. Each index card contained several icebreaker questions and conversation topics. Students enjoyed the opportunity to make new friends and get better acquainted with familiar faces.

Got Talent

Robert Morris School No. 18 has *GOT TALENT* as we saw during the 2012-2013 School Talent Show. The finalists had to survive three rounds due to many students auditioning. There were dancers, singers and even a magician. Board of Education member Anthony Padlo was one of the judges. Board of Education President Tony Monteiro and Board of Education Vice President Elcy Castillo-Ospina were amazed by the talent in School 18. Winners were: Bright Boakye - 1st Place (for the second year in a row), Joanna Otero and Brothers Kamar and Shamar Tomas - 2nd Place, and D3 (Manuel Giordano, Devin Cordona, and Ky'Zeon Mayes) - in 3rd Place. All of the performers did a fantastic job!



Data Day



Isn't that amazing! Not only are there academic scholars at **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** but there are also astonishing athletes!

Ms. Brown's Second grade students are mathematic scholars. They have been learning measurement in class and how to use measuring tape to measure in both inches and centimeters. The scholars recently investigated the length of their arm span using precise measurements. In addition, they collected data on the distance they were able to jump from a specified starting point.

The scholars were up out of their seats working together collaboratively. The longest jump was measured at a whopping 59 inches (150 centimeters).



College Planning Advice at Elizabeth High School

By: Jasmeli Jaquez, Paola Giacometti, and Zeyad Taha

“Don’t wing it... Don’t be a procrastinator...Manage your time wisely...Get involved in extracurricular activities,” was some of the advice given by four students from **Elizabeth High School’s** Upper Academy. Gabriela Gutierrez, Jonathan Yakubov, Cesaltina Fernandes, and Jasmine Ashour came to the Lower Academy on December 18, 2012, to give the freshmen their best “Knowledge for College” advice on college planning.

The four Upper Academy students volunteered their time and college application planning experience in order to introduce 217 Lower Academy students to the intricacies of college planning.



The gist of their advice was that the earlier the college process begins; the sooner students will understand the goals and importance of their high school education.

The best advice the seniors offered was to ‘get involved’, said 9th grader Ashley Burgos. They cautioned us against procrastinating when we apply to college.

Seniors Jasmine, Cesaltina, Gabriela, and Jonathan created and organized a concise PowerPoint presentation with the following advice:

- Find an activity to set yourself apart from everyone else such as participation in academic summer programs and enriching experiences.
- Maintain a high GPA: Keep Grades that are B’s and higher, avoiding procrastination and value all assignments equally.
- Pay attention to time management skills, and the importance of studying.
- Challenge yourself with AP courses such as AP Biology, Chemistry, Calculus, Physics, Psychology, Philosophy, European History and other courses.
- Fulfill graduation requirements, including Community Service, as soon as possible.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities such as Club Activities and Sports.
- Find a distinguishing factor that will set you apart from other applicants.

“It is extremely important to make yourself stand out among other applicants. This makes you more appealing to colleges. If you do all the things we have just talked about, you will surely be on the right track,” Johnathan Yakubov advised students.

Towards the Future Workshops



On January 25, twenty students from **Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy** and twenty students from **John E. Dwyer Technology Academy** attended a workshop on industrial leadership in the areas of Science Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The workshop, which featured presentations and discussions, allowed students to discuss their leadership ideas with professional industrial leaders. This workshop was held in conjunction with Future City Incorporated (FCI); Northern New Jersey Society of Hispanic Engineers, Jr. (NNJ SHPE Jr.); the New Jersey Institute of Technology SHPE; and the Bayway Refinery Complex.

School 28 “Puts A Cap On Violence!”



Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No 28, “Put a Cap on Violence” on January 25. The event was a fundraiser held by the School’s guidance department. Ms. Helm, Ms. Laface, Ms. Pestana and Ms. Rugani along with school administrators, Principal Jimenez, Vice Principals Mrs. Tomek and Mrs. Georgette planned and collaborated to make this event a success. The event took shape in the fall as part of the Violence Awareness Week observance. It was decided to hold “Put a Cap on Violence” during the peaceful week, commemorating the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Quotes on nonviolence by Ghandi, Benjamin Franklin, and Abraham Lincoln were read daily over the school’s public address system. The School 28 community was invited to participate, for a fee of \$1.00, by wearing their favorite cap or hat as a symbol of efforts to stop school violence. The message was further emphasized in an assembly for grades 5-8 by guest speaker, Sgt. Donald Johnson. Sgt. Johnson spoke to the students on the consequences of choosing violence to resolve conflicts.

21st Century Learner



Being a 21st Century learner involves being creative as well as innovative. In the process, students develop the critical thinking and problem solving skills they need to become effective communicators and collaborators. In Mrs. Sanchez’s science class, at **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27**, students have begun to develop a virtual library of training videos on science standards. These videos are used to review and promote science content learning outside the classroom. Their love for film and photography grew exponentially when the 8th grade class was visited by a professional film crew who introduced students to professional equipment and showed them how to use it. While the crew was there, students prepared videos and received professional feedback on sound and editing. Throughout the year, students have created short films, avatar stories and virtual story books they share with their family and friends, while expanding their knowledge and affinity for

science. In their science class, it may not always be “quiet on the set” but there is always “ACTION!”

Choosing the Right High School

Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3 seventh and eighth grade students enjoyed a dynamic and entertaining presentation given by **Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy** Principal Jeff Roszkowski. Mr. Roszkowski spoke to seventh and eighth grade students about the many academic opportunities available at Edison Academy including the AVID program. The seventh and eighth grade students took specific interest in the presentation when learning that after English class they could learn to cook, volunteer at Trinitas Regional Medical Center, or acquire skills to be a craftsman in construction technology during school hours. Mr. Roszkowski also touched upon a new program for the 2013-2014 school year in Process Technology.



Students were excited to hear about all the programs Edison Academy offers. They also learned about attendance, grading policies, and community service. The seventh and eighth graders are extremely eager to visit Edison Career and Technical Academy. Special thanks to Principal Roszkowski and Principal Campel for coordinating a wonderful presentation for the students.

Project Based Learning

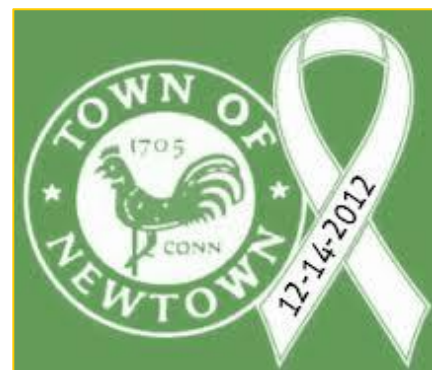
Mrs. Sutera's class at **Victor Mavlag School No. 21 & William F. Halloran School No. 22 @31** learned a valuable lesson about working in groups. In order to complete a PBL (Project Based Learning), each 2nd grade student chose a topic to research from among many including natural resources in the jungle, climate in the jungle, building a shelter, and finding food.

Students first made a pamphlet describing jungle life, then created a "Survival Guide" explaining how to survive in the jungle. The hardest part, students learned, was getting everyone to work together to complete this project. The second graders now love working on PBLs and look forward to it every day. The best part is presenting it to their class.



Coming Together Through Caring

Students of Mrs. Sanchez's 21st Century Learning Centers learned about symmetry through a caring act. Alumni from the program who are now attending **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy**, returned to **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27**, to join the current students in making snowflakes for the children of Newtown, Connecticut. Together they worked diligently to fashion the snowflakes, which were sent to adorn the school hallways when children from Newtown return to their Winter Wonderland themed school. The project allowed students to bond, learn math and reflect on the words of Scott Adams, "Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a small ripple with no logical end."





100th Day Celebration

First grade students at **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** celebrated the 100th day of school with an array of activities across the curriculum. They worked on projects depicting the number 100 at home with their parents, in an effort to include the parents in the school community. Most of the projects are on exhibit in the halls of the school and demonstrate clear understanding of the theme. There were center activities, spelling bees, as well as whole group activities that included all subjects across the curriculum. It was a festive as well as an educational day for all the classes of Ms. Gumbman, Mrs. Peña and Mrs. Stanley.

Winter Wonderland

The beauty of winter was brought indoors to the Pre-K Gymnasium when it was converted into a Winter Wonderland at **Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30**. Students in Pre-kindergarten classes visited the converted gymnasium that was decorated with snowflakes and snowmen. They participated in several activities including mitten match, finding and comparing small, medium and large “snowballs,” and decorating a snowman. Eighth grade students in the Peer Leadership Program at Ronald Reagan Academy served as helpers for the young students. Pre-Kindergarten teachers and assistants, and the Peer Leaders did a great job helping the young students enjoy an afternoon of winter fun without ever having to go outside!



Students Helping Others

At **Robert Morris School No. 18**, it is all about helping others. Two eighth grade students have volunteered 30 out of their 45 minutes of lunch to tutor struggling 7th grade students several times a week. They have been working on Language Arts Skills with their younger peers. Destiny Howard and Hailee Van Slyke should be commended for helping their peers.

Natasha DeMello also volunteered to do something very special. Recently, she had her hair cut and donated it to Locks of Love. The organization will use her hair as part of a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to cancer treatments. Great job Natasha!



Stones or Legos

“Stones or Legos” was presented to students in 6th-8th grades at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** by city Councilman and local Pastor Carlos Cedeño. The message surrounded the power of words, as words can be used to hurt others or build others up. The presentation also discussed the power of forgiveness and letting grudges go. As a reminder, one student even won a digital “Lego” camera to capture all of his “Lego” moments that positively build him up. School counselor Mrs. Rappa and school social worker Mrs. Uniacke felt this message was important, as it served to reinforce the Anti-Bullying Curriculum that has been implemented school-wide.



Learning Something New...

By: Cassiel Ramirez, Jennel McGriff, Luz Alfaro, Zasha Palomeque and Tyler Nicols

On January 24, computer literacy students, from **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** and **William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31**, went on a field trip to the Morris Museum to learn how people entertained themselves before electronics like iPods or computers were invented.

Students learned that in the 19th century, people entertained themselves with music boxes and automata. A music box is a box with a barrel inside, the barrel has stubs on it. Each musical note is produced by a steel comb, which rubs against the barrel. The stubby barrel is the memory. There is also a crank, which you turn to produce the movement of the barrel to play the music. Each music box had its own song to play; some had more than one. Buying a music box back then would be like buying a car today! They are amazing because they started the history of listening to recorded music.



The second thing the group learned about was automata, moving figures of the 19th century. Automata are moving dolls that move mechanically with metal parts. Students saw “The Magician” in action. His head disappears and reappears when a playing card flashes in front of it. The power comes from winding a coil with a key and the memory comes from cams. Each cam provides a single movement. Automata cost much more than 19th century music boxes. Many students feel this trip is one they will always remember.

Hurricanes

Students in Mr. Galindo’s Pre-Algebra classes in **John Marshall School No. 20** and **Charles J. Hudson School No. 25** were assigned a project on hurricanes. Students were able to create tables and make generalizations based on the data. In addition, they were able to gather data and recognize certain patterns or trends in relation to the hurricanes. Some patterns included the origin of the hurricane and the time of year in which the hurricane was formed. Ironically, one of these hurricanes hit New Jersey in the fall. Students were given extra time to research the topic further adding the new data to their tables or charts.

Hurricane Sandy impacted these students directly as it gave them the chance to make real-life connections with this hurricane as well as other hurricanes. In short, while Hurricane Sandy was not the original focus of this project, it gave students a chance to experience a hurricane firsthand and apply their new knowledge.



Madison-Monroe Students Visit Kean University

Eighth grade students at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** were exposed to the college experience! Twenty-six students were able to visit Kean University. Under the guidance of School Counselor Mrs. Rappa, Social Worker Mrs. Uniacke and Parent Liaison Ms. Amorim, students were provided with an introductory video, given tours by ambassadors of the college, and attended a Q&A session about Kean University. Students had the opportunity to engage in questions about college academic programs and campus life. Students visited academic classrooms, performing arts halls, library, dining halls, dormitories, recreational and sport facilities to inspire students to set goals for higher learning and achievement.



Welcome To Ghana, Africa

On December 5, seventh and eighth grade AVID students at **Winfield Scott School No. 2** traveled to Ghana, Africa via teleconference technology provided by O'ia-da International. They were all smiles as they interacted with the Ghanaian students during the live videoconferencing session. The students in Ghana told them all about the country's resources, foods, fashions, and customs. The School No. 2 students then gave a presentation of their own about New Jersey and Elizabeth. This was all part of O'ia-da International's "Ambassador Program" which seeks to foster cultural understanding and collaboration between Ghana and countries all over the world. Students were excited about this learning opportunity and have scheduled a follow-up research project in March 2013.



Integrating iPad Use during Math Centers

Ms. Casso's 6th grade class at **Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5** is mastering the use of technology during math center rotations. They use the iPads to take part in the *Everyday Math* game *Divisibility Dash*. They join in the same game manually on a game board, on the computer, and on the iPad. Then the students compare and contrast the three ways to participate in *Divisibility Dash*. Finally, students write a five paragraph explanatory essay explaining systematically how to play the game divisibility dash on the iPad.



Winter Drama and Creative Excellence at Jefferson Arts

On January 17th, 18th and 19th, **Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy** proudly presented *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde. This British classic, directed by Ms. Eileen Walsh featured a joint student-faculty cast. The cast included Mr. Donald Steup as Mr. John Worthy, Kevin DeCastro (TJAA, '13) as Algernon Moncrieff, Ms. Jill Palumbo as Lady Bracnell, Brandie Dominguez (TJAA, '13) as Honorable Gwendolyn Fairfax, Arly Rose Rubens (TJAA, '16) as Miss Cecily Cardew, Mr. Edward Long as Lane, Jonathan Quinjano (TJAA, '13) as Dr. Chasuable, Catherine Palacios (TJAA, '15) as Miss Prism, and Mr. Brian Mortensen as Merriman. Their wonderful, professional performances were enhanced by a rich set design, developed by Ms. Ana Pineiro's visual arts students and gorgeous Victorian costumes contributed by Mr. Carmen Melchionna's fashion students. Jefferson Arts' production of *The Importance of Being Earnest* was entered into the Theatre Night Awards, honoring Excellence in High School Drama at Montclair State University. The performers have only to await their reviews.



College Bound 8th Graders

Robert Morris School No. 18's eighth graders went on the highly anticipated "college visit" to Kean University in Union, New Jersey, accompanied by their guidance counselor, Mrs. Avella, and teachers Mrs. Furnback and Mr. Leone. The morning consisted of a motivational speech made by Dr. Farahi, President of Kean University. Dr. Farahi's words made an impression on students, "Even if you don't choose Kean as your university in the future, promise me that you will go to college."



Afterwards the students were given an opportunity to tour the campus and they even took a peek into the college students' dorms. The trip also included a delicious lunch spread. Students received tote bags compliments of Kean along with additional information about the university. The 8th graders were excited about the visit, learned a lot about college and were intrigued to learn that Kean even has a campus in China!

Toy Drive

The students of **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** got into the spirit of giving by participating in the student government's annual toy drive. Compassion and generosity filled the air as students piled up their donations in the sled made by our crafty 7th grade math teacher Mrs. Mahon. Many were blessed this holiday season thanks to the School 26 family for their bounty and thoughtfulness.



Hot Diggity Digits Family Math Night

On a frigid January night, approximately 50 families attended **Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23** Family Math Night for students in grades K-5. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents and students to discover how easy and fun it is to incorporate math into family fun at home with simple supplies anyone can find around home. The School 28 Learning Community looks forward to next month's Family Science Night!!



Community Helpers

Ms. Urena's first grade class at **Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28** learned about the different roles of community helpers by reading the Reading Street story *Who Works Here*. Some of the occupations that were discussed included doctors, nurses, police officers, fire fighters, postal workers, and dentists. The students made posters and presented to the class. This lesson helped children realize that these are occupations that are of service to all the people in the community and that they themselves can become community helpers too.

Stellar Sportsmanship at School No. 13



In line with Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching; Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport, physical education teacher Ms. McConkey of **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** implemented a monthly *Stellar Sportsmanship* award. This certificate was awarded to students who demonstrated proper consideration for fairness, ethics, respect, and a sense of fellowship with one's competitors.

Mabel G. Holmes Honors Academic Achievement

Students, from **Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5**, who made first marking period Honor Roll, and their parents, were treated to a breakfast to commend their academic achievements. An overwhelming number of students were honored. Ninety-three students were recognized with twenty-six receiving Superintendent Scholar, twenty-three receiving Principals Scholar, and forty-four receiving Teacher Scholar.



The Rotary Club of Elizabeth Donates Dictionaries

On January 22, Ken Richuso of the Elizabeth Rotary Club donated dictionaries to third grade students of **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29**. This year the Elizabeth Rotary Club will supply dictionaries to 1,800 third grade Elizabeth Public Schools students. This is the fifth year of this wonderful program.

Third grade students are very excited and cannot wait to start using their dictionaries.



Students Learn to Relax and Focus Using the Ancient Practice of Yoga



As part of the afterschool arts program, students at **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** are engaged in quiet meditation after a busy school day of physical and mental challenges. Art teacher Michelle Greene, a practitioner and devotee of the benefits of yoga, teaches students ways to relax, stretch and rejuvenate through this ancient practice. Students are instructed in the various forms of yoga including Hatha, Iyengar and Vinyasa, providing them with another way to take care of their physical health.

From breathing techniques and Sanskrit words on which to focus, students become skilled in the centering activities of disciplined thought and exercise to offer them ways to construct a relaxed and calm response to the demands of their busy school days.

Ronnie the Stallion Welcomes the Mini-Mascots!

Students, staff and visitors were pleasantly surprised when they entered the lobby of **Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30** and looked at a wall filled with pictures of the school's official mascot, Ronnie the Stallion, and several new mini mascots! The mini mascot contest was organized by Art teacher Mr. Fajardo. Students in grades one through five drew a picture, and wrote a story with their mascot as the main character. Entrants included Bruna the Butterfly (1-236), who eats pizza and hot dogs; Petey the Penguin (2-229) who really is a spy; Zumba the Lion (3-216), who escaped from the zoo and wandered into Ronald Reagan Academy, and who was adopted by the students in Room 3-116 (the only students who weren't afraid of him); Thunder Shark (4-219) who can create a thunderstorm; and Oswald the Octopus (5-318) who is smart, creative and fast! Pictures and stories about all of the mini mascots were posted in the school's lobby. Thanks to Mr. Fajardo and the students in the After-School Arts Program for helping with the contest!



Classroom Close-up

Classroom Close-up NJ, a program focusing on innovative projects and ground-breaking teaching methods in New Jersey public schools, came to **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27**. Classroom Close-up, spent the entire day on January 23 meeting with students, teachers, and administrators to learn about and to film some of the projects which have evolved from the integration of digital media and other 21st Century Learning Skills into everyday lessons.

Through this initiative, middle school students have produced short-films, dance videos, and even old-fashioned black and white silent movies about concepts they are learning in their classes. Many of these videos are filmed during the 21st Century Community Learning Center After School Program. Some have even been entered in professional Film Festivals.



At the forefront of this challenge and a featured part of the Classroom Closeup filming was Mrs. Connie Sanchez's science class and Ms. Borys's and Mr. McGuire's LEADS class. Vice Principal Antonio DiFonzo was also featured, having written and directed an award winning independent feature length film "Boys of Summer." DiFonzo worked closely with the school community and with Principal Carlos Lucio to promote technology integration across all classrooms.



How We Organize Ourselves

The students of 4-207 at **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** recently completed the International Baccalaureate (IB) Unit, "How We Organize Ourselves." As part of the culminating activity for that unit, students developed, explained and played their own board games. Students needed to explain all parts of the game, where it would be manufactured and why, as well as unique features of the game. All this was completed in a written report. Students displayed the IB Attitudes of enthusiasm, commitment, cooperation and creativity. In addition, students brought in prototypes of their games, and had a great time playing them with their classmates!



Silent and Serious

Often high blood pressure is silent which means one has NO symptoms. One in three Americans has hypertension (high blood pressure) and does not know it; this is a serious problem.

As part of the Nursing Assistant skills training, students at the **Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy** are instructed on how to use the sphygmomanometer and stethoscope to hear blood pressure.

At first, it is not easy to hear the blood pressure but with time, students learn. Values of normal and abnormal are discussed and students become more aware of the factors that affect their lives and their heart health.

As part of their skills training, the Nursing Assistants took over 600 blood pressures at Edison Academy this January. All students in the building are assigned to come to the Nursing classroom to have their blood pressure taken. A nursing student will record blood pressure, abnormal values will be identified, and the School Nurse will re-evaluate and talk to the student to follow up.

Healthy Heart Living Starts With YOU!!

Strega Nona Visits School No. 1

Strega Nona visited **George Washington School No. 1's** PK 108 recently to bring a special pasta lunch! After reading the story and learning all about Strega Nona, she made a surprise appearance at lunchtime to serve pasta and meatballs to the children. They were excited to meet her and taste her famous pasta from her "magic pasta pot!" Lunch was delicious and everyone enjoyed meeting the character, Strega Nona! Maybe next time she will bring Big Anthony with her... who knows?

(Appearing as Strega Nona is Acting Cook Manager Beata Backiel.)



Students Create Snowflakes for Sandy Hook Elementary School

Students at **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** created unique paper snowflakes that were contributed to the Snowflakes for the Sandy Hook project. The goal of the organizers was to offer a way for young people to help the students at Sandy Hook Elementary return to school by filling the building with specially crafted snowflakes, turning their new school into a winter wonderland.

Ms. Hersch, Mrs. Kacanich, and Ms. Zagha had their students design snowflakes and examine the mathematical representations in their creations.



In addition to making snowflakes, school librarian Ms. Buchan's journalism class discussed the media's coverage of the Sandy Hook tragedy and the impact on society. This led to important debates that continue to take shape in the country about gun control and mental illness. Terence C. Reilly students along with their teachers continue to reflect on these topics.

Eighth Grade Students Celebrate Success at Motivation Lunch

Eighth grade students at **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** celebrated their dedication to their studies and their commitment to learning by sharing a lunch specifically planned by their teachers and administrators. The students received a choice of two healthy lunches, listened to music and created unique yogurt desserts while enjoying the distinct satisfaction of a job well done.

Jonathan Alvarez reflected on his experience, "As they say, 'Hard work pays off,' because in Terence C. Reilly's case, this proves to be true. The lunch the teachers planned for students who completed all their assignments was wonderful. It even included yogurt with a variety of toppings, full of flavor. This reward encourages me to continue to work hard all year, just to get a little bit more of that yogurt!"



School 28's Students of the Month

Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No. 28 is proud to continue its tradition of naming a "STUDENT OF THE MONTH." Each month, after careful consideration, each homeroom teacher submits the name of his/her student of the month. This student should demonstrate exemplary qualities in the areas of academics, behavior, and citizenship. Upon completion of the list, guidance counselor secretary, Mrs. Joanne Rugani, graciously helps by printing a certificate for each student. Students have their picture taken with their certificate and take it home for a keepsake. These pictures are proudly displayed outside the cafetorium for all to see and admire!

Winter Wonderland Festival

On January 25 students from **Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50**, participated in the annual Winter Wonderland festival organized by the PTO and Parent Liaison Betsy J. Amador. The children enjoyed a variety of activities including arts and crafts, movies like *Frosty the Snowman*, playful time with snow and a frozen snack.

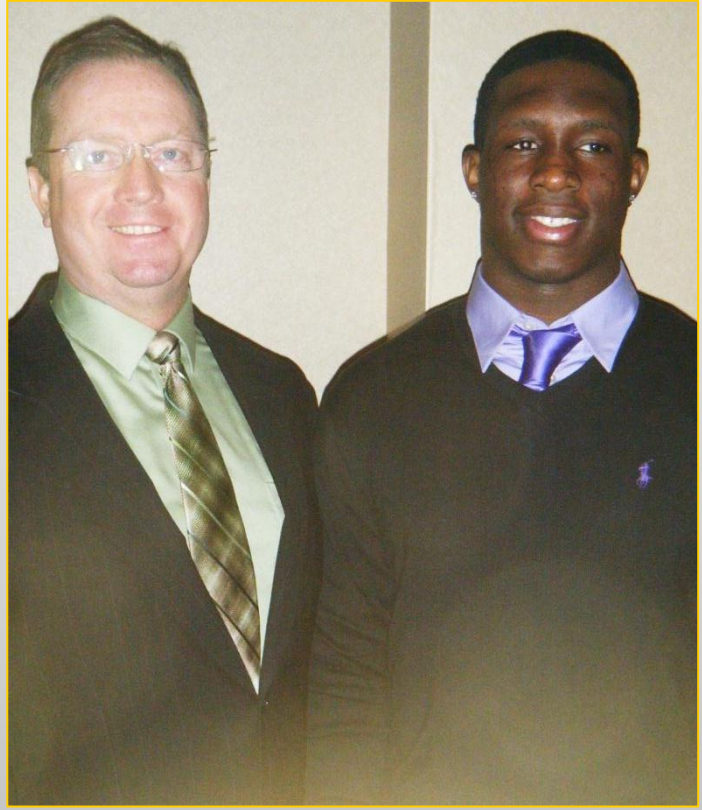
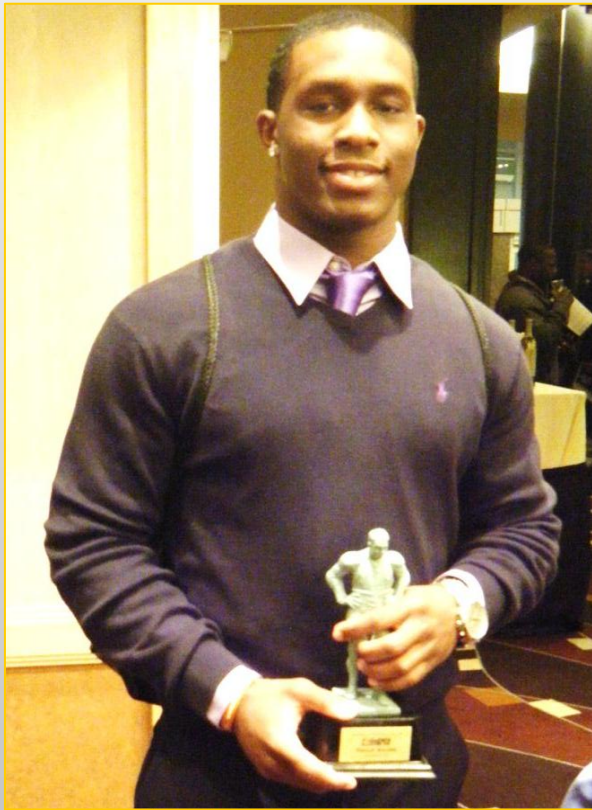


Celebrating Scholars

On January 25, seventy-nine **Nicholas S. LaCorte- Peterstown School No. 3** student scholars were honored for their outstanding academic achievement in the first marking period with an Ice Cream Social. Students who received Teacher, Principal, and Superintendent Scholar were invited to celebrate with their peers and indulge in creating their own ice cream sundae. Principal Jennifer A. Campel, Parent Liaison Edward Melchionna, Guidance Counselor Briana Helm, and School Social Worker Rommise Johnson certainly made the day sweet one scoop at a time.



2012 Mini Max Award



At the 2nd Annual Maxwell Football Club New Jersey High School Awards Dinner, on January 13, 2013, at the Heldrich Hotel in New Brunswick, NJ, Elizabeth's Phillip Walker was named 2012 Mini Max High School Award winner.



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Superintendent's Report
February 21, 2013

CONSIDERATIONS

1. Request from Jennifer Cedeño, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 for 50 8th grade students, teachers Kristi Godfrey, Beverly Jones-DiSabatino and herself to attend a three day educational tour of historical Boston, Massachusetts from May 31, 2013 to June 2, 2013, cost of tour package (\$350.00 per student) to be paid by parents and transportation (tour bus) \$4,080.00 to be charged to Account No. 15-000-270-512-07-00.
2. Request from Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Lucila Hernandez, School Psychologist to attend the National Association of School Psychologist Conference in Seattle, Washington from February 12-15, 2013, at a cost not to exceed \$1,727.74 to be charged to Account Nos. 11-000-221-580-94-00-67 (\$1,488.74) and 20-271-200-500-00-00 (\$239.00).
3. Request from Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development to attend the Women in Educational Leadership Conference at Harvard Graduate School of Education in Cambridge, MA from March 5-8, 2013, at a cost not to exceed \$3,109.27, to be charged to Account No. 20-271-200-500-00-00.

USE OF FACILITIES

1. Request from A Helping Hand for use of following gymnasiums, Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, Elmora School No. 12, Madison-Monroe School No. 16, Robert Morris School No. 18, Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 and Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23, for youth community programs every Friday that schools are in session, beginning March 15, 2013 through June 28, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
2. Request from Elizabeth P.A.L. for use of the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center for a basketball program on Saturday, April 27, 2013 and Saturday, May 18, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday April 28, 2013 and Sunday, May 19, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
3. Request from Elizabethport Little League for use of the field at Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28 for softball practice on Wednesdays beginning April 10, 2013 through June 27, 2013, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturdays beginning April 13, 2013 through July 20, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sundays beginning April 14, 2013 through June 30, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
4. Request from Elizabeth Youth Soccer Club for use of Elizabeth High School (U) field for soccer games beginning Sunday, April 7, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 field beginning Sunday, April 7, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Williams Field Tuesday, May 28, 2013; Thursday May 30, 2013 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday beginning June 1, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Williams Field every Tuesday and Wednesday for soccer practice beginning March 5, 2013 through June 19, 2013 from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
5. Request from Frank Mazza Civic Association for use of Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3 gymnasium for community events on Thursdays beginning February 28, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Fridays beginning March 15, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; March 22, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; April 19, 2013 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 auditorium on Wednesdays beginning March 6, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

6. Request from Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey for use of the auditorium for Girl Scout Programs from February 25, 2013 through June 21, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the following schools and dates; Mondays in Benjamin Franklin School No. 13; Tuesdays in Toussaint Louverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6; Thursdays in Winfield Scott School No. 2; and Fridays in George Washington School No. 1, be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
7. Request from Jefferson Park Ministries, Inc. for use of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 gymnasium for a basketball tournament on Saturday, April 20, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
8. Request from Merlin Soccer Club for use of Elizabeth High School (U) field for a soccer program every Sunday beginning March 3, 2013 through November 24, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 field every Tuesday and Thursday beginning March 5, 2013 through November 28, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
9. Request from Donald Sheehy, Technology Department for use of Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3 gymnasium for recreational basketball every Monday and Wednesday that schools are in session beginning January 23, 2013 through July 31, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
10. Request from Alvin Vega, Elmora Youth League for use of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 gymnasium and Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy gymnasium every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for basketball practice beginning Monday, February 25, 2013 through March 28, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
11. 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 15, 2013 through June 27, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday beginning March 16, 2013 through June 30, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28 field for soccer practice and games every Saturday and Sunday beginning March 16, 2013 through June 30, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursdays beginning March 19, 2013 through June 27, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Williams Field on the following Sundays: March 17, 24, April 7, 14, May 12 and 19, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and June 16 and 23, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

Superintendent's Report
February 21, 2013

FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS

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

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February 21, 2013**HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING (HIB) INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Investigation Results</u>	<u>Actions Taken</u>
12-0436	HIB	Contacted Parents, After School Character Education Program
12-0437	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Seats Changed in Class
12-0438	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Change of Classroom, Parent Conference, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0439	HIB	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Suspension, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0440	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Continued Counseling with Caseworker, Monitoring
12-0441	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension
12-0442	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0443	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Behavioral Intervention, Parent Conferences
12-0444	HIB	Contacted Parents, After School Character Education Program, Suspension, Monitoring
12-0445a	HIB	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Counseling, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0445b	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Skill Development

12-0446	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Case Manager to follow up, Monitoring
12-0447	HIB	Contacted Parents, Restitution, Skill Development
12-0448	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Detention
12-0449	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0450	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, In-School Suspension, Monitoring
12-0451	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0452	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0453	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Group Mediation, Suspension, Skill Development, Counseling
12-0454	HIB	Contacted Parents, In-School Suspension, Parent Conference, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0455	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0456	HIB	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0457	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Change of Classroom, Monitoring
12-0458	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Detention, Reorganized Recess Time, Monitoring
12-0459	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Structured Play for Recess, Monitoring
12-0460	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring

12-0461	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Monitoring
12-0462	HIB	Contacted Parents, In-School Suspension, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0463	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0464	HIB	Contacted Parents, Psychiatric Evaluation, Police Contacted, DYFS Contacted, Supportive Services Offered
12-0465	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Monitoring
12-0466	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, After School Character Education Program, Skill Development via BIP, Monitoring
12-0467	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension, Change of Classroom, Detention, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development
12-0468	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling via Case Manager, Monitoring
12-0469	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development via Conflict Resolution, Monitoring
12-0470	HIB	Contacted Parents, Detention, I&RS Referral, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0471	HIB	Contacted Parents, Skill Development
12-0472	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0473	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Recommended to Outside Counseling, Skill Development
12-0474	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Seats Changed in Class, Skill Development

12-0475	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents
12-0476	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Monitoring
12-0477	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0478	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Recommended Social Skills Group, Monitoring
12-0479	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0480	HIB	Contacted Parents, Detention, Behavioral Intervention, Change of Classroom, I&RS Referral, Skill Development via Class Lesson, Outside Counseling
12-0481	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0482	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Monitoring
12-0483	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Change of Classroom, Recommended Outside Treatment, Mobile Crisis Unit Contacted, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0484	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Parent Conferences, Detention, Monitoring
13-0001	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Conflict Mediation, Detention, Skill Development, Monitoring
13-0002	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
13-0003	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
13-0004	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring

13-0005	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
13-0006	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
13-0007	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
13-0008	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
13-0009	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
13-0010	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, After School Character Education Program, Counseling
13-0011	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Monitoring
13-0012	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Monitoring
13-0013	HIB	Contacted Parents, Detention, Counseling, Skill Development,
13-0014	HIB	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Behavioral Intervention
13-0015	HIB	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Behavioral Intervention
13-0016	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Monitoring
13-0017	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
13-0018	HIB	Contacted Parents, Detention, Counseling, Monitoring
13-0019	HIB	Contacted Parents, Police Called ,Suspension, Monitoring

13-0020	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling
13-0021	HIB	Contacted Parents, Parent Conferences, Suspension, Skill Development via Classroom Lessons, Monitoring
13-0022	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Parent Conferences, Skill Development via Classroom Lesson, Monitoring
13-0023	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
13-0024	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Conflict Resolution, Behavioral Intervention, Counseling, Skill Development
13-0025	HIB	Contacted Parents, After School Character Education Program, Counseling, Limitation of Privileges, Skill Development
13-0026	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Skill Development, Monitoring
13-0027	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
13-0028	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Changed Seats in Classroom, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
13-0029	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
13-0030	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Counseling, Monitoring

ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RESEARCH

Recommended: That the National Center on Time and Learning (NCTL), a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding learning time to improve student achievement, be authorized to conduct a district-wide study on the shift in Elizabeth Public Schools to a longer day for all students and a separate research analysis designed to examine Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26. The study will be conducted during the 2012-2013 school year, prior to March 2013 with expected publication of the case study in the spring of 2013. Interview with the Superintendent and other officers in the planning and implementation of the expanded time to learn of the history, strategic vision, successes and challenges.

Recommended: That Roza Aghekyan, teacher at Admiral William F. Halsey Leadership Academy and doctoral student at Rutgers University be given authorization to conduct research for graduate study. Ms. Aghekyan is working toward her doctorate in Educational Psychology and is interested in conducting a media research project regarding the use of higher-order thinking questions in the classroom.

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE

Recommended: That Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School be authorized to participate and conduct an AP Symposium at Elizabeth High School (U) on Saturday, March 23, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. concluding with a luncheon and awards session. Not to exceed \$1,500.00.

Recommended: That the fourth through eighth grade students of the Elizabeth Public Schools be authorized to participate in the Union County Arbor Day Poetry Contest, sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders in cooperation with the Union County Shade Tree Advisory Board, with entries due to be postmarked by February 28, 2013, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the fourth through eighth grade students of the Elizabeth Public Schools be authorized to participate in the Union County Constitutional Officers Annual Poster Contest, from March 2013 through April 2013, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 students be authorized to participate in Go Orange for Animals – ASPCA Day, April 19, 2013, in order to celebrate prevention of cruelty to animals month.

Recommended: That Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy students and teacher Komila Sehgal be authorized to participate in the Mega Math Moody's Challenge on Saturday March 2, 2013 from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., at Hamilton Academy at a cost of \$60.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application for the National Academy Foundation (NAF) Academy of Health Sciences at Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy for the 2013-2014 school year.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make a school facilities project application to the Department of Education for the Black Box Theater at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy to provide a space for instrumental music instruction and practice and theater instruction and practice.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make an other capital project application to the Department of Education for the Williams Field Press Box at Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make a school facilities project application to the Department of Education for Roof Replacement at Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make an other capital project application to the Department of Education for Roof Replacement at the James P. Mitchell Building.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make a school facilities project application to the Department of Education for Roof Replacement at Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make a school facilities project application to the Department of Education for the Media Center at Victor Mravlag School No. 21 @ 31. Renovations to transform the library into a state of the art Multi-Media Interactive Student Center for project based learning.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make a school facilities project application to the Department of Education for the Media Center at Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29. Renovations to transform the library into a state of the art Multi-Media Interactive Student Center for project based learning.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make a school facilities project application to the Department of Education for the Media Center at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7. Renovations to transform the library into a state of the art Multi-Media Interactive Student Center for project based learning.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application for the Hope Chest Scholarship Foundation for the 2012-2013 school year.

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to accept funds from the New Jersey Department of Education EE4NJ Twelve Month Extension with Supplemental Funds, in the amount of \$41,200.00 for the grant period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

BUDGETS

Recommended: That the budget for the EE4NJ twelve month extension with supplemental funds in the amount of \$41,200.00 for the grant period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013, be approved as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Recommended also: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to make payments in accordance with said budget.

AUTHORIZATION TO ADOPT

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education formally adopt the following evaluation instruments:

- The Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching
- The Charlotte Danielson Framework for School Psychologists
- The Charlotte Danielson Framework for School Counselors
- The Charlotte Danielson Framework for Instructional Specialists
- The Charlotte Danielson Framework for Library/Media Specialists
- The Charlotte Danielson Framework for School Nurses
- The Charlotte Danielson Framework for Therapeutic Specialists
- The Marzano School Leadership Evaluation Model

WAIVER OF BOARD POLICY ON AMUSEMENT PARKS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 50 7th grade students of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 to attend a Physics, Math and Science Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, New Jersey on April 26, 2013 under the supervision of teachers Connie L. Sanchez, Jacqueline Borys, Diana D. Medeiros, Janine Greco and Antonio Di Fonzo, Vice Principal.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 50 sixth through eighth grade concert and jazz band students of Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 to attend and participate in the Music in the Parks Educational Program Network Festival in Hershey Park, Pennsylvania on May 18, 2013 under the supervision of teachers Meredith Foreman, Marta Ortega, Morgan Leavitt, Vanessa Hernandez, Keturah Childs, Lisa Gilmore, Rodrigo Gualdron, Amanda Fisher and seven additional chaperones.

AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD EXPO

Recommended: That Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 be authorized to hold the Annual Einstein Math, Science & Career Expo, a family event on Saturday, March 16, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

That **Joao DeOliveira**, Fourth Grade Teacher, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Joao DeOliveira, 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 28, 2013 through September 30, 2013, 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 **Debra Delgado**, Second Grade Teacher, Madison Monroe School No. 16, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Debra Delgado, 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 January 15, 2013 through September 13, 2013, 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 **Edyta Drobniowska**, Kindergarten Teacher, Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Eduta Drobniowska, 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 November 15, 2012 through May 15, 2013, 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 **Lindsey Fitzgerald**, Second Grade Teacher, Robert Morris School No. 18, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Lindsey Fitzgerald, 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 28, 2013 through October 15, 2013, 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 **Altin Kosta**, World Language (Italian) Teacher, Elizabeth High School (L), be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Altin Kosta, 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 November 15, 2012 through May 31, 2013, 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 **Margaret Margadonna**, Social Studies Teacher, Winfield Scott School No. 2, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Margaret Margadonna, 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, 2013 through June 21, 2013, 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 **Grace Marquinhos**, Art Teacher, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Finance Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Grace Marquinhos, 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 January 15, 2013 through June 14, 2013, 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 **Elizabeth McLaughlin**, Language Arts Literacy Teacher, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Elizabeth McLaughlin, 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 28, 2013 through June 21, 2013, 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 **Mark Palicia**, Art Teacher, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Mark Palicia, 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 28, 2013 through June 21, 2013, 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 **Michael-Anne Regan**, Autism Teacher, Elmora School No. 12, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Michael-Anne Regan, 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 28, 2013 through September 30, 2013, 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 **Chrystal Rinehold**, Physical Education and Health Teacher, Elizabeth High School (U), be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Chrystal Rinehold, 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, 2013 through June 14, 2013, 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 **Jonathan Toczynski**, Business Education Teacher, Elizabeth High School (U), be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Jonathan Toczynski, 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, 2013 through June 14, 2013, 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 **Alyssa Vitollo**, First Grade Teacher, Joseph Battin School No. 4, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Alyssa Vitollo, 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, 2013 through June 21, 2013, 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 **Ameerah Boone**, First Grade Teacher, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Ameerah Boone, 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 28, 2013 through November 29, 2013, 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 **Shondell Davis**, Fifth Grade Teacher, John Marshall School No. 20, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Shondell Davis, 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 December 14, 2012 through June 14, 2013, 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 **Yolaiki Gonzalez**, Kindergarten Teacher, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Yolaiki Gonzalez, 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 28, 2013 through November 29, 2013, 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 **Natalie Quesada**, Fifth Grade Teacher, Madison Monroe School No. 16, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Natalie Quesada, 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 28, 2013 through November 29, 2013, 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 **Brian Rodriguez**, English Teacher, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Brian Rodriguez, 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 January 15, 2013 through October 15, 2013, 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, John Maxwell, be changed as follows:

Shadi Shihadeh, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period October 18, 2012 through January 3, 2013. \$183.33

Kathleen Clavin, Support Team Teacher, for the period January 4, 2013 through May 31, 2013. \$366.67

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

Theresa Mazza, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period March 23, 2012 through November 14, 2012. \$392.90

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

Dawn Sandholm, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period September 1, 2012 through December 1, 2012. \$238.33

Jennifer DeFillippis, Support Team Teacher, for the period December 3, 2012 through April 15, 2013. \$366.67

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

Shawn Shumbris, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period March 16, 2012 through June 14, 2012. \$220.00

Neda Ogbevire, Support Team Teacher, for the period October 2, 2012 through February 12, 2013. \$330.00

APPROVAL OF FOOD SERVICE SELLING PRICES

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approves the Food Service Selling Prices for 2013-2014 school year, as attached.

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT ACTION PLANS FOR SCHOOLS NOT MEETING PROGRESS TARGETS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to approve and submit the 2012-2013 Action Plans for the schools that did not meet their 2012 Progress Targets to the New Jersey Department of Education defined as Annual Measureable Objectives in the state's Flexibility Waiver Request.

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.

EE4NJ Twelve Month Extension with Supplemental Funds

REVISED BUDGET

October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
20-431-200-300-00-00	Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$34,200.00
20-431-200-600-00-00	Supplies and Materials	<u>7,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$41,200.00

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

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - SELLING PRICES
2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

<u>BREAKFAST</u>		<u>LUNCH</u>	
Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	0.40
Full Price	Free	Full Price	2.30

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: SCHOOL LUNCH INCLUDES FIVE FOODS:
At Least Three Must Be Chosen

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) |
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***Cereal is available as an alternate choice daily**

***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)	0.50	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>STUDENTS</u>
Small Chips, etc.	0.65
1 oz. Crackers, Goldfish, Animal (4199)	0.75
2 pkg. Lindens Cookies (4210)	0.85
Tiny Twist Pretzels (4253)	0.70
Chips, Kidmix, Baked Doritos,	
Pizza Poppers (8011)	0.70
Fruit Juice Strings (4309)	0.75

<u>FRUIT</u>	
Fresh Fruit (8776)	0.75
Cantaloupe (1/2) (8777)	1.00
Yogurt Fruited 4 oz. (4047)	0.75

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS - STUDENT SELLING PRICES
2013-2014 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	2.60	2.90
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)	1.90
Cold Cut Sandwiches, 3 oz. Meat (8514)	1.90
w/1/2 oz. Chips	
Cheese Pizza (8717)	1.90
Pizza w/topping (8711)	2.15
Personal Pan Pizza (8711)	2.15
Hot Dog w/Sauerkraut	1.65

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	0.90
Cookie Chippers (4211)	0.90
Butter Crunchers (4214)	0.90

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)	0.50
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
2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

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

Fruit or 5 oz. cup of Salad. Beverage Extra. 5.50

Special Lunches, No Beverage (9221) 7.00

ENTRÉE

Hot Entree (8510)	2.15
Pizza w/topping (8716)	2.15
Cheese Pizza(8717)	1.90
Hot Dog w/Sauerkraut (8739)	1.90
Personal Pan Pizza (8711)	2.65
Fruit Yogurt (8804)	1.45

SANDWICHES

3 oz. Cold Cut Sandwich & (8514)	3.95
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)	0.50
100% Fruit Juice & Snapple (4070A)	1.30
Gatorade 12 oz. (4127J)	1.30
Soda (8304)	1.30
Spring Water (4118)	1.25
Flavored Water (8305)	1.25

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)	1.70
(Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumbers)	
Variety Salad Bar w/Protein (2 oz.) (9000)	5.10
(Egg, Cheese, Diced Ham or Turkey)	
w/ Roll or Bread	

SALAD BAR

9" Plate and Bread (8507)	5.10
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

APPROVAL OF FUND RAISING REQUESTS

School	Organization	Fund Raiser	Dates
School No. 3	Students/Staff	Crazy Sock Day	2/22/13
School No. 3	Students/Staff	March Madness Sport Jerseys	3/22/13
School No. 3	Students/Staff	Crazy Hair Day	3/28/13
School No. 3	Students/Staff	Earth Day (Dress in Green/Brown)	4/22/13
School No. 3	Students/Staff	Crazy Hat Day	5/24/13
School No. 3	Students/Staff	Flag Day (Dress in Red/White/Blue)	6/14/13
School No. 5B	Students/Staff	Movie Family Fun Night "UP"	2/26/13
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Pennies for Patients (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society)	1/22-2/8/13
School No. 7	Students/Staff	T-Shirt Sale	2/11-19/13
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Bracelet Sale (for NJ Sandy Hurricane Relief Fund)	3/15-4/15/13
School No. 7	Students/Staff	T-shirts over Uniforms (for Music in Our Schools Month)	3/27/13
School No. 7	Students	Selling Graduation Stars (with congratulatory messages)	5/1-31/13
School No. 12	PTO	Valentine's Day Dance	2/22/13
School No. 18	Students/Staff	Spring Delights Chocolate Sale	2/21-3/27/13
School No. 18	Student Council	Jersey Day	3/1/13; 4/12/13
School No. 18	Drama Club	Crazy Hat Day	3/1/13; 4/26/13; 5/10/13
School No. 18	Students/Staff	Spring Book Fair	3/11-15/13
School No. 18	Students/Staff	Yearbook Sale	6/3-21/13
School No. 19	Students/Staff	Bake Sale	2/28/13
School No. 19	Students/Staff	T-Shirt Sale	3/1-6/15/13
School No. 23	Students/Staff	Wendy's Restaurant Sale (15% of sales to school)	3/7/13; 4/18/13; 5/23/13

School No. 26	Student Government	Beaded Bracelet Sale	3/1-31/13
School No. 26	Student Government	Pennies for Patients (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society)	4/1-30/13
School No. 27	Students	Smencils Pencils	2/21-6/20/13
School No. 27	Students	Crazy Tie and Crazy Sock Day	2/25/13
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Pretzel Sale	2/27/13
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Pennies for Patients (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society)	3/4-22/13
School No. 27	Students	Crazy Hat Day	3/27/13
School No. 27	Students	Moving up Picture Day	6/13/13
School No. 29	Students/Staff	Bake Sale – Einstein Expo	3/16/13
School No. 29	Students/Staff	Musical “Little Mermaid” (Admission and Refreshments)	6/4/13
School No. 30	Students/Staff	Purell Hand Sanitizers Sale	3/1-4/22/13
School No. 30	Students/Staff	Scented Lip Balm Sale	3/1-4/22/13
School No. 30	Students/Staff	Class Lanyards Sale (key chains)	3/1-4/22/13
School No. 30	Students/Staff	Sale of “Berry Buds” (head phones)	3/1-4/22/13
School No. 30	Students/Staff	Jump Rope for Heart (American Heart Association)	3/19/13
School No. 30	Students/Staff	Mother’s Day Plant Sale	4/25-5/15/13
Dwyer Academy	National Honor Society	Concession for NBA 2K Video Game Tournament	3/18-22/13
Dwyer Academy	Senior Class	Karaoke Contest (Students and Faculty)	3/27/13
Dwyer Academy	Junior/Senior Class	Ticket Sales for Talent Show	4/18/13
Dwyer Academy	National Honor Society	Bake Sale	4/18/13
Dwyer Academy	National Honor Society	Concession for MLB 2K13 Video Game Tournament	4/22-26/13

Dwyer Academy	National Honor Society	Concession for FIFA 2013 Video Game Tournament	5/20-24/13
Edison Academy	Senior Class	Sale of Yearbook	3/1-6/28/13
Edison Academy	Freshman Class	Spring Bracelet Sale	3/25-29/13
EHS	Bands	Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Sale	1/3-2/28/13
EHS	Class of 2015	Baked Goods Sale	2/1/13
EHS	Junior Class	Candy Sale	2/22-3/15/13
EHS	Italian Honor Society	Dues for membership	3/1-31/13
EHS	National Honor Society	Dues for membership	3/1-31/13
EHS	French Honor Society	Dues for membership	3/1-31/13
EHS	Students/Staff	Catalogue Sales	3/1-31/13
EHS	Italian Honor Society	Celebration of World Languages (Admission fees)	3/7/13
EHS	National Honor Society	Celebration of World Languages (Admission fees)	3/7/13
EHS	French Honor Society	Celebration of World Languages (Admission fees)	3/7/13
EHS	Junior Class	Spring Pictures	3/20-22/13
EHS	Junior Class	Bake Sale	4/2/13; 4/9/13
EHS	Italian Honor Society	Candy Sale	4/8-26/13
EHS	National Honor Society	Candy Sale	4/8-26/13
EHS	French Honor Society	Candy Sale	4/8-26/13
EHS	Volunteer Committee	Sale of Fruit Shakes	5/24/13
Hamilton Academy	Junior Class	Movie Nights ("Pitch Perfect" & "Men In Black 3")	2/22/13 & 4/12/13
Hamilton Academy	Junior Class	Easter Cake & Pie Sale (Pre-order sales)	2/25-3/4/13
Hamilton Academy	Student Government	Bake Sale	2/28-5/31/13 Every Thursday

Hamilton Academy	Junior Class	Dance	3/8/13
		<i>Rain date</i>	3/15/13
Hamilton Academy	Senior Class	Spring Festival Dance	3/22/13
Hamilton Academy	Junior Class	Easter Egg Dyeing and Egg Hunt	3/26/13
		<i>Rain date</i>	3/27/13
Hamilton Academy	Senior Class	School Talent Show	4/11/13
Hamilton Academy	Choirs	Popsicle Sales	5/2, 9, 16, 23, 30/13
Hamilton Academy	Junior Class	Mother's Day Flowers/Plant Sale	5/8-10/13
Hamilton Academy	Junior Class	"Jersey Shore" Games	5/10/13
		<i>Rain date</i>	5/17/13
Hamilton Academy	Choirs	Spring Variety Show Ticket Sales and Refreshment Sale	5/22/13
Jefferson Academy	Visual Arts Club	Sale of Hats, T-shirts, Sweatshirts w/VA Mascot Embroidered Patch	2/1-3/31/13
Jefferson Academy	Yearbook Club	Sale of Sweatshirts, T-Shirts and TJJA Mascot Embroidered Patch	2/1-3/31/13
Jefferson Academy	Visual Arts/TV Clubs	Dinner and a Movie	2/8/13
Jefferson Academy	PTSO	Go Red for Women Pins Sale (American Heart Association)	2/22/13
Jefferson Academy	Yearbook Club	Sale of School Supplies	2/22-5/31/13
Jefferson Academy	Dance Classes	Holiday Grams	2/22-6/21/13 (3 rd Friday of the month)
Jefferson Academy	Senior Class	Spirit Day Wrist Bands Sale	3/1-29/13 (Every Friday)
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2013	Butler for a Day	3/8/13

Finance and Accounting Report
Authorization to Pay Vouchers

Elizabeth, N.J., February 21, 2013

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS

1.	Altec Building Systems (Data Center Upgrade – Mitchell Building)		16,200.00
2.	AMCO Enterprises, Inc. (HVAC System – School No. 14) (Chilled Water Piping & Equipment – School No. 14)	6,850.20 28,288.41	35,168.61
3. *	American Arbitration Association (Case #353-175-00414-12 02 MCH-C)		3,750.00
4.	Arsenault, Whipple, Farmer, Fassett & Azzarello, L.L.P. (Legal Services)		1,675.00
5.	ASG & L (Legal Services)		11,323.28
6.	Bill Leary Air Conditioning & Heating (HVAC Equipment – School No. 14)		49,710.00
7.	Centralpack Engineering Corporation (Renovation of HVAC System – Hamilton Academy) (Renovation of HVAC System – School No. 16)	4,750.00 4,680.00	9,430.00
8. *	CRT Support Corp. (OAL Docket No. EEC-14401-2010N) (OAL Docket No. EDU-1397-13)	900.00 300.00	1,200.00
9.	D'Alessio, Jr., Michael (Legal Services)		600.00
10. *	Education Law Center (Professional Services – ASSA Report)		24,122.00
11. *	Elizabethport Presbyterian Center (Pre-School Students Tuition – February)		92,254.60
12.	Envirocon, L.L.C. (HVAC Upgrade – School No. 5 Annex B) (HVAC Upgrade – Edison Academy) (Multi Room HVAC Upgrade – School No. 2)	77,435.92 49,916.80 10,466.15	137,818.87
13. *	Fleetcor Tech. Fuelman Fleet Card (Fuel School Vehicles 2012-13) (Fuel School Vehicles 2012-13)	27,122.91 35,169.39	62,292.30
14. *	GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc. (Electricity Charges – December 2012) (Electricity Charges – November 2012)	17,651.67 26,752.94	44,404.61
15.	Glazer & Kamel Attorneys at Law (Legal Services)		9,110.43

16.	GPC, Inc. (Lab & Science Renovations - Edison Academy)		24,918.17
17. *	Harvard Debate, Inc. (Registration Fees – Harvard Forensics Tournament – EHS)		1,025.00
18. *	Harvard Square Hotel (Accommodations – Harvard Forensics Tournament – EHS)		5,081.52
19. *	IBO (Registration MYP IB Training – School No. 26) (PYP Annual Candidate Fee Year 2 – School No. 26) (MYP Workshop – School No. 26) (Registration MYP IB Training – School No. 26) (MYP Annual Candidate Fee Year 1 – School No. 26)	1,398.00 9,500.00 3,000.00 1,398.00 9,500.00	24,796.00
20. *	I.B.P.A.T. Painter's Local #DC711 (Pension/Dispursal Fund - December)		8,810.62
21. *	J & J Transportation (School Bus Routes – September Special Education) (School Bus Routes – October Special Education) (School Bus Routes – November Special Education) (School Bus Routes – December Special Education)	8,788.00 12,844.00 10,140.00 10,140.00	41,912.00
22.	Jasinski (Legal Services)		23,870.50
23. *	Jefferson Park Day Care Center (Pre-School Students Tuition – February)		112,611.80
24.	Kappa Construction Corp. (HVAC Modification – School No. 6)		182,472.96
25.	K & D Contractors, L.L.C. (HVAC Renovations – Halsey Finance Academy)		12,600.00
26.	LAN Associates (Professional Services – HVAC System – School No. 14)		1,057.00
27. *	Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-School Students Tuition – February 2013)		126,737.30
28. *	Liman Video Rental Co. (Equipment Rental – Technology Department)		125.00
29. *	Little School House (Pre-School Students Tuition – February 2013)		124,300.70
30.	Machado Law Group, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		12,299.00
31.	MARC Attorneys at Law (Legal Services)		17,469.00
32.	McDonald & Rogers, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		11,968.50
33. *	National Latin Exam (Registration for Exams – EHS)		1,650.00
34. *	Nederlander Group Sales (Admission Fees for Field Trip – School No. 27) (Admission Fees for Field Trip – Halsey Academy) (Admission Fees for Field Trip – School No. 14)	2,159.50 3,740.00 3,259.50	9,159.00

35. *	New Hope Early Childhood Center (Pre-School Students Tuition – February)		131,550.00
36. *	New Jersey Carpenters Funds Local #715 (Pension/Welfare/Health Fund – December)		7,766.26
37. *	New Jersey Football Coaches Association (5 Registrations – Awards Banquet) (Full Page Ad – 2013 Super 100 Dinner Program)	250.00 180.00	430.00
38.	Pashman Stein (Legal Services)		22,651.94
39. *	Plumbers Local Union # 24 (Pension/Dispursal Fund – December)		3,836.25
40.	Post & Kelly Electric Co., Inc. (Electrical Service Upgrade – School No. 14)		15,076.50
41.	Robinson Aerial Survey's, Inc. (Prof. Serv. for HVAC – School Nos. 2, 5B & Edison Academy)		2,950.75
42. *	Rodriguez, Brian (Meals for Harvard Forensics Tournament – EHS) (Miscellaneous Expense – Harvard Forensics Tournament – EHS)	3,408.00 300.00	3,708.00
43.	Salazar & Associates, Inc. (Renovations-Dance Studio, Locker Rms. & Bathrooms-School No. 7)		27,954.11
44. *	Sheet Metal Workers Local Union # 22 (Pension/Health/Welfare Fund – December)		3,586.00
45.	Signal Electric (Fire Alarm Upgrade – Various Locations)		45,000.00
46. *	State of New Jersey (Unemployment Compensation Fund 2012-13)		87,534.09
47.	Strunk Albert Engineering (Professional Services – School Nos. 5, 15, 16 & Hamilton Academy)		1,000.00
48.	Systems Electronics (Fire Alarm System Upgrade – Various Locations)		11,754.35
49.	T & M Associates (Professional Services)		3,659.47
50. *	Teachers' Pension & Annuity Fund (TPAF Pension Over 70)		5,772.86
51.	Tekton Development Corp. (Renovations – Media Center & Corridor – Edison Academy)		22,818.17
52.	USA Architects (Professional Services – School No. 6 & Dunn Sports Center) (Professional Services – School No. 26) (Professional Services – Mitchell Bldg., Parker Bldg. & Imperial Bldg.) (Professional Services – School No. 8) (Professional Services – District Wide Survey Security & Safety Plan) (Professional Services – Elevator Addition – Hamilton Academy) (Professional Services – Elevator Auxiliary Space – EHS (L)) (Professional Services – Elevator Auxiliary Space – EHS (U)) (Professional Services – District Wide Signage Photo types) (Professional Services – Renovations Server Room – Mitchell Bldg.)	508.77 2,750.00 8,545.79 2,611.83 7,750.00 3,150.00 4,750.00 5,250.00 2,800.00 1,961.58	40,077.97

53. *	William, Stephen J. (Reimbursement of Expended Funds – DOC No. AR-2012-308)		235.21
54. *	Wonder World (Pre-School Students Tuition – February)		92,205.34

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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 \$145,542.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account.

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

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$25,000.00 to the School Sponsored Athletic Account.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2012-2013

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FROM:		
11-000-100-566-94-00	Tuition-Private School	(378,890.00)
11-000-218-320-94-00-63	Purchased Professional	(315.00)
11-000-219-580-94-00-60	Travel-Special Services	(3,000.00)
11-000-230-105-00-80-55	Secretarial Over time	(4,050.00)
11-000-230-339-94-00-55	Other Professional Services	(1,000.00)
11-000-230-890-94-00-52	Miscellaneous Expense	(2,900.00)
11-000-251-420-94-00-44	Comptroller Maintenance	(5,500.00)
11-000-251-890-94-00-45	Misc. Expense	(2,000.00)
11-000-252-330-94-41-40	Purchased Professional	(211,355.00)
11-000-252-420-00-41-40	Technology Maintenance	(341,087.00)
11-000-252-440-94-41-40	Lease/Purchase	(152,064.00)
11-000-260-420-00-00	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	(88,400.00)
11-000-260-890-94-00	Miscellaneous	(4,250.00)
11-110-100-101-04-79	Teachers Salaries	(1,000.00)
11-120-100-101-04-79	Teachers Salaries	(6,000.00)
11-140-100-101-94-83-65	Teachers Salaries	(11,182.00)
11-190-100-420-00-41-40	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	(81,179.00)
11-190-100-610-89-41-40	Teaching Supply	(20,390.00)
11-215-100-510-00-00-60	Preschool Disabilities	(4,800.00)
11-402-100-100-00-00-64	Coaches Salary	(75,000.00)
11-402-100-420-00-00-64	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	(8,000.00)
11-421-100-101-00-85	Teacher Art & Music	(26,000.00)
11-421-100-610-00-86-64	Materials & Supply	(6,000.00)
		(1,434,362.00)
TO:		
11-000-100-560-94-00	Transfer to Charter School	23,560.00
11-000-100-562-94-00-	Tuition Public School	100,000.00
11-000-216-320-00-00-60	Contracted Services	140,280.00
11-000-218-890-94-00-63	Miscellaneous	315.00
11-000-221-320-94-00-60	Purchased Professional	100,000.00
11-000-221-420-94-41-40	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	6,500.00
11-000-221-580-94-00-61	Travel - Supervisor	3,000.00
11-000-221-890-94-00-60	Miscellaneous	2,550.00
11-000-230-320-94-00-53	Purchased Professional	1,400.00
11-000-230-610-94-00-55	Office Supply	3,050.00
11-000-230-890-94-00-55	Miscellaneous	2,000.00
11-000-251-330-94-00-45	Other Purchased Professional	2,000.00

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11-000-251-610-94-00-45	Supplies	5,500.00
11-000-252-610-94-41-40	Supply	233,033.00
11-000-260-390-94-00	Purchase Professional	43,850.00
11-000-260-441-94-00	Rentals	48,800.00
11-120-100-101-04-79	Teachers Salaries	7,000.00
11-150-100-320-94-00-60	Hospital Instruction	14,000.00
11-190-100-440-00-41-40	Lease and Purchase	557,497.00
11-215-100-320-00-00-60	Pre School Disabilities	4,800.00
11-402-100-610-94-00-64	Athletic Supply	89,000.00
11-402-100-890-94-00-64	Miscellaneous	15,000.00
11-421-100-101-00-00	Teacher After School	14,710.00
11-421-240-103-00-00	Admin Salaries	7,472.00

1,425,317.00

TO:

12-000-252-732-94-41-40	Non Instructional Equipment	9,045.00
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Total Fund 11

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FROM:

15-000-222-600-06-00	Library/Media Supply	(280.00)
15-000-223-320-83-00	Instructional Staff Training	(4,000.00)
15-000-240-420-89-00	School Admin. Cleaning, repair	(500.00)
15-000-240-600-25-00	School Admin. Supply	(15.00)
15-000-270-512-01-00	Field Trip Transportation	(350.00)
15-120-100-101-01-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(2,500.00)
15-120-100-101-13-00-23	Teachers Salaries	(3,000.00)
15-120-100-101-16-00	Teachers Salaries	(3,000.00)
15-120-100-101-23-00	Teachers Salaries	(6,000.00)
15-120-100-101-25-00	Teachers Salaries	(2,200.00)
15-190-100-320-14-00	Purchased Professional	(11,000.00)
15-190-100-610-02-00	Instructional Supply	(1,000.00)
15-190-100-640-87-18-00	Textbooks Phys. Ed.	(4,163.00)
15-190-100-640-88-18-00	Textbooks Phys. Ed.	(11,700.00)
15-190-100-731-26-00	Equipment	(1,700.00)

(51,408.00)

TO:

15-000-213-600-06-00	Nurse Supply	280.00
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15-000-222-600-25-00	Supplies	15.00
15-000-240-105-13-80	Secretary - Overtime	1,500.00
15-000-240-800-83-00	School Admin. Misc.	4,000.00
15-000-260-110-13-80	Security Guard - Overtime	1,500.00
15-000-260-110-23-80	Security Guard - Overtime	6,000.00
15-000-270-512-89-00	Field Trip Transportation	500.00
15-190-100-320-89-00	Reg. Instruction	8,700.00
15-190-100-580-02-00	Travel	1,000.00
15-190-100-610-01-00-61	Instructional Supply	2,500.00
15-190-100-610-14-00	Instructional Supply	11,000.00
15-190-100-610-16-00	Instructional Supply	3,000.00
15-190-100-610-25-00	Instructional Supply	2,200.00
15-190-100-610-87-18-00	Instructional Supply	4,163.00
15-190-100-610-88-00	Instructional Supply	3,000.00
15-190-100-640-26-00	Textbooks	1,700.00
15-190-100-800-01-00	Misc.	350.00

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Elizabeth, N.J., February 21, 2013

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH FRUTELAND JACKSON

As recommended by Belinda Abruzzese, Principal of Madison Monroe School No. 16, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fruteland Jackson, Dyer, IN, to provide an assembly entitled "Blues In The Schools," for students and staff, on February 27, 2013, cost of \$600.00 to be paid for by the school's PTA, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH MORRIS MUSEUM

As recommended by Belinda Abruzzese, Principal of Madison Monroe School No. 16, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ, to provide two assemblies entitled "Wild World of Weather" on February 26, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and "Wildlife What it takes to survive" on February 27, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the cost of \$175.00 per assembly to be paid for by the school's PTA, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ELIZABETH FIRE DEPARTMENT

As recommended by Belinda Abruzzese, Principal of Madison Monroe School No. 16, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Elizabeth Fire Department, Elizabeth, NJ, to present an assembly with the topic of general safety within the school and home environment for kindergarten, 2nd, 4th and 5th grade students, on February 25, 26, 27, 2013 and March 6, 12, 13, 2013, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH YADELIN PEÑA

As recommended by Jennifer Cedeño, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Yadelin Peña, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide Zumba Fitness Classes for staff and families on March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., cost of \$200.00 will be paid for by the school's Student Activity Fund, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Director of Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, NJ, to participate in the (R.A.T.E.) Residents as Teachers in Elizabeth Initiative, during the 2012-2013 school year, will offer health information seminars to Elizabeth High School students, will rotate their visits through all six academies, providing a one hour lecture and information session twice a month, February 2013 through June 2013, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

**The Superintendent recuses himself from this recommendation.*

CONTRACT WITH CARNEGIE LEARNING

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Director of Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Carnegie Learning, Pittsburg, PA, to provide professional development on-site in classroom support, ten (10) licenses, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19).

CONTRACT WITH MAINSTREAM FLUID & AIR

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Mainstream Fluid & Air, Berkeley Heights, NJ, for services related to the replacement of the Heating & Cooling coils at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, in an amount not to exceed \$7,216.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DETAIL ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Detail Associates, Englewood, NJ, for services associated with the operations & management (O&M) project at Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, in an amount not to exceed \$5,800.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH USA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for a feasibility study of the space requirements for the "Teach to One Program" included in the "Race to the Top Program" application (4100), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$27,500.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the repair/replacement of the roof at Toussaint L'Ouverture - Marquise de Lafayette School No. 6 (4101), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$8,000.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the repair/replacement of the roof at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, Media Room, (4104), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$9,950.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the water infiltration at Monsignor Joao S. Antao School No. 31 (4105), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$17,500.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated to refinish the gymnasium floor at Dunn Sports Center (4109), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$5,500.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the painting of nine (9) district schools (4110), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$34,500.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the repair/replacement of the roof at the Mitchel Building (4111), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the window replacement at EHS Upper Academy gymnasium (4113), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$8,500.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the garage door replacement at Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 (4114), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$5,500.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the toilet renovations at various district schools (4112), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$67,500.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

AMEND CONTRACT WITH USA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the locker room addition (B5169) at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, to include additional reimbursable allowances to hire a soil investigator, as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the elevator addition (B3999) at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, to include additional reimbursable allowances to hire a soil investigator, as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the elevator addition (B3999) at EHS Lower Academy, to include additional reimbursable allowances to hire a soil investigator, as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the elevator addition (B3999) at EHS Upper Academy, to include additional reimbursable allowances to hire a soil investigator, as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the conversion of the auditorium upper floor to offices and a lounge, at Madison-Monroe Annex School No. 16A, (3913), to include a DOE submission, as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH H. A. DEHART & SON

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with H. A. Dehart & Son, Thorofare, NJ, for the purchase of four (4) 2014 Thomas 54 passenger school buses, under New Jersey State approved Co-OP, Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission Cooperative pricing system #65MCESCCPS, at a cost of \$99,887.06 each, in an amount not to exceed \$399,548.24, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)

CONTRACT WITH OPEN SYSTEMS INTEGRATORS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Open Systems Integrators, Manalapan, NJ, to furnish and install a Bosch Intrusion System at iPrep School No. 8, including equipment, installation, programming, testing and training, in an amount not to exceed \$18,476.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH SHORE VANS BUS COMPANY

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Shore Vans, Hillside, NJ, to provide student transportation for routes, 04.04, 04.05, 88.04, and 988.05, including bus aides, from February through June 3013, in an amount not to exceed \$55,954.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A:5c.

CONTRACT WITH J & J TRANSPORTATION

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with J & J Transportation, Linden, NJ, to provide student transportation for routes, 04.03, 23.04, 28.02, 82.03, and 82.04, including bus aides, from February 2013 through June 3013, in an amount not to exceed \$65,065.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A: 18A:5c.

CONTRACT WITH ACB CONSULTING

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ACB Consulting, Newark, NJ, for services associated for architectural support and project administration (4115), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$32,250.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH STEVEN T. BALDISSEROTTO

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Steven T. Baldisserotto, Kinnelon NJ, for the procurement of boiler air permits for EHS, Joseph Battin School No. 4, and Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy (4116), in an amount not to exceed \$3,990.00 plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH SYSTEMS ELECTRONICS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Systems Electronics, Prospect Park NJ, services associated with the elevator inspections at various district schools, in an amount not to exceed \$10,200.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH MAINSTREAM FLUID & AIR

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Mainstream Fluid & Air, Berkeley Heights, NJ, for services related to the replacement of the Heating & Cooling coils at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 auditorium, in an amount not to exceed \$10,041.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH WESTMOUNT COUNTRY CLUB

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Westmount Country Club, Woodland Park, NJ, to host, provide facilities, meals and refreshments for the Class of 2013 Senior Prom on May 16, 2013 from 7:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M., the fee of \$60.00 will be paid for by the guests attending the event, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ELIZABETH FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINE HOUSE NO. 2

As recommended by Kathy DiProffio, Principal of Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Elizabeth Fire Department Engine House No. 2, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide a workshop on fire safety for students and staff on April 11, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., rain date: May 2, 2013, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LEONARDO AND THE MAKING WAVES BAND

As recommended by Kathy DiProfio, Principal of Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Leonardo and the Making Waves Band, Beverly Shores, IN, to provide an assembly entitled "Anti-bullying" on March 5, 2013 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., cost of \$500.00 to be paid for by school PTO account, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH QUIVER FARM PROJECTS

As recommended by Kathy DiProfio, Principal of Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Quiver Farm Projects, Pennsburg, PA, to provide a workshop entitled "Chick Hatching Project," May 22, 2013 until May 31, 2013, cost of \$1,375.00 to be paid for by School PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH METUCHEN CENTER

As recommended by Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Metuchen Center, Sayreville, NJ, for the purchase of varsity award jackets for members of the EHS championship football team, in an amount not to exceed \$24,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH JOSTENS

As recommended by Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with, Jostens, Caldwell, NJ, for the purchase of state championship rings for members of the EHS football team, in an amount not to exceed \$16,500.00, in accordance N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a.

As recommended by Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with, Jostens, Caldwell, NJ, for the purchase of pendants for members of the EHS football team cheerleader squad, in an amount not to exceed \$4,895.66, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH METUCHEN CENTER

As recommended by Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with, Metuchen Center, Sayreville, NJ, in an amount of \$2,409.25, the lowest responsible bidder, in a total amount not to exceed \$97,481.80, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4a.

Note: original approval at the 1/17/13 Board meeting in an amount of \$95,072.55, additional items ordered.

CONTRACT WITH CTB/MCGRAW-HILL

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with CTB/McGraw-Hill, Indianapolis, IN, to provide Terra Nova Multiple Assessment/Supra Scoring Services for the 2012-2013 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$234,265.35, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH ASPIRA NEW JERSEY

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Aspira New Jersey, Newark, NJ, to provide a cultural enrichment program for students attending Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, the Elizabeth 21st Grant Century Community Learning Program, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or as scheduled by the PACE Program Coordinator, during the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DISCOVERY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT, LLC

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Discovery Education Assessment, LLC., Silver Spring, MD, to provide Leadership Assessment Services which include on-line evaluation for district administrators and professional development training/webinars for the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$17,740.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH TEACHING LEARNING SOLUTIONS

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Teaching Learning Solutions, East Montpelier, VT, to provide training for district directors and assistant superintendents related to Danielson/Observation framework and teacher evaluations, on January 29, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, 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 provide training in the Writing Process/CCSS during the Teaching & Learning Institute, to be held at Monsignor João S. Antão No. 31, February 16, 2013 and March 16, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for group No. 1 kindergarten and grades 1 to 5 teachers, February 23, 2013 and March 23, 2013 group No. 2, kindergarten and grades 1 to 5 teachers, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH THOMAS M. RICH, LLC

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Thomas M. Rich, LLC., Berkeley Heights, NJ, to provide an assembly presentation entitled "Always Connected", covering the dangers and consequences of bullying and cyber-bullying, relationships between bullying and gang related behaviors and the power to make positive and appropriate life choices, for the middle school and freshmen students of Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3, Elmora School No. 12, Robert Morris School No. 18, Charles J. Hudson School No. 25, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30, and Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Annex, on March 19, 20, 26, and 27, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, 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 provide staff development workshops in the writing process during the Teaching & Learning Institutes, at Monsignor João Antão No. 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., February 16, 2013- Vocabulary Development, February 23, 2013 and March 23, 2013 Multi-Sensory Reading Approaches, 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 UNION COUNTY COLLEGE

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Union County College, Cranford, NJ, to provide programs for the 21st CCLC after school program, two (2) First Aid/CPR, and two (2), Safe babysitting training for students attending Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, during the 2012-2013, in an amount not to exceed \$5,700.00, 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 conduct on-site staff development workshops for ESL teachers at various K-8 schools, on February 27 & 28, 2013 and March 1, 4, 5 & 6, 2013, 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 HOUSE OF WALKER PUBLISHING

As recommended by Philip F. Gomez, Principal of Elmora School No. 12, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with House of Walker Publishing, Elizabeth, NJ, for Michelle Nelson, author, to visit several classrooms and read her books to students, on March 13 & 20, 2013, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DJ PATRICIO PALTIN

As recommended by Philip Gomez, Principal of Elmora School No. 12, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with DJ Patricio Paltin, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide Disc Jockey services for the Valentine's Day Dance for 6th and 8th grade students, on February 22, 2013, one event to be held at 3:45 p.m. and the second event to be held at 7:30 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$100.00 per event, to be paid for by school PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH PREFERRED HOME HEALTH CARE AND NURSING SERVICES

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Preferred Home Health Care and Nursing Services, Brick, NJ, to provide health care, personnel and nursing services for student Z.N., during the 2012-2013 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$61,984.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH COORDINATED TREATMENT SOLUTIONS

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Coordinated Treatment Solutions, Cedar Grove, NJ, to provide on-site psychiatric evaluations, assessments and reports for student D.S., during the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DOUGLASS OUTREACH

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Douglass Outreach, New Brunswick, NJ, to provide behavioral parent training for student M.M., during the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$5,400.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with the N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH EDUCATION INCORPORATED

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Education Incorporated, Plymouth, MA, to provide bedside instruction for Elizabeth students placed in hospitals outside of Union County, for the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH JFK JOHNSON REHABILITATION INSTITUTE

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute, Edison, NJ, to provide a four week full time Career Development Program Vocational Evaluation for student L.F., from January 7, 2013 through March 1, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$2,354.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LOVING CARE AGENCY

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Loving Care Agency, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, to provide nursing and/or home health services for student A.A., during the 2012-2013 school year, at the rate of \$55.00 per hour, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$99,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Loving Care Agency, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, to provide nursing and/or home health services for student T.B., during the 2012-2013 school year, at the rate of \$55.00 per hour, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$108,900.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Loving Care Agency, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, to provide nursing and/or home health services for student H.I., during the 2012-2013 school year, at the rate of \$55.00 per hour, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$99,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Loving Care Agency, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, to provide nursing and/or home health services for student J.S., during the 2012-2013 school year, at the rate of \$55.00 per hour, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$94,875.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Orlando, FL, to provide a one full day professional development workshop for approximately 25 Child Study Team members entitled "Battle Developmental Inventory and its Administration," on March 19, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$2,750.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH BERGEN COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Bergen County Special Services, Rochelle Park, NJ, to provide physical therapy evaluation for student S.A., during the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$790.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH MORRIS PSYCHOLOGICAL GROUP

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Morris Psychological Group, Parsippany, NJ, to provide a neuropsychology assessment, observation, testing, and reports for student J.L., during the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH RUTGERS THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Rutgers The State University of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ, to provide behavior consultations for the "Behavioral Disabilities Program" during the 2012-2013 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

Note: original approval at the 8/16/12 Board meeting, in the name of Russell Kormann, Project Director.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH KIDSTOWN

As recommended by Robert Jaspan, Purchasing Agent, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with, Kidstown, New York, NY, for the purchase of School Uniforms for students attending Elizabeth Public Schools for the 2012-2013 school year through June 30, 2013, in an amount of \$193,525.29, the lowest responsible bidder, in a total amount not to exceed \$773,972.27, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Note: original approval at the 5/10/12 Board meeting, amended at the 9/13/12 and 12/13/12 Board meeting, additional students measured for uniforms.

CONTRACT WITH CHAMPION UNIFORM SUPPLY

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Champion Uniform Supply, Fords, NJ, for the purchase of uniforms, polo shirts and aprons for food service personnel, for the 2013-2014 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

RENEW CONTRACT WITH R.P. BAKING LLC AND 114-MAIN STREET BAGEL

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract for one additional year with, R. P. Baking, LLC, Harrison, NJ, in an amount of \$298,754.51 and 114-Main Street Bagel, Woodbridge, NJ, in an amount of \$36,348.32, for the purchase of Bread, Rolls, and Bagels for Food Service, through June 30, 2014, at the same terms & conditions as awarded at the April 14, 2011 Board meeting, the lowest responsible bidders, for a total amount not to exceed \$335,102.83, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

Note: The bid allows for the renewal of the contract for up to 2 additional years. Renewed at the 3/8/12 Board meeting for the 2012-2013 school year.

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 service, through June 30, 2014, 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 6/10/10 Board meeting, amended at the 5/12/11 Board meeting. Bid allows for renewing the contract at the same cost for up to two additional years.

RENEW CONTRACT WITH APPCO PAPER

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Appco Paper, Island Park, NY, for the purchase of paper goods for food service, during the 2013-2014 school year, at no increase in unit price from the 2012-2013 school year, the lowest responsible bidder in an amount not to exceed \$539,493.07, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Note: original approval at the 4/19/12 Board meeting, bid allows for the renewal of the contract for up to two additional years.

CONTRACT WITH TRAVELING GUITAR FOUNDATION

As recommended by Melissa Leite, Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Traveling Guitar Foundation, Scotch Plains, NJ, to provide a musical clinic for students and staff, on March 14, 2013, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LISA SOLMOSE

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Lisa Solmose, Middletown, NJ, to review the district's science curricula and benchmarks in grades K-12, to ensure alignment to the Common Core State Standards, dates and times to be determined from March through May 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$1,800.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NEUFELD LEARNING SYSTEMS

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Neufeld Learning Systems, London, Ontario, Canada, to provide a one (1) full day workshop in March, 2013 entitled "Understanding Math X", for grades 3-6 teachers and mathematics coaches, to support the Everyday Mathematics program, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH TOSHIBA INTERNATIONAL

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Toshiba International, Houston, TX, for repair of the Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) located at Ronald Reagan Academy, in amount not to exceed \$8,130.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH SEK SOLUTIONS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with SEK Solutions, Chantilly, VA, renewal of Oracle Support Maintenance, from February 27, 2013 through February 26, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$31,555.32, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5(19). (Priority Software Maintenance)

CONTRACT WITH CUSTOM COMPUTER SPECIALIST

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Custom Computer Specialists, Hauppauge, NY, for Cisco networking equipment installation and support, July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, E-rate spin number is 143004965, in an amount not to exceed \$1,462,247.01, RFP posted on EPS and USAC website for 28 days, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5(20).

Other proposals received from:

Promedia Technology Services	\$1,622,746.00
*NWN Corporation	\$ 964,161.56
*Hardware.Com	\$ 59,600.00

Note: not a complete bid.

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Custom Computer Specialists, Hauppauge, NY, for on-site technical support, July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, E-rate spin number is 143004965, in an amount not to exceed \$160,000.00, RFP posted on EPS and USAC website for 28 days, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5(20).

Other proposals received from:

NWN Corporation	\$240,000.00
Promedia Technology Services	\$192,000.00

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Custom Computer Specialists, Hauppauge, NY, for basic maintenance of Cisco equipment, July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, E-rate spin number is 143004965, in an amount not to exceed \$72,778.56, RFP posted on EPS and USAC website for 28 days, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5(20).

Other proposals received from:

Heavy Water	\$158,038.18
Promedia Technology Services	\$ 97,881.00
NWN Corporation	\$ 89,829.56

CONTRACT WITH VERIZON BUSINESS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Verizon Business, Hackensack, NJ, for long distance message units, \$3,000.00 per month July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, E-rate spin number is 143001197, sole bidder, RFP posted on the EPS and USAC website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$144,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(20).

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Verizon Business, Hackensack, NJ, for local message units, \$12,000.00 per month July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, E-rate spin number is 143001362, sole bidder, RFP posted on the EPS and USAC website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$144,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(20).

CONTRACT WITH VERIZON WIRELESS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Verizon Wireless, Basking Ridge, NJ, for wireless phone services, July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, E-rate spin number is 143000677, RFP posted on the EPS and USAC website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$77,623.32, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(20).

Other proposals received from:
Sprint

\$85,487.40

CONTRACT WITH PROMEDIA TECHNOLOGY

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Promedia Technology, Little Falls, NJ, for network engineering, network cabling, integrated services, associated with Cisco equipment and supplies for installation at iPrep School No. 8, under Promedia Technology WSCA contract, State Contract #73979, in an amount not to exceed \$168,060.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-10.

CONTRACT WITH FOLLETT SOFTWARE COMPANY

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Follett Software Company, McHenry IL, for Destiny Library renewal, library license, and textbook license, for various district locations, from April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$13,370.30, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(19) (proprietary software)

CONTRACT WITH HEAVY WATER

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Heavy Water, New Rochelle, NY, for Nortel PBX phone system maintenance, July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, E-rate spin number is 143024700, RFP posted on the EPS and USAC website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$57,283.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(20).

Other proposals received from:

SigNet6	\$66,579.87
*Continuant, proposal not as specified	\$52,589.16
**Telequest, past poor performance	\$26,473.00

CONTRACT WITH GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Global Knowledge, Chicago, IL, to provide training courses for technicians from the Technology and Information Department, in Microsoft 8, during the 2012-2013 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$5,447.70.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH MICROSOFT CORPORATION

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA, for Microsoft premier support services March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014, in amount not to exceed \$61,880.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (proprietary software)

CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY BUSINESS SYSTEMS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey Business Systems, Robbinsville, NJ, for a one (1) year renewal of websense web security gateway anywhere subscription, license and premium support, in an amount of \$88,500.00, in accordance with 18A:18A-5a(19).

CONTRACT WITH ARIANA ROMAN

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Ariana Roman, Montclair, NJ, to provide consulting and mentoring services to students for the lighting design for the extra-curricular theatrical production, from March 1, 2013 through March 1, 2014, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DAAIMAH TALLEY

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Daaimah Talley, The Theater Project Maplewood, NJ, to provide an interactive presentation entitled "A Few Steps in a Stranger's Shoes" to promote understanding between students, teachers, and foreign born students in American high schools, explore the dilemma of foreign language speakers in US schools and empower the students to problem solve the complex interactions of immigrant students in American high school settings, on March 1, 2013, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$350.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DUANE MYKO

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Duane Myko, Mitchellville, MD, to conduct a show and fair entitled "Should Could Dream/College, to provide 11th grade students the motivation to fulfill their dreams, on March 4, 2013, 9:30 a.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LEONARDO AND THE MAKIN' WAVES BAND

As recommended by Jocelyn Rodriguez, Principal of Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Leonardo and the Makin' Waves Band, Beverly Shores, IN, to provide two (2) 20 minute assemblies entitled "Anti-bullying," March 3, 2013, 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., cost of \$595.00 to be paid for by the School PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH QUIVER FARM PROJECTS

As recommended by Jocelyn Rodriguez, Principal of Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Quiver Farm Projects, Pennsburg, PA, to provide (2) two 15 minute workshops entitled "Chick Hatching Assembly," February 6, 2013 until February 15, 2013, cost of \$372.00 to be paid for by School PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Jocelyn Rodriguez, Principal of Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Quiver Farm Projects, Pennsburg, PA, to provide a workshop entitled "Traveling Farm" on June 7, 2013, 9:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m., cost of \$503.50 to be paid for by School PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DETECTIVE THOMAS M. RICH

As recommended by Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Detective Thomas M. Rich, Berkeley Heights, NJ, to conduct a presentation to parents and students entitled "Always Connected," to better understand the use of technology, media use and bullying, on March 27, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$750.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DUANE MYKO

As recommended by Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Duane Myko, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, to conduct a show and fair entitled "Should Could Dream/College, to provide students the motivation to fulfill their dreams, on March 1, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH RAMZI EL-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 El-Edlibi, Astoria, NY, to provide Swing Dance instruction to third grade students on February 26, 2013, March 5, 2013, March 12, 2013 and March 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$850.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH RUTGERS NJ AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

As recommended by Yalitza Torres, Principal of Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Rutgers NJ Agricultural Experiment Station, Westfield, NJ, to provide a one-hour RCE 4-H master tree steward program for 4th grade students, on February 13, 2013, 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 Yalitza Torres, Principal of Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to conduct on-site staff development workshops entitled "Reading and Writer's Workshop and Strategies," for K-8th grade teachers, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., on February 25, 2013 and March 25, 2013, 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 MID-ATLANTIC TRAINING OF NEW JERSEY

As recommended by Christopher Van Vliet, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Mid-Atlantic Training of New Jersey, South River, NJ, for the purchase of the "Robotics Equipment Laboratory Package," including LearnMate Learning Management System, and one day on-site assistance, in an amount not to exceed \$24,380.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CERTIPOINT

As recommended by Christopher Van Vliet, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Certiport, American Fork, UT for the K-12 MOS classroom license for one (1) year, 500 MOS exams, unlimited GMetrix practice exams, in an amount not to exceed \$5,325.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (proprietary software)

CONTRACT WITH G.S. ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION
d/b/a WINFIELD SCOTT BALLROOMS

As recommended by Christopher VanVliet, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with G.S. Entertainment Production d/b/a Winfield Scott Ballrooms, Elizabeth, NJ, to host the Elizabeth High School Junior Prom on May 31, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., cost of \$32.00 per person, approximately 600, to be paid for by the Junior Class checking account, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(21).

CONTRACT WITH G.S. ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION
d/b/a WINFIELD SCOTT BALLROOMS

As recommended by Christopher VanVleit, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with G.S. Entertainment Production d/b/a Winfield Scott Ballrooms, Elizabeth, NJ, to host the Elizabeth High School academic excellence awards dinner on June 5, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m., at a cost of \$27.00 per person, approximately 310 attendees, in an amount not to exceed \$8,370.00, in accordance with the N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LISA WILLIVER

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal of Victor Mravlag School 21 and William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Lisa Williver, Columbus, NJ, to provide an assembly presentation with the topics that coincide with NJ Core Curriculum Standards for grades 3-5 students, March 6, 2013, cost of \$950.00 to be paid for by school funds, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH COMPASS LEARNING

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal of Victor Mravlag School 21 and William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Compass Learning, Inc., Austin, TX, to present an on-site professional development workshop entitled, "Project Based Learning," on February 23, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$1,750.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CUSTOM COMPUTER SPECIALISTS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Custom Computer Specialist, Hauppauge, NY, to provide Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) Firewall, vendor's E-rate Spin No. 143004965, from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, 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 \$13,943.11, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(20).

Other proposal received from:
Promedia Technology, Little Fall, NJ

\$16,767.00

CONTRACT WITH ZAWADI DANCE COMPANY

As recommended by Anthony Ziobro, Principal of George Washington School No. 1, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Zawadi Dance Company, Newark, NJ, to present two performances title "If I Could Change the World," on February 28, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in celebration of Black History Month, in an amount not to exceed \$700.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

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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 2013 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 3-9, 2013, 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 1, 2013, 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 2013 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 2013 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 11,459 Elizabeth students choose a school breakfast each day; and

WHEREAS, a recent USDA study involving 7,000 individuals monitored over a ten day period 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 4-8, 2013 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 2013 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.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDED: That the following revised policy, as attached, be approved.

3327 Policy Relations with Vendors

RELATIONS WITH VENDORS

The Board of Education wishes to maintain good working relations with vendors who supply materials and services to the school system. Constructive efforts by the administration to seek the advice and counsel of vendors about how to improve such relationships are encouraged.

In the schools, vendors shall be seen by appointment only. Vendors who call upon a school shall be governed by the Visitors Policy File Code No. 1250. Teachers or supervisors of instruction who have invited vendors to call should notify the principal's office in advance so that proper courtesies may be extended.

No agents, canvassers, or vendors shall have access to teachers during their classes. No business concern which solicits or gains business through the school system shall use school facilities for this purpose.

Nondiscrimination

All vendors shall supply assurances that they do not practice discrimination as described in the administrative code. All vendors shall be informed that harassment of any kind of district students or employees by their representatives is prohibited.

Honest and Ethical Relations with Vendors; Pay-to-Play Restrictions

The district shall maintain honest and ethical relations with vendors and shall guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance and corruption in its contracting processes and practices. The Board will not vote upon or award a contract in the amount of \$17,500 or greater to any business entity which has made a reportable contribution to a member of the district Board of Education during the previous one-year period. Such contributions, to any member of the Board, from any entity doing business with the district are prohibited during the term of the contract, including contributions by a vendor's spouse or child, or contributions by any person having an interest in the business entity. Disclosure of contributions shall be made when contracts are required by law to be publicly bid. However, these limitations do not apply when a district emergency requires the immediate delivery of goods or services.

Disbarred Vendors Will Not Be Used

When acquiring goods and services under federally sponsored programs, the school district will not contract with a vendor who is currently either disbarred or suspended from doing business with the federal government. Prior to contract award, and in accordance with federal requirements, the business administrator or contracting specialist will check the Federal Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) to ensure that the prospective contractor is not found in the EPLS. Results from the EPLS search shall be made part of the purchase order/contract documentation. Should a prospective vendor be found to be debarred or suspended by the federal government, the business administrator's office will notify the chief school administrator of this finding and will place a hold on the supplier's registration within the school district financial system.

Strategies to Avoid Excessive Professional Services Expenditures

The Board will seek to avoid excessive professional services expenditures, such as by:

- A. Establishing a maximum dollar limit, for budgetary purposes,
- B. Following state legal requirements and procedures to obtain the highest quality services at a fair and competitive price or through a shared service arrangement. This may include issuance of such contracts through a request for proposal (RFP) based on cost and other specified factors or other comparable process such as the use of the "fair and open process" as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and
- C. Limiting professional services contracts to non-recurring or specialized work for which the district does not possess adequate in-house resources or expertise.

Prudent Use of Legal Services

All contracts for legal services must comply with the payment requirements and restrictions set forth in N.J.S.A. 18A:19-1 as follows:

- A. Advance payments for legal services are prohibited;
- B. Services to be provided shall be described in detail in the contract;
- C. Invoices for payment shall itemize the services provided for billing period; and
- D. Payment shall only be for services actually provided.

If at any time the district's legal costs exceed 130 percent of the statewide average per pupil amount, the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.2(a)3 will be implemented, unless evidence can be provided that such procedures would not result in a reduction of cost.

These procedures require the district to:

- A. Limit and designate the persons with the authority to request services or advice from contracted legal counsel;
- B. Legal counsel will not be used unnecessarily to make management decisions or to obtain readily available information such as district policies;
- C. Requests for legal advice shall be made in writing; and
- D. Contact logs and records shall be kept and reviewed to determine that the requests for legal advice are necessary.

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Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:5-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Law Against Discrimination
	See particularly:	
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:5-31 through -35	
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-8	Interest of school officers, etc., in sale of textbooks or supplies
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:12-2	Inconsistent interests or office prohibited
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:12-21 <u>et seq.</u>	School Ethics Act
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Public Schools Contracts Law
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 52:32-44	Business registration for providers of goods and services
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:7-1.8	Equality in employment and contract practices
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-5.2	Public relations and professional services, board policies, efficiency
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-6.3	Contributions to board members and contract awards

<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:28-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	School Ethics Commission
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:30-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-14.1	Review of mandated programs and services

Comprehensive Equity Plan, New Jersey State Department of Education

Cross References:	1250	Visitors
	1313	Gifts to district employees
	1330	Use of school facilities
	2224	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	3320	Purchasing procedures
	4119.21/4219.21	Conflict of interest
	9270	Conflict of interest

BOARD OF EDUCATION**RESOLUTION****AGREEMENT WITH ESSEX REGIONAL
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission hereby agrees to furnish school transportation to all students of Elizabeth whom applications for transportation are submitted. Transportation will be arranged by the Board of Directors of the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission through contractual agreement with responsible school bus contractors, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission agrees to transport all students in accordance with State Law and Code and with the rules and regulations governing pupil transportation as set down by the State Board of Education. All vehicles used to transport students will be approved by the County Superintendent of Schools of Essex County.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission agrees to provide all the necessary administration and supervision inherent in providing this service for an administrative fee of 4.75%.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission will bill its members and participating districts for transportation costs as follows:

WHEREAS, districts will be billed monthly for all pupils assigned to a route. The Commission does not accept responsibility for a pupil who arranges other transportation or fails to be transported on an assigned route. Once assigned to a route, the billing for the pupil's reserved seat will continue until the Commission is otherwise notified in writing. The timely remittance of the monthly bills to the Commission by the contracting district is of utmost importance in order for the Commission to meet its contractual obligations; therefore, in the event a district fails to forward the necessary funds within 30 days, the Commission shall have the right to discontinue services immediately, without further notice.

WHEREAS, final billing must be presented during the month of June, no cancellations to route lists can be made after June 1, 2014. After this date, the Commission will commence final billing and all pupils assigned and listed on a route will be included in the billing for the remainder of the school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the terms of the agreement shall be in effect from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****APPROVAL OF LONG RANGE FACILITY PLAN AMENDMENT**

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education is required by the New Jersey State Department of Education to submit a Long Range Facilities Plan; and

WHEREAS, such plan describes the kinds of facilities and educational services necessary to insure a thorough and efficient education for each child in the Elizabeth School District; and

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education has completed an amendment to the Long Range Facility Plan previously approved by the Department of Education on September 12, 2007 which includes updates to enrollment projections, existing facilities inventory and proposed changes to address updated enrollment projections and district objectives, and proposed systems work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education does hereby approve the Long Range Facility Plan as amended December 10, 2012 and that the amended plan be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****IN SUPPORT OF NEW SCHOOL FACILITY**

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education has entered the planning stage to provide a new school facility for students of the Elizabeth Public Schools with the New Jersey Schools Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, siting for the new school has been identified on existing property between Pulaski Street and Richmond Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ owned by the Board since 1949; and

WHEREAS, such property has been the site of an existing public school facility constructed by the Board in 1951; and

WHEREAS, the current master plan of the City of Elizabeth, NJ shows the property to be zoned for public use and adjacent to other properties zoned as residential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education approves the suitability of the site for a new school facility and authorizes application for construction with the City of Elizabeth Planning Board as required.

WHEREAS, land available after completing new construction of the aforementioned school facility will provide sufficient space for the physical education and play space needs of the new facility; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Elizabeth has existing application and permitting procedures for the use of City-owned parks and recreational facilities if needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education authorizes the application for the use of City-owned parks and recreational facilities under existing requirements of the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Elizabeth should such space become needed.

WHEREAS, the aforementioned existing public school facility currently is used as a temporary space for Elizabeth Public School students under the current Long Range Facility Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education approves the continued use of the existing facility as temporary space for Elizabeth Public School students upon completion of the aforementioned construction of the new school facility until the need for temporary space is no longer required.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION
APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRINCIPAL

Recommended: That Melissa Kulick be appointed as Vice Principal for Elmora School No. 12, on a ten month basis, effective March 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013.
Salary: \$96,250.*

*Subject to correction of errors

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR AUDIT**

Recommended: That the recommendation for the 2011-2012 School Year synopsis of the Financial Statement Audit and Independent Auditors' Management Report recommendations be accepted and the corresponding Corrective Action Plan be approved, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

AFFIRMATION OF HIB APPEAL

WHEREAS, the parent of K.R. filed an appeal of the HIB Decision in case number DEC120450H; and

WHEREAS, the Board Committee met and reviewed the submission by the parent of K.R. on February 7, 2013 to consider the parent's appeal of HIB finding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, after consideration and review, this Board affirms the HIB Committee's Decision that the incident did indeed meet the definition of HIB.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that this matter is closed and no further action by the Board is needed.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Nicholas Pulido-Areualo shall be transferred from Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School 28, Personal Assistant to Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School 3, Bilingual Kindergarten Assistant, no change in salary, effective February 4, 2013.