

OPENING CALENDAR

April 14, 2011

PUBLIC SESSION

PERFORMANCES

Invocation

Francisco González, Board Member

Presentation of the Colors

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Alaceyia Smith, 6th Grade Student
Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Voices of Harmony
Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26

Pledge of Ethics

Brianna Jones, 6th Grade Student
Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

Core Beliefs – Video

PERFORMANCES

“I Say a Little Prayer” by Burt Bacharach

“Schoolhouse Rock – Interplanet Janet” by Alan Billingsley
Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 Chorus

“Dance Evolution” by Mark Brymer

Performed by Benjamin Franklin School No. 13 Chorus

NJ Ask Chant

Performed by 5th Grade Boys Step Team
Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

PRESENTATION

Community Excellence: Recognition Award

James Carey, Elizabethport Presbyterian – Honor for work and efforts in assisting
the community of Elizabeth

Star of Excellence: Recognition Award

Barry Patterson, Head Custodian, Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23 –for performing the
Heimlich maneuver on a choking student.

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Personnel Report
Leaves of Absence, etc.
Elizabeth, NJ;
April 14, 2011

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

Sarah Becker, Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 81), School No. 7 – effective May 31, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Chrissy Correia, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 3697), School No. 13 – effective April 26, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Christine M. Rappa, Social Worker (No. 3523), Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – effective June 6, 2011 through June 22, 2011.

Vania Virtudes-Rocha, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3888), School No. 6 – effective June 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Support Staff: Secretary I-10.5

Kathleen Higgins, Secretary I-10.5 (No. 3407), School No. 1 –effective March 1, 2011 through April 15, 2011.

Business Office

Food Service

Evelyn Rosado, Cook Manager I (No. 2163), School No. 27 – effective March 2, 2011 through April 15, 2011.

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Sarah Becker, Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 81), School No. 7 – effective September 1, 2011 through October 15, 2011.

Christine M. Rappa, Social Worker (No. 3523), Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – effective June 23, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Business Office

Security Guard

Kathya Lissette Rodriguez, Security Guard (No. 1147), School No. 27 – effective April 1, 2011 through April 25, 2011.

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

Reginald Carter, Teacher-Behavioral Disabilities (No. 2275), Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, presently on a leave of absence – extension through March 3, 2011.

Reginald Carter, Teacher-Behavioral Disabilities (No. 2275), Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, presently on a leave of absence – extension through April 18, 2011.

Karen H. Glover, Guidance Counselor (No. 2949), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Patricia Haydu, Cooperative Health Occupations (No. 3399), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, presently on a leave of absence – extension through April 19, 2011.

Daphne C. Marchetti, Assistant Director of Elementary and Secondary Education (No. 2011), Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 3, 2011.

Barbara Colon, Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 2648), School No. 5, presently on a leave of absence – extension through April 29, 2011.

Business Office

Custodian

Angel L. Rivera Rodriguez, Custodian (No. 360), School No. 1, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Food Service

Shirley Dozier, Cook Manager II (No. 3557), ECC School No. 50, presently on a leave of absence – extension through March 15, 2011.

Shirley Dozier, Cook Manager II (No. 3557), ECC School No. 50, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 1, 2011.

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
Christina Silveira Francisco	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (English) (No. 155) School No. 7	2/18/11 – 5/13/11	2/18/11 – 4/25/11
Michael Harms	Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 4519) 94-Mitchell Building	2/7/11 – 4/8/11	2/7/11 – 3/30/11

RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Christina Silveira Francisco	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 155) School No. 7 Account No. 15-120-100-101-07-00	\$72,383	4/26/11
Michael Harms	Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 4519) 94 Mitchell Building Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-00-20	\$57,789	3/31/11
Deborah Ladym	Teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade (Science) (No. 2358) School No. 14 Account No. 15-130-100-101-14-00	\$66,768	4/7/11
Daphne C. Marchetti	Assistant Director of Elementary and Secondary Education (No. 2011) Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Account No. 11-000-221-102-00-00	\$126,686	6/6/11

Support Staff: Assistant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Barbara Colon	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 2648) School No. 5 Account No. 15-190-100-106-05-01	\$37,929	5/2/11

Business Office

Security Guard

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Kathya Lissette Rodriguez	Security Guard (No. 1147) School No. 27 Account No. 15-000-260-110-27-30	\$31,343	4/26/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Evelyn Rosado	Cook Manager I (No. 2163) School No. 27 Account No. 50-910-310-110-27-00-20	\$34,103	4/18/11

RETIREMENTS

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Aida Garcia, Assistant Superintendent for Schools (No. 652), 94-Mitchell Building Superintendents Office – effective July 1, 2011.

Rhonda T. Lacken, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1351), School No. 6 – effective July 1, 2011.

Miriam Meyer, Teacher-World Language (Spanish) (No. 282), School No. 20 – effective July 1, 2011.

Janet Murphy, Teacher-First Grade (No. 3026), School No. 26 – effective July 1, 2011.

Barbara F. Peraino, Teacher-Music (No. 2754), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective July 1, 2011.

Carmen B. Rooney, Teacher-Second Grade (No. 3822), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective July 1, 2011.

Antonio Truyol, Teacher-World Language (Spanish) (No. 1805), Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy – effective July 1, 2011.

Phyllis Weissblum, Teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade (Science) (No. 316), School No. 6 – effective July 1, 2011.

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I-12 Months

Linda Castaneda, Administrative Secretary I-12 Months (No. 693), Welcome Center – effective April 1, 2011.

Business Office

Custodian

Fernando Castanheira, Custodian (Head) (No. 2475), School No. 19 – effective July 1, 2011.

Rebecca Josey, Custodian (No. 1181), Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy – effective July 1, 2011.

Bus Driver Utility Person

Judy Quin, Bus Driver Utility Person (No. 4090), 95 Warehouse – effective March 1, 2011.

Food Service

Basilia D’Amico, Assistant Cook Manager 6 Hours (No. 3020), School No. 28 – effective July 1, 2011.

Ana Medina, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2179), School No. 1 – effective July 1, 2011.

Rosa McNeill, Assistant Cook Manager (No. 786), School No. 7 – effective July 1, 2011.

RESIGNATIONS

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

Business Office

Food Service

Martha Barrueco, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1295), School No. 25 – effective March 18, 2011.

CORRECTION OF TITLE

Recommended: That the following correction of title be approve, as below written.

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Name	From	To	Date
Mutiat Adeniji	Teacher-Science (No. 1658) School No. 22 @ 31	Teacher-Sixth Grade (Science) (No. 1658) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 15-130-100-101-22-00	9/7/10

Lativa M. Holder	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 4109) School No. 25	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 4109) School No. 25 Account No. 15-130-100-101-25-00	10/12/10
Anuja A. Joshi	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 4050) School No. 6	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 4050) School No. 6 Account No. 15-130-100-101-06-00	9/1/10
Brittany N. Komack	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 351) School No. 15 (50%) School No. 25 (50%)	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 351) School No. 15 (50%) School No. 25 (50%) Account No. 15-130-100-101-15-00-(50%) Account No. 15-130-100-101-25-00-(50%)	9/17/10
Morgan A. Leavitt	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 3717) School No. 30	Teacher-Seventh Grade (Mathematics) (No. 3717) School No. 30 Account No. 15-130-100-101-30-00	9/20/10
Thomas H. Luna	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 4329) School No. 20	Teacher-Sixth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 4329) School No. 20 Account No. 15-130-100-101-20-00	10/1/10
Debra Antoniette Pugh	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 3201) School No. 1	Teacher-Seventh Grade (Mathematics) (No. 3201) School No. 1 Account No. 15-130-100-101-01-00	9/14/10
Anitha Raghavendra	Teacher-Science (No. 2268) School No. 15 (50%) School No. 25 (50%)	Teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade (Science) (No. 2268) School No. 15 (50%) School No. 25 (50%) Account No. 15-130-100-101-15-00 (50%) Account No. 15-130-100-101-25-00 (50%)	9/17/10

Stefanie Sacca	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 3876) School No. 22 @ 31	Teacher-Fourth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 3876) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 15-120-100-101-22-00	9/17/10
Demetria Saunders	Teacher-English (No. 4290) School No. 23 (50%) School No. 25 (50%)	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (English) (No. 4290) School No. 23 (50%) School No. 25 (50%) Account No. 15-130-100-101-23-00 (50%) Account No. 15-130-100-101-25-00 (50%)	9/1/10
Jessica L. Senz	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 1711) School No. 22 @ 31	Teacher-Sixth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 1711) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 15-130-100-101-22-00	9/17/10
Romeo Ascencao Simoes	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 3890) School No. 2 (50%) School No. 13 (50%)	Teacher-Seventh Grade (Mathematics) (No. 3890) School No. 2 (50%) School No. 13 (50%) Account No. 15-130-100-101-02-00 (50%) Account No. 15-130-100-101-13-00 (50%)	9/24/10

TRANSFERS

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Name	From	To	Date
Daniella Dorta	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) School No. 12	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 2846) School No. 29 Salary: \$62,095 Account No. 15-130-100-101-29-00	4/11/11

Michael Harms	Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 4519) 94 Mitchell Building	Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 909) School No. 3 Account No. 15-130-100-101-03-00-20	4/7/11
Ilene Schall	Teacher-Learning/ Language Disabilities (No. 261) School No. 19	Teacher-Learning/ Language Disabilities (No. 1603) School No. 25 Account No. 15-204-100-101-25-00	9/1/10

Business Office**Food Service**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ayda P. Chaverra	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 3534) School No. 14	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 2316) ECC School No. 51 Salary: \$5,598 Account No. 11-000-260-110-00-00-02	3/29/11

ADDITIONAL SERVICES**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education****IEP Reviews/Revisions for the 2010-2011 School Year**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to conduct after school IEP Review/Revisions for the 2010-2011 school year.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$10,217.50
Account No. 11-000-217-101-00-83-60

Steeve Linton Caesar
Kathleen Mc Gee

Maria Dunton
Tammy O'Farrell

Belquis Fernandez

Revision of ESL Benchmarks

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the Revision of ESL Benchmarks Grades K-5, March 15, 2011 through June 30, 2011 Monday to Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 15 hours per person. Total: \$1,226.10
Account No. 11-140-100-101-00-83-61

Janine Greco

Nancy Mac Farlane

High School Science Curriculum Writing, Revision, and Benchmarks AP Environmental Science and Forensics

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to Write and Revise Curriculum and Benchmarks for Forensics, from March 15, 2011 through June 30, 2011, Monday through Friday, after school hours until 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 70 hours per person. Total: \$2,860.90
Account No. 11-140-100-101-00-83-61

Ayesha Shaheen Ali

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to Write and Revise Curriculum and Benchmarks for AP Environmental Science from March 15, 2011 through June 30, 2011, Monday through Friday, after school hours until 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$3,678.30
Account No. 11-140-100-101-00-83-61

Lissykuty George

Institute for Teaching and Learning: Spring 2011 Professional Development Staff

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Spring 2011 Institute for Teaching and Learning from March 2011 through June 2011 to provide professional development training for district teachers. Hours will be based on workshops provided.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 10 hours per person. Total: \$2,860.90
Account No. 20-272-100-100-94-00

Abraham Ahn Hyungtae
Amber B. Palombo
Celal Tuncer

Lourdes Couto
Fadi Ramos

Chad Donahue
Ileana Sevilla

AVID TUTOR TRAINERS

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

Recommended: That the following account number be changed to employ the following personnel *AVID* Tutor Trainers to train *AVID* at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy from November 29, 2010, December 2, 6, & 9, 2010 from 4:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 8 hours per person. Total: \$1,307.84
From: Account No. 20-458-100-100-80-02
To: Account No. 15-140-100-101-80-83

David S. Ayd
Theodore Panagopoulos

John J. Byrne

Jennifer Mary Clapp

Substitutes:

Jeremy Freedman

Jill Palumbo

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as *AVID* Tutor Trainers to train *AVID* Tutors at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy on April 30, 2011, May 7, 14 & 21, 2011 Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 8 hours per person. Total: \$653.92
Account No. 15-140-100-101-80-83

David S. Ayd

Theodore Panagopoulos

Pre-IPT Training For Pre-Kindergarten Teachers and Assistants

Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to provide Pre-IPT training for Pre-Kindergarten Teachers and Assistants, Tuesday April 12, 2011 through Thursday April 14, 2011 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Frances C. Smith Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 50, as written below.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 6 hours per person. Total: \$245.22
Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00

Heidi Banic

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

HIV Prevention ASSIST Project

Recommended: That the following additional personnel be employed to participate in the HIV Prevention ASSIST Project Summer Teachers Workshop on August 25 & 26, 2010. The grant allows for reimbursement of up to six hours/day for two days at the hourly rate of \$37.10, (rates established by the terms of the grant).

Teachers: Salary: \$37.10 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$445.20
Account No. 20-011-100-100-00-00

Keith Kielbasa

Elizabeth High School

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the listed tutoring position at the Upper Academy from March 22, 2011 to May 15, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours per person. Total: \$1,021.75
Account No. 20-232-100-100-89-00

Social Studies
Ana Dias

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as Audition Panel Judges and Administrators for the Saturday Auditions at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, March 26, 2011, April 2, 2011 and April 19, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. less one hour for lunch.

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 18 hours per person. Total: \$1,411.92
Account No. 15-000-240-103-84-83

Tracy Monteiro

Christopher Mingoia

Substitutes:

Nicole Comas

Melissa Espana-Rodriguez

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 18 hours per person. Total: \$16,184.52
Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-83

Band

Sean Glennon	Basil S. Magro	Minesh A. Shah
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Creative Writing

Kathy Meril Lathrop	Donald Steup
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Dance

Amanda J. Camp-Colon	Yasmin O. Maher	Jeannette Martinez
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Drama

Braulio Batista Jr.	Eileen Walsh	Sandra Toll
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Guitar/String

Shakura M. Ismail	Steven Sabet
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Media Arts

Felice Vito Fabiano	Dennis McSorley	Mary L. Rivera
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Visual Arts

Timothy Dunn	Christine Kwiatek	Susan Rodriguez
Edward D'Alessandro		

Vocal

Jonathan Michael Riley	Dale S. Valenti
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Substitutes:

Milagros Cota (Band)	Ellen Glynn (Visual Arts)
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PARENT LIAISONS-TITLE I SCHOOLS 2010-2011

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to increase parental involvement activities in all Title I School(s) before school hours, after school hours, evenings and Saturdays, effective November 19, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Parent Liaison: Salary: \$21.02 per hour, not to exceed 65 hours per person. Total \$15,029.30

Account No. 20-232-200-100-00-05 (\$ 2,848.30)

Account No. 20-231-200-100-94-05 (\$12,181.00)

Maria Caputo	Virginia M. Cortico	Donna Hunter
Magdalena Lopez	Antionette Omizegba	Maria Pinto
Lidia G. Rodriguez	Wanda Santana	Maria C. Varona
Damaryz R. Vazquez	Valerie Young	

ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS**John E. Dwyer Technology Academy**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the AHSA program at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy March 14, 2011 through April 14, 2011. Mondays through Fridays.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 63 hours per person. Total: \$5,149.64
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83 (2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.)

Rashpal Kaur Jhon Rojas

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 63 hours per person. Total: \$2,574.82
Account No. 15-000-221-104-82-83 (2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.)

Nancy Ravaioli

Substitute:
Jessy Mathew

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the AHSA program at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy March 14, 2011 through April 14, 2011. Saturdays.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 16 hours per person. Total: \$653.92
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83 (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Patricia Catherine Aponte

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 32 hours per person. Total: \$1,307.84
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83 (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Jorge Madrigal

TITLE I AM INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM, HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES' AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING AND SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as substitutes for Title I Program from March 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 in K-8 Buildings and the six High School Academies, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Am Tutorial Intensification Program K-8 Buildings, 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Afterschool Tutorial Program at the High School Academies and 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturday Intensification Program at K-8 Buildings, beyond the regular school day on a per needs basis.

George Washington School No. 1

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:

Maria Alvarez

Kathleen Badalis

Carmen G. Taylor

Winfield Scott School No. 2

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:

Pamela S. Pullen

Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:

Francis Burn

Joseph Battin School No. 4

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:

Avis Roper

Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:

Cheryl Ann Popielarski

Alina M. Stewart

Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
James Mondesir

Terence C. Reilly School No.7

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Robyn Azriel Andreia A. Milano

Elmora School No. 12

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Valerie Delceg

Abraham Lincoln School No. 14

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Kristina Roumantzas

Christopher Columbus School No. 15

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Christina V. Brito

Madison-Monroe School No. 16

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Lawrence Roodenburg

Robert Morris School No. 18

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Oscar Crespo, Jr.

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Gina Dalton

Victor Mravlag School No. 21 @ Monsignor Joao Antao School No. 31

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Yvonne McGovern

Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Frederick Flowers Edith Valero

Charles J. Hudson School No. 25

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Christina De Simone

Dr. Orlando Edreira School No. 26

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Maria Vita Guiducci

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00 (3/9/11 to 6/30/11)

Substitutes:
Antonio Di Fonzo Erna LeTemps

Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Joan Tomek

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00 (3/7/11 to 6/30/11)

Substitutes:
Nancy Georgette

Dr. Albert Einstein School No. 29

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
John Mellody

Ronald Reagan School No. 30

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Evelyn Rodriguez-Salcedo

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Mari Celi Sanchez

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Jacques Gonzalez Wilnes Jilus

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Melvin Endick Sandra Harte

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:

Nichol Comas

Melissa Espana-Rodriguez

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:

Fatimah Bey

Elizabeth High School

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person.
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitutes:

Thomas O'Donnell

TITLE I LUNCH TUTORIAL PROGRAM**Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as teachers in the Title I Lunchtime Tutorial Program (11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m., 12:05 p.m. – 12:50 p.m., 12:50 – 1:35 p.m.), March 28, 2011 through May 2, 2011 Monday through Thursday, Substitutes will be retained on a “per needs” basis.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 10 hours per person. Total: \$2,043.50
Account No. 20-459-100-100-03-00

Larry A. Morgan Sr.
Elizabeth PerezChinenye Nwoke
Gina Guerino Rysinski

Neda Ogbevie

Substitutes:

Erika Correa

Michelle Mc Ateer

Maria Volikas

TITLE I SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR GRADES 3-8**Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Saturday Intensification Program for Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3, grades 3-8, February 26, 2011, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, April 2, 9 & 30, 2011, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total: \$1,098.16
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitute:
Francis Burns

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total: \$4,577.44
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Erika Correa Camille M. Sandberg Joseph Troiano
Maria Volikas

Elmora School No. 12

Recommended: That the following personnel, be employed in the Title I Targeted Assistance Saturday Intensification Program at Elmora School No. 12, grades 3-8 from February 26, 2011, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2011 and April 2, 9 & 16, 2011 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (program), and 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. (prep time), on a per needs basis.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person.
Account No. 20-232-100-100-12-00

Substitutes:
Robert Kiler

John Marshall School No. 20

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Saturday Intensification Program for John Marshall School No.20, grades 3-8, March 26, 2011, April 2, 9 & 30, 2011, May 7, 2011 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person. Total: \$941.28
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Lyle Moseley

Substitute:

Frederick Flowers, Jr.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person. Total: \$3,923.62

Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Deborah Ann Blow
Carol Firetto

Diane Borchers

James Caulifield, Jr.

Ronald Regan, School No. 30

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Saturday Intensification Program for Ronald Reagan School No. 30, grades 3-8, February 26, 2011, March 5, 12, 19 & 25, 2011, April 2, 9 & 30, 2011, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total: \$1,098.16

Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Substitute:

Evelyn Rodriguez-Salcedo

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Academic Program**, October 8, 2010 through June 2, 2011, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
(Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

Recommended: Hours for After School Program:**Instructional Time:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

3:05 pm-4:05 pm

Planning Time: 4:05 pm-4:35 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)**Administrators' Hours:** 3:35 pm-4:35 pm**Nurses Hours:** 3:05 pm-4:05 pm**Extended Day Schools:****Instructional Time:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

3:50 pm-4:50 pm

Planning Time: 4:50 pm-5:20 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)**Administrators' Hours:** 4:15 pm-5:15 pm**Nurses Hours:** 3:50 pm-4:50 pm

Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-03-83

Substitutes:

Geraldine Calhoun	Janil Llano	Larry A. Morgan
Gina Guerino Rysinski	Shirley Traverzo	

Elmora School No. 12

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-200-100-12-83

Substitute:

Valerie Delceg

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-12-83

Substitutes:

Renee Fredman	Maria Rivera
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Christopher Columbus School No. 15

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-15-83

Substitutes:

Michelle L. Kopec	Catherine Simon
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Robert Morris School No. 18

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person. Total \$42,504.80
Account No. 11-421-100-101-18-83

Mary Anne Bartone	Guillermo Cespedes	Rosa Cespedes
Maria Fuentes	Patricia Keating	Nancy Monaco
Lucia Seitzinger	Eva Zeik	

Substitutes:

John Parello

Victor Mravlag School No. 21 and William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor Joao Antao School No. 31

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-200-100-21-83

Account No. 11-421-200-100-22-83

Substitute:

Yvonne McGovern

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-100-101-21-83

Account No. 11-421-100-101-22-83

Substitute:

Jessica L. Senz

Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-200-100-23-83

Substitute:

Frederick E. Flowers

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-100-101-23-83

Substitute:

Alison Gibson

Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-200-100-28-83

Substitutes:

Nancy Georgette

Joan Tomek

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-83

Substitutes:

Irene Melachrinos

Carla M. Valente-Gomes

AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Visual & Performing Arts Program** on Mondays and Fridays from October 8, 2010 through June 3, 2011, (Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

After School Arts Institute:

Instructional Time:	Monday and Friday
	3:05 pm-4:05 pm
Planning Time:	4:05 pm-4:35 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)
Administrators' Hours:	3:35 pm-4:35 pm
Nurses Hours:	3:05 pm-4:05 pm
Extended Day Schools:	
Instructional Time:	Monday and Friday
	3:50 pm-4:50 pm
Planning Time:	4:50 pm-5:20 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)
Administrators' Hours:	4:15 pm-5:15 pm
Nurses Hours:	3:50 pm-4:50 pm

Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-03-85

Substitutes:

Geraldine Calhoun

Janil Llano

Larry A. Morgan

Gina Guerino Rysinski

Shirley Traverzo

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person
Account No. 11-421-200-100-07-85 (3/17/11 to 6/2/11)

Substitutes:

Robyn Azriel

Andreia A. Milano

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-07-85 (1/3/11 to 6/2/11)

Substitutes:

Nelia A. Bastos

Kalinna C. Rodriguez

Jennifer Schaffer

Beatriz Villarino

Elmora School No. 12

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-200-100-12-85

Substitute:

Valerie Delceg

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-12-85

Substitutes:

Renee Fredman

Maria Rivera

Christopher Columbus School No. 15

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-15-85

Substitutes:

Michelle L. Kopec

Catherine Simon

Victor Mravlag School No. 21 and William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor Joao Antao School No. 31

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-200-100-21-85
Account No. 11-421-200-100-22-85

Substitute:

Yvonne McGovern

Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-200-100-23-85

Substitute:
Frederick E. Flowers

Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-200-100-28-85

Substitutes:
Nancy Georgette Joan Tomek

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-85

Substitutes:
Diana Amorin Rivera Carla M. Valente-Gomes

READ 180 TITLE I AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Scholastic READ: 180 Program for students in grades 4-8, Monday through Friday, (3:05 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. in regular schools and 3:50 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. in extended day schools), from October 25, 2010 through June 3, 2011 on a per needs basis.

Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.
Account No. 20-232-100-100-00-07

Substitute:
Charles Rosen

Juan Pablo Duarte – Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.
Account No. 20-232-100-100-00-07

Substitute:
 Charles Rosen

2010-2011 SATURDAY CONTAGIOUS CURIOSITY

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Saturday Contagious Curiosity Program from October 16, 2010 through May 21, 2011 from 8:14 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Assistants: \$22.23 per hour, not to exceed 96 hours per person Total: \$2,134.08
Account No. 11-421-100-101-94-83-61

Substitute:
 Jeneen Matthews

SKILLS USA ADVISORS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed at Elizabeth High School as Class Advisors/Special Activities for the 2010-2011 school year, as below written:

Account No. 20-362-200-100-00-00

Name	Activity	Stipend
Lilia K. Chaika	Skills USA Advisor	\$4,034.00
Paul Conte	Skills USA Advisor	\$4,034.00
Penelope R. Hudeen	Skills USA Advisor	\$4,034.00
Roger L. Osgood	Skills USA Advisor	\$4,034.00
Ronald Ussher	Skills USA Advisor	\$4,034.00
Patrick C. Mc Gee	Chief Skills USA Advisor	\$5,043.00

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be hired to conduct weight training and conditioning varied days and hours, April 15, 2011 through June 15, 2011.

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

Total: \$6,130.50

Name	Number of Hours	Total
Roberto Cerbone	50	\$2,043.50
Robert Linck	50	\$2,043.50
John Zecchino	50	\$2,043.50

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as Athletic Coaches in the Spring Interscholastic Athletic Program and Middle School Athletic Program, April 15, 2012 through June 14, 2012.

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

Name	Position/School Cluster	Stipend
Boys Outdoor Track		
Ishmael Hasson Medley	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$2,489.50

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as Athletic Support personnel for the 2010-2011 Interscholastic Athletic Program, varied days and hours March 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

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

Name	Position	Total
Juan A. Robles, Jr.	Security Guard	(1) Game \$50.00

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to assist the High School Golf Program for the 2010-2011 Spring season, Monday through Saturday, from April 1, 2011 through June 15, 2011.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$2,043.50
Account No. 11-402-100-100-00-00-64

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DISTRICT BUS PROGRAM

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the AM & PM Bus Program at Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, from September 8, 2010 through June 17, 2011, Monday through Friday, as a substitute.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$4,087.00
Account No. 15-120-100-101-29-83 (7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.)

Substitute:

Diana Amarin Rivera

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$4,087.00
Account No. 15-120-100-101-29-83 (3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.)

Substitute:
Diana Amorin Rivera

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Breakfast/Lunch Program for the 2010-2011 school year. Salary: \$ 40.87 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours, as below written.

Christopher Columbus School No. 15

Breakfast

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person.
Account No. 50-910-310-100-15-84 (7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.)

Substitutes:
Michelle L. Kopec Catherine Simon

Lunch

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours per person.
Account No. 50-910-310-100-15-84

Substitute:
Michelle L.Kopec Catherine Simon

Madison-Monroe School No. 16

Breakfast

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person.
Account No. 50-910-310-100-16-84 (7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.)

Substitute:
Veronica Vega

Lunch

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours per person.
Account No. 50-910-310-100-16-84

Substitute:
Veronica Vega

CHANGE OF NAMES

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

Nurian Bustamante Castro, Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 3552), School No. 29 **to Nurian Bustamante.**

Subject to correction of errors

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Supplemental Personnel Report
Leaves of Absence, etc.
Elizabeth, NJ;
April 14, 2011

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

Bertha Rosa George, Teacher Bilingual Self Contained (No. 2382), School No. 30 – effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Dayna Gil-Morias, Guidance Counselor (No. 2326), Elizabeth High School (U) – effective June 1, 2011 through June 15, 2011.

Michelle Harris, Teacher-Second Grade (No. 16), School No. 15 – effective February 1, 2011 through March 29, 2011.

Scott Kauffman, Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 742), School No. 29 – effective March 21, 2011 through April 29, 2011.

Joan D. Kupka, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 2762), School No. 30 – effective February 23, 2011 through March 10, 2011.

Janine Manno, Teacher-Eighth Grade (English) (No. 1907), School No. 15 – effective February 22, 2011 through March 4, 2011.

Jessica Riccardi, School Psychologist (No. 1800), Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – effective April 26, 2011 through May 15, 2011.

Erica Saullo, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 121), School No. 13 – effective February 28, 2011 through March 4, 2011.

Karen Sugrue, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2571), School No. 23 – effective February 24, 2011 through March 31, 2011.

Paul Villarreal, Teacher-Music (No. 4077), ECC School No. 51 – effective March 24, 2011 through April 8, 2011.

Business Office

Administrative Secretary I-12 Months

Noemia Gomes, Administrative Secretary I-12 Months (No. 962), 94-Mitchell Business – effective March 31, 2011 through May 13, 2011.

Custodian

Fernando Castanheira, Custodian (Head), (No. 2475), School No. 19 – effective April 4, 2011 through May 15, 2011.

Ana P. Rodriguez, Custodian (No.215), School No. 2 – effective March 16, 2011 through April 5, 2011.

Food Service

Ana Medina, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2179), School No. 1 – effective March 21, 2011 through April 25, 2011.

Multipurpose Bus Attendant

Miriam Mayorga, Multipurpose Bus Attendant (No. 2821), 95-Warehouse Transportation – effective February 28, 2011 through April 1, 2011.

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Michael Burke, Teacher-Learning/Language Disability (No. 3350), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective May 10, 2011 through May 31, 2011.

Dayna Gil-Morias, Guidance Counselor (No. 2326), Elizabeth High School (U) – effective June 16, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Christine Krzeminski, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2803), School No. 20 – effective March 16, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Elizabeth Lee, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1042), School No. 21 @ 31 – effective May 17, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Jessica Riccardi, School Psychologist (No. 1800), Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – effective May 16, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Erica Saullo, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 121), School No. 13 – effective March 5, 2011 through April 26, 2011.

Karen Sugrue, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2571), School No. 23 – effective April 1, 2011 through April 8, 2011.

Business Office

Purchasing Specialist

Thelma N. Choto, Purchasing Specialist (No. 3922), 94-Mitchell Business – effective April 4, 2011 through April 15, 2011.

Custodian

Migdalia Franco, Custodian (No. 3388), School No. 5 – effective April 6, 2011 through April 29, 2011.

Ana P. Rodriguez, Custodian (No. 215), School No. 2 – effective April 6, 2011 through April 15, 2011.

Food Service

Miriam Balseca, Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 3839), School No. 1 – effective March 7, 2011 through March 18, 2011.

Rosa Canha, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2093), School No. 26 – effective April 4, 2011 through May 6, 2011.

Carmen A. Marrero, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4229), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – effective February 28, 2011 through March 7, 2011.

Carmen A. Marrero, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4229), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – effective March 18, 2011 through April 8, 2011.

Teresa Nobile, Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 4404), School No. 27 – effective March 24, 2011 through May 13, 2011.

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**

Julie R. Amitrano, Teacher-First Grade (No. 1117), School No. 6, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 31, 2011.

Tracy L. Clark, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1244), School No. 26, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 31, 2011.

Bernardo Gomez, Teacher-World Language (Spanish), School No. 2, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 4, 2011.

Kristi A. Ritacco, Teacher-First Grade (No. 3805), School No. 28, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 1, 2011.

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Anna Sakellis, Child Development Associate (No. 2590), School No. 2, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 13, 2011.

Business Office**Bus Attendant**

Maxine Harris-Billingsley, Bus Attendant (No. 2332), 95-Warehouse Transportation, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 30, 2011.

CHANGE IN TYPE OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Cindy F. Serzan	Teacher-Sixth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 2399) School No. 7	3/16/11 – 4/26/11 (with pay) 4/27/11 – 6/30/11 (without pay)	3/16/11 – 5/15/11 (with pay) 5/16/11 – 6/30/11 (without pay)

Business Office**Food Service**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Sonia Martinez	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2012) School No. 19	11/30/10 – 12/31/10 (with pay)	11/30/10 – 12/15/10 (with pay) 12/16/11 – 12/31/10 (without 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**Assistant**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Carolyn Di Paola	Assistant-Personal (No. 141) School No. 22 @ 31	1/18/11 – 5/5/11	1/18/11 – 4/30/11

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>
Michael Burke	Teacher-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 3350) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 15-204-100-101-22-00	\$69,727	6/1/11
Tracy L. Clarke	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1244) School No. 26 Account No. 20-218-100-101-26-02	\$66,768	6/1/11
Bernardo Gomez	Teacher-World Language (Spanish) (No. 1098) School No. 2 (50%) School No. 6 (50%) Account No. 15-120-100-101-02-00-20 (50%) Account No. 15-120-100-101-06-00-20 (50%)	\$73,683	5/5/11
Michelle Harris	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 16) School No. 15 Account No. 15-120-100-101-15-00	\$85,094	3/30/11
Joan D. Kupka	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 2762) School No. 30 Account No. 15-120-100-101-30-00	\$76,394	3/11/11
Janine Manno	Teacher-Eighth Grade (English) (No. 1907) School No. 15 Account No. 15-130-100-101-15-00	\$63,499	3/7/11
Ana G. Rodriguez	Teacher-ESL in Class Support (No. 3427) School No. 6 Account No. 15-244-100-101-06-00	\$76,394	4/1/11

Karen Sugrue	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2571) School No. 23 Account No. 15-213-100-101-23-00	\$66,768	4/11/11
Paul Villarreal	Teacher-Music (No. 4077) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-100-101-51-02	\$63,499	4/11/11

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Anna Sakellis	Child Development Associate (No. 2590) School No. 2 Account No. 20-218-100-106-02-02	\$34,516	5/16/11

Support Staff: Assistant

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Carolyn Di Paola	Assistant-Personal (No. 141) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	\$38,509	5/2/11

Business Office

Custodians

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Migdalia Franco	Custodian (No. 3388) School No. 5 (Annex B) Account No. 20-218-200-110-05-02-02	\$47,347	5/2/11
Ana P. Rodriguez	Custodian (No. 215) School No. 2 Account No. 20-218-200-110-02-02	\$49,437	4/18/11

Food Service

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Rosa Canha	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2093) School No. 26 Account No. 50-910-310-110-26-00-30	\$20,394	5/9/11

Carmen A. Marrero	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4229) Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Account No. 50-910-310-110-87-00-30	\$12,657	3/8/11
Carmen A. Marrero	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4229) Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Account No. 50-910-310-110-87-00-30	\$12,657	4/11/11
Ana Medina	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2179) School No. 1 Account No. 50-910-310-110-01-00-30	\$13,543	4/26/11
Miriam Balseca	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 3839) School No. 1 Account No. 11-000-260-110-01-00-02	\$5,598	3/21/11
Teresa Nobile	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 4404) School No. 27 Account No. 20-218-262-107-27-50-02	\$5,598	5/16/11

Multipurpose Bus Attendant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Miriam Mayorga	Multipurpose Bus Attendant (No. 2821) 95-Warehouse Transportation Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-00	\$22,109	4/4/11

RETIREMENTS

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Virginia A. Glick, Teacher-Second Grade (No. 3910), School No. 19 – effective May 1, 2011.

RESIGNATIONS

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Selina B. Wells-Harris, Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 4425), School No. 13 – effective April 12, 2011.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Recommended: That the following reappointments of personnel be granted, as below written.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gloria J. Mesa-Mendez	Security Guard 11 Months (No. 2669) School No. 5 Account No. 15-000-260-110-05-30	\$31,673	4/26/11 – 6/30/11

APPOINTMENTS

Recommended: That the following appointments of personnel be approve, from September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, as below written.

Subject to correction of errors**Instructional Department****Support Staff: Assistants**

Teresita Alvarez, graduate of Kean University (BA 2006). Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 1012), Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28. Salary: \$37,929 step 8, effective April 26, 2011 through June 30, 2010.
Account No. 15-190-100-106-28-01

Martha E. Garcia attends Kean University (108 Credits). Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 4536), Joseph Battin School No. 4. Salary: \$26,680 step 4, effective April 26, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 15-190-100-106-04-01

Belkis Leyva-Campos, graduate of Jose De La Luz Y Caballero Instituto (BS 1990). Assistant-Learning/Language Disability (No. 4153), Ronald Reagan School No. 30. Salary: \$35,573 step 4 effective April 26, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 15-204-100-106-30-00

Raysa Meson, graduate of National Board of Education (High School Diploma 2007) (Parapro Score 477). Assistant-Personal (No. 1323), Victor Mravlag School No. 21 @ Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31. Salary: \$35,573 step 4, effective April 26, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00

Yoselin Montas, graduate of Universidad Dominicana O & M (BA 1990). Assistant Personal (No. 4542), Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5. Salary \$35,573 step 4, effective April 26, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00

Lizeth Montoya, graduate of Elizabeth High School (High School Diploma 1998) (Parapro Score 470). Assistant- Kindergarten Bilingual (No. 1017), Woodrow Wilson School No. 19. Salary: \$26,680 step 4, effective April 26, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 15-241-100-106-19-01

Jorge E. Torres, graduate of La Gran Colombia University (BA 1987). Assistant-Personal (No. 4541), Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy. Salary: \$35,573 step 4, effective April 26, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00

TRANSFERS

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Name	From	To	Date
Sonnica Estremera	Child Development Associate (No. 2121) ECC School No. 51	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1273) ECC School No. 52 Salary: \$53,878 Account No. 20-218-100-101-52-02	4/26/11

Maria Isabel Lojo	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten School No. 5	Teacher-First Grade (No. 990) School No. 12 Account No. 15-120-100-101-12-00	4/26/11
Mark Sacklow	Teacher-Physical Education (No. 4526) 94-Mitchell Building	Teacher-Physical Education (No. 4526) School No. 15 Account No. 15-130-100-101-15-00-20	4/12/11

Support Staff: Assistants

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Anabell Elaine Amoedo	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 1107) School No. 3	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 2009) School No. 19 Account No. 15-190-100-106-19-01	4/26/11
Luz Estella Trivino	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 2009) School No. 19	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 1107) School No. 3 Account No. 15-190-100-106-03-01	4/26/11

CHANGES OF SALARIES

Recommended: That the following change in salary be made in accordance with verification of documentation of evaluated experience to be in effect, as below written.

Brandi L. Donnelly	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 4435) Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Technology Academy	\$66,768 instead of \$57,278 effective 3/21/11
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES**Saturday Graduation Rate Improvement Program****Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work as Substitute Administrator for the **Saturday Grip (Graduation Rate Improvement Program)** Saturday Detention and Saturday Attendance at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy and Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy from April 16, 2011 through June 4, 2011, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 50 hours per person.

Account No. 15-000-240-103-80-83

Substitutes:

Melvin Endick

Jacques Gonzalez

TITLE I SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR GRADES 3-8

Elmora School No. 12

Recommended; That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Targeted Assistance Saturday Intensification Program at Elmora School No. 12, grades 3-8, February 26, 2011, 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (program) and 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. (prep time).

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 4 hours per person. Total: \$163.48

Account No. 20-232-100-100-12-00

Avis Roper

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Academic Program**, October 8, 2010 through June 2, 2011, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. **(Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)**

Recommended: Hours for After School Program:

Instructional Time:	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
	3:05 pm-4:05 pm
Planning Time:	4:05 pm-4:35 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)
Administrators' Hours:	3:35 pm-4:35 pm
Nurses Hours:	3:05 pm-4:05 pm
Extended Day Schools:	
Instructional Time:	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
	3:50 pm-4:50 pm
Planning Time:	4:50 pm-5:20 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)
Administrators' Hours:	4:15 pm-5:15 pm
Nurses Hours:	3:50 pm-4:50 pm

Joseph Battin School No. 4

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-200-100-04-83

Substitute:

Avis Roper

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-100-101-27-83

Substitutes:

Gail Bates

Claudia M. Bennin

AnnMarie McArdle

Blanche M. Scaturro

Assistants: Salary: \$22.23 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-217-106-27-83

Substitute:

Edward M. Melchionna

AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Visual & Performing Arts Program** on Mondays and Fridays from October 8, 2010 through June 3, 2011, (Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

After School Arts Institute:

Instructional Time:	Monday and Friday
	3:05 pm-4:05 pm
Planning Time:	4:05 pm-4:35 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)
Administrators' Hours:	3:35 pm-4:35 pm
Nurses Hours:	3:05 pm-4:05 pm
Extended Day Schools:	
Instructional Time:	Monday and Friday
	3:50 pm-4:50 pm
Planning Time:	4:50 pm-5:20 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)
Administrators' Hours:	4:15 pm-5:15 pm
Nurses Hours:	3:50 pm-4:50 pm

Joseph Battin School No. 4Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-200-100-04-85

Substitute:

Avis Roper

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-100-101-27-85

Substitutes:

Gail Bates

Claudia M. Bennin

AnnMarie McArdle

Blanche M. Scaturro

Assistants: Salary: \$22.23 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.

Account No. 11-421-217-106-27-85

Substitute:

Edward M. Melchionna

KEY CLUB ADVISOR FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Recommended: That the following personnel be approved to work as Key Club Advisor for the 2010-2011 school year.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total \$817.40

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

Frank O. Mazza

ADULT BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM 2010-2011

Recommended: The program dates approving all staff for the Adult Basic Skills Program approved at the November 18, 2010 board meeting (2a Personnel Report, page 30) be amended to read.

From: November 9, 2010 through May 12, 2011

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Adult Basic Skills Program on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 17 18, 19 and 24, 2011 to complete program reporting requirements (LACES) end of year reports, attendance reports, inventory of program materials and follow-up class to participants:

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$1,471.32

Account No. 20-619-100-100-00-00

Valerie Hendon

John Kumar

Pamela S. Pullen

Secretaries: Salary: \$21.01 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$504.24
Account No. 20-619-200-100-00-00

Mary E. Graham

Theresa Flora Scaturro

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Breakfast/Lunch Program for the 2010-2011 school year. Salary: \$ 40.87 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours, as below written.

Elizabeth High School (L)

Lunch

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours per person. Total: \$7,356.60
Account No. 50-910-310-100-88-84

Michelle Kang (5th Period)

CHANGE OF NAMES

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

Tracy L. Clark, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten, School No. 26 to **Tracy L. Lopez**

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 2010-2011 school year as needed.

Subject to correction of errors

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

Marilyn Buda, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (English) (No. 3616), School No. 3 – April 13, 2011 through May 31, 2011.

Rayna Mikilik, Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 2135), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective March 28, 2011 through March 31, 2011.

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I-12 Months

Linda L. Mercer, Administrative Secretary I-12 Months (No. 228), Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – effective January 7, 2011 through January 13, 2011.

Support Staff: Assistant

Paulette Hall, Assistant-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 3937), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective March 31, 2011 through April 30, 2011.

Business Office

Custodian

Argemiro Zamora, Custodian (No. 3121), School No. 18 – effective April 13, 2011 through May 12, 2011.

Food Service

Luz Maria Castillo, Food Service Worker 3.5 Hours (No. 3385), School No. 3 – effective February 1, 2011 through March 7, 2011.

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Sheila C. Azevedo, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1018), School No. 5 – effective April 8, 2011 through May 6, 2011.

Rayna Mikilik, Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 2135), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective April 1, 2011 through April 8, 2011.

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I-12 Months

Linda L. Mercer, Administrative Secretary I-12 Months (No. 228), Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – effective January 14, 2011 through May 31, 2011.

RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Sheila C. Azevedo	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1018) School No. 5 Account No. 20-218-100-101-05-02	\$53,878	5/9/11
Rayna Mikulik	Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 2135) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 15-130-100-101-22-00-20	\$62,649	4/11/11

Support Staff: Assistant

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Paulette Hall	Assistant-Learning/ Language Disabilities (No. 3937) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Account No. 15-204-100-106-82-00	\$33,188	5/2/11

Business OfficeCustodian

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Argemino Zamora	Custodian (No. 3121) School No. 18 Account No. 11-000-260-110-18-00	\$57,275	5/13/11

Food Service

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Luz Maria Castillo	Food Service Worker 3.5 Hours (No. 3385) School No. 3 Account No. 50-910-310-110-03-00-30	\$6,296	3/8/11

RETIREMENTS

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Virignia C. Woods, Teacher-Second Grade, School No. 28 – effective June 1, 2011.

Support Staff: Secretary I-12 Months

Patricia Damelio, Secretary I-12 Months (No. 3892), School No. 4 – effective July 1, 2011.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Recommended: That the following reappointments of personnel be granted, as below written.
Subject to correction of errors

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Monica Passione	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 4508) School No. 16 Account No. 20-218-100-101-16-02	\$53,878	5/2/11 – 6/30/11

APPOINTMENTS

Recommended: That the following appointments of personnel be approved, from September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, as below written.

Subject to correction of errors

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Jacqueline Borys, graduate of Kean University (BA 2010). Teacher-Seventh Grade (LAL) (No. 3441), Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27. Certification: Elementary School with Subject Specialization: Language Arts/Literacy Specialization in Grades 5-8- CEAS (advance standing). Salary: \$53,578 step E, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 15-130-100-101-27-00

AnneMarie Calzolari, graduate of Hunter College of the City University of New York (MA 2002). Teacher-Eighth Grade (LAL) (No. 4328), Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5. Certification: Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Language Arts/Literacy Specialization in Grades 5-8 CE- (alternate route). Salary: \$62,095 step E, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 15-130-100-101-05-00

Jason J. George, graduate of Kean University (BA 2011). Teacher-Resource Center (No. 865), Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Education. Certification: Teacher of Students with Disabilities CEAS (advance standing). Salary: \$53,578, step E, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 15-213-100-101-87-00

Katharine J. Peros, graduate of Kean University (BA 2010). Teacher-Resource Center (No. 875), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy. Certification: Teacher of Students with Disabilities- CE (alternate route). Salary: \$53,578 step E, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 15-213-100-101-82-00

Support Staff: Assistants

Fabiola Suarez, graduate of Kean University (BA 1998). Assistant-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 1881), Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3. Salary: \$31,126 step 4, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 15-204-100-106-03-00

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Janeth Ospina, graduate of Kean University (BA 2007). Child Development Associate (No. 2121), Donald Stewart Early Child Center School No. 51. Salary: \$32,808 step 1, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 20-218-100-106-51-02

Business Office

Accountant

Gilherme Matheus, graduate of Caldwell College (BS 2005). Accountant (No. 423), 94 Mitchell Building Business. Salary \$60,000, effective May 9, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 11-000-251-104-00-00

Custodian

Roberto Saldana-Perez, Custodian (No. 985), Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27. Salary: \$47,347 step 1, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 11-000-260-110-27-00

Blanca Rios, Custodian (No. 2195), Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51. Salary: \$47,347 step 1, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 20-218-200-110-51-02

Food Service

Martha Arce, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 492), Ronald Reagan School No. 30. Salary: \$10,533 step 1, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 50-910-310-110-30-00-30

Dulce D. Betances Castillo, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2194), Abraham Lincoln School No 14. Salary: \$10,533 effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 50-910-310-110-14-00-30

Maria V. Santos, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4230), Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27. Salary: \$10,533, step 1, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 50-910-310-110-27-00-30

Mirtha Edda Soto, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4277), Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27. Salary: \$10,533, step 1, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 50-910-310-110-27-00-30

Yanet Vargas, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 957), Abraham Lincoln School No. 14. Salary: \$10,533 step 1, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 50-910-310-110-14-00-30

TRANSFERS

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Name	From	To	Date
Adriano Zambrano	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 18) School No. 16	Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 3752) School No. 16 Account No. 15-120-100-101-16-00	4/6/11

ADDITIONAL SERVICES**TITLE I TARGETED ASSISTANCE AM TUTORIAL PROGRAM****Elmora School No. 12**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Targeted Assistance AM Tutoring Program to provide small group instruction to students at Elmora School No. 12 in grades K-8, February 22, 2011 through May 20, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., on a per need basis.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 4 hours per person. Total: \$163.48
Account No. 20-232-100-100-12-00

Substitutes:

Anthony Galindo

Alina Vazquez

TITLE I SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR GRADES 3-8

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Saturday Intensification Program, grades 3-8, February 26, 2011 March 5, 12, 19 & 26, April 2, 9 & 30, 2011, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (program) 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. (prep time)

Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total: \$1,144.36
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Substitutes

Ruth N. Gonzalez

Juan Pablo Duarte – Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total: \$1,144.36
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Substitutes

Nancy Frigoletto

Naomi Montalvo

Dr. Albert Einstein School No. 29

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total: \$1,144.36
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Substitutes

Diana Amarin Rivera

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total: \$1,144.36
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Substitutes

Cory Banta

Subject to correction of errors

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Tuitions Report
Elizabeth, N.J.
April 14, 2011

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2010-2011 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.

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

April 13, 2011

**"You can design and create, and build the most wonderful place in the world.
But it takes people to make the dream a reality." Walt Disney**

Disney Institute Introduces Case Study on Elizabeth Public Schools

The *Disney Institute* recently announced publication of a case study highlighting its unique relationship with Elizabeth Public Schools. This study found the training the Elizabeth Public Schools received through *Disney Institute* has been effective in helping the school system to excel.

The district joins an illustrious list of Fortune 100 companies who have adapted and incorporated Disney's expertise into their organizations with excellent results. From Häagen-Dazs to Miami International Airport, Siemens Medical, and Volvo, a growing number of companies have enlisted the help of *Disney Institute* to make their good companies great, improve customer service and increase employee satisfaction.

Elizabeth Public Schools is proud to be the first school system to look to Disney to help change their organizational culture and accelerate student achievement by incorporating Disney's time tested practices into their district practices.

"We decided we had to take a page from some of the best thinkers out there and strive for excellence. We needed to change our culture," stated Don Goncalves, Assistant Board Secretary. "So we invited *Disney Institute* to show us how we could go from being good, to being better, to being great."

Within the framework of the school district, *Disney Institute* Consultant Susan Pearsall designed a series of three-hour programs that included classic Disney practices and principles including Leadership Excellence and Quality Service. The school system's existing Keys to Excellence program was also incorporated into her presentations.



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Over a six-month period, over 200 of the school systems' employees took part in the *Disney Institute's* tailored programs. From the start, Pearsall made it clear that she wasn't going to tell school system staffers what to do. "Rather, I am going to show you some of the things we do well and I want you to think how you can adapt them," explained Pearsall.

After each session, a group of Elizabeth Public Schools' team members, known as the "Disney Excellence Team," met to incorporate best practices and ideas into action plans for the district. Some of the initiatives to come out of the Disney Institute experience include implementation of new handbooks for teachers and principals; revamping the Keys to Excellence action plan; and implementing the Disney inspired employee and student recognition program called "Stars of Excellence."

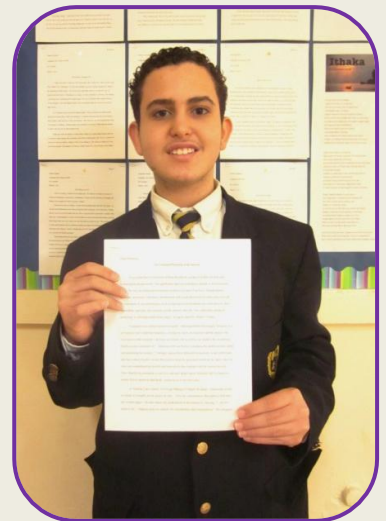
Since the implementation of the *Disney Institute's* training series, the district has made great progress in achieving its goals. Goncalves noted, "Improvements can be seen everywhere, especially in the culture shift. Employees need to know that their jobs are vitally important whether that job is serving lunch, teaching students in the classroom, working as security guard, or speaking with students' parents on the phone. Changing the culture doesn't happen overnight. We are striving for excellence every day, one day at a time."

For the complete *Disney Institute Case Study: Elizabeth Public Schools* go to: www.epsnj.org

A Gifted Writer

Eighth grade student Omar Mahfouz from Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 entered a writing competition sponsored by the Rutgers Writing Program and Higher Education, Resources and Opportunities for Exceptional Students (HEROES). The goal of the University's Writing Talent Search is to identify gifted writers and learn how to respond to the needs of talented writers. The program will award \$2,100 in scholarships and provide workshops to help further develop the writing talents of gifted teens. Selected students may have the opportunity to enroll in composition classes at Rutgers University.

Omar reflected, "I had the privilege of participating in this program. I was excited about writing a college level essay. I am honored by the experience in itself and believe that my teachers have brought my writing talent and potential a long way."



*Photo by 8th grader Ashley Escobar



Meadowlands Environment Center

Robert Morris School No. 18's fourth grade classes visited the Meadowlands Environment Center on March 11. Students participated in a program called *Solar Energy – That's Hot*. Due to foggy weather, students were not able to create a human sun dial. Instead, after a lecture, students constructed houses made out of cardboard boxes. Students strategically placed the location of windows, decorated trees to represent the seasons, used black out shades to directly view the sun, and learned about the color spectrum. Students had a great time and enjoyed this enriching opportunity.

Toussaint L'Ouverture – Marquis de Lafayette School Celebrates Black History Heritage

Toussaint L'Ouverture – Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 held a celebration for Black History Month. The event started with the wind ensemble, led by Instrumental Music Teacher Faizel Patel, playing the Martin Luther King March. Two seventh grade students played guitars performing a blues duet. The elementary and middle school chorus, led by Elementary Music Teacher Diana Bensoul, showcased the talents of the younger students. The middle school chorus, led by Chorus Director and Middle School Music Teacher September Daniels, sang with the same passion, energy and determination that helped the civil rights protestors keep moving on in opposition to those who wanted the status quo. Songs included “We Shall Not Be Moved” and “Back of the Bus.”

Students also performed a mix of dance, song and poetry readings that honored women’s rights and civil rights. One highlight of the performance was the “4 Women” segment which involved four eighth grade female students who synchronized their movements and acted out various scenes corresponding with the song being played. This performance drew praise and applause from the audience.



**Photo by Daniela Martinez*

Special thanks to all those students and teachers who participated in this celebration.



Catch that Leprechaun!

Students in Mrs. Wawer’s and Ms. Dressler’s Kindergarten class at Robert Morris School No. 18 tried their best to catch the Leprechaun that was in their classroom on St. Patrick’s Day. Students set traps with Lucky Charms, shamrocks and other goodies that a leprechaun would like. Despite the fact that he left his hat and made a mess in the classroom, the Leprechaun escaped.

Good Luck Kindergarten classes; maybe you can catch him next year!



Elizabeth Public Schools’ Facebook page has the latest news and events taking place throughout the District

Injustice in the Middle East

Sixth grade students at Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 are working on their Project Based Learning through an in-depth study on the theme of "Injustice" and the Middle East's geography. Students decided to combine the two topics and address the current Middle East crisis. Mr. McGuire, Mrs. Dawson, and Mr. Langan's classes concentrated particularly on Egypt, Bahrain, Libya, and Tunisia. Once the students completed their research, each group became a news broadcast team. Each team reported on a specific topic, which covered the story from various angles, using Smart Boards to enhance their presentations.



Students provided new developments of the crisis, insight about the world-wide cause and effect, as well as conflict resolution during the newscast. Students also performed world leader interviews, United Nations tutorials, eyewitness accounts, and governmental points of view. Students learned by participating in real-world scenarios.

A Time for All Seasons

Jacqueline Petrone's second grade class at Toussaint L'Ouverture - Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 engaged in a cross curricular project that integrated visual arts, science, math, language arts, and social studies through the study of the four seasons. With the help of the librarian and through a web quest, students researched weather, holidays, sports, and special events that occur during the season of their choice and the different characteristics that made their season distinct. Once completed, students wrote reports and, under the guidance of Art teacher Elizabeth D'Alessandro, completed three-dimensional season sculptures. Students took pride in explaining their displays.



Congratulations to the Elizabeth High School Upper and Lower Academy Jazz Bands for their excellent performance in the preliminary competition which advanced both bands to the NJAJE State Finals on April 30, 2011 at JP Stevens High School in Edison, New Jersey.



Holocaust Survivor

*"We could learn a lot from crayons
Some are sharp, some are pretty,
Some are dull, some have weird names,
And all are different colors....but
They all exist very nicely in the same box,"*

By: Robert Fulghum

On March 21st Maude Dahme from the State of New Jersey Holocaust Education Department visited the 7th & 8th grade students of Joseph Battin School No. 4. She began her life story with these words, "She was a hidden child, along with her sister, during World War II." Her parents sent them to live on a farm where they changed their name and were "adopted" by the family. They were not allowed to go to school, for fear of revealing their identity. Mrs. Dahme shared a harrowing story of a time when she brought dinner to another hidden child and when she came up from the barn floor, German soldiers were surrounding her. She turned and walked away, fearing being shot in the back. She always believed she wasn't shot because the German soldiers had families and children, and that kindness prevailed.

Mrs. Dahme spoke to the 7th & 8th graders because they had recently studied the Holocaust and read the *Diary of Anne Frank*. "Mrs. Dahme is a great inspiration to all of us," commented an eighth grade student. Through instruction of the Holocaust and genocide, students can learn from the past so that future generations may have the chance to eliminate ignorance, anti-Semitism, racism, and prejudice.



Happy Spring!!!

On March 18, Upper elementary students celebrated youth and spring at Robert Morris School No. 18's annual Spring Fling Dance. "It was great to see all of the kids celebrating the upcoming season after such a long winter," commented Math Teacher Danielle Doyle. The dance was attended by over fifty students from sixth through eighth grades, as well as teachers. In addition, a dozen former students of Robert Morris School, now attending different high schools in Elizabeth, also volunteered their time to help in the celebration.



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Francis C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50 participated in *PENNIES FOR PATIENTS*, a fundraiser sponsored by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. With the generous efforts of students, families, friends, and School No. 50's team members, they were able to raise a total of \$1387.21. The four classrooms that collected the most funds were: Room 21, Tracey Dunn-Roodenberg, Room 19, Osdaymi Rodriguez, Room 7, Angie Zovalos and Room 3, Gricelda Perez. As a result of their efforts, all four classes will receive either a pizza or ice cream party.





Reilly Performing Arts Students Take on Broadway!



On Saturday, March 4, six students from Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 ventured in to midtown Manhattan to audition for *iTheatrics/Broadway Jr.* The company, a division of Musical Theater International, grants performance privileges to many Elizabeth schools for after-school performances.

Students auditioned for a chance to be a part of weeklong "theater camps" and be trained by Broadway professionals. Students will also have a chance to perform in a Broadway Jr. Show in New York City.

Out of the group that auditioned, two of our students were selected to join Broadway Jr. Eighth grader Stephanie Alves will be joining the cast of *Honk* and fourth grader Dominae Boyce will not only join the cast of *The Music Man* but also has been selected for a second show.



Congratulations Dominae & Stephanie for Achieving Excellence in the Arts!



Fruitastic!!!!

During the month of March, Mrs. Buchta's first grade students at Benjamin Franklin School No. 13 became interested in learning about different foods and their health benefits. Teachers explained which foods and snacks help the body grow, provide energy, and satisfy the mind, body and soul. The students were also taught how to make infused water using fresh fruit. They ultimately learned that choosing fresh fruits over candy or chips is a wise choice to live a healthier, longer life.

To encourage the students to choose wisely, the class had a fresh fruit tasting where they tasted samples from a fruit basket filled with pineapples, bananas, oranges, papaya, mangos, apples, grapes, kiwi, pears, prickled pears, blueberries and strawberries. Students enjoyed tasting a variety of fruits and look forward to the next healthy taste testing -- **fresh vegetables**.



A Day of Irish Culture

On March 17, Ms. Kerry Boyle's first grade class, from Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, spent the day learning about Irish culture and traditions. To reinforce math skills, students played a game called *Cover the Clover*. In Language Arts Class, students wrote about how they would catch a *Leprechaun*. Ms. Boyle provided the students with some Irish music and she brought in an authentic Irish shillelagh. While watching a PowerPoint on Irish culture, students enjoyed homemade Irish soda bread.





Family Tree

Mrs. Palmieri's first grade bilingual class at Robert Morris School No. 18 researched their family histories.

Students designed their own family trees by cutting and pasting pictures of their parents and grandparents and attached details explaining where their families came from. The project highlighted how fun it could be to learn all about your ancestors.

If You Give Second Graders a Cookie.....

They will have a yummy treat that helps them explore fractions! Students in Mrs. Cosgrove's Second Grade class at Robert Morris School No. 18, based on specific fractions, decorated a set of cookies with vanilla and chocolate icing, and topped it with candies. Once completed, the fraction exercise became a delicious snack!



Happy, Healthy & Fit

Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51 held a PTO sponsored nutrition assembly, "Happy, Healthy, & Fit." *Music with Care* presented a creative, interactive musical performance which taught the children about healthy foods. The children participated in dancercise and exercised to the upbeat and dynamic music. They also drew their favorite part of the assembly on paper bags that were filled with healthy snacks to bring home, along with healthy suggestions and a copy of the Food Pyramid for parents.





Union County Teen Arts Festival

On March 18, art students from Woodrow Wilson School No. 19 had the honor of having their artwork professionally critiqued by a local New Jersey artist at the Union County Teen Arts Festival. Seventh grade art student Joel Romero was awarded top scores in all categories for his artwork which will go to the state competition. Special thanks to Art Teachers Jana Ortiz and William Downey for assisting the young artists.



A Special Visit

The School No. 5 learning community will be hosting a formal rededication to honor Mabel G. Holmes in the fall of 2011. In preparation for this event, Ms. Hazuda's seventh grade class conducted research on the school's namesake. ESL Teacher Ms. Harsh was able to arrange for some of Mrs. Holmes relatives to visit Ms. Hazuda's class on March 24th, where students had the opportunity to ask questions and listen to memories that the family shared. School No. 5 would like to thank to Ms. Thomas, Ms. Morelle and Ms. Bean for taking the time to speak to their students, who benefitted from the experience.

How Does Bullying Make You Feel?

Students at Madison-Monroe School No. 16 are standing up against bullying by using their creativity. The Language Arts Literacy Seventh grade students not only designed a bulletin board to inform students about the dangers and the effects of bullying, but also created a contract against bullying which reminds everyone to respect each other. It is great to see students promoting positive behaviors and safety in our schools.



Eighth Graders Get an Inside Look at the Halsey Leadership Academy

The move from elementary school to high school is a big one for any student. That is the case in Elizabeth where our eighth graders are able to apply for admission into any one of our six high schools. Each high school offers a rigorous academic course of studies, but each is unique in the special programs and career strands it provides.

To help our eighth graders better understand the Leadership Program and the four career strands offered at the Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, a series of interactive orientation workshops were presented during the first week of February and a total of 1,380 eighth grade students participated!



Each assembly was led by Principal Stephen Williams. Senior Marine Instructor CWO-2 Alex Navarro and Master Sergeant Robert Gerald spoke about the Military Leadership Strand; Dana Rivas and Duane Markowski discussed the Business Leadership Strand and the NAF Academy of Finance. Betty Santangelo spoke about the Education Leadership Strand; and Ira Cohen, Tom Boland, and Dom Gerardo explained the school's Criminal Justice and Law Strand.

A number of Halsey students also shared their own personal experiences at the

Academy and, along with school team members, answered many questions about credits, electives, career programs, leadership opportunities, uniform dress, and school policies. The Marine Corps JROTC amazed the audience with their rifle and step routines. Eighth graders had the opportunity to visit the mock courtroom which is used by the Criminal Justice and Law students, NAF classroom, and other special areas. A highlight of one assembly was a visit by CWO-2 Navarro's bulldog and Marine Corps mascot, Gunner.

Let the Games Begin!!

As part of Christopher Columbus School No. 15's Healthier Alliance activities, teachers challenged the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to a night of volleyball games. Students practiced during gym classes while teachers stayed after school to work on their skills. The big game was held on Tuesday, March 22. Principal Rafael Cortes coached from the sidelines to help cheer on both teacher and student teams.

Even though the students did not take home the winning trophy this time around, both groups had a great experience filled with camaraderie and competition.





Math-a-Thon

Second grade teacher Laura Sutera coordinated a fundraiser to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Math-a-Thon. Students from Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31 found sponsors to donate money for every math problem they solved, which resulted in students completing approximately 200 math problems. They were rewarded for their efforts by receiving prizes courtesy of the schools' team members.

After a concerted effort by the entire school learning community, the school raised a total of \$8,226.00.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's mission is not only to find cures for cancer and other deadly diseases, but also to help families that do not have the means to cover their stay at St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Congratulations to School No. 31 for their exceptional commitment to community service!

Dinosaurs and Fossils

Mrs. Arifaj's second grade class at George Washington School No. 1 are learning about dinosaurs and fossils. They began their quest for knowledge by reading a story called *Monster Tracks* which gave them directions on how fossils are made. Students followed the instructions from the story and casted their own fossils, using the sand casting method.

Students really enjoyed this hands-on activity!



Excellence News would like to congratulate second grade student Madlen Estfanous for winning the After School Art Program at Woodrow Wilson School No. 19!

"Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well."
John W. Gardner

ATM Rewards

Benjamin Franklin School No. 13 initiated its Attendance Target Monitoring (ATM) program to recognize students who had perfect attendance during the month of February and reward them with movie passes. The movie pass to the screening of *Tangled*, included a ticket, popcorn, and water. Students enjoyed the movie and popcorn and look forward to next month's ATM reward.



Teen Arts Festival

On Friday March 18, 6th, 7th and 8th graders, from Benjamin Franklin's School No. 13, visited Union County College in Cranford for the Annual Union County Teen Arts Festival. A day of visual and performing arts workshops, student artwork displays and the chance to perform in front of other students were part of this exciting program. The students enjoyed an MTV dance workshop and performed a skit from their upcoming performance of *Annie*. They also worked with clay and made "wearable art".

Juan Martinez, an 8th grade student from School No. 13, was selected to have his artwork become a part of the 2011 Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit. Congratulations to Juan and students from School No. 13 for their contribution to Excellence in the Arts.

School No. 18 Helps Peter Rabbit!

Students in Ms. Ortiz's seventh grade class at Robert Morris School No. 18 put their math skills to use in order to help Peter Rabbit get ready for the upcoming Easter Ball. They started by trying to figure out how much glitter he would need to cover his tie (made of an equilateral triangle, a rectangle and trapezoid shape) for the *egg-citing* day.

All in all, shapes and pictures were used in an effective way to understand the importance of everyday math.

Egg-cellent Work!



Ides of March

Who were those fifth graders running about in togas and spouting iambic pentameter? If it was March 15 and the sounds of Roman Numeral Bingo were coming from their classroom, it must have been Mrs. Phyllis Taub's class at Madison-Monroe School No. 16.

Students learned about Ancient Rome's celebration of the *Ides of March*. Festivities required knowledge of important lines and terms from Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*. Students were soon able to point out their favorite lines and use them to make strong text-to-self connections.

After all, the Ides of March is a wonderful time to mutter about "soothsayers" and warn others to beware the "Ides of March". As some students did win Roman Numeral Bingo, however, they had to wonder... if winning is possible on this day, are the Ides truly unlucky?



St. Patrick's Day Writing Contest

As part of Instructional Focus on Reading and Writing, a Saint Patrick's Day Writing Contest was held at Benjamin Franklin School No. 13. Students were given the scenario of two leprechauns who entered the school and left behind two pots of gold for the lucky students to find. Using their imaginations, students described the different situations and many places that the leprechauns could have hidden their pots of gold. Literacy Coach Barbara Hanley had the task of choosing the winners.

Students enjoyed participating in this contest and are anxiously awaiting the next writing prompt in celebration of spring and everything wonderful it brings.



Vega-Vitamins

During the month of March, Mrs. Buchta's first grade students at Benjamin Franklin School No. 13 learned about many nutritious vegetables and the vitamins they provide to keep our bodies and minds healthy and strong. Students brought in a variety of fresh vegetables to taste. Included in this bountiful feast were broccoli, cherry tomatoes, corn on the cob, sugar snap peas, string beans, celery, carrots, red and green peppers, and zucchini just to name a few.

To continue learning and practicing a healthier lifestyle, Mrs. Buchta and her students will grow their own vegetable garden in the classroom.



Swimming Competition

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 students received awards for the Jay Levin Invitational Swimming Competition. Seventh grader Daniel Restrepo received 1st Place in the 50 Fly and in the 100 individual Medley Relay. Daniel also received 2nd Place in the 200 Free-style Relay, and 3rd place in the 100 Individual Medley. Eighth grader Brian Mata received 1st Place in 100 Free-style Relay, 2nd place in the 200 Free-style Relay, and 3rd in the Individual Medley. Amy Centeno won 4th place in the 25 Free-style.

*CONGRATULATIONS ON ACHIEVING
ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE!*



Gang and Bullying Awareness Night

Parent Liaison Dency Rivera, Guidance Counselor Mayra Pena, and the school PTA, hosted a gang and bullying awareness night for parents at Dr. Orlando Edreira School No. 26. Many parents listened to Sergeant Johnson from the Union County Corrections Department speak about gangs and how to identify the different gang members, their logos, as well as their recruitment techniques.

The presentation also covered the role that bullying and cyber bullying play in gang recruitment. Parents were extremely grateful for the information and asked that this workshop be held again next month.



Youth Art Exhibit

Approximately thirty schools from Union County celebrated Youth Art Month with a special art exhibit from March 15 through April 8 at the Plaza – Elizabethtown Gas Company/ Liberty Hall Center in Union.

On display was artwork from three students of Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, Gianna Persaud, first grade; Krystel San Lucas, kindergarten; and Jessica Harba, sixth grade.



The Right to Vote

Joseph Battin School No. 4 held their Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting on March 11. At the meeting, a discussion was held regarding voter registration procedures and the importance of exercising the right to vote. Parents were encouraged to go out and vote because this is one of the most important ways to make a difference in their children's education. The students, team members and parents of Joseph Battin School No. 4 would like to thank Board Members Mr. Francisco González, Mrs. Elcy Castillo-Ospina and Mr. Paul Perreira for supporting this event. The evening was a huge success!



Preschool Fair

On March 30, the Early Childhood Advisory Council and the Union County Partners for Healthy Children hosted a Preschool Fair and parent interactive workshop at Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50. One hundred and fifteen families registered, with a total of over three hundred parents and students in attendance. A mini classroom was created giving parents, children, and professional staff an opportunity to actively participate and interact in several areas of High Scope, which is our preschool curriculum.



Several local and state organizations, including Proceed, Inc, Elizabethport Presbyterian Center, Inc., Safe Kids NJ and NJ Family Care, provided information and materials about services available to our families. Special thanks go to Community/Parent Involvement Specialist Tina Anapolsky and everyone who volunteered to make this event a success.

Family Math Night

Students from first through eighth grade, along with their family members, teamed up for a night of math exploration at Monsignor João S. Antão School No 31. The night focused on parents and their children experiencing math together through opportunities that develop problem solving skills and mathematical communication. The team work amongst family members helped to build an understanding of mathematics with hands-on materials. Topics included arithmetic, geometry, data analysis, measurement, algebraic thinking, and number sense. When asked what was learned from the Math Night experience, a parent replied, *"Math is fun and I'm going to spend more time doing math with my child"*.





“The Seeing Eye”

Written by 5th graders: Briana Ferreira, Brian Gomes & Sara Rodavic

It all started when we read the story in anthology class titled *Mom’s Best Friend* during reading class with our teacher, Miss Furhman. This story is about a person who is blind. His dog, Marit, had died and the owner needed to get a new guide dog. When the owner was getting a new guide dog we learned that there is a lot of preparation that goes

into training a new dog. The story told us there was a training center for guide dogs in Morristown, New Jersey. We decided we wanted to help the training center, *The Seeing Eye*, by holding a fundraiser at our school. We spent our lunch hours preparing our presentation. We created pamphlets, posters, and a display board. On March 25, we held the first ever Crazy Sunglass Day. Students paid \$1.00 to wear their sunglasses in school. We raised \$150.00 for *The Seeing Eye*.

On March 29, the fifth grade hosted Anita Eigen from The Seeing Eye along with her golden retriever, Campie. Ms. Eigen talked about people who are blind, how they get the dogs and how the dogs are trained. The relationship between a blind person and his/her guide dog is very strong. The owners must trust their dogs 100% of the time. It was a pleasure to have these wonderful guests visits our school community. With the money raised, our school will be able to sponsor a new puppy! We hope that someday the puppy will visit us, too.

Students of the Month get a Hot Breakfast!

During the month of March, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 recognized students who demonstrated academic growth achievement, and great character. Students and their parents were treated to a delicious hot breakfast served by team members of School No. 27.

The honorary winners also received a certificate for their hard work and dedication from Vice-Principals Antonio Di Fonzo and Erna Letemp.



New Jersey Mathematics League Contest

The math power of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students led to William F. Halloran School No. 22 being ranked as one of the top schools in Union County by the New Jersey Math League. The Math League contest challenges students to show their understanding of basic principles through numerical operations and word problems that encourage an open, flexible approach to problem solving.

Seventh grader Monique Lee Kalu ranked first in Union County with a score of 29. The eighth grade team ranked fourth with a team score of 114. Special thanks to all the teams and the hard work they do in order to accomplish their goals.

Our Friends in Japan

Students in Mrs. Greenberg's Fourth Grade class at Winfield Scott School No. 2 were deeply saddened to learn of the devastation from the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami that occurred in March. The class decided to write comforting and reassuring letters to the students in a Japanese-American School. Students also collected clothing, used and new to send to these students in need.



Mrs. Greenberg worked closely with a local American Red Cross chapter to ensure that all donations would reach the people in Japan. Students were happy to be able to make a difference and help other students their age across the globe.



A π DAY

Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31 explored the relationship of the circumference of a circle to its diameter and found pi, an irrational number that never ends nor repeats. Students in grades five to eight competed to see who could memorize the most digits of pi. For two weeks, many students found themselves lost in the endless digits of pi. Seventh grader Mykhalo Petrovsky became the grand prize winner by memorizing the greatest number of digits.

Grade level winners were: Malia Alexandre-8th; Priscilla Chinchilla-7th; Nohely Andrade-6th; Lady Cabral-5th. All students who participated were astounded at the memory capacity of their brains.

Fruit & Vegetable Day

On March 31, the Winfield Scott School No. 2 Health Alliance welcomed students and team members to the First Annual Fruit and Vegetable Day. In preparation for opening day, the Health Alliance team members worked diligently to ensure that all fruits and vegetables were cleaned, peeled and cut! Approximately 600 students and team members enjoyed tasty treats including strawberries, cauliflower, broccoli, squash, grapes, apples and pineapple.

Through a \$500 donation to the School No. 2 PTO from RDD Associates of Totowa, and thanks to the generosity of the Nutley Park ShopRite, the school was able to purchase these delicious and healthy fruits and vegetables.



Read Across America Book Swap

Upper Elementary students of Nicholas S. La Corte-Peterstown School No. 3 participated in a Book Swap on Friday, March 18th to celebrate and nurture a love of reading. Students were asked to bring a book they had already read to school to swap with another student. Social Studies teacher Annette Bouw shared with students her love of reading and explained how she and her friends had always swapped books so they could read new stories and try different genres.

The event was a great success, as over 120 students participated and were able to share and discuss their books while enjoying some milk and cookies. Principal Campel and teachers from various disciplines, including Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. McAteer, Mrs. Norville, Mrs. Sandberg, and Mr. Thomas enjoyed seeing their students engaged in active book discussions.



Students of the Month

Benjamin Franklin School No. 13 recognized the students who demonstrated academic growth, achievement, and exemplified great character for the month of January. The students received certificates to acknowledge their hard work.



Teamwork = Math Talk

As you tiptoe among the children of Ms. Jasmine Lee's kindergarten class, you can hear the sounds of their "Math Talk." Students at George Washington School No. 1 are working together in teams to solve math word problems. Each team has a spokesperson who explains how they solved their math problem and came up with the correct answer. These busy kindergarten students are learning mathematics and the importance of teamwork at the same time!





Tolerance and Acceptance

EEOC Officer Charlie Smith was invited to visit the third grade class at Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 to educate students about tolerance and acceptance. Students that are new to this country often face difficult challenges. During Mr. Smith's presentation, students took the opportunity to make suggestions on how to make their classroom environment more nurturing. The School No. 27 learning community recognizes the importance of *Diversity Training* and would like to thank Mr. Smith for shedding light on this important matter.

Eighth Grade Students Wins 1st Prize

In celebration of the life of Haitian abolitionist Toussaint L'Ouverture, School No. 6 held an essay contest open to all of the Elizabeth Public School's middle school students. Jennifer Turner, an eighth grader in Mrs. Lathrop's eighth grade Language Arts Class at Elmora School No. 12, won first prize in the contest for her essay based on a quote from L'Ouverture.

In addition to learning about the man who sparked the fight for freedom for thousands of Haitian slaves under the reign of Napoleon, Turner was able to sharpen her writing skills and produce an explanatory essay that was well written and used NJ ASK skills that the class is studying.

Jennifer won an IPAD and was recognized at School No. 6 for her essay. Jennifer read her essay to the crowded auditorium before receiving her award. "Jennifer exemplifies what an excellent writer is," Mrs. Lathrop stated. "She follows the model that she has been given, makes references to her own experiences, and relates her writing to topics that are relevant today. I couldn't be more proud of her," she said.

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"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss



Elizabeth Public Schools Celebrates "Read Across America" and other "excellent news...."

New Jersey State Troopers Read Dr. Seuss Stories

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 had the pleasure of welcoming New Jersey State Troopers, Officer Julian Castellanos, Officer Quaron Crenshaw, and Officer Reinaldo Cruz, Jr. (former Elizabeth teacher) to their school on March 4, 2011. They spent the morning reading Dr. Seuss stories to all Pre-K, kindergarten, first and second grade students.

Students were impressed to see such highly regarded role models come to their classroom to share stories with them. Students used their higher order thinking skills to ask questions about the troopers' uniforms, daily routine and reasons why they became State Troopers.

Students continued the week with science activities that included making their own breakfast which included green eggs and ham. Students and teachers showcased their favorite hats, crazy socks, and wore their favorite pajamas, while bringing to life the books of the beloved Dr. Seuss!



For more Read Across America activities and pictures visit www.epsnj.org

Dr. Seuss & Math

In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday, Mrs. Smeraglia's 5th grade math class and Mrs. Rafoa's 3rd grade class, from Victor Mravlag School 21 and William F. Halloran School 22, worked collaboratively on a project



using the book, *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*. The 3rd grade students were given 5th grade partners to act as math mentors. Students were given a sample of colored goldfish crackers and asked to tally the colors, create bar graphs based on their findings, and write the fractional amounts of each color.

Once the task was completed, students were asked to create and illustrate a number story related to their findings.

Students enjoyed celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday by incorporating math into literature.

***Congratulations
Students of the Month
at Joseph Battin School
No. 4!***



Elizabeth Public Schools' Facebook page has the latest news and events taking place throughout the District

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

On Thursday, March 10, pre-school students at Frances C. Smith School No. 50 celebrated National Nutrition Month. The students from the Culinary Program at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy performed for the preschoolers telling them to eat “Fresh Fruits & Vegetables”. After the performance, each student was provided with fresh fruits, vegetables and vegetable dip!



All food items were prepared by the culinary students. Funding for the show was provided by a grant from The New Jersey Department of Agriculture; USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP). The show was organized by Physical Education Teacher Yvonne McIntosh-Lecky, Culinary Teacher Paul Conte, and Director of Food Services Jamie Leavitt.

Career Workshop

Parent Liaison Mrs. Lidia Rodriguez coordinated a parent workshop that was held at Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27. Ms. Anjuli Fernandez, Outreach Coordinator for Union County College in cooperation with the City of Elizabeth, informed parents of free workshops designed to prepare city residents for a career in retail. Parents were told how to sign up for various workshops in writing job-winning resumes, improving interviewing skills, as well as providing possible job leads.



Our Students Learning About African American History

In honor of Black History Month, Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 sponsored their own Black History Month Wax Museum recognizing the many distinguished African-Americans throughout American history.

Fourth and fifth grade students gathered information on African-American figures. Students then developed a script describing the selected African-American, created name tags, dressed up in character, designed posters, and utilized props. Students in first and third grades visited the African-American wax simulations. The event proved to be a fun interactive experience, educating everyone involved on African-Americans' influence on American History.



Read Me a Story Day

Throughout the week of February 28 - March 4, 2011 students at Frances C. Smith School No. 50 celebrated the life and literature of Dr. Seuss. Each day of the week focused on a different fun activity based upon a Dr. Seuss book: Crazy Socks Day, Green Eggs & Ham breakfast, Silly Hat Day and Pajama Day/Read Me a Story Day. The week culminated with Seussville, an interactive learning experience where children were encouraged to graph, sort, match, count, read, write, describe, create and use positional words in response to the activities.

Parents were actively involved in planning for the activities with their children, reading to the students on Read Me a Story Day and working together with teachers at Seussville. The work of Theodor Geisel was brought to life throughout the school as the children enjoyed celebrating one of the most influential children's authors.



Celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday!

Mrs. Jaffe's Kindergarten class at Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 had great fun celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. The class read many books by Dr. Seuss and even had "The Cat in the Hat" visit their classroom. Students also enjoyed a variety of activities including a read along, creating puzzles and crafts.



Biography Day for Second Graders

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 second grade students researched the lives of various famous people. On March 2, 2011, students presented the biography of their famous person dressed as that person. They chose many interesting people such as Princess Diana, President Barack Obama, Queen Elizabeth, Helen Keller, and Alex Rodriguez, just to name a few.

The second graders were excited to present all the interesting information that they had researched about their characters. Parents were invited to enjoy breakfast as the second grade students gave their dramatic presentations.

Facebook/ Farcebook in the 1900's?

If Emperor Hirohito had a Facebook in his day, what would it have said? At Elmora School No. 12 students from Mrs. Steltz's seventh grade class were assigned to create a "Farcebook" profile page for a historical person from WWII. "Farcebook" pages were created for Hirohito, Hitler, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Churchill, Truman, and Kumiko Hasegawa. Each post on the Farcebook page was a response to the previous post written in the voice of their chosen historical person. It helped to highlight great leaders and leadership, as well as the tyrants during World War II.

The Farcebook pages were then displayed in the hallway outside Mrs. Steltz' classroom. The students did a brilliant job of researching their historical persons and understanding the dangers of following tyrannical leaders.



Mardi Gras Dance

On March 4, the National, French and Italian Honor Societies sponsored a Mardi Gras dance at the Elizabeth High School Upper Academy. Both students and staff had a great time at the dance.

The proceeds of this event will be used to give awards to deserving members of the societies at the Class Day celebration.



Vocabulary on Parade

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 celebrated Read Across America by having its first Vocabulary Parade. In preparation for the parade, students chose a challenging vocabulary word and created a visual representation of it. Students demonstrated their leadership by working in teams to accomplish the task. By the end of the parade, some of the students were counting the number of new words they had acquired during the event. Teachers and students were encouraged to use these vocabulary words in their daily writing and speaking.

Week of Fun Filled Activities Honoring Dr. Seuss



Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51, during the week of February 28 through March 4, 2011, celebrated Read Across America by commemorating some of Dr. Seuss' wonderful books. On Monday, students and staff members wore crazy and mismatched socks in honor of *Fox in Socks*. Students and staff members wore green attire and had green eggs and ham in honor of Dr. Seuss' book *Green Eggs and Ham* on Tuesday. On Wednesday, students created birthday cards for Dr. Seuss and Thursday was Silly Hat Day.

Students, parents, and staff wore pajamas on Friday for "Reading Under the Stars" in honor of National Read Aloud Day. Parents participated by reading to the students using flashlights under an array of stars.

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy Awards Assembly

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 celebrated the second marking period awards ceremony on Monday, February 28. The assembly is held to recognize students who have achieved Superintendent's, Principal's, or Teacher's scholar, as well as students that have demonstrated good citizenship and Perfect Attendance.



Jump Rope & Hoops for Heart

Students at Charles J. Hudson School No. 25 enjoyed their time in the gymnasium participating in the Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart events in support of the American Heart Association. The kindergarten through second grade rotated through different stations set up around the room. Stations like the limbo, merry-go-round, snake, and river crossing were some of the activities that students enjoyed. Students in third through fifth grades also took part in jump rope competitions.

Middle school students rotated through various basketball stations playing games like knock out, shoot out, around the world, hot shot blitz and a regulation basketball game. Through this event, the school raised an amazing \$2,039 to help those individuals living with heart disease.

A Family Fun Night

George Washington School No. 1 held a Family Fun Night on Tuesday, February 22. Hands-on, active learning activity stations in Reading, Math and Science were set up in the cafeteria for the 104 parents and 183 children that attended.

The teachers focused on critical thinking, problem solving and higher order thinking skills for the Pre-K through 8th grade students.

Special thanks to everyone that participated.





Shared Reading Brings Joy

In celebration of Read Across America, William F. Halloran School No. 22 and Victor Mravlag School No. 21 students from the sixth grade L.E.A.D.S. classes teamed with first, second and third grade students for shared reading. Both older and younger students enjoyed reading together. The younger students were given bookmarks, reading stickers and certificates to acknowledge their skillful reading ability.

It was a great experience for all involved. Students wrote thank you letters and provided “Great Readers” certificates to the sixth graders. The older students were thrilled to be so admired by their “new” younger friends.



Family Literacy Night to Celebrate Read Across America

From the Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 Auditorium, the Cat in the Hat sang and danced as he welcomed students, family members and faculty on Friday, March 4 to celebrate Read Across America by sharing the pleasure of reading books.

The Family Literacy Night event featured active games using the 2Know! Classroom Response System. In addition, student authors autographed their published

writings; there was a read aloud with sign language interpretation, as well as special student performances from the musical, *Seussical*. Everyone had great fun and engaged their imaginations.

Grace Owsiany, Language Arts Literacy Coach, commented “Read Across America celebrates the love and passion we have for reading. This is a special time in the school year when teachers, students, parents and administrators can stop, no matter how busy they are, to share a favorite book, play word games and marvel at how important reading is to daily life.”

The Cat in the Hat Mingles with Students

On March 2, the Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28 learning community celebrated Read Across America—a time to appreciate reading on Dr. Seuss’ Birthday. Mr. Hutnik, eighth grade mathematics teacher, entertained students as he brought The Cat in the Hat to life. In character, he read *Green Eggs and Ham* as students gathered for breakfast (eating green eggs and ham, of course). Afterwards, the Cat in the Hat mingled with all of the students encouraging them to read a book every day.

The following day, the NJEA Cat in the Hat visited the preschool and kindergarten classes door to door.



Students Exhibit Home-Made Books

Ms. Greene's 6th-8th grade Book Arts class at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 is exhibiting some of their books created throughout the year at the Elizabeth Public Library.

The first of the three main structures on exhibit is a paste paper accordion book based on the Eric Carle story "*The Hungry Caterpillar*". Students selected a metamorphic insect or a symbiotic relationship to write a story based around that phenomenon. All artwork was done using paste paper they made in class.



The second structure is a corpse book entitled "*The Exquisite Career*". This book structure has pages that are cut into thirds and body parts that can be changed through flipping the pages. Students used printmaking techniques, Xerox transferring and the Japanese stab binding method to depict themselves in different careers.

The last structure is a tunnel book. Tunnel books allow students the understanding of foreground, middle ground and background space. Original artwork was created for each layer using various mediums. A story linking at least three of the tunnel book structures was the best part! Students could be creative and have fun practicing their story writing skills.

"Social Skills Shine"

On Tuesday, February 22, over 30 families attended a workshop with Dr. Edward Albert in an effort to inform and bring parents on board with the "Social Skills Shine" initiative.

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 embarked on a new behavior management plan. Dr. Albert's genuine, honest, and humorous approach kept the audience engaged, and offered parents and guardians real life strategies they can use at home to get their children to be respectful, self-motivated, and to improve in school.



Teaching students both in school and at home those social skills necessary to be good citizens may be just what they need to "*Shine*" in all their future endeavors!!!

Positive Discipline Seminar

A large number of parents attended a positive discipline seminar hosted by Dency Rivera, Parent Liaison at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 27. The presentation was made by Karen Ensle of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension and is the second workshop of a five part series. Parents have been coming out once a month to learn strategies to assist their children in attaining academic success. In this workshop, parents learned the importance of consistency, routine, home structure and much more.

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy Students visit Kean University

Kean University welcomed the students of Dr. Orlando Edreira School No. 26 on March 3, 2011. The visit included a Power Point presentation about admission requirements, careers, academic and athletic programs offered by Kean University. A guided tour of the university ended with a visit to the Planetarium where the students enjoyed information about the science program as well as a view of the night sky and the different astrological signs. The students returned to school inspired and determined to work hard to achieve their career dreams.

Go Green!

The students of Joseph Battin School No. 4 decided to be environmentally friendly. Over the course of three months, students in Ms. Edmonds' Destination Imagination's Go Green team decided to collect used batteries to promote environmental awareness. After achieving their goal of 1,000 batteries, on Feb. 14, they continue to collect batteries hoping to reach 2,000 batteries by April 1, 2011. Their current total is 1,769 batteries. "As we've passed our goal, we feel great that we are helping our world step by step one step at a time. We are truly proud of our achievements. Go green!!"



This article was written by 7th Graders Madeline Milanes & Julissa Alfaro



Breakfast is Served

During the month of February, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 recognized students who demonstrated academic growth and great character. These students and their parents were treated to a delicious hot breakfast served by team members of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School. The honorary winners received certificates for their hard work and dedication from Interim Vice-Principal Antonio Di Fonzo.

Congratulations for excellent achievement!

Scholars Think, Learn and Achieve

On Thursday, February 17, 2011 parents, family and friends, at Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28 recognized all of their student scholars with a "Scholar Breakfast." The breakfast was an uplifting time as proud parents, students and the School No. 28 learning community celebrated their students' academic success.

Special Guests Help to Celebrate Read Across America

On Wednesday, March 2, 2011, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday and Read Across America Day. Many honored guests came to celebrate the day and participate in activities with the students and staff. Among the invited guests were Board Member Fernando Nazco, the schools' own Dr. Orlando Edreira, Executive Director of Human Resources Karen Murray, former Supervisor of Bilingual and ESL Education Isabel Baquero, former Guidance Counselor Joan Cohen, Officer Farrow, and Officer Johnson.

The Pre-K and Kindergarten parents who attended were treated to a Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast with their children. The school also held a Scholastic Book Fair selling over \$4,000 in books. As an added highlight to the occasion, the EEA sent the Cat in The Hat to visit many classrooms during the morning.



A Purrrfect Time at Dr. Albert Einstein Academy

Thing 1 and Thing 2, who would have known, we would all have a blast, when the Cat in the Hat visited our class.

The EEA Cat in the Hat visited several of Dr. Albert Einstein's School No. 29's Pre-K and Kindergarten classes. Other visitors included Board Member Francisco González, Assistant Board Secretary Donald Goncalves, and Attorneys, Kirk Nelson Jr. and Marvin Lehman. Former Elizabeth Board of Education member Rafael Fajardo also came to read to one of the Pre-K classes. The students enjoyed listening to these guests read to them from the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss.



A Surprise Visit from "The Cat in the Hat"

At the NJEA Convention, Kindergarten Teacher Thais Porter won a special visit from The Cat in The Hat. The Cat surprised the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First grade students at Elmora School No. 12 on February 14. While seventh grader Jonathan Boyd read *Green Eggs and Ham* to the assembled students, The Cat snuck up from behind to greet the children. Each class had their picture taken with The Cat in The Hat. Principal Philip Gomez and some of his staff members had their photos taken as well.





Big Man on Campus – Hamilton Academy Style

Traditionally, the Big Man on Campus (BMOC) is the popular student who excels at sports. Carlos Cardenas, a senior at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy fits that description to a tee. At six feet five inches and weighing 240 pounds, Carlos is definitely a big man. As captain of the Elizabeth football team and wrestling team, he's proven that he excels at sports. He is so good, in fact, that a scout from Rowan University has asked Carlos to enroll on a sports scholarship.

But Carlos explains that his goals do not end with success at sports.

"I came to Hamilton in my junior year because of the support I heard an AVID school gives its students to help reach their college dreams. And it definitely does. The teachers are great and the AVID program has shown me how to excel academically. I've learned everything from how to take notes to time management, to goal setting. I want to be a doctor and so my school grades count a lot."

"It doesn't surprise me that Carlos is a captain of both his teams," explained George E. Mikros, Principal of Hamilton Academy. "Our AVID program is designed to teach both academic and leadership skills to our students which Carlos has put into effect. Our students lead both through example and by helping others. Carlos has helped the Elizabeth Football team improve from 1 and 9 last year to 5 and 5 this year. I'm proud of Carlos's accomplishments and our roles in helping him become a scholar/athlete with a GPA over 3.5."

His friendly personality, team leadership, sports performance, and scholarship will be missed at Hamilton when Carlos graduates this year. But with his goal set on becoming a physician, Carlos Cardenas will go on to helping others in even more vital ways in the future.

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Superintendent's Report
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1. Excellence News

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YSuperintendent's Report
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1. Request from Michael Cummings, Interim Principal of Elizabeth High School for Erika Forbes, Guidance Counselor to attend the USMC Educator's Workshop in Beaufort, SC from March 29, 2011 through April 1, 2011, at no cost to the Board.
2. Request from Stephen J. Williams, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy for 34 ROTC students, teachers MSGT. Robert L. Gerald, Jr., T-CWO-2 Alex Navarro and parent Alice Vieira to attend and participate in a Drill Competition at Bridgeton High School in Bridgeton, NJ from April 29-30, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$5,442.25 to be charged to Account Nos. 15-000-270-512-83-00-03 (\$1,850.00); 15-401-100-800-83-00 (\$1,742.25) and 15-401-100-800-83-00-03 (\$1,850.00).
3. Request from Stephen J. Williams, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy for 6 MCJROTC students and teacher MSGT. Robert L. Gerald, Jr. to attend the 2011 National High School Physical Fitness championship in San Diego, California from May 18-22, 2011, (air fare being paid by the US Marine Corps) at a cost not to exceed \$4,296.04 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-83-00.
4. Request from Jennifer Cedeno, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 for 51 eighth grade students, teachers Kristi Godfrey, Megan Roszkowski, Jahari Chavis, Holly Astore, Brendan Lowe, principal Jennifer Cedeno and parent Jeannette Calderon to visit and tour historical Boston, Massachusetts with tours of Plymouth Plantation and the Mayflower, Plymouth Rock, Salem Witch Museum, House of Salem Gables, Lexington and Concord from June 3-5, 2011, staying at the Courtyard Marriott in Billerica, MA, at a cost not to exceed \$19,885.00. The cost of the bus \$4,250.00 will be charged to Account No. 15-000-270-512-07-00. The remainder will be paid by the student activities fund through fund raisers and teachers and parent will pay their cost.

5. Request from Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics for coaches Larry A. Morgan, Sr., Geraldine Calhoun and Angela D. Vaughn and student athletes Whitney Annacius, Natalie Antunes, Sametrius Comer, Tashayah Dent, Jahnaya Harris, Nadia Helms, Diana Hernandez, Giorvania Lerouge, Rachel Medina, Coyyona Smallwood, Ariona Smith, and Kedny Thelusma to attend the Penn Relays on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA from April 27-28, 2011, be approved, at a cost not to exceed \$3,646.12, to be charged to Account Nos. 11-402-100-580-00-00-64 (\$3,576.12) and 11-402-100-890-94-00-64 (\$70.00).
6. Request from Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics for coaches Alexandre Fernandes and Anthony Williams and student athletes Dennis Amaya, Bryant Cordova, Jahaad Harvey, Elijah Hughes, Javon Kenner, Shane King, Jimmy Lima, Orlando Mejias, Jamie Melendez, Devontay Roberts, Marquis Robinson and Kyle Ward to attend the Penn Relays on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA from April 28-30, 2011, be approved, at a cost not to exceed \$6,067.24, to be charged to Account Nos. 11-402-100-580-00-00-64 (\$5,962.24) and 11-402-100-890-94-00-64 (\$105.00).
7. Request from Michael Cummings, Interim Principal of Elizabeth High School for teacher coaches Renee Dembski and Kevin Mills and forensics students Kyle Valente, Edess Damis, Tome Correia and Jacques Point Du Jour to attend the 2011 National Forensics Tournament in Dallas, Texas from June 12,-19, 2011, be approved, at a cost not to exceed \$11,846.40, to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-89-00.
8. Request from Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the following teachers Marie Andrews, Lisa Ann Barone-Papa, Alba Botnik, Rossy Calderon, Katie Campanile, Heather De Leon, Tracy Espiritu, Anila Eugene, Miguel Flores, Ann Ingram, Krystyna Jaskowski, Kevin M. Labadessa, Rhonda T. Lacken, Deborah Ladym, Susan Lange, George Mathew, John Mellody, Mariana Malwitz, Kelee Mitchell-Hall, Emily Olsen, Lovely Pappachen, Usha Raja, Nicole A. Savage, Carol R. Savona, Savino Scorsese, Nancy Ynchaustegui and Michele Zuber to attend the Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction sponsored by Merck Institute for Science Education (MISE), at the Princeton Marriott, 100 College Road East, Princeton, NJ from July 18-22, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$27,000.00 (stipend of \$250.00 per overnight stay, not to exceed \$1,000 per person), to be charged to Account No. 20-232-200-100-00-06. Compensation for all participants has been standardized by MISE. There is no cost to the Board for food and lodging.

9. Request from Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the following administrators, Deborah Brady, Michelle Cunha, Richard Esperon, Edith Valero, Dora C. Kuznitz and Linda S. Seniszyn to attend the Academy for Leadership in Science Education sponsored by Merck Institute for Science Education (MISE), at the Princeton Marriott, 100 College Road East, Princeton, NJ from July 18-22, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00 (stipend of \$250.00 per overnight stay, not to exceed \$1,000 per person), to be charged to Account No. 20-232-200-100-00-06. Compensation for all participants has been standardized by MISE. There is no cost to the Board for food and lodging.
10. Request from Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the following teachers Roza Aghekyan, Joanna Britanak, Joseph Catena, Michael J. Cerrato, Jahari Chavis, Nicole L. Di Stefano, Laura Frayman, Diana Garcia, Sabina S. Garcia-Garcia, Jacqueline Gaston, Gayle Gesualdi, Tanya Gilliam, Kimberly Flemm, Andrew Kaplan, Dorothy A. Lesniak, Amber B. Palombo, Hector Perez, Kathryn Retsinas, Megan Roszkowski, Connie Luisa Sanchez, Jennifer Schaffer and Anabela Silva to attend the Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction sponsored by Merck Institute for Science Education (MISE), at the Princeton Marriott, 100 College Road East, Princeton, NJ from August 1-5, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$22,000.00 (stipend of \$250.00 per overnight stay, not to exceed \$1,000 per person), to be charged to Account No. 20-232-200-100-00-06. Compensation for all participants has been standardized by MISE. There is no cost to the Board for food and lodging.
11. Request from Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the following administrators, Belinda Abruzzese, Jennifer Ceden, Aaron Goldblatt, Linda-Lee Kelly, Carlos Lucio and Stephen J. Williams to attend the Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction sponsored by Merck Institute for Science Education (MISE), at the Princeton Marriott, 100 College Road East, Princeton, NJ from August 1-5, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00 (stipend of \$250.00 per overnight stay, not to exceed \$1,000 per person), to be charged to Account No. 20-232-200-100-00-06. Compensation for all participants has been standardized by MISE. There is no cost to the Board for food and lodging.
12. Request from Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for Lucila Hernandez, School Psychologist and Samuel Bernstein, Social Worker to attend and participate in the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP) Training of Trainers (TOT) in Greenville, SC from April 25-28, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$10,795.10 to be charged to Account No. 20-458-200-320-94-00.

13. Request from Linda Seniszyn, Principal of Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 and Jennifer Cedeño, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 for 25 students and nine (9) teachers, William Glynn, Susan Rodriguez, Kate DiFonzo, Sean Glennon, John Mellody, Kristi Godfrey, Kalinna Rodriguez, Natasha Morrissey and Jennifer Cedeño, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 be permitted to participate in the Destination Imagination Global Final Competition in Knoxville, Tennessee from May 23-29, 2011, be approved, at a cost not to exceed \$35,460.00, to be charged to Account No. 11-190-100-610-94-00-44.
14. Request from Lisette Calvo, Assistant Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for Samuel Bernstein, Social Worker to attend the National Association of Social Workers - NJ Chapter 2011 Annual Conference & Exhibition at the Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, NJ on May 2, 2011 and May 3, 2011, at no cost to the Board.

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USE OF FACILITIES

1. Request from Councilman Carlos Cedeno for use of the gymnasium for community meetings in Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23 on May 11, 2011 ; and Robert Morris School No. 18 on May 18, 2011, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees. (See attached)
2. Request from Councilman Nelson Gonzalez for use of the auditorium for a community meeting in Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 on May 25, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: W aiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees. (See attached)
3. Request from Elizabeth Youth Soccer Club of Our Lady of Fatima for use of Williams Field for soccer practices on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning April 15, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: W aiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees. (See attached)
4. Request from Neima Lopes Moreira, Portuguese Teacher at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy for use of the cafeterias in John E. Dwyer Technology Academy and Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy for a Bone Marrow Drive on April 26, 2011 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., be approved. Requested Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees. (See attached).

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SUPPLEMENTAL USE OF FACILITIES -CONSIDERATIONS

1. Request from He Hears He Cares Prayers Ministry for use of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 auditorium for community church services every Sunday beginning May 1, 2011 through May 29, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,195.00.

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FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS

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

ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into a Out-of District Placement Agreement with Union County Educational Services Commission for the 2011-2012 school year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION

Recommended: That Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, be authorized to make application to the Kids In Need Grant, which if chosen will award the school a grant package consisting of:

- \$100.00 grant to \$500.00 grant per teacher
- Provide teachers with the means to replicate projects found in the Elmer's Teacher Tool Kit catalog in their own classrooms.

WAIVER OF BOARD POLICY ON AMUSEMENT PARKS AND BOAT RIDES

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 25 seventh and 25 eighth grade students of Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, to attend a Physics Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, New Jersey on May 13, 2011, under the supervision of teachers and chaperones Sergio Francisco, Steven Litchfield, John Griffin, Gilbert Olsen, Caroline Brindley, Anne Eiring, Susan Biggio and Kenneth Vonbischoffshausen.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 45 eighth grade students of Robert Morris School No. 18, to attend a Math and Science Fair at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, New Jersey on May 27, 2011, under the supervision of teacher Anthony Leone and six (6) chaperones.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 104 Middle School Choir, Middle School Concert Band, Orchestra, 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 at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, New Jersey on June 4, 2011, under the supervision of teachers Marta Ortega, Meredith Foreman, Rachel Nissim, Timothy Dunn, Michael Smith, Vanessa Hernandez, Carson Steltz, Roberta Washington, parent liaison Patricia Fallon, assistants Silvia Jacobson, Lateefah Williams and seven (7) additional chaperones.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on water and/or boats for 17 seventh grade students of George Washington School No. 1 be permitted to attend the environmental laboratory and Earth Day workshop, hosted by the Elizabeth River/Arthur Kill Watershed Association on Friday, April 29, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth Marina, under the supervision of Dorothy Lesniak, science teacher.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on water and/or boats for 50 ninth and tenth grade students of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy to attend an interactive environmental field trip at the Elizabeth Marina for the Oyster Project on May 13, 27 and June 10, 2011, under the supervision of teachers Javier Valencia, Solomon Victor, Juan Flor, Eunice Couselo, Stephanie Barone, Roger Osgood and Anthony Rocco.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on water and/or boats for fifth grade students of Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 to attend and participate in the Urban Watershed Education Program by the NJDEP scheduled for May 31, 2011 through June 3, 2011, students will participate in offshore activities which includes an eco tour of the Elizabeth Watershed by boat. Safety precautions are reviewed and life vests are required and will be provided for the boat tour. This program will be at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on water and/or boats for sixth through eighth grade students of Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 to attend and participate in the Urban Watershed Education Program by the NJDEP scheduled for June 7, 2011 through June 10, 2011, students will participate in offshore activities which includes an eco tour of the Elizabeth Watershed by boat. Safety precautions are reviewed and life vests are required and will be provided for the boat tour. This program will be at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on water and/or boats for 130 twelfth grade students of Elizabeth High School to attend Spirit Cruises lunch and sightseeing tour in Weehawken, NJ on June 3, 2011, under the supervision of teachers Crystal A'Hearn, Guido Morsella, Wendy Greenberg, Faye Best and Michael Iacovano.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to approve the "Family Fitness Night: together with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Project at Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, on May 12, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at no cost to the Board.

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

That **Nupur Gupta**, English Teacher, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Nupur Gupta, 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 March 31, 2011 through December 30, 2011, 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 **Jeffrey Kacanich**, Resource Center Teacher, Winfield Scott School No. 2, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Jeffrey Kacanich, 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 March 31, 2011 through December 30, 2011, 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 **Tara Santilli**, Art Teacher, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Tara Santilli, 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 March 15, 2011 through November 30, 2011, 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 **Marvin Randle**, Science Teacher, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Marvin Randle, 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 April 15, 2011 through January 15, 2012, 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.

PANASONIC FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

Recommended: That Francisco Gonzalez, Board Member, Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, Jennifer Barrett, Assistant Superintendent for Schools, Jerome Dunn, Assistant Superintendent for Family and Community Outreach, Aida Garcia, Assistant Superintendent for Schools, Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, Jennifer Cedeño, Principal, Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, and Liteove Tighe, Elizabeth Principals and Supervisors Association President, be authorized to attend the Panasonic Leadership Associates Program/ Institute I Logistics in New Orleans, Louisiana from May 4, 2011 through May 7, 2011, as part of the Panasonic Partnership Agreement.

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Public Schools' English Language Learners be authorized to participate in WIDA ACCESS field testing of potential future items to be included in the ACCESS test.

APPROVAL OF FOOD SERVICE SELLING PRICES

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approves the Food Service Selling Prices for 2011-2012 school year, as attached.

APPROVAL OF 2011-2012 DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Recommended: That the 2011-2012 District Professional Development Plan be approved.

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT TREE DONATION

Recommended: That Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 be permitted to accept a 5-6 foot flowering tree from the Union County Freeholders in conjunction with Union County Shade Tree Advisory Board. Three students and two teachers will pick up the tree at Williams Nursery in Westfield, NJ on April 12, 2011 and will be trained on site on the planting and care of the tree. Three middle school student leaders will be chosen for this training.

DONATIONS

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

\$1,300.00 from KPMG's Family for Literacy to purchase new books from First Book for the students of Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3. KPMG will visit the school on April 29, 2011 to distribute the books to all the students.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE MEALS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve that the Willowglen Academy – New Jersey does not have to charge families for meals provided to district students attending their school and does not have to apply for reimbursement from the Child Nutrition Program for the 2011-2012 school year.

APPROVAL OF PARENT ORGANIZATIONS FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

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

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

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - SELLING PRICES
2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

<u>BREAKFAST</u>		<u>LUNCH</u>	
Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	0.40
Full Price	Free	Full Price	2.10

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. & 5. Choose two servings of a Vegetable, (or Potato) and/of Fruit (or Juice) |
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***Cereal is available as an alternate choice daily**

***Peanut Butter & Jelly or Cheese Sandwich is available as an alternate choice daily.**

NOTE: Choice of milk includes: Low Fat White, Strawberry, Chocolate, Whole Homogenized or Fortified Skim

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

<u>BEVERAGES:</u>		<u>ICE CREAM:</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
Regular Milk (4002)	0.45	Icy Juicee (8006)	0.60
4 oz. Juice from dairy (4006)	0.45	3 oz. Dixie Cup (8007)	0.60
6.75 oz. 100% boxed juice (4083)	0.90	Cones, Sandwiches (8008)	0.85
Spring Water (4118)	1.25		
Flavored Water (4087)	1.25		

<u>OTHER SNACKS:</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
Small Chips, etc.	0.60
1 oz. Crackers, Goldfish, Animal (4199)	0.65
2 pkg. Lindens Cookies (4210)	0.75
Tiny Twist Pretzels (4253)	0.60
Chips, Kidmix, Baked Doritos,	
Pizza Poppers (8011)	0.60
Fruit Flips (4308)	0.45
Fruit Juice Strings (4309)	0.65

<u>FRUIT</u>	
Fresh Fruit (8776)	0.70
Cantaloupe (1/2) (8777)	0.95
Yogurt Fruited 4 oz (5460)	0.70

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS - STUDENT SELLING PRICES
2011-2012 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	2.40	2.70
3.	Choice of Milk			
4. & 5.	Choose two servings of a Vegetable, or Potato <i>and/or</i> Fruit or Juice			

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

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 serving of Protein Rich Food.	Full Price	Free	Free
3.	Choice of Milk: Low Fat White, Strawberry, Chocolate, Whole Homogenized or Fortified Skim			

BREAKFAST - A LA CARTE

Muffins & Donuts (8794)	0.80	Bagel w/cream cheese or butter (8798)	0.95
Cheese Wedge or Cream Cheese 1 oz (8721)	0.55	Cereal w/milk (8795)	0.95
Buttered Roll or Toast (8803)	0.70	Hot Chocolate, Tea (8300)	0.85
Breakfast Cakes	0.70	Coffee 10 oz (High School) (8300)	0.85
Bagel Plain (4181)	0.60	Jelly Packets (8809)	0.20

ENTRÉE

Protein Food & Bread (8510)	1.75
Cold Cut Sandwiches, 3 oz. Meat (8514)	1.75
w/1/2 oz. Chips	
Cheese Pizza (8717)	1.75
Pizza w/topping (8711)	2.00
Personal Pan Pizza (8711)	2.00
Hot Dog w/Sauerkraut	1.50

OTHER

French Fries (8788)	1.20
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VEGETABLES

½ c. All Green & Yellow Vegetables	0.40
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SALADS

12 oz. Bowl (8732)	1.20
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SNACKS

(New) Pirates Puffed Rice	1.00
American Gourmet (4196)	
(New) Corn Snack	1.00
American Gourmet	
(New) Corn Sticks	1.00
American Gourmet	

FRUITS

Fresh Fruit (8777)	0.70
Cantaloupe, ½ (8777)	0.95

DESSERTS

Fruited Desserts, Cakes (8516)	0.65
Plain Gelatin (9212)	0.55
Fruited Gelatin	0.65

8.75 oz., .75 oz., 1 oz. Chips, Doritos,	0.60
Kid Mix, Pizza Poppers (8011)	
1.37 oz., 1.5 oz. Chips, Doritos (4276)	0.95
Tiny Twist Pretzels (4253)	0.60
Braided 2 oz. Pretzels (4253B)	0.95
Reduced Fat Cheese-Its 1.5 oz. (4217)	0.95
Rice Krispies Treat (4157)	0.80
Oatmeal Bars (4202)	0.60
All 1 oz. Crackers Cheese-Its, Goldfish (4212)	0.70
Fruit Flips (4308)	0.45
Fruit Juice String (4309)	0.60
Sunchips Original (4242) H.S. ONLY	0.80

ICE CREAM

Icy Juicee (8006)	0.55
3 oz. Dixie (8007)	0.55
Cones, Sandwiches (8008)	0.75
Creamsicles, Fudgesicles, Popsicles (8019)	0.90
Nutty Buddy, Crunch Bars, Eclairs,	
Shortcake, Dixie – 6 oz., Sundae (8020)	1.25
Fruit Yogurt (8804)	1.00

BEVERAGES

Milk (4002)	0.40
4 oz. Juice 100% (4066)	0.40
6.75 oz. Boxed Juice 100% (4083)	0.90
100% Juices (4070A)	1.10
Gatorade 12 oz. (4127J)	1.25
Spring Water (4118)	1.25
Flavored Water (8305)	1.25
Slushies 9 oz. (8307)	1.25
Slushies 14 oz. (8308)	1.70

COOKIES

(New) Ginger Snap (4204)	0.80
2Pkg. Cookies	0.80
(New) Cookie Chippers (4211)	0.80

**TEACHERS CAFÉ SELLING PRICES
2011-2012 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) 2.00
Pizza w/topping (8716) 2.00
Cheese Pizza(8717) 1.75
Hot Dog w/Sauerkraut (8739) 1.75
Personal Pan Pizza (8711) 2.50
Fruit Yogurt (8804) 1.30

SANDWICHES

3 oz. Cold Cut Sandwich & (8514) 3.80
Cheese (Bologna, Salami, Ham,
Turkey with Lettuce & Tomato
on Roll or Bread) with Chips
Specialty Sandwiches – wraps, etc (8519) 4.00
Tuna Fish & Turkey Salad (8734) 3.35
Egg Salad Sandwich (9222) 2.80

SNACKS

Potato Chips, 8.75 oz., .75 oz., 1 oz. (8011) 0.60
Doritos & Chips 1.37 oz., 1.5 oz. (4276) 1.00
Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies each (4252) 0.65
Saltines 1 pkg. 0.40
Cookies – 2 pkg. (4210) 0.75
Cookie Chippers (4211) 0.85

BEVERAGES

Milk (4002) 0.45
(Low Fat White, Chocolate,
Strawberry, Skim or
Homogenized)
Juices from the Dairy (4006) 0.45
4 oz. Orange, Apple (4066) 0.45
100% Fruit Juice & Snapple (4070A) 1.25
Gatorade 12 oz. (4127J) 1.25
Soda (8304) 1.25
Spring Water (4118) 1.25
Flavored Water (8305) 1.25

SOUP

Cup of Soup w/crackers 8 oz. (8154) 1.75
Bowl of Soup w/crackers 12 oz. (8153) 2.30

SALADS

5 oz. cup Tossed Salad (8790) 0.65
12 oz. Bowl Tossed Salad (8732) 1.60
(Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumbers)
Variety Salad Bar w/Protein (2 oz.) (9000) 5.00
(Egg, Cheese, Diced Ham or Turkey)
plus Roll or Bread
Salad Bar
9" Plate and Bread (8507) 5.00
1/2 cup Cottage Cheese (8770) 1.70
1/2 cup Cottage Cheese w/Fruit (8720) 5.00
1/2 cup Cottage with Gelatin 2.15
1/2 cup Egg Salad Platter (8773) 5.00
1/2 cup Tuna Fish Platter (8731) 5.00

VEGETABLES

1 cup Vegetables except Potatoes (8781) 1.00
1 cup French Fries or Potato Rounds (8788) 1.30

FRUITS

Fresh Fruit Salad (1 cup) (9223) 1.70
Fresh Winter Fruit (Banana, Apple) (8776) 0.75
Summer Fruit (1/4 cantaloupe, etc.) (8777) 1.00
1/2 cup of Canned Fruit (8779) 0.65

DESSERTS

School Made Desserts (8516) 1.00
Gelatin with Fruit/Topping/Plain (9211) 1.00
Gelatin, Plain (9212) 0.75

ICE CREAM

Icy Juicee (8006) 0.65
3 oz. Dixie (8007) 0.65
Cones/Sandwiches (8008) 0.80
Creamsicles, Fudgesicles (8019) 1.00
Popsicles, Nutty Buddy, Crunch Bars
6 oz. Dixie Cup & Sundaes (8020) 1.30

BREAKFAST A LA CARTE

Fruit Juice 100%
4 oz. Orange, Apple (4006) 0.45
Protein Food with Bread (8727) 1.60
Pancakes, Waffles, French Toast
With Syrup (7998) 1.30
1 oz. Cheese or Packaged
Cream Cheese (8721) 0.55
Large Muffin (8794) 0.80
Breakfast Cakes 0.70

Buttered Roll (8803) 0.75
Bagel Plain (4181) 0.65
Bagels with Cram Cheese or Butter (8798) 1.00
Cereal with Milk (8795) 1.00
Milk, Strawberry, Homogenized, Skim (4002) 0.50
Chocolate, Coffee, Tea 10 oz. (8300) 0.90
Jelly Packets (8809) 0.25

APPROVAL OF FUND RAISING REQUESTS

School	Organization	Fund Raiser	Dates
School No. 2	PTO	Fundraising event for Eric LeGrand (Defray medical cost)	5/2-6/11
School No. 4	Students/Staff	Candy Sale	3/1-4/30/11
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Spinners Fundraiser	3/1-31/11
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Spring Gift Sale	4/15-5/15/11
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Green Market Light Bulb Sale	4/15-5/31/11
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Pop Tabs Collection (for Ronald McDonald House)	4/18-5/27/11
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Class of 2011 T-Shirt Sale	5/2-31/11
School No. 13	Student Council	Student/Staff Volleyball Extravaganza	4/27/11
School No. 13	Student Council	Car Wash	5/7/11
School No. 14	PTO	8 th Grade T-Shirt Sale	4/26/11
School No. 14	PTO	Ice Cream Sale	4/28/11
School No. 14	PTO	Build-A-Bear	5/9/11
School No. 16	Students/Staff	Capri Sun Drink Pouch Brigade	4/1-6/17/11
School No. 16	PTO	Family Movie Night	4/27/11
School No. 18	Students/Staff	Movie Night	4/27/11
School No. 25	PTO	Stars for Graduation	5/1-31/11
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Pretzel Sale	4/29/11
School No. 29	Students/Staff	Pre-K-Trike-a-Thon (for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital)	4/1-5/31/11
School No. 29	PTO	Chocolate Bars Sale	5/2-20/11
School No. 29	PTO	Mothers Day Orchids Sale	5/5-6/11
Dwyer Academy	Students/Staff	Movie Night	4/28/11
Edison Academy	Student Government	Fashion Show	5/6/11

Edison Academy	Hospitality/Tourism	Outdoor Picnic	5/6/11 (Rain Date 5/13/11)
Edison Academy	Junior/Sophomore Classes	Cinco de Mayo Spring Dance	5/13/11
Edison Academy	Student Government	Fashion Show	6/3/11
EHS	Students/Staff	Wristbands & Temporary Japanese Tattoos Sale (for Red Cross)	4/1-30/11
EHS	Urban Garden	Paper Tomato Sales	4/26-29/11
EHS	Boys Cross Country Team	Tournament Entry Fees	4/27-28/11
EHS	Junior Class	Spring Pictures	4/28/11
EHS	Forensics Team	Banquet	5/3/11
EHS	Junior Biology Club	Bowling Trip (Raise money for Greenhouse)	5/25/11
Halsey Academy	Class of 2011	Senior Class T-Shirt Sale	4/15-5/15/11
Halsey Academy	Yearbook Club	Sale of Yearbook	5/1-6/24/11
Hamilton Academy	Dance Classes	Pretzel Sale	4/14-5/20/11
Hamilton Academy	Senior Class	Bake Sale	4/25-5/27/11
Hamilton Academy	Senior Class	Mother's Day Gift Basket Sale	5/2/11
Hamilton Academy	Senior Class	Dance	5/20/11
Jefferson Academy	Freshman Class	Bake Sales	4/1-5/1/11

Finance and Accounting Report
Authorization to Pay Vouchers

Elizabeth, N.J., April 14, 2011

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS

1. *	Automated Transcription Services (Transcript Request – UNN-L-3861-10)		250.00
2. *	Crowne Plaza (Accommodations – NJ Skills Conference – Edison Academy)		2,976.00
3. *	Geralds, Jr., Robert L. (Meals at ROTC Drill Competition – Dallastown, PA)		4,480.00
4.	HACBM Architects Engineers Planners, Inc. (SDA Boiler Project – Hamilton Academy)		1,033.50
5. *	Hometown Buffet (Meals – NJ Skills Conference – Edison Academy)		579.62
6. *	IBO (Application Fee – International Baccalaureate)		4,000.00
7. *	I.B.P.A.T. Painter's Local # DC711 (Pension Fund)		3,037.43
8. *	Kidz Village (Field Trip – 4-13-11 - School No. 5) (Field Trip – 4-14-11 - School No. 5)	479.40 479.40	958.80
9. *	Little Fish Corp. (Meals – Field Trip – School No. 27)		1,375.00
10. *	Mitchell & Falkenstein, L.L.C. (Settlement Agreement – UNN-L-01030-11)		2,032.50
11. *	National School Public Relation Association (Publications and Electronic Media Award Entries)		408.00
12.	NCSM Member and Conference Service (Registration Fee – Samuel Etienne)		320.00
13.	New Jersey Bias Crime Officers Association (Conference Registration – Ismael Estrada)		280.00
14. *	New Jersey Carpenters Funds Local # 715 (Pension Annuity/Welfare/Health Funds)		3,337.26
15. *	New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles (Motor Vehicle Inspections) (Motor Vehicle Inspections)	1,025.00 25.00	1,050.00
16. *	New Jersey State Bar Foundation (Registration Fee – Annual Labor Law Conference)		130.00
17.	Open Systems Integrators (Security Upgrades – Various Locations)		27,810.00
18.	Philadelphia Museum of Art (Field Trip – Edison Academy)		700.00

19. *	Piazza Orsillo (Meals – NJ Skills Conference – Edison Academy)		750.00
20. *	Plumbers Local Union # 24 (Pension/Dispursal Funds)		28,586.25
21. *	Postmaster – Bulk Mailing (Bulk Mail Permit No. 18)		20,000.00
22. *	Princeton Mock Trial (Princeton University – EHS Students)		337.00
23. *	Telecharge.Com Group Sales (Field Trip – Jersey Boys - Edison Academy)		1,550.00
24. *	Theatre Direct International (Field Trip Admission Fee – Halsey Academy) (Field Trip Admission Fee – School No. 14) (Field Trip Admission Fee – School No. 27)	2,251.00 2,251.00 2,101.00	6,603.00
25. *	The Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-School Students Tuition – April 2011)		111,087.40
26. *	Treasurer, State of New Jersey (Biennial Certification Monitoring Report – School No. 52) (Biennial Certification Monitoring Report – Jefferson Academy)	375.00 375.00	750.00
27. *	Ungvary, Esq. Robert A. (Legal Fees)		3,188.00
28. *	USAC-Universal Service Administrative Co. (2006 Erate Applications)		50,488.00

*Hand Check

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

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$346,012.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2010-2011		
Account Number	Description	Amount
FROM:		
11-000-100-567-94-00	Tuition-Private School	(100,000.00)
11-000-230-610-94-00-50	Office Supplies	(1,170.00)
11-000-251-992-94-00-48	Advertisement	(500.00)
11-000-260-610-00-00	Supplies	(4,341.14)
11-000-291-270-00-00	Health Benefits	(1,519,498.00)
11-120-110-101-00-00	Teachers Salaries	(237,181.00)
11-130-100-101-00-00	Teachers Salaries	(183,300.00)
11-190-100-420-17-41-40	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	(14,771.00)
11-190-100-440-00-41-40	Lease/Purchase	(51,636.00)
11-215-100-610-00-00-60	Preschool Disabilities	(200.00)
11-421-213-104-00-00	Teachers Salaries	(4,446.00)
11-422-100-101-03-87	Teachers Salaries	(7,300.00)
		(2,183,616.00)
TO:		
11-000-213-320-94-00-60	504 Related Services	1,170.00
11-000-217-320-94-00-60	Related Services Purchased	100,000.00
11-000-251-990-94-00-48	Miscellaneous	500.00
11-000-252-440-94-41-40	Lease/Purchase	72,000.00
11-000-252-610-94-41-40	Technology Supplies	69,236.00
11-000-260-420-31-00	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	43,414.00
11-000-291-241-00-00	Other Retirement	1,419,498.00
11-110-100-101-29-79	Teachers Salaries	27,500.00
11-140-100-101-89-79	Teachers Salaries	332,300.00
11-190-100-106-27-79	Assistant Salaries	16,000.00
11-215-100-800-01-00	Miscellaneous	200.00
11-421-100-101-29-85	Teachers Salaries	169,627.00
11-421-200-100-23-85	Admin After School	4,000.00
11-421-217-106-04-83	Teachers Salaries	3,000.00
		2,258,445.00
FROM:		
12-000-252-732-94-41-40	Non Instructional Equipment	(74,829.00)
Total Fund 11		
FROM:		
15-000-211-600-04-00	Social Worker/Attendance	(300.00)
15-000-213-600-16-00	Nurse Supplies	(150.00)
15-000-218-600-20-00	Guidance Supplies	(650.00)
15-000-218-600-40-00	Guidance Supplies	(410.00)
15-000-218-600-89-00	Guidance Supplies	(3,200.00)
15-000-222-600-04-00	Library/Media Supplies	(744.00)
15-000-222-600-47-00	Library/Media Supplies	(600.00)
15-000-240-320-21-00	School Admin. Purchased	(200.00)
15-000-240-420-82-00	School Admin. Cleaning, Repair	(1,000.00)
15-000-240-600-15-00	School Admin. Supplies	(50.00)
15-000-240-600-22-00	School Admin. Supplies	(150.00)
15-000-262-600-14-00	Security Guard Supplies	(1,700.00)
15-000-270-512-18-00	Field Trip Transportation	(4,850.00)
15-120-100-101-01-00	Teachers Salaries	(2,608.00)
15-120-100-101-07-00-44	Comptroller	(6,461.00)
15-120-100-101-25-81	Teachers Summer	(1,170.00)
15-190-100-610-01-00	Instructional Supplies	(5,800.00)
15-190-100-610-20-00	Instructional Supplies	(450.00)
15-190-100-610-26-00	Instructional Supplies	(1,200.00)
15-190-100-640-01-61	Textbook	(2,200.00)
15-190-100-640-04-00	Textbooks	(600.00)
15-190-100-640-05-61	Textbook	(4,200.00)
15-190-100-640-06-61	Textbook	(3,600.00)
15-190-100-640-12-61	Textbooks	(3,000.00)
15-190-100-640-13-00	Instructional Textbooks	(1,500.00)
15-190-100-640-14-00	Textbooks	(800.00)
15-190-100-640-16-61	Textbook	(2,600.00)
15-190-100-640-19-00	Textbooks	(1,000.00)
15-190-100-640-20-00	Textbooks	(850.00)
15-190-100-640-26-00	Textbooks	(2,800.00)
15-190-100-640-28-00	Textbooks	(500.00)
15-190-100-640-83-00-14	Textbooks	(2,000.00)
15-190-100-640-87-00-14	Textbook - English	(4,300.00)
15-190-100-800-03-00	Miscellaneous	(500.00)
15-190-100-800-16-00	Miscellaneous	(600.00)
15-213-100-610-16-00	Resource Room	(224.00)
15-241-100-610-03-00-01	Bilingual S/C Kindergarten	(400.00)
15-241-100-640-16-00	Bilingual Self Contained	(250.00)
15-241-100-640-25-00	Bilingual Self Contained	(770.00)
15-243-100-640-25-00	Bilingual K/5 Textbook	(800.00)
15-244-100-610-16-00	ESL In Class Support	(1,100.00)
15-401-100-320-89-00	Co-Curricular Purchased Prof	(4,000.00)
15-401-100-800-80-00	School sponsored Co-Curricular	(7,000.00)
		(75,307.00)
TO:		
15-000-213-600-04-00	Nurse Supplies	300.00
15-000-213-600-15-00	Nurse Supplies	50.00
15-000-213-600-22-00	Nurse Supplies	50.00
15-000-213-600-40-00	Nurse Supplies	410.00
15-000-218-600-84-00	Guidance Supplies	1,700.00
15-000-240-600-16-00	School Admin. Supplies	600.00
15-000-240-600-80-00	School Admin. Supplies	3,000.00
15-000-240-600-82-00	School Admin. Supplies	1,000.00
15-000-240-600-89-00	School Admin. Supplies	2,600.00
15-000-240-800-80-00	School Admin. Miscellaneous	4,000.00
15-000-240-800-89-00	School Admin. Miscellaneous	600.00
15-000-270-512-07-00	Transportation	2,150.00
15-000-270-512-20-00	Field Trip Transportation	1,950.00
15-000-270-512-87-00	Field Trip Transportation	500.00
15-190-100-106-01-00	Assistant Salaries	2,608.00
15-190-100-420-47-00-10	Equipment Repairs	2,300.00
15-190-100-610-03-00	Instructional Supplies	900.00
15-190-100-610-04-00	Instructional Supplies	1,244.00
15-190-100-610-05-61	Instructional Supplies	4,200.00
15-190-100-610-06-61	Instructional Supplies	3,600.00
15-190-100-610-07-00	Instructional Supplies	3,300.00
15-190-100-610-12-61	Instructional Supplies	3,000.00
15-190-100-610-13-00	Instructional Supplies	1,500.00
15-190-100-610-14-00	Instructional Supplies	800.00
15-190-100-610-16-00	Instructional Supplies	2,724.00
15-190-100-610-18-00	Instructional Supplies	4,850.00
15-190-100-610-19-00	Instructional Supplies	1,000.00
15-190-100-610-21-00	Instructional Supplies	200.00
15-190-100-610-25-00	Instructional Supplies	2,670.00
15-190-100-610-26-00	Instructional Supplies	500.00
15-190-100-610-83-00-10	Instructional Supplies	2,000.00
15-190-100-610-87-00-10	Instructional Supplies	2,000.00
15-190-100-800-01-00	Miscellaneous	8,000.00
15-190-100-800-07-00	Miscellaneous	1,001.00
15-190-100-800-26-00	Miscellaneous	4,000.00
15-401-100-800-89-00	School Sponsored	4,000.00
		75,307.00
Total Fund 15		

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Award of Contracts Report
Award of Contracts, etc.

Elizabeth, N.J., April 14, 2011

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH LL TEACH

As recommended by Belinda Abruzzese, Principal, George Washington School No. 1, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with LL Teach, Bridgewater, NJ, to provide a training workshop entitled "Modeling Daily Mental Math and Number Sense Activities" to grades 3-6 teachers, to include classroom visitation, during the 2010-2011 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$16,899.40, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Jennifer Campel, Principal, Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide four (4) Staff Development Training Workshops to focus on positive behavior strategies, reading strategies, brain based strategies and literacy training for middle school teachers, on March 28, 2011, April 8, 2011, April 15, 2011 and April 27, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH THE NED SHOW

As recommended by Carolina Cespedes, Principal, Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with The Ned Show, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct a school assembly for grades 2-6 students, on building self-esteem and creating friendships, on May 18, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH USA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide services associated with the renovation of classroom/Physical Education space located in Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, as a Professional Service, in a total amount of \$19,500.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide services associated with the renovation of the field house located at Williams Field, as a Professional Service, in a total amount of \$23,950.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH GALLOPING HILL CATERERS

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Interim Principal, Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Galloping Hill Caters, Union, NJ, to host the EHS Rugby Club banquet, to be held on June 7, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., cost of \$22.00 per person to be paid for by those attending, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH UNITED STATE NAVY

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Interim Principal, Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with United States Navy, Elizabeth, NJ, for US Navy recruiter to conduct a career opportunity for the AP Physics students of EHS, on May 16, 2011, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH APPLE COMPUTER

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Interim Principal, Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Apple Computer, Austin, TX, to provide a professional development workshop, hardware, and accessories, for Advanced Placement students and staff of EHS for the integration of Apple IPAD's throughout AP curriculum, for the 2010-2011 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service, in an amount not to exceed \$79,231.80, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH ELIZABETH POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT

As recommended by Kathy DiProfio, Principal, Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center, School No. 50, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Elizabeth Police Department Emergency Services Unit, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide a program for students and staff to gain familiarity with the units uniforms, equipment and procedures, and develop safety awareness, on May 24, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

RENEW CONTRACT WITH SCHUTT RECONDITIONING

As recommended by Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Schutt Reconditioning, Easton, Pennsylvania, to provide services for the reconditioning of athletic equipment for the for the 2011-2012 school year, the lowest responsible bidder, at a cost not to exceed \$65,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4a.

Note: original approval at the 4/30/09 Board meeting

CONTRACT WITH WINFIELD SCOTT BALLROOMS

As recommended by Aida Garcia, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Winfield Scott Ballrooms, Elizabeth, NJ, to host the district 19th Academic Excellence Awards Dinner on June 1, 2011, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at a cost not to exceed \$6,480.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Aida Garcia, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Winfield Scott Ballrooms, Elizabeth, NJ, to host the EHS Junior Prom on June 3, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., cost of \$37.00 per person to be paid for those attending, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT DJ INFERNO ENTERTAINMENT

As recommended by Aaron Goldblatt, Principal, Madison-Monroe School No. 16, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with DJ Inferno Entertainment, Edison, NJ, to provide entertainment for the school Spring Fling Dance, to be held on May 6, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the cost of \$450.00 to be paid for from the student activity account, 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 Manuel Gonzalez, Principal, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide one (1) Staff Development Training Workshops to staff, entitled "Behavior Management Strategies," on April 14, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS/TRI-COUNTY CHAPTER

As recommended by Donald Goncalves, Assistant Board Secretary, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with American Red Cross/Tri-County Chapter, Plainfield, NJ, to provide First Aid and CPR Training for School Security Guards including new hire's, on April 18, 2011 and April 21, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$11,455.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DJS ENTERPRISES

As recommended by Donald Goncalves, Assistant Board Secretary, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with DJS Enterprises, South Amboy, NJ, to provide Defense Tactics Training for School Security Guards on April 18, 2011 and April 21, 2011, at the rate of \$55.00 per guard, in an amount not to exceed \$6,975.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

As recommended by Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ, to conduct a student teacher internship program from September 12, 2011 through December 21, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

AMEND CONTRACT FOR KITCHEN EQUIPMENT
FOR THOMAS A. EDISON CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

As recommended by Robert Jaspan, Purchasing Agent, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Singer Equipment, Philadelphia, PA, cancel award in an amount of \$5,700.00; Culinary Depot, Monsey, NY, cancel award in an amount of \$7,981.41, and award contract in an amount of \$3,710.39; award contract to Johnson Restaurant Supply, Neptune, NJ, in an amount of \$3,392.00, the lowest responsible bidders, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Note: original award at the 1/20/11 Board meeting.

CONTRACT WITH MARIA ELENA ARGUELLES, PH.D.

As recommended by Jacqueline Jennings, Principal, Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Maria Elena Arguelles, Ph.D, Miami, FL, to provide a 2-day workshop entitled "Vocabulary Instruction and Language Development for English Language Learners" for the staff, on May 24 and May 25, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$6,900.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CREAM-O-LAND DAIRIES

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Cream-O-Land Dairies, Florence, NJ, for the purchase of Dairy Products & Fluid Juices for food service, the sole and lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$1,186,026.74, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

Cream-O-Land Dairies, Florence, NJ

Unit Prices Submitted

Specifications also sent to: Bartlett Dairy, Jamaica, NY – Ciavarella Foods, Riverdale, NJ – Consolidated Dairies, Wallington, NJ – Derle Farm, Jamaica, NY – Farmland Dairies, Wallington, NJ – Harrisburg Dairies, Harrisburg, PA – Upstate Farm Corporation, Buffalo, NY, Driscoll Food Service, Clifton, NJ – Interflex, West Reading, PA.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH MAXIMUM QUALITY FOODS

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Maximum Quality Foods, Linden, NJ, for the purchase of Fresh, Frozen and Dry Grocery items for food service, through June 30, 2011, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount of \$412,000.00, total amount not to exceed \$2,890,040.22, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4a.

Note: additional supplies needed for the school year, original award at the 5/6/10 Board meeting.

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 enter into contract 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 for Food Service, through June 30, 2012, the lowest responsible bidders, for a total amount not to exceed \$335,102.83, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4a.

114-Main Street Bagel, Woodbridge, NJ
Portuguese Baking Company, Newark, NJ
RP Baking, Harrison, NJ

Unit Prices Submitted
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Specifications also sent to: Bimbo Food Bakeries, Totowa, NJ – Cuba Bakery, Newark, NJ – Fragale's Bakery, Garfield, NJ – Hot Bagel Express, Red Bank, NJ – Interflex, West Reading, PA – Santillo's Bakery, Elizabeth, NJ.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH R.P. BAKING, LLC

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with, R. P. Baking, LLC, Harrison, NJ, for the purchase of Bread & Rolls for Food Service, through June 30, 2011, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount of \$18,200.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$324,127.20, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4a.

Note: additional supplies needed for the school year, original award at the 4/15/10 Board meeting.

CONTRACT WITH HEWLETT PACKARD FINANCIAL SERVICES

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Hewlett Packard Financial Services, Murray Hill, NJ, five (5) year lease for HP hardware, software, support and additional services as needed, under NJ State (WSCAII) contract A-70262, in a total amount not to exceed \$359,865.55, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-10.

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Hewlett Packard Financial Services, Murray Hill, NJ, four (4) year lease for laptop computer carts and service protection, for students attending John E. Dwyer Technology Academy No. 82, Admiral William F. Halsey Jr. Leadership Academy No. 83 and Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy No. 84, under NJ State (WSCAII) contract A-70262, in a total amount not to exceed \$140,415.85, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-10.

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Hewlett Packard Financial Services, Murray Hill, NJ, four (4) year lease referred to as Renaissance Learning and 2Know classroom response system, for Terrance C. Reilly School No. 7, in an amount not to exceed \$26,922.88, as a Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

AGREEMENT WITH TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education, enter into agreement with Technology Exchange, Newton, PA, to pick-up and dispose of stripped down, obsolete and/or damaged equipment, recycled in compliance with state and federal regulations, vendor put a value on the equipment of \$3,626.00, check to be made out to the Elizabeth Public Schools, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A-18A-45f.

Note: The list of equipment was sent to Lynswell Technologies, Camden, NJ, First Call Services, Elizabeth, NJ, no response received, Ezprecycling, Sinking Spring, PA, offered \$1,542.000.

CONTRACT WITH NEW HOPE FOUNDATION

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Hope Foundation, Marlboro, NJ, to provide bedside instruction to students placed in their facilities, for the 2010-2011 school year, at the rate of \$300.00 per week, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ARC OF UNION COUNTY

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education, enter into contract with ARC of Union County, Springfield, NJ, to provide school-to-career transition services, an individual assessment of work skills and aptitudes in a community based work setting for student A.M., who attends an out of district school, one day a week, for approximately 12 sessions, during the 2010-2011 school year, at the rate of \$140.00 per day, in an amount not to exceed \$1,680.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A-18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH SUSAN BROWN

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Susan Brown, Marlboro, NJ, to provide shadow instruction within the school environment for student J.P., for the 2010-2011 school year, at the rate of \$50.00 per hour, as a Professional Service, in an amount not to exceed \$20,125.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH DELTA EDUCATION

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Delta Education, Nashua, NH, for the purchase of science class materials for district kindergarten students entitled, "Fabric"; district 3rd grade students entitled, "Physics of Sound"; district 4th grade students, entitled "Magnetism and Electricity"; and district 6th grade students, entitled "Diversity of Life"; in an amount not to exceed \$49,943.49, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(5).

CONTRACT WITH INTERIM HEALTHCARE

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Interim Healthcare South Plainfield, NJ, to provide Nursing Services and transportation for student L.M., through June 30, 2011, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$21,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH MY LEARNING PLAN, INC.

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with My Learning Plan, Inc., Great River, NY, to renew license for a web-based professional development program to support the planning, management and evaluation of professional development for staff of the Elizabeth Public School through August 31, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$24,266.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(19).

CONTRACT WITH ADVANCING OPPORTUNITIES/CEREBRAL PALSY OF NEW JERSEY

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Advancing Opportunities/Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, to provide customized training on equipment and conduct an assistive technology evaluation for student N.R., during the 2010-2011 school, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ESSEX COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Essex County Educational Services Commission, Fairfield, NJ, to provide bedside instruction to students placed in their facilities, during the 2010-2011 school, at the rate of \$50.00 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LOTUS YOGA/LOTUS IN ACTION

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Lotus Yoga/Lotus In Action, Montclair, NJ, to provide yoga instruction for special education students attending various schools during the 2010-2011 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$7,020.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH PROJECT LEAD THE WAY INC.

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Project Lead The Way, Inc., Clifton Park, NY, to provide a comprehensive curriculum program according to National Academy Foundation requirements for the Academy of Engineering at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, during the 2011-2012 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$71,075.74, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH BRIANNE LIVELLI

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Brianne Livelli, West Orange, NJ, to provide shadow instruction for student J.P. at the rate of \$50.00 per hour, during the 2010-2011 school, in an amount not to exceed \$7,250.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DIMAS I. LOPEZ D/B/A DLM ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Dimas I. Lopez D/B/A/ Associates, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide a presentation to the students attending Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, and their parents pertaining to the subjects, create and understand human diversity, improve communication between parents and their children. Accomplish personal and professional success by understanding themselves and others. The presentations are scheduled for March 2, 16 & 30, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The contract amount is not to exceed \$900.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH SPECTRUM UNIVERSITY

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Spectrum University, East Brunswick, NJ, to provide three (3) workshops entitled "Bullying and Cyber-Bullying" for parents and parent liaison's from various schools, on May 11, 18 & 25, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$1,950.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DISCOVERY EDUCATION

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Discovery Education, Silver Spring, MD, for the renewal license to provide video streaming to all district schools, through March 1, 2012, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$40,130.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide six (6) full-day staff development training workshops to the staff of Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, on May 23, 25, 2011-Positive Behavior Management Strategies, presented by Ed Albert; on May 24, 25, 2011- Writers Workshop presented by Meredith Serota Alvaro; April 25, 28, 2011 – Language Arts Training presented by Samantha Passo, in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LL TEACH

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with LL Teach, Bridgewater, NJ, to provide six (6) full-days of Math Professional Development workshops for the teachers of Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6, between April 26, 2011 and June 30, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$10,200.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH AVID CENTER

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Avid Center, San Diego, CA, to provide training focusing on specific core subject areas including English Language Learners, History/Social Science, Math and Science for the teachers of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy on April 28, 2011 and April 29, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$8,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH EMERALD HEALTHCARE SERVICES

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Emerald Healthcare Services, Wayne, NJ, to provide RNs as requested by district to fill vacant nursing positions in-district schools, during the 2010-2011 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service, at the rate of \$48.00 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$28,416.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH LOVING CARE AGENCY

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Loving Care Agency, Ridgefield Park, NJ, to provide nursing services for student S.A. for the 2010-2011 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service, at the rate of \$55.00 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$79,200.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Trinitas Regional Medical, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide four (4) parent workshops at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, during the 2010-2011 school, to assist in improvement of student academic performance and behavior while promoting healthy lifestyle decisions, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Trinitas Regional Medical, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide four (4) parent workshops at Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, during the 2010-2011 school, to assist in improvement of student academic performance and behavior while promoting healthy lifestyle decisions, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL (UMDNJ)

As recommended by Linda Seniszyn, Principal, Dr. Albert Einstein School No. 29, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey Medical School (UMDNJ), Newark, NJ, that Dr. Barbara Suarez conduct a workshop, on the RESPIRA (Breathe) initiative, for Latino families in the district who have children with a severe asthmatic condition, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH QUIVER FARM PROJECT, INC

As recommended by Linda Seniszyn, Principal, Dr. Albert Einstein School No. 29, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Quiver Farm Project, Inc., Pennsburg, PA, to provide a Chick Hatching Project to the students on May 18, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$240.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH JENKINSON'S AQUARIUM

As recommended by Liteove R. Tighe, Principal, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 52, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Jenkinson's Aquarium, Point Pleasant, NJ, to have Jenkinson's Outreach Penguin Pointers perform two shows for the students and staff on May 31, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., to be paid by School 52 P TO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH INVESTORS SAVINGS BANK

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal, Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Investors Savings Bank, Elizabeth, NJ, to present "Teach Children to Save" to the students of William F. Halloran School No. 22 at Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31 on May 25, 2011., there no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH QUIVER FARM PROJECTS INC

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal, Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Quiver Farm Projects, Inc., Pennsburg, PA, to provide a Chick Hatching Project to the students on May 4, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$240.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ARTS HORIZONS

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal, Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Arts Horizons, Englewood, NJ, to conduct a dance presentation, on June 10, 2011 at 8:15 a.m., at Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31, for students attending Victor Mravlag School No. 21 and William Halloran School No. 22, cost of \$490.00 to be paid for by each school PTA, in an amount not to exceed \$980.00, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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Change Orders

Elizabeth, N.J., April 14, 2011

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

A. Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 – Mechanical Equipment Catwalk

Original Contract \$ 81,830.00

Change Order No. 1 (4,735.00)

Credit for unused allowance

TOTAL \$ 77,095.00Contractor: ACP Contracting, Inc.
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Fairfield, New Jersey 07004

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2nd Supp. Award of Contracts Report
Award of Contracts

Elizabeth, N.J., April 14, 2011

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

AMEND CONTRACT WITH VILLANI BUS COMPANY

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director, Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Villani Bus Company, Linden, NJ, to furnish and deliver student transportation for Athletic Events and After School Recreation for the 2010-2011 school year, an additional amount of \$150,000.00, include other trips not originally scheduled, for a total amount not to exceed \$450,000.00, as provided in the provisions of 18A:39-3.

Note: original approval at the 8/19/10 Board meeting.

BOARD OF EDUCATION**RESOLUTION****UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION -
NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TEXTBOOK PROGRAM 2011-2012**

WHEREAS, 18A:58-37.1 et seq. as amended by Chapter 121, Laws of 1984, requires that the State and local community purchase and loan textbooks upon individual request to all students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 in nonpublic schools located within the local school district; and

WHEREAS, no board of education is required to expend funds for the purchase and loan of textbooks in excess of the amounts provided in State Aid; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Educational Services Commission has agreed to handle the purchasing, processing and distribution of nonpublic schools textbook for local public school districts for the purpose of greater cost effectiveness through joint purchasing and centralized administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Union County Educational Services Commission whereby the Commission will administer a Nonpublic Textbook Program for those eligible students attending nonpublic schools located within the City of Elizabeth for the 2011-2012 school year, in accordance with 18A:58-37.1 et seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education pay a surcharge equal to 10% of the allocation for nonpublic textbooks, to cover the Commission's cost for administering the program, on July 1, 2011. The total amount allocated by the State for Nonpublic Textbooks Aid will be paid to the Commission on July 1, 2011. Any unexpended entitlement will be refunded to the local district.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****KINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, creating a climate conducive to learning is a major focus in all of Elizabeth's schools, and

WHEREAS, student achievement improves and instruction is enhanced in an atmosphere in which individual differences are celebrated and students are encouraged to think positively, to lend a hand cheerfully, to treat others as they, themselves, would like to be treated, and to practice the components of kindness including honesty, forgiveness, thankfulness, patience, compassion, and unselfish service to others, and

WHEREAS, when students make kindness a way of life and not just an occasional occurrence, the end result is a happier, healthier, more productive and peaceful atmosphere both in school and at home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby proclaims the month of May, 2011 as

“KINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH”

to promote peaceful and friendly social interaction among students while they are both inside and outside of the classroom.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to all principals to encourage the development of appropriate programs and activities in recognition of this special month.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****“BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH”**

WHEREAS, the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education are well aware of how important good hearing and proper speech are to a student’s academic success, and

WHEREAS, in the Elizabeth Public Schools, great care is taken to ensure that all students are screened, on a regular basis, for hearing and speech problems, and

WHEREAS, students identified as in need of speech therapy are serviced by the district’s professional speech and language specialists on a one-to-one or small group basis according to their specific needs, and

WHEREAS, children found to have hearing difficulties work with the district’s educational audiologist who assists in identifying the youngsters’ specific problems and in helping families locate follow-up care and treatment for their children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education declare the month of May as “Better Speech and Hearing Month,” to focus on the importance of good speech and hearing in the development of a youngster’s ability to communicate and to learn.

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NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSES' DAY

WHEREAS, the school nurse is universally recognized as an invaluable member of the educational team and the individual with the primary responsibility for safeguarding the health and welfare of our students, and

WHEREAS, day after day, the Elizabeth Public Schools' registered nurses demonstrate outstanding skills consistent with the high standards of their profession, and

WHEREAS, in the delivery of services to students and in working with parents, guardians, and the community, Elizabeth's school nurses often extend themselves far beyond the call of duty to provide professional care in a warm, supportive, and humanistic manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby joins in the nationwide observation of

"NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSES' DAY"

on May 11, 2011, and extends its appreciation and gratitude to this dedicated group of health care professionals for all that they do every day for the children in the Elizabeth Public Schools and their families.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all school principals and media specialists to encourage the observance of "**National School Nurses' Day**" in our district's schools.