

OPENING CALENDAR

April 16, 2014

PUBLIC SESSION

PERFORMANCES

Invocation

Francisco González, Board Member

Presentation of the Colors

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Irene Negron, 8th Grade Student

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19

Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Arranged by Edward H. Allen

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19 Concert Chorus

Pledge of Ethics

Thalia Gavilanes, 8th Grade Student

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19

Core Beliefs – Video

PERFORMANCES

Broadway Medley arranged by Edward H. Allen

Woodrow Wilson School 19 Concert Chorus

“There’s No Business Like Show Business”

“Prepare Ye” from Godspell

“Day By Day” from Godspell

“Corner of the Sky” from Pippin

“Let The Sunshine In” from Hair

Soloists: Thalia Gavilanes and Irene Negron

PRESENTATIONS

Student Excellence

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Physical Fitness Team received First place in the 17th Annual New Jersey High School Fitness Competition held at Rutgers University

Luis Pineda 12 th grade	First Place Overall
Issa Mogir 12 th grade	Third Place
Isaiah Evans 12 th grade	Fourth Place
Ibyn Morrisette 11 th grade	Fifth Place
Demitrius Hernandez 12 th grade	Sixth Place

Stars of Excellence

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19

Teachers

Edward Allen
Jodie Craft
William Downey
Kelly Edmonds
Sergio Francisco
Natalie Jefferson
Jana Ortiz
Nancy Powers-Clifton
Bridget Turano

Parent Liaison

Maria Pinto

Guidance Counselor

Hilda Galis-Perez

In Recognition of Parental Involvement

Mr. & Mrs. Gavilanes - Parents of Thalia and Freddy Gavilanes
Niurka Green - Parent of Alexander and Nazir Green
Sandra Matos - Parent of Shania and Travis Matos
Yanira Mejia - Parent of John Alvarez-Castillo and Kelvin Vasquez

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

April Noelle Farrell, Teacher-First Grade (No. 1985), School No. 23 – effective June 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Sonia C. Finamore Kaminsky, Social Worker (EC), Division of Early Childhood – June 9, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Vanessa La Bruzza, Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 1730), March 5, 2014 through April 30, 2014.

Kimberly Lynn Waugh, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1440), School No. 27 – effective February 6, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Johane Meneses, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 425), School No. 15 – effective May 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Sherri Popovic, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 4444), School No. 5 (Annex A) – effective May 12, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Erica Saullo, Teacher Third Grade (No. 1551), School No.15 – effective December 1, 2013 through April 25, 2014.

Judy Valencia, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 2838), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective March 1, 2014 through April 25, 2014.

Melissa Velovic, Teacher-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 1253), School No. 14 – effective May 9, 2014 through May 30, 2014.

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Jennifer Brizuela, Child Development Associate (No. 1394), ECC School No. 52 – effective February 25, 2014 through April 2, 2014.

Support Staff: Assistant

Lizbeth Montoya-Zamorski, Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 1017), School No. 19 – effective February 17, 2014 through March 24, 2014.

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I-10.5

Paula A. Tuberquia, Administrative Secretary I-12 (No. 224), School No. 4 – effective April 22, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Support Staff: Secretary I-10.5

Margarita Berrios, Secretary I 10.5, School No. 5 – effective January 15, 2014 through March 31, 2014.

Business OfficeCustodian

Juana Ines Flores Del Castillo, Custodian (No. 3098), School No. 7 – effective April 28, 2014 through May 9, 2014.

Food Service

Esther Borroto Lazcano, Food Service Worker 3.5 Hour (No. 2874), School No. 28 – effective April 16, 2014 through April 30, 2014.

Sofia Garcia, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1537), School No. 4 – effective February 24, 2014 through April 4, 2014.

Maria Prior, Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 2338), School No. 18 – effective April 9, 2014 through May 9, 2014.

Yesenia Recarte, Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 1874), School No. 19 – effective March 26, 2014 through April 4, 2014.

Marie J. Theodate, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3733), School No. 6 – effective April 1, 2014 through April 30, 2014.

EXTENSION OF A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following assignment of personnel extending from leave of absence be granted **without pay** as below written.

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Lauren Lillian Casso, Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 1243), School No. 5, presently on a leave of absence extension from May 23, 2014 through May 30, 2014.

Jennifer Cerra, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (E) (No 1848), ECC School No. 52, presently on a leave of absence from March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014.

Andrea Jewell, Teacher-First Grade (No. 1409), School No. 4, presently on a leave of absence extension from March 24, 2014 through April 15, 2014.

Kathleen Ronk, Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 3574), School No. 28, presently on a leave of absence extension from April 16, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Business Office**Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I-12**

Barbara Ramis De Ayreflor, Administrative Secretary I-12 (No. 2493), 94-Mitchell Business, presently on a leave of absence extension from January 1, 2014 through February 23, 2014.

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
Tina Marie Flesch	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3498) School No. 5	1/23/14 to 4/1/14 (medical w/o/p)	1/23/14 to 3/31/14 (medical w/o/p)
Jessica Marie Seidman	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1247) School No. 30	3/10/14 to 4/30/14 (maternity w/o/p)	3/10/14 to 4/15/14 (maternity w/o/p)

CHANGE IN TYPE OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Name	Assignment	From	To
Rachel Ceus	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 2145) School No. 20	5/1/14 to 6/30/14 (maternity w/o/p)	4/1/14 to 4/17/14 (medical w/o/p) 4/18/14 to 6/30/14 (maternity w/o/p)

RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Lauren Lillian Casso	Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 1243) School No. 5 Account No. 15-130-100-101-05-00	\$66,710	6/2/14
Jennifer Cerra	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (E) (No. 1848) ECC School No. 52 Account No. 20-218-100-101-52-02	\$68,985	4/1/14
Andrea Jewell	Teacher-First Grade (No. 1409) School No. 4 Account No. 15-120-100-101-04-00	\$79,164	4/16/14
Erica Saullo	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1551) School No. 15 Account No. 15-120-100-101-15-00	\$79,164	4/28/14

Jessica Marie Seidman	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1247) School No. 30 Account No. 20-218-100-101-30-02	\$62,951	4/16/14
Judy Valencia	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 2838) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy (.5) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy (.5) Account No. 15-241-100-101-82-00 (.5) Account No. 15-241-100-101-83-00 (.5)	\$62,951	4/28/14
Melissa Velovic	Teacher-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 1253) School No. 14 Account No. 15-204-100-101-14-00	\$77,522	6/2/14

Support Staff: Child Development Associates

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Jennifer Brizuela	Child Development Associates (No. 1394) ECC School No. 52 Account No. 20-218-100-106-52-02	\$37,771	4/3/14

Business Office

Custodian

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Juana Ines Flores Del Castillo	Custodian (No. 3098) School No. 7 Account No. 11-000-260-110-07-00	\$51,637	5/12/14

Food Service

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Esther Borroto Lazcano	Food Service Worker 3.5 Hours (No. 2874) School No. 28 Account No. 50-910-310-110-28-00-30	\$8,279	5/1/14

Sofia Garcia	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1537) School No. 4 Account No. 50-910-310-110-04-00-30	\$10,976	4/7/14
Maria Prior	Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 2338) School No. 18 Account No. 11-000-260-107-18-00-02	\$5,851	5/12/14
Yesenia Recarte	Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 18740) School No. 19 Account No. 11-000-260-107-00-00-02	\$5,851	4/7/14
Marie J. Theodate	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3733) School No. 6 Account No. 50-910-310-110-06-00-30	\$10,976	5/1/14

CHANGE IN 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>
Tina Marie Flesh	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3498) School No. 5 Account No. 20-218-100-101-05-02	\$76,094	from: 4/2/14 to: 4/1/14

RETIREMENTS

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Anne Marie Alfano, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3280), School No. 25 – effective July 1, 2014.

Maria Helbert Blanco, LDT-C (No. 3790), Division of Special Services – effective July 1, 2014.

Lilia K. Chaika, Teacher-Mathematics (No. 280), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – effective July 1, 2014.

David Feinberg, Teacher-Social Studies (No. 2334), Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy – effective July 1, 2014.

Elaine Gechtman, Teacher-First Grade (No. 805), School No. 27 – effective July 1, 2014.

Natalie M. Jefferson, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 3958), School No. 19 – effective July 1, 2014.

Mary Ann Kraemer, Library/Media Specialist (No. 2611), School No. 23 – effective July 1, 2014.

Hedda Maleh, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 330), School No. 13 – effective July 1, 2014.

Gwen Tenenbaum, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 386), School No. 16 (Annex) – effective July 1, 2014.

Sherry Lynn Woliansky, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3457), School No. 5 – effective July 1, 2014.

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Rosario De Leon, Child Development Associate (No. 4162), School No. 1 – effective June 1, 2014.

RESIGNATIONS

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Denise Abdelmalek, Teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grades (Science) (No. 2933), School No. 2 (.5) and School No. 21 (.5) – effective May 16, 2014.

Ronald Szotak, Teacher-Science (No. 316), School No. 19 – effective October 1, 2013.

TERMINATIONS

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

Business Office**Food Service**

Irma Rosa Arakaki, Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 2445), ECC School No. 51 – effective September 1, 2013.

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

Britten W. Darrow, graduate of Montclair University, NJ (BA 2014). Teacher-Music (No. 3461), Woodrow Wilson School No. 19 (.6) & Juan Pablo Duarte – Jose Julian Marti Academy School No. 28 (.4). Certification: Teacher of Music CEAS 2/14 (advance standing). Salary: \$ 63,057, effective April 28, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Account No. 15-120-100-101-19-00-20 (.6)

Account No. 15-120-100-101-28-00-20 (.4)

Gregory W. Marsal, graduate of New Jersey Institute of Technology, NJ (BS 2013). Teacher-Third Grade (No. 876), Victor Mravlag School No. 21. Certification: Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 CE 9/13 (alternate route). Salary: \$63,057, effective April 28, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Account No. 15-120-100-101-21-00

TRANSFERS

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Daniel Cress	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 2689) School No. 25	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 3810) School No. 1 Account No. 15-120-100-101-01-00	9/1/13
Kelly Edmonds	Teacher-Seventh Grade (Science) (No. 1682) School No. 4	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Science) (No. 316) School No. 19 Account No. 15-130-100-101-19-00	3/6/13
Armenia I. Liranzo	Teacher-Pre Kindergarten (No. 136) ECC School No. 51	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 4052) School No. 2 Account No. 20-218-100-101-02-02	4/3/14
Karen Pajak	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3902) ECC School No. 50	Teacher-Music (No. 4078) ECC School No. 50 Account No. 20-218-100-101-50-02	9/1/14

Business Office**Custodians**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Maria Castro	Custodian (No. 3229) School No. 21	Custodian (No. 3229) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 11-000-260-110-22-00	3/21/14
Jose Diaz-Hoyos	Custodian (No. 3375) School No. 29	Custodian (No. 1569) Elizabeth High School (U) Account No. 11-000-260-110-89-00	12/27/13

Netercia Fernandes	Custodian (No. 3541) School No. 5	Custodian (No. 2171) Elizabeth High School (L) Account No. 11-000-260-110-88-00	3/21/14
Sandra Heredia	Custodian (No. 1569) Elizabeth High School (U)	Custodian (No. 3375) School No. 29 Account No. 11-000-260-110-29-00	12/27/13
Blanca Meneses	Custodian (No. 310) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	Custodian (No. 653) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Account No. 11-000-260-110-82-00	3/21/14
Norma B. Ramos	Custodian (No. 3260) School No. 21	Custodian (No. 3260) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 11-000-260-110-22-00	3/21/14
Luis Salcedo	Custodian (No. 2171) Elizabeth High School (L)	Custodian (No. 4665) School No. 8 Account No. 11-000-260-110-08-00	2/3/14
Francisco Tamayo	Custodian (No. 994) School No. 21	Custodian (No. 994) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 11-000-260-110-22-00	3/21/14
Maria Vecchio	Custodian (No. 653) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy	Custodian (No. 310) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy Account No. 11-000-260-110-84-00	3/21/14

Food Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Jacqueline Burgos	Assistant Cook Manager (No. 4671) School No. 8	Assistant Cook Manager (No. 786) School No. 28 Account No. 50-910-310-110-28-00-30	4/17/14
Indria Campo	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1516) School No. 16	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1516) School No. 16A Account No. 50-910-310-110-16-00-30	4/17/14

Gwendolyn D. Flemming	Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 2324) School No. 12	Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 3377) School No. 23 (Annex) Account No. 11-000-260-107-23-00-02	4/17/14
Ignacia Flores	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4301) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4301) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy of Finance Account No. 50-910-310-110-86-00-30	4/17/14
Beatriz Marin	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 406) School No. 5	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 406) School No. 5 (Annex B) Account No. 50-910-310-110-05-00-30	4/17/14
Liz I. Monzon	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4670) School No. 21	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3938) School No. 6 Account No. 50-910-310-110-06-00-30	3/21/14
Bertha G. Oates	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3938) School No. 6	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3220) School No. 4 Account No. 50-910-310-110-04-00-30	3/21/14
Yule Ramos	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4506) School No. 16(Annex)	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4506) School No. 16 Account No. 50-910-310-110-16-00-30	4/17/14
Gloria Solorzano	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 48) School No. 16 (Annex)	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 48) School No. 16 Account No. 50-910-310-110-16-00-30	4/17/14
Carmen Vargas	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4134) School No. 05	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4134) School No. 05 (Annex A) Account No. 50-910-310-110-05-00-30	4/17/14

Yanet Vargas	Assistant-Cook Manager 6 Hours (No. 4669) Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy (Annex)	Assistant-Cook Manager 6 Hours (No. 4403) School No. 1 Account No. 50-910-310-110-01-00-30	4/17/14
Sandra Zapata	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2850) School No. 30	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4669) Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Annex Account No. 50-910-310-110-80-00-30	4/17/14

CHANGES OF SALARIES

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

Business Office

Custodian

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Ilse Collazos	Custodian (No. 2212) School No. 14	\$52,404 instead of \$51,637 effective: 10/21/13

CHANGES OF SALARIES

Recommended: That the following changes in salary be made in accordance with the salary policy due to additional professional training verified by Official Transcripts to be in effect as below written.

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Mary Jo Daniel	Speech and Language Specialist (No. 1356) Division of Elementary Education	\$96,625 instead of \$92,073 effective: 3/1/14

Ellen Goldblatt	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 4279) School No. 19	\$87,209 instead of \$83,101 effective: 4/1/14
Amanda N. LaMorte	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1967) School No. 21	\$67,753 instead of \$63,603 effective: 4/1/14
Joanna Martinez	Teacher-Cognitive Moderate (No. 1328) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy	\$73,539 instead of \$70,102 effective: 4/1/14
Megan Desmond Marx	Teacher-Instructional Coach (LAL) (No. 3475) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy	\$75,444 instead of \$71,484 effective: 4/1/14
Janine Court Potter	Speech Therapist (No. 68) School No. 15	\$87,841 instead of \$83,703 effective: 4/1/14
Patricia M. Swick	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1220) School No. 22 @ 31	\$67,753 instead of \$63,603 effective: 2/1/14

CHANGES OF ACCOUNT NUMBERS

Recommended: That the following correction need to be made to assign personnel to the correct accounts, effective dates and correct account numbers are indicated on the attached pages.

Name	Account From:	Account To:	Title	Effective Date:
Laura M. Origoni	20-218-100-106-16-02	11-215-100-106-94-00	CDA Special Education School 16	9/9/13 to 6/27/14
Shalonda Williams	20-218-100-106-16-02	11-215-100-106-94-00	CDA Special Education School 16	9/9/13 to 6/27/14

ADDITIONAL SERVICES**Division of Bilingual/ESL Education**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the planning, recruitment, ordering, scheduling of students and ta and coordinating of rooms for the **Summer Arts Enrichment Program for Grades 6-12**, from March 21, 2014 through May 30, 2014 Monday through Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. not to exceed \$44.85/hour for a total of 6.5 hours each.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 6.5 hours per person. Totals: \$583.06
Account No. 11-130-100-101-00-16-67

Timothy Dunn

Susan Rodriguez

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for **District Assessments Translations** from March 24, 2014 through June 30, 2014 Monday through Friday after school hours until 7:00 p.m., Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 20 hours per person. Totals: \$1,794.00
Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-16-67

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Division of Elementary Education

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for planning and Intervention Program for Struggling Readers Grades 2-3, for the summer of 2014. Hours are Monday- Friday after school and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. not to exceed 15 hours each. The Personnel will work April 17, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 15 hours per person. Totals: \$2,018.25
Account No. 20-257-200-100-00-03

Gina Candelmo-Acocella

Jodi Bonacci

Kathleen Kranick

Division of Secondary Education**Thomas A Edison Career & Technical Academy**

Recommended: That the following Guidance Counselor work after hours for the preparation of the HSPA, SAT and NJ PASS Testing for the 2013/2014 school at Thomas A Edison Career & Technical Academy, September 30, 2013 through March 15, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Guidance Counselors: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours per person. Total: \$3,363.75
Account No. 15-000-218-104-87-83

Stephanie Gardner

Marysella Mularz

Chanel Williams

Career Success Seminar Curriculum

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to write high school Career Success Seminar curriculum from April 21, 2014 through June 30, 2014, Monday to Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$8,073.00
Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-83-65

John Byrne
 Hector Munoz

Marcy Fox
 Ana Pinerio

Jessy Mathew

Substitutes:

Gustavo Della Corte

Steven Sabet

Division of Special Services

Recommended: That the following school nurses be employed to provide emergency care/healthcare management on an as needed basis beyond the school day from March 20, 2014 through June 30, 2014, after school hours at \$44.85 per hour.

Name	School No.	Account No.
Suzanne Crincoli	School No. 5A	11-421-213-104-05-83
Naimah Boone-Koon	School No. 8	11-421-213-104-08-83
Teru Leonita Juanita Coleman	School No. 29	11-421-213-104-29-83
Maria Zayas	School No. 30	11-421-213-104-30-83
Ann Green	ECC School No. 52	11-421-213-104-52-83

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7

G & T Testing Dates

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to plan, supervise and correct the Gifted and Talented entrance examination on the following dates at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, Saturday April 12, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 27 hours per person. Total: \$1,374.84
Account No. 15-000-240-103-07-83

Jennifer Ceden0

Substitutes:

Andreia Milano Joia Dickenson

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 27 hours per person. Total: \$4,843.80
Account No. 15-120-100-101-07-83

Lauren Delgado Francesca Ferrera Yao-Hsuan Huang
Virignia Szmitkoski

Substitutes:

Ruby Borddoloi Katia Teixeira Vanessa Clarke
Diane Matos Maria Labrador Claudia Taborda

Guidance Counselors: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 27 hours per person. Total: \$2,421.90
Account No. 15-000-218-104-07-83

Lisa O'leary Rosaria Scaff

Substitute:

Christine Flaherty

Abraham Lincoln School No. 14

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **Title I Lunchtime Tutorial Program**, March 10, 2014 through June 6, 2014 not to exceed 15 hours per person. Program will be held for 30 minutes each day during lunchtime period for a total of 30 sessions.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 15 hours per person. Total: \$4,036.50
Account No. 20-237-100-100-14-00-01

Michael Billian Sarah Minervino Karen Sasso
Melissa Shapiro Diana Valente Theresa West

Substitutes:

Cara Caruano Onyebunchi Dike Nicole Miller
Denise Morson Phyllis Riccardi

William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as School Nurse for William Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 from Thursday, May 15, 2014 through Saturday, May 17, 2014 to provide emergency healthcare management as needed the student (s) to the Music In The Parks Competition at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA.

Account No. 15-000-213-100-22-83

Name	Dates	Stipend
Teru Leona Juanita Coleman	May 15–17, 2014	\$500.00

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29**Destination Imagination Team Managers / Appraisers**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to supervise and manage students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, competing at the 2014 Destination Imagination Competition. The participation of this program will require at the state regional finals on March 29, 2013 at Ridge, NJ from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-83

Substitutes:

Jennifer Calle	Kathleen Clavin	Michelle Damanski
Charmara Davis	Sean Glennon	Jessica Perez
Diana Rivera	Shadi Shihadeh	Virginia Tropeano
Bridgette Turano		

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to provide catering services for Avid Winter Dinner, at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy on April 10, 2014, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour not to exceed 6 hours per person. Total \$269.10
Account No. 15-000-240-800-82-00-50

Paul Conte

PREPARATION OF THE OPENING OF SCHOOLS 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**John E. Dwyer Technology Academy**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as Instructional Coach Summer Planning for preparation of opening of school at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy for the 2013-2014 school year.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours per person. Totals: \$2,242.50
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-81

Jessy Mathew

Frances Marino-Pinho

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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

Recommended: Hours for After School Program:

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

Joseph Battin School No. 4

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-04-83

Substitute:

Joan McGuire

iPrep Academy School No. 8

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 177 hours per person. Total: \$7,938.45
Account No. 11-421-100-101-08-83 (4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Lauren Carina Delago

Substitutes:

Lilian M. Blanco

Steven M. Criscuolo

Abraham Lincoln School No. 14

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-240-103-14-83

Substitute:
Bartolomeo Candelino

Robert Morris School No. 18

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-18-83

Substitute:
Paul Richter Linda Moszcynski-Soldo

Charles J. Hudson School No. 25

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-25-83 (1/25/14 to 5/22/14)

Substitute:
Ani Zurnaci

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-30-83

Substitute:
Lisa Gilmore Rita Peskus

Nurses: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-213-104-30-83

Substitute:
Maria Zayas

AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

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

After School Arts Institute:

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

iPrep Academy School No. 8

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 177 hours per person. Total: \$7,938.45
Account No. 11-421-100-101-08-85 (4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Lauren Carina Delago

Substitutes:

Lilian M. Blanco Steven M. Criscuolo

Elmora School No. 12

Nurses: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$2,421.90
Account No. 11-421-213-104-12-85

Lisa M. Gentile

Abraham Lincoln, School No. 14

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-240-103-14-85

Substitute:

Bartolomeo Candelino

Robert Morris School No. 18

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-18-85

Substitute:

Paul Richter

Linda Moszcynski-Soldo

Juan Pablo Duarte- Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-28-85 (1/17/14 to 5/23/14)

Substitute:

Carisa L. Sousa

Dr. Albert Einstein School No. 29

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 69 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-85

Substitute:

Zainab Salaam

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-30-85

Substitute:

Lisa Gilmore

Rita Peskus

Nurses: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-213-104-30-85

Substitute:

Maria Zayas

2013-2014 SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM

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

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$784.88
Account No. 11-421-100-101-07-88 (May 3, 2014)

Tara Calisto	Rachel Furhman	Grecia Owsiany
Tanya Tenturier	Stephanie Torres	

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$313.96
Account No. 11-421-100-101-07-88 (May 10, 2014)

Tara Calisto	Tanya Tenturier
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Substitute: (May 3 & 10, 2014)

Joseph Collins	Alisha Cornick	Keeko Dela Pena
Rachel Furhman	Lisa Kaverick	Maria Labrador
Diane Matos	Grecia Owsiany	Michelle Rodriguez
Lynn Rubin	Cindy Serzan	Claudia Taborda
Stephanie Torres	Tina Zagha	

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$178.22
Account No. 11-421-240-103-07-88 (May 3 & 10, 2014)

Jennifer Cedeno

Substitute:

Joia Dickenson	Andreia Milano
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Nurses: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$156.97
Account No. 11-421-213-104-07-88 (May 3 & 10, 2014)

Henrietta N. Udeh

Substitute:

Dolores E. Vitiello

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, May 3, 2014 Grades 3 to 6, and May 10, 2014 Grades 3 to 4, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$627.90
Account No. 11-421-100-101-26-88 (May 3, 2014)

Erin Devaney	Michelle McGuire	Robin Murphy
Aileen Pressley-Ransom	Megan Shanahan	

Substitutes:

Joan Gibb	Patricia Mahon
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Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$313.95
Account No. 11-421-100-101-26-88 (May 10, 2014)

Aileen Pressley-Ransom	Megan Shanahan
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Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 7 hours per person. Total: \$356.44
Account No. 11-421-240-103-26-88 (May 3 & 10, 2014)

Howard Teitelbaum

Substitute:

Maria Vita Guiducci.

Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, May 3, 2014 Grades 3 to 6, and May 10, 2014 Grades 3 to 4, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$784.88
Account No. 11-421-100-101-28-88 (May 3, 2014)

Alexandre Anichtchenko	Ismael J. Estrada, III	Nancy Frigoletto
Elizabeth Rose McLaughlin		

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$313.95
Account No. 11-421-100-101-28-88 (May 10, 2014)

Ismael J. Estrada, III	Elizabeth Rose McLaughlin
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Substitute: May 3 & 10, 2014

Claudia M. Aviles Orellana	Michael Betances	Denise A. Renda
Elena Stoicovici	Stefanie M. Zeik	

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 7 hours per person. Total: \$356.44
Account No. 11-421-240-103-28-88 (May 3 & 10, 2014)

Sulisnet Jimenez

Substitute:

Nancy Georgette	Jelsie Basso
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Nurses: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 7 hours per person. Total: \$313.95
Account No. 11-421-213-104-28-88 (May 3&10, 2014)

Tonya McDowell

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, May 3, 2014 Grades 3 to 6, and May 10, 2014 Grades 3 to 4, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$785.00
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-88 (May 3, 2014)

Lisa Matousek	Irene Melachrinis	Lena Peralta
Zainab Salaam	Virignia Tropeano	

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$471.00
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-88 (May 10, 2014)

Lisa Matousek	Irene Melachrinis	Lena Peralta
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Substitutes: May 3 & 10, 2014

Dorothy Allen	Olga Branco	Jodi Brennan
Cathy A. Bundy	Vicente Burbano	Jennifer Calle
Nicholas Carmazino	Teresa Casal	Kathleen Clavin
Maritza Colon	Charmara Davis	Christina De Sousa Simoes
Kate Di Fonzo	Joao De Oliveira	Danielle Dorta
Carol Elflein	Tracy L. Espiritu	Kimberly Golden
Nikkol Green	Maria Guarraci	Scott A. Kauffman
Suzanne Kim	Nancy J. Kenely	Tracey A. La Valle
Evalyn Leonard	John Markowitz	Kathryn Mazzella
Rossy McNamara-Calderon	Debra Murray	Kerry O'Connor
Kristen Ostrega	Lena Peralta	Rui Reguinho

Sandra Relvas
Zainab Salaam
Laura Smith
Virginia Tropeano
La Tonya Williams

Diana Rivera
Shadi Shihadeh
Brendee Solomon
Jannette M. Turano
Nancy Ynchaustegui

Jorge Rocio
Stanley M. Schwartz
Lisa S. Stankiewicz
Craig Webb

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 7 hours per person. Total: \$356.44
Account No. 11-421-240-103-29-88 (May 3 & 10, 2014)

John Mellody

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Saturday Intensification Program**, January 4, 2014 through May 10, 2014 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 45.5 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-30-88

Substitute:
Lisa Gilmore

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Athletic Coaches in the Spring Interscholastic Athletic Program

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

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

Name	Position	Stipend
<u>Boys Volleyball</u>		
Colomb Thomas-Petit	Freshmen Coach	\$4,881
<u>Middle School Volleyball</u>		
Yvonne McIntosh-Lecky	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,522

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Victor Mravlag School No. 21**Breakfast**

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

Account No. 50-910-310-100-21-84 (3/17/14 to 4/17/14)

Substitute:

Natalie Quesada

Lunch

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

Account No. 50-910-310-100-21-84 (4/17/14 to 6/30/14)

Substitute:

Gerard Spiga

METAL DETECTOR PROGRAM**Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work as a substitute the Metal Detector Program at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 for the 2013-2014 school year from January 17, 2014 through June 30, 2014, from 7:00 a.m. through 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours per person.

Account No. 15-120-100-101-26-83

Substitute:

Paul W. Ruffin

DISTRICT BUS PROGRAM**William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to serve on the William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, Bus Program from September 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and from 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., as below written.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours per person Total: \$8,073.00

Account No. 15-120-100-101-22-83

Substitute:

Lacey Tyler Mc Conkey

CHANGE OF NAMES

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

Selina Davis-Peterson, Teacher-Physical Education (No. 4097), Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy **to Selina Keife Howard**

Ashleighhann Pierre Morgan, School Psychologist (No. 1880) **to Ashleighhann Young**

Christine Prettyman, School Nurse (No. 1319), School No. 19 **to Christine Prettyman-Lucich**

OFFICIAL LIST OF DAILY SUBSTITUTES

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

Subject to correction of errors

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

TRANSFERS

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

Supervisor of Innovative Programming

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Monica Martinez	Research Evaluation and Assessments Program Specialist (No. 4609) Division of Research, Evaluation and Assessment Salary: \$87,550	Supervisor of Innovative Programming Division of Staff Development Salary: \$95,000 Account No. 20-291-200-100-00-00	4/17/14

Subject to correction of errors

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Tuitions Report
Elizabeth, N.J.
April 16, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

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

Superintendent's Report
April 16, 2014

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Excellence News

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ— April 16, 2014

Every Child, Achieving Excellence

Halsey Students Help Preschool Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday



Students from the **Admiral William F. Halsey Jr. Leadership Academy** took part in the Read Across America celebration with the students and team members of the **Frances C. Smith ECC School No. 50**. Each year, the PTO and team members of School 50 plan a week-long celebration of all things Seuss, culminating in a Seussville Festival for the children.

This year, high school students played a large role in the week's events. "CDA Prep" students and "Introduction to Education" students from Halsey traveled to the preschool Monday and Friday to read to the preschoolers and to help at the Seussville Festival. In addition, students took turns dressing as the Cat in the Hat to visit classrooms and interact with the children. The participation of the high school students added to the excitement and enjoyment of this special week.



100 Days Smarter!

Mrs. Reguinho, Mrs. Greco, and Miss Bueno from **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27** excitedly celebrated the 100th day of school with their Advanced Bilingual students in Room 1-239. The festivities started as soon as students arrived. Students were greeted at the door by their teachers and then invited to walk through a curtain of celebratory streamers. During morning announcements, the students in Room 1-239 sang "We've been Working in our Classroom for 100 Days," a song that they created in their ESL class.



Reading Fun at School No. 5

“Reading fun” was the focus of Read Across America activities at **Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5**, with school librarian Ms. Klimerman organizing the week-long celebration. The week began with a door decorating contest depicting some of the students’ and teachers’ favorite books and later in the week, eighth grade students read Dr. Seuss books to all the pre-k through third grade classes. Fourth through eighth grade students also wrote essays on the topic: “Why reading is important.”



Annual Healthy “Lunch-In”

The Wellness Council of **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7**, as part of their healthy initiative, sponsors their annual Healthy Lunch-in. As a gold level recipient of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, becoming one of the healthiest schools in America is a building wide priority. The Wellness Council, led by the Physical Education teachers, works extremely hard to maintain a “Gold” standard. They chose March for their lunch-in because it’s also national nutrition month. Teaming up with Edison Academy’s Culinary Art students, under the direction of Chef Paul Conte, students were able to provide School 7 team members with a healthy lunch options.

Physical Education Teacher Jairo Labrador commented, “It’s amazing what these young chefs can do.”

Little Italy

This winter, **John E. Dwyer Technology Academy’s** National Honor Society brought a little piece of Verona, Italy to their hallways. In the city of Verona, the alleyway leading to Juliet Capulet’s balcony is filled with love letters. In the spirit of Shakespeare’s tragic love story, the National Honor Society put together a collection of student “care grams”, along with quotes and facts from the famous story, displaying them throughout the school.

The NHS would like to thank all students and team members for their support of this project.



Keeping Our Kids Safe

Sergeant Tom Rich of *Always Connected*, provided middle school students at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** with an Anti-Bullying and Internet Safety presentation. Students in grades 6-8 were shown how easily a child predator could locate someone based on where photos were taken and posted, emphasizing the need to set Internet application settings to private. Mrs. Uniacke, social worker, highlighted the presentation as it showed how easily one photo can change a person's life by exposing one to unwanted attention, as well as to internet predators. Sergeant Rich repeatedly reminded the students that once they post something, it is online forever. This is an important reminder for students who always need to be responsible when communicating online.



Winning Dental Poster

The Union County Dental Society sponsored a countywide poster contest for all 4th grade public school students to promote healthy teeth. This year 19 schools and 2500 children participated. Melanie Torres and Sebastian Cargua, from **Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5B** won first and second place respectively for their unique posters promoting dental health. The two students were joined by family and friends at an awards dinner at Costa del Sol in Linden where they received ribbons, as well as gift cards. Congratulations to both of these talented students.



Union County Teen Arts Festival

In March, several students from **iPrep Academy School No. 8** competed in the Union County Teen Arts Festival. The arts festival is an annual event where nearly 3,000 students participate in performances, critiquing seminars, master classes and workshops with a staff of 50 professional artists in every discipline – visual art, music, creative writing, theater and dance.

School No. 8 is proud of its iPrep students, along with Ms. Delago and Ms. Leonard, who worked hard to get ready for the festival.



Heart Healthy at School No. 18

On February 21, the students at **Robert Morris School No. 18**, under the guidance of Physical Education teachers Ms. Seitzinger and Mr. Parello, participated in the annual "Jump Rope for Heart" event. The students and staff at School No. 18 raised \$4,695 for The American Heart Association.

The American Heart Association states, "A healthy school environment can result in greater academic achievement, healthier students and school staff. Good habits are the key to good health. Healthy students perform better academically, have better attendance and behave better in class."



Celebration of the Arts

Mrs. Ada Flores, art teacher at **Charles J. Hudson School No. 25**, led the eighth grade students in making unique sculptures depicting life size models to convey thoughts and actions at the 2014 Union County Teen Arts Festival: Celebration of the Arts. Her display was titled, *Showing Our Thoughts Through Our Actions*. The students enjoyed making the models out of clear tape, wrapping their bodies with the tape and cutting out the life-size figures. They used recyclable materials to make accessories and props.

S.T.E.M.

Which kind of engineer will you be? On March 21, the third and fourth grade students of **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** participated in an Engineering Extravaganza sponsored by Linde's S.T.E.M. Outreach Education Program. The purpose of the program was to explain engineering concepts and their impact on society. During the presentation, students observed gases, states of matter and cryogenics. In addition, the students participated in explorations and various demonstrations using Liquid Nitrogen (LIN) and dry ice. They observed LIN "boiling", LIN in a tea kettle, freezing of various items (racquet ball, rose, pennies, etc), dry ice in a balloon, a "hero engine", freezing whipped cream to create "ice-cream" and a glow stick in LIN (slow chemical reaction).

Students were enthusiastic and engaged, having learned that engineering is creative fun for everyone.





Perreira and Monteiro Visit School No. 12 for “Read Across America”

Victor Mravlag School No. 21 celebrated Read Across America the week of March 10-14 with many activities such as “Drop Everything and Read”, Wacky Wednesday, book reading in the cafeteria and more. Pre-K through second grade students were treated to a short biography about Dr. Seuss by Mrs. Bartolo, the school librarian. Many parents also offered their time to read to their students in their classrooms. The week ended with a special visit by Board President Tony Monteiro, and Board Member, Paul Perreira. A special thanks to Mrs. Bartolo and the Read Across America Committee for organizing all the activities!

Family Science Night

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19 held its first Family Science Night and Science Fair in March. Students and their families were able to work on science based activities such as finger print analysis, trivia, and surface tension. Middle school students showed off their science knowledge and exploration with their science fair projects and presentations. First place went to Samantha Buchta, an 8th grader who showed the science behind Fizzing Bath Bombs. Second place went to Brianna Bonilla and Irene Negrón 8th graders who used density to create Layered Drinks. Third place went to Beatriz Luis and Nicole Garcia, 7th graders, who showed how sweet saturated solutions can be with their look into Sweet Rocks (candy) and fourth place went to Valeria Vidal-Bonilla and Geraldine Castano, 7th graders who showed how an everyday candle can be used to create a vacuum. Special honors went to Janesty Gomez and Daniel Lopez (Principal’s Award) for their demonstration of chemical reactions with their Elephant Toothpaste project, Danielle Calero (Families Choice Award) for her look at Quick Sand- is it a solid or liquid and Thalia Gavilanes (Teacher’s Choice Award) for the Solar Power House. A special thank you to Ms. Kelly Edmonds for arranging everything and creating a night to remember.





"Jump Rope for Heart"

The annual "Jump Rope for Heart" event is a chance for students to jump rope, learn about their hearts, how to stay healthy, and to raise research and education funds for the American Heart Association. This year was the first Jump Rope for Heart event at **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** and over \$2,000 was raised by the students! Physical education teachers, David Cole and Donna LaRocca, taught the students a dozen different jump rope and hoop stations in gym class for exercises and learning related to the topic. They rotated after a minute or so to the next station activity.

"Our goal is that they're active, and they're jumping and they're getting their hearts going," commented Principal Sanchez. "What a great way to get healthy and give back to the community!"



African American History Celebration

The students of **George Washington School No. 1**, from grades pre-kindergarten through eight, participated in a tribute for African American History Month. Under the leadership of the Pride and Culture Committee, School 1 was able to showcase students' talents. Students sang songs, recited poetry and even performed an amazing tribute to the Motown music era! A guest performer, Ms. Akua Taylor conducted a terrific assembly for the middle school students, which was titled "Reach Higher". In addition, the middle school students took the stage, highlighting history through films. The students reenacted specific scenes from profound movies, which included *42*, *Malcolm X*, *Ruby Bridges*, *Sarafina*, and *School Daze*. The tribute concluded with poetry, and African dancers moving to the beat of drums. It was a fabulous, and enlightening celebration of African American History.

Grandparents Day 2014

The **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** hosted its annual Grandparents Day to celebrate those members of the professional learning community, and those grandparents who support student learning. The PTA, School school team members and students joined together to make this event possible. Grandparents were treated to a catered lunch at the school, as well as music from Dr. Orlando Edreira's own jazz band and several student presentations. Grandparents were also offered an opportunity to showcase their talents and compete in the game "How well do you know your school?".

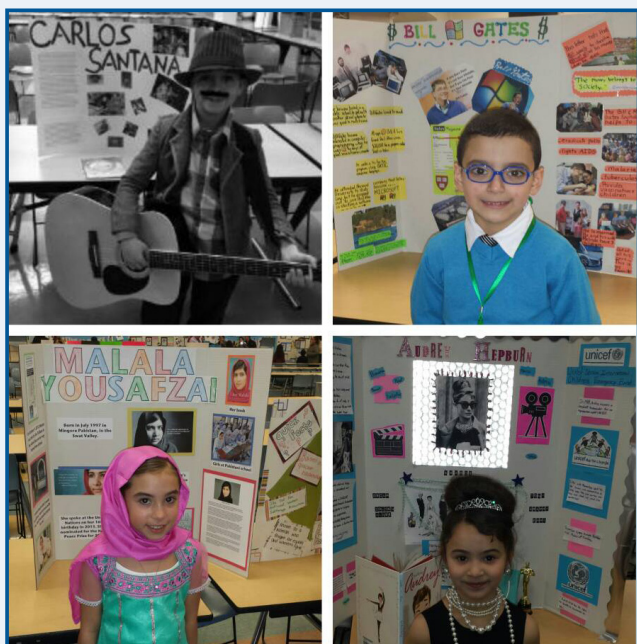




Black History Gallery Walk

John Marshall School No. 20 celebrated Black History Month with a school-wide gallery walk on February 28. After much research, the students turned the school into a Black History Museum by creating displays using posters, PowerPoint presentations, and 3-D inventions; including clocks, mailboxes, traffic lights, and more.

Students demonstrated the knowledge they had acquired during the gallery walk through note taking and class discussions. The halls of School No. 20 were flooded with powerful learning and the creativity of students. Both students and team members appreciated the opportunity to explore the richness of the contributions made by African American inventors, explorers, and entertainers.



4th Annual Biography Day

Second grade students of **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29** participated in a "Live Wax Museum Show" for *Biography Day*. Biography Day is a culminating activity to the Non-Fiction unit of study which begins with students reading and discussing the written elements present in books of non-fiction writing. Students focus on biographical texts through which they learn how non-fictional writing strategies present themselves in biographies.

To further develop an understanding of biographical texts, students proceed to complete their own research on interesting or famous people. Students studied many famous Americans including George Washington Carver; Elizabeth Blackwell; Amelia Earhart; Neil Armstrong; Nikola Tesla; Theodor Geisel, better known by his pseudonym, Dr. Seuss; Thomas Alva Edison; and even some special guests such as Michelle Obama, Stephen King, and Michael Jackson. In addition, the second grade Bilingual classroom researched and produced biographies on influential and famous Latinos.

Preparing Les Crêpes

A few oeufs (eggs), a little sucre (sugar), and some lait (milk) and fillings such as Nutella – et Voila! You have some délicieux French crêpes! That's what Mrs. Marilyn D'Antoni's French I class at **Elizabeth High School's Lower Academy** discovered on March 21, when they made crêpes in the school cafeteria. Coraima Lopez, a student in the French I class said, "What an amazing experience! It actually felt as though we were really in France."

Mrs. D'Antoni said, "Through the cooperation of the administration and the students in the class, we were able to enjoy crêpes making." She added, "I'm very proud of the French I class. Felicitations!"

Students were so inspired that they have decided to explore more French recipes. The next dish they will be preparing is croque monsieur!



D.A.R.E. Graduation

On March 25, the fifth grade students of **John Marshall School No. 20** graduated from the D.A.R.E. program. In the audience were parents and special guests, including Board Member Stanley Neron.

In order to graduate, every fifth grader had to write about what they learned during their participation in D.A.R.E. In each fifth grade class there were first, second, and third place essay contest winners. All first place winners received D.A.R.E. teddy bear mascots and had the option of reading their essays to the audience. The overwhelming theme echoed by the fifth grade D.A.R.E. graduates was that they are too good to use drugs and to never drink alcohol.



Visual Arts Students Excel at Teen Arts

Eighth grade Visual Arts students from **William F. Halloran School No. 22** won high praise at this year's Union County Teen Arts Festival. All five students, Camila Alvez, Dylan Carvalho, Julia Godevas, Abigail Iheke, and Daniel Reguinho, scored high and received only positive feedback on their critiques from artist, Peter Lester, who critiqued their work. He was highly impressed with the quality and thought process displayed in each. He found the students' concepts refreshing and thoughtful reflecting on the individuality of each student.



School 29 Performs at 2014 Teen Arts Festival

On March 21, approximately 120 Band/Orchestra, Chorus, and Dance students from **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29** performed at the Union County Teen Arts Festival held at Union County College in Cranford, New Jersey. Performances by the Orchestra, Joyful Sounds Chorus, and the Dance group were critiqued by experienced educators who praised the groups on their musicality, dynamics, intonation, timing, solo work and professional look. Students also had the opportunity to attend music and art workshops throughout the day.

This was the 5th year that Einstein Academy participated in this arts festival. School 29 is very proud of the performing students and their teachers Mrs. DiFonzo, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Glennon, and Mrs. Ynchaustegui. Special thanks to Mr. Glynn and Mrs. Rodriguez for chaperoning.



National AVID Day

The AVID Class of **Elmora School No. 12** attended National AVID Day on Sunday, March 30, at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn. The students listened to motivational speakers who are executives for the Brooklyn Nets Basketball Organization. Some of the presenters spoke about their experiences in the AVID program. Mia Montgomery, a Harvard Graduate, said that AVID made her realize that it was up to her to overcome poverty and be successful in the future. She finished her speech by making the AVID students stand up and repeat, "No limitations!"

Following these powerful speeches, students participated in a college fair. Students were told of the many scholarships available to fulfill their college aspirations. The highlight of the day was watching the Nets play against the Minnesota Timberwolves. Many of the students had the opportunity to high five the players as they entered the court and shoot hoops with the best of the NBA! The AVID Students of Elmora School 12 will never forget this incredible trip!



Annual Italian Language & Culture Competition

The Italian AP class and a few members of the Italian Honor Society from **Elizabeth High School** recently participated in the Annual Italian Language & Culture Competition. This event is held by the Italian Teachers Association of New Jersey (itaNJ) every year in collaboration with Montclair State University's Coccia Institute and took place on Wednesday March 26, at Montclair State University. This year's theme was *Un Viaggio nel Tempo: Ieri e Domani* (Travel in Time: Yesterday and Tomorrow). Based on this theme, the AP class prepared a skit that they named "*Le avventure di Giovanni attraverso la Politica Italiana.*" It was about a young boy who falls into deep sleep and dreams about three different time periods in Italian politics: 1860-61, 2014. The students competed against 14 other high schools from across the state. This cultural experience added depth to their learning.

Inventions That Changed the World

Each year, the teachers and students of the **John E. Dwyer Technology Academy** share a special time together when teachers perform an original play before students. In keeping with the school's focus on technology, teachers presented *Inventions That Have Changed the World*. The play presented everyday inventions which we all take for granted even though they are integral to our lives. Inventions included the safety pin, matches, weaving of cloth, the paper clip, nylon, the stapler and many more.

Principal Van Vliet said, "Students and teachers were able to extend their learning in an enjoyable way through this unique presentation."



Celebrating African Heritage with Ghana, West Africa

During the second teleconference with O'ia-da International this year, students and team members at **Winfield Scott School No. 2** celebrated African History with students from the Mate Masie School in Ghana, West Africa. This teleconference was attended by the 7th grade AVID class and a special presentation was given by the students in Ms. Shaw's Pre-K class. The students in Ghana presented information on their nation's holidays as well as key historical figures such as Kwame Nkrumah. Everyone was very excited and looked forward to the next teleconference during the Multicultural Month celebration in May.



Autism Awareness Month

Elmora School No. 12 celebrated Autism Awareness Month! Students and teachers from room 106 created a life size map of the United States. This map is displayed in the main hallway to remind students, teachers, and staff, that Autism affects 1 in 68 children in America. Every morning during announcements for the month of April, students state facts that they researched about Autism. Team members have been wearing blue to show their sensitivity to this very important cause.



Caring is Contagious

Mrs. Schall and Mrs. Alpaugh's seventh and eighth grade students are excelling both academically and socially. Students have been participating in "In-School Community Service" activities to help the **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** community. Participating students recognize the great reward of giving back to others. Students have generously given their time and assistance in multiple events. Students help the guidance counselor, Ms. Bean, with various tasks and created a welcome banner for the Cat In The Hat's visit during Read Across America. The class worked diligently to assist in setting up the book fair for the school. Some students also assisted during March Madness Sports Day, and the Jump Rope For Heart fundraiser.

The students in these classes will be building on these skills and life lessons to continue to help and share their talents with others.



Defeating Bullying through the “Power of One”

For the past two months, **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy No. 26** has continued its campaign against bullying through the *Power of One*. Kicking off with a school wide presentation on February 11, the students have been signing a pledge poster to be the power of one. The “Power of One” is a series of skits presented by actors who use boxes, colors, and masks to vividly portray what bullying is, what can be done about it, and how every child has the power of one -- the power to report and deal with bullying when they see it.



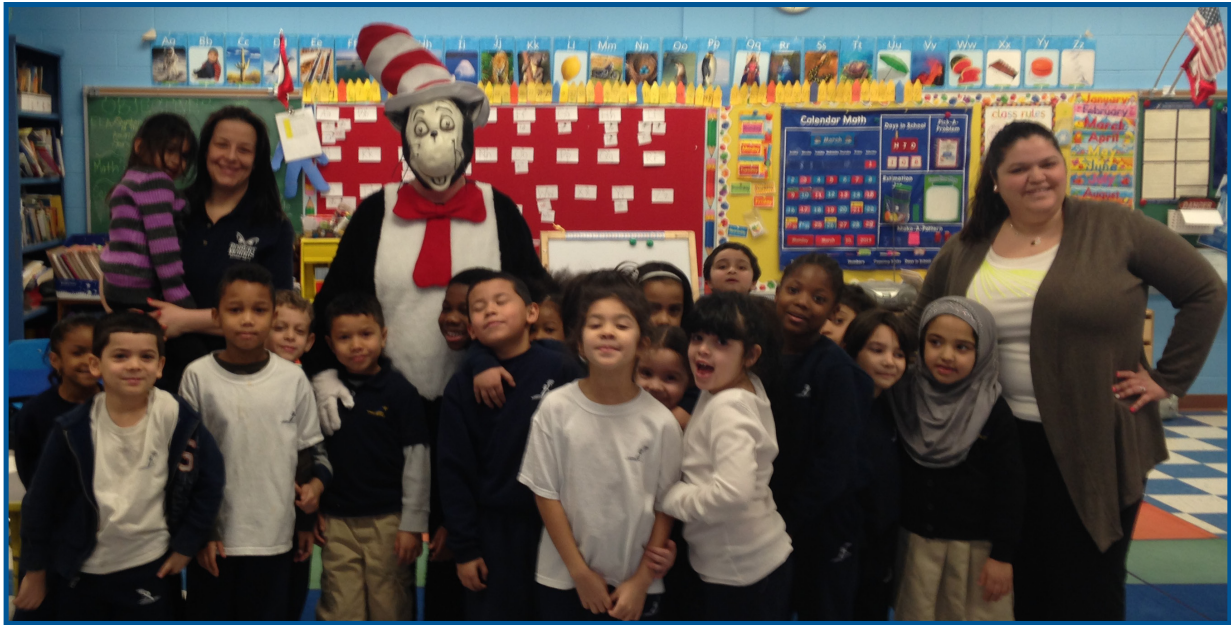
Autism Awareness Day at School No. 2

Teachers and staff at **Winfield Scott School No. 2** commemorated Autism Awareness Day by joining many others across the nation in bringing awareness of how autism affects a growing number of children. Team members wore blue and held puzzle pieces provided by resource teacher Mrs. Gia Crespo.



Camila Alvez Moves on to State Exhibition

Congratulations to **William Halloran School No. 22** student Camila Alvez! Her artwork was selected to move on to the State Exhibition for display. Her piece will be on tour and exhibited with the State Teen Arts Celebration of the Arts exhibition for a year. Camila’s work featured a silhouette representing herself with keyholes for the eyes. It was an introspective work looking deep into who she is as a person. Camila scored perfect “5s” across the board in the areas of imagination/creativity, design and composition, use of color, technique and form.



Green Eggs and Ham

On February 28, students at **Robert Morris School No. 18** were treated to a delicious breakfast of Green Eggs and Ham in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday and Read Across America. Other Dr. Seuss themed activities included students in upper grades "buddy reading" with the lower grades, while the Cat in the Hat visited with the kindergarten and first grade classes. Across the school, bulletin boards showcased students' writing, and doors were decorated with the titles of Dr. Seuss books.



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YSuperintendent's Report
April 16, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONSIDERATIONS

1. Request from Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Monica Martinez, Research, Evaluation and Assessment Specialist to attend the Strategic Data Project (SDP) Annual Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, sponsored by the Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard University, from April 22-24, 2014, at no cost to the Board.
2. Request from Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Diana Pinto-Gomez, Supervisor of Special Services, Peter Murin and Colleen Carroll, Instructional Coaches to attend the Social Thinking Conference in Hartford, Connecticut from May 6-9, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$3,501.15 to be charged to Account Nos. 11-000-221-890-94-00-60 (\$1,380.00) and 11-000-221-890-94-00-66 (\$2,121.15).
3. Request from Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School for 16 tenth through twelfth grade students, teachers Gerard Boruch and Lisa O'Reilly attend the Princeton Moot Court Competition in Princeton, NJ from April 25-26, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$3,348.65 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-89-00.
4. Request from Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School for Aaron Millado and Franklin Aguilar twelfth grade students, teachers Renee Drummond and Brian Rodriguez to attend and participate in the National Speech and Debate Tournament (National Forensic League) in Overland Park, Kansas from June 14-21, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$10,931.92 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-89-00.
5. Request from Stephen J. Williams, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy for 30 MCJROTC students, MSGT. Robert Gerald and one parent to attend a marksmanship training competition at Bridgeton High School, Bridgeton, New Jersey from April 25-26, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$6,270.20 to be charged to Account Nos. 15-000-270-512-83-00-03 (\$2,550.00), 15-401-100-800-83-00-03 (\$3,720.20).

6. Request from Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics for coaches Larry A. Morgan, Sr., Donna Brooks, Ameerah Boone, Austin Holman, Anthony Williams and Ishmael Medley and 36 student athletes Shanique Davis, Kedlyne Demostene, Jasmine Diaz, Monica Flores, Gabrielle Gilbert, Al'Shanique Hankins, Iyanah Hawley, Esther Jean-Louis, Araya Johnson, Giorvania LeRouge, Tyvonna Marlin, Nakiyah McClain, Autumn Sloane, Nia, Sturgis, Victoria Wiafe, Bryan Becher, Patrick Castro, Guervio Charles, Bryant Cordova, Theodore Dieujuste, Ephraim Fluermond, Umar Garner, Steven Grandos, Tyree Gutierrez, Keion Hunter, Lloyd Jackson, Marquise Leak, Orlando Mejias, Johvonn Ortiz, Anthony Rios, Michael Russell, David Tobe, Treyvon Tucker, Taylor White, Richard Wiafe and Davon Williams to attend the Penn Relays on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA from April 23-26, 2014, be approved at a cost not to exceed \$15,640.16 to be charged to Account Nos. 11-402-100-580-00-00-64 (\$10,246.16) and 11-402-100-890-94-00-64 (\$5,394.00).

Superintendent's Report
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USE OF FACILITIES

1. Request from At Heart's Length for use of the following facilities for community block meetings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Winfield Scott School No. 2 gymnasium on April 23, 2014 and May 27, 2014; John Marshall School No. 20 gymnasium on April 29, 2014; Madison Monroe School No. 16 Annex cafeteria on May 13, 2014 and Toussaint Louverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 auditorium on May 20, 2014, be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
2. Request from At Heart's Length for use of the following facilities for community events from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Madison Monroe School No. 16 Annex gymnasium on May 7, 9, 14, 21, 28 and 30, 2014; Madison Monroe School No. 16 Annex cafeteria on May 2, 2014; Winfield Scott School No. 2 gymnasium on May 15, 2014 and Toussaint Louverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 auditorium on May 23, 2014, be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
3. Request from At Heart's Length for use of Madison Monroe School No. 16 Annex parking lot for a community festival on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., be approved. (Pending approval from the Newark Archdiocese, in absence of the use of the courtyard at Madison Monroe School No. 16, be approved.) Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
4. Request from At Heart's Length for use of the following facilities for community health fair from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Madison Monroe School No. 16 Annex gymnasium on Saturday, May 17, 2014 and Winfield Scott School No. 2 auditorium on Saturday, May 24, 2014, be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
5. Request from Councilman Carlos Cedeño for use of use of the following facilities for community meetings on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy cafetorium on May 7, 2014; Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23 gymnasium on May 14, 2014 and Robert Morris School No. 18 cafetorium on May 21, 2014, be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
6. Request from Elizabeth PAL for use of use of Williams Field for spring football season on May 3, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and May 10, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

7. Request from Frank Mazza Civic Association for use of Nicholas S. LaCorte – Peterstown School No. 3 gymnasium for community events on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning April 16, 2014 through May 28, 2014, be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

Supplemental Superintendent's Report
April 16, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

USE OF FACILITIES -CONSIDERATIONS

1. Request from La Iglesia de Hoy for use of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy auditorium and classroom for community church service on May 4, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,250.00.

Superintendent's Report
April 16, 2014

FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS

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

Superintendent's Report
April 16, 2014

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING (HIB) INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Investigation Results</u>	<u>Actions Taken</u>
3326	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Student Transfer, Counseling
3401	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Skill Development
3402	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Student Conference
3422	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Suspension, Parent Conference
3433	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Recommended for Outside Treatment, Counseling
3434	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development
3435	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Suspension, Temporary Removal From Classroom
3436	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Student Conference, Counseling
3439	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Group Counseling, Counseling
3445	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Recommended for Outside Treatment
3454	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Student Conference
3461	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Student Counseling, Group Counseling

3472	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Change of Bus Driver
3478	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention
3480	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Student Conference, Parent Conference, Behavioral Intervention, Detention, Counselling
3483	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3485	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Student Conference, Detention, Parent Conference, Counseling
3497	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling Offered
3499	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Student Conference
3500	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference
3501	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention
3502	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention
3503	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Administrative Counseling Offered
3506	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Student Referred to YES Program, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development
3507	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development, Temporary Removal From Classroom, Denial of Privileges, Detention, Behavioral Intervention, Detention, Suspension of Privileges, Group Counseling, Referral to I&RS
3511	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
3525	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension

3527	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Classroom Changed
3528	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
3530	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3531	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Referral to YES Program, Skill Development, Behavioral Intervention
3532	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Group Counseling, Skill Development
3536	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Denial of Privileges, Recommended for Outside Treatment, Behavioral Intervention
3547	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Changed Seat in Bus, Personal Aid Assigned
3557	Founded for Some	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention, Behavioral Intervention, Parent Conference
3569	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Suspension
3571	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Denial of Privileges, Detention, Conference with Child Study Team
3572	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention
3573	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3598	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Group Counseling, Referral to I&RS, Child Study Team to Evaluate
3599	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention, Bus Route Changed, Referral to Child Study Team Case Manager

3604	Founded for Some	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Behavioral Intervention, Detention
3606	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension
3621	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention, Referral to I&RS
3622	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Group Counseling, Referral to I&RS, Child Study Team To Evaluate
3623	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Group Counseling
3629	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention
3630	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development
3637	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development, Parent Conference, Recommended for Outside Treatment
3638	Founded for Some	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development, Parent Conference, Detention, Suspension of Privileges, Recommended for Outside Treatment
3642	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Supportive Counseling
3661	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development, Parent Conference, Suspension
3662	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
3665	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
3666	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3678	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Counseling, Change of Classroom

3679	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3682	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3692	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Change of Bus Route
3701	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Administrative Counseling
3702	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention, Skill Development
3709	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3710	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention
3712	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3714	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
3715	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Counseling, Suspension
3724	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
3728	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Detention
3745	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development
3746	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3756	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling

ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application for the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 Grant for the 2014-2015 school year (FY15).

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application to the New Jersey Department of Education for the operation of a Regional Training Center under the district consortia model to provide formal instruction to alternate route provisional candidates to attain teacher certification for the 2014-2015 school year.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application to the New Jersey Department of Education for the HVAC abatement at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy (B-4273).

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application to the New Jersey Department of Education to convert freezer room into classroom at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy (B-4274).

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application to the New Jersey Department of Education to convert media center into classroom at George Washington School No. 1 (B-4275).

AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE MEALS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve that Willowglen Academy – New Jersey, Inc. 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 2014-2015 school year.

AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make an amendment to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act/No Child Left Behind (ESEA/NCLB) FY14 Consolidated Application to budget ESEA/NCLB FY 13 carry-over funds.

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to accept a total of \$300.00 from each Alternate Route Candidate as payment for the required 24 hour Pre-Service Training Program and \$1,650.00 from each Alternate Route Candidate as payment for the required 200 hours of formal instructional training during the 2014-2015 school year, as below indicated:

24 Hour Pre-Service Training Component	\$300.00
Phase I Component	\$650.00
Phase II Component	\$500.00
Phase III Component	\$500.00

BUDGETS

Recommended: That the budget for the Elizabeth Regional Training Center, Alternate Route Program, be approved, for the 2014-2015 school year as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE

Recommended: That authorization be given to students from John E. Dwyer Technology Academy to present how technology has changed their lives in education at the Dare to Dream Conference at Middlesex Community College on May 22, 2014, at no cost to the Board.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE PAYMENTS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make payments against the Elizabeth Regional Center, Alternate Route Budget for the 2014-2015 school year for the following services, at no cost to the Elizabeth Board of Education.

Karen Feldkamp Stephen J. Williams	Coordinator's Fees	\$24,000.00
Karen Feldkamp Stephen J. Williams Anne Marie Remus Ann Oro Megan Marx	Instructor's Fees	\$54,000.00
Anna Sompel	Clerical Fees	\$ 2,760.00
	Fringe	\$ 6,180.00
	Supplies	\$ 6,260.00

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

That **Rogelio Fernandez**, Resource Center Teacher, Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Rogelio Fernandez, 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, 2014 through November 30, 2014, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Bridget Wilczek**, Preschool Disabilities Teacher, George Washington School No. 1, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Bridget Wilczek, 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, 2014 through November 30, 2014, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Christopher Gonzalez**, Second Grade Teacher, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Christopher Gonzalez, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 15, 2014 through January 15, 2015, 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 **Roger Jasiak**, Physical Education and Health Teacher, Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Roger Jasiak, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

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

That **Barbara Leyva**, Third Grade (Team) Teacher, George Washington School No. 1, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Barbara Leyva, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 15, 2014 through January 15, 2015, 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 **Christy Rodriguez**, Third Grade (Team) Teacher, George Washington School No. 1, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Christy Rodriguez, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 15, 2014 through January 15, 2015, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

CHANGE IN MENTORS FOR PROVISIONAL TEACHER/ALTERNATE ROUTE

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

FROM: Vincent Birritteri, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period October 9, 2013 through May 30, 2014. \$550.00

TO: Vincent Birritteri, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period October 9, 2013 through February 27, 2014. \$330.00

Jacey Sanchez, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period February 28, 2014 through May 30, 2014. \$220.00

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

FROM: Nancy Carrero-Munoz, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period January 2, 2014 through November 13, 2014. \$1,000.00

TO: Nancy Carrero-Munoz, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period October 9, 2013 through February 27, 2014. \$523.33

Thomas Goodman – Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period February 28, 2014 through November 13, 2014. \$476.67

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

FROM: Amy Liebowitz, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period November 26, 2013 through September 30, 2014. \$1,000.00

TO: Amy Liebowitz, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period November 26, 2013 through December 11, 2013. \$225.00

Michelle Kopec – Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period March 19, 2014 through January 7, 2015. \$775.00

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO PARTNERSHIP

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into a partnership with Union County College (as the lead agency) for the FY 15 Consolidated Adult Basic Skills and Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education Grant for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, in the amount of \$105,000.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to apply for the 2014 Summer Food Service Program with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Program.

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

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 48 sixth through eighth grade students from Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 to attend Music in the Park at Six Flags Great Adventure on May 23, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Marlenes Luvins, Rodney Briscoe, Steve Almeida, Kamaljit Bhamra Watson, Madruge Henrique and Keeko De La Pena and two parents.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 100 fifth through eighth grade students from Elmora School No. 12 to attend Physics, Math & Science Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 28, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Magdalena Dabrowski, Eric Price, Lauren Clark Depp, John Zecchino, Nicole Carlson, Nikolla Kolani, Catarina Lopes, Stephen Marotta, Steven Litchfield and Vice Principal, Melissa Kulick.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 60 seventh grade students from Robert Morris School No. 18 to attend Physics, Math & Science Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 30, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Nicole Carlson, Kimberly Sutherland, Lindsay Walker, Danielle Doyle, parents Jennifer Capla, Sherry Ethridge, Patricia Hernandez, Israel Santana, David Voltolin and Evelyn Voltolin.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 39 seventh grade students from Woodrow Wilson School No. 19 to attend Physics, Math & Science Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 16, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Sergio Francisco, Kelly Edmonds, Daniel Sevila, Lorraine Pugaczewski, Anne Eiring and Aileen Aviles.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 91 seventh and eighth grade students from Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 to attend Physics, Math & Science Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 23, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Andres Jorge Barquin, Jr., Marianela Perez, Jacqueline Borys, Leonardo Caramazana, Judith Gomez, Janine Greco, Rosa Pereira, Kelly Quinlan and Sonia Michelle Salerno.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 62 eighth grade students from Christopher Columbus School No. 15 to attend Physics, Math & Science Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on June 19, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Brittany Komack, Angela Vaughn, Janine Manno, Mery Ann Di Ianni, Marie Lojo and Theoharoula Halkias.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 32 fifth through seventh grade students from Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5 to attend and participate in Teen Truth Anti-Bullying presentation at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 23, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Christina Vogt, Jessica Webber, assistant Georgia Chrysanthopoulos and six parents.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on exposure to water for 10 sixth through eighth grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 to visit George Washington School No. 1's pool on April 14 and 15, 2014, to practice maneuvering a remote control submarine that the students are constructing for the Regional Level, SeaPerch Competition at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ on April 26, 2014 under the supervision of teachers Tracy Espiritu, Suzanne Kim, John Markowitz and John Mellody, Interim Principal.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 30 seventh grade students from George Washington School No. 1 to participate in an interactive education day, known as Elizabeth Environmental Day, which will include a boat tour of the estuary by the Elizabeth River/Arthur Kill Watershed Association on May 2, 2014, under the supervision of science teachers Julie Mullen and Anthony Gagliano.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 15 eighth grade students from Christopher Columbus School No. 15 to participate in an interactive education day, known as Elizabeth Environmental Day, which will include a boat tour of the estuary by the Elizabeth River/Arthur Kill Watershed Association on May 2, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Angela Vaughn, Maria Lojo and principal Philip Gomez.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 20 eighth grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 to participate in an interactive education day, known as Elizabeth Environmental Day, which will include a boat tour of the estuary by the Elizabeth River/Arthur Kill Watershed Association on May 2, 2014, under the supervision of science teachers Julie Mullen and Anthony Gagliano.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 28 eleventh and twelfth grade Environmental Club students from Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy to participate in an interactive education day, known as Elizabeth Environmental Day, which will include a boat tour of the estuary by the Elizabeth River/Arthur Kill Watershed Association on May 2, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Michael Chang, Mary Henry and Isiah Flowers.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 70 ninth and tenth grade Outdoor Appreciation Club students from Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy to attend a trip to Sandy Hook, Gateway National Recreation Area, Highlands, NJ on May 9, 2014 under the supervision of teachers Eric Miles, Michael Cerrato, Rosemarie Hubbard, Stephen Polchinski, Sean Cavanagh, Pam Michelson, Daniel Aronowicz, Shenna Lall and Joanna Miles.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on exposure to water for 25 sixth grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 be permitted to participate in a Life in a Pond workshop at the Greater Newark Conservancy, Newark, NJ on May 21, 2014 under the supervision of teachers John Markowitz, Michelle Damanski, Suzanne Kim, Doris Moskowitz and Tracy Espiritu.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on exposure to water for 25 sixth grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 be permitted to participate in a Life in a Pond workshop at the Greater Newark Conservancy, Newark, NJ on May 23, 2014 under the supervision of teachers John Markowitz, Michelle Damanski, Suzanne Kim, Doris Moskowitz and Tracy Espiritu.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 60 seventh and eighth grade students from Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3 to attend a boat trip to visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Immigration Museum at Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ on June 5, 2014 under the supervision of teachers Athanasios Zavolas, James Leonard, Rebecca Wurman, Claude Dallemant, Sheri Norville and assistant Mildred Cruz.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on exposure to water for 10 sixth through eighth grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 be permitted to compete in maneuvering a remote control submarine that the students are constructing for the Regional Level, SeaPerch Competition at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ on April 26, 2014 under the supervision of teachers Tracy Espiritu, Suzanne Kim, John Markowitz and John Mellody, Interim Principal.

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Hillside, Department of Recreation, to provide food services during the summer of 2014.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an agreement with Rutgers University, Cooperative Extension for the 2014-2015 school year, to provide Nutrition Education for students through the Food Stamp Nutrition Grant, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an agreement with Rutgers University, Cooperative Extension for the 2014-2015 school year, to provide Nutrition Education for parents through the Food Stamp Nutrition Grant, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an agreement with Rutgers University, Cooperative Extension for the 2014-2015 school year, to provide Nutrition Education for teachers through the Food Stamp Nutrition Grant, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an Agreement with Montclair College and the Elizabeth Board of Education for the 2014-2015 school year, for the education requirements of dietetic interns.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an Agreement with Middlesex College and the Elizabeth Board of Education for the 2014-2015 school year, for the education requirements of dietetic technicians.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Program for the School Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Program for the fiscal year, October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.

DONATIONS

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

\$350.00 from the Teamsters Local Union No. 97 for Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 students sixth grade science trip to the YMCA in Newton, NJ on June 2, 2014.

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.

FUND RAISING REQUESTS

School	Organization	Fund Raiser	Dates
School No. 3	Students/Staff	Lollipop Sale	4/17/14
School No. 5	Students/Staff	Smencils Sale	4/17-6/19/14
School No. 7	Students/Staff	DVD Sales of Wizard of Oz Production	4/10-11/14
School No. 7	Students/Staff	School Supply Drive (James Monroe Elem. School)	4/17-30/14
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Congratulatory Messages	4/17-5/31/14
School No. 7	Multicultural Committee	Multicultural T-Shirt Sale	5/1-30/14
School No. 7	Multicultural Committee	Multicultural Flag Sticker Sale	5/1-30/14
School No. 7	Multicultural Committee	Multicultural Button Sale	5/1-6/13/14
School No. 8	Students/Staff	4 th Grade Lemonade Sale	6/13 & 16/14
School No. 13	Students/Staff	Food Drive (St. Joseph's Social Center)	4/1-30/14
School No. 13	8 th Grade Class	Congratulatory Messages	5/1-6/27/14
School No. 13	PTO	Pancake Breakfast	5/3/14
School No. 13	Students/Staff	Book Fair	5/27-6/3/14
School No. 15	Students/Staff	"Tag Day" Wear Pastel Color Shirts	4/17/14
School No. 15	Students/Staff	Candy Sale	4/17-5/30/14
School No. 15	Students/Staff	Skyline Shirt Sale	4/17-5/30/14
School No. 15	Students/Staff	Pretzel Sale	4/30/14
School No. 15	Students/Staff	Movie Night "Rio"	5/14/14
School No. 15	8 th Grade Committee	Bake Sale	5/21/14
School No. 15	8 th Grade Committee	6 th -8 th Grade Dance	5/21/14
School No. 15	Students/Staff	"Tag Day" Wear Red White or Blue Shirts	5/23/14
School No. 18	Student Council	Pajama Day	4/17/14
School No. 18	Student Council	Twin Day	5/9/14

School No. 18	Student Council	Team Building Day	5/16/14
School No. 18	Students/Staff	Jungle Book Play	5/29/14
School No. 20	Mentoring Program	Smoothie Days	5/22, 23, 29, 30/14
School No. 20	Mentoring Program	Talent Show	6/6/14
School No. 20	Mentoring Program	Popcorn Day	6/12-13/14
School No. 22 @ 31	Students/Staff	Flower Sale	5/1-23/14
School No. 22 @ 31	Students/Staff	Frozen Ice Sale	5/8-9/14
School No. 22 @ 31	Multicultural Club	Spring Showcase Show	6/12/14
School No. 26	Student Government	Movie Night "Frozen"	4/30/14
School No. 26	PTA	Walk-A-Thon	5/1-2/14
School No. 27	PTO	Italian Ice Sale	4/17/14
School No. 27	PTO	Family Movie Night "Frozen"	5/2/14
School No. 27	PTO	Free Family Movie Night "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2"	5/9/14
School No. 29	Student Council	Fruit Snack Sale	4/17-6/27/14
School No. 50	Students/Staff	Plant Sale	5/6-9/14
School No. 50	PTO	Mommy/Daddy/Guardian Dance	5/8/14
School No. 50	PTO	Tricky Tray	5/13/14
School No. 50	PTO	Daddy/Guardian Dance	6/11/14
Dwyer Academy	Haitian Club	Membership Dues Collection	4/17-5/26/14
Dwyer Academy	Haitian Club	Talent Show	4/30/14
Edison Academy	Environmental Club	Earth Day Plant Sale	4/16-17/14
Edison Academy	Student Government	Thirsty Thursdays Sale (Natural Healthy Juices/Smoothies)	4/17; 5/1, 8, 15, 22/14
Edison Academy	Student Government	Spring Break Spirit Week	4/28-5/2/14
Edison Academy	Environmental Club	Wristbands Sale	5/2-8/14
Edison Academy	Environmental Club	Plants, Cards Sale – Mother's Day	5/5-9/14

Edison Academy	Student Government	Senior Night Club	5/9/14
Edison Academy	Environmental Club	Movie Day “The Day After Tomorrow” (Environmental Movie)	5/16/14
Edison Academy	Environmental Club	Bake Sale	5/26-29/14
EHS	Junior Class	Spring Photo’s	4/17/14
EHS	Choir/Jazz/Concert Bands	Candy Sales	4/17-6/1/14
EHS	Urban Garden Club	Bracelet Sale	4/29/14
EHS	Junior Class	Message Delivery & Bracelet Sale	5/6-30/14
EHS	PTO	Movie Night “Gravity”	5/9/14
Halsey Academy	Student Government	Students vs Faculty Games	4/17-5/2/14
Halsey Academy	Student Government	“Invitation to Prom Card Sale”	4/17-5/16/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	Teacher Appreciation Day	5/6/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	Nerd Day	5/7/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	Twin Day	5/8/14
Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	Team Spirit Day	5/9/14
High Schools	Key Club	Collecting Membership Dues	4/17-6/27/14
High Schools	Sophomore/Junior Class Council	Hello Summer Celebration Party	5/30/14
Jefferson Academy	Student Government	Commencement Flowers % of Sales	4/18-5/31/14
Jefferson Academy	Dance Classes	“It’s An Art” Ticket Sales	4/28-5/2/14

Finance and Accounting Report
Authorization to Pay Vouchers

Elizabeth, N.J., April 16, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS

1.	ACB Consulting Services, L.L.C. (Professional Services)		2,144.00
2.	AG & L (Legal Services)		19,509.97
3.	AMCO Enterprises, Inc. (Chilled Water Piping & Equipment – School No. 14)		6,779.24
4.	Arsenault & Fassett, L.L.P. (Legal Services)		1,287.72
5.	B. B. Miller & Co. (Policy Renewal – ABL633621)		1,000.00
6. *	Courtyard by Marriott (Accommodations – ROTC Competition)		1,538.46
7. *	Double Tree Hotel Somerset (Reservations – USA Skills State Competition)		3,240.00
8. *	Elizabeth Board of Education (N.J. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan - March)		1,138.68
9. *	Elizabethport Presbyterian Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – April)		75,730.70
10.	Encore Signs Corporation (Room ID Signage – School No. 28) (Room ID Signage – Jefferson Academy)	700.00 9,037.00	9,737.00
11. *	Foti, Gary (Travel Reimbursement – Band Competition South Carolina)		700.00
12. *	Geralds, Jr., Robert L. (Registration and Meals – ROTC Competition)		3,087.50
13.	Glazer & Kamel Attorneys at Law (Legal Services)		5,143.50
14. *	Hometown Buffet (Meals – USA Skills Competition)		2,133.00
15.	Jasinski (Legal Services)		23,745.17
16. *	Jefferson Park Preschool (Pre-K Students Tuition – April)		117,556.19
17. *	Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-K Students Tuition – April)		128,765.10
18.	Lenox, Socey, Formidoni, Giordano, Cooley, Lang & Casey (Legal Services – 13EO02390E)		2,619.00
19. *	Little Schoolhouse (Pre-K Students Tuition – April)		126,289.50
20.	Machado Law Group, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		9,243.59

21.	MARC Attorneys at Law (Legal Services)		83,706.66
22. *	National School Public Relations Association (Membership Renewal) (NSPRA Awards Program)	260.00 288.00	548.00
23. *	New Hope Early Childhood Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – April)		133,654.80
24.	Northeastern Interior Services (Painting Improvements – School Nos. 1 & 23)		146,699.48
25.	Nuenergen, L.L.C. (Energy Consulting Services – March 2014)		6,230.00
26. *	Omega Man Enterprises, Inc. (Assembly Anti-Bullying – School No. 13)		750.00
27.	Pashman Stein (Legal Services)		223,870.41
28. *	Piazza Orsillo (Meals – USA Skills State Competition)		474.15
29. *	Postmaster – Bulk Mailing (Replenish Bulk Mail Account – Permit No. 18)		7,000.00
30. *	Schwartz Simon Edelstein & Celso, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		197,211.75
31.	Silva's Mechanical Services (Boiler Replacement – Edison Academy)		23,150.00
32.	USA Architects (Professional Services – School No. 18) (Professional Services – CID) (Professional Services – School No. 14)	160.47 4,000.00 6,293.12	10,453.59
33.	USBA Flex (FSA Participation Fee – March 2014)		401.50
34.	Whitman (Review NJDEP Files – School No. 51) (Review NJDEP Files – School No. 25) (Review NJDEP Files – School No. 18) (Review NJDEP Files – School No. 51)	56.00 3,873.50 3,291.50 4,275.32	11,496.32
35.	Whipple Azzarello, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		725.00
36. *	Wonder World (Pre-K Students Tuition – April)		95,084.40
37. *	Zonar Systems, Inc. (Professional Services – Bus GPS System)		11,938.27

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

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$308,248.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account.

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

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$15,000.00 to the School Sponsored Athletic Account.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2013-2014

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FROM:		
11-000-100-561-94-00	Tuition-Public School	(100,000.00)
11-000-100-562-94-00	Tuition-Public School	(95,391.00)
11-000-100-562-94-00	Tuition-Public School	(6,160.00)
11-000-221-420-94-00-65	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	(1,130.00)
11-000-240-104-94-00	Salaries	(10,000.00)
11-000-252-420-94-41-40	Technology Maintenance	(8,105.00)
11-000-252-440-94-41-40	Lease/Purchase	(106,300.00)
11-000-260-620-94-00-02	Electricity	(3,500.00)
11-000-261-420-00-00	School Faciliites Maintenance	(194,000.00)
11-000-261-610-00-00	School Faciliites Maintenance	(74,000.00)
11-000-291-241-00-00	Other Retirement cont.	(98,861.00)
11-110-100-101-15-79	Teachers Salaries	(5,000.00)
11-190-100-440-17-00	Lease/Purchase	(1,963.00)
11-421-100-101-01-83	Teacher After School	(1,200.00)
11-421-100-101-03-85	Art & Music Teachers	(1,500.00)
		(707,110.00)
TO:		
11-000-216-320-00-00-60	Contracted Services	33,800.00
11-000-216-320-94-00-60	Speech	6,160.00
11-000-219-320-94-00-60	Purchased Professional	61,591.00
11-000-221-610-94-00-61	Supplies	1,130.00
11-000-240-103-94-00-00	Principapal Salary	10,000.00
11-000-252-610-94-41-40	Supply Technology	114,405.00
11-000-260-490-01-00	Water Sewerage	3,500.00
11-000-260-610-00-00	Supplies	268,000.00
11-000-291-260-94-00	Workers Comp.	98,861.00
11-140-100-101-00-79-44	Substitute Salary	5,000.00
11-150-100-320-94-00-60	Hospital Instructional	100,000.00
11-190-100-420-89-00	Cleaning, Repair & Main.	1,963.00
11-421-217-106-27-85	Assistant After School	1,200.00
11-421-240-103-21-85	Art & Music Admin.	1,500.00
		707,110.00
Total Fund 11		-

Supplementary Finance Report
Transfer of Funds

Elizabeth, New Jersey
April 16, 2014

FROM:

15-000-211-320-01-00	Attendance/Social Worker	(2,000.00)
15-000-218-390-82-00	Guidance	(200.00)
15-000-218-390-83-00	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	(2,000.00)
15-000-223-320-01-00	Instructional Staff Training	(9,000.00)
15-000-223-320-05-00	Other purchase services	(3,080.00)
15-000-223-320-23-00	Purchased Professional	(1,800.00)
15-000-223-320-89-00	Instructional Staff Trng.	(500.00)
15-000-223-890-83-00	Staff Training Misc.	(1,600.00)
15-000-240-600-06-00	School Admin Supply	(600.00)
15-000-240-600-14-00	School Admin. Supply	(500.00)
15-000-240-600-82-00	School Admin. Supply	(1,000.00)
15-000-262-600-01-00	Security Guard Supply	(2,000.00)
15-000-262-600-82-00	Security Guard Supply	(6,000.00)
15-120-100-101-01-00	Techer Salary Gr. 1-5	(11,700.00)
15-120-100-101-07-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(4,579.00)
15-120-100-101-16-00	Teacher Salary	(1,500.00)
15-120-100-101-21-00	Teacher Salary	(2,552.00)
15-120-100-101-27-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(1,400.00)
15-140-100-101-83-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 9-12	(6,800.00)
15-140-100-731-84-12-00	Instructional Equipment	(1,163.00)
15-190-100-420-83-00	Equipment Repairs	(200.00)
15-190-100-610-02-00-61	Instructional Supply	(134.00)
15-190-100-610-06-00	Instructional Supply	(408.00)
15-190-100-610-08-00	Instructional Supply	(100.00)
15-190-100-610-20-00	Instructional Supply	(100.00)
15-190-100-640-20-00	Textbooks	(900.00)
15-190-100-640-23-00	Textbooks	(1,648.00)
15-190-100-640-82-14-00	Textbooks	(2,000.00)
15-190-100-640-84-10-00	Textbooks	(1,714.00)
15-190-100-640-89-12-00	Instructional Supply	(850.00)
15-190-100-800-82-00	Misc.	(2,000.00)
15-190-100-890-82-00	Misc.	(1,000.00)
15-401-100-580-89-00	Travel Forensic	(1,070.00)

(72,098.00)

TO:

15-000-218-600-82-00	Guidance Supply	2,000.00
15-000-222-600-01-00	Library/Media Supply	2,500.00
15-000-222-600-07-00	Library Media Supply	2,200.00
15-000-222-600-16-00	Library Media Supply	1,500.00
15-000-223-580-89-00	Instructional Staff Trng.	1,070.00
15-000-223-890-89-00	Instructional Staff Trng.	500.00

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15-000-240-800-07-00	School Admin. Misc.	2,200.00
15-000-240-800-14-00	Admin. Misc.	500.00
15-000-240-800-82-00-50	School Admin. Misc.	5,000.00
15-000-240-800-83-00-50	School Admin. Misc.	2,000.00
15-000-240-800-84-00-50	School Admin. Misc.	373.00
15-000-270-512-82-00	Field Trip Transportation	200.00
15-000-270-512-83-00	Field Trip Transportation	4,600.00
15-190-100-320-83-00	Reg. Instruction	200.00
15-190-100-610-01-00	Instructional Supply	22,200.00
15-190-100-610-02-00	Instructional Supply	134.00
15-190-100-610-05-00	Instructional Supply	3,080.00
15-190-100-610-07-00	Instructional Supply	179.00
15-190-100-610-21-00	Instructional Supply	2,552.00
15-190-100-610-23-00	Instructional Supply	3,448.00
15-190-100-610-27-00-61	Instructional Supply	1,400.00
15-190-100-610-82-00	Instructional Supply	2,000.00
15-190-100-610-84-00-12	Instructional Supply	2,504.00
15-190-100-800-06-00	Miscellaeous	1,008.00
15-190-100-800-20-00	Miscellaneous	1,000.00
15-190-100-890-89-00	Miscellaneous	850.00
15-214-100-610-08-00	Supply Autism	100.00
15-401-100-800-82-00	School Sponsored	3,000.00
15-401-100-800-83-00-03	Co Curricular Misc. ROTC	3,800.00

72,098.00

Total Fund 15

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BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH QUIVER FARM PROJECTS, INC.

As recommended by Jennifer Cedeno, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Quiver Farm Projects, Inc., Pennsburg, PA, to present the Chick Hatching Project on May 21, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$550.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DAPHNA EL-ROY, PH.-D BCBA-D

As recommended by Jennifer Cedeno, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Daphna El-Roy, Ph.-D BCBA-D, Fanwood, NJ, to conduct one (1) parent workshop, on April 30, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DR. THOMAS FOWLER-FINN

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Dr. Thomas Fowler-Finn, Medford, MA, to consult with the Elizabeth Public Schools leadership to facilitate and lead sessions with district and school leaders, to continue implementation of the instructional rounds, protocol, during the 2014-2015 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$53,280.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH VIP COMMUNITY SERVICES

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with VIP Community Services, Blackwood, NJ, to present four (4) parent training sessions, two hour each at Abraham Lincoln School, Woodrow Wilson School, John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, and Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy, from April 17, 2014 through June 27, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$3,200.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present three (3) job-embedded training sessions at Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, on June 3, 4 & 5, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present three (3) job-embedded training sessions at Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy, Elizabeth, NJ, on June 18, & 19, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and June 20, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present two (2) job-embedded training sessions at Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, NJ, on June 17, 18 & 20, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present three (3) job-embedded training sessions at George Washington School No. 1, on June 2, 6, & 9, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00 in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present eleven (11) job-embedded training sessions at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, on May 2 through June 13, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$16,500.00 in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH SYSTEMS ELECTRONIC

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Systems Electronic, Prospect Park, NJ, for monitoring service for the fire alarm for all district schools, for the 2013-2014 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$19,300.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH WHITMAN

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Whitman, Cranbury, NJ, to provide professional services for the additional environmental underground storage tank investigation at Robert Morris School No. 18 (project B-4171), in an amount not to exceed \$17,250.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Whitman, Cranbury, NJ, to provide professional services for the additional environmental underground storage tank investigation at Charles J. Hudson School No. 25 (project B4171), in an amount not to exceed \$15,500.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH ENCORE SIGNS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Encore Signs, Kinnelon, NJ, for room ID signage at various district locations, in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH HONEYWELL, INC.

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Honeywell, Inc., Morristown, NJ, to supply energy conservation, equipment maintenance service, preferred mechanical maintenance and temperature control at Victor Mravlag School, in an amount not to exceed \$25,265.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42(j).

CONTRACT WITH JOSTENS

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Jostens, Caldwell, NJ, for the purchase of state championship rings for members of the Elizabeth High School Band members, in an amount not to exceed \$20,048.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH METUCHEN CENTER

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Metuchen Center, Sayreville, NJ, for the purchase of state championship varsity jackets for members of the Elizabeth High School Band members, in an amount not to exceed \$21,335.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH ELIZABETH POLICE DEPARTMENT

As recommended by Kathy DiProfio, Principal of Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Elizabeth Police Department, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct a program in order to have students gain familiarity with the Special Services Unit's uniforms, equipment and procedures, as well as visual recognition of the operators in an event that they may be called to the school, on May 14, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m., there is no cost to the Board, 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 two (2) day training sessions for district security staff, on the following training: school safety, crisis management, communication, violence prevention, and bullying, April 22 & 24, 2014, at the rate of \$45.00 per guard, in an amount not to exceed \$6,975.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH FEURY IMAGE GROUP

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Feury Image Group, Newark, NJ, for the purchase of uniforms for all cafeteria personnel of Department of Food Services, for the 2013-2014 school year, in an amount of \$44,491.37, the lowest responsible bidder, for a total amount not to exceed \$108,536.76, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Note: original approval at the 5/9/13 Board meeting, bid allows, and vendor agrees, to supply additional materials during the 2013-2014 school year at the same terms and conditions.

CONTRACT WITH SUSAN L. STEWART

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Susan L. Stewart, Murrells Inlet, SC, to conduct three (3) job embedded mathematic training at George Washington School No. 1 for K-6 grade teachers to support the implementation of the Common Core State Standards, on June 4, 5 & 6, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$2,700.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CHILDREN'S CENTER OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

As recommended by Dr. Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Children's Center of Monmouth County, Neptune, NJ, to provide one to one aide for student S.L., attending their facility, for the 2013-2014 school year, at a cost of \$146.00 per day, in an amount not to exceed \$10,074.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH EDEN FAMILY OF SERVICES

As recommended by Dr. Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Eden Family of Services, Princeton, NJ, to provide comprehensive skill assessment for student A.G for the 2013-2014 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$450.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL

As recommended by Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Mitchell International, San Diego CA, to renew subscription for Mitchell Automatic Collision Estimating Software, for use in automotive classes, in an amount not to exceed \$5,514.84, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19).

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

As recommended by Linda Seniszyn, Acting Assistant Superintendent for Schools, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with G.S. Entertainment Production d/b/a Winfield Scott Ballrooms, Elizabeth, NJ, to host the EHS Academics Award Dinner on June 4, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. cost of \$27.00 per person, approximately 330 people, in an amount not to exceed \$8,700.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Linda Seniszyn, Acting Assistant Superintendent for Schools, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with G.S. Entertainment Production d/b/a Winfield Scott Ballrooms, Elizabeth, NJ, to host the EHS Junior Prom on June 6, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. cost of \$32.00 per person, approximately 600 people, to be paid for by the Junior Class checking account, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(21).

CONTRACT WITH DEVRY UNIVERSITY

As recommended by Christopher Van Vliet, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with DeVry University, North Brunswick, NJ, Leslie Ann Lukoma & Maya Gaddie to conduct an assembly to introduce students to different careers entitled “Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), on May 22, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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Supplemental Award of Contracts Report
Award of Contracts, etc.

Elizabeth, N.J., April 16, 2014

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH ASA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ASA Architects, Perth Amboy, NJ, to provide architectural/engineering services for replacement of the Fire Alarm System at Charles J. Hudson School No. 25 (project B-4228), as a professional service, in an amount to exceed \$12,000.00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ASA Architects, Perth Amboy, NJ, to provide architectural/engineering services for HVAC piping insulation at Joseph Battin School No. 4 and Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 (project B-4234), as a professional service, in an amount to exceed \$10,000.00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ASA Architects, Perth Amboy, NJ, to provide architectural/engineering services for the TCU repairs at Winfield Scott School No. 2, Mabel G. Homes School No. 5, Charles J. Hudson School No. 25, and Elizabeth High School, (project B-4242), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$19,500 00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

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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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION WEEKS

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Public Schools have provided bilingual/multicultural education programs for the last forty years, and

WHEREAS, bilingual services are furnished for native speakers of Haitian/Creole, Portuguese, Spanish and English as a Second Language instruction for approximately 3,452 students from more than thirty language classifications and from more than fifty-eight countries, and

WHEREAS, a competent and concerned personnel dedicates themselves to meeting the affective and cognitive needs of all students participating in our Bilingual/English as a Second Language program, and

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education supports the district's Bilingual/English as a Second Language education program and activities, as well as the outstanding efforts that are being made in all schools to provide our students with excellent educational experiences and services to inspire every student to think, to learn, to achieve and to care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby proclaim the weeks of May 19-30, 2014 as:

BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION WEEKS

Bilingual/Multicultural Education: "Many Cultures, One Focus, Achieving Great Success"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all principals and librarians to encourage and foster activities in recognition of the contributions of the large multilingual/multicultural population attending the Elizabeth Public Schools.

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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, 2014 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

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 6, 2014, 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.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, known for an ethnically diverse population, Elizabeth, New Jersey is continuing this tradition with a rapidly increasing Haitian population, and

WHEREAS, we recognize the valuable contributions of the Haitian people in the fight for the independence of the United States of America and pay due tribute to their endowment, and

WHEREAS, the Haitian population in New Jersey joins together during the month of May to commemorate their “Flag Day” and celebrate their historical and cultural identity, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to promote awareness, and understanding of cultural diversity in our society in order to strengthen the self-esteem of our multicultural student population and improve their academic achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby proclaim the month of May as Haitian Heritage Month and showcase the unique diversity of the Haitian culture and contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all school principals and librarians to encourage the observance of Haitian Heritage Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

PAYMENT FOR UNUSED SICK DAYS

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

Olga Velazquez-Bermudez \$ 4,780.00

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

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the following position be created, effective April 16, 2014 and that the job description for the position is hereby approved:

- Supervisor of Innovative Programming

***Subject to corrections**

Elizabeth, New Jersey
April 16, 2014

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