

**OPENING CALENDAR**

May 10, 2012

**PUBLIC SESSION****PERFORMANCES****Invocation**

Pastor Renato Castro from El Shaddai Ministries

A Moment of Silence for Zenaida Gonzalez Manfugas

**Presentation of the Colors**

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy JROTC

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Raquel Coello, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student  
Elmora School No. 12

**Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key**

Aamandah Cleophas, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student  
Elmora School No. 12

**Pledge of Ethics**

Samantha Bernard, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student  
Elmora School No. 12

**Core Beliefs – Video****PERFORMANCES****“Rapunzel” by: Afro Brazilian Funk Fusion Group**

Performed by: Kindergarten and 8th Grade Students  
Elmora School No. 12

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**Student Excellence:**

**Book Arts Project winners**

**4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7**

Vanessa Baiza  
Sharon Lojano  
Phillip Reguinho

Mrs. Dimi Luethold- Writing teacher  
Ms. Michelle Greene- Art teacher

**Students that participated in the 2012 Special Olympics New Jersey Track & Field**

Justin Almanzar  
Diogo Cunha  
Mireya Hidalgo  
Roosevelt Hidalgo  
Madelin Martinez  
Edwin Valasquez  
Vanessa Vallejo  
Alexis Ventura  
Shantel Wilkins

Coach Dr. Wendy Lopez-Silva, Coach Anthony Mendes and Coach Sylvia Muniz

**N.J. Skills USA-Elizabeth Skills USA Club Medal Winners**

**Gold Medal winners**

Daijiah Johnson-Customer Service  
Deivy Polanco- Automotive Refinishing Technology  
Javier Ortega-Custom Automotive painting  
Reynaldo Vasquez-Custom Automotive Painting  
Juan Duran-career Pathway Showcase-transportation distribution & logistics cluster  
Dayling Giraldo-career Pathway Showcase-transportation distribution & logistics cluster  
Estefany Hernandez-career Pathway Showcase-transportation distribution & logistics cluster

**Silver Medal winners**

Christopher Umana-Promotional Bulletin Board  
Francesco Joseph-Robotics & Automation Technology  
Eduardo Rodriguez-Robotics & Automation Technology  
Michelle Arias-Career Pathways Showcase Education & Training Services Cluster  
Laura Ruiz-Career Pathways Showcase Education & Training Services Cluster  
Claudia Sanchez-Career Pathways Showcase Education & Training Services Cluster  
Mackenzie Barthelus-Career Pathways Showcase Architecture & Construction Cluster  
Juan Duran-Career Pathways Showcase Architecture & Construction Cluster  
Dayling Giraldo-Career Pathways Showcase Architecture & Construction Cluster

**Silver Medal winners continued**

Caterine Hernandez – Career Pathways Showcase Architecture & Construction Cluster  
Andrew Martinez – Career Pathways Showcase Architecture & Construction Cluster  
Peter Aleman- American Spirit Award  
Elizabeth Edouard- American Spirit Award  
Paula Enrique- American Spirit Award

**Bronze Medal Winners**

Lesley Magana- Welding Art/Sculpture  
Ezekiel Villafana-Collision Repair Technology  
Valeria Perez-Food and Beverage Service  
Yefferson Sierra-Employment Application Process  
Charlie Vaca-Extemporaneous Speaking  
Stephanie Ortiz- Nail Care Team  
Monique Juene- Nail Care Team  
Kerruine Barthelus- Mobile Robotics Technology  
Rocio Coppi- Mobile Robotics Technology  
Ivan Mendez- Robotics and Automation Technology  
Michale Zeferino- Robotics and Automation Technology  
Gabriela Gutierrez- Job Skills Demonstration  
Wendy Pesantes- Job Skills Demonstration  
Natalie Gomez- Community Service  
Jonathan Yakubov -Community Service  
Bryanna Zamora-Community Service

**Advisors:**

Lilia Chaika  
Roger Osgood  
Penelope Hudeen  
Paul Conte  
Ronald Ussher  
Patrick McGee

**Union County Tennis Tournament – winner**

Jorge Rodriguez Del Ray                      Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

**Stars of Excellence:**

**The National Forensics League has recognized EHS Forensics Coach with the Ruby Coach Award**  
Reene Drummond

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **Community Excellence:**

#### **Community members that contributed to the success of the Excellence Parade**

Ulpiano P. Rodriguez

Michael Calixto

Cesar Vega

George Vega

#### **Recognition for Contribution to the Arts in the Community**

Zenaida Gonzalez Manfugas

#### **Recognize the Organization of the Cuban Parade in Elizabeth for Its Community Effort:**

Cuban Club President- Yvette Maseda

#### **Recognition for Contribution to the Portuguese Community**

Jorge DaCosta

#### **Recognize the Portugal Day Organizing Committee for its efforts in celebration of Portugal Day**

Maria Carvalho



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Personnel Report  
Leaves of Absence, etc.  
Elizabeth, NJ;  
**May 10, 2012**

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Recommended: That the following requests for leave of absence be granted, **with pay**, as below written. **Subject to correction of errors**

#### **Instructional Department**

##### Certified Staff

Chihui Seo Alfaro, Vice Principal (No. 140), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective June 4, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Olga C. Branco, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 3236), School No. 29 – effective May 1, 2012 through May 15, 2012.

Melissa A. Florczak, Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 3343), School No. 29 – effective April 30, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Christine Kwiatek, Teacher-Art (No. 2952), School No. 30 – effective April 25, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Heather L. Mcateer, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 606), School No. 7 – effective March 26, 2012 through April 23, 2012.

Gisella Ortega, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 148), School No. 1 – effective May 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Carol R. Savona, In Class Support Science Coach (No. 3185), Division of Elementary Education – effective March 6, 2012 through May 15, 2012.

Lisa Scarpato, Teacher- Physical Education and Health (No. 2937), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective February 22, 2012 through March 30, 2012.

Support Staff: Attendance Liaison

Olga Fajardo, Attendance Liaison (No. 3598), Division of Special Service – effective April 16, 2012 through May 16, 2012.

**Business Office**Truck Driver/Utility Person

Salvatore Farina, Truck Driver/Utility Person (No. 2480), 95 Warehouse – effective March 29, 2012 through May 4, 2012.

Custodian

Zunilda Cepeda, Custodian (Head) (No. 4177), School No. 20 – effective March 26, 2012 through April 23, 2012.

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

Olga C. Branco, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 3236), School No. 29 – effective May 16, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Rachel A. Crocco, Teacher-First Grade (No. 981), School No. 23 – effective April 16, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Heather L. Mcateer, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 606), School No. 7 – effective April 24, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Va’Nechia Simmons, Teacher-Computer Literacy (No. 604), Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy – March 23, 2012 through May 11, 2012.

**Business Office**Food Service

Ana Maria Castainca, Cook Manager I (No. 2368), Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy – effective April 16, 2012 through May 28, 2012.

**EXTENSIONS OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

**Instructional Department****Certified Staff**

Nina M. Armento, Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 2654), School No. 19, presently on leave of absence-extension from April 19, 2012 through April 30, 2012 & May 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Joseph Londino, Teacher-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 1), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, presently on leave of absence-extension from April 16, 2012 through May 8, 2012.

**Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I 10-5**

Nancy C. Highberger, Administrative Secretary I- 10.5 (No. 3152), School No. 3, presently on leave of absence-extension from April 16, 2012 through May 11, 2012.

**Support Staff: Child Development Associate**

Janet Mayfield, Child Development Associate (No. 3259) School No. 1, presently on leave of absence-extension from April 16, 2012 through May 6, 2012.

Luz Serrano, Child Development Associate (No. 2497), School No. 1, presently on leave of absence-extension from May 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

**Business Office****Food Service**

Rosa I. Carreira, Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 3359), ECC School No. 50, presently on leave of absence-extension from April 16, 2012 through May 10, 2012.

Vivian Hidalgo, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2667), School No. 18, presently on leave of absence-extension from May 30, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Graciela Ribeiro-Silva, Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 1278), ECC School No. 52, presently on leave of absence-extension from April 25, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

**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**

<u>Certified Staff</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Chanise Hurst	Guidance Counselor (No. 3329) School No. 1	3/20/12 – 6/30/12	3/20/12 – 5/31/12

**RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**Instructional Department**

<u>Certified Staff</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Chanise Hurst	Guidance Counselor (No. 3329) School No. 6	\$84,714	6/1/12
Joseph Londino	Teacher-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 1) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy	\$66,868	5/9/12
Lynette Palmieri	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 3514) School No. 18	\$71,211	5/1/12
Lisa Scarpato	Teacher-Physical Education And Health (No. 2937) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy	\$89,379	4/2/12

Va'Nechia Simmons	Teacher-Computer Literacy (No. 604) Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Account No. 18-120-100-101-00-00	\$57,392	5/14/12
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Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Janet Mayfield	Child Development Associate (No. 3259) School No. 1 Account No. 20-218-100-106-01-02	\$35,773	5/7/12

Support Staff: Attendance Liaison

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Olga Fajardo	Attendance Liaison (No. 3598) Division of Early Childhood Account No. 11-000-211-110-00-00	\$45,822	5/17/12

**Business Office**

Truck Driver/Utility Person

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Salvatore Farina	Truck Driver/Utility Person (No. 2480) 95 Warehouse Account No. 11-000-260-110-00-00	\$60,833	5/7/12

Food Service

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Rosa I. Carreira	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 3359) ECC School No. 50 Account No. 20-218-262-107-50-50-02	\$4,990	5/11/12
Ana Maria Castainca	Cook Manager I (No. 2368) Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Account No. 50-910-310-110-80-00-20	\$29,461	5/29/12

**RETIREMENTS**

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

**Instructional Department****Certified Staff**

Paula Alarcon-Loaiza, Teacher-Bilingual in Class Support (No. 4033), School No. 2 – effective July 1, 2012.

Eleanor Bowser, Teacher-ESL in Class Support (No. 1723), School No. 23 – effective July 1, 2012.

Gordon Condos, Teacher-Bilingual Social Studies (No. 2913), Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy – effective July 1, 2012.

Patricia Dimichino-Luethod, Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 1154), School No. 7 – effective July 1, 2012.

Elaine Farrell, Guidance Counselor (No. 847), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – effective July 1, 2012.

Rosemary Heckman, Teacher-First Grade (No. 378), School No. 12 – effective July 1, 2012.

Jeffrey Schneider, Teacher-English (No. 627), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, – effective July 1, 2012.

Andrew Teffenhart Jr., Teacher-Industrial Arts (No. 928), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective July 1, 2012.

**RESIGNATIONS**

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

**Instructional Department****Certified Staff**

Panagiotis Emmanuel Fotinis, Teacher-Mathematics (No. 2989), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective April 23, 2012.

Thomas H. Luna, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 4329), School No. 20 – effective July 1, 2012.

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I 10.5

Nathaniel Harris, Administrative Secretary I-10.5 (No. 4367), Division of Elementary Education - effective May 11, 2012.

**DECLINATION OF REAPPOINTMENT**

**Recommended:** That the declination of reappointment, be accepted effective, as below written

Kathleen Clare Geisler, Registered Nurse (No. 187), ECC School No. 52 – effective September 1, 2011.

**ABANDONMENT OF POSITION**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
Julie R. Amitrano	Teacher-First Grade (No. 1117 School No. 6	1/3/12

**RESCIND APPOINTMENTS**

**Recommended:** That the following request to rescind appointments be granted, as below written. **Subject to correction of errors**

**Business Office**Multi-Purpose / Bus Attendant

Ignacio C. Villegas, graduate of Elizabeth Preparatory School (GED 1973). Multi-Purpose Bus Attendant (No. 2855), Plant & Property. Salary: \$16,399, effective April 23, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-00

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

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

Monica Martinez, graduate of New York University, NY (MA 2008). Research, Evaluation and Assessment Program Specialist (No. 4609), Division of Research, Evaluation and Assessment. Salary: \$85,000, effective May 14, 2012 through June 30, 2012.  
Account No. 11-000-221-104-00-00

**TRANSFERS**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

Name	From	To	Date
Ali B. Abdul-Malik	Social Worker (No. 3358) School No. 5 (.5) School No. 18 (.5)	Social Worker (No. 3358) School No. 5 Account No. 11-000-219-104-00-00-02	5/14/12
Carla Borges	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 2166) School No. 5	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1232) School No. 1 Account No. 20-218-100-101-01-02	9/6/10
Christine M. Casserly	Supervisor of Mathematics PK-5 (No. 3004) Division of Elementary & Secondary Education	Supervisor of Mathematics PK-5 (No. 3004) Division of Elementary Education	11/18/11



Rosa Cespedes	Teacher-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 1234) School No. 12	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 3855) School No. 12 (.5) School No. 18 (.5) Account No. 15-243-100-101-12-00(.5) Account No. 15-243-100-101-18-00(.5)	11/18/11
Josue Contreras	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 1435) School No. 1	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 543) School No. 13 Account No. 15-243-100-101-13-00	9/7/11
Jessica L. Gallico	Teacher-First Grade (No. 204) School No. 1	Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 3387) School No. 5 Account No. 15-120-100-101-05-00	1/23/12
Shante Gilmore-Rorie	Supervisor of Language Arts Literacy PK-5 (No. 3897) Division of Elementary & Secondary Education	Supervisor of Language Arts Literacy PK-5 (No. 3897) Division of Elementary Education	11/18/11
Vivian Mary Martinez	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 739) School No. 1	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 121) School No. 13 Account No. 15-120-100-101-13-00	10/16/11
Anne O'Dea	Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction (No. 1797) Division of Elementary & Secondary Education	Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction (No. 1797) Division of Elementary Education	11/18/11
Joseph Przytula, Jr.	Interim Supervisor of Physical Education, Health & Safety (No. 1365) Division of Elementary & Secondary Education	Interim Supervisor of Physical Education, Health & Safety (No. 1365) Division of Elementary Education	11/18/11

Judith G. Rodriguez	Teacher-World Language (French) (No. 482) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy	Teacher-World Language (French) (No. 482) Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-80-00-20	9/8/11
Charles Rosen	Library/Media Specialist (No. 3028) School No. 13	Library/Media Specialist (No. 3832) School No. 28 Account No. 15-000-222-100-28-00	9/7/11
Michael P. Wansaw	Supervisor of Science PK-5 (No. 4336) Division of Elementary & Secondary Education	Supervisor of Science PK-5 (No. 4336) Division of Elementary Education	11/18/11
Steven Zografos	Social Worker (No. 571) School No. 5	Social Worker (No. 2840) School No. 18 (.5) School No. 20 (.5) Account No. 11-000-219-104-00-00-02	5/14/12

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I-10.5

Name	From	To	Date
Orquidea Hernandez	Administrative Secretary I-10.5 (No. 1724) School No. 1	Administrative Secretary I-10.5 (No. 4608) School No. 15 Account No. 15-000-240-105-15-00	9/1/11

Support Staff: Attendance Liaison

Name	From	To	Date
Olga Fajardo	Attendance Liaison (No. 3598) Division of Early Childhood	Attendance Liaison (No. 2261) Division of Special Services Account No. 11-000-211-110-00-00	5/14/12

Support Staff: Parent Liaison

Name	From	To	Date
Maria Caputo	Parent Liaison (No. 2063) School No. 13	Parent Liaison (No. 2063) School No. 7 Account No. 15-000-211-100-07-00-26	9/7/11

Support Staff: Assistants

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Patricia Allen	Assistant-Personal (No. 156) ECC School No. 51	Assistant-Personal (No. 156) School No. 16 Annex Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	11/7/11
Curtis Eleazar	Assistant-Personal (No. 4466) School No. 1	Assistant-Personal (No. 4466) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	9/7/11
Deyanira Jimenez	Assistant-Personal (No. 4470) School No. 1	Assistant-Personal (No. 4470) School No. 28 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	9/9/11
Luis G. Sueiro Pelegrin	Assistant-Personal (No. 2729) School No. 1	Assistant-Personal (No. 2729) School No. 4 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	10/3/11
Kitab Tisdale	Assistant-Personal (No. 3817) School No. 30	Assistant-Personal (No. 3817) School No. 1 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	10/10/11

**Business Office**Support Staff: Administrative Secretary II

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Nikita Clarke-Huff	Administrative Secretary II – 12 months (No. 941) Dunn Sports Center	Administrative Secretary II – 12 months (No. 941) School No. 5 Annex B Account No. 15-000-240-105-05-00	5/14/12

**EMPLOYEE ACCOUNT NUMBER CHANGES**

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

**Effective Date: 9/1/11**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Account-From:</u></b>	<b><u>Account-To:</u></b>
Kathleen Diffley	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-12-00-23
Renee Fredman	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-12-00-23
Susan Lehman	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-16-00-23
Angela Monaco	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-30-00-23
Donna, Olshansky	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-14-00-23
Faith Palamar	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-05-00-23
Kalinna C. Rodriguez	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-07-00-23
Wanda V. Sizemore-MCrae	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-18-00-23
Theresa West	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-14-00-23
Robert Woods	20-273-100-100-00-00	15-120-100-101-25-00-23

**Effective: 9/1/11**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Account: From</u></b>	<b><u>Account: To</u></b>
Carla Borges	20-218-100-101-05-02	20-218-100-101-01-02
Amanda Livres	20-218-100-101-05-02-01	11-215-100-101-94-00
Theresa F. Mazza	20-218-100-101-05-02	20-218-100-101-05-02-02
Sirlady Garcia	20-218-100-101-05-02	20-218-100-101-05-02-02
Ana Silva Sanchez	20-218-100-101-05-02	20-218-100-101-05-02-02
Christine Roque <b>effective: 3/23/12</b>	11-215-100-101-94-00	20-218-100-101-05-02-02
Amanda Rose Lefever	20-218-100-101-05-02-02	20-218-100-101-51-02
Angelica Briceno	20-218-100-101-05-02-01	20-218-100-106-05-02-01
Suchitra Reddy Pulimamidi	20-218-100-101-05-02	20-218-100-101-05-02-01

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES****DIVISION OF BILINGUAL/ESL EDUCATION****ESL Summer Enrichment Planning Committee 2012**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be hired for the **Summer Enrichment Planning Committee 2012**, Saturdays May 12 & 19, 2012 and June 2, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person Total: \$7,136.64  
Account No. 20-456-100-100-00-01

Alicia S. Amaro	Schiller Ambroise	Alexandre Anichtchenko
Erika Correa	Evelyn Del Pilar-Zeik	Katie Jones
Evelina Despaigne	Irene Melachrinou	Vincent Moncayo
Rebecca S. Orellana	Gloria Salerno	Kathy Tasco
Alfredo Thureauux	Edmee Valentine	

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for the **High School Curriculum Writing Revisions, and Benchmarks – Italian I, II, III & IV** from April 20, 2012 through May 12, 2012 Monday through Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours per person Total: \$2,124.00  
Account No. 11-140-100-101-00-83

Dalia M. Elrakaybie                      Guido Morsella

**Recommended:** That the following personnel participate in the **Junior Seminar** to prepare Elizabeth High School juniors for College/University applications process on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Guidance Counselors: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 5 hours per person. Totals: \$1,699.20  
Account No. 11-00-218-104-00-83-61-20

Linda H. Bean	Erica A. Forbes	Eleanor Gatling
Dayna Gil-Morais	Wendy L. Maravi	Minnie Mozee
Annabella Seabra Sollaccio	Janice M. Sutton	

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 5 hours per person. Totals: \$424.80  
Account No. 11-00-218-101-00-83-61-20

Alex Figueroa                      Aimee Anne Saluccio

Secretary: Salary: \$21.85 per hour, not to exceed 5 hours per person. Totals: \$109.25  
Account No. 11-000-218-105-00-83

Jessica Lynn Morse

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for the planning of the **Junior Seminar** from, March 19, 2012 through April 27, 2012, after school hours, until 6:00 p.m.

Guidance Counselors: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours per person. Totals: \$8,496.00  
Account No. 11-00-218-104-00-83-61-20

Erica A. Forbes  
Wendy L. Maravi

Eleanor Gatling  
Janice M. Sutton

Dayna Gil-Morais

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be hired for the **Summer Enrichment Planning Committee 2012**, Saturdays, April 21 & 28, 2012 and May 5, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person. Totals: \$7,136.64  
Account No. 20-456-100-100-00-01

Alicia S. Amaro  
Evelyn Del Pilar-Zeik  
Katie Jones  
Rebecca S. Orellana  
Alfredo Thaureaux

Schiller Ambroise  
Evelina Despaigne  
Linda Machado  
Gloria Salerno  
Edmee Valentine

Erika Correa  
Suzanne Fenelli  
Irene Melachrinis  
Kathleen Tasco

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be hired to write and revise the **Visual and Performing Arts Curriculum Guides**, April 20, 2012 through June 14, 2012 Monday through Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 60 hours per person. Totals: \$5,097.60  
Account No. 11-130-100-101-00-83

Wayne Dillon	Symphonic Band I-IV
Timothy Dunn	Sculpture I-IV

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person. Totals: \$11,469.60  
Account No. 11-130-100-101-00-83

Ana G. Pineiro	AP Studio Art Grade 11 & 12
Steven Sabet	Computer Music I-IV
Benjamin Schwartz	Music Theory I-IV

**DIVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION****Preschool Curriculum Writing**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for preschool curriculum writing, Monday through Thursday, April 16, 2012 through May 31, 2012, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Division of Early Childhood Education, Imperial Building.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 10 hours per person Total: \$424.80  
Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00 (4/16, 4/23, 4/25, 4/30; 5/9, 5/14, 5/16; 5/23, 5/30)

Heidi Banic

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 15 hours per person Total: \$4,460.40  
Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00

Eryn Nicole Casey	Rosa F. Collura	Ana Maria Gonzalez
Amanda Rosa Lefever	Staci Marshall	Stephanie M. Cottrell-Sganga
Osdaymi Rodriguez		

**Preschool Curriculum Training for Pre-Kindergarten Teachers and Assistant**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to provide curriculum training for Pre-K Teachers and Assistants, Monday through Friday, April 16, 2012 through May 18, 2012, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Donald Stewart Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 51, as below written.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 9 hours per person Total: \$382.32  
Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00 (4/17, 4/28, 5/7, 5/18)

Heidi Banic

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per person Total: \$16,567.20  
Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00

Melany Abuin	Karen Antone	Marianne Barish
Tracey L. Dunn-Roodenburg	Cartayah Hawkins-Reid	Dania Jaques-Zurita
Robyn Katz	Olga Lambert	Maria Lugo
Luisa F. Perez	Kadejah Tillery-Davis	Marianne Thouret
Barbara Zamora		

**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work with the **Movement Madness Exercise Dance Program**, after school hours, from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., April 16, 2012 through June 7, 2012.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 22 hours per person. Totals: \$1,869.12  
Account No. 11-130-100-101-00-83

Jairo Labrador                      Selina Davis Peterson

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 22 hours per person. Totals: \$934.56  
Account No. 11-130-100-101-00-83

Substitute:  
Beatriz Villarino

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to work in the **Physical/Health Curriculum Writing for Grades 6-8**, after school hours until 6:00 p.m., March 29, 2012 through June 15, 2012.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 70 hours per person. Totals: \$5,947.20  
Account No. 11-130-100-101-00-83

Lori Abry                              Rocco Casso

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to **Write and Revise Curriculum, and Benchmarks for Grade 7**, May 11, 2012 through June 13, 2012 Monday through Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m. Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., June 14, 2012 through June 30, 2012, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with an hour for lunch.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person. Totals: \$3,823.20  
Account No. 11-130-100-101-00-83

Sara Goldblatt



**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to write and revise the **Social Studies Curriculum Guides for Grades K-5** from March 29, 2012 through June 15, 2012, Monday through Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per person. Totals: \$2,548.80

Account No. 11-120-100-101-00-83

Joseph Collins

Katie Serbeck

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to work on the **Physical/Health Curriculum Writing for Grades 9-12**, after school hours till 6:00 p.m., March 29, 2012 through June 15, 2012.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Totals: \$8,496.00

Account No. 11-140-100-101-83-61

Andrew Dunbar

Alex Figueroa

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for **Planning and Intervention Program for struggling readers for the summer of 2012 Grades K-3**, Monday through Friday afterschool until 6:00 p.m. or Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from April 23, 2012 through June 14, 2012.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours per person. Totals: \$5,310.00

Account No. 20-251-100-100-00-03

Gina Candelmo-Acocella  
Grecia M. Owsiany

Lisa Michelle Kaverick  
Virginia Szmikowski

Kathleen Kranick

## **DIVISION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed as chaperones to accompany High School students participating in the **Rutgers University Business for Youth Program (RUBY)** at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey on March 1, 9, 22 & 29, 2012 and April 10 & 26, 2012.

Teacher: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person. Totals: \$1,189.44 Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83

Dana Rivas (Instructional Coach)

Guidance Counselor: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person. Totals: \$1,189.44  
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83

Dayna Gil-Morais

Substitutes:

Erica A. Forbes

Wendy L. Marvi

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to **Write and Revise Curriculum and Benchmarks for Chemistry CP**, May 11, 2012 through June 13, 2012, Monday through Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from June 14, 2012 through June 30, 2012, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with an hour for lunch.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person. Totals: \$3,823.20  
Account No. 11-140-100-101-83-61-13

Adrienne F. Nelson

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for **Curriculum Writing, Revisions and Benchmarks for Language Arts 9-12** curriculum guides, from April 2, 2012 through June 30, 2012, Monday through Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person Total: \$30,585.60  
Account No. 11-140-100-101-00-83-61-14

David S. Ayd  
Sheena F. Lall  
Michelle Rodriguez

Lauren Czarnecki  
Edward Long  
Donlad Steup

Tammy Roshell Jones  
Megan Desmond Marx

**DIVISION OF SPECIAL SERVICES**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed as an after school **Home Instructor**, from April 15, 2012 through June 30, 2012, from 3:05 p.m. to 5:05 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 20 hours per person. Totals: \$1,699.20  
Account No. 11-150-100-101-00-83

Mary Beth Berry

Aracelys Reyes

**TITLE III PROJECT**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to facilitate **Title III Projects** beyond the regular day from November 18, 2011 through January 19, 2012, from 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 3:05 p.m. to 5:05 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 50 hours per person. Totals: \$2,124.00  
Account No. 20-456-100-100-00-01

Mary Fodera

**AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Academic Program Grades K-8**, October 11, 2011 through May 10, 2012, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. (**Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.**)

<b>Recommended:</b>	<b>Hours for After School Program:</b>
<b>Instructional Time:</b>	<b>Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday</b>
	<b>3:50 pm-4:50 pm</b>
<b>Administrators' Hours:</b>	<b>4:15 pm-5:15 pm</b>
<b>Nurses Hours:</b>	<b>3:50 pm-4:50 pm</b>

**Benjamin Franklin School No. 13**

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-13-83

Substitute:  
Mebelin E. Duran-Perez

**Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27**

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person Total: \$21,240.00  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-27-83 (10/11/11 to 5/31/12)

Substitutes:

Sheila C. Azevedo	Gregory Conrad	Dana Malcolm
John Mc Guire	Ivica Pecic	

Nurse: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person Total: \$4,248.00  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-27-83 (10/11/11 to 5/31/12)

Substitute:

Naida Husenovic

**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 14, 2011 through May 11, 2012. (Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

<b>Recommended:</b>	<b>Hours for After School Program:</b>
<b>Instructional Time:</b>	<b>Monday and Friday</b>
	<b>3:50 pm-4:50 pm</b>
<b>Planning Time:</b>	<b>4:50 pm-5:20 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)</b>
<b>Administrators' Hours:</b>	<b>4:15 pm-5:15 pm</b>
<b>Nurses Hours:</b>	<b>3:50 pm-4:50 pm</b>

**Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27**

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 130 hours per person Total: \$27,612.00  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-27-85 (10/14/11 to 6/1/12)

Substitutes:

Sheila C. Azevedo

Gregory Conrad

Dana Malcolm

John Mc Guire

Ivica Pecic

Nurse: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person Total: \$4,248.00  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-27-85 (10/14/11 to 6/1/12)

Substitute:

Naida Husenovic

**SATURDAY INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

**Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the **Saturday Intervention Program** as follows: March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person Total: \$6,117.12  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-83

Substitutes:

Cathy Bundy

Kathleen Clavin

Michael J. Gluck

Evalyn A. Leonard

Lena Peralta

Jennifer Lynn Torres

**DISTRICT BUS PROGRAM**

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

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for the William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31, Bus Program from May 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, per person  
Account No. 15-120-100-101-22-83

Substitutes:

Kristie Lynn Jorgensen

Robin Pier

**CHANGE OF NAMES**

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

Heather Savage-Ford, Associate Counsel (No. 2068), Legal Department 94-Mitchell- Human Resources **to Heather Sophia Ford**

**EMPLOYMENT OF TENURED AND NON-TENURED CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the employment of tenured and non-tenured certified personnel for the 2012-2013 school year, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, with salaries in accordance with the Agreement between the Elizabeth Board of Education and The Elizabeth Education Association; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Directors Association; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Administrative and Supervisory Council; and as established by the Board of Education for certificated employees not in a bargaining unit, subject to negotiations, applicable provisions of Title 18A and correction of errors.

Further: That the 2012-2013 salaries for these personnel are subject to review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:29-14

**Subject to correction of errors**

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Tuitions Report  
Elizabeth, N.J.  
May 10, 2012

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2011-2012 school year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
2. That payment of tuition for students, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be and is hereby rescinded.

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Superintendent's Report  
May 10, 2012

1. Excellence News



## Excellence News

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

May 9, 2012

*"Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way." ~Booker T. Washington*

## ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOLDS FIRST "EXCELLENCE PARADE"



One of the largest parades the City of Elizabeth has seen – *The Excellence Parade* came marching up Elizabeth Avenue on Saturday April 21, 2012 just before noon. Over 4000 students and team members, representing every one of the district's thirty-three schools, participated by marching, singing, dancing, and waving flags and banners to show pride in their respective schools and students' many and varied accomplishments.

There were decorated floats, trucks, and convertibles, horses, mascots of every kind, and even a large "elephant" complete with a rider, making their way from Union Square to the Dunn Sports Center on Pearl Street amidst cheering Elizabeth residents.

Three main floats depicted the focus of the school district on excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 received the prestigious designation of National Blue Ribbon School in 2011, joining National Blue Ribbon Schools Victor Mravlag School No. 21 and William F. Halloran School No. 22. Students from these three schools could be seen on the Academic Excellence float as it drove by.

Music filled the streets as the Elizabeth High School Marching Band, winner of the USSBA Group 5A National Championship, performed a selection from their colorful field show entitled *Santana Live in Concert* featuring Isaac D'Amico in the role of Carlos Santana.

Members of the Varsity Basketball Team, North 2, Group 4 State Sectional Champions, were highlighted on the Athletic Excellence float. The celebration of athletic excellence extended to teams, individuals, and coaches in track,



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football, soccer, wrestling, field hockey, cheerleading, and tennis who brought honor to the district with their many awards and victories.

Elizabeth's six high schools had no shortage of representatives with large contingents of students coming out to show their school pride by cheering and sometimes singing about their particular school.

For students who didn't want to make the long march, including Early Childhood students, there were designated cheering sections along the route where even the youngest were able to cheer and wave flags.



"The Excellence Parade was the idea of Terence C. Reilly's Principal Jennifer Cedeño who wanted to celebrate her school's National Blue Ribbon recognition," said Board of Education Commissioner Paul Perreira. "Her idea created a great deal of interest and immediately other principals, music directors, coaches, and teachers wanted to have their successes celebrated. Everyone wanted to show their school's pride in their particular accomplishments so that by the time the parade was fully organized, over 50 contingents were represented."

The parade highlighted successes in Academics, Athletics, and the Arts including:



- *Terence C. Reilly School No. 7* being named the district's third National Blue Ribbon School – along with Victor Mravlag School No. 21 & William F. Halloran School No. 22
- Elizabeth High School ranked the number two high school in the State of New Jersey by the *Washington Post*
- 330 Elizabeth Public Schools students achieving a perfect score on New Jersey state exams
- Individual and team athletic awards in high school soccer, football, and basketball
- Selection of Chris Balent as Union County Basketball Coach of the Year
- The Elizabeth High School Marching Band winning state and national titles

The Excellence Parade was an opportunity for all of Elizabeth to come together as a community and to thank team members, parents/guardians, as well as the taxpayers of Elizabeth and the State of New Jersey for their continued support of the Elizabeth Public Schools and its goal to achieve excellence in Academics, Athletics and the Arts.







**FOR MORE PHOTOS AND VIDEO OF THE EXCELLENCE PARADE,  
PLEASE VISIT [WWW.EPSNJ.ORG](http://WWW.EPSNJ.ORG)**



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## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL *HEALTHY LEAP* EXPO

On May 1, Elizabeth Public Schools held its fifth annual health expo in collaboration with organizers Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce President James R. Coyle and Trinitas Regional Medical Center Vice President of Clinical Services, Nancy DiLiegro, PhD. *Healthy Leap into Summer*, the largest teen obesity awareness program in the United States according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, took place at the Dunn Sports Center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in three children in our nation is now considered obese. The annual Healthy Leap event provides Elizabeth Public Schools' high school students the tools they need to combat teen obesity and live more health conscious lives.

Elizabeth Board of Education President Marie Munn said, "I am grateful to our generous, committed community sponsors and exhibitors who continue to provide our students this tremendous opportunity to gain knowledge in the areas of healthy living and physical fitness."



Over 2000 students from the district's six high schools participated in workshops, received health screenings, viewed food demonstrations, and had the opportunity to take part in over 40 interactive exhibits provided by organizations from Elizabeth and the surrounding community. Popular exhibits included the U.S. Army's pull-ups, push-ups, and tug-o-war competitions, as well as a new Latin Fusion exhibit by the Elizabeth YMCA. Students relished the healthy food tasting areas which included fresh fruit smoothies and wraps.

The expo concluded with a rally including guest speakers, performers, and contests for students. Competition winners of healthy poster, dance and public service announcement

contests each received \$500 scholarships. Students also earned tickets from various exhibits and workshops which they used to enter a drawing for an iPad provided by the Gateway Chamber of Commerce.

The rally began with Sergeant Donald Johnson, member of the Union County Department of Corrections Gang Intelligence Unit, who addressed students with a personal message about the tragedy of gangs and a culture of violence. He urged Elizabeth's teens do the right thing and resist violence, through a rap song, which was enthusiastically received.

American recording artist and songwriter *Charlie Vox*, who has writing and production credits on the albums of marquee talents including Rihanna and Deborah Cox, entertained students during the rally by performing her single, *Lie Instead*. Vox also shared with students her personal struggle in achieving a healthy weight.

New York Red Bulls soccer goalkeeper Jeremy Vuolo urged students to take a "healthy leap" by staying away from drugs, keeping active, and staying in shape through sports and physical activity.

Jim Coyle, President of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, commented, "The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce is again proud to have collaborated in organizing this important health expo. Over and over, teen obesity has been proven one of the deadliest but least talked about issues of our time. This generation experiencing teen obesity needs good role models and healthier options, and we at the Chamber could not be more pleased to be able to help provide them."





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## ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ATHLETES SHINE AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS



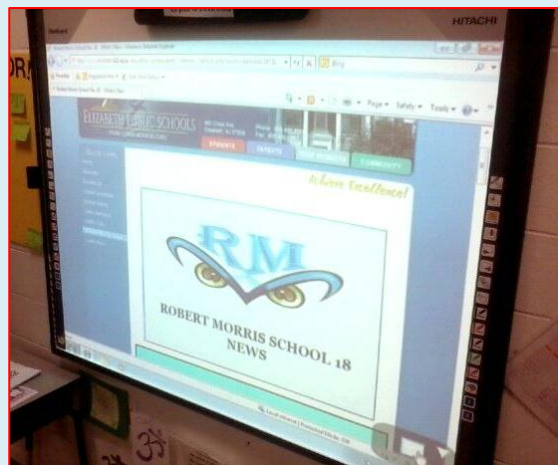
On April 21, nine athletes from Elizabeth Public Schools, under the direction of Coach Wendy Lopez, competed at the Special Olympics. The event was held at Carteret High School and kicked off with a parade and opening ceremonies. During the ceremonies, Elizabeth Public Schools' student, Shantel Wilkins, proudly carried the torch commencing the start of the games. Volunteers, students and coaches from various schools throughout Middlesex and Union Counties attended. The Elizabeth Public Schools' athletes competed in every event, taking home medals in the standing long jump; javelin

throw; 25M dash; 50M dash; and 100M dash. Coach Wendy Lopez stated, "The students dedicated a lot of their time and effort to this special event and I couldn't be prouder of their performance."

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## INTERACTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Technology abounds at Robert Morris! Students at **Robert Morris School No. 18** are excited about all of the high tech tools that will spur them on to new heights of achievement. Over the last month, each classroom has been outfitted with a Hitachi StarBoard. Promising the ultimate in interactive learning opportunities, the StarBoards provide teachers the opportunity to better engage students in the love of learning. Also new to School 18 are a set of 30 Lenovo Think Pads and a set of 30 iPads! With every room Wi-Fi-capable, School 18 is set to be a truly technology rich environment.



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## PENNIES FOR PATIENTS FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to Ms. Shaw's Pre-K class for taking first place in this year's Pennies for Patients Fundraiser. Her class raised \$310.72 and helped **Winfield Scott School No. 2** set a new school record with a total of \$2,052.06 for 2012. Other Champion Fundraisers included Ms. Stern's Pre-K students, Ms. Cruz-Lopez's Pre-K class, and Ms. Miller's Kindergarten class.

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## TERENCE C. REILLY PTO PRESIDENT SIMA FARID RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS ALAN M. PEDERSEN HUMANITARIAN AWARD

**Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** PTO President Sima Farid was recently honored for her dedication and professional commitment to the field of social work by receiving the prestigious Alan M. Pedersen Humanitarian Award for her work at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ).

UMDNJ Interim President and CEO, James R. Gonzalez, recognized Farid's important contributions, "Earlier this year, Sima spent countless hours coordinating the logistical and medical arrangements for a young patient who required extensive surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Los Angeles. Thanks to Farid, plane tickets for the patient and her mother were donated by Jet Blue and UMDNJ. As a result of extensive coordination and partnership, the Archdiocese of Newark ensured that patient and her family had courtesy food and housing during their three-week stay in Los Angeles, and that the patient received the best care possible while at St. Vincent's Medical Center. On March 30th, the patient returned to University Hospital for a celebration and an opportunity to express her appreciation to Sima, Dr. Turbin, the Archdiocese of Newark and a long list of others at University Hospital who helped make her recovery a success."

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 Principal Jennifer Cedeño added, "Mrs. Farid is a constant advocate for the students and staff at Terence C. Reilly. It is an honor and privilege to partner with such a driven and passionate individual."

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## RAISING MONEY FOR A GOOD CAUSE



**Madison-Monroe School No. 16** celebrated their eleventh year as a sponsor of Jump Rope for Heart for the American Heart Association. Hundreds of students and teachers in Grades K to 7 helped to raise a total of \$1,397.00 for the American Heart Association.

The top fundraisers were treated to an ice cream party and each received a new jump rope. Third grader Antonio Valentin who raised \$150.00 and sixth grader Ashley Menendez who raised \$100.00 were the top fundraisers. Both of them received a new soccer ball and jump rope.



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## TEACHER FOR ONE DAY

*Become a Teacher for One Day* was a beautiful, enriching experience for Mrs. Aponte's World Language classes at **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** and **William F. Halloran No. 22**. The students created lesson plans by using a format that helped them achieve their objectives through activities, homework and oral presentations. This project based learning helped them to experience a "professional" future. Students dressed professionally to teach their classmates different topics.



In addition to utilizing radios and Smart boards, students created Power Point presentations and flash cards to accomplish their teaching objectives. While the students became teachers, Mrs. Aponte became a student for two weeks by dressing as a student and completing class activities and homework. Cooperative groups were established to help Mrs. Aponte discuss and share ideas with her students.



## CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The students in Ms. Flemm's sixth grade class at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** recently celebrated Women's History Month. Each student selected the name of a famous woman from a hat. After much research, the students wrote biographies highlighting each woman's life and accomplishments. Hand puppets were created as visual aids. Each student presented their findings without identifying their famous

woman. Classmates tried to guess the identity of the famous woman after each presentation. In all, twenty-four wonderful women were honored. A quiz covering all projects brought the lesson to a close. Students displayed excellence through their research, writing, art work, participation in all presentations, and high marks on the quiz.

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS USE iPad TO LEARN MATH

Students in Mrs. Garcia's First grade class at **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27** are using iPads to learn math. Mrs. Garcia was able to automate math practice with critical skills, enabling students to learn at a rapid, differentiated pace not possible using conventional methods. Students compared and manipulated polygons on their iPads while receiving instant feedback and quality solutions to various activity goals.



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## TERENCE C. REILLY SCHOOL PROMOTES NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH WITH A HEALTHY LUNCH



On March 1, team members at **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** joined together to celebrate National Nutrition Month with a healthy lunch. Organized by members of the physical education department and the Wellness Committee, participants reinforced their interest in learning more about healthier food choices.

Physical education teachers Mr. Halsey, Mrs. Jimenez, Mr. Labrador, Mr. LaRocca and Ms. Villarino served healthy portions with gusto. From grilled chicken, turkey or tuna on whole wheat wraps, vegetables either grilled or raw, garden salad and fruit salad, team members experienced great taste from foods that provide more energy and fewer calories. Other

events that highlight a healthy lifestyle include the “March Madness” basketball tournament, “Top Chef” competition, “Dress Like a Physical Education Teacher” fundraiser and “Family Fitness Night.”

“Our goal is to continue to keep Terence C. Reilly among the healthiest schools in America and to achieve Gold status by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation as a school that consistently and actively promotes healthy living to all members of the school community,” commented Mr. Labrador.

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## LEARNING IS ERUPTING AT SCHOOL No. 1!

The children in Ms. Borges' Pre-K class at **George Washington School No. 1** studied volcanoes. After watching some short clips of volcanoes erupting, they learned words such as magma, lava, crater, ash and cinders. The class decided to build their own volcano using rocks to form the outside. Then, using baking powder and vinegar, the children got to witness their own volcano erupt. It was a great learning experience for everyone.



## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The students and staff at **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** recognize and congratulate Ms. Lara Filippello, School No. 13's **Teacher of the Year 2012!!**



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## A MENTORING PROGRAM

On March 21, twenty students at **Robert Morris School No. 18** were trained to be Mentors for Acceptance. The training was a follow up to the “Include Me” assembly that took place in February. The Mentor training was facilitated by “Pathways for Exceptional Children” which uses the “children teaching children” model.

The mentor training prepared students to be mentors or role models for inclusion and acceptance. Students participated in five workstations that simulated certain disabilities. The training helped the prospective mentors learn to effectively problem solve to help them through various mentoring challenges. It offered direction and understanding on how to appropriately assist a child that may have poor eye contact, inappropriate behaviors, hyperactivity, developmental delays, physical disabilities and more. The training helped the children focus more on the abilities every individual has. The students are now prepared to help build a school community where everyone feels accepted and valued by using the “children teaching children” model.



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## SCHOOL NO. 14 STUDENTS ATTEND NEW YORK'S CUBAN ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT NJPAC

Mrs. Ramirez 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from **Abraham Lincoln School No. 14** visited the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark. Students saw a performance by the New York's Cuban Orchestra, *Papo Ortega's CUBANOSON*. The band played six songs: *El Carrtero*, *Recordando*, *Guajiro Soy*, *Voulez-Vous Danser*, *Quien Sera y Rumba Nueva* that not only linked the Cuban culture to the music but the African, French, and Mexican cultures as well. Students also had the opportunity to learn about the different instruments and music the orchestra plays, like “son”, “mambo”, “montuno” and “clave”.



The instrument they were introduced to, along with many they are familiar with, was “El Tres” a Cuban guitar which was played by José “Junior” Rivera who was cast as the famed guitarist Yomo Toro appearing in Marc Anthony's biographical film *El Cantante* (2006) about salsa star Hector Lavoe. Students enjoyed the performance. Ciara Roman said, “If I could see them perform again I would because their music was so good.” Another student, Hilda Regalon added, “It's probably been the best lesson on history that I have ever heard.”



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## A CLASSROOM IN CHINA

The Mandarin class of **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26**, through the use of the internet, spoke to students in a classroom in China. Led by Mandarin teacher Mrs. Hu, both classrooms communicated freely about school, and home life. School 26 students spoke in Mandarin, while the Chinese students spoke in English. It was an exciting experience for both the students and teachers, and many laughs were had as students discovered that students in other parts of the world are not much different than they are.



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## AUTISM AWARENESS

At **George Washington School No. 1**, Mrs. Petolino's 1<sup>st</sup> grade After School students worked together to research and learn about various symptoms of Autistic Spectrum Disorders. They created a giant ribbon honoring their friends and family members afflicted with various forms of Autism. The meaning behind the puzzle pieces were studied while they created their own hope that one day all the pieces of the Autism puzzle will fit together and a cure is found!



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## WAX MUSEUM AT SCHOOL No. 18

Madame Tussaud's has nothing on **Robert Morris School No. 18**! As a celebration of Black History Month, sixth graders participated in their first African-American History Wax Museum. Students selected prominent African-Americans who played an important part in the nation's history and did a research paper examining their contributions to science, government, and culture. The students then prepared a short first-person speech about their subject, donned a costume, and presented a "living wax museum" to the rest of the school. Each grade level toured the museum, where they could press a button, and watch the wax figures "come to life," each telling of their historical contribution. Students from Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade enjoyed the museum and learned many interesting facts!





## ***DON QUIJOTE DE LA MANCHA***

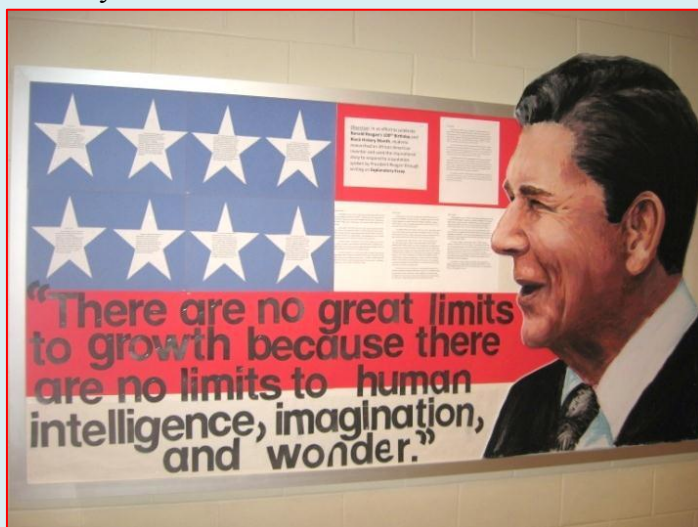
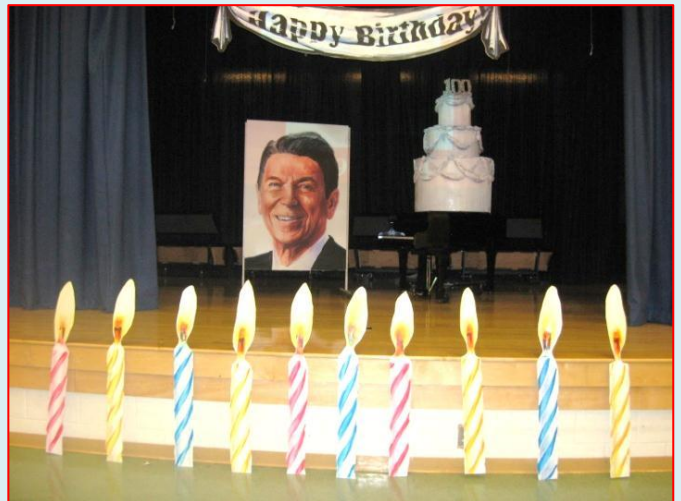
Mr. Manrique's AP Spanish Literature Class from **William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy** visited New York City to see the famous novel "Don Quijote de la Mancha" by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra.

It was a day of cultural and linguistic enrichment for all the students.

## **PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

**Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30** celebrated what would have been the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Ronald Reagan on February 7 (his actual birthday being on February 6<sup>th</sup>). The stage was decorated with beautiful birthday-themed decorations made by Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Kwiatek. The festivities began with a school wide assembly that featured a power point presentation put together by Ms. Hernandez's 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies class.

The presentation began with a brief biography of Reagan's life, followed by an interactive "Ronald Reagan Game Show." During the game show, famous quotes by President Reagan were presented, and the audience selected which of the 7 *Habits of Highly Effective People* the quote exemplified. Ms. Ortega's Middle School choir performed the National Anthem, and the assembly closed with Mrs. Brennan's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class leading the school in singing "Happy Birthday."



Teachers from Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade helped to commemorate the 40th President on bulletin boards throughout the building. All students were treated to cupcakes, while team members sampled an assortment of jelly beans in the main office.

The experience provided both students and teachers the opportunity to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Ronald Reagan, while reinforcing the leadership principles of the school.



## PUERTO RICAN CARNIVAL

At **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** and **William F. Halloran School No. 22**, Mrs. D. Ramirez' 7<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish class along with student teacher Claudia Arones, recreated the first Puerto Rican Carnival.

During this activity, students had the opportunity to learn and understand different aspects of the rich Puerto Rican culture. They became familiar with Puerto Rico's geography, history, government, fauna, sports, natural resources, traditional foods and customs such as the "Vejigantes Carnival" and the "Bomba y Plena" dance. All students used traditional stories and refrains

to recreate the carnival and present before their peers in the Spanish language. This activity allowed the students in Mrs. Ramirez' class the opportunity to participate actively in both learning and creating their own projects about an important Hispanic culture.



## IMAGINE THAT DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Students from Ms. McLaughlin and Ms. Bromirski's Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classes at **Joseph Battin School No. 4** visited "Imagine That Discovery Museum" in Florham Park where they were free to touch, imagine and explore a variety of interactive activities. The students were able to explore different careers by piloting a real aircraft, being a television reporter, driving a fire truck, painting a masterpiece, and dancing like a ballerina in a real dance studio. Students explored the world of science through exhibits about the Wonderful World of Bees, the Solar System and Dinosaur Fossils. They also attended an interactive puppet show and learned about

the important contributions made by scientists and inventors to our society.



## WHO'S BUZZING ABOUT MATH?

**George Washington School No. 1** grades three through five were abuzz with math this week at the 2012 Math Bee! Homeroom teams of three competed in a Math Bee to determine the best math problem solvers within their grade. Questions were designed to imitate the types of questions they would be seeing on the upcoming NJASK. Team members worked to solve the problems and

submitted only one answer per group. What was unique about this bee was that, although their answers did not count toward their team's score, students in the audience had their slates and did the problems along with the teams.

Principal Mrs. Abruzzese, Vice Principal Mrs. Taylor, and math coach Mrs. Burkett, all were extremely impressed with the students and their ability to solve problems mentally!





## **SCHOOL NO. 13 GETS MOVING**

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the ESL/Bilingual elementary students at **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** attended *Jersey Moves: Festival of Dance* at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. This celebration of dance included an eclectic program of works from four different dance companies from New Jersey including New Jersey Ballet, Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company, New Jersey Tap Ensemble, and Claire Porter/PORTABLES. The students had the unique opportunity to experience various forms of dance from tap to ballet. ESL Teachers, Ms. Freeman and Mrs. Carrero-Muñoz, organized the trip as a wonderful opportunity for students to see art in motion and to broaden their horizons.

## **ILLUSIONIST DAVID BLAINE**

**Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** eighth grade class, along with Board President Marie Munn, and Principal Teitelbaum were invited to The Liberty Science Center (TLSC) for an exclusive rehearsal of world famous illusionist David Blaine. Blaine's illusions have astounded audiences for years. Currently, he is perfecting his newest illusion in a well-guarded space at TLSC. You might ask yourself, "What does a magic trick have to do with science class?" Mr. Blaine's act is more than just a trick.

This performance takes place in a 500 gallon cylindrical water tank in which Blaine submerges himself and holds his breath for ten minutes. For the past three years, he has been working closely with cardiologists, scientists, nutritionists, and yoga instructors to prepare his body for this mind blowing act. While underwater, he does everyday tasks, like lighting a candle while in his oversized fish tank.

Students were elated to speak to Mr. Blaine about how energy works, how the heart and lungs works, and many other scientific aspects of the act. Although the performance piece was ten minutes, students spent over an hour talking to the illusionist and his assistants. An added plus to this trip were the fifty cupcakes served in honor of Mr. Blaine's birthday.

School No. 26 was chosen for this prestigious performance with the help of Science teacher Mr. Clark. Mr. Clark works part-time at TLSC and heard that David Blaine was looking for an audience of teenagers for one of his rehearsals. David Blaine's completed performance will air on TV later this year.





## PI DAY

Math can be as easy as Pi. In honor of March 14, “Pi Day” the seventh grade students at **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27** were able to derive the value of Pi, by comparing the measurement of the circumference of a circle to the measurement of the diameter of a circle, using their favorite round desserts. Overall, it was a sweet experience with great results loved by all participants.

## ARTS

Artwork by Leydy Ramirez, a **John E. Dwyer Technology Academy** senior, was submitted among many from various schools, to the Union County Teen Arts Festival.

It was chosen by the judges to be included with particular pieces which will be circulated throughout the state of New Jersey for one year. This is a tremendous accomplishment and an honor.

*Congratulations to Leydy and the entire JEDTA Art department.*



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PROGRAM

Students at **Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6** celebrated the successful completion of their first four weeks of the Positive Behavior Program. After working hand in hand with teachers on identifying, clarifying and concretizing abstract concepts like conflict resolution and specific social skills which reduce loss of instructional time, students who modeled and emulated these attributes were awarded forty five minutes of open gym time, a picnic, prizes and iPad internet sessions.





## BIG BUSHY MUSTACHE

On March 2, Lillie and Merle Brown visited **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** to celebrate Read Across America and Dr. Seuss' Birthday. Lille is a certified therapy dog who loves to read with children. This was Lillie and Merle's second annual visit to Benjamin Franklin. The students and staff alike welcomed Lille with smiles and open arms. Lille and Merle read *Big Bushy Mustache* written by Gary Soto to students as each student wore their own big bushy mustache. Students had an opportunity to pet Lillie and spend time with her after they listened to the story.

## GOING GREEN

Students in Mr. Davidoski's Fourth and Fifth Grade class from **Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28** have created an organic garden in their classroom using only recycled containers. Students saved milk containers from school for starting seeds and brought in larger recycled containers from home. The students have successfully planted 2 types of flowers and 3 types of beans! Mr. Davidoski's class is exploring the scientific method while tracking plant growth, observing the plant life cycle and analyzing results. In June, they hope to cook and eat the harvest!



## GREAT NEWS FROM SCHOOL No. 4!

Youth Art Month (YAM) was held during the month of March at the Elizabeth Town Gas Co. Three students from **Joseph Battin School No. 4** had their art work chosen to be exhibited at the YAM this year. The students are: from 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Luis Batista; from 4th Grade Irena Riano Carbajal; and from 5th Grade Amber Lugo.

Special congratulation to Irena Riano Carbajal for being chosen as a State Winner in this year's YAM exhibition. Out of 75 submissions, Irena's was one of only six students from Union County whose art was chosen to be exhibited at the State House in Trenton.

*Great job Irena keep up the good work!*





## STUDENTS CREATE A NEIGHBORHOOD MAP

Students in Mrs. Sanchez's first grade class from **Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28** learned about spatial relationships and other geographic skills in order to help them better understand their physical environment during Social Studies. To enhance their understanding, students created a neighborhood map which included the location of their homes, their school, and various points of interest in the neighborhood. The projects, some of which were created in 3D, included labels of street names and building names and numbers. Students went online to Google Maps and Google Earth to see an aerial layout of their neighborhood, while others took tours of their neighborhood with their parents. Students made connections between this Social Studies project and their Reading Street topic, 'What treasures can we share with neighbors?' The first graders realized that there are many special places in their community that they treasure.

## MUSICAL EXCELLENCE AT DR. ORLANDO EDREIRA ACADEMY



One hundred and sixty one musicians from **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29** and **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** joined together for an outdoor music festival on April 20. Board President Marie Munn, parents, and students enjoyed a beautiful outdoor concert with refreshments provided by the School No. 26 student council.

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy students arrived at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy in the afternoon and attended workshops, led by the staff from both schools that spanned all disciplines. They attended dance, art, songwriting, music, and drama before their performance. Both instrumental groups and choirs joined on the two stages to sing a moving rendition of "God Bless America" which concluded a wonderful night of music.

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## AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

**Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** had a Seussational week to celebrate Read Across America! Among the many activities that the students and team members participated in was a door decorating contest. Each homeroom chose a Dr. Seuss book and had to decorate their door with the theme from the book. A challenge that was added to this contest was to have the character from the book heading to college.

The winning homeroom, Ms. Filippello's and Ms. Pepe's 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom chose the book *My Many Colored Days*. In this book, the main character has different adventures and explores how every day is a different color. Each color portrays a different emotion/feeling for the character. Each student in the homeroom wrote a poem about the colors they would choose to take to college with them to become successful learners. The colorful road will lead them all the way to college and beyond!



*A special thank you to contest judges, Board member Armando Da Silva and L.A.L. Supervisor Maria Fabiano.*

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## TEAM MEMBERS VS. STUDENTS

On April 19, **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** had their first student vs. faculty basketball game. It was also a chance for the students to meet their new school mascot, the Madison-Monroe Skyhawk. The game was hard fought on both sides with the faculty prevailing by one point in overtime. Everyone involved had a great time and the students are already talking about evening up the series next year.



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## KITE DAY AT SCHOOL NO. 15



Fifth grade students at **Christopher Columbus School No. 15** enjoyed a windy day of flying kits. They made the kites from recycled paper wooden skewers and string.

Along with learning how to make a kite, students learned about the popularity of kites in Chinese culture. Students read the novel, *Dragonwings* in which the main character's father makes kites as a hobby. The story describes many of the sacrifices Chinese immigrants made to have a better life. Students were able to connect with the characters in the novel through the simple pleasure of flying a kite. For many students, this was the first time they had flown a kite.

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## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

On April 20, at **Toussaint L'Ouverture Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6**, eighth grade teacher Mrs. Patterson, Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Gomez, along with paraprofessionals Mrs. Torres and Ms. McNeil teamed up their classes to celebrate Earth Day. Older students assisted Kindergarten students in planting flowers and bulbs in a recycled wooden 15 foot long flowerbox that was formerly packaging for a video screen.



Before the planting started, teachers explained that plants need to take in water and need light as a source of energy to stay alive and grow. They also explained that most plants get water from soil through their roots and gather light through their leaves.

In addition to teaching the importance of caring for and respecting nature, recycling, and teamwork, the project also beautified the courtyard of School No. 6.

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## RECYCLING IS THE RIGHT THING

**George Washington School No. 1's** Head custodian, Mr. Sugzda, caught second grader Jakai, doing the right thing! Jakai was spotted emptying the recyclable paper from his classroom into one of three recycling centers. Jakai is in Mrs. Arafaj's second grade class which is 100% on board with making School No. 1 green!



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## “A STRINGS NIGHT OUT”

On April 3, 2012, **Elizabeth High School** hosted “A Strings Night Out: It’s a String Thing” an exciting musical event originated by Ms. Shakura M. Ismail. The intent of this program is to build rapport among teachers and foster strings education throughout secondary education.



First to perform was the strings ensemble at **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** who, under the direction of Director Ms. Cho, performed *Clocks* by Chris Martin and *Eleanor Rigby* by Paul McCartney/John Lennon. **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29** string ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Glennon, then performed *Pirates of the Caribbean* by Klaus Badelt. Finally, The Elizabeth High School Orchestra under the direction of Ms. Ismail performed numerous works from renowned composers such as Mozart, Puccini, Vivaldi, Teleman and Barry White. The orchestra also featured two soloists: Britney Alcine on viola and Amarilys Chaparro playing cello.

The evening ended with a lively collaborative performance of *The Pink Panther* by Henry Mancini. The sound of over 100 string players performing together on a single stage was truly remarkable. Everyone hopes this musical event returns next year.

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## GOLF DAY

The Physical Education Department from **Christopher Columbus School No. 15** in conjunction with the PGA, held a golf clinic for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Ryan Myers from the PGA, who is the golf professional at Galloping Hill in Union, along with Mr. Mendes and Mrs. McNeill shared with the students proper techniques of golf and terminology used. The students had fun and learned that golf is a lifetime sport. Since golf was introduced to the Elizabeth Physical Education department, it has become part of the yearly curriculum at School No. 15.

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## REFLECTION INVESTIGATION

Third grade students of **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** showed off their science skills by performing an engaging investigation about reflection. Students used flashlights and mirrors to investigate how a mirror can be used to reflect light and change its direction of travel. The students were able to gain a wealth of knowledge through this experiment that they can use in future science exploration.





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## SCHOOL NO. 7 BOOK ARTS PROJECT WINNERS CELEBRATED AT THE MORGAN LIBRARY IN NYC



On March 30, three talented students from **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** received awards for their “Medieval and Renaissance-inspired illuminated manuscript books” at the Morgan Library in New York City. Fourth grade students Vanessa Baiza, Sharon Lozano and Phillip Reguinho were thrilled to be honored as their families beamed with pride.

Working with writing teacher, Mrs. Luethold, students created original stories based on something they did for the first time. Art teacher, Ms. Greene instructed the students on the accordion fold technique, how to create book covers, how to apply 22k gold to their illustrations, and how to crush and make their own pigments. The winning books were displayed at the Morgan Library in a very special exhibit.

Phillip Reguinho shared his experience, “I loved writing the story about my first time riding a bike on my own. My favorite part was creating the book and watching my story come to life.”

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**CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Request from Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School for 4 Elizabeth High School Academy Forensics students, teacher-coach Renee Drummond, assistant coach Jill Palumbo permitted to participate in the 2012 National Forensics Tournament in Indianapolis, Indiana from June 9-16, 2012, at a cost not to exceed \$12,243.37 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-89-00.
  
2. Request from Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for the following personnel Vitaly Adler, Roza Aghekyan, Bapuji Munirathnam Aineri, Ayesha Shaneen Ali, Patricia Catherine Aponte, Veronica Ugonwa Arachie, Dan Aronowitz, Stacy N. Augustine, Stephanie A. Barone, Carlos Barrezueta, Ivelisse Betances, Galina Brodsky, John I. Byrne, Maria Cabellero, Michael J. Cerrato, Michael Chang, David S. Cieslak, Olmes Colonia, Don Conner, Jennifer Mary Craven, Donato Coppola, Jr., Rene Cras, Peter Crickellas, Sharon M. Demayo-Moutis, Kenol Dufresne, Paul De Pascale, Barbara Fernandez, Angni P. Frangiskou, Dayana Gil, Lissykutty George, William Griggs, Jennifer Hart, Erica Hodulik, Rosemarie Hubbard, Preeti Jain, Maha Janati, Jeffrey Koch, Roberto Labaut, Sheena F. Lall, Stephen Laquintano, John Lopreiato, Jr., Jameelah Q. Major, Gary H. Malkin, Mariana Malwitz, Gustavo Manrique, George Mathew, Arianna Matos, Kevin McCarthy, Chavonne Mccray, Eric Miles, Guido Morsella, Brian Mortensen, Odeny Morisset, Khalid Mujib, Adrienne F. Nelson, Janice Orrick, Lovely Pappachen, Jerry Pascher, Daniel Patronick, Kuan Ainslay Perry, Michelle Ann Raimondi, Usha Raja, Paul G. Rao, Nicole Riggans, Michelle Rodriguez, Luz Saavedra, Rubina Saghir, Betty Santangelo, Yasmin Salcedo Benitez, Deepa Shah, Debra B. Schuyler, Joseph T. Sellitto, Vernon Spencer, Brian Sullivan, Anne Vasanthi Suresh, Joseph Tintle, Lois-Tresia M. Valcin, Judith Vargas, Richard G. Varga, Solomon Franklin Victor, Angela Vitiello, and Melissa J. Wells to attend Summer 2012 College Board Advanced Placement Content Area Training at Camden County College, Drew University, Middlesex County College, Ocean County Community College and Rutgers University from July 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012, at a cost not to exceed \$74,700.00 to be charged to Account No. 20-233-200-320-00-00-06.
  
3. Request from Stephen J. Williams, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy for 6 MCJROTC students and teacher MSGT. Robert L. Gerald, Jr. to attend the 2012 National High School Physical Fitness Championship in San Diego, California from May 16-20, 2012, (air fare being paid by the US Marine Corps) at a cost not to exceed \$4,536.78 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-83-00.

4. Request from Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy for 7 students, and teachers Ronald Ussher, and Penelope Hudeen to attend the N.J. Skills USA National Conference in Kansas City, MO from June 23-28, 2012, at a cost not to exceed \$15,154.32 to be charged to Account Nos. 15-190-100-800-87-00-10 (\$4,024.00); 15-401-100-580-87-00 (\$11,130.32).
5. Request from Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy for one (1) 9<sup>th</sup> grade student and science teacher Preeti Jain to attend the National Fair and Award Ceremony in Washington, DC on May 22-23, 2012. All cost will be covered by The Kean University Chapter of EnvironMentors. There is no cost to the Board.
6. Request from George E. Mikros, Principal of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy for teacher Rebecca Orellana to attend the NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference at the Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, NJ on May 30 and 31, 2012, at a cost not to exceed \$199.00 to be charged to Account No. 15-190-100-320-80-00.
7. Request from Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School for teachers Rebecca V. Aiello, Faye V. Best, Anthony DiDonato, Erica A. Forbes, Dayna Gil-Morais and Juan Camilo Metrio-Sanchez to the AP Annual Conference for Administrators in Lake Buena Vista, Florida from July 18-23, 2012 at a cost not to exceed \$9,654.00 to be charged to Account No. 20-233-200-320-89-00-04. Pending approval by the Executive County Superintendent.
8. Request from Christopher R. Van Vliet, Interim Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy for two (2) 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers Solomon Victor and Javier Valencia to attend the National Fair and Award Ceremony in Washington, DC on May 22-23, 2012. All cost will be covered by The Kean University Chapter of EnvironMentors. There is no cost to the Board.

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### **USE OF FACILITIES**

1. Request from City of Elizabeth, Department of Health and Human Services for the S.O.A.R. Summer Program to use Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23: 9 classrooms, gymnasium, Library, nurse's office and cafeteria every Monday through Friday, beginning July 2, 2012 through August 10, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and George Washington School No. 1 pool every Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
2. Request from Councilman Nelson Gonzalez for use of Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 auditorium for a Neighborhood Watch meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
3. Request from Jefferson Park Ministries, Inc. for use of Toussaint Louverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 cafeteria for a community cultural activity on Saturday, May 19, 2012 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL USE OF FACILITIES -CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Request from Trinity Christian Center for use of Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23 gymnasium for church services on Sundays, June 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,476.00.
2. Request from Maria Luisa de Moreno International Foundation for use of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy parking lot for a car wash on the following Saturdays, June 16, 2012, July 14, 2012 and August 25, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$2,925.00.

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**FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS**

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



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**SUPPLEMENTAL FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS**

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

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<b><u>File Number</u></b>	<b><u>Investigation Results</u></b>	<b><u>Actions Taken</u></b>
12-0118	No Conclusive Findings– Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0119	No Conclusive Findings– Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0120	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Continued I&RS, Monitoring
12-0121	Allegation- Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Skill Development
12-0122	No Conclusive Findings– Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0123	Allegation- Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents
12-0124	Allegation- Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Conflict Resolution
12-0125	No Conclusive Findings– Will Monitor	Contacted Parents
12-0126	Allegation- Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Suspension
12-0127	No Conclusive Findings– Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0128	Allegation- Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Continued Out- of-School Counseling, Skill Development, Counseling
12-0129	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development, Monitoring

12-0130	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Referral Out-of-School Counseling, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0131	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Changed Class, Skill Development, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0132	HIB	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Behavioral Intervention, Changed Tables, Recommendation to Out-of-School Counseling
12-0133	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Monitoring
12-0134	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0135	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Conference with Parent, Recommendation for Mental Health Screening, Behavioral Intervention, Changed Class, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0136	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Counseling, Changed Class, Monitoring
12-0137	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Behavioral Intervention, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0138	HIB	Contacted Parents, Sensitivity Training, Letter of Reprimand, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0139	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Recommendation to Outside Treatment
12-0140	HIB	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Counseling
12-0141	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development
12-0142	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0143	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development
12-0144	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0145	Allegation- Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Notified Case Manger

12-0146	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling
12-0147	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling
12-0148	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Monitoring
12-0149	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Behavioral Intervention, Continued Counseling, Monitoring
12-0150	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling, Family Conference, Recommendation to Outside Treatment, Behavioral Intervention
12-0151	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0152	HIB	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development
12-0153	HIB	Contacted Parents, Changed Class, Behavioral Intervention, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0154	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Detention, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0155	HIB	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0156	HIB	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0157	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Parent Conference, Recommendation to Outside Treatment
12-0158	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0159	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Recommendation to Outside Treatment, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0160	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Monitoring
12-0161	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring

12-0162	HIB	Contacted Parents, Detention, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development
12-0163	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Monitoring
12-0164	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Case Manager Notified, Suspension
12-0165	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Monitoring
12-0166	Allegation-Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents
12-0167	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Contacted DYFS, Contacted Police Department, Contacted HR and Legal, Teacher Removed from Building
12-0168	HIB	Contacted Parents, Family Conference, Group Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0169	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling
12-0170	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Recommended Skills Counseling, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0171	Allegation-Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0172	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Transfer to Alternative Placement, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0173	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling
12-0174	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0175	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Monitoring
12-0176	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0177	HIB	Contacted Parents, Changed Class, Counseling, Detention, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development

12-0178	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Skill Development
12-0179	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0180	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0181	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Referral to Case Manager, Monitoring
12-0182	HIB	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0183	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Changed Class, Monitoring
12-0184	HIB	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0185	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Changed Class, Monitoring
12-0186	No Conclusive Findings-Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0187	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Functional Behavior Assessment

**ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY AND TO PARTICIPATE**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to apply and to participate in Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation's Oral Health Education Initiative which would provide schools with awards in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be used to create or expand third grade oral health education programs for the 2012-2013 school year.

**SUPERA 2012 – GRADES K, 1 AND 2**

Recommended: That the Spring 2012 SUPERA result for grades K, 1 and 2 be approved as filed in the Office of the Division of Research, Evaluation and Assessment.

**SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR 2012-2013**

Recommended: That the 2012-2013 School Calendars be approved as attached and as filed with the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

**REVISED 2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Recommended: That the revised 2011-2012 School Calendar be approved as attached, and as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

**WAIVER OF BOARD POLICY ON AMUSEMENT PARKS AND BOAT RIDES**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 47 students of Elizabeth High School to attend Music in the Park Festival in Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 12,, 2012, under the supervision of Shakura Ismail, Renee Demski, Benjamin Shwartz and Michael Icovana.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats for twenty-five (25) 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students of Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 to attend the Urban Watershed Education Program, hosted by the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection and Hackensack Riverkeeper on May 23 and 24, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth Marina, at no cost to the Board. Also to participate in the off shore activities which include a one (1) hour eco-tour of the Elizabeth watershed by boat. The program also consists of Elizabeth River water testing at the Elizabeth Marina, a classroom watershed education workshop and observations of watershed wildlife by surveying under the supervision of teachers Nicholas Carmazino, Darlene Cornacchia and Tracy Espiritu.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats for sixty-five (65) 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students of Woodrow Wilson School No. 19 to visit Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty on June 7, 2012, under the supervision of teachers Vivian Figueroa-Roman, Barbara Escalante, Harriet Arravenetes, Eulalia Matos-Pedro and Raquel Rosa.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Recommended: That the 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 be authorized to participate in the New Jersey's 2012 Recycling Poetry Contest. Entries must be postmarked by Friday, May 25, 2012, at no cost to the Board.

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

That **Saribel Aguirre**, Prekindergarten Teacher, Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Education Center School No. 50, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Saribel Aguirre, 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 30, 2012 through January 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Natasha Casas**, First Grade Teacher, George Washington School No. 1, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Natasha Casas 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 30, 2012 through January 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Stephania Gautieri**, Resource Center Teacher, Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Stephania Gautieri 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 30, 2012 through January 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Amanda LaMorte**, Fifth Grade Teacher, Christopher Columbus School No. 15, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Amanda LaMorte 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 30, 2012 through January 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Dana Malcolm**, First Grade Teacher, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Dana Malcolm 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 30, 2012 through January 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Christine Maresca**, Resource Center Teacher, William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Christine Maresca and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from March 30, 2012 through December 31, 2012, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Melissa Rodriguez**, Resource Center Teacher, William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Melissa 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 \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2012 through January 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Christine Roque**, Preschool Disabilities Teacher, Mable G. Holmes School No. 5 Annex B, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Christine Roque 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 30, 2012 through January 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Jay Roszkowski**, English Teacher, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Jay Roszkowski 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 30, 2012 through January 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **William Hartz**, Computer Literacy Teacher, Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, William Hartz 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 30, 2012 through January 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Lisa Henderson**, Physical Education and Health Teacher, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Lisa Henderson 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 30, 2012 through January 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Jonathan Ramirez**, English Teacher, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Jonathan Ramirez 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 30, 2012 through February 15, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

## **DONATIONS**

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

**\$7,500.00** from ConocoPhillips Bayway Refinery for the Process Technology Program students of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy to purchase equipment for the program.

**Private Library of Encyclopedias Martiana** from Enrique Maseda in memoriam of Dr. Francisco Saavedra for the students of Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28. Presentation of the encyclopedias will be on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. outside the school building.

**\$430.61 of merchandise and supplies** from Home Depot, Linden, NJ for students in grades K-5 of Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28 for the afterschool Arts Program to create a bottle cap project.

**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.

**APPROVAL OF FUND RAISING REQUESTS**

<b>School</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Fund Raiser</b>	<b>Dates</b>
School No. 7	Nat'l. Junior Honors Society	Alex's Lemonade Stand (Charity Foundation for childhood cancer)	5/1-6/1/12
School No. 7	Students/Staff	School Pride Hat Day	5/30/12
School No. 18	Yearbook Club	2012 Yearbook Sales	5/21-6/14/12
School No. 22 @ 31	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class	Ice Cream Sale	5/30-6/1/12
School No 27	PTO	Spring Sunshine's Catalog Sales	5/10-25/12
School No. 27	PTO	Mother's Day Plant Sale	5/11/12
School No. 27	PTO	Spring Dance	6/1/12
School No. 27	PTO	Flapjack Breakfast	6/2 & 9/12
Dwyer Academy	Dance Classes	Ticket Sales Spring Concert/Dance ( "Decades")	5/1-31/12
Edison Academy	Students/Staff	Clothing Drive ( Salvation Army)	6/18/12
EHS	Biology Club/Junior Class	Candy Sale ( Healthy Alliance Awareness)	5/7-21/12
High Schools	Class of 2013	Junior Prom Ticket Sales	4/16-5/25/12
Jefferson Academy	PTO	Talent Show ticket Sales	5/1-31/12
Jefferson Academy	Dance Classes	Ticket Sales Spring Concert/Dance ( "Decades")	5/1-31/12

# ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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AUGUST (20/19) #26 K-8				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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SEPTEMBER (16/15) (16/16) #26 K-8				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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OCTOBER (22/22)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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NOVEMBER (16/16)				
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DECEMBER (15/15)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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7/4/12	Wed	Independence Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
7/5-7/6/12	Thu/Fri	Schools and District Closed for Observance of Independence Day
8/3/12	Fri	Schools Open for School #26 K-8 Staff
8/6/12	Mon	Schools Open for School #26 K-8 Students
8/28/12	Tue	Opening Day for 10-Month Administrators
8/30/12	Thu	New Teacher Orientation and New Student Registration
8/31/12	Fri	Labor Day Weekend – Schools and District Closed
9/3/12	Mon	Labor Day – Schools and District Closed
9/4/12	Tue	Schools Open for Staff
9/5/12	Wed	Schools Open for Students
9/17/12	Mon	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
9/18/12	Tues	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
9/26/12	Wed	Yom Kippur – Schools and District Closed
10/8/12	Mon	Columbus Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
11/6/12	Tues	Schools and District Closed for Election Day
11/8/12	Thu	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/9/12	Fri	NJEA Convention – Schools and District Closed
11/12/12	Mon	Veterans' Day – Schools and District Closed
11/21/12	Wed	Schools Close at 12:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess
11/22/12	Thu	Thanksgiving – Schools and District Closed
11/23/12	Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/21/12	Fri	Schools Close regular time for Christmas Recess
12/24/12	Mon	Schools and District Closed for Christmas Recess
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12/27/12	Thu	Schools Closed for Christmas Recess
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12/31/12	Mon	Schools and District Closed for Christmas Recess
1/1/13	Tues	Schools and District Closed for New Year's Day
1/2/13	Wed	Schools Reopen
1/21/13	Mon	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – Schools and District Closed
2/18/13	Mon	Presidents' Day – Schools and District Closed
3/28/13	Thu	Schools Close Regular Time for Easter Recess
3/29/13	Fri	Schools and District Closed for Easter Recess
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4/8/13	Mon	Schools Reopen
5/27/13	Mon	Memorial Day – Schools and District Closed
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6/20/13	Thu	Schools Close for 10-Month Administrators

Key				
	Schools Closed		Schools and District Closed	
	Schools Close at 12:30 p.m.	( / )	Teachers/Students Total Days Per Month	
This calendar provides for 201 K-8 staff days and 200 student days for School #26 and 181 staff days and 180 student days for remaining schools and PreK at School #26. In the event that schools must close for inclement weather, etc., days will be made up commencing with June 20, 2013 with an additional day added to the calendar for each day missed through June 28, 2013 to fulfill the legal requirement of 180 days of school attendance for the regular school year and 200 days for School #26 K-8. If additional days are needed beyond June 28, 2013 days will come from Easter Recess commencing with April 5, 2013 and working backward from the end of that week. Administrative offices will remain open until 4:30 p.m. daily except Fridays during summer hours. On Wed., November 21, 2012, all schools will close at 12:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess. Administrative offices will be open regular hours and all 12 month employees and all secretaries, security personnel, and custodians will follow their regular schedules.				

JANUARY (21/21)				
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FEBRUARY (19/19)				
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MARCH (20/20)				
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APRIL (17/17)				
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MAY (22/22)				
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JUNE (13/13)				
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## 2012-2013 Preschool Wrap Around Program Only

AUGUST (20/19) #26 K-8				
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SEPTEMBER (16/15) (16/16 #26 K-8)				
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OCTOBER (22/22)				
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NOVEMBER (17/17)				
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DECEMBER (15/15)				
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	Schools Closed		Schools and District Closed
	Schools Close at 12:30 p.m.	( / )	Teachers/Students Total Days Per Month

Hours of operation for the Wrap Around Program for Preschool Students are: 7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – certified teachers will teach all classes during the regular school day. Licensed Childcare providers will care for students during the wrap-around hours. Also, on the dates listed below, Schools No. 1 and 2 will be open for students in need of the ten-hour program, but the youngsters will be cared for by licensed Childcare Providers. **Teachers will not be present on the following dates: July 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31 and August 1-17, 2012.**

No wrap-around program will be in session on the following dates: August 20-31, 2012 and June 18-28, 2013

JANUARY (21/21)				
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FEBRUARY (19/19)				
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MARCH (20/20)				
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JUNE (12/12)				
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


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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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
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8/5/11	Fri	Schools Open for School #26 K-8 Staff
8/8/11	Mon	Schools Open for School #26 K-8 Students
8/29/11	Mon	School No. 26 Closed for inclement weather
8/30/11	Tue	Opening Day for 10-Month Administrators
9/1/11	Thu	New Teacher Orientation and New Student Registration
9/2/11	Fri	Labor Day Weekend – Schools and District Closed
9/5/11	Mon	Labor Day – Schools and District Closed
9/6/11	Tue	Schools Open for Staff
9/7/11	Wed	Schools Open for Students
9/19/11	Mon	In-Service Day for all Staff – 1/2 Day Schedule for Students
9/29/11	Thu	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
9/30/11	Fri	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
10/10/11	Mon	Columbus Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
10/24/11	Mon	In-Service Day for all Staff – 1/2 Day Schedule for Students
11/10/11	Thu	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/11/11	Fri	NJEA Convention – Schools and District Closed
11/23/11	Wed	Schools Close at 12:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess
11/24/11	Thu	Thanksgiving – Schools and District Closed
11/25/11	Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/23/11	Fri	Schools Close regular time for Christmas Recess
12/26/11	Mon	Schools and District Closed for Christmas Recess
12/30/11	Fri	Schools and District Closed for Christmas Recess
1/2/12	Mon	Schools and District Closed for Christmas Recess
1/3/12	Tue	Schools Reopen
1/16/12	Mon	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – Schools and District Closed
1/23/12	Mon	In-Service Day for all Staff – 1/2 Day Schedule for Students
2/20/12	Mon	Presidents' Day – Schools and District Closed
4/5/12	Thu	Schools Close Regular Time for Easter Recess
4/6/12	Fri	Schools and District Closed for Easter Recess
4/9/12	Mon	Schools and District Closed for Easter Recess
4/16/12	Mon	Schools Reopen
5/28/12	Mon	Memorial Day – Schools and District Closed
6/14/12	Thu	Schools Close for Students and Staff
6/15/12	Fri	Schools Close for 10-Month Administrators—and School No. 26 K-8


Key

	Schools Closed		Schools and District Closed		Schools Close at 12:30 p.m.
	In-Service Day – 1/2 Day for Students		( / )		Teachers/Students Total Days Per Month







This calendar provides for 201 K-8 staff days and 200 student days for School #26 and 181 staff days and 180 student days for remaining schools and PreK at School #26. In the event that schools must close for inclement weather, etc., days will be made up commencing with June 15, 2012 with an additional day added to the calendar for each day missed through June 30, 2012 to fulfill the legal requirement of 180 days of school attendance for the regular school year and 200 days for School #26 K-8. If additional days are needed beyond June 30, 2012 days will come from Easter Recess commencing with April 13, 2012 and working backward from the end of that week. Administrative offices will remain open until 4:30 p.m. daily except Fridays during summer hours. On Wed., November 23, 2011, all schools will close at 12:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess. Administrative offices will be open regular hours and all 12 month employees and all secretaries, security personnel, and custodians will follow their regular schedules.


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















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
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


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
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



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SEPTEMBER (17/16) (18/18) #26 K-8				
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NOVEMBER (18/18)				
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DECEMBER (17/17)				
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**ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDS**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to accept funds from The National Alliance for Hispanic Health Scholarship, Washington, DC (The Alliance/Merck Ciencia Hispanic Scholars Program), for the reporting school year 2011-2012 in the amount of \$2,500.00.

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into a tuition agreement with Union County Vocational-Technical Schools for the 2012-2013 school year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

**APPROVAL OF 2012-2013 DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the District Professional Development Plan for the 2012-2013 school year as filed in the Division of Staff Development.

**AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application to the New Jersey Department of Education for an EE4NJ Principal Effectiveness Evaluation System Grant in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, for use from August 1, 2012 through October 31, 2013.

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE MEALS**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve that Garfield Park Academy 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 2012-2013 school year.

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE APPLICATION**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the application with the Parking Authority of the City of Elizabeth for 60 monthly parking permits at the Jefferson and Dickinson Garage #6 for the months of May and June 2012, at a cost of \$100.00 per month plus \$25.00 refundable equipment deposit for a total amount of \$13,500.00.

#### **WAIVER OF BOARD POLICY ON BOAT RIDES**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on water and/or boats for twenty-five (25) third through seventh grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 to attend and participate in the Urban Watershed Education Program by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Hackensack Riverkeeper scheduled for May 29-31, 2012, at the Elizabeth Marina.

#### **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.

**APPROVAL OF FUND RAISING REQUESTS**

<b>School</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Fund Raiser</b>	<b>Dates</b>
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Sale of Multicultural Flags	5/3-18/12
School No. 15	Students/Staff	Multicultural Talent Show	5/30/12
School No. 27	Students/Staff	“Pre-K Tricycleon Where Everyone Wins”	6/11-12/12
EHS	School Spirit Store	Sale of School Spirit Items (Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)	4/23-6/5/12
EHS	Senior Class	Ticket Sales Soccer Activity ( St. Josephs Social Service Center)	6/5/12
Hamilton Academy	Senior Class	Greeting Card Stars Sale	5/14-6/1/12
Jefferson Academy	Girls Basketball Teams	Summer League Entry fees	7/2-30/12

Finance and Accounting Report  
Authorization to Pay Vouchers

Elizabeth, N.J., May 10, 2012

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS**

1.	ARCO Construction Group (Renovations - Halsey Finance Academy)		\$ 70,290.97
2.	ASA & Zambrano Architects, L.L.C. (Professional Services – Various Locations) (Professional Services – Warehouse)	4,500.00 11,000.00	15,500.00
3. *	AVIS (Van Rental – Penn Relays Track Teams)		1,269.36
4. *	CRT Support Corp. (Transcript Request – OAL Docket No. EDU 09192-2011N)		300.00
5.	EACM Corporation (Replacement of HVAC System – School No. 7)		82,990.00
6.	French & Parrello Associates, P.A. (Professional Services – School Nos. 6 & 12)		6,081.84
7. *	Geralds, Jr., Robert L. (Meals – ROTC Competition)		2,128.00
8. *	Gettysburg National Military Park (Admission Fee – Field Trip – Edison Academy)		535.00
9. *	Holman, Austin (Miscellaneous Expenses – Boys Track Team Penn Relay)		3,566.00
10.	Landtek Group, Inc. (Field Turf Replace – Williams Field and School No. 26)		496,070.56
11. *	Little School House (Pre-School Students Tuition – May 2012)		112,211.95
12. *	Madison Square Garden (New York Liberty Basketball Tickets – 500 Students)		5,006.00
13. *	Morgan, Larry (Miscellaneous Expenses – Girls Track Team Penn Relay)		1,916.00
14.	National Forensic League (Registration for National Forensics League – EHS)		605.00
15.	NJ PAC (Field Trip – Hamilton Academy)		700.00
16.	Parking Authority of the City of Elizabeth (Monthly Parking Permit)		13,500.00
17. *	Penn Relay Carnival (Registration Fees – Penn Relays)		250.00
18.	RML Construction, Inc. (Interior Painting Project – School Nos. 4, 6 and 19)		98,433.34
19.	Systems Electronics (Fire Alarm System Upgrade – Various Locations)		102,851.75

20.	Tekton Development, Corp. (Professional Services – Edison Academy)		5,985.00
21. *	The Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-School Students Tuition – May 2012)		113,314.50
22. *	Traveltyme, Inc. (USA Skills National Competition Deposit – Edison Academy)		3,600.00
23.	Trinity Construction, Inc. (Replacement of HVAC – Hamilton Academy)		6,157.82
24.	USA Architects (Professional Services – Various Locations) (Professional Services – Edison Academy) (Professional Services – Imperial Plaza) (Professional Services – Dwyer Academy) (Professional Services – School No. 5 (Professional Services – Halsey Finance Academy) (Professional Services – LRFP & DOE Submission) (Professional Services – District wide roof Inspections)	11,094.38 12,500.00 1,500.00 4,498.84 750.00 664.65 1,860.00 580.00	33,447.87
25.	W.D. Snyder Company (Renovations – Williams Field House)		20,077.20
26. *	Windsor Suites, Philadelphia (Accommodations – Penn Replays)		8,970.00
27. *	Wingate by Wyndham (Accommodations – ROTC Competition)		1,683.00

\*Hand Check

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

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$109,909.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account.

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2011-2012**

<u><b>Account Number</b></u>	<u><b>Description</b></u>	<u><b>Amount</b></u>
<b>FROM:</b>		
11-000-217-100-00-00	Special Services -Salaries	(20,000.00)
11-000-240-103-00-00-44	School Admin. Salary	(32,000.00)
11-000-251-610-94-00-48	Material & Supply	(15,000.00)
11-000-252-104-00-41-40	Technology Administrators	(32,000.00)
11-000-252-420-94-41-40	Technology Maintenance	(4,458.00)
11-000-260-610-00-00	Supply	(55,000.00)
11-000-261-110-00-00	Salaries Maintenance	(106,079.00)
11-000-261-420-00-00	School Facility Maintenance	(1,948,597.00)
11-000-291-241-00-00	Other Retirement Contribution	(103,101.00)
11-000-291-270-00-00	Health Benefits	(656,276.00)
11-000-291-290-00-00	Benefits Other	(1,319.00)
11-120-100-101-00-79-44	Grade 1-5 Substitutes	(17,000.00)
11-130-100-101-00-82-44	Teacher Salaries	(2,500.00)
11-140-100-101-00-82-44	Teacher Salaries	(70,700.00)
11-190-100-330-94-41-40	Purchased Professional	(1,485.00)
11-190-100-420-00-00	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	(25,713.00)
11-190-100-610-00-41-40	Teaching Supply	(73,049.00)
11-215-100-106-94-00	Preschool Disabilities	(27,670.00)
11-402-100-100-00-00-01	Athletic Support Staff Salary	(25,000.00)
11-402-100-420-00-00-64	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	(5,000.00)
11-402-100-610-00-00-64	Athletic Supply	(7,646.00)
		<b>(3,229,593.00)</b>
<b>TO:</b>		
11-000-211-100-00-00-26	Parent Liaison - Salaries	20,000.00
11-000-240-105-00-79-45	Secretary Sub	32,000.00
11-000-251-610-94-00-48	Materials and Supply	22,000.00
11-000-251-890-94-00-44	Miscellaneous	15,000.00
11-000-252-105-00-41-40-80	Technology After School	32,000.00
11-000-252-330-94-41-40	Purchased Professional	600.00
11-000-252-610-94-41-40	Technology Supply	45,891.00
11-000-260-110-00-00	Custodial Salaries	206,079.00
11-000-260-420-00-00	Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	695,020.00
11-000-260-441-94-00	Rentals	24,127.00
11-000-260-490-00-00	Water	50,500.00
11-000-260-620-00-00-02	Electricity	287,400.00
11-000-260-890-94-00	Miscellaneous	10,000.00
11-000-261-110-00-00	Custodial Salaries	140,000.00
11-000-261-390-94-00	Purchased Professional	50,000.00

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11-000-291-220-00-00	Social Security	222,350.00
11-000-291-260-94-00	Workers Compensation	538,346.00
11-110-100-101-23-79	Teacher Salary	4,000.00
11-120-100-101-00-79	Teacher Salaries	34,000.00
11-215-100-101-94-00	Preschool Disabilities	27,670.00
11-402-100-100-00-01-64	Athletic Support Staff	5,000.00
11-402-100-390-00-00-64	Purchased Professional	32,646.00
11-421-100-101-00-83	Teacher Salaries	38,700.00
11-421-213-104-00-83	Teacher Salaries	7,000.00
11-421-240-103-00-83	Teacher Salaries	5,000.00
11-421-240-105-13-83	Teacher Salaries	1,500.00

**2,546,829.00**

**TO:**

12-000-252-731-00-41-40	Equipment	58,214.00
12-000-260-732-95-00	Equipment	380,000.00
12-000-400-390-94-00	Equipment	244,550.00

**682,764.00**

**Total Fund 11**

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**FROM:**

15-000-218-104-80-83	Guidance - After School	(2,000.00)
15-000-218-390-89-00	Guidance-Scoring Terra Nova	(500.00)
15-000-218-600-01-61	Guidance Supply	(2,500.00)
15-000-218-600-13-61	Guidance Supply	(4,000.00)
15-000-218-600-14-61	Guidance Supply	(3,122.00)
15-000-218-600-16-61	Guidance Supply	(7,817.00)
15-000-218-600-82-00	Guidance Supply	(2,500.00)
15-000-221-104-80-83	Facilitator - After School	(5,000.00)
15-000-221-104-84-83	Facilitator - After School	(5,000.00)
15-000-223-320-13-00	Instruction Staff Trng.	(14,000.00)
15-000-223-320-82-00	Instructional Staff Trng.	(1,150.00)
15-000-240-103-84-83	Principal - After School	(5,000.00)
15-000-240-420-89-00	School Admin.-Cleaning, Repair	(2,000.00)
15-000-240-600-27-00	School Admin. Supply	(200.00)
15-000-240-600-30-00	School Admin. Supply	(273.00)
15-000-240-800-22-00	School Admin. Miscellaenous	(100.00)
15-190-100-610-01-61	Instructional supply	(21,177.00)
15-190-100-610-02-61	Instructional supply	(8,392.00)
15-190-100-610-03-61	Instructional supply	(9,244.00)
15-190-100-610-04-61	Instructional supply	(13,860.00)

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15-190-100-610-05-61	Instructional supply	(10,010.00)
15-190-100-610-06-61	Instructional supply	(11,998.00)
15-190-100-610-07-61	Instructional supply	(3,040.00)
15-190-100-610-12-61	Instructional supply	(12,858.00)
15-190-100-610-14-61	Instructional supply	(14,120.00)
15-190-100-610-15-61	Instructional supply	(11,818.00)
15-190-100-610-16-61	Instructional supply	(23,696.00)
15-190-100-610-18-61	Instructional supply	(11,158.00)
15-190-100-610-19-61	Instructional supply	(11,599.00)
15-190-100-610-20-61	Instructional supply	(7,817.00)
15-190-100-610-21-61	Instructional supply	(3,234.00)
15-190-100-610-22-61	Instructional Supply	(1,538.00)
15-190-100-610-23-61	Instructional supply	(14,018.00)
15-190-100-610-25-61	Instructional supply	(9,817.00)
15-190-100-610-26-61	Instructional supply	(8,835.00)
15-190-100-610-27-61	Instructional supply	(18,543.00)
15-190-100-610-28-61	Instructional supply	(17,164.00)
15-190-100-610-29-61	Instructional supply	(7,534.00)
15-190-100-610-30-61	Instructional supply	(8,630.00)
15-190-100-610-89-61	Instructional supply	(10,000.00)
15-190-100-640-82-00-19	Textbooks	(1,000.00)
15-190-100-640-83-00-19	Textbooks	(2,000.00)
15-190-100-800-83-00	Miscellaneous	(1,500.00)
15-401-100-580-87-00	School Sponsored	(1,000.00)

**(330,762.00)**

**TO:**

15-000-213-600-22-00	Nurse Supply	100.00
15-000-213-600-30-00	Nurse Supply	273.00
15-000-213-600-82-00	Nurse Supply	800.00
15-000-218-390-01-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	15,546.00
15-000-218-390-02-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	7,130.00
15-000-218-390-03-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	7,424.00
15-000-218-390-04-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	11,393.00
15-000-218-390-05-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	10,010.00
15-000-218-390-06-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	10,180.00
15-000-218-390-07-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	2,940.00
15-000-218-390-12-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	10,621.00
15-000-218-390-13-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	7,571.00
15-000-218-390-14-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	12,422.00
15-000-218-390-15-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	9,408.00
15-000-218-390-16-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	10,217.00
15-000-218-390-18-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	8,820.00
15-000-218-390-19-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	10,217.00



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15-000-218-390-20-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	5,439.00
15-000-218-390-21-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	3,234.00
15-000-218-390-23-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	12,165.00
15-000-218-390-25-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	7,791.00
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15-000-218-390-30-61	Guidance Scoring Terra Nova	8,085.00
15-000-222-600-27-00	Library/Media Supply	200.00
15-000-223-320-07-00	Instructional Staff Trng.	100.00
15-000-223-890-82-00	Staff Training	350.00
15-000-240-600-82-00	School Admin. Supply	2,500.00
15-000-240-800-89-00	School Admin. Miscellaneous	2,500.00
15-000-260-110-80-83	Security - After School	7,000.00
15-000-260-110-84-83	Security - After School	10,000.00
15-190-100-610-13-00	Instructional Supply	8,222.00
15-190-100-610-15-61	Instructional Supply	2,410.00
15-190-100-610-83-00-16	Instructional Supply	2,000.00
15-190-100-800-26-00	Miscellaneous	500.00
15-190-100-800-87-00-10	Miscellaeous	1,000.00
15-190-100-890-82-00	Miscellaneous	1,000.00
15-242-100-610-01-61	ESL Self Contained	8,131.00
15-242-100-610-02-61	ESL Self Contained	1,262.00
15-242-100-610-03-61	ESL Self Contained	1,820.00
15-242-100-610-04-61	ESL Self Contained	2,467.00
15-242-100-610-06-61	ESL Self Contained	1,818.00
15-242-100-610-12-61	ESL Self Contained	2,237.00
15-242-100-610-13-61	ESL Self Contained	2,207.00
15-242-100-610-14-61	ESL Self Contained	4,820.00
15-242-100-610-16-61	ESL Self Contained	21,296.00
15-242-100-610-18-61	ESL Self Contained	2,338.00
15-242-100-610-19-61	ESL Self Contained	1,382.00
15-242-100-610-20-61	ESL Self Contained	2,378.00
15-242-100-610-22-61	ESL Self Contained	1,538.00
15-242-100-610-23-61	ESL Self Contained	1,853.00
15-242-100-610-25-61	ESL Self Contained	2,026.00
15-242-100-610-26-61	ESL Self Contained	2,418.00
15-242-100-610-27-61	ESL Self Contained	4,798.00
15-242-100-610-28-61	ESL Self Contained	4,852.00
15-242-100-610-30-61	ESL Self Contained	545.00
15-401-100-800-89-00	School Sponsored	10,000.00
15-401-100-890-83-00	School Sponsored	1,500.00

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Elizabeth, N.J., May 10, 2012

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

### CONTRACT WITH VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF NEW JERSEY

As recommended by Lissette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ, to provide a professional development workshop for district art educators and a program entitled “The Arts Alive Initiative,” for students of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$4,845.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

### CONTRACT WITH EMC PUBLISHING CO

As recommended by Lissette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with EMC Publishing Co, St. Paul, MN, to provide a professional development workshop for grades 5–8 world language teachers currently using the EMC’s Aventura Spanish Series, on May 22, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

### CONTRACT WITH LLAMAME, LLC

As recommended by Lissette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Llamame, LLC, Bradley Beach, NJ, to have Barbara Tedesco and Elizabeth Franks provide three (3) half-day workshops for administrators, principals, vice principals, and instructional supervisors together with one full-day workshop for instructional coaches on the topic of “Common Language in Sheltered Instruction,” during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

### CONTRACT WITH LLAMAME, LLC

As recommended by Lissette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Llamame, LLC, Bradley Beach, NJ, to have Barbara Tedesco and Elizabeth Franks provide an on-line survey of current practices, conduct four full day Sheltered Instruction workshops with a focus on incorporating language objectives and scaffolding as it fits with the Common Core State Standards together with on-line support after the training during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$8,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

As recommended by Lissette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey Chamber Of Commerce, Trenton, NJ, to provide and deploy the LearnDoEarn Student Achievement System, during the 2011-2012 school year, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### CONTRACT WITH PUSH CART PLAYERS

As recommended by Jennifer Campel, Principal of Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Pushcart Players, Verona, NJ, to provide one (1) performance of "The Last Butterfly," for students grades 4-8, on April 19, 2012 at 1:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$1,100.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### CONTRACT WITH CENTRAL JERSEY FAMILY HEALTH CONSORTIUM

As recommended by Michelle Cunha, Principal of Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Central Jersey Family Health Consortium, North Brunswick, NJ, to provide a workshop for students and staff, entitled "Oral Health Education," on February 29, 2012, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### AMEND CONTRACT WITH FRAIDI SILBERBERG

As recommended by Rafael Cortes, Director of Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Fraidi Silberberg, Edison, NJ, to provide speech and language assessments in accordance with the state and federal statutory laws, from September 1, 2011 through June 13, 2012, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), at the rate of \$100.00 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$67,200.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5A(2).

Note: extend time period, original Board approval at the 2/16/12 Board meeting for services through 4/30/12.

#### CONTRACT WITH METRO SCHOOL PLAN

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 Metro School Plan, Manalapan, NJ, to provide "Carnival Day" for students and staff on June 1, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., cost of \$1,375.00 to be paid for by the school PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

### CONTRACT WITH 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 to educate students and staff on safety awareness in the event there is a crisis response requiring the Emergency Services Unit, and gain familiarity with units uniforms, equipment and procedures, on May 17, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

### CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide professional development workshops for administrators entitled "Common Core in LAL," on May 18, 2012 and June 1, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and "Common Core In Mathematics," on May 18, 2012 and June 1, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

### CONTRACT WITH PLATO LEARNING

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Plato Learning, Bloomington, MN, to provide 100-pro-rated student licenses for the Title I Credit Recovery Program hosted by the John E. Dwyer Technology Academy and William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy from June 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$23,750.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5(19).

### CONTRACT WITH BUBBLEMANIA JR

As recommended by Manuel Gonzalez, Principal of Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5 Annex B, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Bubblemania Jr., New York, NY, to provide two (2) performances on Bubble Art and Bubble-ology for the students and staff on May 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. to 10:55 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$545.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### AMEND CONTRACT WITH TRINITAS HOSPITAL

As recommended by Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, NJ, to perform drug/alcohol screening for district students on an as needed basis, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an additional amount of \$16,800.00, a total amount not to exceed \$28,800.00, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

Note: additional funds needed, original approval at the 8/18/11 Board meeting.

#### CONTRACT WITH PRESTIGE BEAUTY EQUIPMENT & DESIGN

As recommended by Robert Jaspan, Purchasing Agent, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with, Prestige Beauty Equipment & Design, Linden, NJ, for the purchase of supplies and equipment to be used by students attending cosmetology classes at Thomas A. Edison Career and Technology Academy, the sole lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$99,907.09, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4.

Specifications also sent to: Burmax, Holtsville, NY – Salon Equipment, New York, NY.

#### CONTRACT WITH CREATURE CREATIONS

As recommended by Melissa Leite, Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Creature Creations, Morris Plains, NJ, to have Steven Herz interact with his therapy dog with the students of the school, from April 16, 2012 through December 31, 2012, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### CONTRACT WITH VALENCA RESTAURANT

As recommended by Carlos Lucio, Principal, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Valenca Restaurant, Elizabeth, NJ, to host and provide a sit-down dinner for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating students, on June 8, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., cost of \$28.00 each to be paid for by student activity fund, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### CONTRACT WITH DISCOVERY EDUCATION

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Discovery Education, Silver Spring, MD, for the renewal licenses to provide video streaming to all Pre-K-8 district schools, from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$33,350.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

#### CONTRACT WITH MCGRAW-HILL

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with McGraw-Hill, DeSoto, TX, to provide K-8 Teachers and Mathematic Coaches with twenty-two (22) days of McGraw Hill Every day Mathematics Coaching and Mentoring from March 17, 2012 through June 14, 2012, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$44,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

#### CONTRACT WITH CARNEGIE LEARNING

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Carnegie Learning, Pittsburg, PA, to provide full day professional development workshop entitled "Early Number Concepts," for grades K-4 teachers on June 19, 2012 and "Algebraic Thinking," for grades 5-8 teachers on June 20, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### CONTRACT WITH WINSOR LEARNING

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Winsor Learning, Saint Paul, MN, to provide a two (2) day professional development workshop on Sonday Systems I installation, training and reading intervention for district staff on August 27 & 28, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$5,200.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### CONTRACT WITH VARTO FINE ARTS TECH

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Varto Fine Arts Tech, East Rutherford, NJ, for the purchase of the HD Portable Production System and on-site training, the lowest responsible bidder, as per bid specifications additional supplies needed, in an amount not to exceed \$10,135.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Note: original award at the 12/12/11 Board meeting.



CONTRACT WITH SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION

As recommended by Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with School Health Corporation, Hanover Park, IL, to provide CPR/AED training for 85 administrators, on May 23 & 24, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$4,675.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NATIONAL STAFFING ASSOC., INC.

As recommended by Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with National Staffing Assoc. Inc., East Orange, NJ, to provide nursing services for student B.R., effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, at the rate of \$47.00 per hour for an LPN and \$55.95 per hour for an RN, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$64,155.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY SHARING NETWORK

As recommended by Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey Sharing Network, New Providence, NJ, to provide a one (1) hour continuing education course on organ/tissue donation for registered professional nurses, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 7, 2012, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

As recommended by Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountainside, NJ, to provide Neuropsychological Testing Services for student I.Q., during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$7,104.55, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH GEORGE MCCLOSKEY, PH.D.

As recommended by Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with George McCloskey, Ph.D., Sinking Spring, PA, to provide a Neuropsychological assessment and report for student S.A., during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH RUSSELL J. KORMANN, PH.D.

As recommended by Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Russell J. Kormann, Ph.D., Wayne, NJ, to conduct a program evaluation assessment and a written report during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH SHAKESPEARE THEATRE OF NEW JERSEY

As recommended by George Mikros, Principal of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, Madison, NJ, to provide a performance entitled "Shakespeare Live," for students and staff during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$1,025.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ANA MARIA ROSADO

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Ana Maria Rosado, New York, NY, to provide a live guitar performance and open dialogue on collegiate study and student participation to students attending guitar classes, on April 20, at 9:08 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$250.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

Note: inadvertently listed as no cost to the Board at the 4/19/12 Board meeting.

CONTRACT WITH THE LIZARD GUYS

As recommended by Linda Seniszyn, Principal of Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with The Lizard Guys, Raritan, NJ, to provide a reptile exhibit for students and staff, on May 3, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$445.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Yalitza Torres, Principal of Benjamin Franklin School No.13, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide professional development workshops entitled "Guided Reading," and "Test Prep Literacy," for staff from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on June 7, 2012, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH COWEN FINANCIAL SERVICES

As recommended by Stephen Williams, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Cowen Financial Services, Hillsborough, NJ, to conduct a workshop for students during the 2011-2012 school year, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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Elizabeth, N.J., May 10, 2012

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

AMEND CONTRACT WITH VILLANI BUS COMPANY

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract, with Villani Bus Company, Linden NJ to furnish and deliver student transportation, route AE-1, for athletic events and after school recreation, during the 2011-2012 school year in an amount of \$55,000.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$655,000.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3.

Note: additional transportation needed for students, original Board approval at the 9/15/11 meeting, amended at the 2/16/12 Board meeting.

CONTRACT WITH K & D CONTRACTORS

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with K & D Contractors, Kenilworth, NJ for HVAC renovations at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Finance Academy (Project B3981), the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$43,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4.

K & D Contractors, Kenilworth, NJ	\$43,000.00
Sunnyfield Corporation, Ocean, NJ	\$45,800.00
Direct Digital Control System, Mountain Lake, NJ	\$54,400.00
Envirocon, Hackettstown, NJ	\$56,517.00
Dumont Mechanical, Glen Gardner, NJ	\$58,980.00
Gabe Sganga, Farmingdale, NJ	\$70,900.00
Comfort Mechanical Corp., Long Branch, NJ	\$98,749.00

Specifications also picked-up by: ACP Contracting, Fairfield, NJ – GDS Mechanical, Morris Plains, NJ – Mechanical Preservation, Hillsboro, NJ – Poust Inc., Sparta, NJ – Ranco Mechanical, Newton, NJ – Sheridan Mechanical, Patterson, NJ – TM Brennan Contracting, Hamburg, NJ.

CONTRACT WITH K & D CONTRACTORS

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with K & D Contractors, Kenilworth, NJ, for the upgrade of the server room HVAC systems at various district locations, (Project B3878), the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$172,400.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4.

K & D Contractors, Kenilworth, NJ	\$172,400.00
Performance Mechanical Corporation, Wall, NJ	\$193,280.00
C. Dougherty & Company, Paterson, NJ	\$200,000.00
Amco Enterprises, Kenilworth, NJ	\$213,800.00
Envirocon, Hackettstown, NJ	\$216,035.00
EACM Corporation, Sea Bright, NJ	\$264,475.00

CONTRACT WITH SALAZAR & ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Salazar & Associates, Union, NJ, renovation at Terrence C. Reilly School No. 7, at the dance studio, locker rooms and bathrooms, including alternates No. 1 and No. 2, (Project B3975), the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$188,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4.

Salazar & Associates, Union, NJ	\$188,500.00
Fine Wall Corporation, Iselin, NJ	\$189,300.00
CV Electrical Contractors, Linden, NJ	\$230,100.00
Arco Construction, Elizabeth, NJ	\$267,500.00

CONTRACT WITH CV ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with CV Electrical Contractors, Linden, NJ for the I-Prep cafeteria and media center renovations at Elmora School No. 12, (Project B3969), the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$364,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4.

CV Electrical Contractors, Linden, NJ	\$364,000.00
W.D. Snyder, Kenilworth, NJ	\$373,000.00
Paley Construction, Piscataway, NJ	\$377,163.00
Salazar & Associates, Union, NJ	\$429,000.00

Specifications also picked-up by: Asbestos & Mold Services, Hainesport, NJ - L. Gargiulo,  
Jersey City, NJ – TQM, Rockaway, NJ.

CONTRACT WITH USA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide architectural services for nine (9) submissions of engineering projects to NJDOE, as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$11,250.00, 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 USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide architectural services for the façade restoration at Nicolas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3, (Project B3980), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$16,000.00, 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 USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide architectural services for district wide signage prototypes, as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00, (Project B3979), plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH ASA+ZAMBRANO ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ASA+Zambrano Architects, Perth Amboy, NJ, services related for the remodeling of the teachers' lounge and office, at Elmora School No. 12, as a Professional Service, in a total amount of \$6,500.00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH KIDSTOWN

As recommended by Robert Jaspan, Purchasing Agent, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with, Kidstown, New York, NY, for the purchase of School Uniforms for students attending Elizabeth Public Schools for the 2012-2013 school year through June 30, 2013, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$182,472.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Shoppers World, Elizabeth, NJ	\$185,057.00
*Kids Place, Elizabeth, NJ	\$222,660.00

\*Note: bid not in order

Specifications also sent to: American Wear East Orange, NJ – Ideal Uniform Store, Brooklyn, NY – Flynn & O'Hara, Philadelphia, PA – Uniform Classics, Roselle Park, NJ – Uniform Creations, Cranford, NJ – R & R Trophy & Sporting Goods, North Arlington, NJ – Metuchen Center, New Brunswick, NJ – Cover Stitches, West New York, NJ.



#### CONTRACT WITH DJ G-ENERGY

As recommended by Melissa Leite, Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with DJ G-Energy, Wharton, NJ, to provide professional DJ services for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation party on June 12, 2012, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. \$300.00 to be paid for from student activity account, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### CONTRACT WITH FUN SERVICES

As recommended by Melissa Leite, Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fun Services, Belleville, NJ, to provide activity periods for students and staff, on June 4, 2012, rain date June 5, 2012, cost of \$3,050.00 to be paid for through student activity fund, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

#### AMEND CONTRACT WITH CREAM-O-LAND DAIRIES

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with, Cream-O-Land Dairies, Florence, NJ, for the purchase of Dairy Products & Fluid Juices for food service, the sole and lowest responsible bidder, additional items needed for students, in an amount of \$430,000.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,616,026.74, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

Note: original award at the 4/14/11 Board meeting.

#### AMEND CONTRACT FOR CAFETERIA FROZEN & FRESH FOODS

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with, Maximum Quality Foods, Linden, NJ, in an additional amount of \$350,000.00, for the purchase of Fresh & Frozen Foods, through June 30, 2012, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,719,605.49, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

Note: original approval at the 6/30/11 Board meeting, amended at the 12/15/11 and 3/15/12 Board meeting.

#### AMEND CONTRACT WITH R.P. BAKING, LLC

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with, R. P. Baking, LLC, Harrison, NJ, additional supplies needed for students, in an amount of \$35,000.00, the lowest responsible bidders, for a total amount not to exceed \$370,102.83, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

Note: original approval at the 4/14/11 Board meeting.

CONTRACT FOR CAFETERIA FROZEN, FRESH AND DRY GROCERY ITEMS

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with H. Schrier & Co., Brooklyn, NY, in an amount of \$2,700,144.10 and Maximum Quality Foods, Linden, NJ, in an amount of \$438,357.78, for the purchase of frozen, fresh and dry grocery items for food service, during the 2012-2013 school year, the lowest responsible bidders in a total amount of \$3,138,501.88, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Acme Food Service, Passaic, NJ	Unit Prices Submitted
Cookies & More, Island Park, NY	Unit Prices Submitted
Driscoll Foods, Clifton, NJ	Unit Prices Submitted
H. Schrier & Co., Brooklyn, NY	Unit Prices Submitted
Jamac Frozen Food Corporation, Jersey City, NJ	Unit Prices Submitted
Maximum Quality Foods, Inc., Linden, NJ	Unit Prices Submitted
Mivila Foods, Paterson, NJ	Unit Prices Submitted

Specifications also sent to: Feesers Inc., Harrisburg, PA – Interflex, West Reading, PA – Jay Bee Distributors, Hicksville, NY – Ritter Sysco, Jersey City, NJ – Fresco, Bronx, NY – US Food Service, Allentown, PA.

CONTRACT WITH FUN SERVICES

As recommended by Carlos Lucio, Principal of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fun Services, Belleville, NJ, to provide activity periods for students and staff, on May 30, 2012, cost of \$6,100.00 to be paid for through school PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH HEINEMANN WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Heinemann Workshops, Portsmouth, NH, to provide Heinemann Professional Development for Interventionists (K-5) on June 25, 2012, and June 26, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$6,400.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ALL FOR KIDZ

As recommended by Howard Teitelbaum, Principal of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with All For KIDZ, Clinton, NJ, to conduct a program entitled “The Ned Show,” for students and staff on June 4, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal of Victor Mravlag School No. 21 and William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ No. 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, NJ, to provide an assemble for students and staff, on May 31, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$820.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH PARTY FACTOR

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal of Victor Mravlag School No. 21 and William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ No. 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Party Factor, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide activity periods for Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on June 8, 2012, the cost of \$1,600.00 to be paid for by School No. 22 PTA, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****PORTUGAL DAY**

**WHEREAS**, throughout our nation's history, men and women of Portuguese descent have made tremendous contributions to the growth, development, and prosperity of this country, and

**WHEREAS**, with dedication and determination, the Portuguese-Americans who have made Elizabeth their home have contributed to all aspects of city life and have helped to make Elizabeth a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family, and

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth's Portuguese-Americans, strong in number and in spirit, take great pride in their heritage and work hard to make sure that their history, traditions, language, and accomplishments will be long remembered and cherished by their children and grandchildren.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby join with Portuguese-Americans throughout this city and country in celebrating Portugal Day on June 10, 2012

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all district principals and librarians to encourage programs and activities in recognition of the hard work, initiative, and dedication of Elizabeth's highly respected and greatly treasured Portuguese-American community.

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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****NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, throughout Elizabeth, teachers open student's minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge, and dreams; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers keep our nation alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship, and their hard work and efforts are directly responsible for creating the leaders of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers spend countless hours outside their classrooms preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students in after school activities; and

**WHEREAS**, our ability to increase student achievement and to close the achievement gap in our schools, can only be enhanced through teachers' commitment to provide excellent experiences and services;

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth Public Schools recognizes the need to honor those that are a part of the noble profession of teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Education Association has declared May 7<sup>st</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup> as National Teacher Appreciation Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of National Teacher Appreciation Week is to raise awareness of the importance of teaching, a profession which touches millions of American children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Elizabeth Public Schools supports the initiative to recognize teachers, and encourage all schools, citizens and community leaders to appropriately recognize that teachers are vital in our effort to achieve excellence for the students of Elizabeth.



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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, on May 7, 1843, the first Japanese immigrants came to the United States;  
and

**WHEREAS**, on May 10, 1869, Golden Spike Day, the first transcontinental railroad in the United States was completed with significant contributions from Chinese pioneers; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1979, at Congress' direction, the President proclaimed the week beginning on May 4, 1979, as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week, providing an opportunity for the people of the United States to recognize the history, concerns, contributions, and achievements of Asian and Pacific Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, 1991 and 1992, Congress designated and the President proclaimed the month of May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month;

**WHEREAS**, nearly 8,000,000 people in the United States can trace their roots to Asia and the islands of the Pacific; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian and Pacific Americans have contributed significantly to the development of the arts, sciences, government, military, commerce, and education in the United States.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby proclaim the month of May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month and showcase the unique diversity of the Asian/Pacific Americans culture and contributions.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**CUBAN AMERICAN DAY**

**WHEREAS**, throughout our nation's history, men and women of Cuban descent have made tremendous contributions to the growth, development, and prosperity of this country, and

**WHEREAS**, with dedication and determination, the Cuban-Americans who have made Elizabeth their home have contributed to all aspects of city life and have helped to make Elizabeth a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family, and

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth's Cuban-Americans, strong in number and in spirit, take great pride in their heritage and work hard to make sure that their history, traditions, language, and accomplishments will be long remembered and cherished by their children and grandchildren.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby join with Cuban-Americans throughout this city and country in celebrating Cuban Independence Day on May 20, 2012.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all district principals and librarians to encourage programs and activities in recognition of the hard work, initiative, and dedication of Elizabeth's highly respected and greatly treasured Cuban-American community.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****SPECIAL EDUCATION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Board of Education is dedicated to providing all students with an equal opportunity to learn and to succeed, and

**WHEREAS**, among the students enrolled in the Elizabeth Public Schools are youngsters with special needs which must be addressed through specialized curricula, teaching methodologies, instructional materials, and facilities, and

**WHEREAS**, these special needs students have the right to an education designed to meet their individual needs and to prepare them to become self-confident and productive citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, a staff of dedicated professionals and highly qualified support personnel provide this district's special needs students with a wide range of services, and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the Elizabeth School District, special needs students are making noteworthy progress in every facet of the school program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby extend to all staff involved in Special Education programs in this school district their sincere thanks for a job well done and hereby proclaim the week of May 13 through May 19, 2012 as

**“SPECIAL EDUCATION WEEK”**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all principals and librarians to encourage activities and lessons in recognition of “**Special Education Week**”.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION  
COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the Boards of Education of two or more school districts may provide jointly for the transportation of pupils to and from school or schools within or outside the districts in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-11-16; and

**WHEREAS**, the Union County Educational Services Commission is chartered to provide coordinated transportation services, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Union County Educational Services Commission agrees to operate such a program for the 2012-2013 school year, and

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Board of Education agrees that the proportionate cost of such joint transportation shall be paid in the manner set forth in the policies adopted by the Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the Elizabeth Board of Education is authorized to enter into a transportation jointure with the Union County Educational Services Commission, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Union County Educational Services Commission is authorized to accept bids for such transportation on behalf of the Elizabeth Board of Education.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**RECOMMENDED:** That the Revised Board Workshop Calendar Regulation (File Code No. 9351), as attached, be approved.

**Regulation**

**BOARD WORKSHOP CALENDAR**

The Elizabeth School Board commits to review the integrity of district systems through regularly scheduled workshops or other formal processes. Integrity is defined as overall effectiveness, including structure, process, metrics, internal controls, etc.

Year	Quarter	Workshop
2013	1	Finance
	2	Teaching and Learning: Science/Art/Music
	3	Athletics
	4	Transportation
2014	1	Finance
	2	Teaching and Learning: World Languages/Physical Education
	3	Technology
	4	Construction Management/Facilities Maintenance
2015	1	Finance
	2	Teaching and Learning: Social Studies/Career and Technical Education
	3	Security
	4	Human Resources
2016	1	Finance
	2	Teaching and Learning: Guidance/Social Workers/Parent Liaisons
	3	Food Services
	4	Teaching and Learning: Staff Development

**Date:** March 19, 2009  
**First Reading:** February 19, 2009  
**Second Reading:** March 19, 2009  
**Revised:** **May 10, 2012**  
**First Reading:** April 19, 2012  
**Second Reading:** May 10, 2012

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

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Board of Education (Board) is engaged in implementing an “Energy Savings Improvement Program” (ESIP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board utilized the competitive contracting process to select and appoint Honeywell International, Inc., Morristown, New Jersey as its Energy Services Company (ESCO), at its June 24, 2010 Board meeting in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:4.1 et. seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, Honeywell International, Inc., developed a district wide Energy Savings Plan (ESP) including engineering, construction, project management and energy savings which was submitted on March 9, 2011 and adopted by the Board on October 13, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Honeywell International has developed a detailed self-funding ESIP in which the project will pay for itself from the savings generated and will be guaranteed in writing and is compliant with the requirements of PL2009 Chapter 4; and

**WHEREAS**, Honeywell International will act as general contractor for the implementation and installation of energy conservation and facility improvement measures outlined within the detail scope of work.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Honeywell International be awarded a contract to provide and install the approved ESIP project in accordance with PL2009, Chapter 4, in the amount of \$9,951,326.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to negotiate and sign any and all contracts and financing agreements associated with said project upon attorney approval.



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

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Board of Education Prescription Insurance expires on June 30, 2012, and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Elizabeth Board of Education to provide for the continuation of the above referenced insurance coverage to meet all of the Board of Education obligations to its employees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education authorize the placement of the following insurance in accordance with provision of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(10).

Monthly Prescription Drug Coverage with Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey effective July 1, 2012, at the rate of:

Single	\$155.78
Family	\$417.98
P & C	\$211.24

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute the necessary documents to designate the O'Donnell Agency, 277 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, as broker of record for the above referenced policies during the policy period.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

RECOMMENDED: That the Elizabeth Board of Education appoint Mendonca & Partners, CPAs, LLC, 1030 Salem Avenue, Union, New Jersey, as the District's Auditors to provide professional accounting and auditing services related to the District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$127,500.00, plus reimbursable expenses.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Mendonca & Partners, CPAs, LLC, be authorized to provide consulting services to the Business Office for the additional audit services prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standard Board reporting requirements, as necessary.

This contract shall be in effect from this date and shall terminate as of the Reorganization Meeting of 2013.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF MEDICAL INSPECTOR**

RECOMMENDED: That the Elizabeth Board of Education appoint Guillermo Munoz, D.O., as Chief Medical Inspector contingent upon submission of documentation of malpractice insurance coverage and execution of a medical service agreement in accordance with the fee schedule on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in an amount not to exceed \$2,100.00 per month.

This contract shall be in effect from this date and shall terminate as of the Reorganization Meeting of 2013.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL INSPECTORS**

**RECOMMENDED:** That the Elizabeth Board of Education appoint the below listed doctors as Medical Inspectors upon submission of documentation of malpractice insurance coverage and execution of a medical service agreement in accordance with the fee schedule on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary,

This contract shall be in effect from this date and shall terminate as of the Reorganization Meeting of 2013.

Joseph Ballaro, M.D.  
Emanuel Corbo, M.D.  
Ashraf Mansour, M.D.  
Guillermo Munoz, D.O.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTMENT OF INSURANCE CONSULTANT**

RECOMMENDED: That the Elizabeth Board of Education appoint ICA Risk Management Consultants, One International Boulevard, Mahwah, New Jersey, as the Elizabeth Board of Education insurance/health benefit consultant, in an amount not to exceed \$42,000.00.

This contract shall be in effect from this date and shall terminate as of the Reorganization Meeting of 2013.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSELS**

**RECOMMENDED:** That the Elizabeth Board of Education retains the below listed attorneys as Special Counsel:

Arseneault, Whipple, Fassett & Azzarello, L.L.P., 560 Main Street, Chatham, NJ  
Florio, Perrucci, Steinhardt & Fader, L.L.C., 218 Route 17 North, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Rochelle Park, NJ  
Garrubbo & Capece, PC, 2204 Morris Avenue, Suite 304, Union, NJ  
Herold Law, P.A., 25 Independence Blvd., Warren, NJ 07059  
Jasinski, PC, 60 Park Place 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Newark, NJ  
Machado Law Group, L.L.C., 136 Central Avenue, 2nd Floor, Clark, NJ  
McCusker, Anselmi, Rosen, Carvelli, 210 Park Avenue, Suite 301, Florham Park, NJ  
McDonald & Rogers, L.L.C., 181 West High Street, Somerville, NJ  
Michael D'Alessio, Jr., 560 Main Street, Chatham, NJ  
Pashman Stein, 21 Main Street, Suite 100, Hackensack, NJ  
Richard Shapiro, 5 Mapleton Road, Princeton, NJ  
Walder, Hayden & Brogan, P.A., 5 Becker Farm Road, Roseland, NJ

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED:** That duties are to be assigned as necessary by the Board Attorney, in accordance with the fee schedule on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

This contract shall be in effect from this date and shall terminate as of the Reorganization Meeting of 2013.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL MONIES**

RECOMMENDED: That the Elizabeth Board of Education appoint, Mortola CPA Services, L.L.C., Treasurer of School Monies, in an amount not to exceed \$42,000.00, annually.

This contract shall be in effect from this date and shall terminate as of the Reorganization Meeting of 2013.



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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL**

Recommended: That Michael Ojeda be appointed as Principal for Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, on a twelve month basis, effective May 11, 2012. Salary: Same

Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRINCIPAL**

Recommended: That Jelsie Basso be appointed as Vice Principal for Nicolas S. La Corte-Peterstown School No. 3, on a twelve month basis, effective May 11, 2012. Salary: Same

Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRINCIPAL**

Recommended: That Fatimah Bey be appointed as Vice Principal for Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy, on a twelve month basis, effective May 11, 2012. Salary: Same

Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRINCIPAL**

Recommended: That Melvin Endick be appointed as Vice Principal for Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, on a twelve month basis, effective May 11, 2012.  
Salary: Same

Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRINCIPAL**

Recommended: That Jacques Gonzales be appointed as Vice Principal for John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, on a twelve month basis, effective May 11, 2012. Salary: Same

Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations

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**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRINCIPAL**

Recommended: That Wilnes Jilus be appointed as Vice Principal for John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, on a twelve month basis, effective May 11, 2012. Salary: Same

Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations

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**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRINCIPAL**

Recommended: That Sulisnet Jimenez be appointed as Vice Principal for Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, on a twelve month basis, effective May 11, 2012. Salary: Same

Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations

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**APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRINCIPAL**

Recommended: That Alexandra Mickens be appointed as Vice Principal for Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, on a twelve month basis, effective May 11, 2012.  
Salary: Same

Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations

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**APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRINCIPAL**

Recommended: That Linda Paterno be appointed as Vice Principal for Mable G. Holmes School No. 5 Annex A, on a twelve month basis, effective May 11, 2012. Salary: Same

Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations

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**RESOLUTION**  
**APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL**

Recommended: That Christopher Van Vliet be appointed as Principal for John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, on a twelve month basis, effective May 11, 2012. Salary: Same

Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations

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