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Elizabeth, NJ;
May 12, 2011**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Barbara Bampoe-Parry, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 3248), School No. 20 – effective June 6, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Katie Campanile, Teacher-First Grade (No. 1985), School No. 23 – effective May 9, 2011 through May 13, 2011.

Barbara Durham, Teacher-Tutor (No. 2893), School No. 2 – effective April 11, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Jacqueline Jennings, Principal (No. 240), School No. 23 – effective March 18, 2011 through May 15, 2011.

Miriam Meyer, Teacher-World Language (Spanish) (No. 282), School No. 20 – effective April 26, 2011 through June 7, 2011.

Eugene C. Nann, Teacher-Physical Education (No. 4440), Division of Early Childhood Education – effective April 4, 2011 through May 30, 2011.

Child Development Associate

Geovani Saavedra, Child Development Associate (No. 4256), ECC School No. 52 – effective April 27, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Assistant

Merida Barquin, Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 1699), School No. 19 – effective April 26, 2011 through May 23, 2011.

Security Guard

Martha Castells, Security Guard (No. 394), ECC School No. 52 – effective April 18, 2011 through May 13, 2011.

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Katie Campanile, Teacher-First Grade (No. 1985), School No. 23 – effective May 16, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Kenneth Gaines, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 1627), School No. 6 – effective June 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011.

Miriam Meyer, Teacher-World Language (Spanish) (No. 282), School No. 20 – effective June 8, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Karen Sasso, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics), (No. 1166), School No. 6 – effective May 9, 2011 through May 27, 2011.

Business OfficeCustodian

Luis Solano, Custodian (Head) (No. 1841), School No. 25 – effective May 2, 2011 through May 30, 2011.

Security Guard

Martha Castells, Security Guard (No. 394), ECC School No. 52 – effective May 16, 2011 through May 31, 2011.

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Bernando Gomez, Teacher-World Language (Spanish) (No. 1098), School No. 2 - presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Patricia Haydu, Cooperative Health Occupations (No. 3399), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy - presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 31, 2011.

Business Office**Food Service**

Ana Medina, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2179), School No. 1- presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 19, 2011.

Ana Medina, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2179), School No. 1- presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 24, 2011.

RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Maria Gabriela Iannacone	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 428) School No. 2 Account No. 15-120-100-101-02-00-21	\$72,383	6/1/11
Scott Kauffman	Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 742) School No. 29 Account No. 15-120-100-101-29-00	\$68,838	5/2/11
Karen Sasso	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth (Mathematics) (No. 1166) School No. 6 Account No. 15-130-100-101-06-00	\$68,838	6/1/11

Business Office**Custodian**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Luis Solano	Custodian (Head) (No. 1841) School No. 25 Account No. 11-000-260-110-25-00	\$61,748	6/1/11

Security Guard

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Martha Castells	Security Guard (No. 394) ECC School No. 52 Account No. 20-218-200-110-52-02	\$34,945	6/1/11

RETIREMENTS

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

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Ellis Berger, Teacher-Music (Instrumental) (No. 2209), School No. 7 – effective July 1, 2011.

Marilyn Bertoldo, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 1320), School No. 30 – effective July 1, 2011.

Sebastian Fodera, Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 2617), School No. 12 – effective July 1, 2011.

Karen H. Glover, Guidance Counselor (No. 2949), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – effective July 1, 2011.

Janis L. Jones, Teacher-Eighth Grade (No. 625), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective July 1, 2011.

Joann Keller-Aikins, Teacher-Business Education (No. 944), Elizabeth High School (L) – effective July 1, 2011.

Janis Scales, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 1756), School No. 3 – effective July 1, 2011.

Support Staff: Assistants

Joyce Taggart, Assistant-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 904), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective June 1, 2011.

Business OfficeSystem Analyst I

Charles Morris, System Analyst I, (No. 1312), Technology and Information System Business Office Mitchell Building – effective July 1, 2011.

Custodian

Angel L. Rivera Rodriguez, Custodian (No. 360), Plant & Property – effective July 1, 2011.

Bus Driver/Utility Person

Elba Martinez, Bus Driver Utility Person (No. 422), 95 Warehouse – effective July 1, 2011.

TRANSFERS

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Name	From	To	Date
Carolyn Spengler	Teacher-Tutor (No. 3444) School No. 12	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 3929) School No. 5 Salary: \$76,394 Account No. 15-110-100-101-05-01	3/1/11

CORRECTION IN DATE OF TRANSFER

Recommended: That the following correction in date of transfer be made, as below written.

Instructional DepartmentSupport Staff: Assistants

Name	Assignment	From:	To:
Christopher Joaquin Aguero	Assistant-Personal (No. 4499) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy Salary: \$37,349 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	12/17/10	9/1/10

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Recommended: That the following personnel receive compensation for working extended day hours in September and October 2010.

Winfield Scott School No. 2

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 22.5 hours per person. Total: \$919.58
Account No. 20-232-200-100-00-05

Samuel B. Bernstein

Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 39 hours per person. Total: \$1,593.93
Account No. 15-000-211-100-05-83-25

Steven Zografos

Toussaint Louverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 43 hours per person. Total: \$1,757.41
Account No. 15-000-211-100-06-83-25

Jacqueline Cajuste

Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person. Total: \$980.88
Account No. 15-000-211-100-13-83-25

Natalie C. Haiken

High School Science Curriculum Writing, Revisions and Benchmarks AP Physics

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to write and revise curriculum and benchmarks for AP Physics from April 14, 2011 through June 30, 2011, Monday through Friday, after school hours until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.

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

Anna Jacob

After School Math Intervention Program

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for one (1) hour of planning time per week to implement the after school math intervention program for students with Individualized Education Programs (IEP's). Planning hours from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., March 1, 2011 to June 17, 2011, Monday through Friday.

Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 14 hours per person. Total: \$1,716.54
Account No. 20-460-100-100-00-00

Frieda S. Haimoff

William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor Joao S. Antao School No. 31

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 14 hours per person. Total: \$1,716.54
Account No. 20-460-100-100-00-00

Kristie Lynn Jorgensen

Charles J. Hudson School No. 25

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 14 hours per person. Total: \$1,716.54
Account No. 20-460-100-100-00-00

Kathleen Kranick

Research, Evaluation and Assessment

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for additional services, as needed before and after school hours or weekends, to create databanks, complete **Record Changes**, and review **New Jersey Assessments of Skill and Knowledge (NJASK 3-8)**, **High School Proficiency Assessments (HSPA)**, **TerraNova** and **NJPASS** data, effective April 15, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$4,087.00
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-63

Mindy Caprio

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 76 hours per person. Total: \$3,106.12
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-63

Maryury Freyre

PARENT LIAISONS-TITLE I SCHOOLS 2010-2011

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) 2010-2011 Title I Schools **Parental Involvement Activities**

Recommended: Subject to renewal, that the following personnel be employed to plan, coordinate and conduct parental involvement activities from July 1, 2011 through August 15, 2011, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. through 3:00 p.m., less one hour for lunch break (5-1/2 hours per day).

Parent Liaison: Salary: \$21.85 per hour, not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total \$16,518.60

Account No. 20-232-200-100-00-05 \$11,563.60

Account No. 20-231-200-100-94-05 \$4,955.00

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

ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

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

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 63 hours per person. Total: \$2,574.81

Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83 (2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.)

Edgir Jean

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

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 32 hours per person. Total: \$1,307.84

Account No. 15-000-221-104-82-83 (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Edwige Nonez

TITLE I AM INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR GRADES 3-8**Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Title I AM Intensification Program for Grades 3-8, March 1, 2011 through April 28, 2011 from 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 22 hours per person. Total: \$899.14
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Daniel Catena

TITLE I AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM**Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Title I After School Tutoring Program at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, February 22, 2011 through May 31, 2011 from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 29 hours per person. Total: \$1,185.23
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Nicole Riggans

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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

Recommended: Hours for After School Program:

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

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

Assistants: Salary: \$22.23 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-217-106-27-83

Substitute:
Susanna Milgram

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$3,922.00
Account No. 11-421-200-101-30-853

Substitute:
Evelyn Rodriguez-Salcedo

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$4,087.00
Account No. 11-421-100-101-30-83

Substitutes:
Paulo J. Costa Maya Milena Nancy Monaco
Carson Steltz

AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

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

After School Arts Institute:

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

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

Assistants: Salary: \$22.23 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-217-106-27-85

Substitute:
 Susanna Milgram

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$3,922.00
Account No. 11-421-200-101-30-85

Substitute:
 Evelyn Rodriguez-Salcedo

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$4,087.00
Account No. 11-421-100-101-30-85

Substitutes:
 Paulo J. Costa Maya Milena Nancy Monaco
 Carson Steltz

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as an Athletic Coach in the Spring Interscholastic Athletic Program and Middle School Athletic Program, March 1, 2011 through June 14, 2011.

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

Stipend: \$4,426.00

Name		
<u>Girls Middle School Volleyball</u>		
Antonio Almeida	7 th & 8 th Grade Coach (Sch. No. 3, 7, 15, 25)	\$4,426.00

Recommended: That the following personnel be hired to conduct weight training and conditioning varied days and hours, May 13, 2011 through June 15, 2011, salary rate of \$40.87 per hour.

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

Total: \$2,043.50

Name	Number of Hours	Total Amount:
Aimee Saluccio	50	\$2,043.50

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as Athletic Coaches to conduct Football Mini Camp at Elizabeth High School, Mondays through Saturdays, varied hours, June 13, 2011 through June 30, 2011, salary rate of \$40.87 per hour.

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

Total: \$13,487.10

Name	Number of Hours	Total Amount:
<u>Football</u>		
Kevin Butler	30	\$1,226.10
Daniel DiStasi	30	\$1,226.10
Nathaniel Harris	30	\$1,226.10
Al-Sharik A. Hawkins	30	\$1,226.10
Austin Issac-Jareau Holman	30	\$1,226.10
Jonathan M. Maione	30	\$1,226.10
Ismael Hasson Medley	30	\$1,226.10
Gregory Mobus	30	\$1,226.10
Gregory Oriscello	30	\$1,226.10
John Christopher Quinn	30	\$1,226.10
Anthony Williams	30	\$1,226.10

DISTRICT BUS PROGRAM

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Bus Program at Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 from September 3, 2010 through June 30, 2011, Monday through Friday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Assistants: Salary: \$23.71 per hour, not to exceed 80 hours per person.

Account No. 15-190-100-106-30-83

Substitutes:

Patricia Fallon

Zakee Garner

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Breakfast/Lunch Program from April 1, 2011 through June 17, 2011.

Abraham Lincoln School No. 14

Lunch

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person.

Account No. 50-910-310-100-14-84

Substitute:
Karin Navas

Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Breakfast
Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person.
Account No. 50-910-310-100-28-84 (7:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.)

Substitute:
Isabel Sousa

CHANGE OF NAMES

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

Bernadette Thompson, Child Development Associate, School No. 1 **to Bernadette Zahran**

Subject to correction of errors

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Supplemental Personnel Report
Resignations, etc.
Elizabeth, NJ;
May 12, 2011

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

RESIGNATIONS

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Chester L. Parlavecchio, Teacher-Physical Education and Health, School No. 20 – effective March 1, 2011.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Subject to correction of errors

Instructional Department

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Lisa Di Profio, graduate of Jonathan Dayton High School (High School Diploma 2006). Child Development Associate (No. 4452), Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51. Salary: \$32,808 step 1, effective May 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
Account No. 20-218-100-106-51-02

Subject to correction of errors

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Tuitions Report
Elizabeth, N.J.
May 12, 2011

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2010-2011 school year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
2. That payment of tuition for students, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be and is hereby rescinded.

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Superintendent's Report
May 12, 2011

1. Excellence News



EXCELLENCE NEWS

Celebrating Excellence in Elizabeth Public Schools

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

May 12, 2011

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

Elizabeth Public Schools Holds 4th Annual Teen Health Expo Largest Teen Obesity Awareness Event in the U.S.

On Tuesday, May 10, 2011, Elizabeth Public Schools held its fourth annual *Healthy Leap into Summer* 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. The health expo, which is the largest teen obesity awareness program in the U.S. according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, was held at the Dunn Sports Center on Pearl Street in Elizabeth from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The one day program is designed to promote healthy lifestyles to high school students while addressing the epidemic of teen obesity. Childhood obesity has grown considerably in recent years, with 16 to 33 percent of children and adolescents now considered obese. The Healthy Leap into Summer event provides Elizabeth High School students with the tools they need to combat teen obesity and live more health conscious lifestyles.



At the event, students from the district's six high schools participated in workshops, received health screenings, viewed food demonstrations, and had the opportunity to peruse over 50 interactive exhibits provided by organizations from Elizabeth and the surrounding community. Popular exhibits included massage therapy, a rock climbing wall provided by the US Army, and healthy food tasting. The expo concluded with a rally including guest speakers, performers, and contests for students. Competition winners of healthy poster, dance and jump rope contests each received \$500 scholarships.

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This year, the Health Expo featured Julianna White, *Miss New Jersey USA*. Miss White, a senior at The College of New Jersey majoring in Communications, is very active in the fight against Breast Cancer through the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation. She is personally connected with this cause as her mother is a breast cancer survivor. Miss New Jersey signed autographs and spoke individually to students earlier in the day. At the rally, she addressed students encouraging them to be active and live healthy lives.



The rally also highlighted American recording artist and songwriter *Charlie Vox* who entertained students by performing *Monday Morning*, a song she wrote for recording artist Melanie Fiona. Vox also shared with students her personal struggle in achieving a healthy weight. She said, “As a teen I struggled with obesity, and because of it, my teen years were a difficult time for me, I hope I inspired someone with my story to get up, get moving and get healthy.”



New York Red Bulls soccer midfielder Matt Kassel and defender Stephen Keel urged students to take the “healthy leap” by keeping active and staying in shape through sports and physical activity.

Master of Ceremonies for the rally was Jefferson Arts Academy dance teacher Yasmin Maher who kept the student audience energized throughout the various performances, contests, and speakers.

Superintendent of Schools Pablo Muñoz commended the health expo. “I am grateful to the sponsors of this annual event for providing our students this tremendous opportunity to gain knowledge in the area of preventive healthcare from such a diverse and committed group of community members.”

Board of Education member Paul Perreira added, “The time and effort of the sponsors, exhibitors, and speakers in providing vital health information to our teens is greatly appreciated. Their efforts have made a lasting impact on our students’ quality of life.”

The health expo was sponsored by the following elite organizations: Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, Trinitas Regional Medical Center, AmeriHealth New Jersey, and Overlook Medical Center.



Life Cycle Learning

Mrs. Luzardo's third graders at Charles J. Hudson School No. 25 have been delving into non-fiction text. The students have responded to the text by creating, presenting, and displaying life cycle charts. They were engaged in the learning process by reading, responding to critical thinking questions, developing vocabulary and illustrating their knowledge about the life cycles of various living things.



Italian Language and Culture Day



The Italian Honor Society, along with advisor Mr. Guido Morsella of Elizabeth High School Upper Academy placed second out of nineteen schools participating in the Italian Language and Culture Day 2011 "La Canzone Italiana," a celebration of Italian Pop Music at Montclair University on March 30. The program was sponsored by the Italian Teachers Association of NJ (ITANJ), COCCIA Institute (The Joseph and Elda Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America) and Montclair University Amici Club. Students danced and sang "Sara' perche' ti amo," by Ricchi e Poveri. The following are members of the Italian Honor Society: Katirin Sorto,

Lydia Rodriguez, Jessica Serra, Erika Ortiz, Nicole Nunes, Stephany Botelho, Natalie Barrueco, Hena Narotam, Samantha Lopes, and Nicole Rico.

Special thanks to Choreographer Brandon Arias, an Italian III student.

Teen Arts Festival

Nicholas S. La Corte-Peterstown School No. 3 showcased student art work at this year's Union County Teen Arts Festival. Teen Arts is always an inspiring event providing opportunity for students to showcase their work to the community as well as to view other students' work. Students attended workshops for hands-on projects and viewed student work from around the county. Student Jonathan Lopez was chosen to have his work displayed throughout the county at local libraries, businesses and other sites until February 2012.



Congratulations to all students achieving Excellence in the Arts!

Human Body Systems Come to Life at *BODIES*

Mrs. Swart and Mrs. Sanchez's Science students from Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 visited *BODIES*...the Exhibit in New York. This exhibit allows visitors to see actual human bodies that have been preserved and dissected to highlight inter-related systems and functions.



Some of the more interesting exhibits included the fetal development room and the respiratory room. Students were intrigued by seeing how smoking affects the lungs and viewing a body outline composed of only blood vessels. Students were able to touch a heart, brain and stomach that had been put through the preservation process called *plastination*. Many students said that this experience has furthered their desire to go into the medical field.

Math Message Madness Day

Fourth grade classes at Elmora School No. 12 held their annual Math Message Madness Day on April 13. One hundred eighty-five math word problems were posted on chart paper lining the hallway. The problems dated back to the first day of school and included topics from the beginning of the school year.

Each student was seated before a math message and given three minutes to think about and complete each problem between rotating to the next problem. Students worked conscientiously to review the problems and were able to ascertain where they needed more practice.



Future Teachers

Students from Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy visited Ms. McLaughlin's Kindergarten Class at Joseph Battin School No. 4. As members of the Education Strand, high school students Cristian Sarceno, Melissa Cabrera and Monica Soto, visited the class three times to observe a lesson, teach an age appropriate craft, and teach a short lesson.

Students made book marks of different animals and read the story *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* The entire group enjoyed a Dinosaur themed lesson taught by Cristian, Melissa, and Monica. High School students are great positive role models for the younger students.



The Week of the Young Child

Prekindergarten teachers and classroom assistants, along with safety patrols, coordinated fun filled activities to celebrate the *Week of the Young Child* at Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, from April 11 – 15. Each day was filled with an activity that emphasized gross and fine motor skills, eye and hand coordination and creative art activities.

On Monday the theme was “Stars” and teachers helped students make special necklaces. Tuesday began Spring Fling where classes participated in sack races, bowling, bean bag toss, planting, play dough, sand sifting and matching. Wednesday was color day with every class wearing their special color T-shirts followed by Teddy Bear Thursday. On Friday, a mystery reader visited every class in the pre-kindergarten to read a book. Students enjoyed the activities throughout the week.



“Someone Special”

On Thursday April 14, the students from Donald Stewart Early Childhood School No. 51 invited “someone special” to come visit them at school. Students created invitations for a family member of their choice to come spend some time with them. Parents, grandparents and other family members read, worked with and observed their children during the school day. It was a wonderful experience for both parents and children!

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



The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Foundation of Leadership Academy

The Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy is founded on the principles outlined in Dr. Stephen R. Covey's long time bestseller, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. Dr. Covey's book is unique among self-help books in that it doesn't push a new fad or advertise some crazy way of turning your life around. It is instead a book that simply talks about habits as consistent and often unconscious patterns in our lives that can be learned and unlearned.



In the *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, Dr. Covey talks about seven basic habits that are common to most successful people. Successful people are proactive; they are leaders and not followers. They set goals for themselves and plan carefully how they will achieve their goals. They put first things first and don't get bogged down in the little stuff. They listen to

others and are good team players. They work hard, but also know how important it is to take time to relax with their friends and families.

When Halsey Leadership Academy opened last year, Stephen J. Williams, the school's principal and a certified Covey trainer, introduced the 7 Habits to all of his staff and demonstrated how the habits could be integrated into their personal and professional lives and into classroom learning. The school also launched a required interactive course for all freshmen entitled *Freshman Leadership Seminar* that introduces each Habit and uses hands-on activities to explain the impact the habit can have on the students' lives.

This year, Mr. Williams is conducting monthly seminars for his sophomore, junior, and senior students to explain how the habits can be practiced at school, at home, and within their community to help each youngster become a strong successful leader and a dynamic member of society.

To keep Halsey parents and community members informed, workshops on the 7 Habits were offered during the months of February and March. These workshops were given in English, French, and Spanish and were well attended.

Early Childhood 3-D Projects

In celebration of the Week of the Young Child, students from Donald Stewart Early Childhood School No. 51 created three dimensional art projects out of recycled materials. These projects were displayed in the front lobby of the school during the week's celebrations for all to see.



Spring Number Stories

While creating spring rabbits in Mrs. Perez's kindergarten class at Ronald Reagan School No. 30, students received a special visit from the Spring Rabbit.

Mrs. Perez's class wrote number stories based on how many carrots were given to each student's rabbit. It was a great learning experience



Students Raise over \$1600 for Earthquake and Tsunami Victims

Students Mariela Romero, Natalie Gomez, and Mark Oleachea, from Elizabeth High School Upper Academy, were so concerned after watching the news of the Japanese earthquake and devastating tsunamis that they decided to do something about it. They created a plan to raise money for the American Red Cross and presented their plan to Principal Cummings. As a team, they organized a series of events including the sale of temporary tattoos of Japanese characters for courage and happiness, sale of red Japanese

wrist bands, donations for handprints with messages of concern, held origami workshops, and hosted karaoke events during lunch. Their efforts will culminate in a multi-cultural show on June 2. Students raised over \$1600 to aid the people of Japan.

Ice Cream Experiment

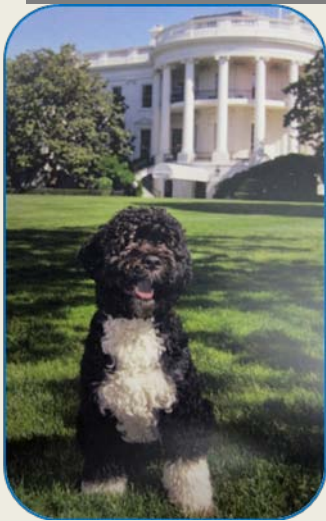
Question: *What is better than a science experiment?*

Answer: *An edible science experiment, of course!*

Mrs. Phyllis Taub's class at Madison-Monroe School No. 16 had the opportunity to make ice cream. No professional culinary skills were needed. Instead, ice cream chefs needed to know about solutions and mixtures. If there was any uncertainty about whether ice cream was a solution or mixture, students saw the ice cream ingredients become a solution before their very eyes. Once the ingredients were all shaken together, they could not be taken apart.

The tasty confection was made using common household ingredients. Milk, sugar, and vanilla went in one plastic bag. That bag was sealed and put inside a second bag containing salt and ice. Each group vigorously shook the ingredients until they saw the chemical reaction. The liquids became a solid mass of ice cream. Once the treats were enjoyed, students showed they understood the process by writing lab reports. One student suggested that Mrs. Taub buy an ice cream truck to put the class in business. Students later repeated the experiment at home, both showing what they learned in school and having family fun.





President Obama Encourages Excellence

Mrs. Sutura's second grade class from William F. Halloran School No. 22 wrote letters to President Obama. Students asked questions about what it is like to be the President of the United States and also told him what each student would do if they ever became the President. To the students' surprise, President Obama wrote back and said that he had read all of the letters. One thing he said in his letter, "I encourage you to aim for excellence in everything you do, and to always seek out new challenges."

He sent pictures of his family, his dog, and himself. Students also received a trading card about his dog, Bo, a Portuguese water dog. One fact on the card said, "Even though Bo is a Portuguese water dog, he doesn't know how to swim. Bo's favorite food is tomatoes – or toys. Bo was a gift to the Obama family from Senator Ted Kennedy and his wife, Vicki."

Autism Awareness

Elmora School No. 12 celebrated the month of April as Autism Awareness month. All classes learned about Autism and decorated puzzle pieces that were displayed throughout the school. During Library, students read the Julie Coe's book, *The Friendship Puzzle* which is about being friends with autistic children. Team members wore blue on April 1 to show support for all students who have Autism. Autism Awareness Month culminated in a sensory carnival followed by a luncheon with their students and parents.



Spanish Newspaper

Teacher Mrs. Ramirez introduced students from William F. Halloran School No. 22 to the idea that visual images can be read and interpreted to help students to become literate in media and in text in a foreign language, as well.

Students created their own Spanish newspaper conducting research in teams and incorporating various verb forms they had been studying.

Student Mona Elsaai commented, "Researching in the Spanish language makes us feel more confident about our knowledge of the language. We got to use a lot of cognates and the new vocabulary from our lessons."

"My goals were to really make it look like an actual newspaper making sure that the grammar and spelling was correct. The project was challenging but when the pieces were all put together, our mission as journalists and editors was complete!" added Amna Ismail.

The project was a valuable experience for student's research, writing and use of the Spanish language.

MOVIE NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS!

Students, families and friends attended Robert Morris School No. 18's Movie Night on April 27. Over one hundred people joined in the fun and watched *MEGAMIND* while munching on popcorn. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go toward supporting eighth grade graduation activities. Thanks to the teachers and staff who volunteered to chaperone this great event!

Grandparents Luncheon

Recognizing the importance of family member's involvement in a child's education, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 held their annual outreach to the grandparents that participate in caring for, raising, and educating students. School Team members and PTA work together to organize this event. About 120 grandparents participated and were treated to lunch, as well as a presentation led by their grandchildren and musical numbers by the jazz Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Siebenhuhner. Team members, Rivera, Guiducci, Lafuente, Vella, Pena, Soto, and many others help to make this a memorable event.



Thinking Palette

After completing a drawing assignment, eighth grade students at Robert Morris School No. 18 were asked to reflect on their work by answering higher order thinking questions. To help with their reflections, students used Ms. Martinez's "Thinking Palette," which identifies the six learning domains in the revised Bloom's taxonomy (Remembering, Understanding, Applying, Analyzing, Evaluating, and Creating).



Pennies for Patients

Joseph Battin School No. 4 participated in the "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser with the help of Guidance counselor Mrs. Giuca. The donations will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. For four weeks, each class collected loose change or dollar bills. The total amount collected was \$1,611.83. Hats off to Ms. DeMaio's 3rd grade class who for the second year in a row raised the most money, \$171.45! Ms. DeMaio's class will receive a pizza party from *Dominos*!



Roller Coaster Physics

At Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, students are using methods that will help them in the 21st century. In Mrs. Sanchez's seventh grade science class, students designed their own roller coasters on Apples iPods. The application used was called Roller Coaster Physics. Students made the roller coasters to demonstrate their knowledge on potential and kinetic energy.

Seventh grader, Brian Arteaga commented, "My roller coaster had a lot of cork screws. I made my coaster reach outstanding altitudes because the higher it is the more potential energy it has. Potential energy converts to kinetic energy which is speed. My first coaster was terrific because it was a great example of potential energy transforming into kinetic energy."

Brian added, "The hardest part of the project was knowing how to build it using the Apple iPod. It was difficult because there were many options to choose and it made me confused. In my class there are many students who have iPods, they were at an advantage of using the iPod, but I was able to ask them for some advice. I also asked my teacher, Mrs. Sanchez, and she kindly showed me. With their help I ended up creating a fantastic roller coaster."

"My favorite part of the project was riding my creation," said Brian. "The iPod made it look realistic and made you feel the speed of the coaster. It showed you what would have happened if you actually rode the coaster. You could imagine what the G force would feel like on your face and body. It also made me proud because it showed me that my creation was a success." Terence C. Reilly students are looking forward to using the iPods for many different projects in the future.



Congratulations to Perla Montas, Rockyvens Pierre Louis, and Calinsky Celian from Ms. Fenelli's 4th grade class at Winfield Scott School No. 2 who were among the winners in the Union County Poster Contest.



Recycling Project!

Mrs. Keating's first grade class at Robert Morris School No. 18 had fun while helping take care of the earth!

Students took everyday items and gave them new life. Empty milk containers became terrariums, metal cans became robots, paper plates became clocks, piggy banks were made from milk containers, and empty cereal boxes became toys. Best of all, students learned that recycling helps save the earth!



Earth Day "Art Masterpieces"

Ms. Higgins and Ms. Bice from George Washington School No. 1 had their students work on Earth Day "Art Masterpiece" Projects. Students read and discussed different ways to help save the environment such as reusing, reducing, and recycling. Making use of recyclable materials, students created "Art Masterpieces." Once completed, students presented their projects and explained what materials were used.

Save The Pouch - 2011 – Going Green!!

Madison-Monroe School No. 16 is "Going Green" in a huge way working with the TerraCycle folks to recycle Capri Sun Pouches as part of a school-wide community service project. Students and teachers are working together to collect Capri Sun Pouches at home, from classroom activities, and during student lunches. Once collected, students clean the pouches and pack them for shipping back to TerraCycle for recycling. For every Capri Sun Pouch the school earns two cents which will be used for future student activities.



Movie Night

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 Middle School Student Government, under the direction of Mrs. Megan Shanahan, hosted a Movie Night for the Elementary students. This night provided the older kids an opportunity to be role models for the younger students demonstrating to them a positive attitude and community service. Over one hundred students attended the evening event that was arranged by student government. The older students took attendance, passed out refreshments, and then joined the younger children to enjoy the movie *Despicable Me*.

A Special Concert

On April 15, students from Donald Stewart Early Childhood School No. 51 were treated to a concert by the middle school choir from the Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30. The choir, led by teacher Marta Ortega, performed various pieces accompanied by piano, a cappella and students especially enjoyed the choir's rendition of Lady Gaga's *Telephone*.



Behind the Bars of Prejudice

Genocide is a tragic blemish throughout the history of mankind. Man's cruel treatment of man is sad evidence of evil and suffering in our world. Even more tragic is the fact that genocide continues today, even after generations have been taught about the mass murder of targeted groups of people for their ethnicity, religion, or political affiliation. Education and educators remain committed to remind America's youth exactly what genocide is.



The eighth grade LEADS class at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 tried to put themselves in the shoes of victims of genocide. Each student chose one of several historical massacres such as the WWII Holocaust, Darfur, Khmer Rouge, China's one baby policy, Rwanda, and Armenia. Students then wrote poems or journal entries in the first person. Some took the initiative to write full diaries in first person. The learning experience was inspired by the reading of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, and enhanced by viewing the film "Hotel Rwanda." All of the students were moved emotionally by this powerful project.



Willy Wonka Jr.

Terence C. Reilly's School No. 7 Production of Willy Wonka Jr. was amazing!! The After School Performing Arts students delivered encore-worthy performances on the evenings of April 12 and 13. Students began rehearsing at the start of the school year to effectively bring each character to life.

This is the first time that Willy Wonka Jr. has been performed in the school district. It is a highly technical musical filled with songs, dance numbers and special effects. The colorful candy-coated set, the spectacular costumes and lively performances all worked together to transport audience members to the gates of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. Upon arrival, the audience was greeted with high energy, humor and "...a life time supply of chocolate!"

Congratulations to the cast and staff for working together to make this show a success!

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Superintendent's Report
May 12, 2011

CONSIDERATIONS

1. Request from Richard Esperon, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy for 3 students, teachers Solomon Victor and Javier Valencia to attend and participate in the National EnvironMentors Competition at George Washington University in Washington, DC on May 25-26, 2011, at no cost to the Board. EnvironMentors of Kean University will cover travel and food expenses.
2. Request from Michael Cummings, Interim Principal of Elizabeth High School for student Mariela Romero to attend the Summer Program for High School Students at Columbia University, New York City, NY from July 18, 2011 through August 6, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$3,895.00 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-89-00.
3. Request from Michael Cummings, Interim Principal of Elizabeth High School for student Kendall Ciriaco to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in New York City, NY from July 10, 2011 through July 19, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$2,560.00 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-89-00.

Superintendent's Report
May 12, 2011

USE OF FACILITIES

1. Request from Councilman Carlos Cedeno for use of the gymnasium for community meetings in Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy on June 1, 2011; Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23 on June 8, 2011; and Robert Morris School No. 18 on June 15, 2011, 2010 and from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees. (See attached)
2. Request from Councilman Nelson Gonzalez for use of the auditorium for a community meeting in Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 on June 22, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees. (See attached)
3. Request from Jefferson Park Ministries, Inc. for use of Toussaint Louverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 gymnasium for a community concert on Sunday, June 19, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees. (See attached)
4. Request from Trinitas YES Program for use of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy (Aboff) gymnasium for the YES Summer Program every Monday through Thursday, starting July 5, 2011 through July 28, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees. (See attached)
5. Request from Maria Luisa de Moreno International Foundation for use of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy auditorium for a community event on Saturday, May 28, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees. (See attached)

Superintendent's Report
May 12, 2011

SUPPLEMENTAL USE OF FACILITIES -CONSIDERATIONS

1. Request from New Jersey Youth Soccer for use of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 classroom and soccer field for a soccer program on the following Saturdays, June 11 and 18, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and the following Sundays, June 12 and 19, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$2,590.00.
2. Request from the Indian Cultural Society for use of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy auditorium for the 25th Musical Festival Anniversary on June 11, 2011 from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,483.00.
3. Request from He Hears He Cares Prayers Ministry for use of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 auditorium for community church services every Sunday beginning June 5, 2011 through June 26, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$956.00.

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Superintendent's Report
May 12, 2011

FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS

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

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Superintendent's Report
May 12, 2011

SUPPLEMENTAL FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS

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

ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application to the Department of Education for the expansion and rehabilitation of the weight room at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy to improve educational space and comply with the athletic program requirements.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application to the Department of Education for renovations to the Williams Field – Field House to improve educational space and comply with the athletic program requirements.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE MEALS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve that the ARC Kohler School 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 New Jersey Department of Agriculture's Child Nutrition Program for the 2011-2012 school year, in accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:23-4.5(a) 20.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve that the 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 New Jersey Department of Agriculture's Child Nutrition Program for the 2011-2012 school year, in accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:23-4.5(a) 20.

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to submit the title I Pre-Amendment Request for reallocation of SES/Choice Transportation funds to the New Jersey Department of Education.

WAIVER OF BOARD POLICY ON AMUSEMENT PARKS AND BOAT RIDES

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on water and/or boats for 43 first grade students of Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3 be permitted to visit the Statue of Liberty in Jersey City, NJ on Friday, May 20, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m., under the supervision of first grade teachers Jessica Rivera and Michelle Low and four additional chaperones.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on water and/or boats for 136 twelfth grade students of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy for a field trip to Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty on the Circle Line Tours, New York, NY on May 23, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., under the supervision of teachers Hector Muñoz and ten additional chaperones.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 32 eighth grade students of Elmora School No. 12, to attend a Physics Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, New Jersey on June 3, 2011 with a rain date of June 10, 2011, under the supervision of teachers and chaperones Ilona Sekeids, Frederick Pata, Anthony Galindo, Sharon Calixto, John Zecchino, Jennifer Weber and Interim Vice Principal Valerie Delceg.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 80 ninth through twelfth grade students of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy Choir to attend a Choir Performance Competition in the Music in the Parks Program at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, New Jersey on May 27, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., under the supervision of teachers Dale Velenti, Steven Sabet, Annabella Sollacio, Elarine Farrell, and parents Mrs. Melendez and Mrs. Shannon.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE LIFEGUARD TRAINING COURSE

Recommended: That the Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy and the John E. Dwyer Technology Academy provide students the experience and activities that focus on critical thinking, decision making, and creative lifelong learning. The purpose of offering students from Dwyer and Halsey Academies the opportunity to participate in a 50 Hour Lifeguard Training Course is to encourage healthy and safe lifestyles. The goal is to offer 30 students (15 from each academy) interested in participating in an aggressive, voluntary academic program to learn new skills, promote work place readiness and self management skills and to ultimately support their community.

REVISED 2010-2011 SCHOOL CALENDARS

Recommended: That the revised 2010-2011 School Calendars be approved as attached and as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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

That **Danielle Dorta**, Seventh and Eighth Grade English Teacher, Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Danielle Dorta, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from April 15, 2011 through January 13, 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 **John Vicente**, Seventh and Eighth Grade Social Studies Teacher, John Marshall School No. 20, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, John Vicente, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from April 15, 2011 through January 13, 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 **John Tsao**, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Science Teacher, Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, John Tsao, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 15, 2011 through February 15, 2012, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

DONATIONS

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

\$42.92 from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc. for the John E. Dwyer Technology Academy students, which represents 7% of net sales.

\$1,300.00 from KPMG's Family for Literacy to purchase new books from First Book Literacy Program for the students of Benjamin Franklin School No. 13. KPMG and First Book Literacy will visit the school on May 25, 2011 to distribute the books to all the students.

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

School	Organization	Fund Raiser	Dates
School No. 16	Students/Staff	Bake Sale	5/27/11
School No. 18	Students/Staff	Spaghetti Dinner	5/20/11
School No. 18	Students/Staff	Movie Night – “Toy Story 3”	6/10/11
School No. 26	Student Government	“Penny Wars” (Educational funds for countries in need)	5/23-6/3/11
School No. 26	Students/Staff	Unity Cup Sales	6/6-10/11
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Smencils Pencils Sale	4/15-6/10/11
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Bake Ziti Night	5/26/11
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Spring Dance	6/3/11
School No. 51	PTO	Multicultural Fashion Show and Presentation CD Sale	6/3-23/11
EHS	Music Classes	Ticket Sale for Spring Concert	5/17/11
Hamilton Academy	Student Government	School Dance	6/10/11
High School Academies	Key Club	8 th Annual Tour de Elizabeth (Community services hours)	5/22/11
Jefferson Academy	Drama Club	Boosters	1/27-4/9/11
Jefferson Academy	Senior Class	T-Shirt Sale	3/1-4/8/11

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

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ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2010-2011

Preschool Wrap Around Program Only

2010-2011		
8/31/10	Tues	Opening Day for 10-Month Administrators
9/2/10	Thu	New Teacher Orientation and New Student Registration
9/3/10	Fri	Labor Day Weekend – Schools and District Closed
9/6/10	Mon	Labor Day – Schools and District Closed
9/7/10	Tue	Schools Open for Staff
9/8/10	Wed	Schools Open for Students
9/9/10	Thu	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
9/10/10	Fri	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
10/11/10	Mon	Columbus Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
10/18/10	Mon	In-Service Day for all Staff – 1/2 Day Schedule for Students
11/4/10	Thu	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/5/10	Fri	NJEA Convention – Schools and District Closed
11/11/10	Thu	Veterans' Day – Schools and District Closed
11/24/10	Wed	Schools Close at 12:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess
11/25/10	Thu	Thanksgiving Day – Schools and District Closed
11/26/10	Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/6/10	Mon	In-Service Day for all Staff – 1/2 Day Schedule for Students
12/23/10	Thu	Schools Close Regular Time for Christmas Recess
12/24/10	Fri	District Closed for Christmas Recess
12/27/10	Mon	District Closed for Christmas Recess
12/31/10	Fri	District Closed for Christmas Recess
1/3/11	Mon	Schools Reopen
1/17/11	Mon	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – Schools and District Closed
2/21/11	Mon	President's Day – Schools and District Closed
4/15/11	Fri	Schools Close Regular Time for Easter Recess
4/22/11	Fri	Schools and District Closed for Easter Recess
4/25/11	Mon	Schools and District Closed for Easter Recess
4/26/11	Tue	Schools Reopen
5/30/11	Mon	Memorial Day – Schools and District Closed
6/6/11	Mon	In-Service Day for all Staff – 1/2 Day Schedule for Students
6/23/11	Thu	Schools Close for Students and Staff
6/24/11	Fri	Schools Close for 10-Month Administrators
Key		
	Schools Closed	 Schools and District Closed
	In-Service Day – 1/2 Day for Students	 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 these dates:		
September 9, 10, 2010; October 11, 2010; November 4, 5, 2010; June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2011; July 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 2011; August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 2011		

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ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2010-2011

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY				
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AUGUST (18/17) #26 K-8				
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SEPTEMBER (16/15) (18/18) #26 K-8				
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DECEMBER (17/17)				
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2010-2011		
7/5/10	Mon	Independence Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
8/6/10	Fri	Schools Open for School #26 K-8 Staff
8/9/10	Mon	Schools Open for School #26 K-8 Students
8/31/10	Tue	Opening Day for 10-Month Administrators
9/2/10	Thu	New Teacher Orientation and New Student Registration
9/3/10	Fri	Labor Day Weekend – Schools and District Closed
9/6/10	Mon	Labor Day – Schools and District Closed
9/7/10	Tue	Schools Open for Staff
9/8/10	Wed	Schools Open for Students
9/9/10	Thu	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
9/10/10	Fri	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
10/11/10	Mon	Columbus Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
10/18/10	Mon	In-Service Day for all Staff – 1/2 Day Schedule for Students
11/4/10	Thu	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/5/10	Fri	NJEA Convention – Schools and District Closed
11/11/10	Thu	Veterans' Day – Schools and District Closed
11/24/10	Wed	Schools Close at 12:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess
11/25/10	Thu	Thanksgiving – Schools and District Closed
11/26/10	Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/6/10	Mon	In-Service Day for all Staff – 1/2 Day Schedule for Students
12/23/10	Thu	Schools Close Regular Time for Christmas Recess
12/24/10	Fri	District Closed for Christmas Recess
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1/3/11	Mon	Schools Reopen
1/17/11	Mon	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – Schools and District Closed
2/21/11	Mon	Presidents' Day – Schools and District Closed
4/15/11	Fri	Schools Close Regular Time for Easter Recess
4/22/11	Fri	Schools and District Closed for Easter Recess
4/25/11	Mon	Schools and District Closed for Easter Recess
4/26/11	Tue	Schools Reopen
5/30/11	Mon	Memorial Day – Schools and District Closed
6/6/11	Mon	In-Service Day for all Staff – 1/2 Day Schedule for Students
6/23/11	Thu	Schools Close for Students and Staff
6/24/11	Fri	Schools Close for 10-Month Administrators

Key		
XXXX	Schools Closed	XXXX Schools and District Closed
XXXX	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 20, 2011 with an additional day added to the calendar for each day missed through June 30, 2011 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, 2011 days will come from Easter Recess commencing with April 18, 2011 and working forward to the end of that week. Administrative offices will remain open until 4:30 p.m. daily except Fridays during summer hours. On Wed., November 24, 2010, 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 (20/20)				
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MAY (21/21)				
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JUNE (17/17)				
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Finance and Accounting Report
Authorization to Pay Vouchers

Elizabeth, N.J., May 12, 2011

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS

1. *	Archdiocese of Newark (Utilities Charges for – School No. 1 Annex)		\$11,761.18
2. *	Automated Transcription Services (Transcript Request – UNN-L-3730-8) (Transcript Request – UNN-L-4369-09)	250.00 250.00	500.00
3. *	Avis (Penn Relays – Girls Track Team) (Penn Relays – Boys Track Team)	423.12 846.24	1,269.36
4. *	Crowne Plaza Hotel (Penn Relays – Boys/Girls Tack Teams)		2,919.00
5. *	Destination Imagination, Inc. (Global Final Competition – School Nos. 7 and 29)		21,760.00
6. *	Elizabeth Board of Education Payroll Account (TPAF Pension Benefits) (PERS Pension Benefits)	1,758.63 231.00	1,989.63
7. *	Fernandes, Alexandre (Boys Penn Relays – Food and Miscellaneous Expenses)		3,170.00
8. *	Geralds, Jr., Robert L. (Meals ROTC Field Trip – Bridgeton, NJ)		1,850.00
9. *	I.B.P.A.T. Painter's Local # DC711 (Pension Fund)		1,973.58
10. *	Morgan, Larry (Girls Penn Relays – Food and Miscellaneous Expenses)		2,180.00
11. *	National After School Association (Registration – NAA Annual Convention)		505.00
12. *	National Forensic League (Registration – National Forensics Tournament)		590.00
13. *	New Hope Early Childhood Center (Pre-School Students Tuition – April 2011)		91,751.88
14. *	New Jersey Association of School Administrators (Legal Handbook – Legal Department)		145.00
15. *	New Jersey Carpenters Funds Local # 715 (Pension Annuity/Welfare/Health Funds)		2,099.82
16. *	Oxford Cohen, P.C. (OAL Docket No. EDUOA 03818-02010N)		6,670.00
17. *	Penn Relay Carnival (Registrations for Penn Relays)		195.00

18. *	Plumbers Local Union # 24 (Pension/Dispursal Funds)		8,628.75
19. *	Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (Field Trip – Edison Academy)		350.00
20. *	The Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-School Students Tuition – May 2011)		111,087.40
21. *	Trust Account of LaCorte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella (Dkt. Nos. UNN-L-2405-10, 2008-3291, EDU 13987-2008 and AR-08-122)		120,000.00
22. *	Wall Street Walks (Field Trip – Edison Academy)		600.00
23. *	Wingate by Wyndham (Reservations ROTC Field Trip – Bridgeton, NJ)		1,742.25
24. *	Wonder World Nursery School (Pre-School Students Tuition – May 2011)		85,623.00

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

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$193,613.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account.

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

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$10,000.00 from the School Sponsored Athletic Account to the Elizabeth High School Athletic Account for FY 2010-2011.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2010-2011

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FROM:		
11-000-219-104-00-81-02	Social Worker Salary	(13,000.00)
11-000-221-890-94-00-60	Miscellaneous Expense	(3,000.00)
11-000-230-440-94-00-55	Lease Purchase	(500.00)
11-000-252-420-87-41-40	Technology Maintenance	(8,100.00)
11-000-260-110-01-00	Custodial Salary	(19,700.00)
11-000-270-518-81-00	Contracted Services	(76,100.00)
11-000-291-270-00-00	Health Benefits	(192,405.00)
11-190-100-440-00-41-40	Lease/Purchase	(32,900.00)
11-190-100-610-94-00-44	Material and Supply	(3,500.00)
		(349,205.00)
TO:		
11-000-219-320-94-00-60	Purchase Professional	13,000.00
11-000-221-610-94-00-60	Office Supplies	3,000.00
11-000-230-890-94-00-55	Miscellaneous	500.00
11-000-260-420-12-00	Cleaning, Repair, & Maintenance	19,700.00
11-000-270-512-95-00	Contracted Services	76,100.00
11-000-291-260-94-00	Workers' Compensation	192,405.00
11-190-100-420-94-00-44	Repair & Maintenance	3,500.00
		308,205.00
TO:		
12-000-252-732-94-41-40	Non Instructional Equipment	41,000.00
Total Fund 11		
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FROM:		
15-190-100-640-01-61	Textbooks	(1,065.00)
15-000-218-600-02-00	Guidance Supplies	(5.00)
15-000-218-600-89-00	Guidance Supplies	(3,000.00)
15-000-221-104-80-83	Admin - After School	(850.00)
15-000-221-104-84-83	After School	(2,000.00)
15-000-222-600-14-00	Library/Media Supplies	(417.00)
15-000-222-600-80-00	Library?media Supply	(1,200.00)
15-000-240-103-84-00	Admin - After School	(9,500.00)
15-000-240-320-84-00	School Admin. Purchased	(990.00)
15-120-100-101-01-00	Teachers Salaries	(2,500.00)
15-120-100-101-06-00	Teachers Salaries	(100.00)
15-120-100-101-13-00	Teachers Salaries	(2,000.00)
15-120-100-101-21-00	Teachers Salaries	(1,900.00)
15-120-100-101-28-00	Teachers Salaries	(10,000.00)
15-190-100-610-23-00	Instructional Supplies	(500.00)
15-190-100-610-84-00-15	Instructional Supplies	(500.00)
15-190-100-640-06-61	Textbooks	(841.00)
15-190-100-640-12-00	Textbooks	(1,830.00)
15-190-100-640-14-00	Textbooks	(3,000.00)
15-190-100-640-87-00-14	Textbooks	(1,000.00)
15-241-100-610-03-00-01	Bilingual S/C Kindergarten	(160.00)
15-244-100-101-25-00	ESL In Class Support Salaries	(16,300.00)
15-401-100-800-80-00	School Sponsored Curriculum	(1,000.00)
15-401-100-800-84-00	School Sponsored Co-Curricular	(4,200.00)
		(64,858.00)
TO:		
15-000-213-600-02-00	Nurse Supplies	5.00
15-000-213-600-23-00	Nurse Supplies	500.00
15-000-213-600-84-00	Nurse Supply	740.00
15-000-218-104-21-83	Guidance - After School	1,300.00
15-000-240-103-21-83	Admin - After School	600.00
15-000-240-103-80-83	Principal - After School	1,000.00
15-000-240-600-14-00	School Admin. Supplies	307.00
15-000-240-610-89-00	School Admin.	600.00
15-000-240-800-14-00	School Admin. Miscellaneous	3,000.00
15-000-240-800-89-00	School Admin.	2,400.00
15-000-260-110-80-83	Security Guard - After School	850.00
15-000-260-110-84-83	Security Guard - After School	11,500.00
15-000-270-512-80-00	Field Trip Transportation	1,200.00
15-000-270-512-84-00	Field Trip Transportation	4,950.00
15-130-100-101-13-00	Teachers Salaries	2,000.00
15-190-100-106-01-00	Assistant Salaries	2,500.00
15-190-100-106-06-01	Teachers Salaries	100.00
15-190-100-106-28-01	Kindergarten Assistant	10,000.00
15-190-100-610-01-61	Instructional Supplies	1,065.00
15-190-100-610-03-00	Instructional Supplies	160.00
15-190-100-610-06-61	Instructional Supplies	841.00
15-190-100-610-12-61	Instructional Supplies	1,830.00
15-190-100-610-87-00-10	Instructional Supplies	1,000.00
15-204-100-101-25-00	LLD - Salaries	16,300.00
15-213-100-610-14-00	Resources Room	110.00
		64,858.00
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Award of Contracts Report
Award of Contracts, etc.

Elizabeth, N.J., May 12, 2011

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

AMEND CONTRACT WITH LL TEACH

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

Note: original approval at the 4/14/11 Board meeting did not include July summer training institute.

CONTRACT WITH AKUA M. TAYLOR

As recommended by Belinda Abruzzese, Principal of George Washington School No.1, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Akua M. Taylor, Brooklyn, NY, to provide three (3) 45 minute assemblies entitled "Reach Higher" for students and staff, on February 18, in an amount not to exceed \$900.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE

As recommended by Gladys Castellanos, Principal of Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey State Police, West Trenton, NJ, to conduct six (6) anti-bullying workshops for students and staff, from April 15, 2011 through June 23, 2011, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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, for services related to the improvement of the HVAC system in the TV studio located at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy School No. 84, as a Professional Service, in a total amount of \$9,850.00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH LAWN DOCTOR

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Lawn Doctor, Somerville, NJ, for fertilizing and weed control w/low impact, five (5) times a year for all green areas at district schools and all fields, in an amount of \$15,130.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DETAIL ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Detail Associates, Englewood, NJ, to conduct work for the kitchen ceiling – pipe insulation removal at Joseph Battin School No. 4, in an amount not to exceed \$3,610.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH A & S BOILER

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant and Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth, Board of Education enter into contract with A & S Boiler, Newark, NJ, boiler rental, and softener repair, for Alexander Hamilton Preparatory, in an amount of \$16,920.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-7.

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 for Athletic Events and After School Recreation for the 2010-2011 school year, an additional amount of \$105,000.00, include other trips not originally scheduled, for a total amount not to exceed \$555,000.00, as provided in the provisions of 18A:39-3.

Note: original approval at the 8/19/10, amended at the 4/14/11 Board meeting.

CONTRACT WITH ABC FIRE & SAFETY

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ABC Fire & Safety, Kenilworth, NJ, to provide the inspection and maintenance of kitchen systems at various district locations, for the 2011-2012 school year, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$24,600.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

ABC Fire & Safety, Kenilworth, NJ	\$24,600.00
Fire Prevention Contractors, Ridgefield, NJ	\$36,000.00

Specifications also sent to: Allied Fire & Safety, Neptune, NJ – Campbell Fire Protection, Suffern, NY – Envirocon, Hackettstown, NJ – Fair Lawn Hood & Duct Service, Paterson, NJ – Pro-San Industries, Linden, NJ – Able Mechanical Belford, NJ – City Fire Equipment, East Hanover, NJ.

CONTRACT WITH USA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide additional architectural services for the district Long Range Facility Plan (LRFP), and the electronic submission to DOE, as a Professional Service, a total amount of \$31,100.00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide services associated for district wide roof inspection in an amount of \$59,000.00, and infrared scan allowance of \$3,500, as a Professional Service, a total amount not to exceed of \$62,500.00 plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH VERNIER SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY

As recommended by Richard Esperon, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy School No. 82, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Vernier Software & Technology, Beaverton, OR, for the purchase of software and supplies to be used by students attending science classes, in an amount not to exceed \$6,118.20, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH FRANK CASSO

As recommended by Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Frank Casso, Union, NJ, to provide professional development training on NCAA Clearing House procedures to select district guidance counselors and athletic department staff from May 13, 2011 through June 30, 2011 at the rate of \$40.87 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$2,043.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH KATHERINE B. CRAIG

As recommended by Phillip Gomez, Principal of Elmora School No. 12, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Katherine B. Craig, from Boxwood Hall Historic Site, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct a slide presentation about the beginning of the City of Elizabeth, to the staff and third grade students attending Elmora School No.12, on May 12, 2011, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH GINA LANCETER

As recommended by Phillip Gomez, Principal of Elmora School No. 12, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Gina Lanceter, to conduct a program on her personal story of survival during the Holocaust, to the staff, fourth, seventh and eighth grade students attending Elmora School No. 12, on May 9, 2011, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

As recommended by Robert Jaspan, Purchasing Agent, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with National Educational Music, Mountainside, NJ, in an amount of \$2,636.00; Sam Ash Music, Cherry Hill, NJ, in an amount of \$4,949.00; Taylor Music, Aberdeen, SD, in an amount of \$1,852.00, and Washington Professional Systems, Wheaton, MD in an amount of \$6,346.00 for the purchase of Musical Instruments, the lowest responsible bidders, in a total amount not to exceed \$15,783.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Interstate Music Supply, Berlin, WI	Unit prices submitted
K & S Music, Berkeley Heights, NJ	Unit prices submitted
National Educational Music, Mountainside, NJ	Unit prices submitted
Sam Ash Music, Cherry Hill, NJ	Unit prices submitted
Shar Products, Ann Arbor, MI	Unit prices submitted
Taylor Music, Aberdeen, SD	Unit prices submitted
Washington Professional Systems, Wheaton, MD.	Unit prices submitted

Specifications also sent to: Drummers World, New York, NY – Guitar Center, Springfield, NJ – Music Shop, Boonton, NJ– Periplole-Bergerault, Salem, OR – Prime Vendor, Wilmington, NC– Suzuki Musical Instruments Corp., Santee, CA– Education Intelligence, Inc., Nashville, TN – Russo Music Center, Hamilton, NJ.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH CREAM-O-LAND DAIRY

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Cream-O-Land Dairy, Florence, NJ, for the purchase of Dairy Products & Fluid Juice for food service, through June 30, 2011, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount of \$150,000.00, total amount not to exceed \$1,276,990.87, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

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

CONTRACT WITH SCHOOL-LINK TECHNOLOGIES

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with School-Link Technologies, Santa Monica CA, to provide a food service and management software system, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5(19).

CONTRACT WITH SINGER EQUIPMENT COMPANY

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Singer Equipment Company, Elverson, PA, to provide cafeteria kitchen equipment to George Washington School No. 1 Annex, Madison-Monroe School No. 16 Annex and Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5 Annex "B", the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$121,724.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4.

Singer Equipment, Elverson, PA	\$121,724.00
Todd Devin Food Equipment, Yardley, PA	\$129,841.00
Stein's Food Service, Pleasantville, NJ	\$136,204.00
E & A Supply, Plainfield, NJ	\$148,417.10

Specifications also sent to: Bunzl of North Jersey, Carteret, NJ – Calico Industries, Annapolis Junction, MD – Corbo Hotel Restaurant Supply, Asbury Park, NJ – Culinary Depot, Monsey, NY – Douglas Equipment, Bluefield, WV – Edward Don & Co., Plainfield, NJ – J.B. Prince, New York, NY – Johnson Restaurant Supply, Neptune, NJ – Ritter/Sysco, Jersey City, NJ – J.P. Machinery, Colonia, NJ.

CONTRACT FOOD SERVICE SMALL EQUIPMENT

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Calico Industries, Annapolis Junction, MD, in an amount of \$11,726.32; Culinary Depot, Monsey, NY, in an amount of \$5,490.96; Johnson Restaurant Equipment, Neptune, NJ, in an amount of \$1,532.16 Steins Food Service Equipment, Pleasantville, NJ, in an amount of \$2,621.44 and Sysco Metro NY, Jersey City, NJ, in an amount of \$983.12, the lowest responsible bidders, a total amount not to exceed \$22,354.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4.

Calico Industries, Annapolis Junction, MD	Unit Prices Submitted
Culinary Depot, Monsey, NY	Unit Prices Submitted
Johnson Restaurant Equipment, Neptune, NJ	Unit Prices Submitted
*Singer Equipment, Elverson, PA	Unit Prices Submitted
Stein's Food Service, Pleasantville, NJ	Unit Prices Submitted
Sysco Metro NY, Jersey City, NJ	Unit Prices Submitted

*Bid not in order

Specifications also sent to: All Clean Supply, Lawrenceville, NJ - Bunzl of North Jersey, Carteret, NJ – Chris Peacock, Livingston, NJ - Corbo Hotel Restaurant Supply, Asbury Park, NJ – E & A Supply, Plainfield, NJ - Edward Don & Co., Plainfield, NJ – J.P. Machinery, Colonia, NJ - Johnson Business Products, Secaucus, NJ – Todd Devin, Yardley, PA.

REJECT ALL BIDS

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education reject all bids received for Cafeteria Frozen, Fresh & Dry Groceries, on April 28, 2011, and permissions requested to re-advertise, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-22b and 18A:18A-22d.

CONTRACT WITH CARLOS CEDENO

As recommended by Melissa Leite, Interim Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Carlos Cedeño, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct an assembly entitled “Building LEGO-STONES” on May 23, 2011 at 2:45 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DR. ANA MARIA ROSADO

As recommended by Christopher Mingoia, Interim Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Dr. Ana Maria Rosado, Jersey City, NJ, to perform a Classical Guitar Concert and provide a college lecture for Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy music class students, on May 6, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$200.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH PEDIATRIC WORKSHOP

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Pediatric Workshop, Warren, NJ, to conduct a physical therapy evaluation for student B.S., during the 2010-2011 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$285.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide nine (9) staff development training workshops to the staff of Toussaint L'Ouverture – Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6, during the 2010-2011 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$13,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH AKUA M. TAYLOR

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Akua M. Taylor, Brooklyn, NY, to provide a performance entitled "Reach Higher" for students and staff of Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, on March 23, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$300.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CARNEGIE LEARNING

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Carnegie Learning, Pittsburg, PA, to provide professional development training for teachers in the form of Developing Algebraic Thinking (DAT), and Developing Mathematical Understanding (DMU), June 27–30, 2011, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$20,379.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH UNION COUNTY
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Union County Educational Services Commission, Westfield, NJ, to provide services for Title I ARRA programs to eligible students attending Non-Public "Private" schools, for the 2009-2011 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount of \$7,566, for a total amount not to exceed \$86,126.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH BUCK COUNTY ZOO

As recommended by Liteove R. Tighe, Principal of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Center School No. 52, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Buck County Zoo, Warminster, PA, to perform two (2) animal shows for students and staff at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on May 26, 2011, the cost of \$1,305.00 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 JERSEY EXPLORER CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

As recommended by Liteove R. Tighe, Principal of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Center, School No. 52, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Jersey Explorer Children's Museum, East Orange, NJ, to perform a puppet show entitled "King of the Bongos" for students and staff, on April 14, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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Award of Contracts, etc.

Elizabeth, N.J., May 12, 2011

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH SOVEREIGN SANTANDER BANK

As recommended by Aida Garcia, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Sovereign Santander Bank, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct six (6) presentations entitled "Financial Awareness and the Key to Succeed", to all senior students attending Elizabeth Public Schools, on May 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 2011, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH WILLIE THOMAS, RN, MICN, TCF

As recommended by Aida Garcia, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Willie Thomas, RN, MICN, TCF, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct an American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid and Pediatric First Aid Class and Certification to eight (8) students attending Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy, to be held at Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, on June 3, 2011, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at a cost of \$60.00 per student, in a total amount not to exceed \$480.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH UNIFORM CREATIONS

As recommended by Robert Jaspan, purchasing agent, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Uniform Creations, Cranford, NJ, for the purchase of School Uniforms for students attending Elizabeth Public Schools for the 2011-2012 school year through June 30, 2012, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$426,892.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4a.

Uniform Creations, Cranford, NJ	\$426,892.50
*Kids Place, Elizabeth, NJ	\$537,747.50

*Note: bid not in order

Specifications also sent to: American Wear, East Orange, NJ - BY Mansing, Huntington, NY – Jay's School Uniforms, Jersey City, NJ – Drew & Rogers, Fairfield, NJ - Flynn & O'Hara Uniform; Philadelphia, PA – Ideal Uniform Store, Brooklyn, NY – Prime Vendor, Inc. - Wilmington, NC – Metuchen Center, New Brunswick, NJ - Shoppers World, New York, NY – Scholastic Uniforms; Newark, NJ – W.B. Uniforms, Lakewood, NJ – Kitstown, New York, NY – Authentic Promotion, Carmichael, CA – America's Stitch Authority, Port Chester, NY – Cover Stitches, The Uniform Co., West New York, NJ.

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, 2011.

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 1st through May 7th 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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ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, on May 7, 1843, the first Japanese immigrants came to the United States;
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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, 2011.

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 8 through May 14, 2011 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
2011-2012 SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education lacks the necessary facilities for the provision of a suitable program for the 2011-2012 school year for certain classified students as provided for in the New Jersey Administrative Code Title 6 and Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, and

WHEREAS, the Union County Educational Services Commission has established suitable classes to engage in such an educational program, and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual premises and covenants herein contained, it is agreed by the parties hereto that:

1. The Union County Educational Services Commission shall provide a suitable educational program in accordance with procedure and regulations established by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education and the New Jersey State Board of Education, for those classified students who shall be referred to them by the Elizabeth Board of Education;
2. The Elizabeth Board of Education, as consideration for such an educational program shall pay tuition as set forth by U.C.E.S.C. for the 2011-2012 school year. The school year will be established by U.C.E.S.C.
3. Tuition shall be payable monthly commencing on the 30th day of each month for which services have already been rendered for said month or any part thereof. Annual tuition shall be prorated commencing with the calendar month of enrollment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute this agreement.

BOARD OF EDUCATION**RESOLUTION****UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
FOR THE 2011-2012 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 2011-2012 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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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY PROGRAM 2011-2012**

WHEREAS, local public school districts are required to provide environmental safety programs under the worker and community Right to Know Law (P.L. 1983, Chapter 35, N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1) and the Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health Act, P.L. 1983, C 516; and, New Jersey Department of Labor Regulations N.J.A.C. 12:100-4.2, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Educational Services Commission can provide coordination of these services with regard to educational training programs, computerized inventories and labels for hazardous substances, developing a file of material safety data sheets/facts sheets, and bidding for the disposal of unwanted chemical wastes; and implementation of a Bloodborne Pathogens Management Services Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Union County Educational Services Commission to provide such coordinated services for the 2011-2012 school year, at a fee of \$38,810.00.