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## OPENING CALENDAR

May 12, 2016

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

#### **Presentation of the Colors**

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy JROTC

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Zynida Lamar, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student  
Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6

#### **Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key**

Students: Medjine Desire, Aliya Filipowicz and Widline Exalus  
Sandra Evaristo, Vice Principal  
September Daniels, Music Teacher  
Jada Golden, Classroom Assistant  
Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6

#### **The Haitian National Anthem – “La Dessalinienne” by Justin Lhérisson**

Performed by Students of: John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

#### **Cuban National Anthem – “La Bayamesa” by Perucho Figueredo**

Performed by:  
Marlenes L. Teixeira, Music Teacher - Terence C Reilly School No. 7  
Sylvia Jacobson, Assistant - Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29

#### **Portuguese National Anthem – “A Portuguesa” by Henrique Lopes de Mendonça**

Performed by Students: Gustavo Agostinho, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy  
Crystal Urrutia, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

#### **Pledge of Ethics**

Xochil Aguirre, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student  
Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6

#### **Core Beliefs - Video**

#### **Resolution for Day of Remembrance**

Rabbi Mordechai Kanelsky, Bris Avrohom



## **PERFORMANCES**

### ***In Recognition of Cuban Heritage***

**Mi Tierra by Gloria Estefan**  
Dance Performance  
Students from Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5

### ***In honor of Haitian Heritage***

**Contemporary Haitian Dance - Pi WO (Higher) Wyclef Jean**  
Students from John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

### ***In Honor of Portuguese Heritage***

**“Os Lusíadas” by Luis Camões**  
Pome recited by:  
Aline Pereira and Andrew Seabra, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students  
Madison Monroe School No. 16

**“Mar Portuguese” by Fernando Pessoa**  
Poem recited by:  
Krystal Maldonado  
Camila Rodriguez  
Gloria Cavalheiro  
Angelica Bautista Rojas  
Portuguese Language students at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Student Excellence**

#### **New Jersey USA Wrestling Championship Winner**

Jasiah Queen, 5<sup>th</sup> grade student, Toussaint L’Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6

#### **Outstanding Ratings in Solo Vocalist Category - 2016 Union County Teen Arts Competition**

Qyaisha Peebles, 7<sup>th</sup> grade student, Toussaint L’Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6  
Medjine Desire, 6<sup>th</sup> grade student, Toussaint L’Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6

### **Stars of Excellence**

#### **Dedication to the students of the Elizabeth Public Schools for the past 36 years.**

Amelia Turner, Guidance Counselor

#### **Act of Heroism performing Heimlich Maneuver and saving our student from choking**

Anthony Mendes –Physical Education Teacher, Christopher Columbus School No. 15

#### **Elizabeth Public Schools selected by State of New Jersey Department of Education as a Bilingual Model Program**

Dr. Lisette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education

Veronica Alvero, Bilingual/ESL and World Language Supervisor

Sandra Nunes, Bilingual/ESL and World Language Supervisor

### **Community Excellence**

#### **Resolution Honoring the Cuban Community**

The Cuban Club - Miguel Jimenez, President

#### **Resolution Honoring the Haitian Community**

#### **Aksyon Kominote Entenasyonel Pou Developman Pisto Haiti “AKEDP”**

Feret Fenelis, Executive Director

#### **Resolution Honoring the Portuguese Community**

Elizabeth Portugal Day – Carla Rodrigues, President

Elizabeth Portuguese Lions/Leos – Idalina Lopes, President

Portuguese Instructive Social Club – Jose Brito, President

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Leaves of Absence, etc.  
Elizabeth, NJ;  
May 12, 2016**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

\*Salary Subject to Contract Negotiations

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

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

Gimena K. Arbelo, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1421), ECC School No. 51 – effective April 1, 2016 through June 7, 2016.

Jennifer Leigh Bowers, Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 1964), School No. 23 – effective April 18, 2016 through May 2, 2016.

Valerie Calderon, Teacher-Bilingual in Class Support (No. 4224), School No. 3 – effective May 31, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

Janea Nadine Cunningham, Teacher-ESL in Class Support (No. 4962), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – effective March 21, 2016 through April 1, 2016.

Lance Grahl, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 1453), School No. 6 – effective May 2, 2016 through May 13, 2016.

Lourdes Alcaz Hernandez, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (S) (No. 0991), ECC School No. 50 – effective May 2, 2016 through May 13, 2016.

Timothy Millheim, Teacher-Social Studies (No. 3076), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – effective April 19, 2016 through May 10, 2016.

Cathy Moore, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 0532), School No. 23 (Annex) – effective January 13, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

Deborah Jane Petolino, Teacher-Second Grade (No. 0945), School No. 3 – effective April 18, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

Robyn Jennifer Schwartz, Teacher-Second Grade (No. 4627), School No. 8 – effective June 8, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

Inna Ulanovsky, Teacher-Mathematics (No. 0295), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – effective April 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

### **Business Office**

#### **Custodian**

Ana P. Rodriguez, Custodian (No. 2587), School No.5 – effective April 29, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

#### **Security-Guard**

Elizabeth Prada, Security-Guard (No. 3454), Imperial Building – effective April 18, 2016 through May 16, 2016.

#### **Food Service**

Glenda Heredia, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3120), School No. 19 – effective April 25, 2016 through May 13, 2016.

Gladys Salermo, General Worker 6 Hour (No. 1804), School No. 25 – effective February 1, 2016 through May 4, 2016.

### **EXTENSION OF A LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

### **Instructional Department**

#### **Certified Staff**

Rocio Veronica Drouet, Teacher-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 4901), School No. 9, presently on a leave of absence, extension from May 2, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

Vivian Figueroa-Roman, Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 2643), School No. 27, presently on a leave of absence, extension from May 2, 2016 through June 1, 2016.

Annabell Amoedo Garcia. Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 4520), School No. 12, presently on a leave of absence, extension from May 2, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

Aracely Reyes, Teacher-Home Instruction (No. 0255), Division of Special Services, presently on a leave of absence, extension from April 20, 2016 through April 28, 2016.

Karen Varela, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 0263), School No. 3, presently on a leave of absence, extension from May 2, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

Assistant

Isabeta Jimenez, Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 1674), School No. 5, presently on a leave of absence, extension from May 2, 2016 through May 13, 2016.

Administrative Secretary I-12 Months

Evelyn Byrd, Administrative Secretary I-12 Months (No. 0949), School No. 2, presently on a leave of absence, extension from May 2, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

**Business Office**

Security-Guard

Towana Myers, Security-Guard (No. 4560), School No. 5, presently on a leave of absence, extension from April 4, 2016 through April 29, 2016.

**CHANGE IN DATE OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

**Instructional Department**

Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Suchitra Reddy Pulimamidi	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 5239) School No. 5A (Annex A)	4/1/16 – 6/30/30 (FMLA w/o/p)	4/1/16 – 5/6/16 (FMLA w/o/p)

Assistant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Brenda L. Fernandez	Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 5031) School No. 12	5/2/16 – 6/13/16 (maternity w/o/p)	4/27/16 – 6/15/16 maternity w/o/p

**CORRECTION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	
Karen Varela	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 0263) School No. 3	Extension of Leave of Absence <u>To</u> Leave of Absence	1/1/16 – 4/29/16 (medical w/o/p)  1/1/16 – 4/29/16 (medical w/o/p)

**CORRECTION OF RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**Instructional Department**Assistant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fabiola Suarez	Assistant-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 1881) School No. 6 Account No. 15-204-100-106-06-00	\$40,881	4/18/16

**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

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Gimena K. Arbelo	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1421) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-100-101-51-02	\$58,275	6/8/16
Jennifer Leigh Bowers	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 1964) School No. 23 Account No. 15-110-100-101-23-01	\$76,629	5/3/16
Janea Nadine Cunningham	Teacher-ESL In Class Support (No. 4962) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy Account No. 15-244-100-101-84-00	\$62,075	4/4/16
Vivian Figueroa-Roman	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 2643) School No. 27 Account No. 15-243-100-101-27-00	\$75,410	6/2/16
Annabell Amoedo Garcia	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 4520) School No. 12 Account No. 15-110-100-101-12-01	\$61,620	6/1/16
Lance Grahl	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 1453) School No. 6 Account No. 15-120-100-101-06-00	\$82,976	5/16/16
Lourdes Alcaz Hernandez	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 0991) ECC School No. 50 Account No. 20-218-100-101-50-02	\$66,251	5/16/16
Timothy Millheim	Teacher-Social Studies (No. 3076) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-00	\$79,183	5/11/16
Suchitra Reddy Pulimamidi	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 5239) School No. 5A (Annex A) Account No. 20-218-100-101-05-02-01	\$82,976	5/9/16

Aracelys Reyes	Teacher-Home Instruction (No. 0255) Division of Special Services Account No. 11-150-100-101-00-00	\$75,410	4/29/16
Inna Ulanovsky	Teacher-Mathematic (No. 0295) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-00	\$76,629	6/1/16
Karen Varela	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 0263) School No. 3 Account No. 15-213-100-101-03-00	\$73,024	6/1/16
Stefanie Marie Zeik-Marino	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3641) School No. 28 Account No. 20-218-100-101-28-02	\$70,720	6/8/16

Assistant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Brenda L. Fernandez	Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 5031) School No. 12 Account No. 15-241-100-106-12-01	\$39,890	6/16/16
Isabeta Jimenez	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 1674) School No. 5 Account No. 15-190-100-106-05-01	\$39,890	5/16/16

**Business Office**Custodian

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ana P. Rodriguez	Custodian (No. 2587) School No. 5 Account No. 11-000-260-110-05-00	\$60,090	6/1/16



Security-Guard

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Towana Myers	Security-Guard (No. 4560) School No. 5 Account No. 11-000-266-110-05-30	\$36,055	5/2/16
Elizabeth Prada	Security-Guard (No. 3454) Imperial Building Account No. 11-000-266-110-00-00	\$33,455	5/17/16

Food Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Glenda Hereida	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3120) School No. 19 Account No. 50-910-310-110-19-00-30	\$13,010	5/16/16
Gladys Salermo	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1804) School No. 25 Account No. 50-910-310-110-25-00-30	\$16,645	5/5/16

**RETIREMENTS**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

Juanita Baskerville-Walker, School-Nurse (No. 5119), School No. 9 (Annex) – effective July 1, 2016.

Darnella K. Boles, Guidance-Counselor (No. 0630), School No. 5 – effective July 1, 2016.

Bettie J. Chambers, Social Worker (CST) (No. 3952), Division of Special Services – effective July 1, 2016.

Gale J. English, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2061), School No. 18 – effective July 1, 2016.

Barbara Escalante, Teacher-Bilingual in Class Support (No. 1234), School No. 12 – effective May 1, 2016.

Michelle Harris, Teacher-Tutor Interventionist K-5 (No. 5127), School No. 5 – effective July 1, 2016.

Anthony Nufrio, Jr, Teacher-English (No. 1484), Elizabeth High School (L) – effective July 1, 2016.

Lisa Ann O’Leary, Guidance Counselor (No. 2456), School No. 23 – effective August 1, 2016.

Sheila Piegaro, Teacher-Home Economics (No. 2777), Admiral Williams F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy –effective July 1, 2016.

Linda S. Seniszyn, Assistant Superintendent for Schools (No. 2167), Imperial Building – effective July 1, 2016.

#### Child Development Associate

Carmela Hague, Child Development Associate (No. 0605), School No. 26 – effective July 1, 2016.

#### Administrative Secretary I-12 Months

Helen Verdon, Administrative-Secretary 1-12 Months (No. 1564), Division of Research, Education & Assessment – effective July 1, 2016.

### **Business Office**

#### Food Service

Bertha G. Oates, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3220), School No. 4 – effective May 1, 2016.

Maria C. Salamanca, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2233), School No. 26 – effective July 1, 2016.

### **RESIGNATIONS**

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

### **Instructional Department**

#### Certified Staff

Janet Rebecca Corrigan, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 3431), School No. 28 – effective July 1, 2016.

Terence M. Fuller, Teacher-Business Education (No. 2102), Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy – effective June 23, 2016.

**CORRECTION OF APPOINTMENT DATE**

Recommended: That the following correction of appointment date of personnel be approved, as below written.

**Subject to correction of errors**

\*Salary Subject to Contract Negotiations

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

Jessica Alves, graduate of Kean University, NJ (BS in Accounting 2011). Accountant (No. 3281), 94-Mitchell Building Business Office. Salary: \$65,000, effective May 9, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

Account No. 11-000-251-104-00-00

**TRANSFERS**

\*Salary Subject to Contract Negotiations

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

Name	From	To	Date
Jacqueline Encarnacion	Teacher-Cognitive Moderate (No. 3667) School No. 13	Teacher-Learning/ Language Disabilities (No. 0128) School No. 13 Account No. 15-204-100-101-13-00	5/15/16
Julissa Guerra	Teacher-Learning/ Language Disabilities (No. 0128) School No. 13	Teacher-Cognitive Moderate (No. 3667) School No. 13 Account No. 15-202-100-101-13-00	5/15/16

**CHANGES OF SALARIES**

\*Salary Subject to Contract Negotiations

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Mali Y. Land	School Psychologist (No. 4008) Division of Special Services	\$97,272 + \$2,000 Stipend due to Doctorate effective: 3/1/16
Tina Ramos-Marquez	Teacher-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 1991) School No. 27	\$76,629 instead of \$73,024 effective: 4/1/16
Johanna Ojeda	Teacher-Sixth grade (ELA) (No. 5220) School No. 28	\$65,520 instead of \$61,620 effective: 5/1/16
Angela Vitiello Traum	Teacher-Science (No. 1796) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	\$65,818 + \$2,000 effective: 2012-2013 School Year \$68,585 + \$2,000 effective: 2013-2014 School Year \$70,720 + \$2,000 effective: 2014-2015 School Year \$70,720 + \$2,000 effective: 2015-2016 School Year Stipend due to Doctorate
Ashley Vandemark	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 2506) School No. 18	\$63,075 instead of \$59,275 effective: 5/1/16

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

\*Salary Subject to Contract Negotiations

**Division of Early Childhood Education**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to prepare and provide Preschool Pyramid Model Training for Early Childhood Social Workers, March 25, 2016 through June 30, 2016, as written below.

Administrator: Salary \$52.45 per hour, not to exceed 20 hours per person: Total \$1,049.00  
Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00

Linda Trebino

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to register and place preschool students, March 1, 2016 through June 20, 2016, Monday through Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 8 hours per person: Total \$739.20  
Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00

Robyn Katz

Substitute:  
Tracey Dunn-Roodenburg

### **Division of Elementary and Secondary Education**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for Mathematics Curriculum Writing Promotion/Retention Program Grades 6-8 from May 13, 2016 through June 10, 2016, Monday through Friday, after school hours until 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per person: Total \$2,772.00  
Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-12-61

Cara A. Bani

Tina Zagha

### **Division of Research, Evaluation and Assessment**

**Recommended:** That the following personal be employed in the 2015-2016 Institute for Teaching and Learning to provide professional development training for district teachers from May 13, 2016 through June 30, 2016, After School Program 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 2 Hour Preparation Time 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person: Total \$1,108.80  
Account No. 20-279-200-100-00-00

Ladylaura Bueno

Amber B. Palombo

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 6 hours per person: Total \$277.20  
Account No. 20-279-200-100-00-00

Evelina Despaigne

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the NCLB 2015-2016 Title 1 Targeted Assistance After School Program, Monday and Friday, from January 4, 2016 through June 30, 2016, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. not to exceed 30 hours per person.

Administrator: Salary \$52.45 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per person: Total \$1,573.50  
Account No. 20-234-200-100-08-00

Frederick Flowers, Jr.

### **Division of Special Services**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be hired to work as teacher (s) in the Special Education Curriculum alignment, starting April 22, 2016 through June 30, 2016, Mondays to Fridays 3:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 66 hours per person: Total \$6,098.40  
Account No. 11-213-100-101-00-00-60

Arlene Morales

Rachel Richer

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be hired to work as teachers in the Saturday Special Needs Recreational/Instructional Program 5.5 hours per day beginning February 27, 2016 through May 14, 2016 (excluding March 26, 2016 and April 2, 2016).

Administrator: Salary \$52.45 per hour, not to exceed 5.5 hours per person: Total \$2,884.75  
Account No. 11-421-100-104-94-00-60

Yalitza Torres

Substitute:  
Hollis Mendes

**Recommended:** That the following revised recommendation for teachers to be appointed after-school home instruction for the school year 2015-2016 from October 16, 2016 to June 30, 2016, as the need arises, \$46.20 per hour not to exceed the total home instruction amount of \$100,000.

Bapuji Munirathnam Aineri      Fatima Barakat  
Cecelia Kayiwa                      Lurina Woolford

Alison Gibson

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be hired to work as teachers in the Saturday Special Needs Recreational/Instructional Program 5.5 hours per day beginning February 27, 2016 through May 14, 2016 (excluding March 26, 2016 and April 2, 2016).

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 5.5 hours per person: Total \$2,541.00

Account No. 11-421-100-104-94-00-60

Susan Ackerman

Roberta Honing

Gerard Spig

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be hired to work as teacher (s) in the Special Education Curriculum alignment, starting April 22, 2016 to June 30, 2016, Mondays through Fridays 3:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. not to exceed 66 hours per person.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 66 hours per person: Total \$3,049.20

Account No. 11-213-100-101-00-00-60

Paul Murphy

### **Office of Grants**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel in the Adult Basic Skills Program attend a required workshop at Union County College on Thursday April 21, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 3 hours per person: Total \$1,108.80

Account No. 20-619-200-100-00-00

Rashen R. Barber

Faye Best

Valerie Hendon

Joann Fletcher Johnson

Jessy Mathew

Juan Camilo Metrio Sanchez

Harry Saint Fleur

Tanya Tenturier

### **Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy**

**Recommended:** That the following be employed to provide catering serviced for Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, National Honor Society Awards Dinner on Thursday, May 19, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 6 hours per person: Total \$277.20

Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-83

Paul Conte

**Recommended:** That the following be employed to provide catering serviced for Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, Senior Awards Dinner on Monday, June 20, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 6 hours per person: Total \$277.20  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-83

Paul Conte

**NCLB 2015-2016 TITLE I APEX CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CORRECTIONS OF ACCOUNTS**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to instruct high school students in the NCLB 2015-2016 Title I Apex Credit Recovery Program, January 22, 2016 through June 18, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour as needed  
Account No.: 20-232-100-100-82-00-03  
Account No.: 20-232-100-100-83-00-03  
Account No.: 20-232-100-100-84-00-03  
Account No.: 20-232-100-100-87-00-03

**Substitutes:**

Rebecca Aiello	Stacy Neile Augustine	David S. Ayd
Fatima Barakat	Linda H. Bean	Karla M. Blanco
Donald L. Conner	Donato Coppola, Jr.	Tanisha Simone Crockett
Brandi Donnelly	Rosa Dulzaides	Dalia M. Elrakaybie
Mono Eskandar	Xavier E. Florencia	Jeremy Freedman
Jason W. George	Lisskuty George	Alison Gibson
Dayna A. Gil	Christina Harms	Starlett Harris
Patrick A. Hart	Preeti Jain	Katherine Jimenez
Robert Klier	Sheena F. Lall	Leonardo Lazo
Maria Petros Litos	Edward Long	Nancy Martinez
Jessica A. Mayo	Brendan Meade	Hector Munoz
Patricia W. Mureu	Sean Christopher Ogden	Tonya F. Paul
Daniella Marie Piegaro	Doris Ramirez	Matthew Ravaoli
Melissa Saporito	Donald Steup	Michelle Torruella
Solomon Franklin Victor	Iraklis Athanasios Vogiatzidakis	
Mona Wanis	Chanel M. Williams	



**CHANGE OF NAMES**

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

Jose Orlando Lopez, Custodian, School No. 6 **to Orlando Jose Lopez Azevedo**

Leann Fernanda Pontoriero, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (English) School No. 13 **to Leann Fernanda Grabowski**

Maryann Schittone, Teacher-Learning Language Disabilities, School No. 3 **to Maryann Schittone-Horvath**

**OFFICIAL LIST OF DAILY SUBSTITUTES**

Recommended: That the Official List of Daily Substitutes, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be employed for the 2015-2016 school year as needed.

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

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the employment of tenured and non-tenured certified personnel for the 2016-2017 school year, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, with salaries in accordance with the Agreement between the Elizabeth Board of Education and The Elizabeth Education Association; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Directors Association; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Administrative and Supervisory Council; and as established by the Board of Education for certificated employees not in a bargaining unit, subject to negotiations, applicable provisions of Title 18A and correction of errors.

Further: That the 2016-2017 salaries for these personnel are subject to review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:29-14.

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Supplemental Personnel Report  
Resignations, etc.  
Elizabeth, NJ;  
**May 12, 2016**

## **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**

Christopher J. Balent, Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 0070), School No. 6 – effective May 23, 2016.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

(pending salaries new EEA contract negotiations)

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

#### **Subject to correction of errors**

#### **Business Office**

##### **Security-Guard**

Juan Pozo-Hernandez, graduate of Union County Vocational Technical, NJ (High School Diploma-GED 2005) Security-Guard (No. 3783), Victor Mravlag School No. 21. Salary: \$32, 795, effective May 16, 2016 through June 30, 2016.  
Account No. 15-000-260-110-21-30

#### **Subject to correction of errors**

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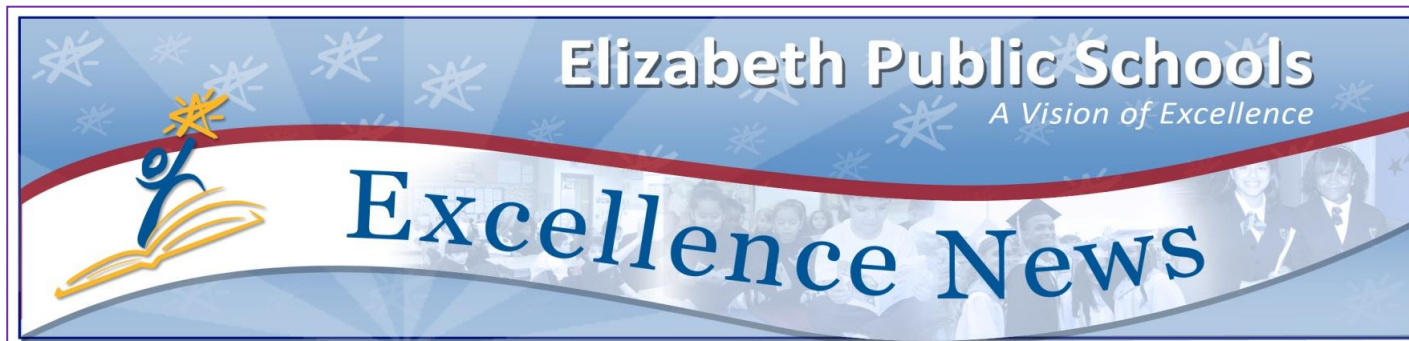
Tuitions Report  
Elizabeth, N.J.  
May 12, 2016

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2015-2016 School Year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
2. That payment of tuition for students, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be and is hereby rescinded.

Superintendent's Report  
May 12, 2016

## 1. Excellence News



Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

May 12, 2016

## Elizabeth Public Schools “Light it Up Blue”

Elizabeth Public Schools participates in “Light it Up Blue” campaign for Autism Awareness Month. EPS would like to extend a special thanks to all their electricians and support staff who helped to make this happen.

What is World Autism Awareness Day and Light It Up Blue? World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD), observed on April 2, was adopted by the United Nations in 2007 to shine a bright light on autism as a growing global health priority. Every year on World Autism Awareness Day, Autism Speaks celebrates its international “Light It Up Blue” campaign. Thousands of iconic landmarks, skyscrapers, schools, businesses and homes across the globe unite by shining bright blue lights in honor of the millions of individuals and families affected by autism. Individuals everywhere wear blue in honor of the community. Elizabeth Public Schools has extended this campaign to “Light it Up Blue” for the month of April.

### Light It Up Blue

- Spreads awareness and understanding of autism
- Celebrates and honors the unique talents and skills of people with autism
- Brings attention to the needs of all people with autism



For more information, please click on the link  
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/liub>





## Autism Awareness

**Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51** is celebrating Autism Awareness in a multitude of ways.

Collectively, students drew pictures of what they feel makes them special on a puzzle piece. All puzzle pieces are displayed in the front of the school.

Additionally, students are honoring their friends in the special needs classroom by dedicating the week of April 25 to celebrate how special they are!



**Winfield Scott School No. 2 wears blue for Autism Awareness.**





## Alexander Hamilton Classes Collaborate to Honor Gandhi



**Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** art students joined forces with the English department in a cross-curricular project honoring Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi is renowned for his efforts to find peaceful ways to resolve political and social differences in India and has been a model for peaceful conflict resolution around the world.

Gandhi's words "I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent," served as the inspiration for student writing and art which art teacher Mr. Robert Liquori combined to create a bulletin board illustrating the ideals that Gandhi stood for.

## Week of the Young Child with a Book Fair

**Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50** celebrated the *Week of The Young Child* with many activities. On Monday, students wore pajamas to school and brought their favorite stuffed animal. They also had the opportunity to hear the author Laura Sassi read her book, *Good Night Ark*.

Tuesday through Thursday, School No. 50 held a book fair. In addition, there was also Crazy Hair Day, Color Day (each hallway wears a particular color), Dress like Your Favorite Book Day and Camouflage Day. Look for the Earth Week celebration in the next newsletter.





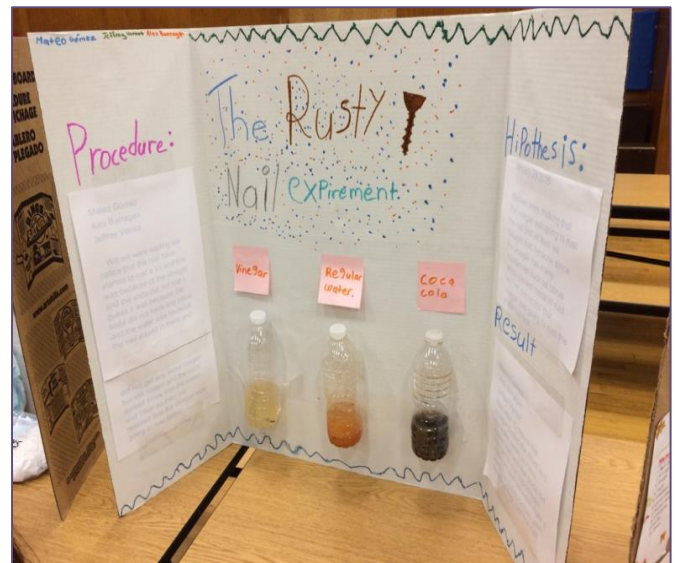
## Challenge Based Learning is Flourishing



Challenge Based Learning is a vehicle used in bridging the gap between learning within the classroom and real world application and problem solving within one's community. While Challenge Based Learning has been embedded in all of **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7's** enrichment classes this year, it took a front seat during the recent "CBL day." During this time, students were given an opportunity to focus their time and energy on their specific area of concern. Whether it be the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Exploring Life Cycles, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade focusing on Entrepreneurship, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Harvesting a Healthy Lifestyle or any of the other classes throughout the building, Challenge Based Learning is moving full steam ahead with Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 leading the charge.

## Science... All Around Us

Students at **Abraham Lincoln School No. 14** conducted scientific experiments individually or in teams to demonstrate the practices of Science.



To show their academic accomplishments, parents were invited to the annual Science Fair where they observed various science demonstrations. At the conclusion of the evening, certificates were awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners at the fifth through eighth grade levels.



## West Side Story

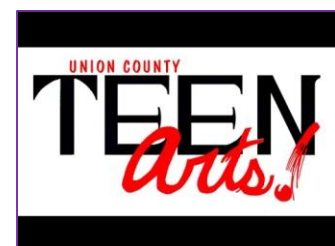
After rehearsing for over three months, students of **Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy**, under the direction of Sandra Toll, presented a beautiful production of *West Side Story* on March 17th, 18th, and 19th. The performers did an excellent job with the complex choreography, singing, and acting. Students were also responsible for the technical aspects of the production; they designed lights, ran sound effects, and managed scene changes with grace. The production addressed difficult issues about immigration and violence. Students also mounted a hallway display replete with research and artwork related to the production. The fruits of this collaboration were well received by sold out audiences.



## 2016 Teen Arts Festival

Under the direction of Mrs. Nicole Lemoine, dancers from the **Elizabeth High School Dance Program** performed their ballet piece, *Lively Strings*, at the 2016 Teen Arts Festival.

They received an outstanding critique from the professional dance adjudicators at the event at Union County College on March 23, 2016. The dancers had an incredible experience performing and enjoying the performances of many other schools in Union County.





## Family Literacy Night



**Robert Morris School No. 18** hosted a Family Literacy Night Event. The evening promoted literacy and family involvement through various activities. Students enjoyed a read aloud of the book, *Hooray for Diffendoofer Day* by the school's Library Media Specialist, Mr. Richter. The various ELA teachers in displays throughout the school. For example, kindergarten through middle school students were able to create rhymes and silly-Seuss words that rhymed with their teacher's last name on the Rhyming Wall. In addition, students were

encouraged to bring books for a book exchange at the door upon entering the cafeteria. The literacy night embraced the love of reading and support for family involvement. It also fostered a sense of community and helped build a partnership between home and school.

## Children's Dental Health Month

**Joseph Battin School No. 4** celebrated Children's National Dental Health Month. The Children's Oral Health Program informed students about their teeth, proper dental care, nutrition, and the role that sugar plays in tooth decay. Each child received a free toothbrush and given instructions on how to properly brush and floss their teeth. Several teachers extended the discussion of healthy teeth in their classrooms. Mrs. DeCapua and her students created a poster highlighting three important steps for mouth care and keeping a healthy smile.



## Jump and Hoops for Heart

On March 18, **George Washington Academy of Science & Engineering School No. 1** and **Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology and the Arts School No. 9** hosted their first joint school Jump and Hoops for Heart event. Both schools raised close to \$2,000.00 for the American Heart Association. During the week leading up to the culminating event, students from both schools participated in various high intensity stations, discussed heart health, and competed in multiple competitions relating to basketball and jumping rope. School No. 1 scholar Luz Mendez and School No. 9 scholar Stephanie Boayke opened the event as the emcees. Scholars listened to testimonials from classmates Fatim Wells, William Mendez and Elvin Arias who all have battled heart disease. Winners from the week's competitions were able to compete alongside staff members in both the hotshot shooting and jump rope endurance competitions. This year's extravaganza will be remembered for years to come.





## Happiness is... at Jerome Dunn Academy

Inspired by the New Jersey Alliance for Physical Education, Health, Recreation and Dance annual convention attended by the P.E. team, the scholars at **Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology and the Arts School No. 9** created a happiness wall to remind everyone that happiness and education go hand in hand. Students were asked to think of one word or phrase that makes them happy and write it down on a sticky note paper to place on the wall. The "Happiness is..." display empowers scholars to truly be happy.



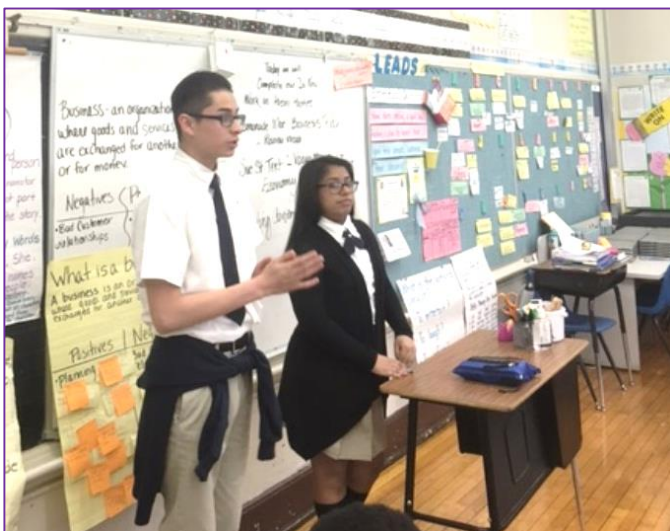
## Lyle! Letter Writing!

Mrs. Diane Kennedy's kindergarten students from **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** collaborated with Mrs. Phyllis Taub's fifth graders from **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** to create letters about a fictional character.

This happened recently when Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Taub's students met up at School No. 16 and heard the story of Loveable Lyle. Lyle is a crocodile who moves in with a human family and tries to make friends. The story was told using giant hand-drawn flip charts and letters reproduced from the actual book by Bernard Waber. Then, with the help of their fifth grade buddies, they composed their own letters to the fictional book characters.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Debate at School No. 12



**Elmora School No. 12's** fourth grade students in Mrs. Henkel's Class participated in their first debate. Eighth grade journalism students Camilo Guzman and Hilary Lozano, led the lesson by providing students with the topic of school uniforms. Fourth graders had to choose whether they agree, disagree, or felt neutral about the topic. Camilo and Hillary assisted students in their research and modeled how to use the research as evidence for their arguments. As students debated through the 'philosophical chairs' process, excitement and intensity sparked the room. Sarah Perez, fourth grader said, "I look forward to being in an AVID class next school year, so I may participate in more philosophical chairs. I loved it!"



## Scholars are Awesome to the Core



On April 7, one hundred six **Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3** student scholars were honored for their outstanding academic achievement in the second marking period with an apple “nacho” bar social. Students who received Teacher, Principal, and Superintendent Scholars were invited to celebrate with their fellow peers and indulge in creating their own apple “nacho” bar.

Vice Principal Cristina Brito, guidance counselor, Briana Helm, speech therapist, Sima Hansalia, and school social worker, Nafeesa Simmons certainly made the celebration a *fruitful* event.

## 2016 Unified Bowling Shriver Cup Championship

The Elizabeth Unified Bowlers from **Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No. 28** competed in the 2016 Unified Bowling Shriver Cup Championship against team from West Windsor- Plainsboro, Burlington City, Raritan, Notre Dame-Eden, Chatham – ECLC, Monroe Township, Montgomery, Randolph, and Salem.

The Play Unified School Partnership provides schools throughout the state with the resources and support needed to bring students with and without disabilities together in truly inclusive experiences that promote fun, friendship and opportunities for all students be part of their school community.



## Egg Hunt



The third grade students at **iPrep Academy School No. 8** had a multiplication egg hunt where they matched eggs based on different multiplication facts.

Students in Ms. Caulfield's and Mrs. Sarmiento's class practiced their basic multiplication facts in a nontraditional and fun way as they laughed and smiled working together.



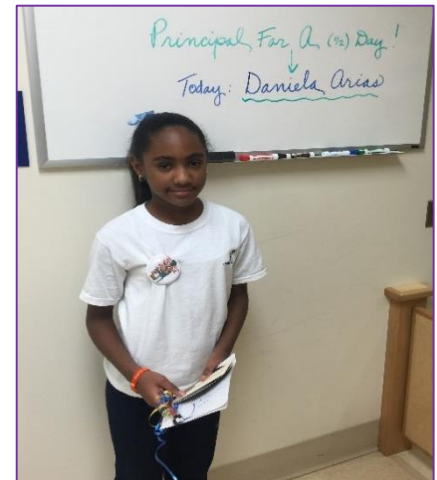
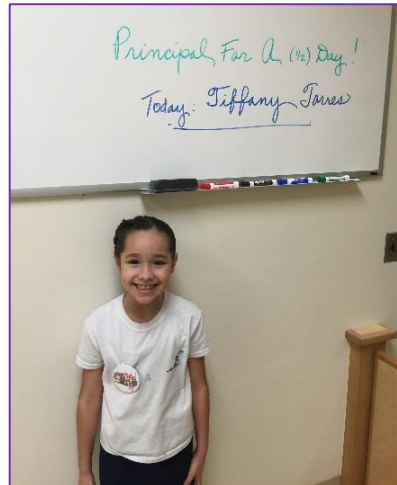
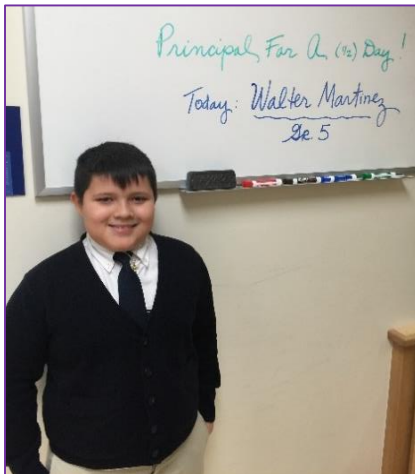
## Students Welcome Spring



The teachers and assistants in Rooms 133, 135, 136, from **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Center School No. 52**, met with parents and students for a fun spring activity incorporating literacy, math and science. The children participated in an egg coloring experiment, personalized spring pictures with letters in their name and were engaged in a counting activity. The purpose of this school event was to promote quality interactions between a parent and child. Teachers, students and parents enjoyed their time during the event and showed how important it is to maintain positive relationships between home and school. The main goal is to teach the young children in a happy and loving atmosphere.

## Principal for a Half-Day!

Students at **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** were recognized by their teachers for their positive behavior and respectfulness every month. Once nominated by their teachers, they had the opportunity to be *Principal for a Half-Day*. Second grader, Tiffany Torres, fourth grader, Daniela Arias, and fifth grader, Walter Martinez had the opportunity to learn several factors about how to lead a school. Some of the principal's duties that they learned and wrote down included checking backpacks at the door, greeting all students in the morning, conducting morning announcements, monitoring students in the hallways, visiting classrooms, checking email, inserting papers in mailboxes, checking PowerSchool, reviewing lesson plans, participating in meetings, and many more activities. Students truly engaged this leadership experience.



## Math Competition

Students at **Woodrow Wilson School No. 19** participated in an online math competition.

Cheerleaders cheered them on as grades 3-8 worked hard to complete challenging math questions. Go Warriors!!



## Creative Communications Poetry Contest

Mrs. Gillio's seventh grade Language Arts students from **William F. Halloran School No. 22@31** worked on writing their own original poems to submit to the Fall 2015 Creative Communications poetry contest. School No. 22 is so proud to share that 12 students' poems were accepted for publication for this poetry contest! Those students were able to purchase a hardcover anthology book that their poem was published in.

School No. 22 has been recognized for receiving a *Poetic Achievement Award*. This award is given to schools who have a large number of entries of which over fifty percent are accepted for publication.

Congratulation to the following students for your recent publication.

*Alijah Taylor*  
*Vanessa Marmolejo*  
*Sariah Fullman*  
*Natalia Patience*  
*Emilio Herrera*  
*Ivan Lin*  
*Natalie Cangas*  
*Alyssa Feliciano*  
*Sadie Vizcaino*  
*Sofia Diaz*  
*Maira Nadeem*  
*Tarneem Gadelseed*





## Fourth Annual National Junior Society



On March 22, **Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No. 28** inducted 30 students in their fourth annual National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Induction Ceremony. These students have demonstrated, through their character and academics, that they possess the qualities and requirements to be part of this prestigious organization. Mr. Frank Cuesta, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, attended the ceremony and along with parents and team members expressed pride for all students honored. Students, faculty and parents are proud of the school's recent recognition as a National School of Character.

## Volleyball Tournament

Middle school students at **Elmora School No. 12** challenged their teachers to a Volleyball Tournament. All three games were very close. Cheers from team members and students brought more excitement to the game.

Victory went to the team members who won two out of the three games. At the end of the game, all players shook hands in celebration of positive sportsmanship. *Go Elmora School 12 Eagles!*





## Ellis Island



Thirty-five 4th graders in Mrs. Kauffman's and Ms. Malcolm's classes from **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27** received a special opportunity to visit Ellis Island on March 22. This trip was part of the *Every Kid in a Park* program. Students completed activities in class before the trip and then arrived on Ellis Island as actual immigrants did in the early 19th century. Students participated in a mock medical inspection, answered questions and took quizzes. The students were guided by three park rangers through some of Ellis Island's historic features and had a wonderful time.

## Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 Celebrates Literacy



To help celebrate Read Across America week, **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** held its annual character parade. The participants dressed up as characters from their favorite novels and marched through the aisles of the Reilly auditorium. Some of the Pre-k students dressed up as Cinderella, Rapunzel and Snow White. Some of the middle school students portrayed such characters from *The Cat in the Hat*, *Amelia Bedelia* and *The Outsiders*. The teachers and administrators joined in the fun by dressing as the peddler from *Caps for Sale*, crayons from *The Day the Crayons Quit*, Red from *Little Red Riding Hood* and even The man in the yellow hat from *Curious George* stopped by. As a special treat, the Performing Arts students' took the stage to perform a few numbers from the Spring Show *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, debuting April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful parade at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7.





## Pen Pals

Ms. Vargas' 2nd grade and Mrs. Romero' 3rd grade bilingual classrooms, at **Winfield Scott School No. 2**, have been communicating with 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Lourdes Espinal from Honduras.

Students have been given this great opportunity to meet children from another country and learn about their differences and similarities. Students from both schools are now pen pals and continue to learn about each other's culture.

## Making Robots

Mrs. Valente, Mrs. Sanchez, Ms. Sader and Mr. Acebo from **Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51** worked together with their students on a collaborative project entitled 'Robots.' The students began by reading "If I Had a Robot." This book transported young readers into the mind of a young boy who thought of what he would avoid doing if he had his own robot.

As a result, the children decided they wanted to create their own robots in a collaborative project with their parents. Parents were encouraged to use materials from the recycling bin or use recycled materials from home, also referred to as 'Beautiful Junk.' Children were invited to share their experience with the rest of the students including what materials they used and who helped them make the robot. This experience fostered language development and enhanced their social emotional skills by encouraging the students to work together.





## Welcome Home Spc. Michael Toro



On March 17, Spc. Michael Toro returned home from his deployment, surprising his daughter Genesis a first grader at **Joseph Battin School No. 4**. Her teacher, Mrs. Staggers, Principal, Mr. Candelino as well as all of her classmates were on hand to witness this joyous reunion. Also present for the reunion were Superintendent, Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent, Linda Seniszyn, Board President, Charlene Bathelus, and board members, Stephanie Goncalves and Daniel Nina. The City of Elizabeth Mayor Chris Bollwage was also on hand to greet Spc. Toro. EPS would like to thank Spc. Toro for his dedication and sacrifice in serving our country. The Battin community wishes him and his family all the best in his homecoming.

## EHS Speech & Debate Team

On March 18-19th, the **Elizabeth High School** Speech and Debate Team competed at the NJSDL District Tournament.

David Ecarneção, 12th grade student, took home the title of District Champion of Humorous Interpretation.

John Paipilla, 12th grade student, took 2nd place in Humorous Interp.

David and John qualified to compete at the NSDA National Tournament in June in Salt Lake City, Utah with their Coach Renee Drummond.

Congratulations for this prestigious accomplishment.





## Arbor Day



Ms. McLaughlin and her Kindergarten students from **George Washington Academy of Science & Engineering School No. 1** 108 decided to help the earth by planting a tree on Arbor Day. Ms. McLaughlin's class is a large advocate of the school's recycling program and have carried it one step further by committing to taking care of this tree that is an addition to the environment.

## Bring your Daughter/Son to Work Day



**Madison-Monroe School No. 16** celebrated Bring your Daughter/Son to Work Day on April 28, 2016. Honored guests were provided with a delicious breakfast and were warmly greeted by Principal Belinda Abruzzese. Children of various ages learned about several different occupational opportunities within the educational environment as they shadowed their family members. School social worker, Mrs. Uniacke was pleased that forty-three children accompanied staff members and actively participated in learning job responsibilities at the school. In addition, the *Skyhawk Students* who accompanied their parents to work on this day reinforced career development by helping students connect school to the world of work and their own futures.



## Another Successful Year of HISPA

Each month, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade AVID students at **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** are given the opportunity to listen to stories of successful Latinos who overcame hardships to become who they truly want to be.

For the last session, on April 26, excited Manfred Morales, a Corporate Operations Project Manager for UPS, and Steven Jimenez, a major in mechanical engineering at NJIT, came to speak with students about what it takes to live a life of true success. Students were truly inspired and took the opportunity to ask various questions regarding their career paths and the choices they made to get there. While the HISPA program for this year has come to an end, students and faculty alike look forward to what is in store for the following school year and many years to come.



## A Great Opportunity



On April 13, **John Marshall School No. 20** students who participated in the Disney's Musicals in Schools Program were invited to attend a matinee performance of *The Lion King* at the Minskoff Theater in New York City. After the viewing, students were asked to participate in a talkback session with the actors.



## Poetry Slam

Seventh and eighth-grade students at **Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5** on April 8 participated in the school's first ever Poetry Slam.

Twelve creative teens who love to read or write their own poems were judged based on their ability to perform using their emotions, inflection and body language. Students "slammed" in front of their seventh and eighth-grade peers, parents and Judges Principal Gonzalez, Vice Principal Basso, and ELA teacher Krystal Brown.

Poem topics ranged from an original work



on the death of a student's grandparents, to a satire on Kanye West, to a limerick on school lunches. Students rehearsed tirelessly, for five weeks giving up recess often and time after school, with Eighth-Grade ELA teacher, Anne Marie Calzolari. Slamming is a competitive form of performance poetry. Slams were invented in 1984 by Chicago Poet Marc Smith and are now used in schools, coffee houses and performance spaces everywhere to inspire the love of the written word.

## Zumba Family Night

On April 05, the Gateway YMCA of Eastern Union County collaborative with **Woodrow Wilson School No. 19** to offer a night of family Zumba. YMCA Zumba Instructor Patty, provided one full hour of appropriate Zumba dances that was geared for the entire family. The PTO offered fresh fruit and kale salad. The evening was sponsored by The C.A.T.C.H program. C.A.T.C.H (Child Approach to Child Health) is a grant program that's alliances of parents, teachers, children nutritional personnel, school staff, and community partners to teach children to make healthful decisions and to create changes in the environment that support these decisions.

## Union County Tennis Tournament

Senior Josep Mejia competed on April 27-28 at the Union County Tennis Tournament – 1<sup>st</sup> Singles. He finished on the medal stand with 3rd place.

The two day tournament was held in Plainfield at the Van Blake Tennis Courts. Varsity Coach, Joe Carnevale (Jefferson) and JV Coach Rene Cras (No. 14) comments that Josep is always hardworking on the tennis court. Josep does play competitive tennis throughout the year and also kept himself busy athletically by competing with the Elizabeth Wrestling team this past winter season.



## Jefferson Arts Film Students Premiere Latest Film in Partnership with HBO

The students of the **Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy** AV Media studio under the direction of Mrs. Mary Rivera worked in partnership with the HBO Corporate Social Responsibility Project to produce a short film about overcoming adversity. HBO sponsored guest artists Angela Kariotis, Pierre Coleman and Theo Perkins to host workshops on the craft of filmmaking and storytelling, including: learning to conduct narrative interviews, creating a story, turning it into a screenplay, manning cameras and filming equipment, acting and producing their work.



The film, *What It Takes*, pits a resilient spirit against insurmountable odds. *What It Takes* is a film written and produced by Jefferson Arts students while in workshop with the Elizabeth Youth Theater Ensemble. It pays homage to their hometown of Elizabeth, declaring that one does not have to leave one's hometown to be successful. This program was made possible by the support of the Elizabeth Board of Education, the City of Elizabeth, and HBO's Corporate Social Responsibility.

## Destination Imagination

On March 12, seven teams representing **Elizabeth High School** competed in the Destination Imagination State Tournament at Ridge High School. Two teams competed in this year's scientific challenge, "In Plain Sight," in which each team presents a story in which a character hides in plain sight using camouflage methods found in nature. The Deep-Sea D.I.-vers, led by senior Mona Elsaai, and D.I.-ligence, led by junior Diana De Sa, placed first and second. Both teams received invitations to compete at Global Finals at the University of Tennessee from May 25-29.

In addition, three teams from EHS competed in the fine arts challenge, "Get A Clue," in which teams had to present a mystery in which three characters are suspects and the culprit is randomly revealed mid-performance. The Flu Crew, led by junior Jeyna Tutundzic, finished fourth; the Poe-ets, led by junior Taicha Normil, finished fifth; and the Fifty Shades of Wrap, led by junior Corayma Cueto, finished seventh. Two teams competed in the technical challenge, "Pace of Change," in which each team has to build a vehicle that transports a team member using two different propulsion methods. Dungeons and Dragon-Cows, led by senior Raquel Jordao, finished fourth, and Pundemic, led by junior Ryan Salvador, finished fifth. Deep-Sea D.I.-vers and Dungeons and Dragon-Cows also received Renaissance Awards for extraordinary amounts of effort and preparation in their solutions and outstanding skill in engineering, design, or performance.





## Celebrating Art Day



In honor of Youth Art Month, **Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology and the Arts School No. 9** art teachers, Ms. Barbara Leyva and Ms. Jeannette Martinez hosted Art Day on Wednesday, March 16. Scholars had the opportunity to participate in two activities during their 45 minutes of activity time. The activities involved crafts, scratch art, drawing, and coloring. The stations were run by 8th grade scholars. Students who participated were in K-4th grade.

Scholars enjoyed being creative, and participating in the various art activities. Many thanks to the administrators and Mrs. Tracy Monteiro for attending the event and demonstrating their support for the Visual Arts program at JDA.

## The Great American Mail Race

Second graders in Mrs. López's and Mrs. Sutera's classes from **William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31** are participating in the Great American Mail Race. This project was designed to have students write letters to other second graders in all 50 states to share information and learn about America.

Each student has been assigned two states. In their letters, students wrote about themselves, their school, their families, city, and state. During Art with Mrs. Politi, the students were assigned one state to color, cut, and put together on a giant map.



Students have received many letters from some states and we are discovering the similarities and differences about schools throughout the United States.



## Ms. Borys's Avid Class

**Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27's** 8th grade students from Ms. Borys's AVID class went on a field trip to Seton Hall University. Students toured the campus and learned all about Seton Hall from their tour guide, who currently is a senior at Seton Hall.

Students learned about the different majors offered at the college as well as the other amenities offered at the school. The students posed for a picture around the campus seal.





## Family Fitness Night

On March 22, physical education team, Ms. Brooks, Mr. Goodman and Mr. Harms hosted a Family Fitness Night at **Nicholas S. LaCorte - Peterstown School No. 3**. Students, parents, and team members participated in a 40-minute warm-up session in which they visited 17 different interval fitness stations focusing on strength, cardio and abdominal workouts.

The night included a sponsorship from Shop Rite in Elizabeth, providing refreshments for the participants, as well as a family yoga instructor from *A Tribe Called Ohm*, to bring attention to the different methods to help families stay fit and healthy.

The night was a success as many parents enjoyed an evening with their children and the school faculty. Plans for additional events, including a Family Square Dance Night, have been planned for later dates.



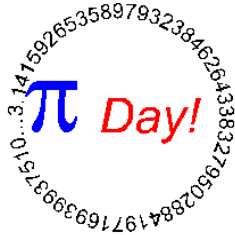
## Catching a Leprechaun



Students in Mrs. Loomis' kindergarten class at **Robert Morris School No. 18** explored the engineering process as they designed and built traps to catch a leprechaun on Saint Patrick's Day. The students spent time thinking of the best way to catch one. They drew up a design, wrote about it and then ultimately implemented their designs with the building of their traps. Sadly, the children did not catch a leprechaun, but did manage to catch the leprechaun's pants as he escaped out of the window. The leprechaun caused a great deal of chaos in the classroom before he escaped.

## 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288419716939937510... Pi Day

In celebration of Pi Day, 3-14-16, **Abraham Lincoln School No. 14** held their annual Family Math Night. Students and their families enjoyed a fun-filled evening of various math games and activities. Students were not only excited to learn about math with their families, they were also thrilled to be participating with their teachers outside of the school day.







## Caring Goes Beyond Words for Two Hamilton Students

Students, Maria Camila Gomez and Isnada Dorelien, from **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** recently showed a level of compassion that embodies the family spirit that we strive to foster within the student body.

The family of a Hamilton student tragically lost their home in a fire. Thankfully, no one was injured in the fire, but the family of six were left homeless. Once the two students found out what had occurred, they quickly organized ways to assist their fellow Hamiltonian.

“That could’ve happened to any one of us,” Maria Camila commented. Maria and Isnada led the efforts among the entire Hamilton student body to gather funds and goods for the family after school hours, completely on their own. The student was very appreciative and said, “It is uncommon to see people go out their way to help others, but when it was done for me, I really saw its effect.”

## HeART of Healthy Cooking

**Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy** and **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** conducted the district’s first “HeART of Healthy Cooking” series on March 2. The goal of the program is to give parents and students the educational tools & skills to prepare nutritious, low fat/low sugar meals for their family. The program is in collaboration with the American Heart Association, Rutgers SNAP nutrition program, Elizabeth YMCA and Shaping Elizabeth organizations. The night was spearheaded by Mr. Paul Conte and his culinary arts students. The night began with Team Conte preparing a delicious healthy meal for parents and students at Edison Academy. The action then moved to the iLeap Center and auditorium. Parents received instruction from Culinary Arts students Sam Henriquez and Leonardo Barbano, who demonstrated how they prepared the food that was served. Parents and students will attend a second day of preparation and instruction on April 21. The event culminates on May 18 with a parent/student “Top Chef” competition, complete with prizes such as free YMCA memberships.



## Worldstrides Heritage Music Festival



The **Elizabeth High School** bands competed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the first weekend of April as part of the Worldstrides Heritage Music Festival. The competition took place at the University of Pennsylvania's Irvine Auditorium, and featured twenty three ensembles from across the north east. Here are the results:

Lower Academy Concert Band - Silver Rating - 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 Lower Academy Jazz Band – Gold Rating - 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 Upper Academy Symphonic Band - Gold Rating - 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 Upper Academy Jazz band - Gold Rating - 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 Upper Academy Jazz Band - Outstanding Band of the Festival  
 Upper Academy Jazz Band - Adjudicator's Award  
 Upper Academy Jazz and Symphonic Bands - Highest Combined Scores - Sweepstakes Award

Steven Urdaneta- Lower Academy- Maestro Award (solo)  
 Brandon Mercado- Upper Academy- Maestro Award (solo)  
 Jessa St. Laurent- Upper Academy- Maestro Award (solo)

EHS won three of the eight Maestro Awards presented.



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**HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING (HIB) INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

<b><u>File Number</u></b>	<b><u>Investigation Results</u></b>	<b><u>Actions Taken</u></b>
24103	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Counseling
24115	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension, Skill Development
24153	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral to Principal, Skill Development
24214	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference
24220	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, CST Informed
24232	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Skill Development
24237	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development, CST Informed
24239	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
24264	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Skill Development, Monitoring, Referral to Principal, Detention, Mentoring

24317	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Skill Development
24327	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention
24373	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
24379	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
24383	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
24401	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development
24402	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
24413	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Seating Changed, Parent Conference
24441	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Skill Development, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources
24446	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention
24447	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Suspension, Classroom Changed
24465	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Seating Changed, Counseling
24466	Founded	Contacted Parents, Student Conference, Denial of Privileges
24477	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Seating Changed



24481	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
24501	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Recommended for Outside Treatment Resources
24504	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension, Monitoring
24513	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Monitoring, Recommended for Outside Treatment Resources
24527	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Denial of Privileges, Suspension
24529	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Monitoring
24554	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Referral to Principal
24556	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources
24557	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Seating Changed, Suspension, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Skill Development
24559	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
24560	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
24566	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Seating Changed on Bus, Counseling, CST Informed
24568	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral to Principal, Detention

24581	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Suspension
24582	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Monitoring
24583	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
24605	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention, Skill Development, Suspension
24628	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Skill Development
24629	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Counseling
24654	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
24655	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
24671	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Skill Development, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Referral to Principal, Monitoring, Denial of Privileges
24672	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Skill Development, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources
24673	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension, Skill Development, Monitoring, Detention
24721	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference

24735	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, CST Informed, Seating Changed, Skill Development, Referral to Vice-Principal, Monitoring
24740	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Suspension
24751	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, CST Informed, Suspension, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Transferred, Skill Development
24762	Founded	Contacted Parents, Student Conference, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Parent Conference, Suspension, Referral to I&RS, Skill Development
24766	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Warning Given, Monitoring
24768	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources
24770	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
24832	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Monitoring, Referral to Principal
24834	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Monitoring, CST Informed
24835	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, CST Informed

**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 New Jersey Child Assault Prevention (NJCAP) Grant for the 2016-2017 school year.

**AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION AND ACCEPT AWARD**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application and accept the State House Express Award of \$300.00 from Rutgers University Eagletown Institute of Politics, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application and accept the Microsoft DonorsChoose.org gift card of \$500.00 to be used toward a Donors Choose Project.

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE MEALS**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve that the Coastal Learning Center - Monmouth does not have to charge families for meals provided to district students attending their school and does not have to apply for reimbursement from the Child Nutrition Program for the 2016-2017 school year.

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to approve the budget amendment to the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for the 2014-2015 Carry-over to be used in the fiscal year 2015-2016.



**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to apply and seek partnerships for the New Jersey Department of Education Grant “Preparing Students with Individualized Education Programs for Life in the Community, Integrated Employment and Post-School Success” (NGO#17-BC33-H03)

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to apply for a School Improvement Grant (SIG) under Title I of the elementary and Secondary Education Act available to all Focus Schools.

**AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education authorize selected high school students under the supervision of Aaron Goldblatt, Director of Student Services to attend the Meritorious Student Award event for the Consulado General de la Republica Dominicana on June 10, 2016 at the Great Hall, Shepard Hall, City College, NY, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Public Schools be authorized to attend the HISPA 2016 Youth Conference on June 3, 2016 at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. The Hispanics Inspiring Students’ Performance and Achievement (HISPA) partnership is providing 93 students and 11 chaperones that are participating in the Role Model Program the opportunity to attend this event. Transportation will be provided by the district at a cost of \$1,200.00. Lunch will be provided by HISPA/Princeton University.

Recommend: That Olga Hugelmeyer, Superintendent of School attend the National Summit on Teacher Diversity in Washington, DC on May 6, 2016, at a cost of \$348.20.

*\*The Superintendent recuses herself from this recommendation.*

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education authorize the following personnel Jodie Craft, Gina Dalton, Vivian Martinez, Arlene Morales and Michael Robel to attend the Guided Reading, Train the Trainer Workshop on May 18, 2016 at Rutgers University, Busch Student Center, Piscataway, New Jersey at a cost not to exceed \$750.00.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education authorize the following personnel Olga Hugelmeyer, Superintendent of Schools; Linda Seniszyn, Assistant Superintendent for Schools; Jennifer Campel, Principal, Brianna Helm, Guidance Counselor and Sima Hansalia, Speech Therapist of Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School NO. 3; Sara LaFace, Social Worker at John Marshall School No. 20; Jocelyn Rodriguez, Principal, teachers Juliette Smith, Carla Kokoszka, and Josie Grahl at Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51 to attend the New Jersey Schools of Character Recognition on May 20, 2016 at Rider University, Lawrence Township, New Jersey, at a cost not to exceed \$630.00.

*\*The Superintendent recuses herself from this recommendation.*

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education authorize the following personnel Michael Webb, Shana Ricard, Theodore Panagopoulos, Andrea Milano, Michael Cummings and Guido Morsella to attend the New Jersey Association of Federal Program Administrators' Spring Conference on June 9, 2016 at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City, during which time they will be recognized as one of the 2015-2016 New Jersey Title I Rewards Schools, at no cost to the Board.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDS**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to accept funds from the New Jersey State Department of Education for the FY-17 Building Capacity for Career Pathways Grant in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the period April 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017.

#### **APPROVAL OF BUDGET**

Recommended: That the budget for the FY-17 Building Capacity for Career Pathways Grant in the amount of \$100,000.00 be approved as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO HOST**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to approve "Leadership Day" at Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 on June 14, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Recommended: That Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 be authorized to host an Apple site visit on May 18, 2016 to allow districts in the tri state area to observe current instructional practices utilizing Apple technologies, at no cost to the Board.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into a clinical affiliation agreement with Kean University in order to serve as an externship site for students in their graduate Combined and Integrated School Psychology Program (PsyD) for the time period commencing September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into a Counseling Practicum/Intern Affiliation Agreement with Kean University, to serve as a field placement site for graduate school counseling students, July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an Affiliation Agreement with the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) to serve as an internship site for students in the graduate School Psychology Program (PsyD), July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO PARTNERSHIP**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into partnership with New York University (NYU) to participate in the National Science Foundation project, Science and Integrated Language (SAIL), at no cost to the Board.

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

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or on or near water for 100 sixth through eighth grade students from Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 to participate in an interdisciplinary trip to Sandy Hook National Recreation Area in Sandy Hook, NJ on May 17, 2016 under the supervision of teachers Shaun Seip, Roger Gonzalez, Rodney Briscoe, Holly Williams, Tiffany Festa-Sneddon, Tina Zagha, Marlenes Teixeira, Kamaljit Bhamra-Watson, Lynn Rubin, William Hartz, Vincent Caldarulo and Rachel Furhman-Beale.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for one hundred (100) students from Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy to participate in “Dancefest” at Six Flags Great Adventure on May 21, 2016 under the supervision of teachers Ana Pineiro, Yasmin Maher, Patricia Rosen, Dayana Gil, Rubina Saghir, Mona Wanis, Donald Steup, Paul Rao, Daniella Piegaro, and Cheryl Popielarski, Vice Principal.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or on or near water for 36 eighth grade students from Madison Monroe School No. 16 to attend a cross curriculum Ellis Island/Statue of Liberty Educational Tour on June 1, 2016 under the supervision of teachers Katherine Fischer, Diana Streep, Kayla Podell, Doris Matute, Carlos Rego and 6 parents.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or on or near water for 30 fifth through seventh grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 to participate in the Urban Watershed Program by the NJDEP and the Hackensack River Keeper from June 2-3, 2016 under the supervision of teachers Darlene Cornacchia, Zainab Salaam, Matthew Madeira, Latonya Williams and parent Angela Cornacchia.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or on or near water for 140 fourth and fifth grade students from Victor Mravlag School No. 21 to attend a cross curriculum Ellis Island/Statue of Liberty Educational Tour on June 16, 2016 under the supervision of teachers Monica Luzardo, Nina Armento, Ewelina Bernatowicz, Susan Wood, Monica Fontaine, Rebecca Dietz and Malissa Borges and 13 parents.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for fifty (50) ninth through twelfth grade students from Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy to participate in Media Day at Six Flags Great Adventure on May 27, 2016 under the supervision of teachers Mary Rivera, Joao Camacho, Diego Gallardo, Lisa Henderson, Katherine Jimenez, Mona Wanis and parent Riza Geronimo.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for ninety-eight (98) ninth through twelfth grade students from Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy to participate in Business and Marketing Outdoor Classroom Day at Six Flags Great Adventure on June 4, 2016 under the supervision of teachers Penelope Hudeen, Danita Dyer, Isias Flowers, Donnielle Turturro, Olayinka Akinsuyi, Nicole Riggins, Frantzy Bellile, Javier Valencia Mary Henry and three parents.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for sixty (60) sixth through eighth grade Middle School Musical Notes Choir from Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 to participate in Music in the Parks at Six Flags Great Adventure on June 3, 2016 under the supervision of teachers Marlenes Teixeira, Holly Williams, Tiffany Festa-Sneddon, Kamaljit Bhamra-Watson, Rodney Briscoe, Steve Almeida, Shaun Seip and Claudia Taborda.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for one hundred eighty-six (186) twelfth grade students from Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy to participate in Business and Marketing Day at Hersey Park, Hershey, Pennsylvania on May 20, 2016 with a rain date of May 27, 2016 under the supervision of teachers Antonia Christodoulakis, John Byrne, Brian Sullivan, Chavonne McCray, Katelyn Banks, Jay Roscowski, Cristina Roscowski, Jonathan Morales, Otis Rivera, Lori Rosado, Robert Liquiri, Donald Connor, Jennifer Craven, Anne Suresh, Valerie Hendon, Wendy Maravi, Janette Gonzales, Zenaida Downey, Edward Brenckman, Michelle McAteer and George Mikros, Principal and Jacques Gonzales, Vice Principal.

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

That **Raphaela Calabrese**, Third Grade Teacher, John Marshall School No. 20, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Raphaela Calabrese, 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 May 15, 2016 through March 15, 2017, 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 **Victor Felipe**, Fifth Grade (ABL) Teacher, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Victor Felipe, 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 May 15, 2016 through March 15, 2017, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Bridget Kelly**, Preschool Disabilities Teacher, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5B, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Bridge Kelly, 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 May 15, 2016 through March 15, 2017, 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 **Alexandra Marflak**, Seventh and Eighth Grade (Science) Teacher, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Alexandra Marflak, 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 \$220.00\* on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$220.00\* by payroll deduction from May 15, 2016 through June 30, 2016, 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.

*\*Prorated over 4 months; completed 6 months in another district.*

That **Michael Merlo**, Physical Education and Health Teacher, John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Michael Merlo, 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 May 15, 2016 through March 15, 2017, 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 **Christina Abitanto**, Fourth Grade (ABL) Teacher, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Christina Abitanto, 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 May 15, 2016 through March 15, 2017, 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 **Joseph Barrett, Jr.**, Fifth Grade Teacher, Elmora School No. 12, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Christina Abitanto, 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 May 15, 2016 through March 15, 2017, 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 **Yasminda Hammond**, Behavioral Disabilities Teacher, Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Yasminda Hammond, 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 May 15, 2016 through March 15, 2017, 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 **Teresa Macaes Moreira Ramos**, Social Studies Teacher, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Teresa Macaes Moreira Ramos, 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 \$300.00\*\* on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$300.00\*\* by payroll deduction from May 15, 2016 through June 30, 2016, 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.

***\*\*Prorated over 3 months; completed 7 months of mentoring in another district.***

That **Teresa Macaes Moreira Ramos**, Social Studies Teacher, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Teresa Macaes Moreira Ramos, 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 \$300.00\*\* on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$300.00\*\* by payroll deduction from May 15, 2016 through June 30, 2016, 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.

***\*\*Prorated over 3 months; completed 7 months of mentoring in another district.***

That **Christy Rodriguez**, First Grade Teacher, Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Christy Rodriguez, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$600.00\*\*\* on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$600.00\*\*\* by payroll deduction from May 15, 2016 through November 15, 2016, 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.

***\*\*\*Prorated over 6 months; completed 4 months of mentoring in district.***

That **Sokhoeun Um**, Third Grade Teacher, Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology and the Arts School No. 9, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Sokhoeun Um, 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 May 15, 2016 through March 15, 2017, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

#### **CHANGE IN MENTORS FOR PROVISIONAL TEACHER/ALTERNATE ROUTE**

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

FROM: Lauerin Gareis, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period  
February 18, 2016 through February 18, 2017. \$550.00

TO: Lauerin Gareis, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period  
February 18, 2016 through March 18, 2016. \$55.00

Amy Rios, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period  
March 23, 2016 through February 23, 2017. \$495.00



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

FROM: John Padovano, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period  
February 22, 2016 through February 22, 2017. \$550.00

TO: John Padovano, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period  
February 22, 2016 through March 20, 2016. \$55.00

David Martin, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period  
March 21, 2016 through February 22, 2017. \$495.00

### **APPROVAL OF FOOD SERVICE SELLING PRICES**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approves the Food Service Selling Prices for 2016-2017 school year, as attached.

### **DONATIONS**

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

**1 Rosebud Tree** from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Shade Tree Advisory Board for Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 participation in the 2016 Arbor Day Tree Planting Program. Tree can be picked up from Williams Nursey, 524 Springfield Avenue, Westfield, NJ anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., April from April 11, 2016 and April 27, 2016 only.

### **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.

**FY-17 Building Capacities for Career Pathways Grant****BUDGET****April 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017**

<b><u>Account No.</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Category</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
20-368-100-600-83-00	Supplies and Materials	\$ 33,436.00
20-368-200-100-83-00	Personnel Services-Salaries	42,336.00
20-368-200-200-83-00	Employee Benefits	3,240.00
20-368-200-300-83-00	Purchased Prof./Tech. Services	11,500.00
20-368-200-500-83-00	Other Purchased Services	1,000.00
20-368-200-580-83-00	Travel	888.00
20-368-400-731-83-00	Instructional Equipment	<u>7,600.00</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>

**ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES**  
*Elizabeth, New Jersey*

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - SELLING PRICES**  
**2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

<u><b>BREAKFAST</b></u>		<u><b>LUNCH</b></u>	
Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	0.40
Full Price	Free	Full Price	2.60

**NO CREDIT can be extended. Meals must be paid for in advance or on the day the meal is eaten.**

Elizabeth Food Services offers a wide variety of foods to provide adequate nutrients for a growing child. We try to incorporate fresh fruits and vegetables in season on a weekly basis. Our menu provides a wide selection of ethnic foods throughout the school year in an effort to encourage the students to try foods that are unfamiliar to them.

**SCHOOL BREAKFAST INCLUDES THREE FOODS:**

1. Fruit or Juice
2. Two servings from bread or cereal group or one serving of bread or cereal with one serving of protein rich foods
3. Choice of milk

**\*Cereal is available as an alternate choice daily**

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

1. Protein food in entree
2. Bread or equivalent
3. Choice of milk
4. Choose two servings of a vegetable, (or potato)
5. Fruit (or juice)

**\*Cheese, tuna, turkey and chef salad is available as an alternate choice daily.**

**NOTE:** Choice of milk includes: Fat free flavored and 1% lowfat milk.

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

<u><b>BEVERAGES:</b></u>		<u><b>ICE CREAM:</b></u>	<u><b>STUDENTS</b></u>
Fat Free Flavored and 1% Lowfat Milk (4002)	0.45	Icy Juicee (8006)	0.90
4 oz. Juice from dairy (4066)	0.65	3 oz. Dixie Cup (8007)	0.90
6.75 oz. 100% boxed juice (4083)	1.05	Cones, Sandwiches (8008)	1.25
Spring Water (4118)	1.30		
Flavored Water (4087)	1.30		

<u><b>OTHER SNACKS:</b></u>	<u><b>STUDENTS</b></u>
1 oz. Crackers, Goldfish, Animal (4199)	0.90
2 pkg. Lindens Cookies (4210)	1.00
Tiny Twist Pretzels (4253)	0.80
Chips, Kidmix, Baked Doritos,	
Pizza Poppers (8011)	0.80
Fruit Juice Strings (4309)	0.85
Small Chips, etc. (4197)	0.80

<u><b>FRUIT</b></u>	
Fresh Fruit (8776)	0.90
Cantaloupe (1/2) (8777)	1.10
Yogurt Fruited 4 oz. (4047)	0.90

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS - STUDENT SELLING PRICES  
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

**THE COMPLETE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH INCLUDES:**

			<b><u>MIDDLE</u></b>	<b><u>HIGH</u></b>
1.	Protein food in entrée	Reduced Price	0.40	0.40
2.	Bread or equivalent	Full Price	2.90	3.20
3.	Choice of milk			
4.	Choose two servings of a vegetable, or potato			
5.	Fruit or juice			

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

**\*A large variety of assorted and vegetarian foods available daily.**

**NOTE:** You may say "No, Thank You" to two of the offered foods. But to qualify as a MEAL, you must select any three of the five foods offered. Example: Juice and fruit and bread or hamburger on a bun with juice

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST INCLUDES:**

			<b><u>MIDDLE</u></b>	<b><u>HIGH</u></b>
1.	Juice/fruit or vegetable			
2.	Two servings from bread or cereal group	Reduced Price	Free	Free
	or one serving of bread or cereal with one	Full Price	Free	Free
	serving of protein rich food.			
3.	Choice of milk includes: Fat free flavored or unflavored and low fat (unflavored) only.			

**BREAKFAST - A LA CARTE**

Muffins & Donuts (8794)	1.05
Cheese Wedge or Cream Cheese 1 oz. (8721)	0.80
Buttered Roll or Toast (8803)	0.95
Breakfast Cakes	0.95
Bagel Plain (4181)	0.85
Bagel w/cream cheese or butter (8798)	1.15
Cereal w/milk (8795)	1.15
Hot Chocolate, Tea (8300)	1.05
Coffee 10 oz. (High School) (8300)	1.05
Jelly Packets (8809)	0.40

**ENTRÉE**

Protein Food & Bread (8510)	2.15
Cold Cut Sandwiches, 3 oz. Meat (8514)	2.15
w/1/2 oz. Chips	
Cheese Pizza (8717)	2.15
Pizza w/topping (8711)	2.35
Personal Pan Pizza (8711)	2.35
Hot Dog w/Sauerkraut	1.85

**SNACKS**

Pirates Puffed Rice, American Gourmet,	1.20
Corn Sticks and Corn Snacks (4196)	
8.75 oz., .75 oz., 1 oz. Chips, Doritos,	0.80
Kid Mix, Pizza Poppers (8011)	
1.37 oz., 1.5 oz. Chips, Doritos (4276)	1.15
Tiny Twist Pretzels (4253)	0.80
Reduced Fat Cheese-Its 1.5 oz. (4217))	1.15
Rice Krispies Treat (4157)	1.00
Oatmeal Bars (4202)	0.80
All 1 oz. Crackers Cheese-Its, Goldfish (4212)	0.90
Fruit Juice String (4309)	0.85
Sunchips Original (4242) for H.S. ONLY	1.00

**COOKIES**

Ginger Snap (4204)	1.00
2 Pkg. Cookies	1.10
Cookie Chippers (4211)	1.10
Butter Crunchers (4214)	1.10

**OTHER**

French Fries (8788)	1.45
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**VEGETABLES**

½ c. All Green & Yellow Vegetables (8781)	0.65
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**SALADS**

12 oz. Bowl (8732)	1.40
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**FRUITS**

Fresh Fruit (8776)	0.85
Cantaloupe, ½ (8777)	1.10

**DESSERTS**

Fruited Desserts, Cakes (8516)	0.95
Plain Gelatin (9212)	0.75
Fruited Gelatin	0.85

**ICE CREAM**

Icy Juicee (8006)	0.90
3 oz. Dixie (8007)	0.90
Cones, Sandwiches (8008)	1.25
Creamsicles, Fudgesicles, Popsicles (8019)	1.10
Nutty Buddy, Crunch Bars, Eclairs,	
Shortcake, Dixie – 6 oz., Sundae (8020)	1.45
Fruit Yogurt (8804)	1.20

**BEVERAGES**

Fat Free Flavored and 1% Lowfat Milk (4002)	0.45
4 oz. Juice 100% (4066)	1.11
6.75 oz. Boxed Juice 100% (4083)	1.05
100% Juices (4070A)	1.20
Gatorade 12 oz. (4127J)	1.35
Spring Water (4118)	1.30
Flavored Water (8305)	1.30
Slushies 9 oz. (8307)	1.35

**TEACHERS CAFÉ SELLING PRICES  
2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR**

School lunch menu of protein, vegetables, fruit and bread, or soup and sandwiches, fruit or 5 oz. cup of salad.

Beverage extra.	7.00
Special lunches, no beverage (9221)	8.50

**ENTRÉE**

Hot Entree (8510)	2.50
Pizza w/topping (8716)	2.50
Cheese Pizza (8717)	2.50
Hot Dog w/Sauerkraut (8739)	2.50
Personal Pan Pizza (8711)	2.50
Fruit Yogurt (8804)	1.60

**SANDWICHES**

3 oz. Cold Cut Sandwich & (8514)	4.50
Cheese (Bologna, Salami, Ham, Turkey w/ Lettuce & Tomato on Roll or Bread) with Chips	
Specialty Sandwiches – wraps, etc.(8519)	4.50
Tuna Fish & Turkey Salad (8734)	4.00
Egg Salad Sandwich (9222)	4.00

**SNACKS**

Potato Chips, 8.75 oz., .75 oz., 1 oz. (8011)	2.00
Doritos & Chips 1.37 oz., 1.5 oz. (4276)	1.50
Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies each (4252)	1.10
Saltines 1 pkg.	0.75
Cookies – 2 pkg. (4210)	1.25
Cookie Chippers (4211)	1.25
Butter Crunchers (4214)	1.25

**BEVERAGES**

Fat Free Flavored and 1% Lowfat Milk (4002)	0.75
Juices from dairy (4006)	0.75
4 oz. Orange, Apple (4066)	0.75
100% Fruit Juice & Snapple (4070A)	1.50
Gatorade 12 oz. (4127J)	1.50
Soda (8304)	1.50
Spring Water (4118)	1.50
Flavored Water (8305)	1.50

**SOUP**

Cup of Soup w/crackers 8 oz. (8154)	2.25
Bowl of Soup w/crackers 12 oz. (8153)	2.75

**BREAKFAST A LA CARTE**

Fruit Juice 100% 4 oz. Orange, Apple (4006)	0.75
Protein Food with Bread (8727)	2.50
Pancakes, Waffles, French Toast w/Syrup (7998)	2.00
1 oz. Cheese or Packaged Cream Cheese (8721)	0.90
Large Muffin (8794)	1.50
Breakfast Cakes	1.50
Buttered Roll (8803)	1.50
Bagel Plain (4181)	1.50
Bagels with Cream Cheese or Butter (8798)	1.50
Cereal with Milk (8795)	1.50
Fat Free Flavored and 1% Lowfat Milk (4002)	0.75
Chocolate, Coffee, Tea 10 oz. (8300)	1.25
Jelly Packets (8809)	0.50

**SALADS**

5 oz. cup Tossed Salad (8790)	0.90
12 oz. Bowl Tossed Salad (8732)	3.00
(Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumbers)	
Variety Salad Bar w/Protein (2 oz.) (9000)	5.50
(Egg, Cheese, Diced Ham or Turkey) w/ Roll or Bread	

**SALAD BAR**

9" Plate and Bread (8507)	6.00
1/2 cup Cottage Cheese (8770)	2.50
1/2 cup Cottage Cheese w/Fruit (8720)	6.00
1/2 cup Cottage with Gelatin	3.00
1/2 cup Egg Salad Platter (8773)	6.00
1/2 cup Tuna Fish Platter (8731)	6.00

**VEGETABLES**

1 cup Vegetables except Potatoes (8781)	1.50
1 cup French Fries or Potato Rounds (8788)	1.50

**FRUITS**

Fresh Fruit Salad (1 cup) (9223)	2.50
Fresh Winter Fruit (Banana, Apple) (8776)	1.25
Summer Fruit (1/4 cantaloupe, etc.) (8777)	1.25
1/2 cup of Canned Fruit (8779)	1.00

**DESSERTS**

School Made Desserts (8516)	1.50
Gelatin with Fruit/Topping/Plain (9211)	1.50
Gelatin, Plain (9212)	1.25

**ICE CREAM**

Icy Juicee (8006)	1.00
3 oz. Dixie (8007)	1.00
Cones/Sandwiches (8008)	1.25
Creamsicles, Fudgesicles (8019)	1.50
Popsicles, Nutty Buddy, Crunch Bars	
6 oz. Dixie Cup & Sundaes (8020)	1.75

**FUND RAISING REQUESTS**

<b>School</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Fund Raiser</b>	<b>Dates</b>
School No. 7	Students/Staff	T-Shirt Sale	5/16-6/17/16
School No. 18	Student Council	Hat and Silly Sock Day	5/13/16
School No. 18	Student Council	Tape Principal to the Wall (T2T Tower Climb)	5/15/16
School No. 22 @ 31	Multi-Cultural Comm.	Multi-Cultural Food Expo	5/20/16
School No. 27	PTO	“Red Nose Day” (Raise funds to fight hunger)	5/13/16
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Middle School End of Year Dance	5/26/16
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Pre-K Tricyclon – Where Everyone Wins	6/13-14/16
School No. 28	PTO	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance	6/1/16
School No. 29	Students/Staff	Pajama Day	5/13/16
School No. 29	Students/Staff	Wizard of Oz T-Shirts and Accessories Sale	5/13-20/16
School No. 29	Students/Staff	Musical “The Wizard of Oz”	5/20/16
School No. 30	PreK Classes	PreK Lemonade Stand	5/16-20/16
Dwyer Academy	Nat’l Honor Society	Painting Event	6/9/16
Edison Academy	Fresh./Jr. Councils	Spring Fling Dance	5/20/16
		Alt. Date	5/27/16
Edison Academy	Student Government	Senior Night Club Talent Show	6/8/16
EHS	Destination Imagination	Pretzel Sales	5/3, 17, 31/16
EHS	Destination Imagination	Pizza Sale	5/11, 18; 6/1/16
EHS	Destination Imagination	Ice Cream Sale	5/13, 20; 6/3/16
EHS	Destination Imagination	Cookie Sale	6/6, 13, 20/16
EHS	Destination Imagination	“Eat Wings, Raise Funds” (Pledge for eating Wings-Buffalo Wild Wings)	6/7/16
Hamilton Annex	Freshmen Class	Ice Cream Sales (after school only)	5/26-27/16
Hamilton Academy	Yearbook Club	Frozen Yogurt & Ice Cream Sundaes (after school only)	5/13-6/17/16 Every Friday

Hamilton Academy	Yearbook Club	Selling Yearbooks	5/13-6/22/16
Hamilton Academy	Sophomore Class	Students vs Faculty Volleyball Game	5/25/16
Jefferson Academy	World Language Classes	International Jersey Day (Shirts)	5/20/16
Jefferson Academy	Dance Group	Camouflage Shirt Day for Armed Forces Awareness Day	5/23/16
Jefferson Academy	Dance Group	International Food Cookout	5/27/16
Jefferson Academy	Dance Group	Alumni Show Ticket Sales	6/1-3/16
Jefferson Academy	Dance Group	Decorating Donut Sales for National Donut Day	6/3/16
Jefferson Academy	Dance Group	Bracelet Sales for National Best Friends Day	6/8/16

**ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into a contract with Union County Education Services Commission to administer the district's Nonpublic School Individuals with Disabilities Education Act-B Initiative (IDEA-B) funds Basic, pursuant to the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Grant Application on behalf of the Board, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The Board agrees to pay the Commission for services provided in accordance with rates specified in Schedule A. The Board agrees to pay the Commission an amount not to exceed the Nonpublic School IDEA-B funding. Billing shall commence in October and shall continue until the funds are depleted. It is understood that the Commission will provide services for all of the eligible Nonpublic schools identified by the district's grant application.

**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 Child Nutrition Program for the 2016-2017 school year.

**AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth High School Marching Band, Technology Department, Security Department and Transportation Department be authorized to participate in the Union County Cuban Day Parade on May 22, 2016.

Recommended: That eleventh and twelfth grade students of the Elizabeth Public Schools high school academies be authorized to participate in Healthy Leap Into Summer on May 24, 2016 at the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center, at a cost not to exceed \$500.00. Healthy Leap Into Summer is sponsored by Gateway Chamber of Commerce; a one day program designed to promote healthy lifestyle to high school students.



Recommended: That the Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth High School Marching Band, Technology Department, Security Department and Transportation Department be authorized to participate in the Union County Portugal Day Parade on June 5, 2016.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to apply for the Investing in Innovation Fund (i3) Grant sponsored by the United States Department of Education.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND**

Recommend: That Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services attend the Every Student, Every Day National Conference in Washington, DC from June 8-10, 2016, at no cost to the Board.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD**

Recommended: That Hollis Mendes, Principal of Winfield Scott School No. 2 be authorized to hold a 100 year celebration honoring Winfield Scott School No. 2 on June 10, 2016.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION AND ACCEPT AWARD**

Recommended: That Winfield Scott School No. 2 be authorized to make application to NJEA/EEA Pride in Public Education Project and that the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to accept funds on behalf of Winfield Scott School No. 2 from the NJEA/EEA Pride in Public Education Committee to build community support and involvement in our public schools and to be used for the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration of Winfield Scott School No. 2 in the amount of \$16,621.50.

#### **CALENDARS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the 2016-2017 school calendars as attached and as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

**DONATIONS**

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

**Clothing, household items, nonperishable foods and everyday items** from friends, family and staff of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 for victims affected by the earthquake in Ecuador. These items will help with the relief effort for the victims of this disaster.

**\$25,000.00** check was presented to the Elizabeth Public Schools for the Special Olympics Project by Taneka and Todd Bowles at the dedication of the Todd Bowles Waterfront Sports Complex on April 23, 2016.

**ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

JULY				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
<del>4</del>	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

AUGUST				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER (20/17)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	<del>2</del>
<del>5</del>	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER (17/17)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<del>3</del>	<del>4</del>	5	6	7
<del>10</del>	11	<del>12</del>	13	14
<del>17</del>	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

NOVEMBER (17/17)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	<del>8</del>	9	<del>10</del>	<del>11</del>
14	15	16	<del>17</del>	18
21	22	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>
28	29	30		

DECEMBER (17/17)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
<del>5</del>	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>

7/4/16	Mon	Independence Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
9/1/16	Thu	New Team Member Orientation; New Student Registration; Schools Open for 10-Month Administrators and Team Members
9/2/16	Fri	Labor Day Weekend – Schools and District Closed
9/5/16	Mon	Labor Day – Schools and District Closed
9/6-7/16	Tues, Wed	Professional Development Days for Team Members
9/8/16	Thu	Schools Open for Students
10/3-4/16	Mon, Tues	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
10/10/16	Mon	Columbus Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
10/12/16	Wed	Yom Kippur – Schools and District Closed
10/17/16	Mon	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Professional Development
11/8/16	Tues	Presidential Election Day – Schools and District Closed
11/10/16	Thu	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/11/16	Fri	Veteran's Day – Schools and District Closed
11/17/16	Thu	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Parent-Teacher Conferences
11/23/16	Wed	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess
11/24-25/16	Thu, Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/5/16	Mon	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Professional Development
12/23/16	Fri	Schools Close Regular Time for Christmas Recess
12/26/16	Mon	Christmas Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/27-29/16	Tues, Wed, Thu	Christmas Recess – Schools Closed
12/30/16	Fri	Christmas Recess – Schools and District Closed
1/2/17	Mon	New Year's Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
1/3/17	Tues	Schools Reopen
1/16/17	Mon	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – Schools and District Closed
1/23/17	Mon	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Professional Development
2/20/17	Mon	President's Day – Schools and District Closed
4/13/17	Thu	Schools Close Regular Time for Easter Recess
4/14/17	Fri	Easter Recess – Schools and District Closed
4/17/17	Mon	Easter Recess – Schools and District Closed
4/18-21/17	Tues through Fri	Easter Recess – Schools Closed
4/24/17	Mon	Schools Reopen
5/29/17	Mon	Memorial Day – Schools and District Closed
6/20/17	Tues	Schools Close for Students and Team Members
6/21/17	Wed	Schools Close for 10-Month Administrators

Key			
	Schools Closed		Schools and District Closed
	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m.	(xx/xx)	Teachers/Students Total Days Per Month

This calendar provides for 181 team member days, 180 student days, and 2 Professional Development Days.

In the event that schools must close for inclement weather, etc., days will be made up commencing with June 20, 2017 with an additional day added to the calendar for each day missed through June 30, 2017 to fulfill the legal requirement of 180 days of school attendance for the regular school year. If additional days are needed beyond June 30, 2017 days will come from Easter Recess commencing with April 21, 2017 and working backward from the end of that week.

Administrative offices will remain open until 4:30 p.m. daily except Fridays during summer hours. On Wed., November 23, 2016 all schools will close at 12:15 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)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<del>2</del>	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
<del>16</del>	17	18	19	20
<del>23</del>	24	25	26	27
30	31			

FEBRUARY (19/19)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
<del>20</del>	21	22	23	24
27	28			

MARCH (23/23)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

APRIL (14/14)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	<del>14</del>
<del>17</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>21</del>
24	25	26	27	28

MAY (22/22)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
<del>29</del>	30	31		

JUNE (14/14)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>
<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>

**ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**2016-2017 Preschool Wrap Around Program Only**

JULY				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
<del>4</del>	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

AUGUST				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
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SEPTEMBER (20/17)				
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7/4/16	Mon	Independence Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
9/1/16	Thu	New Team Member Orientation; New Student Registration; Schools Open for 10-Month Administrators and Team Members
9/2/16	Fri	Labor Day Weekend – Schools and District Closed
9/5/16	Mon	Labor Day – Schools and District Closed
9/6-7/16	Tues, Wed	Professional Development Days for Team Members
9/8/16	Thu	Schools Open for Students
10/3-4/16	Mon, Tues	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
10/10/16	Mon	Columbus Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
10/12/16	Wed	Yom Kippur – Schools and District Closed
10/17/16	Mon	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Professional Development
11/8/16	Tues	Presidential Election Day – Schools and District Closed
11/10/16	Thu	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/11/16	Fri	Veteran's Day – Schools and District Closed
11/17/16	Thu	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Parent-Teacher Conferences
11/23/16	Wed	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess
11/24-25/16	Thu, Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/5/16	Mon	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Professional Development
12/23/16	Fri	Schools Close Regular Time for Christmas Recess
12/26/16	Mon	Christmas Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/27-29/16	Tues, Wed, Thu	Christmas Recess – Schools Closed
12/30/16	Fri	Christmas Recess – Schools and District Closed
1/2/17	Mon	New Year's Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
1/3/17	Tues	Schools Reopen
1/16/17	Mon	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – Schools and District Closed
1/23/17	Mon	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Professional Development
2/20/17	Mon	President's Day – Schools and District Closed
4/13/17	Thu	Schools Close Regular Time for Easter Recess
4/14/17	Fri	Easter Recess – Schools and District Closed
4/17/17	Mon	Easter Recess – Schools and District Closed
4/18-21/17	Tues through Fri	Easter Recess – Schools Closed
4/24/17	Mon	Schools Reopen
5/29/17	Mon	Memorial Day – Schools and District Closed
6/20/17	Tues	Schools Close for Students and Team Members
6/21/17	Wed	Schools Close for 10-Month Administrators

Key			
<del>xx</del>	Schools Closed	<del>xx/xx</del>	Schools and District Closed
<del>xx/xx</del>	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m.	(xx/xx)	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. September 8, 2015 Wrap Around Program will be available for students attending Schools No. 1, 2, 5a, 5b, 7, 16, 21, 22\*, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 50, 51, 52. **Teachers will not be present on the following dates: July 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and August 1-12, 2016.**  
 \*(School 22 students will attend Wrap Around at School No. 50)

**No wrap-around program will be in session on the following dates: August 15-31, 2016, September 1-7, 2016 and June 21-30, 2017.**

JANUARY (20/20)				
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FEBRUARY (19/19)				
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APRIL (14/14)				
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JUNE (14/14)				
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Finance and Accounting Report  
Authorization to Pay Vouchers, etc.

Elizabeth, N.J., May 12, 2016

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS**

1.	Adams Gutierrez & Lattiboudere, LLC (Legal Services)		9,170.41
2. *	Avis (Passenger Van Rental – Penn Relays)		2,084.04
3.	AXISPLUS (Participant Fee – March 2016)		392.00
4. *	Crowne Plaza Hotel (Reservations – Penn Relays)		4,448.00
5.	Cypreco Industries, Inc. (Garage Door Replacement – School No. 29)		5,055.65
6.	DeCotiis, FitzPatrick & Cole, LLP (Legal Services)		71,530.96
7.	DiFrancesco, Bateman Kunzman Davis Lehrer & Flaum, PC (Legal Services)		19,313.98
8. *	Egenolf Early Childhood Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2016)		226,642.90
9.	Elizabethport Presbyterian Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2016)		93,730.70
10.	Florio, Perrucci, Steinhardt & Fader, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		12,469.02
11. *	Golden, Robert G. (Meals, Misc. Expenses – JROTC Students Quantico, Va.)		1,530.00
12.	Hear Construction, Inc. (Building Envelope Repair – School No. 3)		45,716.44
13. *	Holiday Inn Quantico Center (Reservations – JROTC Students – Quantico, Va.)		2,028.30
14. *	Holman, Austin (Meals, Misc. Expenses – Penn Relays – Boys Team)		4,117.00
15. *	Jefferson Park Preschool (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2016)		116,610.26
16.	LaCorte Bundy Varady & Kinsella Attorneys At Law (Legal Services)		15,147.34
17. *	Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2016)		128,765.10
18.	Lerch, Vinci & Higgins, LLP (Forensic Accounting Fees and Accounting Support Services)		32,095.00
19. *	Little Schoolhouse (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2016)		126,289.50

20.	Mandelbaum Salsburg P.C. (Legal Services)		1,869.15
21.	MARC Attorneys At Law (Legal Services)		930.00
22. *	Morgan, Larry (Meals, Misc. Expenses – Penn Relays – Girls Team)		2,347.00
23. *	New Hope Memorial Child Care Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2016)		131,268.80
24.	New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (Annual Conference)		150.00
25. *	Penn Relay Carnival (Entry Fees – Boys & Girls Tack Teams)		280.00
26. *	Proceed I Early Childhood Development Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2016)		89,291.20
27. *	Proceed II Early Childhood Development Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2016)		96,247.60
28. *	Value Auto Rental (Van Rental – JROTC Quantico, VA.)		492.37
29.	Whitman (Review NJDEP Files – Edison Academy) (Additional Work – Underground Storage Tank School No. 18)	2,714.50 255.00	2,969.50
30. *	Wonder World (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2016)		95,084.40

\*Hand Checks

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

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$84,925.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account for the 2015-2016 school year.



**TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2015-2016**

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>FROM:</b>		
11-000-213-610-94-00-60	Nurse Supply	(5,000.00)
11-000-230-331-94-00	Legal Fees	(137,430.00)
11-000-230-332-94-00	Other Professional Services	(100,000.00)
11-000-230-530-94-41-40	Telephone	(111,455.00)
11-000-251-420-94-00-44	Comptroller Maintenance	(800.00)
11-000-270-420-95-00	Maintenance of Pupil Trans.	(16,000.00)
11-120-100-101-00-79	Substitute Teacher Gr. 1-5	(945.00)
11-150-100-101-00-00	Home Instructional Salary	(2,000.00)
		<b>(373,630.00)</b>
<b>TO:</b>		
11-000-213-330-94-00-60	Purchaes Professional	5,000.00
11-000-230-339-94-00	Other Professional Ser.	237,430.00
11-000-251-105-00-80-44	Comptroller Overtime	800.00
11-000-252-330-94-41-40	Purchased Professional	111,455.00
11-000-270-503-95-00	Contracted Services	16,000.00
11-110-100-101-30-78	Teacher Salary	100.00
11-150-100-320-94-00-60	Hospital Instruction	2,000.00
11-213-100-101-00-00-60	Resource Room Inst.	845.00
		<b>373,630.00</b>
<b>Total Fund 11</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>FROM:</b>		
15-120-100-101-09-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(100.00)
15-120-100-101-13-81	Teacher Summer	(300.00)
15-120-100-101-14-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(300.00)
15-120-100-101-20-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(100.00)
15-120-100-101-21-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(100.00)
15-120-100-101-23-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(200.00)
15-120-100-101-26-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(3,300.00)
15-190-100-610-27-00	Instructional Supply	(100.00)
15-120-100-101-28-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(13,000.00)
15-190-100-320-29-00	Purchased Professional	(1,500.00)
15-120-100-101-29-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(200.00)
15-190-100-610-84-13-00	Instructional Supply	(1,000.00)
15-140-100-101-84-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 9-12	(3,200.00)
15-000-222-600-83-00	Library/Media Supply	(200.00)
15-190-100-610-83-16-00	Instructional Supplies	(3,000.00)
15-241-100-610-83-00	Bilingual Self Contained	(2,000.00)
15-204-100-640-87-00	LLD Textbooks	(2,000.00)
		<b>(30,600.00)</b>

**TO:**

15-000-213-600-09-00	Nurse Supply	100.00
15-000-213-600-13-00	Nurse Supply	300.00
15-000-213-600-14-00	Nurse Supply	300.00
15-000-213-600-20-00	Nurse Supply	100.00
15-000-213-600-21-00	Nurse Supply	100.00
15-000-213-600-23-00	Nurse Supply	200.00
15-000-240-105-26-80	Secretary After School	3,000.00
15-000-213-600-26-00	Nurse Supply	300.00
15-000-240-800-27-00	Miscellaneous	100.00
15-000-240-105-28-00	Secretarial Salary	5,000.00
15-212-100-101-28-00	Multiple Disabilities	6,000.00
15-244-100-101-28-00	ESL In Class Support	1,000.00
15-110-100-101-28-01	Kindergarten Teacher	1,000.00
15-000-270-512-29-00	Field Trip Transportation	1,500.00
15-000-213-600-29-00	Nurse Supply	200.00
15-190-100-320-84-00	Purchased Professional	1,000.00
15-000-213-600-84-00	Nurse Supply	200.00
15-000-240-800-84-00-50	School Admin. Misc.	3,000.00
15-000-213-600-83-00	Nurse Supply	200.00
15-401-100-800-83-00-03	Miscellaneous	5,000.00
15-190-100-80-87-10-00	Miscellaneous	100.00
15-190-100-610-87-00	Instructional Supplies	1,900.00

**30,600.00**

**Total Fund 15**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**AWARD CONTRACT WITH MANNY CABO**

As recommended by Belinda M. Abruzzese, Principal of Madison Monroe School No. 16, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Manny Cabo – Singer, Elizabeth, NJ, to come speak and sing to the student body and explain his journey and life of singing on May 27, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., the amount of \$300.00 donation to be paid by the student body, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

**AWARD CONTRACT WITH COSTA’S RISTORANTE AND CATERING**

As recommended by Kathleen Badalis, Principal of Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Costa’s Ristorante and Catering, Roselle Park, NJ, to host the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation party, on June 10, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., to be sponsored by Parents, Teachers and by Students activities funds, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

**AWARD CONTRACT WITH FUN SERVICES**

As recommended by Jennifer A. Campel, Principal of Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fun Services, Fairfield, NJ, to provide a Student Activity Physical Education Day at O’Brien Field for the students on June 16, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., \$3,950.00 to be paid for by the PTO account, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

**AWARD CONTRACT WITH NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

As recommended by Gladys Castellanos, Principal of Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Roselle Park, NJ, with Cynthia Romero of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to present a presentation on the water cycle and ecosystem for the kindergarten, first and second grade classes on May 16, 19, 20, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH JAMES NICHNADOWICZ OF THE RUTGERS  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF UNION COUNTY

As recommended by Gladys Castellanos, Principal of Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with James Nichnadowicz of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County, Westfield, NJ, to present to the fourth grade students a presentation on tree products, how trees help the environment, outstanding trees, and parts of trees, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH USA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide architectural/engineering services for a Dumb Waiter Feasibility Study at John Marshall School No. 20 to review applicable locations for the new dumb waiter installation, local power availability, all building code requirements, and to provide a detailed report and cost estimate of the findings, as a professional service, in an amount to exceed \$2,750.00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

RENEW CONTRACT WITH CLEAN ALL TEC

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Clean All Tec, Linden, NJ, for the purchase of Janitorial Supplies for the 2016-2017 school year, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$32,503.08, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

***Note:** Original award at the 6/12/14 Board meeting, renewed at the 5/12/15 Board meeting, bid allows to renew contract for two additional years at the same terms & conditions upon mutual agreement between the Board and the vendor.*

RENEW CONTRACT WITH CENTRAL POLY

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Central Poly, Linden, NJ, for the purchase of paper towels and toilet paper, for the 2016-2017 school year the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$123,365.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

***Note:** Original award at the 8/21/14 Board meeting, renewed at the 5/12/15 Board meeting, bid allows to renew contract for two additional years at the same terms & conditions upon mutual agreement between the Board and the vendor.*

CONTRACT WITH DETAIL ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director, Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Detail Associates, Englewood, NJ, to provide an Asbestos Awareness Training Program District Wide for all Custodians and Sub Custodians, \$1,125.00 per session, in an amount not to exceed \$2,250.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

AWARD CONTRACT WITH FUN SERVICES

As recommended by Oscar Crespo, Jr., Principal, Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fun Services, Belleville, NJ, to provide a School Physical Education Day for the students on Monday June 13, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., the amount of \$4,500.00 to be paid by the Student Fund Account, there is no cost to the board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH FUN BUS

As recommended by Tracy Crosby, Director of Early Childhood Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fun Bus, New Brunswick, NJ, to provide a demonstration for the Pre-K students of Proceed I Center for Early Childhood Education on May 13, 2016, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$200.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH FUN BUS

As recommended by Tracy Crosby, Director, Early Childhood Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fun Bus, New Brunswick, NJ, to provide a demonstration for the Pre-K students of Proceed II Center for Early Childhood Education on May 13, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$275.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH PARTY PERFECT RENTALS

As recommended by Joia L. Dickenson, Principal of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 52, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Party Perfect Rentals, Farmingdale, NJ, to provide activities for the students and staff on June 9, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the amount of \$1,020.00 to be paid for by the school's PTO account, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH APEX LEARNING

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director, Division of Research, Evaluation & Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Apex Learning, Seattle, WA, to provide a 12-month Unlimited Enrollment Subscription to their “digital learning solution” comprised of comprehensive courses for students in grades 9-12 from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, 500 student subscriptions @ \$125.00 each, in an amount not to exceed \$62,500.00, as provided in the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

AWARD CONTRACT WITH BRAHN CAREER EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director, Division of Research, Evaluation & Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Brahn Career Educational Consulting Services, Elizabeth, NJ, to present a NCLB 2015-2016 Title I district-wide parental involvement training session for parents at Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 on May 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$500.00, as provided in the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH EXPERTISE PLUS

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director, Division of Research, Evaluation & Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Expertise Plus, Nutley, NJ, for Adele T. Macula Ed.D., to present two (2) onside, job-embedded training sessions for teachers at St. Mary of the Assumption High School on April 29, 2016 and May 13, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$1,200.00, as provided in the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH NAVIANCE

As recommended by Aaron Goldblatt, Director of Student Services, Welcome Center, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Naviance, Arlington, VA, to provide district licenses and training for personalized student learning plans during the 2016-2017 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$26,827.05, as provided in the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).



### CONTRACT WITH AVID CENTER

As recommended by Aaron Goldblatt, Director of Student Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with AVID Center, San Diego, CA, to provide AVID membership and to implement AVID methodologies at the following schools: Winfield Scott School No. 2, Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6, iPrep Academy School No. 8, Elmora School No. 12, Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, Christopher Columbus School No. 15, Madison-Monroe School No. 16, Robert Morris School No. 18, Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, John Marshall School No. 20, Victor Mravlag School No. 21, Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23, Charles J. Hudson School No. 25, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, and Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, for the 2016-2017 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$79,705.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

### AWARD CONTRACT WITH JUNIOR'S VENTURE – T/A LIZARD'S GUY

As recommended by Manuel E. Gonzalez, Principal of Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Junior's Venture – T/A Lizard's Guy, Raritan, NJ, to provide a presentation that consists of 6-10 animals for the students on June 16, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. thru 10:30 a.m., (multiple shows), in an amount not to exceed \$495.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

### AWARD CONTRACT WITH HEARTLAND SCHOOL SOLUTIONS

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Heartland School Solutions, Tempe, AZ, for a Food Management System for the Division of Food and Nutrition Services with School-Link Technologies, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a (19).

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Heartland School Solutions, Tempe, AZ, to provide an on-line, My School Bucks, payment, for the 2016-2017 school year, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a (19).

### AWARD CONTRACT WITH SOLARWINDS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer – Technology, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with SolarWinds, Dallas, TX, for the purchase of SolarWinds Log & Event Manager LEM30 and ten (10) SolarWinds DameWare Mini Remote Control software for use in the district technology department, (propriety software), in an amount not to exceed \$6,595.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(19).

AWARD CONTRACT WITH POWERSCHOOL GROUP

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer – Technology, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Powerschool Group, Folsom, CA, to provide customization work for the Graduation Tracker module. The cost of the customizing PowerSchool with a graduation tracker and with maintenance support will be \$68,344.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a (19). (proprietary software),

AWARD CONTRACT WITH SOMERSET COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERV. COMM.

As recommended by Dr. Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Somerset County Educational Services Commission, Bridgewater, NJ, to provide bedside instruction for students placed in their facilities for the 2015-2016 school year at the rate of \$65.00 per hour, from March 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$1,600.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH STARLIGHT HOME CARE AGENCY

As recommended by Dr. Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Starlight Home Care Agency, Teaneck, NJ, to provide personal nursing services for special education student S.A. at the rate of LPN \$42.00 per hour, for 8 hours per day during the 2015-2016 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$15,792.00, in accordance with of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH INNOVATIVE LEARNING CONCEPTS

As recommended by Dr. Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Innovative Learning Concepts, Colorado Springs, CO, to provide professional development by a TouchMath Certified Trainer for two hours for administrators on May 25, 2016 and one full day professional development session for teachers on May 26, 2016, there is no cost to the board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

RESCIND CONTRACT WITH EPIC HEALTH SERVICES & LOVING CARE AGENCY

As recommended by Dr. Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education rescind 2015-2016 nursing contract with Epic Health Services and Loving Care Agency, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, for special education student S.A., effective April 18, 2016. Agency can only provide services twice per week and student is in need of full week, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH VINCENT J. SMITH

As recommended by Dr. Lyle Moseley, Principal of Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology and the Arts School No. 9, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Vincent J. Smith – Health Educator for Horizon New Jersey, Middletown, NJ, to speak to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in an assembly entitled “Skin Cancer Prevention/Detection” on May 27, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ

As recommended by Jocelyn Rodriguez, Principal of Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Adriana Rodriguez – Certified Zumba Fitness Instructor, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct Zumba sessions on Tuesday May 31, 2016 and Fridays June 7, 14 & 21, 2016, from 3:20 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH BRUCE CAMPBELL

As recommended by Mari Celi Sanchez, Principal of Victor Mravlag School No. 21, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Bruce Campbell, St. Bonaventure, NY, to speak about his career as a college admissions officer, and about college preparation and the college admissions process to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade AVID students on June 3, 2016, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH EDWIN DIAZ

As recommended by Mari Celi Sanchez, Principal of Victor Mravlag School, No. 21, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Edwin Diaz, Perth Amboy, NJ, to provide musical entertainment services for 8<sup>th</sup> grade ceremony dinner at Galloping Hill Caterers in Union, on June 8, 2016. \$350.00 to be paid by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade funds, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH GALLOPING HILL CATERERS

As recommended by Dr. Mari Celi Sanchez, Principal, Victor Mravlag School No. 21, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Galloping Hill Caterers, Union, NJ, to provide services for the eighth grade class dinner in recognition of their upcoming graduation ceremony on June 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., the amount of \$2,750.00 for eighty (80) guest to be paid by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade funds, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

#### AWARD CONTRACT WITH METRO FUNDRAISING

As recommended by Chihui Seo-Alfaro, Principal of Elmora School No. 12, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Metro Fundraising, Manalapan, NJ, to provide an Elmora School Spirit Activity day centered on Healthy fitness and Team building activities entitled, "We are all on the same TEAM" on June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the amount of \$2,100.00 to be paid by the PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

#### AWARD CONTRACT WITH LET'S JUMP

As recommended by Yalitza Torres, Principal of Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology and the Arts School No. 9, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Lets Jump, Clifton, NJ, to provide a Student Physical Education Fun Day Activity for Jerome Dunn Academy and George Washington Academy on June 8, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the amount of \$3,069.00 sponsored by the PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

#### AWARD CONTRACT WITH LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal of William F. Halloran School No. 22 @31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Liberty Science Center – Jersey City, NJ, to provide a Traveling Science Circus to the fourth grade students on June 16, 2016 at 12:45 p.m., \$735.00 to be paid by PTA, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

#### RENEW CONTRACT WITH R.P. BAKING

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with, R. P. Baking, Harrison, NJ, for the purchase of bread & rolls, for Food Service, during the 2016-2017 school year, the sole responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$336,089.26, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

*Note: Original bid awarded at the 3/19/15 Board meeting, bid allows renewing contract at the same terms and conditions by mutual agreement between the Board and vendor.*



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Award of Contracts, etc.

Elizabeth, N.J., May 12, 2016

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH BLEJWAS ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Blejwas Associates, Branchburg, NJ, to supply air filters for various schools during the 2016-2017 school year, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed 19,733.90, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Blejwas Associates, Branchburg, NJ  
Tri Dim Filter Corp., Louisa, VA

\$19,733.90  
\$20,182.62

CONTRACT WITH USA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide architectural/engineering services for the fire escape at Parker House, as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$7,000.00 plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH USA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide architectural/engineering services for the lintel replacement & façade repair at John Marshall School No. 20 (project B-4451), as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00 plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH KEYPORT ARMY NAVY

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Keyport Army Navy, Brick, NJ, to provide uniforms to all food service personnel for the Division of Food and Nutrition Services, for the 2016-2017 school year, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$93,206.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Keyport Army & Navy, Brick, NJ	\$ 93,206.50
Cover Stitches The Uniform Co., West New York, NJ	\$114,852.00
American Wear Uniforms, East Orange, NJ	\$117,658.00
Garcia Uniforms, Inc., Elizabeth, NJ	\$127,947.16

*Bid advertised in the Star Ledger and posted on district web-site.*

AWARD CONTRACT WITH PAT GONSKY

As recommended by Hollis Mendes, Principal of Winfield Scott School No. 2, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Pat Gonsky, Randolph, NJ, also known as Sprinkles the Clown to come and entertain the students during the 100 Year Celebration on June 10, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the amount of \$350.00 to be paid with EEA Pride Grant Funds, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH PARTYFACTOR

As recommended by Hollis Mendes, Principal of Winfield Scott School No. 2, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Partyfactor, Elizabeth, NJ to provide tents for the 100 Year Celebration on June 10, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the amount of \$2,675.00 to be paid with EEA Pride Grant Funds, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH KONA ICE NORTHEAST UNION

As recommended by Hollis Mendes, Principal of Winfield Scott School No. 2, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Kona Ice Northeast Union, Union, NJ to provide snow cones for the 100 Year Celebration on June 10, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the amount of \$1,200.00 to be paid with EEA Pride Grant Funds, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AWARD CONTRACT WITH METRO FUNDRAISING

As recommended by Hollis Mendes, Principal of Winfield Scott School No. 2, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Metro Fundraising, Manalapan, NJ to provide carnival games for the 100 Year Celebration on June 10, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the amount of \$2,165.00 to be paid with EEA Pride Grant Funds, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Aspire Technology Partners, Hazlet, NJ, for Cisco networking basic maintenance including Smartnet, July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, vendor's E-rate Spin No. 143034588, the request for proposal (RFP) was posted on the Elizabeth Public Schools and Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) website for 28 days, in an amount not to exceed \$125,872.12, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(20).

Proposals also received from:

Custom Computer, Hauppauge, NY

\$127,312.12

AWARD CONTRACT WITH EDUCATION INCORPORATED

As recommended by Dr. Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Education Incorporated, Plymouth, MA, to provide Elizabeth Public School Students outside of Union County, educational tutoring services in a hospital or behavioral health center during the 2015-2016 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

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

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

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby join with Portuguese-Americans throughout this city and country in celebrating Portugal Day on June 10, 2016.

**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.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION  
COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
FOR THE 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 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.



**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
EDUCATION LAW CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education needs to be kept apprised of legal developments to assure funding to provide Elizabeth children with the same opportunity to develop their potential as that enjoyed by their counterparts in affluent suburbs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public School Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “Professional Services” without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has determined to contribute a total of \$26,053.00 (equivalent to \$1.00 for each school child in the district); and

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary-School Business Administrator has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Education of the City of Elizabeth, as follows:

1. That the President and Secretary of the Board be authorized to execute a contract with The Education Law Center, Inc., 60 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey 07102, for the purpose of providing advice and assistance on legal matters concerning public school education for a period one year, commencing at the signing of the contract, at a cost not to exceed \$26,053.00.
2. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding for “Professional Services” in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(1) of the Local Public School Contracts Law because The Education Law Center, Inc., performs legal services through the auspices of licensed attorneys-at-law, whose practice is authorized and regulated by law and is exempted by the provisions of the Local Public School Contracts Law.
3. That the City of Elizabeth is hereby requested to support this resolution by matching the Elizabeth Board of Education’s contribution in support of the litigation in the total sum of \$26,053.00, which is equivalent to \$1.00 for each school child attending the Elizabeth Public Schools.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION -  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TEXTBOOK PROGRAM 2016-2017**

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

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Union County Educational Services Commission whereby the Commission will administer a Nonpublic Textbook Program for those eligible students attending nonpublic schools located within the City of Elizabeth for the 2016-2017 school year, in accordance with 18A:58-37.1 et seq.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education pay a surcharge equal to 10% of the allocation for nonpublic textbooks, to cover the Commission's cost for administering the program. The Commission will bill the district for services rendered throughout the 2016-2017 school year. There will be a 10% surcharge on these invoices.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION  
NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE PROGRAM  
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Non-public School Technology Initiative Program has been authorized for fiscal year 2016 and 2017.

**WHEREAS**, Non-public School Technology Initiative Program shall be paid to school districts and allocated for non-public school pupils at the state aid rate per pupil in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the federal and state constitutions, and

**WHEREAS**, said program requires the Board of Education in each public school district in New Jersey to provide technology to all students attending a non-public school located in the public school district, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the chief school administrator of the public school district or designee (U.C.E.S.C.) to confer with the administrator of each participating non-public school within the district to advise the non-public school of the limit of funds available and to agree upon the technology to be provided to the non-public school within the limits of the funds that are available for the non-public school, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the public school district to send written verification that conferences were held with each non-public school administrator to the County Superintendent, along with a copy of each agreement, and

**WHEREAS**, it shall be the responsibility of each public school district to provide the agreed upon technology which may include equipment, software, professional development and/or maintenance of equipment, and

**WHEREAS**, the Union County Educational Services Commission has agreed to administer the responsibilities associated with this program for the purpose of greater cost effectiveness through joint purchasing and centralized administration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Union County Educational Services Commission, whereby the Commission will administer the Non-public School Technology Initiative Program for non-public schools located within its boundaries for the 2016-2017 school year, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the total amount allocated by the State for the New Jersey Non-public School Technology Initiative Program will be paid to the Commission as it becomes available to the district with state aid payments. Five percent (5%) will be deducted for the Commission's administrative expenses.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**2016-2017 CHAPTERS 192-193 SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:46-6, 8, 19.1, et seq. (Laws of 1977, Chapter 193); N.J.S.A. 18A:46A-1 et seq. (Laws of 1977, Chapter 192) require that the State and local community identify and provide auxiliary and handicapped services for students who attend nonpublic schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of providing these services is funded entirely by the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Union County Educational Services Commission has agreed to provide these services to eligible students who attend non-public schools in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Union County Educational Services Commission whereby the Commission will provide services during the 2016-2017 school year for those students who attend nonpublic schools in Elizabeth, New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:46-19/7 and N.J.S.A. 18A:46A-7.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that projected cost will be based on the most recent notification of the Department of Education, Division of Finance and Regulatory Services setting forth anticipated aid to the Public School District pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:46A-12 and N.J.S.A. 18A:46-19.8. Invoices shall begin in October and continue for nine (9) successive months based on eligible students. The cost of services provided by the Union County Educational Services Commission shall not exceed the funds provided by the State.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION  
2016-2017 SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** entered into this first day of July, 2016, between the Union County Educational Services Commission and the Elizabeth Board of Education, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Board of Education lacks the necessary facilities for the provision of a suitable program for the 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 school year. The school year will be established by U.C.E.S.C.
3. Tuition shall be payable monthly commencing on the 30<sup>th</sup> 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****AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION  
FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has resources currently committed to child study teams during the 2016-2017 school year, which resources include, but are not limited to, child study team members; and

**WHEREAS**, the child study team members perform various functions, including but not limited to, the conduct of child study team evaluations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is in need of professional assistance in connection with the conducting of initial evaluations, reevaluations, and IEP meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to engage the professional services of the Commission to render said services for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 (the "Work"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Schools Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. does not require professional service contracts to be advertised for bid; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board and the Commission do hereby wish to enter into this Agreement for Professional Services in accordance with the contract agreement and fee schedule on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

**FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, food allergy is a serious medical condition affecting up to 15 million people in the United States, including 1 in 13 children, and

**WHEREAS**, eight foods, which include shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, and wheat cause the majority of all food allergy reactions in the U.S with symptoms of a food-allergic reaction ranging from a mildly serious medical situation to one that can be life threatening or even fatal; and

**WHEREAS**, according to a study released in 2013 by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, food allergies among children increased approximately 50% between 1997 and 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also reported that food allergies result in more than 300,000 ambulatory-care visits a year among children under the age of 18; and

**WHEREAS**, every May, Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE), a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life and the health of individuals with food allergies, hosts a nationwide Food Allergy Awareness Week to shine a spotlight on the seriousness of food allergies and to improve public understanding of this potentially life-threatening medical condition; and

**WHEREAS**, created in 1998 by the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network, now FARE, this year's Food Allergy Awareness Week is May 8-14, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, FARE has other activities and ways to get involved throughout the entire month of May as part of their Food Allergy Action Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as

**Food Allergy Awareness Month**

to promote awareness and understanding of the serious effects caused by food allergies.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all school principals, nurses, and media specialists to encourage activities and instruction that help raise awareness of food allergies and anaphylaxis.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****APPOINTMENT OF COMPTROLLER**

Recommended: That Rajeev Malhotra be appointed as Comptroller, on a twelve month basis, effective June 20, 2016 through June 30, 2016. Salary: \$156,000.00.

\*Subject to corrections of errors and negotiations.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION QUALIFYING AND APPOINTING A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION TO THE ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE TIME PERIOD COVERING JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, in order to carry out the business and responsibilities of the Board, the Board has determined that it will require the provision of certain general and specialized consulting and professional services relating to a managed care organization (the “Services”), for the Board covering the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, such services can only be provided by a licensed managed care organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the contracting for such insurance services are exempt from public bidding requirements as an extraordinary unspecifiable service pursuant to 18A:18A-5(a)(10); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board Administrator has submitted a Standard Certification Declaration for an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (the “Certification”), in form satisfactory to the Board and attached hereto, and has recommended First Managed Care Option, Inc. to be appointed to be the Board’s licensed managed care organization.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Elizabeth Board of Education as follows:

1. The aforesaid recitals are set forth at length and incorporated herein.
2. **First Managed Care Option, Inc. (First MCO)** (with offices at 119 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054) is deemed qualified to provide Managed Care Services, as it pertains to Workers’ Compensation, to the Board of Education for a one year term to commence July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 with a Board option to extend for an additional two (years), as set forth in the attached Certification.
3. **First Managed Care Option, Inc. (First MCO)** (with offices at 119 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054) is appointed to be the Board’s Managed Care Organization as assigned by this Board or its designee.
4. The Board’s counsel shall prepare a contract for such services to be presented and approved by the Board at its next regular meeting.

5. This Resolution is adopted and shall be instituted as part of a Fair and Open Process established and exercised pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, *et seq.*, and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, *et seq.*
6. The Board Secretary shall promptly, and in no case later than 5 business days from the date hereof, cause a copy of this Resolution to be served upon the Board's insurance consultant.
7. The Board Secretary shall promptly cause a brief notice to be placed in an official newspaper, stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that a copy of the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Board, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(2).
8. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials, which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution, are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual, to the extent of their inconsistency.
9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****RESOLUTION QUALIFYING AND APPOINTING A WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR TO THE ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FOR THE TIME PERIOD COVERING JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, in order to carry out the business and responsibilities of the Board, the Board has determined that it will require the provision of certain general and specialized consulting and professional services relating to a workers' compensation third party administrator (the "Services"), for the Board covering the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, such services can only be provided by a licensed workers' compensation third party administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the contracting for such insurance services are exempt from public bidding requirements as an extraordinary unspecifiable service pursuant to 18A:18A-5(a)(10); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board Administrator has submitted a Standard Certification Declaration for an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (the "Certification"), in form satisfactory to the Board and attached hereto, and has recommended D&H Alternative Risk Solutions, Inc. to be appointed to be the Board's Workers' Compensation Third Party Administrator.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Elizabeth Board of Education as follows:

1. The aforesaid recitals are set forth at length and incorporated herein.
2. **D&H Alternative Risk Solutions, Inc.** (with offices at P.O. Box 68, Newton, NJ 07860) is deemed qualified to provide Workers' Compensation Third Party Administrator Services to the Board of Education for a one year term to commence July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 with a Board option to extend for an additional two (2) years, as set forth in the attached Certification.
3. **D&H Alternative Risk Solutions, Inc.** (with offices at P.O. Box 68, Newton, NJ 07860) is appointed to be the Board's Workers' Compensation Third Party Administrator as assigned by this Board or its designee.
4. The Board's counsel shall prepare a contract for such services to be presented and approved by the Board at its next regular meeting.



5. This Resolution is adopted and shall be instituted as part of a Fair and Open Process established and exercised pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, *et seq.*, and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, *et seq.*
6. The Board Secretary shall promptly, and in no case later than 5 business days from the date hereof, cause a copy of this Resolution to be served upon the Board's insurance consultant.
7. The Board Secretary shall promptly cause a brief notice to be placed in an official newspaper, stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that a copy of the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Board, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(2).
8. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials, which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution, are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual, to the extent of their inconsistency.
9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ONE MONTH EXTENSION  
OF EXISTING PRESCRIPTION, DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE  
COVERAGE UNTIL JULY 30, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, at its March 17, 2016 meeting, the Board, by resolution, appointed Acrisure, LLC (“Acrisure”), as its broker of record for the purpose of providing certain general and specialized consulting and professional services relating to medical, prescription, dental, vision and voluntary benefits insurance broker services; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing prescription, dental and vision coverage provided by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey (the “Coverage”), expires on or about June 30, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Acrisure has prepared and published a Request for Proposal (“RFP”), on behalf of the Board with a May 17, 2016 response deadline for the purpose of obtaining equal or better coverage proposals; and

**WHEREAS**, such proposals may not be received in time for a final decision, requiring further Board approval, to be made before the expiration of the existing Coverage.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Elizabeth Board of Education as follows:

1. The aforesaid recitals are set forth at length and incorporated herein.
2. In the event Acrisure is unable to secure equal or better coverage pursuant to the responses to the RFP and present its recommendations to the Board for approval on or before May 31, 2016, the Board shall extend the Coverage at current rates for a period of one month or until such coverage is obtained and approved by the Board.
3. The Board Secretary shall promptly, and in no case later than 5 business days from the date hereof, cause a copy of this Resolution to be served upon the Board’s insurance consultant.
4. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials, which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution, are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual, to the extent of their inconsistency.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****QUALIFYING AND APPOINTING A PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM TO REPRESENT  
THE ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS**, in order to carry out the business and responsibilities of the Board, the Board has determined that it will require the provision of certain general and specialized consulting and professional services relating to public relations (the “Services”), for the Board for a period of one year commencing May 13, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board understands that good communication is the basis of any productive and healthy school-community relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, such Services constitute specialized work for which the school district does not possess adequate in-house resources or in-house expertise to conduct and which can only be provided by a public relations company; and

**WHEREAS**, the contracting for such services are exempt from public bidding requirements as an extraordinary unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(2); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board Administrator has submitted a Standard Certification Declaration for an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (the “Certification”), in form satisfactory to the Board and attached hereto, and has recommended Strategic Message Management, Inc. to be appointed the Board’s Public Relations Firm.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Elizabeth Board of Education as follows:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length; and
2. **Strategic Message Management, Inc.** (with offices located in Cranford, NJ) is deemed qualified to provide Public Relations Services to the Board of Education for a one year term to commence May 13, 2016 through May 12, 2017.
3. **Strategic Message Management, Inc.** is appointed to be the Board’s Public Relations Firm as assigned by this Board or its designee in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.2 and Board policy.
4. The Board’s counsel shall prepare a contract for such services to be presented and approved by the Board at its next regular meeting, such contract to provide for a one year term at an hourly rate of \$150.00 not to exceed \$50,000 for the term.

5. The Board Secretary shall promptly cause a brief notice to be placed in an official newspaper, stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that a copy of the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Board, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(2).
6. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials, which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution, are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual, to the extent of their inconsistency.
7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT  
WITH BRAVO PRINT AND MAIL FOR PRINTING SERVICES**

**RECOMMENDED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Bravo Print and Mail, Carlstadt, New Jersey for printing services associated with District publications in an amount not to exceed \$8,952.00 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOARD PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE TWO LEASES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES LOCATED AT 1003 N. BROAD STREET AND 221 AND 227 COURT STREET**

**WHEREAS**, the Board currently leases and occupies schools located at 1003 N. Broad Street and 221 and 227 Court Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey under two leases with The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena (1003 N. Broad St.) and Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Patrick's Church (221 & 227 Court Street) (each, individually a "Lease" and jointly, the "Leases"); and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the Broad Street Lease currently expires on June 30, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the Court Street Lease currently expires on August 31, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, by resolution adopted in 2015, the previous Board approved the execution of the Broad Street Lease and Court Street Lease for terms not in excess of five (5) years, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:20-4.2(e), copies of which Leases are attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, through administrative oversight, such Leases were never executed the then Board President and Administrator on behalf of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to authorize the current Board president and Administrator to execute the previously approved Leases.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Elizabeth Board of Education as follows:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length; and
2. Charlene Bathelus, President of the Board, and Harold Kennedy, Administrator of the Board, be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the previously approved Leases, attached hereto; and
3. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials, which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution, are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual, to the extent of their inconsistency.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.



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

**Recommended,** that the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to participate in the “Save-A-Life Tour” with Kramer Entertainment, Inc. to set up and present Impaired Teen Driving Interactive Video and Driving Simulator Program in the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center on May 23, 2016. This program is a necessary component in order to receive the grant money from the Municipal Alliance and Governor’s Council on Drug and Alcohol Awareness that helps support Project Graduation. There is no cost to the Board. “Save-A-Life Tour” Program is sponsored by the City of Elizabeth.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****ACCEPTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE  
ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION vs. MCCARTER & ENGLISH**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education approves the settlement of the above captioned litigation between the Board and McCarter & English.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Elizabeth Board of Education authorizes the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute the Settlement Agreement and Release on behalf of the Board and should take such further steps as may be necessary to effectuate the within Settlement Agreement and Release and carry out this action of the Board.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****ACCEPTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE  
E. R. vs. ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education approves the settlement of the above captioned matter subject to the submission of a Settlement Agreement and Release to be executed by the President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Elizabeth Board of Education authorizes the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute any Settlement Agreement and Release on behalf of the Board and should take such further steps as may be necessary to effectuate said Settlement Agreement and Release and carry out this action of the Board.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
(NON-CERTIFIED STAFF/AT-WILL EMPLOYEE)**

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of its efforts to prepare a budget for the 2016-2017 school year and to locate financial savings for the District by reorganizing and/or restructuring departments within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about June 19, 2015, the Board of Education entered into an employment contract with G. Q., a non-certified staff member, which provides that G. Q. shall be employed with the District on an at-will basis, subject to termination at any time for any reason; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has determined that it is in the economic interests of the District to exercise its right to terminate the employment contract with G. Q., dated June 19, 2015, effective immediately, due to the present economic condition of the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Elizabeth Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the termination of G. Q. effective immediately;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that to the extent the terms of any existing contract or resolution conflicts with the terms of this resolution, the terms of this resolution shall control.