

## OPENING CALENDAR

May 8, 2014

### PUBLIC SESSION

#### PERFORMANCES

##### **Invocation**

Dr. William Greene, Comptroller

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

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy JROTC

##### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Jason Guillen, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student  
Victor Mravlag School No. 21

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

Jasiyah La Croix, Nicole Nunes and Lenny Valme, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
Victor Mravlag School No. 21

National Anthem for Haiti  
National Anthem for Portugal  
National Anthem for Cuba

##### **Pledge of Ethics**

Areanna Vargas, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student  
Victor Mravlag School No. 21

##### **Core Beliefs – Video**

#### PERFORMANCES

##### **“Revolution” to the beat of “Radioactive” by Imagine Dragons, Lyrics by Gregory Marsal**

Victor Mravlag School No. 21 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

##### **Beethoven’s Ninth (Ode to Joy)**

Victor Mravlag School No. 21 Knights Band

##### **“For Good” from “Wicked” by Stephen Schwartz**

Victor Mravlag School No. 21 Knights Choir

##### **“Dressaline” – Honoring the Legacy of a Freedom Fighter**

**“Soley Leve” Freedom & Boukman**

Performed by the John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Students

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Student Excellence**

Students that have achieved Superintendents Scholar all 3 marking periods

#### **First Grade**

Michelle Algaba  
Matthew Alexander Bellucci  
Payton Michael Calixto  
Alyssa Jasmine Davis  
Michael Leonardo Diaz  
Lucas Anthony Ferreira  
Leah Goldgraber  
Daniel Higgins  
Mason Joseph Kelly  
David Martins  
Natalia Andrea Ocampo  
Katherine Lissette Olavarria  
Nicholas James Santos  
Gabriella Vallo

#### **Second Grade**

Elizabeth Bergen  
Aries Elyse Fontaine  
Tanya Ghani  
Melanie Humberto  
Alyssa S Kulick  
Arianna R Kulick  
Jayson Anthony Labrador  
Isabella Mayorga  
Madison Anna Pershyn  
Gabrielle Alexandra Rocha  
Nicholas Sarmiento

#### **Fifth Grade**

Samantha Gonzalez

### **Student Government:**

Hector Abarca, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Melanie Gomes, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mayanah McIntosh, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Natalie Chappotin, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Sara De Antunes, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Micheal Batista, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Areanna Vargas, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- President  
Jason Guillen, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade –Vice President

**National Junior Honor Society:**

Alexa Garcia, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nestor Garcia, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Alexandra Riascos, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Josue Benavides, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jeremy Cacnio, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Alejandro Chappotin, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jean S Cruz, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
David A Melara, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Joseph Noa, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nicholas Pedroza, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Areanna Vargas, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Caught Being Good**

The goal of this program is to recognize all students who make positive choices and do the right thing when no one is looking.

**Kindergarten**

Valerie Quesada

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

A'Hira Rodriguez-Williams  
Christopher Martinez Borrero  
Abigail Abarca  
Ariana Garcia  
Isaiah Ramirez  
Dahlia Sebastiao

**2nd Grade**

Santiago Fernandez  
Ariana Scariato  
Gianna Carrasco  
Tyler Jaquez

**3rd Grade**

Kathleen DeJesus

**4th Grade**

Niaya Acebo  
Dylan Camarinha  
Gabrielle Castro  
Karly Escobar  
Jordan Smith  
Michael Wansaw, Jr.  
Saige Wilson  
Byron Lapola

**5th Grade**

Hector Abarca  
Jordan Calixto  
William Clervoyant  
Jocelyn Colon  
Nalissa Soares  
Amy Antunes  
Jillian Argona  
Nigel Bastos  
Sidney Costa  
Justin Cullen  
Michael De Leon  
Adriano Faustino  
Giovanna Franca  
Melyssa Martinez  
Mia Olavarria  
Mathew Pinto  
Isabella Saldarriaga

**6th Grade**

Nicholas Agostinho  
Grace Bijou  
Madison Castro  
Jayda Clegg  
Leanna Jara  
Melanie Kennedy  
Sebastian Mayorga  
Daniela Mercado  
Peter Sousa  
Jocelene Strategakos  
Michelle Vite

**7th Grade**

Sara De Antunes  
Jasiyah La Croix  
Frank Pineda  
Benjamin Rubens  
Lenny Valme  
John Zapata  
Jorge Bonilla  
Amanda De Leon  
Julius Torres



**8th Grade**

Alejandro Chappotin  
Nicholas Pedroza  
Enzo Pereyra-Campos  
Amandeep Singh  
Mariaelena Torres  
Matthew Turner  
Areanna Vargas  
Tathiana Camejo Reyes  
Jeremy Duran

**Victor Mravlag School No. 21 - Students that ranked highly in the Union County Teen Arts**

**Language Arts**

**7th Grade**

Nicole Nunes - Poetry  
Alexa Garcia - Poetry  
Nestor Garcia - Essay  
Abraham Ramirez - Narrative  
Benjamin Rubens - Narrative

**8th Grade**

Joseph Noa - Narrative  
David Melara - Narrative  
Nicholas Pedroza - Narrative  
Areanna Vargas - Narrative

**Art**

**7th Grade**

Hayleigh Cullen  
Alexa Garcia  
Nestor Garcia  
Nicole Nunes  
Abraham Ramirez  
Alexandra Riascos  
Lenny Valme  
Jocelyn Vega  
Amanda De Leon

**8th Grade**

Joseph Noa  
David Melara  
Nicholas Pedroza  
Areanna Vargas  
Hannah Jimenez  
Camilah Alarcon  
Tathiana Camejo Reyes

**Victor Mravlag School No. 21 students visited Rutgers University to discuss Climate with Professors**

Matthew Turney  
Nicholas Pedroza  
Amandeep Singh  
Josue Benavides  
Nestor Garcia  
Sandra Antunes

**Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 – Recipients of scholarships through the SEEDS Program**

Maria Marin, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Valeria Mendoza, 8th Grade

**Stars of Excellence:**

**Victor Mravlag School No. 21 Team Members**

For their outstanding contributions in preparing the new school for an excellent 1<sup>st</sup> school year

Dora Garcia - CDA at Toussaint Louverture-Marquis De Lafayette School No. 6  
Performed the Heimlich maneuver on a Pre K student that was choking on an orange

Wallace Tompkins, Bus Driver for his dedication and commitment to excellence.

**Community Excellence:**

**In Recognition of Parental Involvement to Victor Mravlag School No. 21**

Ana Pineiro  
Ruth Smith  
Julian Acebo  
Cristina Morgado  
Paolo Pereira  
Lizeth Wansaw  
Eric Kulick  
Sharon Calixto

Maria Almeida from Elizabeth Youth Soccer - retiring after 15 years of contribution to the children of Elizabeth

Robert Jaspan for his support to Victor Mravlag School No. 21

Recognition of Haitian Community

Portuguese Community-Portugal Day Parade

Cuban Community

**Community Excellence (continued):**

**In recognition of your support for the education of our youth**

Dr. Adao Pinto  
Consul of Angola in New York

Tete Antonio  
Permanent Observer Ambassador of African Union to United Nations, New York

Dr. Michael Searson  
Executive Director of School of Global Education, Technology & Innovation at Kean University

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

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

Lauren Elyse Chervenyak, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1299), School No. 16 – effective March 10, 2014 through April 29, 2014.

Maritza Colon, Teacher-World Language (Spanish), (No. 4193), School No. 6 – effective May 1, 2014 through May 30, 2014.

Pauline Dwyer, Teacher-Second Grade (No. 2928), School No. 23 – effective April 1, 2014 through May 9, 2014.

Shante Gilmore-Rorie, Supervisor of Language Arts Literacy Pre-K-5 (No. 3897), Division of Elementary Education – effective May 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Lourdes Alcaz Hernandez, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3829), ECC School No. 51 – effective May 12, 2014 through May 20, 2014.

**Registered Nurse**

Jaime Ann Caruso, Registered Nurse (No. 2218), Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy – effective June 10, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

**Support Staff: Child Development Associate**

Norma Celly Gonzalez, Child Development Associate (No. 2160), School No. 23 – effective May 1, 2014 through May 22, 2014.

Nancy Rumpich, Child Development Associate (No. 2428), School No 29 – effective May 1, 2014 through May 19, 2014.

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

Ana Balseca, Food Services Worker 2 Hour (No 4420), School No. 1 – effective June 16, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

**EXTENSION OF A LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

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

Vanessa Beibide-Zanetich, Teacher-Pre School Disabilities (No. 3462), School No. 30, presently on a leave of absence extension from June 2, 2014 through June 13, 2014.

Shante Gilmore-Rorie, Supervisor of Language Arts Literacy Pre-K-5 (No. 3897), Division of Elementary Education, presently on a leave of absence extension from July 1, 2014 through August 29, 2014.

Vanessa La Bruzza, Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 1730), School No. 1, presently on a leave of absence extension May 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

Carson Steltz, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics), School No. 4, presently on a leave of absence extension from April 7, 2014 through May 30, 2014.

Judy Valencia, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 2838), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, presently on a leave of absence extension from April 28, 2014 through May 2, 2014.

Karen Varela, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 4309), School No. 5, presently on a leave of absence extension from April 14, 2014 through April 29, 2014.

**Support Staff: Assistant**

Lizeth Montoya-Zamorski, Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 1017), School No. 19, presently on a leave of absence extension from March 25, 2014 through May 9, 2014.

**Business Office****Administrative Secretary I-12 Months**

Barbara Ramis De Ayreflor, Administrative Secretary I-12 Months (No. 2493), 94 Mitchell Business Office, presently on a leave of absence extension from February 24, 2014 through May 28, 2014.

**CHANGE IN DATE OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

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

Name	Assignment	From	To
Kimberly Lynn Waugh	Teacher Third Grade (No. 1440) School No. 27	2/6/14 to 6/30/14 (medical w/o/p)	2/6/14 to 5/9/14 (medical w/o/p)

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

Name	Assignment	From	To
Marie J. Theodate	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3733) School No. 6	4/1/14 to 4/30/14 (FMLA w/o/p)	4/1/14 to 4/15/14 (FMLA w/o/p)

**RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

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

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Vanessa Beibide-Zanethich	Teacher-Pre School Disabilities (No. 3462) School No. 30 Account No. 11-215-100-101-94-00	\$73,539	6/16/14

Lauren Elyse Chervenyak	Teacher-Pre Kindergarten (No. 1299) School No. 16 Account No. 20-218-100-101-16-02	\$58,740	4/30/14
Lourdes Alcaz Hernandez	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3829) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-100-101-51-02	\$62,951	5/21/14
Rachel Eileen Stanley	Teacher-English (No. 1844) Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-00	\$65,716	6/2/14
Kimberly Lynn Waugh	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1440) School No. 27 Account No. 15-120-100-101-27-00	\$75,338	5/12/14
Judy Valencia	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 2838) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy Account No. 15-241-100-101-82-00 (.5) Account No. 15-241-100-101-83-00 (.5)	\$62,951	5/5/14
Karen Varela	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 4309) School No. 5 Account No. 15-213-100-101-05-00	\$76,558	4/30/14

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Norma Celly Gonzalez	Child Development Associate (No. 2160) School No. 23 Account No. 20-218-100-106-23-02	\$37,344	5/23/14

**CHANGE IN RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**Business Office**

<u>Food Service</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Marie J. Theodate	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3733) School No. 6 Account No. 50-910-310-110-06-00-30	\$10,976	from: 5/1/14 to: 4/16/14

**RETIREMENTS**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

Charlie Behm, School Social Worker (No. 637), Division of Elementary Education – effective September 1, 2014.

Mary Berry, Teacher-Mathematics (No. 4086), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective July 1, 2014.

Ellen Korn, Teacher-English (No. 99), Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy – effective July 1, 2014.

Carol Kowalski, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 4804), School No. 28 – effective July 1, 2014.

Janice Orrick, Teacher-English (No. 2900), Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy – effective July 1, 2014.

Alan Richter, Teacher-Vocational/Tech. Prac Arts (No. 4388), Thomas A Edison and Technical Academy – effective July 1, 2014.

Donna M. Wurster, Library/Media Specialist (No. 2041), School No. 2 – effective July 1, 2014.



**Business Office****General Repairman**

Adam Kwiatek, General Repairman (No. 1720), 81 Welcome Center – effective August 1, 2014.

**Food Service**

Edna Marriaga, Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 442), ECC School No. 51 – effective July 1, 2014.

Maria Prior, Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 2338), School No. 18 – effective July 1, 2014.

**DECEASED**

**Recommended:** That the following deceased be remembered. as below written.

Nancy Bottitta, Administrative Secretary I-12, July 11, 2013.

**TRANSFERS**

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

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

Name	From	To	Date
Abraham Hyungtae Ahn	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 2122) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	Instructional Data Coach Division of Staff Development Salary: \$80,542 Account No. 20-237-100-100-84-00	7/1/14
Olmes Colonia	Teacher-Second Grade (Team) (No. 796) School No. 27	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 2235) School No. 28 Account No. 15-243-100-101-28-00	5/12/14

Robert Langan, Jr.	Teacher-Language Arts Literacy (No. 1466) School No. 16	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (LAL) (No. 1555) School No. 6 (.5) School No. 20 (.5) Account No. 15-130-100-101-06-00 (.5) Account No. 15-130-100-101-20-00 (.5)	9/3/13
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**Business Office**Custodian

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Blanca Meneses	Custodian (No. 653) Welcome Center	Custodian (No. 659) School No. 30 Account No. 11-000-260-110-30-00	4/22/14

Security Guards

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Theresa Bulle-Smith	Security Guard (No. 363) School No. 28	Security Guard (No. 200) Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Account No. 15-000-260-110-87-30	5/8/14

**CHANGES OF SALARIES**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Maria Dolores Benz	Library/Media Specialist (No. 1461) School No. 22 @ 31	\$68,748 instead of \$63,057 effective: 5/20/14
Sandra Cristina Cunha	Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 3417) School No. 28	\$68,748 instead of \$63,057 effective: 3/24/14

**Business Office****Administrative Secretary I- 12 Months**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Alina Chappotin	Administrative Secretary I (No. 4367) Technology and I.S 94-Mitchell Business Office	\$38,384 instead of \$32,334 effective: 1/24/14

**ADJUSTMENT OF SALARY**

Recommended: That the salary of the following personnel be adjusted to add an additional \$2,000.00 to their annual pensionable salary due obtaining their doctorate, during the pleasure of the Board, as below written.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Debra Lyn Buzinkai	School Psychologist (No. 2119) Division of Elementary Education	2013-2014 School Year \$93,497 + \$2,000 Stipend

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

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to develop **Haitian Creole Supplemental Resources** from March 24, 2014 through June 30, 2014, Monday to Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$8,073.00  
Account No. 20-245-100-100-00-01

Schiller Ambroise

Elizabeth G. Orgella

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be hired to write district wide curriculum for **Music Technology for Grades 4-8** from April 17, 2014 through June 20, 2014, Monday through Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$5,382.00  
Account No. 11-130-100-101-94-15-67

Gabrielle J. Richa

Steven Sabet

Jess Urmev

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to participate in the **Parent Seminar** on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 5 hours per person. Total: \$1,569.75  
Account No. 11-421-218-104-94-83-67

Counselors

Anthony Di Donato

Erika A. Forbers

Stephanie Theresa Gardner

Dayna Gil-Morais

Fadi Ramos

Annabella Seabra Solaccio

Jecenia Solorzano-Castro

Parent Liaison: Salary: \$23.18 per hour, not to exceed 5 hours per person. Total: \$115.90  
Account No. 11-421-218-104-94-83-67

Theresa Ann Rosario

**Division of Secondary Education**

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

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$1,614.60  
Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-83-65

Substitute:

Megan Desmond Marx

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for curriculum revisions in the 6-12 LAL curricula, midterms, finals, and benchmarks for Language Arts 6-12 curriculum guides, benchmarks, midterms and finals from May 1, 2014 through June 27, 2014, Monday through Friday, after school hours until 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from June 28, 2014 through June 30, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total: \$13,455.00  
Account No. 11-140-100-101-00-83-61-14

Cory Banta  
Donald Steup

Tammy Jones  
Nancy Ravaoli

Arlene Morales

### **Division of Staff Development**

#### **NCLB Title II Part A 13/14 Salaries**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the 2013-2014 Spring Institute for Teaching and Learning to provide professional development training for district teachers from May 9, 2014 to June 30, 2014., Saturday Program 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., After School Program: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and 2 hours Preparation time 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 15 hours per person. Total: \$672.75  
Account No. 20-276-100-100-00-00-01

Samuel Bernstein

#### **2014 ESL SUMMER ENRICHMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for the ESL Summer Enrichment Planning Committee 2014, 3 Saturdays within the month of May/2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$9,687.60  
Account No. 20-245-100-100-00-00-01

Catherine R. Alvarez  
Diosa Alvelaez  
Diana Garcia  
Monica Luzardo  
Rebecca S. Orellana  
Gloria Salermo

Alicia S. Amaro  
Stephanie Alzate  
Janine Greco  
Anamaria Llanos  
Danny Ortiz  
Edmee Valentine

Alexandre Anichtchenko  
Tammy Freeman  
Evelyn S. Hernandez  
Irene Melachrinis  
Carmen Ortiz-Melendez  
Giselle Velazquez

**AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM SUB-ADMINISTRATORS**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the After School Academic Program as Substitute Administrators in various schools, October 1, 2013 through May 22, 2014 Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, from 4:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 91 hours per person. Total: \$4,633.72  
Account No. 11-421-240-103-XX-83

Samuel Etienne

**AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM SUB-ADMINISTRATORS**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the After School Arts & Performance Program as Substitute Administrators in various schools, October 1, 2013 through May 22, 2014 Mondays & Fridays, from 4:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$2,749.68  
Account No. 11-421-240-103-XX-85

Samuel Etienne

**AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

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

**Recommended: Hours for After School Program:**

**Instructional Time:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
3:50 pm-4:50 pm (Instructional Time)

**Administrators' Hours:** 4:15 pm-5:15 pm

**Nurses Hours:** 3:50 pm-4:50 pm

**Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5**

Assistants: Salary: \$22.23 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$2,000.70  
Account No. 11-421-100-106-05-83

Tasheemah Rembert

**Benjamin Franklin School No. 13**

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 54 hours per person.  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-13-83

Substitute:  
Jessica Ramirez-Fidalgo

**AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM**

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

**After School Arts Institute:**

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

**Joseph Battin School No. 4**

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$3,094.70  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-04-85

Joan Mc Guire

**Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5**

Assistants: Salary: \$22.23 per hour, not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$1,200.42  
Account No. 11-421-100-106-05-85

Tasheemah Rembert

**Elmora School No.12**

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$6,189.40  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-12-85

Lisa M. Gentil

Nicole Matos Rodrigues

**Madison Monroe School No. 16**

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$2,749.68  
Account No. 11-421-240-103-16-85

Substitutes:

Marlene Oliva Hasegawa

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$2,421.90  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-16-85 (12/2/13 to 5/23/14)

Substitutes:

Debra Lynn Alameda

Kimberly Brown

Elizabeth Dos Reis

Isabel A. Rodriguez

**Robert Morris School No. 18**

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$2,749.68  
Account No. 11-421-240-103-18-85

Substitutes:

Valerie Delceg

Melissa Kulick

**John Marshall School No. 20**

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 35 hours per person. Total: \$3,139.50  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-20-85

Substitutes:

Aaliyah K. McClinton

Marilyn Suero

**2013-2014 SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM**

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

**Christopher Columbus School No. 15**

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$627.90  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-15-88 (May 3, 2014)

Neicy Della Corte  
Alejandro Profet

Alexandre Fernandes

Maria Lojo



Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 3.5 hours per person. Total: \$313.95  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-15-88 (May 10, 2014)

Maria Lojo

Alejandro Profet

Substitute: May 3 & 10, 2014

Mery Ann Dilanni

Barbara Mandela-Canta

Yadira Quinones

Gabrielle Richa

Laura Robson

Mark Sacklow

Amy Uetz

Ana Vargas

Angela Vaughn

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 7 hours per person. Total: \$356.44  
Account No. 11-421-240-103-15-88 (May 3 & 10, 2014)

Phillip Gomez

Substitute:

Carmen Taylor

Nurses: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 7 hours per person. Total: \$356.44  
Account No. 11-421-213-104-15-88 (May 3 & 10, 2014)

Eileen Whelan

### **Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30**

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

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

Substitute:

Rita Peskus

### **ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

#### **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed as the Facilitator in the **Alternative High School Assessments Program** at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, Monday through Friday from March 17, 2014 through April 11, 2014, 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. if necessary.

Facilitator: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 96 hours per person. Total: \$4,305.60  
Account No. 15-000-221-104-80-83

Lauren Czarnecki

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed as the Administrators in the **Alternative High School Assessments Program** at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, Monday through Friday from March 24, 2014 through April 11, 2014, 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. if necessary.

Administrators: Salary: \$50.92 per hour, not to exceed 38 hours per person. Total: \$1,934.96  
Account No. 15-000-240-103-80-83

Valerie Delceg

Jacques Gonzales

George E. Mikros

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the **Alternative High School Assessments Program** at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, Monday through Friday from March 24, 2014 through April 11, 2014, 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If necessary.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 38 hours per person. Total: \$1,704.30  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-80-83

Anne Suresh

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

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the **Alternative High School Assessments Program** at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, Monday through Friday from March 17, 2014 through April 11, 2014, 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 80 hours per person. Total: \$3,588.00  
Account No. 15-000-221-104-87-83

Substitute:  
Javier Valencia

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the **Alternative High School Assessments Program** at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, Monday through Friday from March 24, 2014 through April 11, 2014, 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total: \$10,764.00  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-83

Math Teachers

Mona Eskandar                      Victoria Prizovskaya

English Teachers

Steve Polschinski                      Nicole Riggans

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the **Alternative High School Assessments Program** at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, Monday through Friday from January 13, 2014 through February 7, 2014, 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$44.85 per hour, not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total: \$10,764.00  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-83

Math Teachers

Richard Aldaz                      Victoria Prizovskaya

Math Substitute

Mona Eskandar

English Teachers

Steve Polschinski                      Nicole Riggans

**CHANGE OF NAMES**

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

Elena M. Cruz Sarmiento, Administrative Secretary I-12 Months (No. 2088) 94-Mitchell Business Office **to Elena Maria Cruz**

Mary E. O’Hea, Library/Media Specialist (No. 541), School No. 1 **to Mary Elizabeth Williams**

Erin Catherine Wallen, Teacher-Austim (No. 2758) School No. 12 **to Erin Catherine Taccogna**

**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 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 salaries for these personnel are subject to review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:29-14.

**OFFICIAL LIST OF DAILY SUBSTITUTES**

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

**Subject to correction of errors**

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Tuitions Report  
Elizabeth, N.J.  
May 8, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

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

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Superintendent's Report  
May 8, 2014

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# Excellence News

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ— May 8, 2014

*Every Child, Achieving Excellence*

## National Junior Honor Society at School No. 28 Inducts New Members

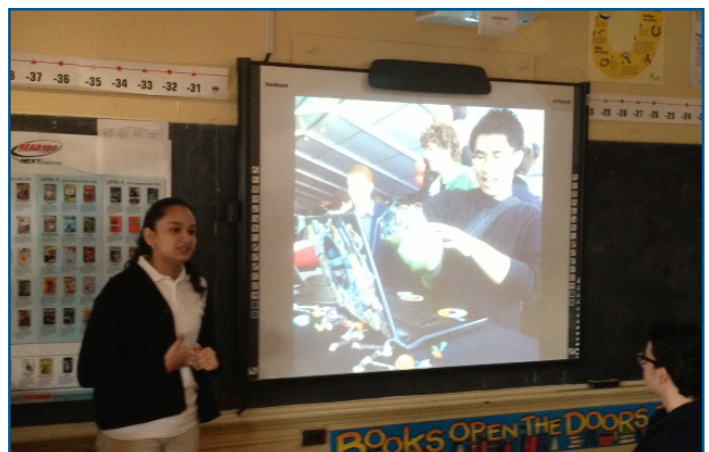


On Tuesday, April 8th the **Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No. 28** National Junior Honor Society held its second annual induction ceremony. Almost doubling the members from last year's ceremony, thirty-four 6th, 7th and 8th grade students with a GPA of 3.25 or higher were inducted into this prestigious organization. Before inducting the new members, current National Junior Honor Society members spoke upon the five pillars of NJHS: Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Character and Service.

With an audience of family members, teachers and their peers watching, candidates were called on stage to light candles representing their desire for lasting knowledge. This was followed by recitation of the National Junior Honor Society pledge signifying students' commitment to this organization. School No. 28 would like to thank Board President Tony Monteiro, Vice President Elcy Castillo-Ospina, Board members Charlene Bathelus, Paul Perreira, Carlos Trujillo, former Board President Rafael Fajardo as well as Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Principal George Mikros for their support.

## College Days

**Madison-Monroe School No. 16's** AVID class has been actively researching Colleges and Universities. Each student wrote a report on a specific college describing location, programs offered, history of the college, admission requirements, scholarships and other information. Student essays expressed the reasoning behind choosing one college over another. They also created visual presentations using Powerpoint, video, or posters. Students enjoyed learning about these institutions, and with team members also shared some of their experiences of "College Days".







## Teaching Like Pirates

As part of their summer reading selection at **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13**, many teachers chose the book titled, “Teach Like a Pirate” written by Dave Burgess. Consequently, when the opportunity arose to meet the author of this passionate book on teaching, and participate in his workshop, Kerilyn Saltarelli and Joan Strassman were first on line to register.

Dave Burgess used his “hooks” to keep students engaged throughout the workshop. His passion for teaching was overwhelmingly evident to everyone in the room and proved quite contagious. Upon returning to School 13, both teachers shared their experiences, the “hooks,” and their renewed passion for teaching and learning. Aaargh!

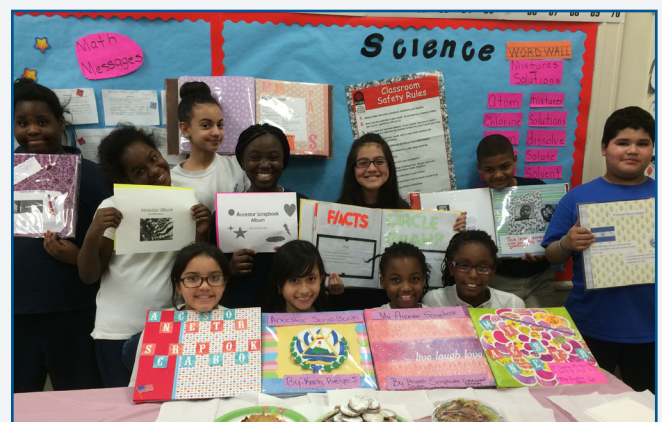


## Gotcha! Caught Being Model Students

Students in every Kindergarten through 5th grade class, along with Bilingual 6th and 7th graders at **Madison Monroe School No. 16** were surprised with a game of “Gotcha” by school social worker and Anti-bullying Specialist Mrs. Uniacke. As part of the school’s Anti-Bullying program, students in each class were rewarded for being model students, which included completing all school work, being a good friend, being respectful and helpful. These students received a certificate good for free ice cream at a local Chevys restaurant. Students that did not earn a reward in this round were encouraged to self-reflect and modify their choices as there would be more rewards given intermittently to reinforce model student behavior and promote a positive school culture.

## Studying Immigration Through Ancestor Scrapbooks

During the third marking period, 5th grade students of **John Marshall School No. 20** have been learning about ancestry. All 5th grade students completed a scrapbook based on their ancestors immigration to America. Students learned that some of their ancestors came to America for a better life and to achieve the “American Dream”. These Ancestor Scrapbooks represent the culture, history, immigration statistics, and traveling experiences of the students’ ancestors as they journeyed to America.





## Cross-Curricular Project

Mrs. Valente's 7th grade Language Arts classes at **Abraham Lincoln School No. 14** who were reading *Nightjohn* and *Letters from a Slave Girl*, were simultaneously engaged in a cross-curricular project with Art Teacher Ms. Glynn, and Social Studies Teacher Mr. George. Students took a deeper look into African-American history by engaging in hands-on projects. One group of students fashioned their own "tool toy" modeled after the toys which slaves created using various tools. Another group studying the poetry from "Little Pickaninnies" created personal illustrations. The last group of students painted and sewed a "Code Quilt" which represented the codes used by the slaves traveling the Underground Railroad.



## Students Speak at School Boards Association

On April 9, 2014 two of **Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No. 28's** students were invited to speak at the Union County School Boards Association 8th Grade Dialogue and Dessert Reception at the Union County Vocational and Technical School. Angie Benitez and Andres Duran were two of the distinguished nominees who joined other students from Union County to showcase their skills. The event was set up as a discussion panel where Board Associates posed questions to these selected students about their middle school journey and upcoming high school adventure.



## Peace Corps Chat

Technology was put to good use in Mrs. Stromko's 4th grade class at **Robert Morris School No. 18**. They were able to Skype with their teacher's daughter Brittany, who is a Peace Corps volunteer stationed in Costa Rica. Brittany spoke with the class from her home and was able to show them all about her life there using a Power Point presentation. They learned about the two classroom school where Brittany is currently teaching English to grade school children. The students saw that their counterparts wore similar uniforms, but had no textbooks, gym or classroom space to study. Most classes are held outside with only a tin roof to protect them from the rain, wind and extreme heat. Their lunch consists of rice and beans--every day. The class came away with a new appreciation for the opportunities they have at School No. 18.!



## Historical Novel Comes to Life

Four students of **George Washington School No. 1** in classes 7-303 AND 7-302 were able to create a diorama illustrating the daily existence of Harriet Ann Jacobs from their core novel *Letters from a Slave Girl*. The students built a house to represent Gran's house and hide away where Jacobs stayed for seven years without being able to see her children or have any real interaction with the world prior to her final escape to freedom.



## iPrep Academy Has a Lot of Heart

During the week of March 31, the Physical Education department at **iPrep Academy School No. 8** hosted its first annual Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart event. Students from iPrep Academy completed assignments and participated in activities and fundraisers leading up to the event. Along the way, students learned valuable information about a healthy cardiovascular system. 372 students and staff raised \$1,592.00 to donate to the American Heart Association. The top donating class in the school was Mr. Avella's 2nd grade class. The student with the highest donation was Adela Montes. The physical education department would like to thank everyone who participated in this important event.

## Autism Awareness Month

**Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30** offers its students an education that helps all children to reach their academic potential. In April, the capabilities of students in the autism program and the dedication and work of their educators was recognized during Autism Awareness Month. Students in Ms. Kayiwa's and Ms. Child's After School Academics Program researched the lives of famous people who have autism. Teachers were encouraged to wear blue, the color that represents the syndrome, on April 2, which is World Autism Awareness Day. Children also decorated puzzle pieces that were then displayed throughout the school. These puzzle pieces remind us that, although autism is currently the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States, its causes and a cure still remain a puzzle. Several youngsters also decorated a bulletin board that explained that autism is Always Unique, Totally Interesting and Sometimes Mysterious!





## Reading Buddies

The sixth grade students from Mrs. Sanmarco's class at **Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30** were happy to partner with the first graders in Mrs. Howard's class during the celebration of Read Across America Week. The older students were very impressed when the first graders read to them! The younger students enjoyed showing their older buddies how well they have learned to read in the first grade. Students read classics like *Frog and Toad* and *Play Ball*. They also read stories about tornadoes and hurricanes to the older students. The enthusiastic first graders read more than one book to their buddies. Partners also switched roles with the older student reading to the younger children.

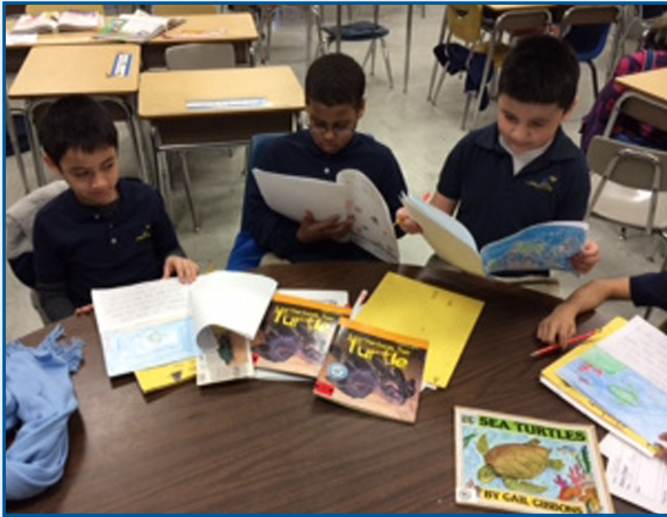


## Supporting Autism Awareness

April 2nd was World Autism Awareness day. The staff at **Robert Morris School No. 18** decided to make a very personal outreach to acknowledge the day. With everyone dressed in blue, teachers and staff members posed with the names of family members and friends who have been diagnosed on the autism spectrum, along with words of love and encouragement. The moment was a powerful testament to the strength that can be found in the support of friends and colleagues in a highly effective learning community.



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## Students Create Non-Fiction Book

Students from Mrs. Arifaj's and Mrs. Tierney's second grade classes at **George Washington School No.1** created an "All About Nonfiction Book." They researched an animal that interested them and created their own book which included a title page, table of contents, illustrations and diagrams, headings, and a glossary. Students worked enthusiastically and diligently on their books and were able to share their work with their classmates. They were proud to publish their book and proud to see themselves as authors.



## Entertaining Anti-Bullying Lesson

Students at **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** experienced an entertaining lesson about the need for being friends rather than bullies, through the Magic of Ken Northridge. The students experienced lessons in the different types of bullying, the differences between bullies, victims and witnesses, six strategies for the victim to respond to the bullies, three ways witnesses can help, the long-term effect bullying has on its victims, and the qualities of friendship. The show was both informative and entertaining for all.

## St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Math-a-Thon

The students and faculty of **William F. Halloran School No. 22** participated in St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Math-a-Thon. Mrs. Laura Sutera, along with her second graders, coordinated the annual school event which raises funds for the research and treatment of cancer and childhood diseases.

Math students from grades K through 8 secured sponsors who donated an amount of money per problem. Each participant completed approximately 200 math problems. Faculty members also donated money on their own to help children receive prizes. Congratulations to the students and the team members of School No. 22 for raising a total of \$5,206.96 for St. Jude's.







## Junior Seminar Provides Access to College

The Elizabeth Board of Education Junior Seminar Event open to all juniors, was held on March 29 at **John. E. Dwyer Technology Academy**. The Junior Seminar Event is an event that began 5 years ago in order to make sure all 11th grade high school students in our district received access to college representatives and experts in post-secondary preparation. On the day of the event, students were able to register for 5 out of 28 workshops that best fit their needs and interests. Breakfast was provided for students as well as bags and folders full of college preparation materials.



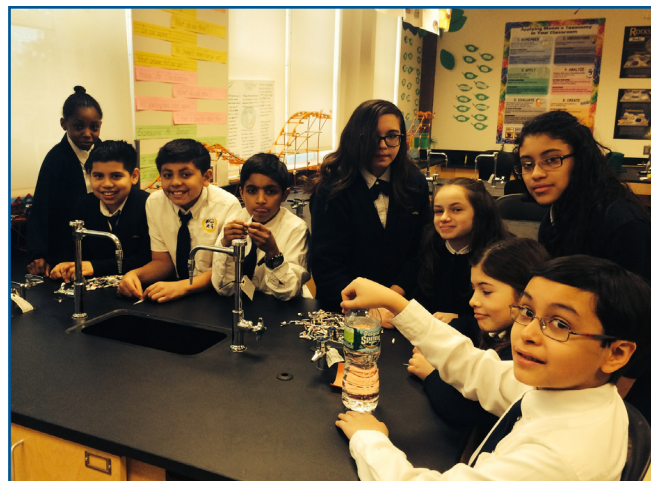
## Students View New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Museum

On April 14, forty-two sophomores in the A.P. U.S. History class From the **Elizabeth High School** visited the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and Educational Center in Holmdel, N.J. They were accompanied by Mrs. Scott, Ms. O'Reilly, and Mr. Morsella. The day started with a tour of the outdoor exhibits, including statues dedicated to servicemen and servicewomen. The culmination of the outdoor activities was viewing the memorial itself, which is a replica of the memorial in Washington, D.C. It contains the names of all those from the state of New Jersey who gave their lives in Vietnam. The day ended with all students signing a scroll with a message to the Vietnam veterans. The students and teachers would like to thank their three Vietnam veteran guides - Mike Sapara, Bob Cottrell, and Jim Hanebury for providing interesting information.

## The Water Challenge!

Under the guidance of Science teacher Mrs. Sanchez, students of **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** joined the *Students Rebuild Water Challenge* to help bring clean, safe water to thousands of people in Tanzania.

School 21 students learned that they can make a difference in the global water crisis by joining the Challenge and making paper beads. The beads, which have been used as adornment, communication, and currency for generations in Africa are used symbolically in the challenge. *The Bezos Family Foundation* through *Students Rebuild*, will match the beads with funding for 41 water projects to serve schools and communities in Tanzania. Over 16,173 people will be supplied with clean drinking water.





## "Light it up Blue for Autism"

The **Abraham Lincoln School No. 14** learning community held many special events throughout the month of April to recognize Autism Awareness Month. The Special Education teachers worked with the entire school to compile resources to share with their classes to help students understand autism. On April 2nd, students and staff wore their blue uniform shirts along with blue accessories like hair ties, bracelets, and sneakers to commemorate "Light It Up Blue For Autism Day". Teachers showed their classes a short video that allowed students to experience the sensory processing issues faced by children with autism. Middle school students served as Autism Awareness Ambassadors reading facts about autism over the loud speaker during morning announcements. The entire school also signed a pledge to raise awareness about Autism in their community.

All classes were provided a classroom edition of the *Kids Booklet on Autism* by Autism New Jersey.



## Reilly Students Present *The Wizard of Oz*

**Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** produced their fifth theatrical production in April with *The Wizard of Oz*. The entire school was immersed in the land "over the rainbow" as they traveled with Dorothy, the Lion, the Scarecrow and the Tin Man on their journey to Oz and, ultimately, self-discovery. Students were involved in all aspects of the production including acting, lighting, makeup, and working backstage. The Reilly show was double-cast to allow more gifted and talented performers to take the stage and share this classic story. Director and Performing Arts teacher Mrs. Festa-Sneddon enthusiastically commented, "All of the teachers who worked on the show are very proud of these talented students' accomplishments!" Eighth grade performer Tania Garcia added, "The production was remarkable and its footprint will always stay in my heart."



## Revolutionary War Museum

In April, fourth grade students of **Woodrow Wilson School No. 19** presented a Revolutionary War Museum to demonstrate all they had learned during their third marking period LEADS unit. Students dressed as important revolutionary war figures and news reporters. They created timelines detailing the lives of these revolutionary war figures, researched and made posters depicting significant battles, wrote speeches and produced PowerPoints on important events in the war. Students completed their detailed projects using technology and team work.



## Elizabeth 350 Celebration

Elizabeth is a city steeped in history. The birthplace of New Jersey nearly 350 years ago, Elizabeth grew to become a manufacturing powerhouse, leader of innovation, home to an internationally diverse population and award-winning cuisine around every corner. On April 8th, the third and fourth graders of the **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** took part in a discussion on the history of Elizabeth with the Elizabeth 350 committee. Pastor Higgs of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, gave an overview of Elizabeth's rich history. Students and members both contributed to and learned much from the conversation.



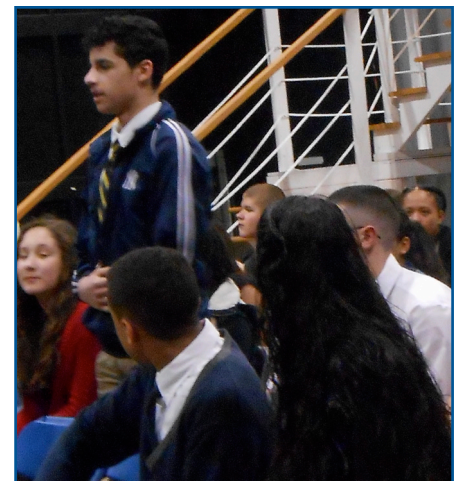
## Learn-A-Fact Program at Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3 is a Success!

The teaching staff at **Nicholas S. La Corte-Peterstown School No. 3** has been doing a thorough job in introducing higher-level cognitive skills in their everyday teaching program with success. In addition, they have also introduced an incentive program entitled Learn a Fact (L.A.F.) led by Mrs. Falcon, second-grade bilingual teacher. All teachers provide activities to help students learn foundational skills. Activities include: oral math bees, written fact tests, flash card activities, and timed exercises. Winners receive certificates, ribbons, medals, pictures and gold seals. Each week students look forward to taking their L.A.F. test hoping to reach the next prize level. The ultimate prize is a pizza party lunch with Principal Campel.

## Eighth Grade Dialogue

**Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** eighth grade student Ramon Cales was selected by his teachers to participate in the annual Union County School Boards Association Eighth Grade Dialogue and Dessert Reception on April 9, at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools. The purpose of the gathering is to provide a public forum for eighth grade students throughout Union County to offer their ideas about education, goals and making the transition to high school.

Ramon commented on the powerful connections he made that evening, "At the Eighth Grade Dialogue, I was able to build an emotional bond with other students who have gone down the same road. These students spoke of their lives in middle school, telling about the bad times and the good times." He added "It was a relief to know that everyone there knew the stress that I was feeling. I could not be more thankful for the chance to represent my school in this life-changing event."





## Hamilton Dancer Wins College Scholarship

Ms. Amanda Esteves' dance classes from **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** recently took part in the Education Law Center's 16th annual Laws of Motion Dance Concert. This concert celebrates the extraordinary talents of students attending New Jersey's High Need School Districts. Hamilton senior Michelle Ramos was the only student out of the ten schools represented to be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to continue her education. Congratulations, Michelle!



## Hamilton Students Join Others in Beach Clean Up

On April 26, several **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** students, along with members of the InterAct Club, Dwyer Environmental Club, and EHS Italian Honor Society participated in the annual beach clean-up at Sandy Hook. Organized by Assistant Teacher in Charge of Athletics Kelly McCracken and sponsored by Clean Ocean Action, students continued the restoration of New Jersey's beaches, following the damage sustained during Hurricane Sandy.



## Elizabeth in Miniature

Ms. Pereira's 3rd grade class at **Elmora School No. 12** created a miniature model of the city of Elizabeth. The students researched information about their hometown. Based on their research, students wrote an informational report providing details of Elizabeth's history along with popular landmarks. Students also provided their opinions about their favorite places to visit and activities to do in their city. Once the writing was completed, students created a miniature model of Elizabeth. Through discussions, students decided which businesses and properties should be in the display. The final project is displayed outside of room 213 for students, teachers, and visitors to view.





## Fourth Annual Music Under the Stars Festival

On April 15, **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26**, **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** and **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29** participated in an all-day music festival at School No. 26. Two hundred musicians from all three schools rehearsed and attended workshops together. Highlights of student workshops included a collaborative art project with Mr. Glynn of School 29, a dance routine with Ms. Henriquez, acting techniques with Mrs. Sneddon of School 7, as well as vocal exercises with Mrs. Toll of Jefferson Arts Academy.

Later, students were served amazing cuisine from the talented students of Edison Career & Technical Academy. When students appeared on stage, it was an amazing sight to see the many students from different schools supporting and encouraging each other. For the final performance, all 200 musicians gathered to sing the Beatles' "Got to Get You Into My Life" in front of the packed house. These students are a shining example of musical excellence in Elizabeth Public Schools.



## Memorial Concert

**Elmora School No. 12's** chorus joined with students of the Jewish Educational Center (JEC) in a performance on April 28 at Kean University's Wilkins Theatre. The performance was part of a memorial service for victims of the Holocaust. Music teacher Dr. Kroik collaborated with Chana Salamon, JEC Music Director, to make this performance happen. Students, who visited the JEC to rehearse, had the opportunity to learn about a different culture and heritage, and were able to befriend students from the JEC. In return, students of the JEC visited School 12 to rehearse and perform for the 4th grade classes. In addition, guest speaker Cantor Judith of the JEC spoke to 4th grade students about the Holocaust.

The combined choruses' heartfelt performance of "6,000,000" by Hank Fellows and "Lu Yehi" by Naomi Shemer brought many members of the audience to tears as they remembered family and loved ones.



## Creating a Human Ribbon for Autism Awareness



District-wide activities for Autism Awareness Month in the Elizabeth Public Schools culminated in a human ribbon ceremony on April 30. Autism Awareness ribbon stickers were distributed to students throughout the district.

Students of Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3 created a human ribbon to show their support of Autism Awareness. Nearly 200 students were part of the School 3 ribbon, while thousands of students throughout the district and across the country participated in similar activities to show unity in fostering autism awareness.

*"The Autism Awareness Ribbon — The puzzle pattern reflects the mystery and*

*complexity of the autism spectrum. The different colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and families living with the condition. The brightness of the ribbon signals hope — hope that through increased awareness of autism, and through early intervention and appropriate treatments, people with autism will lead fuller, more complete lives."*

<http://www.autism-society.org/about-the-autism-society/guiding-principles/history/autism-awareness-ribbon/>



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YSuperintendent's Report  
May 8, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Request from Howard Teitelbaum, Principal of Dr. Orland Edreira Academy School No. 26 for the following personnel William Clark, Brianne Kelly, Deborah Leff, David Reese and himself to attend a workshop to receive required training for the implementation of the International Baccalaureate's Primary Years Program or Middle Years Program for the 2014-2015 school year from June 28, 2014 through July 1, 2014 in Tahoe City, California at a cost not to exceed \$11,601.10 to be charged to Account Nos. 11-000-221-580-94-00-61 (\$7,276.10) and 15-190-100-800-26-00-61 (\$4,325.00). *\*Pending approval of the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.*
2. Request from Aaron Goldblatt, Director of Secondary Education for the following personnel Sandra Harte, Vice Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy –Academy of Finance, Dana Rivas, NAF Coordinator, Christopher Van Vliet, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, and Alyssa Lopez, Teacher-Business Education at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy – Academy of Finance to attend the National Academy Foundation Annual Institute in Washington, DC from July 8-12, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$5,768.00 to be charged to Account Nos. 15-190-100-580-82-00-65 (\$1,218.00), 15-190-100-320-82-00-65 (\$1,249.00); and 15-190-100-580-83-00-65 (\$3,301.00). *\*Pending approval of the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.*
3. Request from Stephen J. Williams, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy for student Latifa Ali, to attend the N.J. Key Club International Convention in Anaheim, California from June 30, 2014 to July 6, 2014, as recommended by the New Jersey District Key Club, at a cost not to exceed \$1,295.00 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-83-00.

**USE OF FACILITIES**

1. Request from Centro Civico Cultural for use of Williams Field for soccer games on Sundays beginning May 11, 2014 through June 29, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
2. Request from the City of Elizabeth, Department of Health and Human Services for the S.O.A.R. Summer Program to use Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23: 9 classrooms, gymnasium, Library, nurse's office and cafeteria every Monday through Friday, beginning July 7, 2014 through August 15, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center pool every Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
3. Request from Councilman Carlos Cedeño for use of Robert Morris School No. 18 cafetorium for a community meeting on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
4. Request from Elizabeth PAL for use of Williams Field for football conditioning on July 19 and 20, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
5. Request from New Zion Baptist Church for use of parking lot across from the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center on July 23-27, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for carnival parking, be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
6. Request from At Heart's Length for use of the following facilities for community block meetings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Madison Monroe School No. 16 Annex cafeteria on June 10, 2014; Toussaint Louverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 auditorium on June 17, 2014 and Winfield Scott School No. 2 on June 24, 2014, be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
7. Request from Make A Wish for use of the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center for a basketball tournament on August 3, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
8. Request from At Heart's Length for use of Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28 cafeteria for a Health Fair on Sunday, May 25, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

Supplemental Superintendent's Report  
May 8, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**USE OF FACILITIES -CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Request from La Iglesia de Hoy for use of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy auditorium and classroom for community church service on June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,280.00.

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**FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS**

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

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**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>
3698	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Behavioral Intervention
3725	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Recommended to Outside Treatment
3730	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension
3732	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Student Conference
3744	Founded for Some	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention, Suspension, Referral to I&RS, Recommended Out of District Alt Education Recommended
3747	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3757	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Detention, Skill Development
3758	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3777	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Student Conference
3786	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3793	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention
3794	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Temporary Removal From Classroom, Denial of Privileges, Detention
3799	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Mediation

3800	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3806	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Denial of Privileges
3810	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Change of Class
3813	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
3827	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3831	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring, Behavioral Intervention
3835	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3842	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Monitoring
3855	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension, Behavioral Intervention
3857	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Conference With Child Study Team, Behavioral Intervention, Referred to Administration for Discipline
3859	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Student Conference
3866	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Skill Development,
3872	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
3875	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Student Conference, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Detention
3883	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3888	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Recommended to Outside Treatment



3896	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension, Denial of Privileges
3900	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Counseling
3901	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Seats Changed
3903	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3917	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension, Recommended to Outside Treatment
3926	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referred to YES Program, Suspension, Skill Development, Monitoring
3930	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Student Conference
3934	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention, Monitoring
3936	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling, Skill Development
3955	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Skill Development
3963	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Bus Company Changed, Suspension, Child Study Team Contacted, Monitoring
3967	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Student Counseling, Group Counseling
3973	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development, Behavioral Intervention, Supportive Counseling, Suspension, Monitoring
3974	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Skill Development

3978	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Skill Development, Temporary Removal from Classroom, Denial of Privileges, Referred to Administration for Discipline, Behavioral Intervention, Detention
3979	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention
3982	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
3984	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Student Conference
3988	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
3990	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
3991	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3992	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
3996	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Student Conference
4016	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Student Conference, Counseling, Referred to Administration for Discipline, Monitoring
4039	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Skill Development, Mediation, Suspension
4045	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention, Skill Development, Monitoring
4053	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Change of Classroom

4054	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Student Conference, Temporary Removal from Classroom, Administrative Action by Principal and/or HR, Professional Development
4055	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention
4058	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention
4070	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Mediation
4072	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Mediation
4073	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention
4077	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Student Conference, Detention
4078	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
4080	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Sent Out on PSA
4085	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Detention, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Group Counseling, Assigned to Different Groups During Lunch in Cafeteria Temporarily, Referred to Administration for Discipline, Student Conference
4087	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
4088	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
4108	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
4109	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
4110	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling

4112	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Mediation
4135	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Counseling, Suspension, Monitoring
4138	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension, Recommended to Outside Treatment
4171	Founded for All	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Denial of Privileges, Detention, Referral to I&RS Team
4173	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
4196	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Recommended to Outside Treatment, Student Counseling, Group Counseling
4197	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension, Student Transferred, Police Were Called

**ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY**

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

**AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to participate in the Special Olympics Project Unify for the 2014-2015 school year.

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

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

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from April 15, 2014 through November 30, 2014, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

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

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

### **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 exposure to water for 50 fourth through eighth grade students from Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 to attend a boat trip on the USS Intrepid on May 19, 2014 under the supervision of teachers Jessica Sofranko, Karin Navas, Vincent Giuliano and Michelle Rodrigues.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 50 fourth through eighth grade students from Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 to attend a boat trip to visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Immigration Museum at Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ on May 27, 2014 under the supervision of teachers Jessica Sofranko, Karin Navas, Vincent Giuliano and Michelle Rodrigues.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 75 ninth through twelfth grade students from Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy to attend Music in the Park at Six Flags Great Adventure on May 30, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Dale Valenti, Paul Rao, Diego Gallardo and Kelly McAleney and eight parents.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 50 fourth through eighth grade students from Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 to attend a boat trip to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty Tour in New York Harbor leaving from Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ on June 3, 2014 under the supervision of PACE Facilitator Marcy Fox and teachers Diana Garcia, Jacqueline Gaston, Andrew Barquin and Janine Greco.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 50 fourth through eighth grade students from Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 to attend a boat tour on the USS Intrepid on June 5, 2014 under the supervision of under the supervision of PACE Facilitator Marcy Fox and teachers Michelle Salermo, Jacqueline Gaston, Andrew Barquin and Janine Greco.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 50 ninth through twelfth grade students from Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy to attend a boat trip to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty Tour in New York Harbor leaving from Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ on June 5, 2014 under the supervision of PACE Facilitator Betty Santangelo and teachers Jose Garcia, Edmee Valentin, Marlene Naranjo and Lincoln Pantoja.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 25 fifth grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 to participate in the 3-day Urban Watershed Education Program by the NJDEP and the Hackensack River Keeper, interactive off shore activities which will include a boat tour of the estuary from June 9-11, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Michael Chang, Mary Henry and Isiah Flowers.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 42 seventh grade students from Madison Monroe School No. 16 to participate in a collection of small samples of stems, leaves, seeds and roots at Warinanco Park, Roselle, NJ on June 10, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Virginia Tantow, Kathleen Brew and Gayle Gesualdi.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 56 eighth grade students from Madison Monroe School No. 16 to participate in a collection of small samples of stems, leaves, seeds and roots at Warinanco Park, Roselle, NJ on June 11, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Patricia Bittner, Elizabeth DeCataldo, Elizabeth Flynn and Gayle Gesualdi.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 40 seventh grade students from Woodrow Wilson School No. 19 to visit Warinanco Park, Roselle, NJ on June 12, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Sergio Francisco, Kelly Edmonds, Daniel Sevilla, Lorraine Pugaczewski, Anne Eiring and Aileen Aviles.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 70 sixth grade students from Madison Monroe School No. 16 to participate in a collection of small samples of stems, leaves, seeds and roots at Warinanco Park, Roselle, NJ on June 13, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Carol Jennings, Kimberly Flemm and Gayle Gesualdi.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 45 eighth grade students from Robert Morris School No. 18 to participate in an interactive educational trip to Warinanco Park, Roselle, NJ on June 16, 2014, under the supervision of teachers Anthony Leone, Danielle Doyle, Annette Furnback and John Parelo.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 141 eighth grade students from William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 to attend 2014 for Healthy Alliance "Fitness Day" at Warinanco Park, Roselle, NJ on June 17, 2014 under the supervision of teachers March Henkel, Lacey McConkey, Maria Borkowsky, Karen Canton-Malet, Michelle Marte, Phillip Orsini, Isaac Rimler, Lila Roggendorf, Juan Sanisidro, Gloria Salerno, Joshua Singer, Desiree Villano and Yvonne McGovern, Vice Principal.

#### **APPROVAL OF PARENT ORGANIZATIONS FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES**

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



**FUND RAISING REQUESTS**

<b>School</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Fund Raiser</b>	<b>Dates</b>
School No. 2	Staff/Faculty	Jeans for Troops Day	5/22/14
School No. 12	PTO	Healthy Bake Sale	5/28/14
School No. 12	PTO	Father's Day Novelty Items Sale	6/9-13/14
School No. 12	PTO	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Flower Sale	6/23-27/14
School No. 13	Student Council	Spring Fling Dance	5/16/14
School No. 13	Staff/Faculty	Jeans for Troops Day	5/22/14
School No. 13	PTO	Movie Night "Frozen"	5/30/14
School No. 21	PTA	Arts and Craft Night	5/22/14
School No. 22 @ 31	Yearbook Club	Sale of Yearbook	5/8-6/27/14
School No. 23	Students/Staff	Book Fair (Scholastic)	5/27-6/2/14
School No. 26	Student Government	Move Night "Captain America"	5/14/14
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Family Day Zumba-Thon	5/21/14
Edison Academy	Senior Class	Seniors vs Teachers Volleyball Game	5/23/14
Edison Academy	Yearbook Club	Sale of Yearbook	6/1-27/14
Halsey Academy	Senior Class	Senior Class T-Shirt Sale	5/1-6/27/14
Hamilton Academy	Students/Staff	T-Shirt Sale	4/28-5/30/14
Hamilton Academy	Students/Staff	Volleyball Tournament (Raise money for American Heart Assoc.)	5/13, 20, 28/14
Hamilton Academy	Students/Staff	World Cup Soccer Tournament (Raise money for American Heart Assoc.)	5/15, 22, 29/14
Hamilton Academy	Junior Class Council	Wacky Sock & Crazy Tie Day	5/21 & 30/14
Hamilton Academy	Health/Wellness Committee	Donation Walk (for St. Joseph's Social Service Center)	5/22/14
Hamilton Academy	Junior Class Council	Red, White and Blue Day	5/29 & 30/14
Hamilton Academy	Class of 2014	Ticket Sales for Talent Show	6/3/14

Hamilton Annex	Students/Staff	Students vs Teachers Basketball Game	5/28/14
Jefferson Academy	Dance Group	Ticket Sales for Talent Show	5/16-29/14
Jefferson Academy	Dance Group	Ticket Sales for Alumni Show	6/6/14

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YSupplemental Authorizations Report  
2014-15 School Calendars, etc.  
Elizabeth, NJ; May 8, 2014**ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

**CALENDARS FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the 2014-2015 school calendars as attached and as filed with the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to submit an application for renewal of temporary instructional space (T.C.U.'s) for the 2014-2015 school year.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the submission of applications for Toilet Room Facilities during the 2014-2015 school year to the Union County Superintendent's Office for approval, as listed below:

**TOILET ROOM FACILITIES FOR EARLY INTERVENTION,  
PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS**

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
School No. 6	129, 236, 238 and 240
School No. 13	3 and 6
School No. 14	7B3 and 7B4

# ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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AUGUST				
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SEPTEMBER (18/15)				
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OCTOBER (22/22)				
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NOVEMBER (15/15)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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DECEMBER (17/17)				
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7/4/14	Fri	Independence Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
8/25/14	Mon	Opening Day for 10-Month Administrators
8/29/14	Fri	Labor Day Weekend – Schools and District Closed
9/1/14	Mon	Labor Day – Schools and District Closed
9/2/14	Tues	New Team Member Orientation and New Student Registration
9/3/14	Wed	Schools Open for Team Members
9/4-5/14	Thu, Fri	Professional Development Days for Team Members
9/8/14	Mon	Schools Open for Students
9/25-26/14	Thu, Fri	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
10/13/14	Mon	Columbus Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
10/20/14	Mon	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Professional Development
11/6/14	Thu	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/7/14	Fri	NJEA Convention – Schools and District Closed
11/11/14	Tues	Veterans' Day – Schools and District Closed
11/20/14	Thu	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Parent-Teacher Conference
11/26/14	Wed	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess
11/27/14	Thu	Thanksgiving – Schools and District Closed
11/28/14	Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/8/14	Mon	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Professional Development
12/23/14	Tues	Schools Close regular time for Christmas Recess
12/24-26/14	Wed, Thu, Fri	Christmas Recess - Schools and District Closed
12/29-30/14	Mon, Tues	Christmas Recess – Schools Closed
12/31/14	Wed	Christmas Recess - Schools and District Closed
1/1-2/15	Thu, Fri	New Year's Day Observance - Schools and District Closed
1/5/15	Mon	Schools Reopen
1/19/15	Mon	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – Schools and District Closed
1/26/15	Mon	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Professional Development
2/9/15	Mon	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Parent-Teacher Conference
2/16/15	Mon	Presidents' Day – Schools and District Closed
4/2/15	Thu	Schools Close Regular Time for Easter Recess
4/3/15	Fri	Easter Recess - Schools and District Closed
4/6/15	Mon	Easter Recess – Schools and District Closed
4/13/15	Mon	Schools Reopen
5/25/15	Mon	Memorial Day – Schools and District Closed
6/19/15	Fri	Schools Close for Students and Team Members
6/22/15	Mon	Schools Close for 10-Month Administrators

Key			
	Schools Closed		Schools and District Closed
	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m.	( / )	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 22, 2015 with an additional day added to the calendar for each day missed through June 30, 2015 to fulfill the legal requirement of 180 days of school attendance for the regular school year. If additional days are needed beyond June 30, 2015 days will come from Easter Recess commencing with April 10, 2015 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 26, 2014 all schools will close at 12:00 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 (19/19)				
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FEBRUARY (19/19)				
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MARCH (22/22)				
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# ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2014-2015 Preschool Wrap Around Program Only

JULY				
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9/2/14	Tue	New Team Member Orientation and New Student Registration
9/3/14	Wed	Schools Open for Team Members
9/4-5/14	Thu, Fri	Professional Development Days for Team Members
9/8/14	Mon	Schools Open for Students
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11/7/14	Fri	NJEA Convention – Schools and District Closed
11/11/14	Tues	Veterans' Day – Schools and District Closed
11/20/14	Thu	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Parent-Teacher Conference
11/26/14	Wed	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess
11/27/14	Thu	Thanksgiving – Schools and District Closed
11/28/14	Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/8/14	Mon	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Professional Development
12/23/14	Tues	Schools Close regular time for Christmas Recess
12/24-26/14	Wed, Thu, Fri	Christmas Recess – Schools and District Closed
12/29-30-14	Mon, Tues	Christmas Recess – Schools Closed
12/31/14	Wed	Christmas Recess – Schools and District Closed
1/1-2/15	Thu, Fri	New Year's Day – Schools and District Closed
1/5/15	Mon	Schools Reopen
1/19/15	Mon	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – Schools and District Closed
1/26/15	Mon	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Professional Development
2/9/15	Mon	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m. for Parent-Teacher Conference
2/16/15	Mon	Presidents' Day – Schools and District Closed
4/2/15	Thu	Schools Close Regular Time for Easter Recess
4/3/15	Fri	Easter Recess - Schools and District Closed
4/6/15	Mon	Easter Recess - Schools and District Closed
4/13/15	Mon	Schools Reopen
5/25/15	Mon	Memorial Day – Schools and District Closed
6/19/15	Fri	Schools Close for Students and Team Members
6/22/15	Mon	Schools Close for 10-Month Administrators

Key	
	Schools Closed
	Schools and District Closed
	Schools Close at 12:00 p.m.
( / )	Teachers/Students Total Days Per Month

Hours of operation for the Wrap Around Program for Preschool Students are: 7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – certified teachers will teach all classes during the regular school day. Licensed Childcare providers will care for students during the wrap-around hours. September 8, 2014 Wrap Around Program will be available for students attending Schools No. 1, 2, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 50, 51, 52. Teachers will not be present on the following dates: July 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 and August 1-15, 2014.

No wrap-around program will be in session on the following dates: August 18-29, 2014, September 1-5, 2014 and June 22-30, 2015.

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

FEBRUARY (19/19)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

MARCH (22/22)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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9	10	11	12	13
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23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

APRIL (16/16)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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27	28	29	30	

MAY (20/20)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

JUNE (15/15)				
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			

Finance and Accounting Report  
Authorization to Pay Vouchers

Elizabeth, N.J., May 8, 2014

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS**

1.	A G & L (Legal Services)		3,232.28
2. *	Avis (Rental of Van – Penn Relays)		2,327.16
3. *	Boruch, Gerard (Meals – EHS Moot Court Competition)		1,260.00
4. *	Crowne Plaza Hotel (Accommodations – Penn Relays)		1,341.00
5.	Egenolf Early Childhood Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – May)		226,642.90
6.	Elizabethport Presbyterian Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – May)		75,730.70
7. *	Geralds, Jr., Robert L. (Registration and Meals – ROTC Competition)		1,940.00
8.	Glazer & Kamel Attorneys At Law (Legal Services)		2,392.50
9.	Hear Construction (Water Infiltration – School Nos. 22 @ 31 and 28)		3,714.09
10. *	Holman, Austin (Meals and Miscellaneous Expenses – Boys Penn Relays)		3,694.00
11.	Jacomin Communications (Professional Services)		18,437.50
12.	Jasinski (Legal Services) (Legal Services)	9,912.02 15,143.07	25,055.09
13.	Jefferson Park Preschool (Pre-K Students Tuition – May)		117,556.19
14.	Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-K Students Tuition – May)		128,765.10
15.	Lenox. Socey, Formidoni, Giordano, Cooley, Lang & Casey (Legal Services - 13EO02390E; 13EO02368E)		3,699.00
16.	Little Schoolhouse (Pre-K Students Tuition – May)		126,289.50
17. *	Lopez, Alyssa M. (Field Trip Reimbursement – Halsey Academy)		4,850.00
18.	Machado Law Group, L.L.C. (Legal Services) (Legal Services)	10,050.50 10,080.00	20,130.50
19.	MARC Attorneys At Law (Legal Services)		48,842.00
20.	McManimon Scotland & Baumann, L.L.C. (Professional Services)		1,182.50

21. *	Morgan, Larry (Meals and Miscellaneous Expenses – Girls Penn Relays)		2,230.00
22. *	National Forensic League (Registration – EHS)		705.00
23.	New Hope Early Childhood Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – May)		133,654.80
24.	Nuenergen, L.L.C. (Energy Consulting Services – April)		6,230.00
25. *	Oro, Ann (Guest Speaker – Alternate Route Program – Halsey Academy)		720.00
26. *	Penn Relay Carnival (Entry Fees – Boys/Girls Track Team – Penn Relays)		270.00
27. *	Princeton Mock Trial (Registration – Princeton Moot Court – EHS)		650.00
28.	Proceed I (Pre-K Students Tuition – May)		89,291.20
29.	Proceed II (Pre-K Students Tuition – May)		96,247.60
30.	Robinson Aerial Survey's, Inc. (Professional Services – Various Schools)		438.62
31. *	Schwartz Simon Edelstein & Celso, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		275,524.90
32.	Strunk Albert Engineering (Professional Services – Various Schools)		7,000.00
33.	USA Architects (Door Replacement – Dwyer and Halsey Academies) (Roof Replacement – School No. 20) (Painting – School No. 22 @31, 23 Annex, EHS-Lower) (Roof Replacement – CID) (Door Replacement – Various Schools) (Renovations of TCU's – Hamilton Academy) (Locker Room Addition – School No. 26) (Repair/Refinish Gymnasium Floor – School No. 4) (Renovations – School No. 14)	4,500.00 17,090.24 2,500.00 2,793.12 16,750.00 15,250.00 3,000.00 5,000.00 3,047.12	70,030.48
34.	Whitman (Review NJDEP Files – School No. 87) (Review NJDEP Files – School No. 25) (Review NJDEP Files – School No. 18)	365.00 12,519.83 9,362.22	22,247.05
35. *	Windsor Suites, Philadelphia (Accommodations – Girls Track Team – Penn Relays)		5,778.00
36. *	Wingate by Wyndham (Accommodations – ROTC Competition)		1,780.20
37.	Wonder World (Pre-K Students Tuition – May)		95,084.40

\*Hand Check

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

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$139,438.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account.

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2013-2014**

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>FROM:</b>		
11-000-217-100-00-00	Assistant Salaries	(20,483.00)
11-000-218-320-94-00-67	Purchased Professional Service	(1,000.00)
11-000-221-610-94-00-60	Supplies and Materials	(3,300.00)
11-000-230-331-94-00	Other Purchased Service	(1,729.00)
11-000-230-890-94-00-55	Miscellaneous	(2,000.00)
11-000-251-105-00-00	Admin - Salaries	(77,754.00)
11-000-251-610-94-00-44	Supplies and Materials	(9,754.00)
11-000-251-890-94-00-44	Miscellaneous	(12,077.00)
11-000-252-440-94-41-40	Lease Purchased	(3,000.00)
11-000-260-110-00-79	Custodial Substitutes	(46,000.00)
11-000-291-270-00-00	Health Benefits	(2,100,000.00)
11-110-100-101-00-79	Teachers Salaries	(6,788.00)
11-120-100-101-00-79	Teachers Salaries	(161,841.00)
11-140-100-101-94-00	Teachers Salaries	(186,370.00)
11-213-100-320-00-00-60	Purchased Professional Service	(7,500.00)
11-213-100-610-00-00-60	Supplies and Materials	(7,500.00)
11-422-100-101-94-81-65	Teachers Salaries	(124,802.00)
		<b>(2,771,898.00)</b>
<b>TO:</b>		
11-000-213-320-94-00-60	Purchased Professional Service	3,300.00
11-000-217-106-00-00	Assistant Salaries	9,000.00
11-000-218-610-94-00-67	Supplies and Materials	1,000.00
11-000-230-331-94-00	Legal Fees	2,100,000.00
11-000-230-610-94-00-55	Supplies and Materials	2,000.00
11-000-230-890-94-00-55	Miscellaneous	1,729.00
11-000-240-105-00-79-45	Security - Substitutes	2,317.00
11-000-251-610-94-00-48	Supplies and Materials	21,831.00
11-000-252-610-94-41-40	Supplies and Materials	3,000.00
11-000-266-105-00-80	Security - After School	3,000.00
11-000-266-110-00-80	Security - After School	9,000.00
11-130-100-101-00-79	Teachers Salaries	12,077.00
11-150-100-101-00-83	Home Instruction - After School	15,000.00
11-190-100-106-30-79	Assistant Substitutes	22,000.00
11-421-100-101-00-83	Teachers Salaries	131,600.00
11-421-100-101-00-85	Teachers Salaries	155,005.00
11-421-100-101-00-88	Admin - After School	102,124.00
11-421-100-106-05-83	Assistant After School	45,000.00
11-421-213-104-00-83	Nurse - Salaries	51,138.00



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11-421-240-103-00-83	Admin - After School	24,662.00
11-421-266-110-00-88	Security - After School	57,115.00

**2,771,898.00**

**Total Fund 11**

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**FROM:**

15-000-218-390-83-00	Purchased Prof Services	(1,700.00)
15-000-218-600-02-00	Supplies and Materials	(700.00)
15-000-222-100-01-00-	Library/Media Salaries	(2,000.00)
15-000-222-600-18-00-	Library/Media - Supplies	(300.00)
15-000-222-600-28-00-	Library/Media - Supplies	(290.00)
15-000-240-105-02-00	Secretary - Salaries	(3,000.00)
15-000-240-600-25-00-	Supplies and Materials	(290.00)
15-000-240-800-80-00-	Miscellaneous	(2,500.00)
15-000-260-110-26-30	Security - Salaries	(2,500.00)
15-000-262-600-02-00	Supplies and Materials	(700.00)
15-120-100-101-02-00-	Teachers Salaries	(6,324.00)
15-120-100-101-04-00-	Teachers Salaries	(35,000.00)
15-120-100-101-05-00-	Teachers Salaries	(3,500.00)
15-120-100-101-07-00-	Teachers Salaries	(7,300.00)
15-120-100-101-12-00	Teachers Salaries	(3,500.00)
15-120-100-101-13-00-	Teachers Salaries	(3,200.00)
15-120-100-101-15-00-	Teachers Salaries	(6,834.00)
15-120-100-101-16-00	Teachers Salaries	(3,000.00)
15-120-100-101-18-00-23-	Teachers Salaries	(1,000.00)
15-120-100-101-20-00-	Teachers	(2,000.00)
15-120-100-101-21-00-	Teachers Salaries	(7,851.00)
15-120-100-101-23-00-	Teachers Salaries	(3,000.00)
15-120-100-101-27-00	Teachers Salaries	(3,500.00)
15-120-100-101-28-00	Teachers Salaries	(4,500.00)
15-120-100-101-29-00-	Teachers Salaries	(1,500.00)
15-120-100-101-30-00	Teachers Salaries	(12,500.00)
15-130-100-101-05-00-20-	Teachers Salaries	(1,000.00)
15-130-100-101-26-83-	Teachers Salaries	(5,000.00)
15-140-100-101-83-00-	Teachers Salaries	(66,000.00)
15-140-100-101-84-00-	Teachers Salaries	(1,500.00)
15-140-100-101-87-00-	Teachers Salaries	(6,884.00)
15-140-100-101-88-00-	Teachers Salaries	(2,000.00)
15-140-100-101-89-00	Teachers Salaries	(1,500.00)
15-190-100-320-02-00-	Purchased Prof Services	(4,500.00)
15-190-100-320-16-00-	Purchased Prof Services	(900.00)
15-190-100-610-07-00-	Instructional Supplies and Materials	(300.00)

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15-190-100-800-26-00-61-	Miscellaneous	(500.00)
15-241-100-610-02-00-	Instructional Supplies and Materials	(200.00)

**(208,773.00)**

**TO:**

15-000-211-100-87-00-25-	Social Workers Salaries	6,884.00
15-000-213-600-07-00-	Supplies and Materials	300.00
15-000-213-600-18-00-	Nurse - Supplies	300.00
15-000-213-600-25-00-	Supplies and Materials	290.00
15-000-213-600-28-00-	Library Media/ Supplies	290.00
15-000-222-100-01-83-	Library/Media - After School	2,000.00
15-000-240-103-83-83-	Admin - After School	6,000.00
15-000-240-103-89-83	Secretary - After School	1,500.00
15-000-240-105-02-80-	Secretary - After School	5,500.00
15-000-240-105-07-00-	Admin - Salaries	6,000.00
15-000-240-105-23-83-	Secretary - After School	1,500.00
15-000-240-105-26-80-	Secretary - After School	2,000.00
15-000-240-105-30-83-	Secretary - After School	2,000.00
15-000-240-600-02-00	Supplies and Materials	1,400.00
15-000-240-800-05-00-	Miscellaneous	150.00
15-000-240-800-07-00-	Miscellaneous	1,000.00
15-000-240-800-21-00-	Miscellaneous	255.00
15-000-240-800-27-00-	Miscellaneous	1,500.00
15-000-240-800-80-00-50-	Miscellaneous	2,500.00
15-000-240-800-83-00-50	Miscellaneous	1,700.00
15-000-260-110-05-80-	Security - After School	2,500.00
15-000-260-110-12-80	Security - After School	3,500.00
15-000-260-110-13-80-	Security - After School	1,000.00
15-000-260-110-15-80-	Security - After School	2,000.00
15-000-260-110-18-80-	Security - After School	1,000.00
15-000-260-110-20-80-	Security - After School	2,000.00
15-000-260-110-21-80-	Security - After School	800.00
15-000-260-110-23-80-	Security - After School	1,500.00
15-000-260-110-27-80	Security - After School	1,000.00
15-000-260-110-28-80	Security - After School	4,500.00
15-000-260-110-29-80-	Security - After School	1,500.00
15-000-260-110-30-80	Security - After School	7,500.00
15-000-260-110-88-83-	Security - After School	2,000.00
15-000-270-512-84-00-	Field Trip	1,500.00
15-120-100-101-21-83	Teachers Salaries	2,000.00
15-120-100-101-26-83	Teachers Salaries	5,500.00
15-120-100-101-30-83-	Teachers Salaries	3,000.00
15-190-100-320-07-00-	Purchased Prof Services	300.00

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15-190-100-320-21-00-	Purchased Prof Services	600.00
15-190-100-320-27-00-	Purchased Prof Services	200.00
15-190-100-610-02-00-	Instructional Supplies and Materials	8,524.00
15-190-100-610-05-00-	Instructional Supplies and Materials	1,850.00
15-190-100-610-15-00-	Instructional Supplies and Materials	4,834.00
15-190-100-610-16-00	Instructional Supplies and Materials	3,900.00
15-190-100-610-21-00-	Instructional Supplies and Materials	1,145.00
15-190-100-610-27-00-61-	Instructional Supplies and Materials	800.00
15-190-100-800-26-00-	Miscellaneous	500.00
15-214-100-101-13-83-	Autism Salaries	2,200.00
15-241-100-101-04-00-	Teachers Salaries	35,000.00
15-241-100-610-21-00-	Instructional Supplies and Materials	3,051.00
15-244-100-101-83-00-	Teachers Salaries	60,000.00

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Award of Contracts, etc.

Elizabeth, N.J., May 8, 2014

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark, NJ, to provide a customized electronic Graduation Tracker (phases II III, IV) to central administration, principals, guidance counselors, teachers, parents and students, from July 1, 2014 thru October 30, 2014, parents and students to track student progress towards attaining graduation July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The above date(s) and times can be adjusted should there be extraordinary circumstances that require a change. as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$160,587.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH PHYLLIS GARELICK

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Phyllis Garelick, Bayonne, NJ, to support, enhance and train administrative staff at George Washington School No. 1, May 9, 2014 through June 30, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$20,250.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH C & M DOOR CONTROLS

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with C & M Door Controls, Port Reading NJ, for the door replacement at various locations, base bid 'A' in an amount of \$16,000.00, base bid 'B' in an amount of \$18,700.00, base bid 'D' in an amount of \$9,400.00, base bid 'E' in an amount of \$8,400.00, and base bid 'F', in an amount of \$11,300.00 (project B-4218), the sole responsible bidder, in a total amount not to exceed \$63,800.00, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

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

CONTRACT WITH C & M DOOR CONTROLS AND NORTHEASTERN INTERIOR  
SERVICES

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract for the door replacement at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy and Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, with C & M Door Controls, Port Reading NJ, base bid 'A' in an amount of \$24,600.00, base bid 'B' in an amount of \$14,700.00 and base bid 'C' in an amount of \$33,900.00, total amount not to exceed \$73,200.00 and Northeastern Interior Services, Paterson, NJ base bid 'D' in an amount of \$17,740.00 (project B-4218), the lowest responsible bidders, in a total amount not to exceed \$90,940.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Base Bid 'A'</u>	<u>Base Bid 'B'</u>	<u>Base Bid 'C'</u>	<u>Base Bid 'D'</u>
C & M Controls, Port Reading, NJ	\$24,600.00	\$14,700.00	\$33,900.00	\$18,300.00
Northeastern Interior, Paterson, NJ	\$24,900.00	\$15,300.00	\$36,285.00	\$17,740.00
Structural Concepts, Ocean, NJ	\$38,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$27,000.00

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

CONTRACT WITH PRAVCO

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Pravco, Rahway, NJ, for the roof replacement including alternate 1, at the CID building (project B-4283), the sole responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$98,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Pravco, Rahway, NJ	\$98,000.00
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*Bid advertised in the Star Ledger and posted on district web-site.*

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Pravco, Rahway, NJ, for the roof replacement including alternate 1, at John Marshal School No. 20 (project B-4264), the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$418,000.00, in accordance N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Pravco, Rahway, NJ	\$418,000.00
Arch Concept Construction, Haledon, NJ	\$436,500.00

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

REJECT BIDS FOR TOILET RENOVATION AT ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL NO. 14

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education reject all bids submitted on April 29, 2014 for toilet renovations at Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, and request permission to re-advertise, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-22b.

CONTRACT WITH TWO BROTHERS CONTRACTING

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Two Brothers Contracting, Clifton, NJ, for the HVAC asbestos abatement at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy (project B-4273), the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$179,200.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Two Brothers Contracting, Clifton, NJ	\$179,200.00
M & M Construction, Union, NJ	\$350,000.00

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

CONTRACT WITH TM PAINTING & CONSTRUCTION

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract TM Painting & Contracting, Neptune, NJ, for painting at various locations, base bid 'A', (project B-4263), in an amount of \$33,700.00 and base bid 'C' (project B-4238), in an amount of \$32,000.00, the lowest responsible bidder, in a total amount not to exceed \$65,700.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Base Bid 'A'</u>	<u>Base Bid 'B'</u>	<u>Base Bid 'C'</u>
TM Painting & Construction, Neptune, NJ	\$33,700.00	\$273,000.00	\$32,000.00
Northeastern Interior, Paterson, NJ	\$37,990.00	\$145,900.00	\$53,490.00

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

CONTRACT WITH WD SNYDER

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with WD Snyder, Kenilworth, NJ, for the TCU renovations at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, including alternate 1 (project B-4210), the sole responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$235,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

WD Snyder, Kenilworth, NJ	\$235,000.00
M & M Construction, Union, NJ	\$245,000.00

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

CONTRACT WITH STATE THEATRE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with, State Theatre Education Department, New Brunswick, NJ, for a performance from artists in-residency, 1:00 p.m. on May 16, 2014, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH SUSAN DRISCOLL, CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Susan Driscoll, Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountainside, NJ, to present a bike safety course at Elizabeth High School (Upper) on May 16, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH CHRISTINE MARCANTONIO

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with, Christine Marcantonio, Westfield, NJ, to discuss the value of wearing a helmet when biking and to fit helmets properly to the students of Elizabeth High School (Upper) on May 16, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH ARMORED SERVICES INCORPORATED

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Armored Services Incorporated (A.S.I.), Springfield, NJ, to provide Armored Car Service for Food Services, from September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015, at the rate of \$28.00 per pickup and \$6.00 per book, in an amount not to exceed \$16,980.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CHAMPION UNIFORM SUPPLY

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Champion Uniform Supply, Fords, NJ, to provide uniforms to food service personnel for the 2014-2015 school year, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$92,618.92, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Champion Uniform Supply, Fords, NJ	\$ 92,618.62
*Zotique Towels & Scrubs, Bridgeport, CT	\$ 94,518.98
Keyport Army & Navy, Brick, NJ	\$ 98,441.16
Uniform Classics, Roselle Park, NJ	\$110,661.00

\*Note: Vendor did not bid on all items.

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

CONTRACT WITH FOXIT CORPORATION

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Foxit Corporation, Freemont, CA, for Phantom Business 6 software license and maintenance for district use, in an amount not to exceed \$4,935.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19).

CONTRACT WITH HEWLETT PACKARD

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Hewlett Packard, Omaha, NE, for the annual Microsoft license maintenance for all district schools, through May 31, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$203,881.28, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19).

CONTRACT WITH FOLLETT SOFTWARE COMPANY

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Follett Software Company, McHenry IL, for Destiny Library, library license, and textbook license, for district libraries, for ten (10) additional district locations, in an amount not to exceed \$21,190.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(19) (proprietary software)



CONTRACT WITH KEAN UNIVERSITY

As recommended by Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Kean University, Union, NJ, for the child study team to conduct two (2) independent psychological, speech and language assessments for student J.C., at \$750.00 per evaluation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3a.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES, INC.

As recommended by Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Professional Education Services, Inc., Glassboro, NJ, to provide home instruction services for student B.C., placed in their facilities for the 2013-2014 school year, effective April 4, 2014 through June 30, 2014, at the rate of \$44.85 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

*Note: original approval at the 3/20/2014 Board Meeting, bid allows, and vendor agrees, to supply additional materials during the 2013-2014 school year at the same terms and conditions.*

CONTRACT WITH AFRICAN GLOBAL ARTS

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 African Global Arts, Vauxhall, NJ, to provide two (2) assemblies teaching students about African global heritage through the use of music, dance and traditional instruments, on June 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. cost of \$750.00 to be paid for by the School PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DJ RICHARD PEREZ

As recommended by Stephen Williams, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with DJ Richard Perez, Newark, NJ, to provide entertainment in two separate dance floors at the 2014 senior prom, May 15, 2014, from 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., amount of \$2,500 to be paid for from the senior class activity account, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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Award of Contracts, etc.

Elizabeth, N.J., May 8, 2014

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

AMEND CONTRACT WITH VILLANI BUS COMPANY

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Villani Bus Company, Linden, NJ, in an amount of \$65,962.50, to provide student transportation, for the following: Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3, iPrep Academy School No. 8, Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, Victor Mravlag School No. 21, Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy and Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, the sole responsible bidder, in a total amount not to exceed \$435,916.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-11.

*Note: original approval at the 2/20/14 Board meeting, additional funds needed.*

CONTRACT WITH FREE THE CHILDREN

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with, Free The Children, Toronto, Ontario Canada, for Natalia Berhow and Tom Brinker to present a program entitled "Be The Change," on May 23, 2014, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH KIDSTOWN

As recommended by Robert Jaspán, Purchasing Agent, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with, Kidstown, Roselle Park, NJ, in an amount of \$200,000.00, for the purchase of School Uniforms for students attending Elizabeth Public Schools for the 2013-2014 school year through June 30, 2014, the lowest responsible bidder, in a total amount not to exceed \$900,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

*Note: original award at the 4/18/13 Board meeting, amended at the 1/23/14 Board meeting, uniforms for first time district students*

CONTRACT WITH FUN SERVICES

As recommended by Carlos Lucio, Principal of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fun Services, Belleville, NJ, to provide indoor/outdoor fun games for Fun Day festival on June 7, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. rain date June 14, 2014 cost of \$5,500.00 to be paid for by school PTO, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****ESSEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION  
HOME INSTRUCTION SERVICES – 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission, having its principal office 369 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey 07004, hereinafter referred to as “E.R.E.S.C.” is capable of providing Home Instruction Services to public school students. Services shall be provided at the place of residence, and

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Board of Education is obligated to provide Home Instruction Services to all eligible Elizabeth Public School students, and

**WHEREAS**, E.R.E.S.C. will employ certified teachers to provide home instruction services to eligible students in accordance with all Elizabeth Board of Education timelines and procedures and will assist the district in meeting all state required guidelines, policies and procedures regarding home instruction services, at the rate of \$41.62 per hour, and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of the Agreement shall be in effect for the 2014-2015 school year.

**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****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, 2014.

**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****NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the National Education Association has declared May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup> as National Teacher Appreciation Week; and

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

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

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**CUBAN AMERICAN DAY**

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

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby join with Cuban-Americans throughout this city and country in celebrating Cuban Independence Day on May 20, 2014.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby extend to all staff involved in Special Education programs in this school district their sincere thanks for a job well done and hereby proclaim the week of May 11 through May 17, 2014 as

**“SPECIAL EDUCATION WEEK”**

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