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**OPENING CALENDAR**

April 16, 2015

**PUBLIC SESSION****Invocation**

Rabbi Mordechai Kanelsky  
Bris Avrohom

**Presentation of the Colors**

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy JROTC

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Student Council Vice President, Joshua Morillo - 8th grade student  
Robert Morris School No. 18

**Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key**

Eduardo Sant'Anna – 7<sup>th</sup> grade student - tenor saxophone  
Robert Morris School No. 18  
Accompanied by Mr. Dmitri Kochtcheev

**Pledge of Ethics**

Student Council President, Giselle Pasco - 8th grade student  
Robert Morris School No. 18

**Core Beliefs – Video****PERFORMANCES****"Riptide" by Vance Joy****"HEY HO" by the Lumineers**

Performed by Robert Morris School No. 18 Band "The Owls"  
Accompanied by Mr. Paul Richter

**PRESENTATIONS****Student Excellence**

Union County Dental Society Poster Contest winners 4th grade students from Juan Pablo Duarte Jose  
Julian Marti School No. 28

Rafael Alzate  
Lithcy Berrocal

**PRESENTATIONS** (continued)

**Star Excellence**

**Earned First Diamond Degree of membership in the National Speech and Debate Association's Honor Society:**

Renee Drummond - Drama and Public Speaking Teacher, Elizabeth High School

**Robert Morris School No. 18 – Team Members**

**Provided First Aid to Parent:**

Miguel Arenas, Security Guard  
MaryLou Arnaud, School Nurse

**Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology and the Arts School No. 9 – Team Members**

**Provided First Aid and Care to a Student:**

Christine Casserly, Vice Principal  
Rahsen Barber - Teacher  
Martha Concepcion - School Nurse  
Justine Mc Conkey - Teacher  
Lacey Mc Conkey - Teacher  
Jeannette Martinez – Teacher

**George Washington Academy of Science and Engineering School No. 1 – Team Member**

Althea Hollis – School Nurse

**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**

Andres Jorge Barquin, Teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade (Science) (No. 3761), School No. 27 – effective January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015.

Emilio Bermudez, Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support, School No. 16 – effective February 9, 2015 through February 27, 2015.

Roselore Brignolle, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained Grade One (No. 1008), School No. 29 – effective March 25, 2015 through May 22, 2015.

Krystal Joselyn Brown, Teacher-English Language Arts Grades 6-8 (No. 4463), School No. 5 – effective May 27, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Pauline Dwyer, Teacher-ESL In Class Support (No. 2909), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective March 26, 2015 through April 10, 2015.

Sabina Sarahi Garcia-Garcia, Teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade (Science) (No. 4034), School No. 7 – effective February 26, 2015 through May 29, 2015.

Kevin M. Labadessa, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 2142), School No. 6 – effective April 16, 2015 through June 3, 2015.

Kimberly Gayle Lavin, Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 1413), School No. 28 – effective June 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Natalia Esther Liquori, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1861), ECC School No. 51 – effective May 12, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Elizabeth Rose McLaughlin, Teacher-English (No. 1916), School No. 28 – effective June 4, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Andrea Parker, Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 1207), School No. 20 – effective January 16, 2015 through March 20, 2015.

Mayra Pena, Guidance Counselor (No. 931), School No. 25 – effective March 10, 2015 through March 31, 2015.

Holly A. Williams, Teacher-Music (Vocal) (No. 1904), School No. 7 – effective June 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

#### Administrative Secretary II – 12 Months

Maryann Russo, Administrative Secretary II-12 Months (No. 2650), School No. 5 – effective April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

#### Assistants

Michael Anthony Barone, Assistant-Personal (No. 4977), School No. 1 – effective March 4, 2015 through April 10, 2015.

#### Child Development Associate

Andrea Clavijo, Child Development Associate (No. 4274), School No. 23 – effective March 2, 2015 through March 13, 2015.

Deborah A. Clayton, Child Development Associate (No. 2080), ECC School No. 51 – effective March 16, 2015 through March 31, 2015.

### **Business Office**

#### Food Service

Martha Arias, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2043), School No. 29 – effective January 16, 2015 through February 27, 2015.

Maritza Villa de Martinez, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4207), School No. 7 – effective March 10, 2015 through March 31, 2015.

**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

Iris Coriano, Social Worker (No. 357), ECC School No. 51, presently on a leave of absence extension from March 23, 2015 through April 24, 2015.

Edward F. Luby, Teacher-Physical Education (No. 660), School No. 4, presently on a leave of absence extension from January 8, 2015 through March 31, 2015.

Registered Nurse

Anthony Torres, Registered Nurse (No. 4253), School No. 14, presently on a leave of absence extension from April 13, 2015 through May 8, 2015.

**Business Office**Security Guards

Gloria Aguirre, Security Guard (No. 169), Elizabeth High School (U), presently on a leave of absence extension from March 20, 2015 through April 30, 2015.

Food Service

Carmen Ortiz, Food Service Worker 2 hour (No. 4206), School No. 1, presently on a leave of absence extension from October 1, 2014 through April 10, 2015.

**RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Andres Jorge Barquin	Teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade (Science) (No. 3761) School No. 27 Account No. 15-130-100-101-27-00	\$64,704	4/1/15
Roselore Brignolle	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained Grade 1 (No. 1008) School No. 29 Account No. 15-241-100-101-29-00	\$62,241	5/25/15
Iris Coriano	Social Worker (No. 357) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-200-104-51-02	\$95,565	4/27/15
Pauline Dwyer	Teacher-ESL In Class Support (No. 2909) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Account No. 15-244-100-101-82-00	\$79,183	4/13/15
Sabina Sarahi Garcia-Garcia	Teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade (Science) (No. 4034) School No. 7 Account No. 15-130-100-101-07-00	\$64,704	6/1/15
Yeselys Yazmin Gonzalez	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3513) School No. 28 Account No. 15-213-100-101-28-00	\$61,716	5/1/15
Kevin M. Labadessa	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 2142) School No. 6 Account No. 15-120-100-101-06-00	\$79,184	6/4/15
Andrea Parker	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 1207) School No. 20 Account No. 15-110-100-101-20-01	\$76,678	3/23/15

Mayra Pena	Guidance Counselor (No. 931) School No. 25 Account No. 15-000-218-104-25-00	\$100,197	4/1/15
Erin Sugrue	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 3822) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 15-120-100-101-22-00	\$64,704	6/1/15

Registered Nurse

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Anthony Torres	Registered Nurse (No. 4253) School No.14 Account No. 15-000-213-100-14-00	\$65,699	5/11/15

Assistants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Michael Anthony Barone	Assistant-Personal (No. 4977) School No. 1 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	\$42,059	4/13/15

Child Development Associate

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Andrea Clavijo	Child Development Associate (No. 4274) School No. 23 Account No. 20-218-100-106-23-02	\$38,839	3/16/15
Deborah A. Clayton	Child Development Associate (No. 2080) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-100-106-51-02	\$38,839	4/1/15

**Business Office**Security Guards

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gloria Aguirre	Security Guard (No. 169) Elizabeth high School (U) Account No. 15-000-260-110-89-30	\$34,603	5/1/15

Food Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Carmen Ortiz	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 4206) School No. 1 Account No. 11-000-260-107-01-00-02	\$5,951	4/13/15
Maritza Villa de Martinez	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 4207) School No. 7 Account No. 50-910-310-110-07-00-30	\$11,285	4/1/15

**RETIREMENTS**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

Atossa Cicchino, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2186), School No. 26 – effective July 1, 2015.

Antonio Manuel DaCruz, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 1924), School No. 16 – effective July 1, 2015.

Rosa S. Edreira-Fidalgo, Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 2643), School No. 27 – effective July 1, 2015.

Maryanne Simler Graham, Teacher-Physical Education/Health (No. 3927), School No. 30 – effective July 1, 2015.

Susan Griffin, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 655), School No. 30 – effective July 1, 2015.

Elizabeth Lee, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1042), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective July 1, 2015.

Edward F. Luby, Teacher-Physical Education (No. 660), School No. 4 – effective April 1, 2015.

James D. Occhipinti, Accountant (No. 3565), 81 Welcome Center (Business) – effective January 1, 2015.

Assistant

Norma Iris Santiago, Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 5031), School No. 12 – effective July 1, 2015.

Child Development Associate

Maria C. Pagano, Child Development Associate (No. 3765), School No. 28 – effective July 1, 2015.

**Business Office**

Custodians

Martin Saez, Custodian (No. 201), ECC School No. 52 – effective August 1, 2015.

Food Service

Jo-Anne Triano, Food Service Worker 3.5 Hours (No. 1186), School No. 5 – effective June 1, 2014.

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Subject to correction of errors**

**Instructional Department**

Certified Staff

Anastasia V. Hrissafinis, graduate of Montclair State University, NJ (BA 2014). Teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade (Science) (No. 2642), Winfield Scott School No. 2. Certification: Teacher of Biological Science CE 11/14 (alternate route). Salary: \$61,191, effective May 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Account No. 15-130-100-101-02-00

Jodie G. Zettel, graduate of Stockton College, NJ (MA 2012). LDT-C (No.1314), Division of Special Services. (No. 1314) Certifications: Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (Standard 9/13); Elementary School of Students with Disabilities (Standard 9/13); Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5 (Standard 10/12); Elementary School Teacher with Mathematics Specialization: in Grades 5-8 (Standard 10/12). Salary: \$75,111, effective August 1, 2015.

Account No. 11-000-219-104-00-00-04

Assistants

Stephanie Amorim, graduate of St. Mary of the Assumption High School (High Diploma 2006) (Paraprofessional Test Score 471). Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 5100), School No. 18. Salary: \$32,411, effective April 20, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Account No. 15-190-100-106-18-01

Child Development Associate

Michelle G. Minichino, graduate of The College of Staten island (BA 2014). Child Development Associate (No. 5124), Donald Stewart Early Childhood School No. 51. Salary: \$37,131, effective April 20, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Account No. 20-218-100-106-51-02

**TRANSFERS**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Anabel Alvarez	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 3789) School No. 5	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained Grade 1 (No. 3789) School No. 5 Account No. 15-241-100-101-05-00	9/1/14
Juanita Baskerville-Walker	School Nurse (No. 2373) School No. 1	School Nurse (No. 5119) School No. 9 (Annex) Account No. 15-000-213-100-09-00	9/1/14
Krystal Jocelyn Brown	Teacher-English Language Arts Grades 6-8 (No. 4463) School No. 5	Teacher-Seventh Grade (ELA) (No. 4463) School No. 5 Account No. 15-130-100-101-05-00	9/1/14
Luann Breese	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 174) School No. 30	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2938) School No. 9 Account No. 15-213-100-101-09-00	4/20/15

Lorri-Anne Cummings	Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 1256) School No. 23	Teacher-Sixth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 1256) School No. 23 Account No. 15-130-100-101-23-00	9/1/14
Christine M. Hazuda	Teacher-Eighth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 3685) School No. 5	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 3685) School No. 5 Account No. 15-130-100-101-05-00	9/1/14
Bayliss Johnson	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 1595) School No. 5	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 1595) School No. 5 Account No. 15-110-100-101-05-01	9/1/14
Carol Litchfield	Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 4422) School No. 23	Teacher-Sixth Grade (ELA) School No. 23 (No. 4422) Account No. 15-130-100-101-23-00	9/1/14
Julia M. Marte	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained Grade 1 (Team) (No. 3170) School No. 3	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 4224) School No. 20 Account No. 15-243-100-101-20-00	4/17/15
Robert Miller	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2938) School No. 9	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 174) School No. 20 Account No. 15-213-100-101-20-00	1/29/15
Kerry O'Connor	Social Worker (Schools) (No. 3288) School No.29	Social Worker (Schools) (No. 3288) School No. 26 (.5) School No. 29 (.5) Account No. 15-000-211-100-26-00-25 (50%) Account No. 15-000-211-100-29-00-25 (50%)	3/30/15
Michael Orlando	Supervisor of Special Services (No. 1197) Division of Special Services	Teacher-Learning Language Disabilities (No. 2515) School No. 9 Salary: \$81,699 Account No. 15-204-100-101-09-00	4/20/15

Elana Rabinowitz	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3011) School No. 20	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3011) School No. 30 Account No. 15-213-100-101-30-00	4/20/15
Hector Rodriguez	Teacher-of Bilingual In Class Support (No. 4224) School No. 20	Teacher of Bilingual In Class Support (No. 2851) School No. 16 Account No. 15-243-100-101-16-00	4/17/15
Maria M. Sanchez	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 2979) School No. 23	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained Grade 2 (No. 2979) School No. 23 Account No. 15-241-100-101-23-00	9/1/14
Antonio A. Sapio	Social Worker (Schools) (No. 1089) School No.19	Social Worker (Schools) (No. 1089) School No. 18 (.5) School No. 19 (.5) Account No. 15-000-211-100-18-00-25 (50%) Account No. 15-000-211-100-19-00-25 (50%)	3/30/15
Fiona T. Simpson	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 1083) School No. 5	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 1083) School No. 5 Account No. 15-110-100-101-05-01	9/1/14
Lourdes Soto	Social Worker (Schools) (No. 2840) School No.18 School No. 26	Social Worker (Schools) (No. 334) School No. 1 Account No. 15-000-211-100-01-00-25	3/30/15
Maythe Spillane	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 715) School No. 23	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained Grade 1 (No. 715) School No. 23 Account No. 15-241-100-101-23-00	9/1/14
Denise C. Uniacke	Social Worker (CST) (No. 84) School No. 16	Social Worker (Schools) (No. 84) School No. 16 Account No. 15-000-211-100-16-00-25	9/1/14

Assistants

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Maria Teresa Monroy	Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 1202) School No. 5	Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 1202) School No. 5 Account No. 15-190-100-106-05-01	9/1/14
Antonia Cristobao Neto	Assistant-Personal (No. 4477) School No. 14	Assistant-Personal (No. 623) School No. 13 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	4/1/15
Alina Ramirez Vega	Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 4262) School No. 1	Assistant-Kindergarten Multiple Disabilities (No. 5121) School No. 9 Account No. 15-212-100-106-09-00	9/1/14

Child Development Associate

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alejandra Gallardo	Child Development Associate Disabilities (No. 2646) School No. 1	Child Development Associate Disabilities (No. 5122) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-100-106-51-00-02	9/1/14
Ellen Schirmer	Child Development Associate Disabilities (No. 1892) School No. 1	Child Development Associate Disabilities (No. 5123) School No. 23 Account No. 11-215-100-106-94-00	9/1/14
Rockell Worts	Child Development Associate (No. 4500) School No. 5	Child Development Associate (No. 5120) School No. 6 Account No. 20-218-100-106-06-02	9/1/14

**Business Office**Security Guards

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sonia Chaux	Security Guard (No. 4015) School No. 29	Security Guard (No. 1147) School No. 27 Account No. 15-000-260-110-27-30	4/1/15
Francisco Garcia	Security Guard (No. 3454) 94 Mitchell Building	Security Guard (No. 2278) School No. 27 Account No. 15-000-260-110-27-30	3/9/15
Cindy Gisinger	Security Guard (No. 2605) High School Welcome Center 81	Security Guard (No. 2684) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy Account No. 15-000-260-110-83-30	9/1/14
Kathya Palacios	Security Guard (No. 1147) School No. 27	Security Guard (No. 4015) School No. 29 Account No. 15-000-260-110-29-30	4/1/15
Elizabeth Prada	Security Guard (No. 2278) School No. 27	Security Guard (No. 3454) Imperial Building Account No. 11-000-266-110-00-00	3/9/15
Wanda Santana	Security Guard (No. 2380) Children's Welcome Center	Security Guard (No. 2605) High School Welcome Center 81 Account No. 15-000-260-110-81-30	12/16/14

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

**Recommended:** that the following personnel be employed to revise Bilingual LAL Curricula and Benchmarks K-5 from March 23, 2015 through June 30, 2015 Monday through Friday after school hours and Saturday's 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$9,240.00  
Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-20-67

**K-1**

Lina M. Ruiz

**Grade 2**

Evelyn Hernandez

**Grade 3**

Mery Ann Di Ianni

**Grade 4-5**

Alejandro Profet

**Division of Elementary & Secondary Education**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for **Language Arts Literacy LEADS Curriculum Revision Writer for Grades 4 & 5**, April 17, 2015 through June 30, 2015, Monday to Friday, after school hours and Saturdays.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$4,158.00  
Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-14-61

Jodie Craft

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for **Language Arts Literacy Humanities/Writing Curriculum Revision Writer for Grades K-3**, April 17, 2015 through June 30, 2015, Monday to Friday, after school hours and Saturdays.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$8,316.00  
Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-14-61

Jodie Craft

Vivian Mary Martinez

**Division of Human Resources/Staff Development****2014-2015 Institute for Teaching and Learning Profession Development Staff**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the 2014-2015 Institute for Teaching and Learning to provide professional development training for district teachers from March 23, 2015 through June 30, 2015, not to exceed 12 hours per person.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$1,108.80  
Account No. 11-130-100-101-94-83-66

Jodie Craft

Lucila Hernandez

### **Teaching and Learning Institute-Staff Development**

**Recommended:** That Teacher-Technology Coaches prepare and deliver professional development opportunities, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., two hours for preparation, April 17, 2015 through June 30, 2015, at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, not to exceed 119 hours total.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 119 hours per person. Total: \$5,497.80  
Account No. 11-130-100-101-94-83-66

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Hours:</b>
Tracy Espiritu	20 hours
Giuliano Farina	20 hours
Jorge Madrigal	17 hours
Kevin McCarthy	20 hours
Paul Murphy	17 hours
Nancy Ravaioli	17 hours
Omar Alejandro Veloz	8 hours

### **New Jersey Achievement Coaches Content Development Program**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel develop, create and present a training module for Assessment Strategies as per the New Jersey Achievement Coaches Content Development Grant specifications, after school hours February 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Project Manager: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 156 hours per person. Total: \$8,182.20  
Account No. 20-292-200-100-00-00

Gina Dalton

Core Team Members: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 120 hours per person. Total: \$23,100.00  
Account No. 20-292-200-100-00-00

Amber B. Palombo

Jill Palumbo

Mariestelle Magliano

Justine Kate Mc Conkey

Vivian Mary Martinez

Core Team Members: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$5,245.00  
Account No. 20-292-200-100-00-00

Sandra S. Nunes

Supervisors: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 5 hours per person. Total: \$1,049.00  
Account No. 20-292-200-100-00-00

Maria Fabiano                      Palak Y. Shah                      Samuel Etienne  
Veronica Cristina Alvero

Instructional Coaches: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 5 hours per person. Total: \$1,155.00  
Account No. 20-292-200-100-00-00

Jodie Craft                      Maria Iannacone                      Arlene Morales  
Peter Murin                      Christopjer Pagoota

Substitutes:

Wayne S. Donadio                      Stephanie Gaeta                      Lauren H. Gareis  
Michael Robel                      Marilyn Tavormina

**Division of Special Services**

**Recommended:** That the following teacher be appointed after-school home instruction for the school year 2014-2015 from April 2 2015 through June 30, 2015, as the need arises at \$46.20 per hour not to exceed a total of \$10,000.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed Total: \$10,000.00  
Account No. 11-150-100-101-00-83

James Leonard

**Terence C. Reilly School No. 7**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to plan, supervise and correct the Gifted and Talented entrance examination on the following dates: April 18, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. and April 14, 15 & 16, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7.

Administrators: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 19 hours per person. Total: \$997.00  
Account No. 15-0000-240-103-07-83

Theodore Panagopoulos

Substitutes:

Andreia Milano                      Linda Trebino

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 19 hours per person. Total: \$3,512.00  
 Account No. 15-120-100-101-07-83

Lauren Delgado                      Francesca Ferrera                      Yao-Hsuan Huang  
 Virginia Szmitkowski

Substitutes:

Katia Teixeira                      Vanessa Clarke                      Diane Matos  
 Claudia Taborda

Guidance: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 19 hours per person. Total: \$878.00  
 Account No. 15-000-218-104-07-83

Rosaria Scaff

Substitutes:

Lisa O'Leary                      Christine Flaherty

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

**Recommended:** That the following School Nurse be employed for the trip to Music In The Park Competition in Allentown, PA, on May 7 & 8, 2015.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Nanette Sayani	\$500.00

**2014-2015 TITLE I TUTORIAL PROGRAM**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the 2014-2015 as tutors in the Title 1 Tutorial Program, January 20, 2015 through May 29, 2015, not to exceed 32 hours per Title 1 building. Program will be held for 30 minutes each day before school or during the lunchtime period. Substitutes will be retained on a "per needs" basis.

**George Washing School No. 1**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 32 hours per person. Total: \$1,478.40  
 Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-00-01

Story Shawneequa Thompson

**Winfield Scott School No. 2**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 16 hours per person. Total: \$1,478.40  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-00-01

Willie Pearl Haynes                      Veronica Simoes

**Nicholas S. La Corte-Peterstown School No. 3**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 10.5 hours per person. Total: \$970.20  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-00-01

Graldine Calhoun                      Neda Ogbevire

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$508.20  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-00-01

Ann Marie Dolan

**Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 10.5 hours per person. Total: \$970.20  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-00-01

Ana L. Fernandez                      Barbara Ann Maloney

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$508.20  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-00-01

Karen McGill Gregory

**Elmora School No. 12**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total: \$1,386.00  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-00-01

Joel Arisso                                      Lauren Clark-Depp                      Elizabeth A. Duda  
Marta Floyd                                      Michelle Suzanna Pereira              Dawn Sandholm

**Abraham Lincoln School No. 14**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 32 hours per person. Total: \$1,478.40  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Nichole Melissa Rueda          Alfredo Thureaux

**Christopher Columbus School No. 15**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 10.5 hours per person. Total: \$970.20  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Sonya F. Ameli                  Catherine Simon

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$508.20  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Jennifer Whitford

**Robert Morris School No. 18**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 6.5 hours per person. Total: \$1,201.20  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Kristi Capindica                  Christine Di Nuzzo                  Danielle Doyle  
Vera L. Matos-Pereira

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 6 hours per person. Total: \$277.20  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Michele Lourenco

**Woodrow Wilson School No. 19**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 32 hours per person. Total: \$1,478.40  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Fredrick Pata                  Diana Streep

**John Marshall School No. 20**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 32 hours per person. Total: \$1,478.40  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Catherine Colon                      Carol Firetto

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

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 32 hours per person. Total: \$1,478.40  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Claudia Hudson                      Jenny Costa Reguinho

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

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 32 hours per person. Total: \$1,478.40  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Kathryn Mazzella                      La Tonya E. Williams

**Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 10.5 hours per person. Total: \$970.20  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Keturah Latrice Childs                      Utikca Chaney Wilson

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$508.20  
Account No. 20-238-100-100-00-01

Cory Banta

**AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM****Benjamin Franklin School No. 13**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to work the **After School Enrichment Program at Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** from, April 1, 2015 through May 21, 2015, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Nurses: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 25 hours per person. Total: \$1,155.00  
Account No. 11-421-213-104-13-83

Substitute:

Nanette Sayani

**Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy & (Annex)**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed be employed to work the **After School Enrichment Program at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy & (Annex)** April 13, 2015 through June 12, 2015, Monday through Friday 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 53 hours per person. Total: \$14,691.60  
Account No. 11-421-100-101-94-00-65

David S. Ayd (English)      Stacey N. Augustine (Math)      Jean Bonheur (Math)  
Donald Conner (English)      Jeremy Freedman (Science)      Deepa Shah (Math)

Substitutes:

Brenda Meade                      Emily Buffa                      George Mathew

Administrators: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 39 hours per person. Total: \$2,045.55  
Account No. 15-000-240-103-80-83                      (4/20/15 to 6/12/15)

George E. Mikros

Substitutes:

Jacques Gonzales                      Sandra Harte

Administrators: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 53 hours per person. Total: \$2,779.85  
Account No. 15-000-240-103-80-83                      (4/20/15 to 6/12/15) (Annex)

Sandra Harte

Substitutes:

Jacques Gonzales

**ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (AHSA)****Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to work the Alternative High School Assessment (AHSA) Monday through Friday from January 12, 2015 through February 6, 2015, 4:15 p.m. through 6:15 p.m. from and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 42 hours per person. Total: \$2,202.90  
Account No. 15-000-240-103-83-83

Jeffrey Roszkowski

Substitutes:

Valerie Delceg Burgos                      Melvin Endick                      Megan Desmond Marx

Facilitator: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 98 hours per person. Total: \$4,527.60  
Account No. 15-000-221-104-83-83                      (1/5/15 to 2/6/15) (2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.)

Edward Long

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 84 hours per person. Total: \$15,523.20  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-83-83                      (1/12/15 to 2/6/15) (2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.)

Sheena F. Lall (LAL)                      Kevin S. McCormick (LAL)                      Diemecha Harris (Math)  
Anamaria Llanos (ESL)

Substitute:

Matthew Ravaioli (LAL)

**Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to work the Alternative High School Assessment (AHSA) Monday through Friday from March 23, 2015 through April 17, 2015, 4:15 p.m. through 6:15 p.m. from and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$1,888.20  
Account No. 15-000-240-103-83-83

Jeffrey Roszkowski

Substitutes:

Valerie Delceg Burgos                      Melvin Endick                      Megan Desmond Marx

Facilitator: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 84 hours per person. Total: \$3,880.80  
Account No. 15-000-221-104-83-83 (3/19/15 to 4/17/15) (2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.)

Edward Long

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 84 hours per person. Total: \$15,523.20  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-83-83 (3/23/15 to 4/17/15) (2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.)

Sheena F. Lall (LAL)                      Darnell Valentin (LAL)                      Diemecha Harris (Math)  
Sharon Demayo (Math)                      Anamaria Llanos ESL)                      Alvaro Tirado (Bilingual Math)

Substitute:

Kevin S. McCormick (LAL) Matthew Ravaioli (LAL)

**Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to work the Alternative High School Assessment (AHSA) as an Administrator at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, outside regular school hours, Monday through Friday from March 23, 2015 through April 17, 2015, 4:15 p.m. through 6:15 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total: \$1,468.60  
Account No. 15-000-240-103-80-83

George E. Mikros

Substitutes:

Jacques Gonzales                      Sandra Harte

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 56 hours per person. Total: \$2,587.20  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-80-83 (3/23/15 to 4/17/15) (2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.)

Anne Vasanthi Suresh (Math)

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

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed as the **Administrator** to work the Alternative High School Assessment (AHSA) as an Administrator at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, Monday through Friday from March 23, 2015 through April 17, 2015, 4:15 p.m. through 6:15 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$1,888.20  
Account No. 15-000-240-103-87-83

Fatimah Bey

Substitutes:

Donald Dulorie

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed as the **Facilitator** to work the Alternative High School Assessment (AHSA) as an Administrator at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, Monday through Friday from March 19, 2015 through April 17, 2015, 2:30 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 84 hours per person. Total: \$3,880.80  
Account No. 15-000-221-104-87-83

Javier Valencia

Substitutes:

Faye Best

Chanel Williams

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed as the **Teachers** to work the Alternative High School Assessment (AHSA) as an Administrator at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, Monday through Friday from March 23, 2015 through April 17, 2015, 2:15 p.m. through 6:15 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 64 hours per person. Total: \$11,827.20  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-83

**Math Teachers**

Richard Aldaz

Mona Eskandar

Substitutes: Math

Dennis Caceras

**English Teachers**

Steven Polchinski

Nicole Riggans

**Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to work the Alternative High School Assessment (AHSA) as an Administrator at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, outside regular school hours, Monday through Friday from March 23, 2015 through April 17, 2015, 4:30 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$52.45 per hour not to exceed 54 hours per person. Total: \$2,832.30  
Account No. 15-000-240-103-84-83

Alexander Mickens



**Costume Designer**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 70 hours per person. Total: \$3,234.00  
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Carmen Melchionna

**Orchestra Teachers (Section 1)**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$4,158.00  
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Diego Gallardo

**Orchestra Teachers (Section 2)**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total: \$5,544.00  
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Rodney Briscoe

Jonathan Riley

**Orchestra Teachers (Section 3)**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$2,310.00  
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Steven Sabet

**Set Designer**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 70 hours per person. Total: \$3,139.50  
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Ana Pinero

**Sound Technician**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 25 hours per person. Total: \$1,155.00  
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Steven Sabet

**Carpenter**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$1,293.60  
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Carmen Melchionna

**Instrumental Specialist**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$1,848.00  
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Meredith Foreman

**Publicist**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$1,293.60  
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Nicole Lemoine

**CENTRALIZED SATURDAY ATTENDANCE RECOVERY PROGRAM****Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy**

**Recommend:** That the following personnel be employed for the Centralized Saturday Attendance Recovery Program at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy on Saturdays, April 18, 2015 through June 13, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$1,663.20  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83

Tiara Webb

**Substitutes:**

Erika Balarezo

**INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be hired to conduct weight training and conditioning varied days and hours, April 17, 2015 through June 29, 2015 not to exceed the number of hours stated.

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>	<b>Total</b>
John Dennis	50	\$2,310

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed in the **Breakfast/Lunch Program** for the 2014-2015 school year. Salary: \$ 46.20 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours, from September 8, 2014 through June 19, 2015, as below written.

**Madison Monroe School No. 16****Breakfast**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 90 hours per person.  
Account No. 50-910-310-100-16-84 (7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.)

Substitute:

Andrew Kaplan

**Lunch**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 175 hours per person.  
Account No. 50-910-310-100-16-84 (11:30 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.)  
(12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Substitute:

Andrew Kaplan

**Elizabeth High School**

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$4,158.00  
Account No. 50-910-310-100-88-84

**Breakfast**

(7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.)

David Trachtman

**CHANGE OF NAMES**

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

Aracelis J. Elezaj, teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) School No. 1 to **Aracelis J. Sevilla**

Katia C. Orozco, Assistant-Kindergarten, School No. 4 to **Katia Carmen Peralta**

Cassandra Cerejo Pestana, Guidance Counselor, School No. 28 to **Cassandra Pestana Pedrosa**

**Subject to correction of errors**

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Tuitions Report  
Elizabeth, N.J.  
April 16, 2015

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2014-2015 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  
April 16, 2015

1. Excellence News

# EXCELLENCE NEWS

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Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

April 16, 2015

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss*

## EHS Wins Da Vinci Award At New Jersey's Destination Imagination

Six Elizabeth High School Destination Imagination (DI) teams were impressive at the New Jersey Destination Imagination (DI) state tournament, bringing home a coveted Da Vinci Award and first, second and third place trophies.

DI is a premier creative problem solving organization, where students compete in teams of seven to solve complex challenges through the use of creative writing, script design, set construction, application of principles of science, technology, and engineering, as well as learn teamwork, problem-solving skills, and cooperation.

Special thanks to teacher team managers, Kyle Benn, Donna Schuler, and David Trachtman for their help, as well as to Principal Michael Cummings for his continued support of the EHS DI Program.



## If Social Media Existed in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.....



Seventh grade students at **Madison- Monroe School No. 16** participated in a social media themed project as they completed the Social Studies unit on the Revolutionary War. Students were asked to design a Facebook or Instagram page on an important person from the Revolutionary War era.

The goal of the project was for students to show their understanding of various Revolutionary War generals, politicians, diplomats, and other leaders from both the American and British side. Students displayed images they would have posted, along with relevant captions and wall conversations the historical figures would have had with others during that time period.

## Students Tour Seton Hall University

As part of the AVID curriculum and the district's mission in ensuring all students are prepared for college, the seventh grade students from **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** enjoyed a day as college students at Seton Hall University. Students were given a tour of the astounding campus, led by college students who also shared their own college life experiences.



## Pumped Up for PARCC

Students in grades 3-8, from **Christopher Columbus School No. 15** participated in team-building activities during pep rallies held to get them "Pumped Up for PARCC"! Student teams competed against each other in friendly games that required them to utilize problem-solving and creative skills.

Participants displayed their leadership skills, including responsibility for others, communication, trust, problem solving and creativity. Students not participating in the games cheered and rooted for their grade level teams. The event served to encourage and motivate students to take the PARCC test.



## A Special Tour

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, thirty two students from the **Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy** toured and visited the world famous C.F. Martin Guitar Factory located in Nazareth, PA. Students learned every step of guitar making featuring time-honored hand crafted traditions and modern technologies of cutting, shaping, and finishing tone woods.

Students also visited the company's museum, featuring instruments from the 1800s to modern times. They also had the opportunity to play several hand crafted Martin Guitars in the acoustically sound showrooms.



## NJ Speech and Debate League State Championship Results



Elizabeth High School Speech and Debate team competed at the State Championship held at The College of New Jersey, where the following students were successful in placing at the event:

- John Paipilla (11/Upper) - 3rd place in Humorous Interpretation
- John Paipilla (11/Upper) and Ariel Aguilar (11/Upper) - 2nd place in Duo Interpretation
- AlSha'Quan Lomax (12/Upper) - 6th place in Improvisational Acting
- Canela Corrales (12/Upper) - 6th place in Humorous Interpretation
- Jailene Nunez (11/Upper) - Semifinalist in Dramatic Interpretation
- David Ecnaracao (11/Upper) - Semifinalist in Dramatic Interpretation

The team took 10th place in Speech sweeps and in the overall competition.

Renee Drummond was also named 2015 Coach of the Year, by the New Jersey Speech and Debate League. In addition to winning this prestigious award, Mrs. Drummond will also be awarded with the Governor's Award in Arts Education in May.

*Special Thanks for Showing Excellence in the Arts.*

## Challenge-Based Learning Using Apple Technology



Second and third grade students from **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** have taken Apple technology and applications such as Numbers, Keynote and Pages, and with the help of their teachers, have harnessed new learning tools to complete challenge-based learning experiences.

Students in Mrs. Matos-Reis' second grade classroom explored ways to encourage people to care about nature and the environment. Using iPads and their creative imaginations, students produced public service announcements using iMovie and shared them with the school community.





## Science Fair

Every year, **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29** holds a Science Fair to showcase all the talented young scientists from the school. The elementary students (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders) presented projects in engineering design, research model, and scientific investigation; and middle school students presented in engineering design and scientific investigation.

The quality and uniqueness of the projects made it challenging for the judges to choose the winners.

The middle school winners were:

### Engineering Design:

1<sup>st</sup> place -Sebastian Grijalba

2<sup>nd</sup> place –Valeria Alexio

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Lory Alvarez

Honorable Mention – Javier Otero

### Scientific Investigation

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jennifer Bueno.

The elementary school winners were:

### Engineering Design

1<sup>st</sup> place –Hayde Clavell

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Sophia Poveda

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Ciara Alexio

### Scientific Investigation

1<sup>st</sup> place – Jospheh Fahme.

## E.T. Comes to School No. 3

The **Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3** Student Council members hosted a *Family Movie Night* as one of its community projects this year.

The day was declared *Superhero Pajama Day*. Students wore pajamas to school and later were ready to snuggle up for the adventures of this classic “ET” cosmic character. Parents and students purchased a variety of healthy snacks, provided for the fundraiser for all to enjoy.



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## EHS Key Club Visits School No. 3

The **Elizabeth High School** Key club visited **Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3** to celebrate Read Across America in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Media specialist Mrs. DiNuzzo invited Mr. Mazza and the EHS Key Club to read to the younger students throughout the day.

## Swing Night

Third grade students from **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> annual "Swing Night" as the culminating event for the interdisciplinary unit on jazz.

Students took a field trip to the Newark Museum and participated in one of the museum's gallery programs called Exploring America, where they experience the relationship of music, physical education, and visual arts.



## Annual Star Party at School No. 29

**Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29** hosted another memorable annual Star Party. Students had the opportunity to create a constellation viewer, build and test Straw Rockets, create a Solar System Crown and design a spacesuit. In addition, the telescopes gave students the opportunity to view stars.

## “High School Heroes”

Students of Emily Manley and Alyssa Lopez’s business classes from **Admiral William F. Halsey Academy** participated in the annual Junior Achievement Day at **Joseph Battin School No. 4**. The Junior Achievement “High School Heroes” program recruited 56 Academy of Finance students this year to volunteer and teach JA’s literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship programs over the course of one school day to elementary school students.



## *There’s No Business like Show Business*

With the 2015 **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7’s** Spring Musical *There’s No Business like Show Business*, students, family, friends and faculty had the opportunity to look back at the wonderful theatrical history presented on the TCR stage. Starting with selections recreated from original Reilly productions of *Annie*, *Into the Woods*, *Fame* and *The Wizard of Oz*, numbers from each show were performed as tribute to the world of musical theater.



## Come and Read with Me

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., School No. 52** recognizes the importance of reading to young children.

Parents were invited to read with their child during the school day. The goal was to help students develop language and listening skills, stimulate imagination, as well as promote a love for reading.



## Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart



On March 25, 360 students and team members from **Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28** participated in the second annual Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart event. The team of students and team members raised \$3,156.00 which will go to The American Heart Association to help fund research and treatment for those in need.



## S.T.E.M Family Night

**Elmora School No. 12** was proud to host its First Annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.) Family Night. More than 100 families attended the event, which featured projects created by the students, which were entries in the S.T.E.M. contest held that night.

First place went to Oniyah Mina who designed Homemade Make-up. Second place went to Angelina Miller, Shania Green, Nataly Kelly who created Magic Milk and third place went to Valeria Salazar, Juliana Cerquiera with their homemade Lava Lamp.

## NJ Devils Reading Challenge

Ms. Urena's first grade class has taken on the NJ Devils and the PNC Achievement in Academics' Stick with It Challenge, with the goal to increase and improve student reading habits by actively reading 20 minutes a day, 7 days a week. With the help of teachers and parents, students will strive to win a pizza party with the NJ Devils mascot by the end of this school year.



## Autism Awareness

Dr. **Martin Luther King, Jr. ECC School No. 52** wears blue in recognition of Autism Awareness Month. Spreading awareness is a great way to promote inclusion and acceptance in the classroom and beyond.

Students and team members will take part in a variety of activities throughout the month of April to promote acceptance and inclusion for all.



## Mrs. McCarthy's Pi Day Celebration

Sixth grade students of **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27** celebrated Pi Day on March 14<sup>th</sup> (3/14). During the weeklong celebration, Pi was highlighted with various activities. Students listened to Pi songs and raps, and took part in a Pi Memorization Contest. Matthew Castro won the contest by memorizing 101 consecutive digits of Pi.



The highlight of the week was Pi vs. Pie where students had the opportunity to eat Pi Pies.



## Chinese New Year

Mrs. Phyllis Taub's fifth graders at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** celebrated the Chinese New Year practicing math skills and number patterns.

This year marks the year of the Goat and students enjoyed eggrolls and fortune cookies similarly to how it was celebrated in the novel, *The Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*, which they were reading as part of the language arts class.



## JEDTA TED ED Club International Tele-Conference



This school year, John E. Dwyer Technology Academy AVID students received an exclusive invitation to join the JEDTA TED ED Club. Under Facilitator Ms. Wells students were provided the opportunity to participate with an international TED ED Club Teleconference as part of TED ED's first ever Club Connect Week which connects clubs from different high schools throughout the world.

## JEDTA NAF Engineering Students Enter AT&T's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Innovation Competition



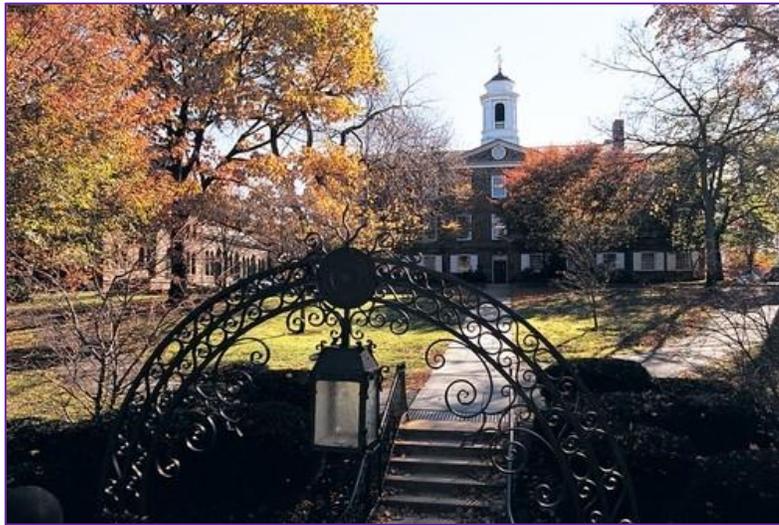
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**John E. Dwyer Technology Academy NAF Engineering students participated in the AT&T 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Innovation Competition.** Several students were chosen to participate, along with other high school students from school districts in the New York/New Jersey region. The goal of the contest was to innovate a product or service from the telecommunications or technology industry and JEDTA NAF students surely met that the challenge!

10<sup>th</sup> grader Jaroy Richardson won 1<sup>st</sup> place and 9<sup>th</sup> grader Stephanie Medeiros won 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner for their exceptional engineering project work, leadership and team building skills during the entire innovative process.



## A Trip to Rutgers University

**Elmora School No. 12** seventh and eighth grade students visited Rutgers University, New Brunswick campus. The bus tour allowed students to explore the Livingston, College Avenue, Cook, Douglas, and Busch Campuses where they had the opportunity to consider different future endeavors.

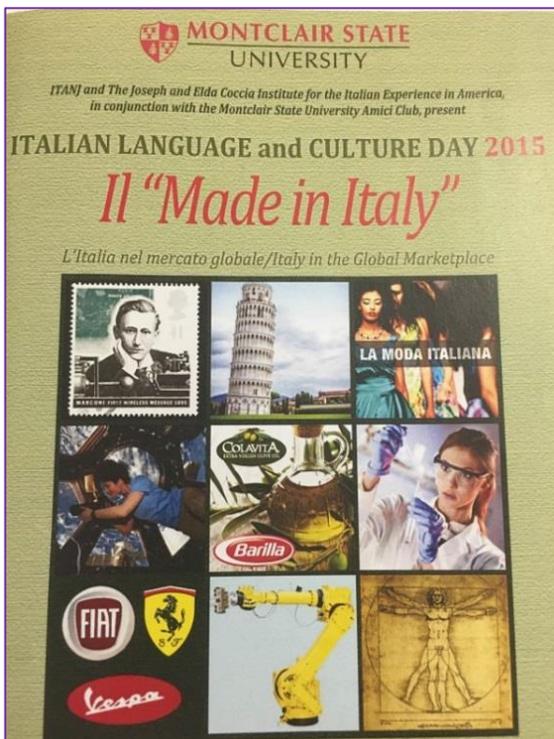


## Junior Seminar

The Elizabeth Board of Education Junior Seminar event was held on March 21<sup>st</sup> at **John E. Dwyer Technology Academy**. Students participated in workshops conducted by college representatives who discussed Financial Aid Preparation; How to Complete the Traditional College Application & Common Application; How to Write a College Essay; Introduction to Naviance; and Interviewing Skills and Preparation.



## Italian Language & Culture Day at Montclair State University



The **Elizabeth High School Upper Academy** Italian Honor Society and students of Italian language classes participated in the Italian Language and Culture Day at Montclair State University, sponsored by ITANJ and Coccia Institute.

Out of twelve high schools that participated, Elizabeth High School placed first by presenting a spoof on an Italian show, *Porta a Porta*.





## NJ Poetry Out Loud Competition

Congratulations to Geoglana Balisage from **Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy**, an 11th Grade student, on her excellent performance at NJ Poetry Out Loud Competition hosted by Princeton University. Geoglana made it to the final four of the competition that began several months ago with 38,000+ students!

## NJ School of Character

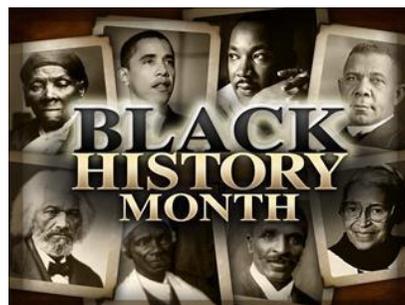


**Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí, School No. 28** is proud to announce that the school was named a 2015 State School of Character. The New Jersey Alliance for Social, Emotional, and Character Development (NJASECD) selected School No. 28 as one of only 14 schools to be given this prestigious honor in the state of NJ. The school will hold this title for the next three years. During this time, it will serve to mentor other schools striving to achieve this title. The school will be honored during the State School of Character ceremony at Rider University on May 29. It is also now in the running to be named a National School of Character.



## Black-History Month Expo

**William F. Halloran School No. 22** organized a Black History Month Expo to celebrate the achievements of African-Americans throughout history. The contributions of African-Americans were expressed through dance, music, drama, and impersonations of more than 80 historic figures of the past.



## Read Across America at School No. 5

**Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5** honored Dr. Seuss with a week of reading activities organized by Ms. Klimerman, Library/ Media Specialist. To engage the entire student body, the school held a Read Across America door decorating contest, for which each grade selected a Dr. Seuss book as a theme to decorate the classroom door with illustrations and writings about the book. As part of the week-long activities, eighth graders read their favorite Dr. Seuss book to Pre-K through third graders.



## Raising Awareness

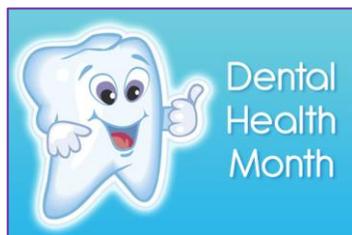
**iPrep Academy School No. 8** is raising Autism Awareness by promoting social skills to the students and integrating different grade levels within self-contained classes. Activities for the month included a school-wide information session providing insight about Autism; every class decorated a puzzle piece to form an Awareness bulletin board in the main hallway; and students and team members wore blue clothing for World Autism Day (April 2).



## Dental Health Awareness

To promote and increase awareness of healthy dental practices, the Union County Dental Society sponsored a fourth grade county-wide poster contest themed "Defeat Monster Mouth."

**Jerome Dunn Academy No. 9** scholars, Citalli Tonacatl and Omar Vigil, won 1st and 2nd Prize, respectively (which included gift certificates and a \$100.00 gift card), as well as an invitation to an awards ceremony on March 18, 2015. The School 9 family is very proud of the scholars and their achievements.





## School No. 18 Lights it up in Blue for Autism Awareness

Team members from **Robert Morris School No. 18** brought out the blue in recognition of World Autism Awareness Day. It is estimated that 80% of adults with autism are unemployed. The hope is that this year's World Autism Day will bring focus to the need for educational services, vocational training, and address pervasive discrimination in the workplace against those who are diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum.

## A Visit to Valley National Bank



Valley National Bank, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Valley National Bancorp (NYSE:VLY), hosted 18 sophomores from **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, Elizabeth High School, William F. Halsey Academy of Finance, and Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy** on March 26<sup>th</sup> as part of the Rutgers University Business for Youth (RUBY) program.

RUBY provides high school students with the fundamental knowledge of what it means to attend business school. With the assistance of student and staff volunteers, RUBY utilizes its resources to make local high school students eager and open to the idea of attending business school, and/ or college in general. This year's class of sophomores made a site visit to Valley's corporate headquarters in Wayne, New Jersey and received a financial literacy lesson about banking, the economy and insight for succeeding in the business industry.

## Celebrating Women's History Month



In celebration of Women's History month, the top 40 female juniors of **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy and Elizabeth High School** visited the College of Saint Elizabeth, the women's college of New Jersey. They received a campus tour and presentation on academic programs offered at the college.

## Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart

Students of **Charles J. Hudson School No. 25** participated in Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart. This community service learning program in support of the American Heart Association taught the students the importance of developing heart-healthy habits.

As part of the many physical activities organized, the school held a Jump Rope Contest, which was won by fifth grader Hector Castro.

The school raised \$2,698.25, which was donated to the American Heart Association.



## Lower Academy Students See “Selma”: A March Down History

by: *Esmeralda Almonte, 9<sup>th</sup> grade student*

### Elizabeth High School Lower Academy

AP World History teacher, Mr. Sedano, was able to obtain free tickets to the movie “Selma” and invited Lower Academy students to enjoy the movie early in the year. “Selma” includes historic events in which Martin Luther King participated, including the Selma to Montgomery “Bloody Sunday” March on March 7, 1965.

The movie portrays the Selma to Montgomery March, which was stopped twice before due to the horrific violence that inflicted on the marchers by state troopers; the march finally took place under a federal court order and the protection of federal troops. The march lasted for 3 days, ran across 57 miles in total, and it was organized to demonstrate the desire of African Americans to exercise their right to vote, and to encourage Congress to pass the Voting Rights Act.



Mr. Sedano said, “I think that the movie was a great portrayal of this historic event. I’m so happy to have given students the opportunity to see this movie on Martin Luther King Day.”

“After watching the movie, I knew that African-Americans have been through a lot. Especially the scene where they marched on the bridge and were beaten down,” reflected Victoria Antunes.

“‘Selma’ was a great film about the actions of Martin Luther King Jr. and many others. It gave us an opportunity to see how life and segregation was like in the South back then,” asserted Philip Orejuela.

David Romulus, student at Lower Academy who attended the viewing said, “I cried, knowing that they sacrificed so much to get their rights.”

## Reader’s Theater Gives Hamilton Students a Chance to Shine



On March 13, **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** students under the direction of Ms. Jill Palumbo brought Dr. Seuss characters to life in Reader’s Theater performances of *Green Eggs and Ham* and *Oh, the Places You’ll Go*. Reader’s Theater is performed without props or costumes, and actors recite with scripts in hand to extract every bit of nuance from the readings.

## “Goodnight Ark”

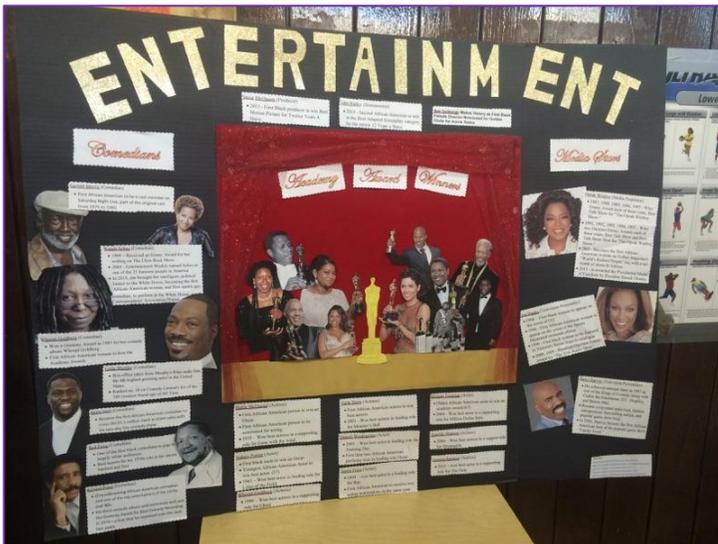
Mrs. Laura Sassi visited **Charles J. Hudson School No. 25** on March 19. She read to the students her famous book *Goodnight Ark* and shared her experiences as a writer

The school celebrated Read Across America with fun-filled reading activities that students, parents and teachers were able to do together.



## Civil Rights Movement

**Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** students celebrated Black History with a gallery of posters honoring African Americans who have excelled in a variety of fields. Several students made presentations throughout the day of African Americans who made important contributions to science, politics, entertainment, sports, education and business. Students were taken on a tour of an Underground Railroad replica, with signs that were used to guide slaves to the North for freedom. Finally a timeline traced the life and career of Dr. Martin Luther King as he fought for Civil Rights.



Senior Alexander Lopez commented, “I am proud to have participated to educate my peers and myself, at the same time, about this important historical era.”

## Celebrating Dr. Seuss

Mrs. Meirinho’s first grade class from **Victor Mvavlag School No. 21** had a wonderful time exploring the many books of Dr. Seuss as they celebrated Read Across America.

The highlight of the week for the students was having parents and guests read to them.



## Light it Up Blue for World Autism Awareness Day



This year marked the eighth annual World Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd. To increase awareness of Autism, students from **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** wore blue to participate in the global Light it Up Blue campaign. Last year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released new data identifying 1 in 68 children (1 in 42 boys and 1 in 189 girls) as having Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Pictured are students from Ms. Linck's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class.



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YSuperintendent's Report  
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1. Request from Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School for Anthony Di Donato, Guidance Counselor to attend the Harvard Summer Institute on College Admissions from June 21-26, 2015 at a cost not to exceed \$3,142.13 to be charged to Account Nos. 15-190-100-890-88-00 (\$1,000.00), 15-190-100-890-89-00 (\$630.00) and 15-000-223-580-89-00 (\$1,512.13).
2. Request from Fatimah Bey, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy for 100 ninth through twelfth grade students, teachers Patrick McGee, Paul Conte, Ronald Ussher, Penelope Hudeen, Eileen Mulroy, Stephen Yaniak, Michael Chang, Roger Osgood, parents Kisha Campbell and Jose Torres to attend the N.J. Skills USA State Conference in Somerset, NJ from May 1-2, 2015, at a cost not to exceed \$20,229.00 to be charged to Account Nos. 15-190-100-800-87-10-00 (\$764.00), 20-362-100-800-00-00 (19,199.70) and 20-362-200-500-00-00 (\$265.30).

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**USE OF FACILITIES**

1. Request from Councilman Carlos Cedeño for use of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy cafeteria on May 5, 2015, Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23 gymnasium on May 12, 2015 and Robert Morris School No. 18 cafeteria on May 19, 2015; for community meetings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
2. Request from Dr. V. Kudirka Lithuanian School for use of George Washington Academy School No. 1 gymnasium for basketball camp on the following Sundays: April 19, 26, May 3, 10 and 17, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

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 for community water baptism on April 26, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$329.00.
2. Request from La Iglesia de Hoy for use of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy auditorium and classroom for community church service on May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,870.00.
3. Request from Evidencias for use of Elmora School No. 12 auditorium for community church services on May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,745.00.
4. Request from The Institute of Music for Children for use of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy auditorium for Summer Institute Showcase on July 29, and 30, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; July 31, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and August 1, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,934.00.

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**FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS**

Field Trips are approved as filed in the Office of the 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>
8031	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
8032	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
8043	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral to Principal, Suspension
8044	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral to Principal, Suspension
8059	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension
8072	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Provide Outside Treatment Resources, Monitoring, Skill Development, Referral to Principal, Denial of Privileges, Informed CST
8096	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Referral to Principal
8099	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
8105	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Monitoring
8108	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
8118	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Counseling, Transferred to Another Class, Suspension

8124	Founded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Counseling, Provide Outside Treatment Resources, Monitoring, Suspension
8125	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Consulted Outside Treatment Resources, Referral to Principal, Suspension
8133	Unfounded	Contracted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
8140	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
8146	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
8161	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
8164	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents , Counseling, Parent Conference, Lunch Seating Changed, Provide Outside Treatment Resources, Monitoring
8165	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Skill Development, Provide Outside Treatment Resources
8167	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
8180	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Referral to Intervention Team, Monitoring, Referral to Principal, Denial of Privileges
8183	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
8188	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
8234	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Counseling, Denial of Privileges
8237	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Referral to Intervention Team, Monitoring on Bus, Detention

8254	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
8271	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
8276	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
8292	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Skill Development, Denial of Privileges, Referral to Principal, Consulted CST, Provide Outside Treatment Resources, Monitoring, Letter Sent to Parents
8293	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Conference with Administration
8308	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
8311	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral to Principal, Suspension, Transferred to Another Class, Restitution and Restoration
8318	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
8356	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Denial of Privileges, Detention, Referral to Intervention Team, Suspension
8357	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Administrative Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
8366	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral to Principal, Detention, Suspension
8369	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension
8381	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Provide Outside Treatment Resources, Parent Conference, Student Conference, Skill Development

8399	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Transferred to Another Class, Referral to Principal, Skill Development, Student Transferred out of District
8422	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
8432	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
8443	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
8444	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference
8560	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling

**ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

**AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application for the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 Grant for the 2015-2016 school year (FY16).

Recommended: That Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 be authorized to make application to Apple, Inc. to become an Apple Distinguished School.

Recommended: That Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 staff members Marcelo Dos Santos and Tanya Tenturier be authorized to make application to Apple, Inc. to become Apple Distinguished Educators.

**AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Recommended: That iPrep Academy School No. 8 be authorized to participate in the Rutgers Outstanding Student Program sponsored by Rutgers University offering students free tickets to various games during the 2015 season. The dates are September 5, 12, 26 and November 28, 2015, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to participate with the Sundance Institute Feature Film Program, in an open audition for students, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education authorize the following schools to participate in the Union County Teen Arts Showcase on May 12, 2015 at the Union County Performing Arts Center, Rahway, NJ; Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6, Terence C. Reilly School No. 78, Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 and Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy.

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

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 90 six, seventh and eighth grade students of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 to participate in a Chemistry Mole Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on June 2, 2015 under the supervision of teachers Sergio Azevedo, Amanda Abdill, Jacqueline Borys, Luz Durango, Judith Gomez, Janine Greco, John Griffin, Steven Lake, Rosa Pereira, Sonia Michelle Salerno and Nicole Van Der Veken.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 70 eighth grade students of Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28 to participate in 2015 Academic Adventures at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 30, 2015 under the supervision of teachers Christina Gratacos, Lauren Volpe, Cassandra Pestana and Principal Sulisnet Jimenez.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 47 six, seventh and eighth grade students of Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 to participate in Music in the Parks Educational Program Network Festival at Hershey Park in Hershey Pennsylvania on June 5, 2015 under the supervision of teachers Meredith Foreman, Afton Johnson, Christine DeMattia, Vanessa Hernandez, Keturah Childs, Lisa Gilmore, Lauren Herrmann, Fernando Fajardo, Enrique Mercado and seven (7) additional chaperones.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 100 ninth through twelfth grade students from John E. Dwyer Technology Academy to participate in a program to reduce and eliminate sources of litter and debris found along the coast and the shorelines at Sandy Hook Gateway National Park, Sandy Hook, New Jersey on Saturday, April 25, 2015 under the supervision of teachers Kelly McCracken-Villanueva, Solomon Victor, Crystal A'Hearn, Melissa Wells, Melissa Saporito, Eric Miles, John Lopreiato, Joseph Carnevale, Guido Morsella, Paul DePascal and Erin McCracken.

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDS**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education accept funds from the New Jersey Achievement Coaches Content Development Program Grant in the amount of \$71,106.00.

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

That **Maria Bruton**, First Grade Teacher, Winfield Scott School No. 2, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Maria Bruton, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Kelli Collins**, Third Grade Teacher, John Marshall School No. 20, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Kelli Collins, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Michelle Heilmann**, Fifth Grade Teacher, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Michelle Heilmann, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Ivana Garcia**, Third Grade Teacher, Charles J. Hudson School No. 25, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Ivana Garcia, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Stefany Gomez**, ESL In Class Support Teacher, Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Stefany Gomez, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Mabel Hernandez**, First Grade Teacher, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Mabel Hernandez, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Dina Khouzam**, ESL In Class Support Teacher, Toussaint Louverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Dina Khouzam, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Mauricio Nivia**, Second Grade Teacher, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Mauricio Nivia, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Daniel Strauss**, Eighth Grade (English) Teacher, Madison-Monroe School No. 16, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Daniel Strauss, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Leon Wallace**, Fifth Grade Teacher, Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Leon Wallace, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Athanasios Zavolas**, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Grade (Social Studies) Teacher, Victor Mravlag School No. 21, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Athanasios Zavolas, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00\* on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00\* by payroll deduction from April 30, 2015 through January 31, 2016, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

*\*\$450.00 fee waived; reenrolled into Provisional Teacher Program.*

#### **AUTHORIZATION FOR FITNESS INITIATIVE**

Recommended: That Battin School No. 4 teacher Nicole Tarallo be authorized to conduct Battin faculty and staff fitness sessions, beginning April 20, 2015 after school hours, at no cost to the Board.

**AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND**

Recommended: That Olga Hugelmeyer, Superintendent of Schools be authorized to attend the AASA Digital Consortium in Mooresville, North Carolina from May14-15, 2015, at no cost to the Board. *The Superintendent recuses herself from this recommendation.*

**AMENDED BUDGET FOR IDEA 2013-2014 CARRY OVER FUNDS FOR 2014-2015**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the budget amendment to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for 2013-2014 Carry Over to be used in Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

IDEA Basic \$264,267 and Preschool \$5,226

**AUTHORIZATION FOR READ-A-THON**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve Sarah Dedinsky to host a “Read-A-Thon” for students at Jerome Dunn Academy School No. 9 on Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The program will be under the supervision of Yalitz Torres, Principal and chaperoned by teachers and staff who are volunteering Jelsie Basso, Sarah Brown, Jerika Fernandez, Lara Filippello, Jasmine Lee, Lacey McConkey, Giacomina Magliano, Jeannette Martinez, Nicole Pepe, Amy Rios, Laura Robson, Jennifer Scott, Elisabeth Verile and members of the PTO.

**DONATIONS**

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

**\$500.00** from Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery for William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 toward the purchase of Blue Ribbon T-Shirts.

**20 tickets** from the Second Presbyterian Church Capital Campaign Committee for their Gala Concert of classical chamber vocal and instrumental music on May 3, 2015 for students from Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy.

**27 instruments** from Jazz House Kids and RS Berkeley through their “Give an Instrument” fund for the instrument inventory at Benjamin Franklin School No. 13 for students to study instrumental music.

**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. 3	PTO	Family Pasta Dinner	4/28/15
School No. 3	PTO	Family Movie Night "Annie" (PG)	5/28/15
School No. 4	PTO	Mother's Day Flower Sale	5/8/15
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Wear Orange Shirts (Raising Awareness for Animal Cruelty)	4/22/15
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Mother's Day Flower Sale	5/4-8/15
School No. 9	PTO	School Store – School Supplies Sale	4/18-6/19/15
School No. 9	PTO	Indoor Soccer Game – Staff vs Students	4/24/15
School No. 9	PTO	Volleyball Game – Staff vs Students	4/27/15
School No. 9	PTO	Bake Sale	4/27-28/15
School No. 9	PTO	Dress for Success Contest (Dress as the person you aspire to be)	5/1/15
School No. 9	PTO	Mother's Day Plant and Gift Sale	5/4-8/15
School No. 9	PTO	Muffins with Mom (Parent/Child K-5 <sup>th</sup> )	5/7/15
School No. 9	PTO	Bake Sale for Read-A-Thon Theme	5/9/15
School No. 9	PTO	Formal Dance	5/28/15
School No. 9	PTO	Father and Daughter Dance 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	6/4/15
School No. 13	PTO	Cast Member Picture Sale (for end of year school play "Honk Jr.")	3/20/15
School No. 13	PTO	T-Shirt Sale for play "Honk Jr."	4/17-5/30/15
School No. 13	PTO	Spring Fling Pictures	4/29-5/13/15
School No. 13	PTO	School Production of "Honk Jr."	6/11-12-15
School No. 15	Students/Staff	Earth Day T-Shirts	4/22/15
School No. 21	PTA	"Knight" of Lazer Light Bowling	5/15/15
School No. 22 @ 31	Destination Imagination	Car Wash	4/25/15
		Rain Date:	5/2/15

School No. 22 @ 31	Destination Imagination	Movie Night "Big Hero 6" (PG)	5/1/15
School No. 22 @ 31	Destination Imagination	Frozen Yogurt & Ice Cream Sale After School Only	5/6-8/15
School No. 22 @ 31	Destination Imagination	Destination Imagination Dance	5/8/15
School No. 26	Student Government	Middle School Game Night	4/23/15
School No. 26	Student Government	Middle School Movie Night "Night at the Museum" (PG)	5/13/15
School No. 26	Student Government	Elementary Movie Night "Night at the Museum" (PG)	5/20/15
School No. 26	Student Government	Jeans for Troops Day	5/21/15
School No. 26	Student Government	Car Wash	5/30/15
School No. 26	Student Government	Concession Stand "Music Under the Stars"	6/3/15
School No. 26	Student Government	Concession Stand – Spring Concert	6/11/15
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Pre-K Tricyclon Where Everyone Wins	6/8-9/15
School No. 28	PTO	Recycled Themed Bookmarks Sale	3/29-4/4/15
School No. 28	Drama Club	Face Painting	4/17/15
School No. 30	Students/Staff	Italian Ice Sale (Afterschool Only)	4/1-6/12/15 (Mondays and Fridays)
School No. 30	Students/Staff	Hot Pretzels Sale (Afterschool Only)	4/1-6/12/15 (Mondays and Fridays)
School No. 30	PTO	Movie Night "Big Hero 6" (PG)	5/1/15
School No. 30	PTO	Movie Night "Paddington Bear" (PG)	5/29/15
Dwyer Academy	Ambassador Club	Donations/Sponsorships for Relay for Life (American Cancer Society)	5/1-29/15
Edison Academy	Freshman Council	Movie Night (PG) (Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Goo Day)	4/29/15
Edison Academy	Environmental Club	Mother's Day Sale	5/1-8/15
Edison Academy	Freshman Council	Design Your Own T-Shirt Night	5/19/15

EHS	Forensics Team	Ticket Sales for Forensics Night	4/30/15
EHS	Biology Club	Gender Equity Challenge	6/5/15
Halsey Academy	Class of 2016	Dance for Students	4/24/15
Halsey Academy	Class of 2015	T-Shirt Sales	4/24-6/23/15
Hamilton Academy	Class of 2015	Yankee Candle Sale	4/17-5/17/15

**ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

**AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education authorize the following schools to participate in the Union County Teen Arts Showcase on May 12, 2015 at the Union County Performing Arts Center, Rahway, NJ; Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6, Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 and Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy.

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

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

**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 100 ninth through twelfth grade students from John E. Dwyer Technology Academy to participate in a program to reduce and eliminate sources of litter and debris found along the coast and the shorelines at Sandy Hook Gateway National Park, Sandy Hook, New Jersey on Saturday, April 25, 2015 under the supervision of teachers Kelly McCracken-Villanueva, Solomon Victor, Crystal A'Hearn, Melissa Wells, Melissa Saporito, Eric Miles, John Lopreiato, Joseph Carnevale, Guido Morsella, Paul DePascal and Erin McCracken.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or exposure to water for 25 students of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy to attend Estuary Day at the Elizabeth Marina on Friday, May 1, 2015, under the supervision of William Clark, Dallis Johnson, and David Reese.

**DONATIONS**

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

Guitar repertoire and textbooks from the estate of Mr. Gary A. Oberwanowicz for Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy inventory and used for the guitar program there and throughout the district.

**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. 13	PTO	Popping Popcorns (After School Only)	4/17-5/29/15 Every Friday

**ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

JULY				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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8/25/14	Mon	Opening Day for 10-Month Administrators
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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
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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
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Key			
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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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# ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2014-2015 Preschool Wrap Around Program Only

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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.**

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Elizabeth, N.J., April 16, 2015

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS**

1.	Adams Guitierrez & Lattiboudere, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		32,607.61
2.	B.B. Miller & Co. (Policy Renewal – April 9, 2015 – April 9, 2016)		1,000.00
3.	Borrie, McDonald & Watson (Prepare of Boundary Survey)		5,000.00
4.	Classic Floor Finishing, Inc. (Repair and Refinish Gymnasium Floor – Dunn Sports Center)		4,690.00
5. *	Courtyard by Marriott Springfield (Reservations – JROTC Competition April 2-3, 2015)		1,108.80
6. *	Elizabethport Presbyterian Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2015)		78,858.32
7.	First Call Services (Repair and Equipment – Stamp Machine)		336.39
8. *	Geralds, Jr., Robert L. (Meals – JROTC Competition April 2-3, 2015)		3,850.00
9.	Glazer & Kamel Attorneys at Law (Legal Services)		4,550.00
10.	Jasinski (Legal Services)		9,293.00
11. *	Jefferson Park Preschool (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2015)		117,605.96
12. *	Junior Venture – T/A Lizard's Guys (Performances – School No. 52)		625.00
13. *	Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2015)		128,765.10
14. *	Little School House (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2015)		126,289.50
15.	M & M Construction Co. (Renovate Guidance Office – Edison Academy)		22,900.00
16.	Machado Law Group, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		33,697.71
17.	MARC Attorneys at Law (Legal Services)		43,802.22
18. *	National School Public Relations Association (Entries 2015 National School Communication Awards)		288.00
19. *	New Hope Early Childhood Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2015)		133,654.80
20. *	Pashman Stein (Legal Services)		22,047.50

21. *	Postmaster – Bulk Mailing (Replenish Bulk Mail Account)		15,000.00
22.	Scarinci & Hollenbeck, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		5,737.56
23. *	Schwartz Simon Edelstein & Celso, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		304,430.70
24.	Strunk Albert Engineering (Professional Services – School No. 1) (Replacement of Pumps – Edison Academy)	1,450.00 1,108.75	2,558.75
25. *	U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. (Power Equipment Contract)		419,574.99
26.	USBAFlex (Participant Fee – March 2015)		410.00
27.	Whitman (Additional Environmental Services – School No. 51) (Additional Review NJDEP Files – School No. 25) (Additional Review NJDEP Files – School No. 16) (Additional Environmental Services – Edison Academy)	5,540.50 4,564.94 4,595.50 2,570.00	17,270.94
28. *	Wonder World (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2015)		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 \$153,318.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account.

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2014-2015**

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>FROM:</b>		
11-000-100-561-94-00	Tuition - Public School Reg.	(100,000.00)
11-000-217-610-94-00-60	Related Services General	(20,000.00)
11-000-260-107-00-00-02	Lunch Room Aides	(2,000.00)
11-000-260-107-00-00-02	Lunch Room Aides	(30,500.00)
11-000-260-610-82-000	Materials and Supply	(400.00)
11-000-261-420-94-00	School Facilities Maintenance	(2,200.00)
11-000-261-610-87-00-00	School Facilities Material	(1,588.00)
11-000-251-610-94-00-44	Supply	(2,200.00)
11-421-100-101-05-83	Teacher After School	(5,000.00)
11-000-252-610-94-41-40	Supply Technology	(25,175.00)
		<b>(189,063.00)</b>
<b>TO:</b>		
11-000-100-562-94-00	Tuition - Public School	100,000.00
11-000-217-320-94-00-60	Related Services Purchase	20,000.00
11-000-217-106-00-00	Assistant	2,000.00
11-000-260-320-94-00-00	Purchased Professional	1,588.00
11-000-260-390-94-00	Purchased Professional	2,200.00
11-000-260-620-00-00-02	Electricity	30,500.00
11-000-260-890-94-00	Misc. Plant	400.00
11-421-240-103-05-83	Admin.-After School	5,000.00
11-000-252-320-00-41-40	Professional Development	25,175.00
		<b>186,863.00</b>
<b>TO:</b>		
<b>Total Fund 11</b>		<b>(2,200.00)</b>
12-000-251-732-94-00-44	Non Instructional Equip.	2,200.00
<b>Total Fund 12</b>		<b>2,200.00</b>
<b>FROM:</b>		
15-120-100-101-01-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(3,000.00)
15-120-100-101-06-00	Teacher Supply Gr. 1-5	(1,500.00)
15-120-100-101-09-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(2,000.00)
15-242-100-610-19-00	ESL Self Contained	(1,751.00)
15-213-100-610-19-00	Resource Room	(1,110.00)

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15-120-100-101-20-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(2,500.00)
15-190-100-610-25-00-61	Instructional Supply	(1,000.00)
15-140-100-101-84-00-20	Teacher Salary Gr. 9-12	(1,000.00)
15-190-100-640-84-18-00	Textbooks	(720.00)
15-000-223-580-84-00	Staff Training Travel	(350.00)
15-140-100-101-89-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 9-12	(5,000.00)

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**TO:**

15-190-100-610-01-00	Instructional Supply	3,000.00
15-190-100-610-06-00-61	Instructional Supply	1,500.00
15-190-100-610-09-00	Instructional Supply	2,000.00
15-190-100-610-19-00	Instructional Supply	1,751.00
15-000-222-600-19-00	Library Media	1,110.00
15-000-270-512-20-00	Field Trip Transportation	2,500.00
15-241-100-610-25-00	Bilingual Self Contained	1,000.00
15-000-221-104-84-83	After School	1,000.00
15-190-100-610-84-00	Instructional Supply	720.00
15-000-270-512-84-00	Field Trip Transportation	350.00
15-000-240-800-89-00	School Admin. Misc.	5,000.00

**19,931.00**

**Total Fund 15**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH JAMES A. KOMPANY

As recommended by Jennifer Campel, Principal of Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with James A. Kompany, Roselle Park, NJ, to provide a workshop called "Knock it Off...Knock it Out," to parents of students in grades K-8, on April 23, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in an amount not to exceed \$800.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH JENKINSON'S AQUARIUM

As recommended by Carolina M. Cespedes, Principal of Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Jenkinson's Aquarium, Point Pleasant, NJ, to present a show with a live penguin, to pre-k students, on April 22, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in an amount not to exceed \$450.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DMR ARCHITECTURE

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with DMR Architecture, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, to provide architectural and engineering services in conducting a feasibility study for the Teach to One math program phase II, (project B-4350), as a professional service, in an amount to exceed \$90,000.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH WHITMAN

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Whitman, Cranbury, NJ, to provide additional environmental services at Robert Morris School No. 18 (project B-4171), as a Professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH C. DOUGHERTY & COMPANY

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with C. Dougherty & Company, Paterson, NJ, for the condensate pump modifications at Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount of \$48,900.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

C. Dougherty & Company, Paterson	\$ 48,900.00
K & D Contractors, Kenilworth, NJ	\$ 64,300.00
EAMC Corporation, Sea Bright, NJ	\$ 74,014.00
Iron Mountain Mechanical, Columbia, NJ	\$ 89,535.00
Envirocon, Hackettstown, NJ	\$106,634.00

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

CONTRACT WITH KURTZ PSYCHOLOGY CONSULTING

As recommended by Tracy Crosby, Director of Early Childhood Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Kurtz Psychology Consulting, New York, NY, to present one (1) on-site, job-embedded training session entitled "Selective Mutism" for Pre-K teachers at Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50, on April 24, 2015, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH THE MAGIC OF MATT CADABRA

As recommended by Kathy DiProfio, Principal of Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with The magic of Matt Cadabra, Lindenwold, NJ, to provide a show of Magic and Ventriloquism entitled "Magic is believing in yourself," to students, on April 17, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. cost of \$225.00 to be paid for through the School's Class Trip account, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present two (2) job-embedded workshops entitled "Inclusion and Collaborative Teaching," for teachers at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, May 18 & 19, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.19A:18A-5a(2).

### CONTRACT WITH TEQUIPMENT

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Tequipment, Huntington Station, NY, to provide two (2) days of customized job-embedded technology training sessions, for teachers at St. Genevieve's School, Elizabeth, NJ, dates to be determined April 20, 2015 through June 1, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$3,300.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

### CONTRACT WITH JEAN BROWN

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Jean Brown, Somerset, NJ, to present eight (8) 90-minute training sessions for parents of students attending Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, entitled, "Over Coming Anxiety", "Setting Boundaries", and "Keeping Your Cool", and parents of students attending Benjamin Franklin School No. 13 entitled, "Study Skills and Note Taking", "Keeping Your Cool", and parents of students attending Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 entitled, "Stress Management", "Stress Management", "Setting Boundaries", and "Over-Coming Anxiety", dates to be determined from April 17, 2015 through June 30, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

### CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide two (2) onsite, job-embedded training sessions entitled "Close Reading and Non-Fiction Comprehension Strategies" for grade k-2 and grade 3-5 Teachers at Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy, Elizabeth, on June 18, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

### CONTRACT WITH BRAHN CAREER EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Brahn Career Educational Consulting Services, Elizabeth, NJ, to present three (3) two-hour training sessions, May 8, 2015 "Explore Good Parenting Techniques to Balance Work, School & Family," May 15, 2015 "Learning to Manage Stress and Develop a Healthy Lifestyle," and May 22, 2015 "Learning to Manage Stress and Develop Healthy Lifestyle," (Spanish) for parents of Jerome Dunn Academy School No. 9 on May, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH GROUNDWORK ELIZABETH

As recommended by Aaron Goldblatt, Director of Student Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Groundwork Elizabeth, Elizabeth, NJ, to participate in the “Come Grow With Us Program,” students of Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy will be provided with the opportunity to farm a six acre parcel of land located at the Liberty Hall Museum Farm at Kean University, April 17, 2015 through October 2015, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

As recommended by Robert Jaspan, Purchasing Agent, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract for the purchase of physical education equipment and supplies with, BSN Sports, Passon’s Sports & US Games, Dresher, PA, in an amount of \$12,969.03 and Gopher Sports, Owatonna, MN, in an amount of \$6,233.32, the lowest responsible bidders, in a total amount not to exceed \$19,202.35, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

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

BSN Sports, Passon’s Sports & US Games Dresher, PA	Unit Prices Submitted
Gopher Sport, Owatonna, MN	Unit Prices Submitted
MFAC, LLC, West Warwick, RI	Unit Prices Submitted
S & S Worldwide, Colchester, CT	Unit Prices Submitted
Aluminum Athletic Equipment, Royersford, PA	Unit Prices Submitted
Riddell/All America, Elyria, OH	Unit Prices Submitted

RENEW CONTRACT WITH CHAMPION UNIFORM SUPPLY

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Champion Uniform Supply, Fords, NJ, to provide uniforms to all food service personnel for the 2015-2016 school year, the lowest responsible bidder, at the same terms and conditions as awarded for the 2014-2015 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$92,618.92, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Note: bid allows renewing contract for up to three years by mutual agreement between the vendor and the Board.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Melissa Leite, Director of Personnel, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to present two (2) on-site, job-embedded workshops called “Formative and Summative Assessment Strategies” for staff members participating in the NJAC Content Development Grant, on May 15 & 18, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.19A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH BAMBU BANQUET HALL

As recommended by Carlos Lucio, Principal of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Bambu Banquet Hall, Elizabeth, NJ, for a “Promotional Celebration Dinner”, for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class, on June 12, 2015, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., cost of \$31.95 per person plus gratuity to paid for by student activity fund, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH 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, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$203,881.28, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19).

CONTRACT WITH QUIVER FARM PROJECTS

As recommended by Theodore Panagopoulos, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Quiver Farm Projects, Pennsburg, PA, for students to participate in a chick hatching program, April 28 – May 15, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$550.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH BREAKING THE CYCLE

As recommended by Theodore Panagopoulos, Interim Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Breaking the Cycle, Ulster Park, NY, to present an assembly to counteract youth violence by addressing bullying, peer pressure racism, promote self-respect, respect for others and build links between students, educators, parents, and law enforcement, to 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, on May 11, 2015, from 9:30 a.m. there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CHRISTOPHER CASTELLANO

M.S. EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING FROM BASF CORPORATION

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal of William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Christopher Castellano, M.S. Earth and Environmental Engineering from BASF Corporation, Ringoes, NJ, to present a program entitled “State of Matter,” to second grade students, on May 7, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

As recommended by Anthony Ziobro, Principal of George Washington Academy School No. 1, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ, to provide two (2) professional development sessions on the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) with applications to robotics for up to 15 teachers of School No. 1, from May 2015 to June, 2015, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., per session, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH JAMES A. KOMPANY

As recommended by Jennifer Campel, Principal of Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with James A. Kompany, Roselle Park, NJ, to provide a workshop called “Knock it Off...Knock it Out,” to students in grades 3-5, on April 24, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

RENEW CONTRACT WITH OLIVER SPRINKLER COMPANY

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Oliver Sprinkler Company, King of Prussia, PA, for the inspection & maintenance of water-based fire protection system, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$27,875.00 plus an allowance of \$5,000.00, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Oliver Fire Protection & Security, King of Prussia, PA	\$27,875.00
Allied Fire & Safety Equipment, Neptune, NJ	\$28,730.00
Total Fire Safety, Easton, PA	\$36,543.00
Simplex Spinnell, Rockaway, NJ	\$38,800.00
ABC Fire & Safety, Kenilworth, NJ	\$47,100.00
Fire Prevention Contractors, Ridgefield, NJ	\$38,880.00

*Note: Contract provides renewing contract for up to two additional years, at the same terms and conditions upon mutual agreement between the Board and vendor.*

CONTRACT WITH INTERIOR SYSTEMS INCORPORATED

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Interior Systems Incorporates, Milwaukee, WI, for the purchase of furniture and décor for the cafeteria at Victor Mravlag School No. 21, under the New Jersey Schools Development Authority contract number GP-0169-F12, in an amount not to exceed \$9,368.40, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-10a.

CONTRACT WITH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ELIZABETH

As recommended by Linda Seniszyn, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Historical Society of Elizabeth, Elizabeth, NJ, for AP and Honor History Students attending Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, to participate in a presentation program on current research on the history of Elizabeth and its monuments, on May 28, 2015, from 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NATIONAL CENTER  
FOR EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE EDUCATION

As recommended by Linda Seniszyn, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with National Center for Earth and Space Science Education, Ellicott, MD, for the following schools to participate in the student spaceflight experiments program mission 8, George Washington Academy School No. 1, Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3, Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, Jerome Dunn Academy School No. 9, Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, Christopher Columbus School No. 15, Robert Morris School No. 18, Victor Mravlag School No. 21, William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28 and Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, \$12,000.00 to be paid for by the Kellogg Foundation and \$1,000.00 from each of the schools PTO's, in a total cost of \$23,000.00, 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****“BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH”**

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education are well aware of how important good hearing and proper speech are to a student’s academic success, and

**WHEREAS**, in the Elizabeth Public Schools, great care is taken to ensure that all students are screened, on a regular basis, for hearing and speech problems, and

**WHEREAS**, students identified as in need of speech therapy are serviced by the district’s professional speech and language specialists on a one-to-one or small group basis according to their specific needs, and

**WHEREAS**, children found to have hearing difficulties work with the district’s educational audiologist who assists in identifying the youngsters’ specific problems and in helping families locate follow-up care and treatment for their children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education declare the month of May as “Better Speech and Hearing Month,” to focus on the importance of good speech and hearing in the development of a youngster’s ability to communicate and to learn.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION WEEKS**

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

**WHEREAS**, bilingual services are furnished for native speakers of Haitian/Creole, Portuguese, Spanish and English as a Second Language instruction is provided for over 3,700 students from more than thirty language classifications and from more than fifty-five countries, and

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby proclaim the weeks of May 18-29, 2015 as:

**BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION WEEKS**

***Bilingual/Multicultural Education: "One World, Many Stories"***

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

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****KINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, creating a climate conducive to learning is a major focus in all of Elizabeth's schools, and

**WHEREAS**, student achievement improves and instruction is enhanced in an atmosphere in which individual differences are celebrated and students are encouraged to think positively, to lend a hand cheerfully, to treat others as they, themselves, would like to be treated, and to practice the components of kindness including honesty, forgiveness, thankfulness, patience, compassion, and unselfish service to others, and

**WHEREAS**, when students make kindness a way of life and not just an occasional occurrence, the end result is a happier, healthier, more productive and peaceful atmosphere both in school and at home.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby proclaims the month of May, 2015 as

**“KINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH”**

to promote peaceful and friendly social interaction among students while they are both inside and outside of the classroom.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be forwarded to all principals to encourage the development of appropriate programs and activities in recognition of this special month.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSES' DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the school nurse is universally recognized as an invaluable member of the educational team and the individual with the primary responsibility for safeguarding the health and welfare of our students, and

**WHEREAS**, day after day, the Elizabeth Public Schools' registered nurses demonstrate outstanding skills consistent with the high standards of their profession, and

**WHEREAS**, in the delivery of services to students and in working with parents, guardians, and the community, Elizabeth's school nurses often extend themselves far beyond the call of duty to provide professional care in a warm, supportive, and humanistic manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby joins in the nationwide observation of

**“NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSES' DAY”**

on May 6, 2015, and extends its appreciation and gratitude to this dedicated group of health care professionals for all that they do every day for the children in the Elizabeth Public Schools and their families.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all school principals and media specialists to encourage the observance of “**National School Nurses' Day**” in our district's schools.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**TUITION CONTRACT AGREEMENT – 2015-2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission, having its principal office at 1660 Stelton Road, Piscataway, New Jersey, in the County of Middlesex (hereinafter the “Commission”), and the Elizabeth Board of Education, 500 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, in the County of Union (hereinafter the “Sending District”) is capable of providing services to the Elizabeth Public School students within Middlesex County, and

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Board of Education wishes to provide a suitable specialized educational program for the Elizabeth Public School students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission shall provide special education placement based on the instructional and related service model of the specific program (to be provided at time of intake), in which the student is placed, and

**WHEREAS**, the services provided by the Commission shall be for educational handicapped resident pupils, and all new special education programs developed by the Commission.

**WHEREAS**, the terms of the Agreement shall be in effect for the 2015-2020 school years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute the Master Special Education Tuition Contract between Middlesex Regional Educational Services and the Elizabeth Board of Education.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> through May 8<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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Y**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, 2015.

**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.

**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 10 through May 16, 2015 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**”.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****ESSEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**HOME INSTRUCTION SERVICES – 2015-2016 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 \$42.45 per hour, and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of the Agreement shall be in effect for the 2015-2016 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**

**WHEREAS**, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945, and

**WHEREAS**, six million were murdered; gypsies, people with disabilities, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; and millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war, and political dissidents, also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Board of Education and Elizabeth Public Schools community should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and

**WHEREAS**, we the Elizabeth Board of Education and Elizabeth Public Schools community should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Day of Remembrance has been set aside for people to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980), the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Day of Remembrance, known as Yom Hashoah, April 16, 2015;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the day of April 16 be recognized by the Elizabeth Board of Education and Elizabeth Public Schools community as the Day of Remembrance in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors as well as the rescuers and liberators, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Elizabeth Board of Education and Elizabeth Public Schools community work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.