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## OPENING CALENDAR

May 11, 2017

### PUBLIC SESSION

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Fancy Janvier, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student  
Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

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

Performed by Ty-Neisha Summers  
Student at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

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

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

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

Performed by Students from  
Nicholas Butler School No. 23 and John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

#### **Pledge of Ethics**

Fancy Janvier, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student  
Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

#### **Celebrating our Educators**

#### **Video**

### PERFORMANCES

#### *In Honor of Cuban Heritage*

"Se Hunde el Barco" by Porfi Jimenez  
Students from Juan Pablo Duarte- José Julián Martí School No. 28

#### *“Cultivo una Rosa Blanca” by Jose Julian Marti*

Sofia Favale, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student  
Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

#### *In Honor of Portuguese Heritage*

“Cantar e dançar de Portugal”  
Rancho Portuguese Instructive Social Club

#### *In Honor of Haitian Heritage*

“Great Past, Great Future”  
Recited by: Stanley Neron, Board President and Kinberd Joseph

#### **“Haiti Will Rise”**

Flower Carnaval Dance  
Students from Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23,  
Charlene Bathelus, Board Member & Erna Letemps, Teacher

**PRESENTATIONS****Community Excellence****In Recognition of Cuban Heritage**Melisa Aguila Rua - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Manuel Rodriguez – Teacher at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health &amp; Public Safety Academy

**In Recognition of Portuguese Heritage**

Freeholder Sergio Granados

Manny Grova, Jr., Councilman-At-Large

**In Recognition of Haitian Heritage**

Haitian Clubs

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy and Admiral William F. Halsey Health &amp; Public Safety Academy

Advisor Edwige Nonez

**Stars of Excellence****Elizabeth Public Schools 2016-2017****Governor's Teacher of the Year:**

Maryse Baird	7 & 8th Grade ELA	George Washington Academy School No. 1
Susan Hernandez Toledo	5th Grade	Winfield Scott School No. 2
Harry Huber	6th-8th Grade Mathematics	Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3
Ruth Mueller	Music	Joseph Battin School No. 4
Joany Rivera	7th & 8th Grade Science	Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5
Susanna Lomaz	3rd Grade	Toussaint L'Ouverture/Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6
Tiffany Festa-Sneddon	Drama	Terence C. Reilly School No. 7
Sandra Amoedo-Ferreira	Bilingual ICS	iPrep Academy School No. 8
Tammy Freeman	ESL	Jerome Dunn Academy School No. 9
Mathai Thomas	7th Grade Math	Elmora School No. 12
Cheryl Ferry	3rd Grade Special Ed	Benjamin Franklin School No. 13
Elizabeth Garcia	Bilingual Kindergarten	Abraham Lincoln School No. 14
Elizabeth Graney	Kindergarten	Christopher Columbus School No. 15
Joanna Britannak	5th Grade	Madison-Monroe School No. 16
Danielle Doyle	7th & 8th Grade	Robert Morris School No. 18
Sergio Francisco	7th Grade	Woodrow Wilson School No. 19
Carol Firetto	Interventionist	John Marshall School No. 20
Stephanie Gomes	Special Education	Victor Mravlag School No. 21
Laura Sutura	2nd Grade	William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31
Edyta Drobniowska	Kindergarten	Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23
Kelee Mitchell Hall	Kindergarten	Charles J. Hudson School No. 25
Alisa Brennan	Art	Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26
Jacqueline Borys	8th Grade	Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27
Stefanie Zeik-Marino	Pre-K	Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28
Brendee Solomon	5th Grade	Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29
Cory Banta	7th & 8th ELA Grade	Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30
Edward Diequez	Pre-K	Frances C. Smith ECC School No. 50
Celia Millan-Berdu	Pre-K	Donald Stewart ECC School No. 51
Judy Landaverde	Pre-K	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ECC School No. 52

**Elizabeth Public Schools 2016-2017****Governor's Teacher of the Year: (continued)**

Gennaro DeFrancesco	World History
Crystal A'Hearn	Social Studies
Michelle Raimondi	Social Studies
Grace Kumar	Math
Freddys Hernandez	Bilingual Math
Harry Kelada	Math
Sandra Toll	Drama

Academy of Finance  
 John E. Dwyer Technology Academy  
 Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy  
 Elizabeth High School Frank J. Cicarell Academy  
 Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health  
 & Public Safety Academy  
 Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy  
 Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

**Elizabeth Public Schools 2016-2017****Governor's Educational Services Professional of the Year:**

Yisely Arias	Personal Assistant
Ana Pena	Personal Assistant
Dr. Ashleigh Young	School Psychologist
Ellen Paternostro	Nurse
Elise Apollon	LDTC
Dawn O'Connel	Classroom Assistant
Mary Jo Daniel	Speech Therapist
Lisa Rappa	Guidance Counselor
Martha Concepcion	Nurse
Maria Brito	Social Worker
Carla Twyne	Classroom Assistant
Jessica Sofranko	Guidance Counselor
Colleen Reynolds	Social Worker
Giacoma Merlo	Personal Assistant
Paul Richter	Media Specialist
Antonio Sapio	Social Worker
Jessica Riccardi	School Psychologist
Dr. Mali Land	CST School Psychologist
Marian O'Leary	Case Manager LDTC
Jasons Colcol	Guidance Counselor
Nicole Webb	Guidance Counselor
David Reeseg	Instruction Coach
Komal Patel	School Psychologist
Pamela Eduardo	Social Worker CST
Edward A. Davidoski	LDTC
Amanda Fischer	Personal Assistant
Mary Pat LaVecchia	Social Worker
Catherine Hagler	Social Worker
Karen Behm	CDA
Safiyya Howell	Guidance Counselor
Dawn Dinardo-Lippi	Social Worker
Diana Capece	School Psychologist
Dr. Margaret Lundrigan	CST/
Marc Korbman	Guidance Counselor
Valerie Hendon	Guidance Counselor
Donald Steup	Literacy Coach

George Washington Academy School No. 1  
 Winfield Scott School No. 2  
 Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3  
 Joseph Battin School No. 4  
 Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5  
 Toussaint L'Ouverture/Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6  
 Terence C. Reilly School No. 7  
 iPrep Academy School No. 8  
 Jerome Dunn Academy School No. 9  
 Elmora School No. 12  
 Benjamin Franklin School No. 13  
 Abraham Lincoln School No. 14  
 Christopher Columbus School No. 15  
 Madison-Monroe School No. 16  
 Robert Morris School No. 18  
 Woodrow Wilson School No. 19  
 John Marshall School No. 20  
 Victor Mravlag School No. 21  
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 Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29  
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 Frances C. Smith ECC School No. 50  
 Donald Stewart ECC School No. 51  
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 & Public Safety Academy  
 Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy  
 Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

(pending salaries new EEA contract negotiations)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

#### **Instructional Department**

##### Certified Staff

Marisa L. Catena, Teacher-Dance (No. 0501), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – effective May 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

Patricia E. Dorward, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3650), School No. 16 – effective May 1, 2017 through June 2, 2017.

Olga Lucia Enriquez, School Nurse (No. 1687), Division of Early Childhood Education – effective May 16, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

Jorge Gomez, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3506), School No. 6 – effective March 15, 2017 through April 28, 2017.

Karen Anne Sasso, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 1166), School No. 14 – effective May 31, 2017 through June 16, 2017.

Kim Veneziano, Teacher-ESL in Class Support (No. 2188), School No. 30 – effective April 3, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

Holly A. Williams, Teacher-Music (Vocal) (No. 1904), School No. 7 – effective April 3, 2017 through April 21, 2017.

##### Assistants

Gloria I. Negron, Assistant-Personal (No. 1859), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective April 24, 2017 through May 15, 2017.

Eleanor Pribish, Assistant-Personal (No. 1135), School No. 30 – effective April 24, 2017 through May 15, 2017.

### **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

Maria R. DiDonato-Howard, School Psychologist (No. 0538), Division of Special Services, presently on a leave of absence, extension from May 1, 2017 through May 12, 2017.

Rachel Eileen Lopez, Teacher-English (No. 1844), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, presently on a leave of absence, extension from April 24, 2017 through May 31, 2017.

Kelly Quinlan, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (No. 4854) School No. 27, presently on a leave of absence, extension from April 24, 2017 through May 5, 2017.

#### **Business Office**

##### Custodian

Sonia Patricia Gonzalez, Custodian (No. 0666), School No. 12, presently on a leave of absence, extension from April 18, 2017 through May 5, 2017.

##### Bus Driver/Utility Person

Madeleine Gonzalez, Bus Driver/Utility Person (No. 3319), 95- Warehouse, presently on a leave of absence, extension from April 3, 2017 through April 28, 2017.

**CHANGE IN DATE OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Aimee Anne Saluccio	Guidance Counselor (No. 3943) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy	3/1/17 to 5/31/17 (NJFLA w/o/p)	2/22/17 to 5/31/17 (NJFLA w/o/p)
Mary Ellen Scott	Teacher-Social Studies (No. 3430) Elizabeth High School Frank J. Cicarell Academy	2/14/17 to 6/3/17 (medical w/o/p)	2/14/17 to 4/28/17 (medical w/o/p)
Shirley Traverzo	Teacher-Bilingual in Class Support (No. 1726) School No. 3	11/29/16 to 6/30/17 (medical w/o/p)	11/29/16 to 2/28/17 (medical w/o/p) 3/1/17 to 5/31/17 (NJFLA w/o/p)

**CORRECTION OF RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Recommended: That the following correction of returning from leave of absence be granted, as below written. (pending salaries new EEA contract negotiations)

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Teresa R. Meireles	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2233) School No. 26 Account No. 50-910-310-110-26-00-30	\$11,586	5/3/17

**RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Recommended: That the following assignment of personnel returning from leave of absence be granted, as below written. (pending salaries new EEA contract negotiations)

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Maria R. DiDonato-Howard	School Psychologist (No. 0538) Division of Special Services Account No. 11-000-219-104-00-00-01	\$105,028	5/15/17
Patricia E. Dorward	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3650) School No. 16 Account No. 20-218-100-101-16-02	\$84,320	6/5/17
Angelica A. Goncalves	Teacher-Mathematics (No. 0814) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-00	\$68,789	6/1/17
Tracy A. Johnston	Teacher-First Grade (No. 0810) School No. 18 Account No. 15-120-100-101-18-00	\$68,789	6/16/17
Rachel Eileen Lopez	Teacher-English (No. 1844) Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-00	\$72,356	6/1/17
Kelly Quinlan	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (No. 4854) School No. 27 Account No. 15-130-100-101-27-00	\$78,348	5/8/17

Aimee Anne Saluccio	Guidance Counselor (No. 3943) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Account No. 15-000-218-104-82-00	\$84,106	6/1/17
Karen Anne Sasso	Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 1166) School No.14 Account No. 15-130-100-101-14-00	\$83,456	6/19/17
Mary Ellen Scott	Teacher-Social Studies (No. 3430) Elizabeth High School Frank J. Cicarell Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-89-00	\$87,280	5/1/17
Shirley Traverzo	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 1726) School No. 3 Account No. 15-243-100-101-03-00	\$80,902	6/1/17
Holly A. Williams	Teacher-Music (Vocal) (No. 1904) School No. 7 Account No. 15-120-100-101-07-00-20	\$71,239	4/24/17

Assistant-Personal

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gloria I. Negron	Assistant-Personal (No. 1859) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	\$43,055	5/16/17
Eleanor Pribish	Assistant-Personal (No. 1135) School No. 30 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	\$44,688	5/16/17

**Business Office**Custodian

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sonia Patricia Gonzalez	Custodian (No. 0666) School No. 12 Account No. 20-218-200-110-12-02	\$63,785	5/8/17

Bus Driver/Utility Person

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Madeline Gonzalez	Bus Driver/Utility Person (No. 3319) 95 Warehouse Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-00 (.5) Account No. 11-000-270-162-00-00 (.5)	\$57,236	5/1/17

**RETIREMENTS**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

Ellen Cohn, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 0239), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective July 1, 2017.

Lucia Flint, Teacher-Art (No. 3166), ECC School No. 52 – effective July 1, 2017.

Jorge Gomez, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3506), School No. 6 – effective May 1, 2017.

Susan E. Greene, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1749), School No. 7 – effective June 1, 2017.

Roberta Honig, Teacher- Learning Language Disabilities (No. 5240), School No. 8 – effective July 1, 2017.

Becky McHugh, LDT-C (No. 1204), Division of Special Services – effective July 1, 2017.

Janet Payne, Guidance Counselor (No. 3445), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective July 1, 2017.

Ines Pontoriero, Teacher-Fifth Grade, School No. 4 – effective July 1, 2017.

Anthony Rocco, Teacher-Vocational/Tech. Pract. Arts (No. 1349), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective July 1, 2017.

Administrative Secretary II-12 Months

Carol Ann Sokolosky, Administrative Secretary II-12 Months (No. 1469), School No. 18 – effective July 1, 2017.

Child Development Associate

Yolanda Bolanos, Child Development Associate (No. 2985), ECC School No. 52 – effective July 1, 2017.

Deborah A. Clayton, Child Development Associate (No. 2080), ECC School No. 51 – effective July 1, 2017.

**Business Office**

Custodian

Jaime Sanchez, Custodian/Fireman (No. 2060), School No. 1 – effective September 1, 2017.

Food Service

Maria Montoya De Ramirez, Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 3263), School No. 29 – effective July 1, 2017.

Bus Attendant

Lou Wanda Hughes, Bus Attendant (No. 3966), 95- Warehouse Transportation – effective July 1, 2017.

**RESIGNATIONS**

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

**Instructional Department**

Certified Staff

Jessica M. Jourdian, Teacher-Fourth Grade (ELA) (No. 2412), School No. 4 – effective July 1, 2017.

Margaret Lundrigan, Social Worker (No. 0468), Welcome Center 81 – effective July 1, 2017.

**CORRECTION OF REAPPOINTMENTS**

Recommended: That the following correction of reappointments of personnel be granted, as below written.

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Amy Van Clief	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 5109) School No. 21 Account No. 15-213-100-101-21-00	\$80,902	4/1/17-6/30/17

**CORRECTION OF APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Instructional Department**Child Development Associate

Aylin B. Jimenez-Aleman, graduate of Rene Orestes Reine Pre-Universidad Institute Recognized (accredited) Secondary School in Cuba (Evaluated by Joseph Silny & Associates, Inc. 2/18/2015 (High School Diploma 1990). Child Development Associate (No. 3844), Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Center School No. 52. Certification: Child Development Associate, Expiration: 6/22/2020. Salary: \$\$37,831, effective March 20, 2017 to June 30, 2017.  
Account No. 20-218-100-106-52-02

**CORRECTION OF TRANSFERS**

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

**Instructional Department**Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alyson Elizabeth Gianchiglia	Teacher-Learning Language Disabilities (No. 0960) School No. 30	LDT-C (No. 1782) Division of Early Childhood Salary: \$89,929 Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00	5/8/17

### **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>
Christine DeMattia	Teacher-Art (No. 2952) School No. 30	Teacher-Art (No. 2632) School No. 22 @ 31 Account No. 15-130-100-101-22-00-20	4/24/17

##### Assistant

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Maddy Dazilme	Assistant-Personal (No. 2721) Admiral F. Halsey Jr., Health & Public Safety Academy	Assistant-Personal (No. 2721) Admiral F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy (Annex) Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	4/12/17

### **CORRECTION OF SALARIES**

Recommended: That the salary of the following personnel be corrected, as below written.  
(pending salaries new EEA contract negotiations)

#### **Instructional Department**

##### Certified Staff

Leslie Ann Ramos, Teacher-Kindergarten (Team) (No. 0856), School No. 2. Correction of Salary due to employment placed on the wrong step in change of salary in the 4/13/17 BM. Salary from: \$75,793 to \$79,524, effective March 1, 2017.

Lori Zambito, Teacher-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 0960), School No. 30. Correction of Salary due to employment verification from previous district (3 years), Florida 8 months- Montclair 2 years EPS. Salary from: \$60,994 to \$67,970, effective May 8, 2017.

### **CHANGES OF SALARIES**

(pending salaries new EEA contract negotiations)

Recommended: That the salary of the following personnel be adjusted with the salary policy due to additional professional training verified by Official Transcripts, and/or the correction of salary due to verification of employment, as below written.

### **Instructional Department**

#### **Certified Staff**

Debra Lynn Alameda, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 5140), School No. 16 (Annex). Change in Salary due to completion of Master's Degree, awarded 3/17, Grand Canyon University, AZ, Accreditation from Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Salary from: \$63,339 to \$67,239, effective April 1, 2017.

Susy Rosario Basilici, Teacher-Bilingual in Class Support (No. 5188), School No. 20. Change in Salary due to completion of 35 credits after her Master's Degree; submitted paperwork 4/17, The College of NJ and the University of Phoenix, AZ. Accreditation from Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Salary from: \$78,348 to \$82,109 effective May 1, 2017.

Evelina Despaigne, Teacher-ESL Self Contained (No. 4285), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy. Change in Salary due to completion of 47 credits after her Master's Degree; submitted paperwork 4/17, NJ Excel, NJ, Accreditation from Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Salary from: \$73,239 to \$76,939 effective April 1, 2017.

Sonia Michelle Salerno, Teacher-Fifth Grade (ELA) (No. 5209), School No. 22 @ 31. Change in Salary due to completion of 33 credits after her Master's Degree; submitted paperwork 4/17, Kean University, NJ and Grand Canyon University, AZ, Accreditation from Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Salary from: \$68,789 to \$72,439 effective April 1, 2017.

Erika Estefania Silva, Teacher-Third Grade (ABL) (No. 2438), School No. 18. Change in Salary due to completion of Master's Degree, awarded 4/17, Grand Canyon University, AZ, Accreditation from Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Salary from: \$60,494 to \$64,294, effective May 1, 2017.

Sonel Soulouque, Teacher-World Language (French) (No. 2641), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy. Change in Salary due to completion of 33 credits after his Master's Degree; submitted paperwork 4/17, Colorado State University, CO; Lamar University, TX; Rutgers University, NJ, Accreditation from Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Salary from: \$78,348 to \$82,109 effective May 1, 2017.

**Business Office**Technology and I.S.

Ezzio R. Bustamante, Teacher-Technology Coach (No. 4888), 94-Mitchell Technology and I.S. Change in Salary due to completion of 33 credits after his Master's Degree; submitted paperwork 4/17, Kean University, NJ and Grand Canyon University, AZ, Accreditation from Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Salary from: \$68,789 to \$72,439 effective April 1, 2017.

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

(pending salaries new EEA contract negotiations)

**Division of Bilingual/ESL Education**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for **Bilingual English Language Arts Curriculum and Assessment - Revision Writers for Grades K-1** from May 12, 2017 through June 30, 2017, Monday to Friday before and after school hours until 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 98 hours per person. Total. \$4,527.60  
Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-20-67

Evelyn S. Hernandez

Substitutes:

Maria Carolina Triana

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for **Bilingual English Language Arts and Math Promotion-Retention Revision Writers for Grades K-5** from May 12, 2017 through June 30, 2017, Monday to Friday before and after school hours until 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total. \$5,544.00  
Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-20-67

Mery Ann Di Ianni

Diana Garcia

Doris Matute

Barbie Stephanie Thomas

Substitutes:

Stephanie Lisette Alzate

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for **Bilingual English Language Arts and Math Promotion-Retention Revision Writers for Grades 6-8** from May 12, 2017 through June 30, 2017, Monday to Friday before and after school hours until 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total. \$2,772.00  
Account No. 11-130-100-101-94-20-67

Ladylaura Bueno                      Reynier Herrera

Substitutes:

Mery Ann Di Ianni

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for **Title III Point of Entry Program** Academic Enrichment, May 12, 2017 through June 23, 2017, Monday to Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total. \$9,240.00  
Account No. 20-249-100-100-00-02

Richard A. Aldaz                      Dina Y. Khouzam                      Anamaria Llanos  
Melissa Morgan

Substitutes:

Vanessa Hernandez                      Oscar Saavedra                      Beatriz A. Vaca

**Mathematics Curriculum Revision-Unit Assessments**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for **Mathematics Curriculum Revisions-Unit Assessments, Grades K-5**, from May 12, 2017 through June 30, 2017, Monday through Friday, after school hours until 8:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours per person. Total. \$2,310.00  
Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-12-61

Tanisha Simone Crocket                      Tanya E. Tenturier

**Kindergarten Literacy Interventions****George Washington Academy of Science & Engineering School No. 1**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed for **Kindergarten Literacy Interventions** in George Washington Academy School No. 1. The teachers will work April 24, 2017 through June 9, 2017 during lunchtime and/or after school hours.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total. \$7,392.00  
Account No. 20-255-100-100-00-03

Sarah Elizabeth Aguilar      Michela Maria Farina      Lauerin Heather Gareis  
Kathy Santor

**Division of Research, Evaluation and Assessments****Adult Basic Skills Program**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel teaching in the **Adult Basic Skills Program** attend the require professional development workshop sessions sponsored by Union County College offered in the evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. during various dates beginning February 2017 through May 2017, not to exceed 6 hours per person.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 6 hours per person. Total. \$2,217.60  
Account No. 20-619-200-100-00-00

Rahshen R. Barber      Faye V. Best      Ann Marie Dolan  
Valerie Renee Hendon      Jessy Mathew      Juan Camilo Metrio Sanchez  
Harry Saint Fleur      Tanya Tenturier

**Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to conduct **PARCC Portfolio Assessment** to prepare and provide instruction in the areas of ELA and math strategies and interventions at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy from January 30, 2017 through April 30, 2017.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total. \$11,088.00  
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-63

Abraham Hyungtae Ahn      Brian F. Mortensen      Brenda Marques Sotelo  
Jose Sotomayor

**Substitutes:**

Ivelisse Betances      Evelyn Rosario

Facilitator: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total. \$2,772.00  
 Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-63

Donald Steup

### **TEACH TO ONE TRAINING**

**Recommended:** That the following attended for the Teach to One initiative from August 30, 2016 through September 1, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., less one hour for lunch.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total. \$508.22  
 Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-81-66

Kimberly Sutherland

### **PLAY UNIFIED PROGRAM**

**Recommended:** That the following staff be recommended for the **Play Unified Program** for the 2017 Spring season, April 17, 2017 through June 2, 2017

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total. \$1,848.00  
 Account No. 11-120-100-101-00-00-44

#### **Club Advisors**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Elizabeth McLaughlin	School No. 28
Anthony DePasquale	Halsey Academy

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours per person. Total. \$3,465.00  
 Account No. 11-120-100-101-00-00-44 (April 17, 2017 to June 2, 2017)

#### **Track & Field Coaches**

David Antunes

Patricia Rosen

Kurt Villani

### **CENTRALIZED SATURDAY DETENTION PROGRAM**

#### **John E. Dwyer Technology Academy**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to work the **Centralized Saturday Detention Program** at John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, from January 21, 2017 through June 30, 2017, Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, as needed person.  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83

Substitute:  
Alex Figueroa

### **AUDITION PANEL FOR ADMISSIOMS**

#### **Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to work the Audition Panel for Admission at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, for the 2016-2017 School Year.

Teachers: Salary \$46.20 per hour, as needed person.  
Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-83

Substitute:  
Nash Antonio Guillermo

### **INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed as Athletic Coaches in the Spring Interscholastic Athletic Program and Middle School Athletic Program, March 5, 2017 through June 15, 2017, as below written.

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
<b><u>Girls Outdoor Track</u></b> Donna Brooks	Varsity Assistant Coach	\$5,656

### **CHANGE OF NAMES**

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

Vanessa Lambert, Speech Language Specialist, School No. 12 **to Vanessa Rodriguez**

Michelle Ann. Raimondi, Teacher-Social Studies, Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy **to Michelle Ann Panichi**

Theresa N. Sarga, Teacher-ESL Self Contained, School No. 16 (Annex) **to Theresa N. Amin**

**OFFICIAL LIST OF DAILY SUBSTITUTES**

Recommended: That the Official List of Daily Substitutes, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be employed for the 2016-2017 school year as needed.

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

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the employment of tenured and non-tenured certified personnel for the 2017-2018 school year, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, with salaries in accordance with the Agreement between the Elizabeth Board of Education and The Elizabeth Education Association; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Directors Association; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Administrative and Supervisory Council; and as established by the Board of Education for certificated employees not in a bargaining unit, subject to negotiations, applicable provisions of Title 18A and correction of errors.

Further: That the 2017-2018 salaries for these personnel are subject to review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:29-14.

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

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the employment of tenured and non-tenured non-certified personnel for the 2017-2018 school year, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, with salaries in accordance with the Agreement between the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Education Association; subject to negotiations, applicable provisions of Title 18A and correction of errors.

Further: That the 2017-2018 salaries for these personnel are subject to review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:29-14.

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Supplemental Personnel Report  
Retirements, etc.  
Elizabeth, NJ;  
May 11, 2017

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

(pending salaries new EEA contract negotiations)

### RETIREMENTS

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

#### Instructional Department

##### Certified Staff

Patricia Bernice Marshall, Child Development Associate (No. 1451), ECC School No. 50 – effective July 1, 2017.

### REASSIGNMENTS

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

#### Business Office

##### Computer Data Entry

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ana R. Martins	Computer Data Entry Associate (No. 1016) 94-Mitchell Building- Business Office	Administrative Secretary II-12 Months (No. 1469) School No. 18 Account No. 15-000-240-105-18-00	7/1/17

**ADDITIONAL SERVICE****Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23**

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to provide catering services for School No. 23, **National Honor Society Induction Dinner** on May 18, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 6 hours per person. Total: \$277.20  
Account No. 15-190-100-320-23-00

Paul Conte

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

**Recommended:** That the following personnel be employed to provide catering services for Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, **National Honor Society Awards Dinner** on May 23, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$46.20 per hour not to exceed 6 hours per person. Total: \$277.20  
Account No. 15-140-1000-101-87-83

Paul Conte

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Tuitions Report  
Elizabeth, N.J.  
May 11, 2017

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2016-2017 School Year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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Supplemental Tuitions Report  
Elizabeth, N.J.  
May 11, 2017

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2016-2017 School Year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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Superintendent's Report  
May 11, 2017

1. Excellence News



Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

May 11, 2017

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

## Environmental Day

Environmental Day was held on Friday, April 28 at the Peterstown Community Center. Each year this is an eagerly anticipated event sponsored and arranged through our ongoing partnership with Future City Inc. This year's theme was "A Litter Free Environment."

Schools which participated included: *George Washington Academy of Science and Engineering School No. 1, Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology and the Arts School No. 9, Christopher Columbus School No. 15, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No. 28, Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30, John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy and Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy.*

Students from Edison and Dwyer Academy received accolades for the tremendous work that was evident in their displays. Students were also enlightened through presentations provided through the Elizabeth Historical Society, United States Coast Guard, and the Army Corp. Students went back to their schools with a wealth of information regarding their role in protecting our environment.



*For more photos, please visit [www.epsnj.org](http://www.epsnj.org).*

## School No. 50 Salutes One of Their Own



Mr. Luis Alberto Romeo, Jr. and Mrs. Martha Elena Romero Motta, parents of student Sophia and Ivan D. Castaneda, a U.S. marine and father of student Kaitlyn, were presented with a stellar performance of patriotic songs by **Frances C. Smith ECC School No. 50** students. The Romeros were both deployed to Afghanistan and Mr. Castanada has been to Afghanistan, Libya, Iraq, and is awaiting to be deployed again.

Led by School No. 50's music teacher Karen Pajak, students sang, danced & played instruments to patriotic music. Mrs. Romero Motta discussed her experiences, her love for our country and advised students to work hard in school so that they will succeed in life. In addition, students wrote letters of gratitude to military personnel through the organization Operation Gratitude.

## Community Garden

A school wide survey will decide what will be planted in the four beds that were granted to **Abraham Lincoln School No. 14**. Students, under the direction of teachers, will tend to the beds in the Community Garden. All of the produce grown will become available to all those who participate in the care and maintenance of the garden. In addition to produce, flowers will also be grown in the garden.



## School No. 16 Honor Teachers



**Madison-Monroe School No. 16** celebrated and honored all teachers and team members for Staff Appreciation Day.

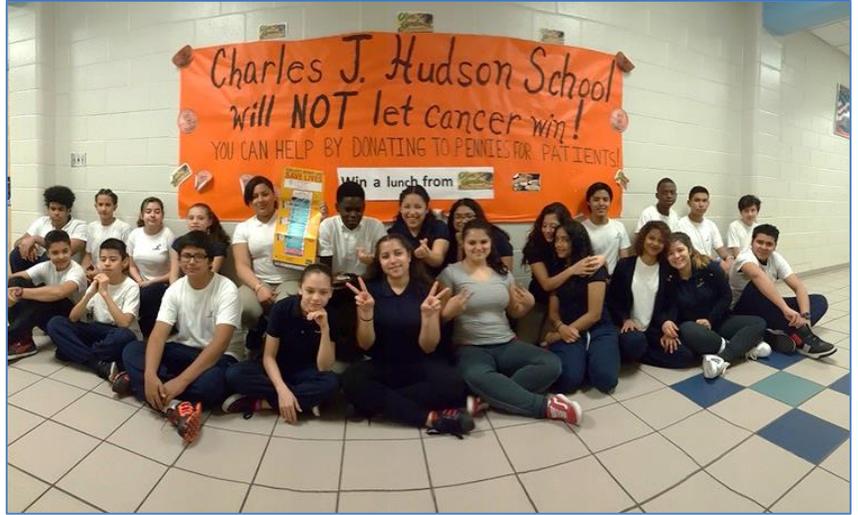
Principal, Belinda Abruzzese, and the NJ Spine and Rehabilitation Centers teamed together to create an event called "Massage a Teacher Day."

This event involved a free 10-minute massage for all team members and a delicious Italian lunch.

*School No. 16 is very fortunate and thankful to have such dedicated educators!*

## Olive Garden Luncheon/ Pennies for Patients

**Charles J. Hudson School No. 25** students and team members took part in raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, which uses the money raised to fund research to help find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, while attempting to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.



Mr. Disporto's eighth grade homeroom 305 raised the most money by a single homeroom and received a delicious lunch courtesy of and catered by Olive Garden for raising their grand total of \$352.22. The entire school crushed the overall fundraising goal of \$1,500.00, raising a total of \$5,094.64. Ms. Arias, who spearheaded the fundraising, was delighted to have everyone come together and work towards achieving the school goal. She was even more delighted to see that we crushed the school goal by nearly \$3,600.00.

## Chinese Culture



Learning how to write using Chinese letters was an exciting step as the students in Mrs. Phyllis Taub's fifth grade class at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** studied immigration. After all, learning about cultures of people who have added to our country is more than looking at places on a map.

Students had enjoyed reading the novel "The Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson." Aside from learning how to create the characters, Taub's students learned to play Mahjong and enjoyed eating fortune cookies. As one fortune cookie read, "A new voyage will fill your life with untold memories."

## Bring Your Child to Work Day

Over 30 sons and daughters of team members of **Elmora School No. 12** spent the day experiencing a day of a teacher.

These children started their busy day by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge of Ethics over the intercom. The children then took a tour of the historic building and visited many of the classrooms. Students had fun trying to guess which child belonged to which teacher.

Children were treated to pizza and cookies for lunch and each received a certificate of participation.



## AP Reading for the College Board's AP Program



**Elizabeth High School Frank J. Cicarell Academy (EHS-FJCA)** is delighted to congratulate Mr. Paul Gruber and Mr. Juan Metrio for serving as Advanced Placement (AP) Reader's during this year's annual AP Reading for the College Board's AP Program. After receiving training in consistent application of AP scoring standards, Mr. Paul Gruber will serve as a reader for AP Calculus for the fourth consecutive year, while it is Mr. Juan Metrio's first year as a reader for AP Computer Science.

It is anticipated that approximately, 15,900 college faculty and AP teachers from around the world will evaluate and score

about 21 million free response answers. By engaging intensively with the AP free-response tasks, AP readers have the opportunity to reflect and develop their own teaching practices by working with a diverse group of professionals from other institutions. EHS FJCA is exceedingly proud of their efforts in this enriching professional experience.

## National Conference for Undergraduate Research

Yisely Arias, a paraprofessional studying bilingual education and Spanish, from **George Washington Academy of Science & Engineering School No. 1**, had original research accepted by the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. They presented their work at NCUR, held at the University of Memphis on April 7-8.

"Having research accepted at NCUR is one of the top honors an undergraduate student can receive," said Gregory Shepherd, Ph.D, coordinator of world languages at Kean University and the students' research advisor. "By collaborating with Yisely in her growth in analytical skills, critical thinking and professional writing, I get to celebrate those moments when the light goes on, and they realize the power these developing skills will have in their profession as educators."

Arias' research examined the enigmatic Dominican dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo. She weighed social and economic progress in education and infrastructure against violence, censorship and fear in determining the overall value of Trujillo's policies.

"It was a unique and unforgettable experience," said Arias, an Elizabeth resident who plans to pursue a master's degree in psychology after graduation. "I had the opportunity to present with students from all over the country and did my best to represent Kean University with great pride. At the same time, I learned a lot from the colleagues who presented, especially in the field of education."

Arias plans to submit her work in essay format, which is a more competitive process that would give them an opportunity to be published in the NCUR conference proceedings in June.



## 4-H Rutgers Master Tree Steward Program

The RCE 4-H Rutgers Master Tree Steward Program visited the fourth grade students of **Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5**. Students learned through an interactive, presentation about the structure, purpose, and species of several trees.

Students enjoyed working in teams to compete in a jeopardy style game testing their knowledge of trees.



### “My County” Poster Contest

Maria Salva, a fourth grade student in Ms. Ivana Garcia’s class at **Abraham Lincoln School No. 14**, has won an Achievement Award in the 2017 Union County Poster Contest.

Maria, along with her teacher and family, attended a small reception at the Union County Courthouse on April 6 and received her award at that time. Maria’s poster will become part of the Union County 2017-2018 school year calendar. Congratulations on a job well done, Maria!

### Light It Up Blue Parade

**Donald Stewart ECC School No. 51** demonstrated their support and acceptance for individuals with autism by participating in the *Light It Up Blue Parade*, a campaign started by Autism Speaks. The students paraded into the multipurpose room which was followed by a video showing their support for individuals with autism. There was also a school wide sing along prior to everyone parading back to his or her classrooms led by music teacher Ms. Santoro. This event was organized by Mrs. Burnett-Williams, special education teacher and Mrs. Rodriguez, the school’s gym teacher.



## Alexander Hamilton Attends Teen Arts



On March 16, Ms. Sevila's art students attended Teen Arts at Union County College. Not only was it an opportunity for students at **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Annex** to engage with their peers, but it also gave them the opportunity to meet others around New Jersey who share similar artistic passions. Throughout the day, students could view various performances – from dance to dramatic scenes – that students assembled, and they could create different types of art at the many workshops scattered through the showcase area and in the classrooms. The workshops included still-life drawing, monoprinting, and music labs. Student work was also displayed from Ms. Sevila's students to be critiqued and judged by professional artists that work with the Teen Arts organization, and one talented student's, Evelyn Moncayo, work was honored and chosen to tour with Teen Arts around Union County. Overall, the day presented many opportunities for everyone to showcase their artistic abilities and appreciate how diverse art can be.

## School No. 6 Is Inspiring Game Changers and Problem Solvers

On April 6, an enthusiastic group of fifth grade students from **Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6** accompanied teacher Mrs. Tears and School Social Worker, Mrs. Rappa to Radio City Music Hall to participate in WE DAY – an initiative to inspire youth to find things in the world that they want to change and work together to change them. Students listened to inspiring speeches about perseverance by celebrities including Buzz Aldrin, Martin Luther King, III and Paula Abdul. The students earned their WE DAY tickets by conducting a clothing drive amongst students and staff and giving these donations to The Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless. The students left inspired to take on new challenges and tackle new problems in the coming school year.



## School No. 7 Scores Big at Union County's Teen Arts Festival

Students from **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** had the opportunity to send over 200 students to the Union County Teen Arts Festival to display their talents.

Amidst the many wonderful displays, there were eight students from Mr. Marcelo Dos Santos & Mr. Gonzalez's art classes whose work surpassed expectations and were chosen to be on the Tour of Union County. Among the winners are: Ashley Vizcaino, Camilla Delgado, John Goytia, Ashley Freire, Lizzie Hernandez, Istabraq Musa, Jackelyn Quispe, and Melissa Ruiz. Along with the Visual Artwork winners, Terence C. Reilly's Performing Arts students have been chosen to perform a medley of songs from the school's production, *Peter Pan, Jr.* at the Union County Performing Arts Center. Congratulations, Terence C. Reilly School No. 7!



## College Acceptance

The Boys Soccer Program is extremely happy and proud to announce that two of their student/athletes have been accepted to Bloomfield College, Division II School.

Kevin Patino from **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** played 4 years in the varsity squad scoring a total of 44 goals as a forward including the winning goal at the State Sectional Final game in 2015.

Kevin's accomplishments are:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All State, Junior Year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All County, Junior year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All State, Senior year
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team All County, Senior year

Danny Guillen from **Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy** played 3 years in the varsity squad scoring a total 16 goals as a mid-fielder.

Danny's accomplishments are:

- All State Honorable Mention, Senior year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All County



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## Special Olympics Unified Game Day

On April 28, **Donald Stewart ECC School No. 51** celebrated inclusion during Autism Awareness Month by participating in *Special Olympics Unified Game Day*. This event was organized by Mrs. Burnett-Williams, special education teacher and Mrs. Rodriguez, the school's gym teacher. They worked together with Mrs. Andrea Moore, Young Athlete Director of Special Olympics in an effort to promote inclusion, compassion, and confidence.

As a result, they were gracious enough to donate all the equipment used in order to gain success and confidence in gross motor skills. Activities included group dancing and a cooperative parachute activity to promote unity and inclusion in school.



## Empty Hospital Bed

**Elizabeth High School Frank J. Cicarell Academy (EHS-FJCA)** freshman Alex Carrillo was awarded second prize at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual EEA Poetry Festival with his poem "Empty Hospital Bed."

It was the first time Alex recited one of his original poems in competition and the response left him feeling encouraged to write more.

Alex stated, "It was a thrilling experience. As I sat there with other students, my heart was about to burst out of my chest. After I recited my poem, I felt at ease, as I did what I had to do. A judge inspired me when he said my poem was great."



## Pennies for Patients

**Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23** raised \$2,668.54 throughout March and April for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) during its Pennies for Patients campaign.

The campaign, coordinated by School No. 23 teacher Raymond Muller and social worker Kenyetta Jackson, raised \$2,668.54, which far exceeded the school's goal of \$2,017 set at the campaign's kickoff ceremony in March.



Special thanks to everyone that participated and donated for this important event. For more information on this story, please visit [www.epsnj.org](http://www.epsnj.org).

## Multicultural Paper Dolls



As a school wide parent/child activity, the pre-k students and families of **Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5 Annex 5B** worked together on making multicultural paper dolls. The students and families were instructed to make the paper dolls to represent their child's culture. The students had an opportunity to share their multicultural paper dolls with their classmates. Mabel G. Holmes Annex 5B continues to emphasize the importance of celebrating diversity and incorporating this concept at home, school, and the community.

## Light It Up Blue-Walk for Autism

It was an ocean of blue as over a thousand students, staff, and faculty participated in a Light It Up Blue-Walk for Autism at **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School 27** on April 27.

Students were involved in a tag day fundraiser with teachers and staff purchasing lanyards as donations for the event. The weather was beautiful and the streamlined afternoon went off without a hitch as DJ Steven Lake, Gym instructor, kept the tunes spinning and the mood festive.

A huge thank-you goes out to Mrs. Diana Garcia, 1<sup>st</sup> grade bilingual teacher, who organized this annual event. Funds will be donated to our partners in caring and sharing, Shop Rite. They in turn will be adding these funds to their foundation for Autism. School No. 27 is grateful for all the support and participation of all of those involved in this very worthy cause.

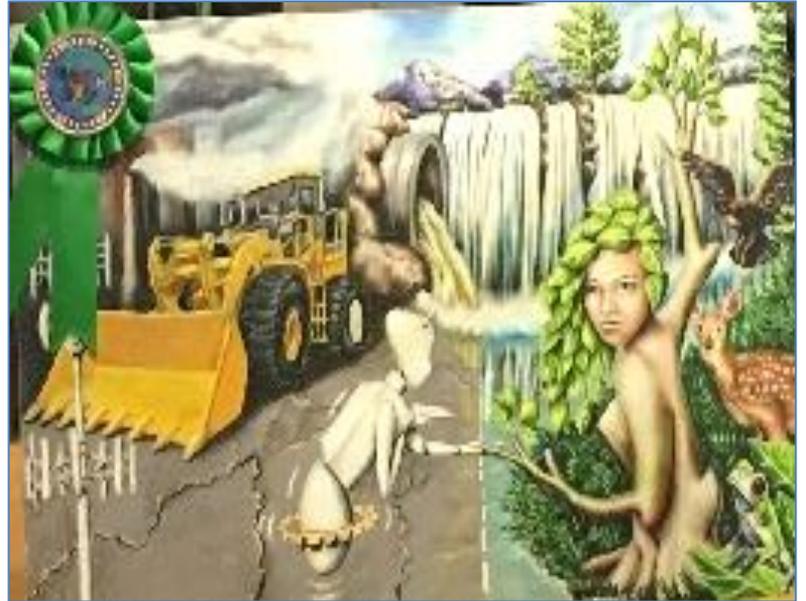


## Earth Day

Scholars at **William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31** were “called to action” by the Science Team to reflect and create a poster with a clear message on “what is the meaning of Earth Day” for them.

The hope was that by working on these posters it would engage our students to truly reflect on the important message behind Earth Day, which is to take action and help protect the Earth.

1<sup>st</sup> place winners: Lucas Pascal, Arianna Soto, Sofia Lazo, Natalie Noguera, and Natalie Patience. 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners: Nicholas Rios, Daniel Estevez, and Hugo Lizarou. 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners: Matthew Delgado, Shylou Scott, and Brandon Hernandez. The most visually impacting Earth Day Message poster was awarded to Sadie Viscaino.



## Annual Yom Hashoah Commemoration

**Elmora School No. 12's** Chorus Performs at the Annual Yom Hashoah Commemoration at Kean University. On April 24, Dr. Kroik, Music Teacher, led the Jewish Education Center (JEC) Chorus in an extraordinary performance at Kean University's Wilkens Theatre.

Students from the JEC School and students from School No. 12 rehearsed songs for the performance and not only made new friends but learned about the different cultures and religions within their community.

Audience members were impressed with students' abilities to sing 'Hatikuah' Israeli's National Anthem in Hebrew. Many tears overwhelmed audience members as students sang 'Never Again' while pictures of the Holocaust played in the background.



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## “Egg-citing” Things Are Happening

**Terence C. Reilly School No. 7’s** students attempted to make history by breaking the Guinness Book of World Record for dying eggs in unison.

Over 1000 students gathered together, not only to be a part of history, but also to raise more than \$2000 for Family Reach, an organization that helps people in need.

Thank you to Mrs. Lisa Kaverick, CMC Food, Inc. and all of the Terence C. Reilly team members for initiating, organizing, and participating in this wonderful event!



## Hamilton Seniors Visit Berkley College



**Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** 12th grade students visited Berkeley College-Woodbridge Campus to receive an information session on their Medical Assistant program as well as participate in an EKG and phlebotomy class.

Medical Assistants perform administrative and clinical tasks to keep the offices of physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, and other health practitioners running smoothly. A medical assistant takes vital signs, prepares patients for and assists physicians during examinations, collects and prepares laboratory specimens, performs basic laboratory tests on the premises, schedules appointments, bills patients, fills out insurance forms, and much more.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Recorder Recital

Third graders from **John Marshall School No. 20** presented the first annual recorder recital.

Conducted by Mr. Tim Nichols, the third graders performed *Mary Had a Little Lamb*, *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star* by W.A. Mozart, and *Ode to Joy* by Ludwig von Beethoven.



## 13th Annual EEA Poetry Contest



**Christopher Columbus School No. 15** is proud of three 7th grade finalists who competed in the 13th Annual EEA Poetry Contest.

Natasha Soto, Bryan Garcia and Alex Reyes were chosen to compete against middle school students from the district.

Mrs. Ameli and Mrs. Lojo were honored to join the students along with their parents at the prestigious event.

## Earth Day Fair

**Frances C. Smith ECC School No. 50** held a variety of activities to educate their students about the value of our earth's resources and ways they may help to keep our earth clean and green.

The annual Earth Day fair included several activities such as, gold letter and number rocks, musical Easter eggs filled with a variety of materials from nature, sorting trash, estimating and much more. The week culminated with a Festival of Earth Music throughout the school, including *This Land is Your Land*, *Nature Exercise*, *Under the Sea*, and *Listen to the Water*, a favorite of the former music teacher, Mr. Mark, and sung in his memory.



## Food Drive

**Charles J. Hudson School No. 25** WE Schools Student Leadership Committee collected several food items for the WE Scare Hunger Food Drive.

The food drive benefits the homeless people of the community via the St. Joseph Social Service Center on Division Street. Every grade level in the school is participating in and contributing to this fantastic event.



## Fresh Fruit and Vegetables



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ECC School No. 52** has been awarded the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Grant and have been successful in introducing a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Twice a week fresh fruit and vegetables are delivered to our classrooms; the teachers introduce the food items by showing the children cartoon clips of the food item. Students are enjoying the new fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Pollinator Garden



The **Juan Pablo Duarte - Jose Julian Marti School No. 28** Garden Club students, along with NJHS students worked under the direction of Mrs. Montalvo and volunteers from Pearson to create a pollinator garden to help create an environment that helps local pollinators who are responsible for a third of the food we eat. The garden includes nectar plants, host plants, fruit, and vegetables that require pollination. They have taken the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge and have certified their garden with the National Wildlife Federation.

## 2017 Heathy-Bee

Congratulations to **William F. Halloran School No. 22@31's** Halloran Huskies for winning the 2017 Heathy-Bee competition sponsored by United Health Care and the YMCA!

Thank you to the physical education teachers, Mr. Henkel, Mrs. Beyruti, Mr. Scibetta and Ms. Lougee for teaching the students healthy eating habits and facts that lead them to victory!

Way to Go Halloran Huskies and congrats to all the other schools who participated; Schools No.'s 7, 12, 13, 16, and 26.



## Love, Acceptance, Thankfulness, Joy and Hope

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ECC School No. 52** celebrated the Week of the Young Child – April 24 – 28. School No. 52 has been exploring the social and emotional health of our students, and created a key to success. It was divided into 5 themes: *Love, Acceptance, Thankfulness, Joy and Hope*.

The activities consisted of a take home project, class discussion and drawings, assembling of the School No. 52 “key,” showing unification as individual quads by wearing the specified color and lastly a dance party within each classroom to close out the week.



## Joseph Battin Eighth Graders Take Charge with WE

Eighth grade students of **Joseph Battin School No. 4** worked with Unilever volunteers to transform the school’s outdoor space into an eco-friendly space for WE Take Charge program.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class learned how to practice the sustainable management of water and biodegradable waste. Students transformed the space with a brand-new rain barrel and food compost, and worked as a team to decorate them with eco-friendly paint. Class of 2017 colorfully decorated the barrel and compost to leave their mark and legacy at Battin.



## Lights Up Blue

In an effort to promote Autism Awareness Day, **Nicholas S. La Corte - Peterstown School No. 3** lit up the school in all different shades of blue. Activities and discussions about diversity were held in classrooms.

Students and team members raised a total amount of \$295. All proceeds were sent to Autism Speaks.



## Students Love Fresh Fruits and Veggies!

The students and team members at **Nicholas S. LaCorte - Peterstown School No. 3** are delighted and enthusiastic about the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. Each week, the school receives different fruits and vegetables to be distributed during the school day.

Students had the opportunity to participate in a hands on activity where they learned how to shuck corn for the first time making this a memorable moment.



## Swing Night

An interdisciplinary unit on jazz was implemented with the third graders of **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26**. Music, library, physical education and art teachers introduced a variety of lessons inspired by elements of jazz music and swing dance. These activities culminated in an evening of swing dancing and music hosted by the third graders, called "Swing Night." With the guidance of a professional dance instructor, students learned how to swing dance in physical education class. The Advanced Jazz Band also performed for our "Swing Night" event. This unit captures the spirit of our collaborative work environment here at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy and shows how a child's education can be brought to life in an IB school. The teamwork of classroom teachers, special teachers, administration, students and parents make projects like this possible.



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YSuperintendent's Report  
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1. Request from Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School Frank J. Cicarell Academy for 21 students and teachers Louis Sobo, Donna Siciliano, Kyle Benn, David Trachtman and Olivia Perez to attend the Destination Imagination Global Finals at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee from May 23-28, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$27,262.25 to be paid by parents and EHS Destination Imagination Student Fundraising Activity Account.
2. Request from Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy for 6 JROTC students and MSgt. Robert L. Geraldts to attend a trip to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California from May 17-21, 2017 at a cost not to exceed \$3,949.67 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-83-00-03, (\$2,550.00) airfare and rental of van will be paid by the United States Marine Corps and baggage fees of (\$350.00) will be reimbursed by the United States Marine Corps.
3. Request from Anne O'Dea, Supervisor of Curriculum and instruction for Carol Firetto and Brenda McClinton to attend the Growing Thoughtful, Independent and Strategic Readers Workshop at the Holiday Inn, Clark, NJ on May 24, 2017 at a cost not to exceed \$250.00 to be charged to Account No. 20-255-200-500-00-03.
4. Request from Rosa Carbone, Supervisor of Grants for Susan Amarin, Scott Donadio, Michela Farina, Lauerin Gareis, and Anthony Ziobro to attend the NJ PBSIS Annual Leadership Forum at the Mercer Conference Center at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ on June 1, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$72.50 to be charged to Account No. 20-233-200-320-01-00.
5. Request from Rosa Carbone, Supervisor of Grants for David Ayd, Emily Buffa, Antonia Christodoulakis, Annette Furnback and Tina Guiducci to attend a Language Arts Literacy Workshop provided by the Center for Literacy Development at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ on June 2, 2017 at a cost not to exceed \$750.00 to be charged to Account No. 20-275-200-320-00-00-01.
6. Request from Daphne C. Marchetti, Director of Elementary & Secondary Education for the following personnel Gina Dalton, Mariestelle Magliano and Sandra Nunes to attend the New Jersey Board of Education's Annual Recognition Ceremony at the Mercer County Vocational Technical Schools-Sypek Center, Pennington, NJ on May 17, 2017, at no cost to the Board.

7. Request from Joseph Przytula, Supervisor of Physical Education, Health and Safety to attend the Legal Liability and Athletics Transgender Issues in Interscholastic Athletics at NJSIAA Headquarter, Robbinsville, NJ on May 9, 2017 at a cost not to exceed \$125.00 to be charged to Account No. 11-000-221-320-94-18-67.
8. Request from Michael Ojeda, Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy for teacher Ana Pineiro and seven (7) ninth and eleventh grade students to participate in the Destination Imagination Global Finals at the University of Tennessee Campus in Knoxville, Tennessee on May 23-28, 2017 at a cost not to exceed \$10,324.75 to be paid by student activities account.
9. Request from Michael Ojeda, Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy for 37 seniors take a trip to the Catskills Dude Ranch, Kerhonkson, NY working through a travel and tourism workshop (Tri-State Tours) in understanding the tourism business, June 9-10, 2017 at a cost of \$219.00 per student to be paid by Jefferson Class of 2017 student account.
10. Request from Rosa Carbone, Supervisor of Grants for Faye V. Best, Annette Furnback, Joshua Lay, Edward Long and Donald Steup to attend the Tri-State Project Based Learning Summit-Featuring Google for Education sponsored by Rutgers Center for Effective School Practices on May 24, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$745.00 to be charged to Account No. 20-275-200-320-00-00-01.
11. Request from Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services for Peter Murin, Instructional Coach and herself to attend the 2017 NJ PBSIS Annual Leadership Conference at the Mercer Conference Center at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ on June 1, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$29.00 to be charged to Account No. 11-000-221-890-94-00-60.
12. Request from Rosa Carbone, Supervisor of Grants for Faye Best, Fatimah Bey, Donald Dulario, Javier Valencia to attend the NJ PBSIS Annual Leadership Forum at the Mercer Conference Center at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ on June 1, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$58.00 to be charged to Account No. 20-233-200-320-87-00.
13. Request from Michael Ojeda, Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, for himself, Alexandra Mickens, and Donald Steup to attend the NJ PBSIS Annual Leadership Forum at the Mercer Conference Center at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ on June 1, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$43.50 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-84-00.
14. Request from Jennifer Cedeno, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, for herself to attend the NJ PBSIS Annual Leadership Forum at the Mercer Conference Center at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ on June 1, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$14.50 to be charged to Account No. 11-000-230-890-94-00-53.

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The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**USE OF FACILITIES**

1. Request from the City of Elizabeth, Department of Recreation for use of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 field for Annual National Night Out Celebration on August 1, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., be approved. Request: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
2. Request from Club Cubano de Elizabeth for use of Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28 parking lot for assembly point for parade on May 21, 2017 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
3. Request from Hispanic Health Professionals for use of Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28 gymnasium and cafeteria for a health fair on Saturday, July 15, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for set up and Sunday, July 16, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
4. Request from Jefferson Park Ministries, Inc. for use of Toussaint L'Ouverture – Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 gymnasium, four (4) classrooms and cafeteria every Monday through Friday for a summer program from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
5. Request from the Jewish Educational Center for use of Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 for use of the gymnasium for a Children's Carnival on May 21, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., be approved. Request: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
6. Request from United Youth of New Jersey for use of George Washington Academy of Science & Engineering School No. 1 pool for a Fitness Summer Camp every Monday through Thursday beginning July 5, 2017 through August 10, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., be approved. Request: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**USE OF FACILITIES -CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Request from Evidencias for use of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 auditorium for community church services on June 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,396.00.
2. Request from La Iglesia de Hoy for use of the John E. Dwyer Technology Academy auditorium for worship night on June 30, 2017 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial, and security will be \$144.00.
3. Request from La Iglesia de Hoy for use of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy auditorium and classrooms for community church services June 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,556.00.
4. Request from New Life Worship Center for use of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy auditorium for community church services on June 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and auditorium and cafetorium on June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2017 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$3,644.50.
5. Request from Renew Life Tabernacle for use of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy auditorium for community church services on June 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,852.00.
6. Request from Jersey Express Soccer for use of Williams Field for a soccer game on June 28, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost of facility, custodial and security will be \$577.00.

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**FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS**

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

Superintendent's Report  
May 11, 2017**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>
40812	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Recommended for Outside Treatment Resources, Detention
40893	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Mediation, Student Conference
40982	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Yes Program, Parent Conference, Referral to Principal
40995	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Monitoring, Seating Changed, Denial of Privileges
41015	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Student Conference, Skill Development, Monitoring
41038	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Student Conference, Detention
41057	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Detention
41085	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension
41090	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Student Conference, Skill Development
41142	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention, Seating Changed, Monitoring

41175	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention, Student Conference, Mediation, Parent Conference
41194	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Skill Development
41205	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Seating Changed
41211	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention, Referral to Principal
41259	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, CST Informed, Skill Development, Student Conference
41263	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Student Conference, Suspension
41287	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, CST Informed, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources
41288	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Seating Changed, Suspension
41312	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
41319	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Classroom Changed, Monitoring
41325	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Seating Changed, Parent Conference, Suspension
41327	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, CST Informed, Parent Conference, Student Conference, Skill Development, Monitoring
41437	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference

41447	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Denial of Privileges, Recommended for Outside Treatment Resources
41448	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring, Skill Development
41491	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, CST Informed, Skill Development, Monitoring
41533	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Counseling
41540	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Parent Conference, Student Conference, Counseling
41572	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Parent Phone Conference, Student Phone Conference, Monitoring
41608	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Seating Changed, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources, Skill Development
41616	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling
41657	Unfounded-Inconclusive	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Student Conference, Monitoring
41658	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Suspension, Student Conference
41685	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Seating Changed
41727	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring, Parent Conference, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources
41739	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Student Conference, Suspension, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources

41904	Unfounded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Parent Conference, Suspension
41931	Founded	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Student Conference, Parent Conference, Detention, Referral for Outside Treatment Resources

**ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Elizabeth, Department of Recreation, to provide food services during the summer of 2017.

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO PARTNERSHIP AND MAKE APPLICATION**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter partnership with Lead Agency Union County College and make application for the FY 18 Consolidated Adult Basic Skills and Integrated English Literacy Grant in the amount of \$90,000.00 for the 2017-2018 school year.

**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 and boats and/or on or near water for 45 eighth grade students of Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 to attend and participate in Physics Week at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 24, 2017, under the supervision of teachers Kimberly Aleksandrach, Berely Patterson, Nina Regencio, Christina Apruzzese and Jose Moreno.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks and boats and/or on or near water for 100 sixth through eighth grade students of Elmora School No. 12 to attend and participate in Physics Week at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 24, 2017, under the supervision of teachers Magdalena Dabrowski, Eric Price, Steven Litchfield, Daniel Maldonado, Catarina Lopes, Dawn Sandholm, Nick Kolani, John Zecchino and vice principal Melissa Kulick.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks and boats and/or on or near water for 57 eighth grade students of Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23 to attend and participate in Physics Week at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 24, 2017, under the supervision of teachers Krystyna Jaskowski, Alison Gibson, Manilia Point du Jour, Raymond Muller, Katherine Amato, Lorri Cummings, Edyta Drobniewska, Principal Berthenia Harmon Carolina and Marie Noonan, Nurse.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks and boats and/or on or near water for 45 ninth through twelfth grade students of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy to attend and participate in Media Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on May 25, 2017, under the supervision of teachers Mary Rivera, Joao Camacho, Lisa Henderson, Ana Pineiro, and two (2) parents.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or on or near water for 44 ninth through twelfth grade students of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy to Ellis Island and the Statute of Liberty leaving from Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ on May 25, 2017, under the supervision of teachers Bianca Dragone, Elliott Johnson, Angelo Daniel DeMaglie, Robert Negron and Barbara Gaud.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks and boats and/or on or near water for 69 eighth grade students of Christopher Columbus School No. 15 to attend and participate in the Outdoor Classroom at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on June 1, 2017, under the supervision of teachers Angela Vaughn, Janine Manno, MeryAnn Dilanni, Maria Lojo, Melissa Velovic, Theo Halkias, Anitha Raghavendra and parent Mrs. Hernandez.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks and boats and/or on or near water for 98 tenth through twelfth grade students of Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy to attend and participate in the Business & Marketing Outdoor Classroom Day at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on June 3, 2017 with a rain date of June 10, 2017, under the supervision of teachers Penelope Hudeen, Kaitlyn Conley, Danita Dyer, Isias Flowers, Donille Tuturro, Kuan Perry, Frantz Bellile, and four (4) additional chaperones.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks and boats and/or on or near water for 98 tenth grade students of Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy to attend and participate in Math and Science Day at Dorney Park, Allentown, PA on June 17, 2017 with a rain date of June 18, 2017, under the supervision of teachers Penelope Hudeen, Kaitlyn Conley, Danita Dyer, Isias Flowers, Xavier Florencia, Kuan Perry, Frantz Bellile, Faye Best and three (3) additional chaperones.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boats and/or on or near water for 25 eighth grade students of William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 to attend and participate in the Hackensack River Keeper, Eco-Cruise at Laurel Hill County Park, Secaucus, NJ on June 20, 2017, under the supervision of teachers Lila Roggendorf, Phil Orsini and Donna Lanza.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDS**

Recommended: That Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 be authorized to accept \$1,000.00 from the Statewide Parent Advocacy Network for their school's wellness initiatives.

Recommended: That the following schools, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5B, Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology and the Arts School No. 9, Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, John Marshall School No. 20, Victor Mravlag School No. 21, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy and Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy be authorized to accept \$750.00 each from the Union County Dig In! grant program. Grant awarded to schools for an Earthbox Garden to allow for a new garden program to be established or for an existing garden program to grow.

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

That **Bernadette Zahran**, Preschool Disabilities Teacher, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Bernadette Zahran, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from March 31, 2017 through January 15, 2018, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

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

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

FROM: Edward Long, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period  
September 16, 2016 through June 30, 2017. \$1,000.00

TO: Edward Long, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period  
October 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017. \$400.00

Ana Maria Llanos, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period  
February 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017. \$600.00

### **REVISED 2016-2017 FOOD SERVICE CALENDAR**

Recommended: That the revised Food Service Calendar for the 2016-2017 school year be adopted as attached.

### **CALENDARS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the 2017-2018 school calendars as attached and as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND**

Recommended: That Olga Hugelmeyer, Superintendent of School be authorized to attend the Grow Your Own: Teacher Diversity and Social Justice Summit in Washington, DC from May17-18, 2017, at no cost to the Board.

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

### **DONATIONS**

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

**\$50.00** from Friends of Frank O. Mazza for the Elizabeth High School Frank J. Cicarell Academy Marching Band. Funds to be deposited into the Marching Band Student Activities Account.

### **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.

**ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY  
2016-2017 FOOD SERVICE SCHOOL CALENDAR – REVISED**

July 4	Mon	Independence Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
September 2	Fri	Labor Day Weekend – Schools and District Closed
September 5	Mon	Labor Day – Schools and District Closed
September 6	Tues	All Cook-Managers, Cafeteria Staff and Lunch Aides report to Assigned Kitchens, Receive Supplies and Continue Preparation.
September 8	Thu	Schools Open for All Students <b><u>BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS BEGIN IN ALL SCHOOLS</u></b>
October 3 & 4	Mon, Tues	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
October 10	Mon	Columbus Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
October 12	Wed	Yom Kippur – Schools and District Closed
October 17	Mon	Schools Closed - Professional Development Day for Team Members
November 8	Tues	Presidential Election Day – Schools and District Closed
November 10	Thur	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
November 11	Fri	Veterans' Day – Schools and District Closed
November 17	Thu	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Parent-Teacher Conference
November 23	Wed	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess. <b>(No Lunch Served)</b>
November 24 & 25	Thu & Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools and District Closed
December 5	Mon	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Professional Development
December 23	Fri	Schools Close Regular Time for Christmas Recess
December 26	Mon	Christmas Recess – Schools and District Closed
December 27-29	Tues, Wed, Thu	Christmas Recess – Schools Closed
December 30	Fri	Christmas Recess – Schools and District Closed
January 2	Mon	New Year's Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
January 3	Tues	Schools Reopen
January 16	Mon	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – Schools and District Closed
January 23	Mon	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Professional Development
February 20	Mon	Presidents' Day – Schools and District Closed
March 13	Mon	Schools Close at 12:15 p.m. for Professional Development
April 13	Thu	Schools Close Regular Time for Easter Recess
April 14	Fri	Easter Recess – Schools and District Closed
April 17	Mon	Easter Recess – Schools and District Closed
April 18-21	Tues through Fri	Easter Recess – Schools Closed
April 24	Mon	Schools Reopen
May 29	Mon	Memorial Day – Schools and District Closed
June 23	Friday	<b><u>LAST DAY OF BREAKFAST &amp; LUNCH PROGRAM IN ALL SCHOOLS</u></b> <b><u>SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR STUDENTS AND TEAM MEMBERS.</u></b> <b><u>All Staff (Including Fund Cafeteria Workers &amp; Lunch Aides) Report For</u></b> <b><u>Cleanup and Inventory In All Schools. Cook Managers Close Kitchens;</u></b> <b><u>Submit Keys and Submit All Reports To Food Service.</u></b> <b><u>(All Staff Except Substitutes On Regular Hours.)</u></b>

**Total Days**

<b>September</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>19</b>

*Total For All Staff – 183 Days*

**FUND RAISING REQUESTS**

<b>School</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Fund Raiser</b>	<b>Dates</b>
School No. 1	Pre-K	Movie Night "Trolls" (PG)	5/23/17
School No. 2	PTO	Pancake Breakfast	5/13/17
School No. 3	PTO	Pennies for Patients (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society)	5/5-26/17
School No. 5B	PTO	End of Year School Photos	6/9/17
School No. 6	Students/Staff	Open Gym	5/19/17
School No. 6	PTO	Movie Night "Trolls" (PG)	6/8/17
School No. 6	Students/Staff	School Carnival	6/21/17 Rain Date 6/22/17
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Peter Pan Jr. DVD Sales	5/12- 6-1/17
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Breast Cancer Awareness	5/12-6/14/17
School No. 8	Students/Staff	Yearbook Sales	5/15-29/17
School No. 12	PTO	Students vs Staff Volleyball Game (Admissions and Food Sales)	5/24/17
School No. 15	PTO	Flapjack Breakfast (Percentage of Sales Applebee's)	5/13/17
School No. 15	PTO	Book Fair	5/15-19/17
School No. 15	PTO	Multicultural Evening Show	5/31/17
School No. 15	PTO	Car Wash	6/2/17
School No. 15	PTO	Lemonade Stand (after school only)	6/7/17
School No. 15	PTO	Family Fun Day	6/9/17
School No. 18	Art/Music/Dance Club	T-Shirt Sales (Tye Dye/Silk Screen)	5/12-31/17
School No. 18	Students/Staff	Staff vs Parents Basketball Game	5/17/17
School No. 18	Student Council	Middle School Spring Bling Dance	5/18/17
School No. 18	Students/Staff	Crazy Hat/Crazy Socks Day	5/19/17
School No. 18	Students/Staff	Italian Ice Sales (after school only)	5/19/17

School No. 18	Students/Staff	School Play "Madagascar" Tickets and Refreshments	5/31/17
School No. 21	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Classes	Box Top Collections	5/12-6/23/17
School No. 22@31	Students/Staff	Lemonade Stand (after school only)	5/12/17
School No. 22@31	Students/Staff	Favorite Sports Jersey Day	6/1/17
School No. 22@31	Students/Staff	Multi-Cultural Food Expo	6/1/17
School No. 23	PTO	Spring Book Fair	5/23-6/2/17
School No. 26	PTA	Movie Night "The Goonies" (PG) Middle School Students	5/18/17
School No. 26	PTA	Movie Night "The Princess and the Frog" (G) Elementary School Students	5/25/17
School No. 27	PTO	Favorite Soccer Team T-Shirt Tag Day	5/12/17
School No. 27	Students/Staff	All for Kidz NED Show Yo-Yo Sales	5/25-6/2/17
School No. 27	PTO	Jump Rope/Dance for Heart American Heart Association	6/8/17
School No. 27	PTO	Moving Up Picture Day	6/9/17
School No. 28	Students/Staff	Art Night Show Refreshment Sale	5/18/17
School No. 28	Students/Staff	Flapjack Breakfast (Percentage of Sales Applebee's)	5/21/17
School No. 28	Drama/Choral Classes	Wear Jeans to Support Drama & Choral Students	5/24/17
School No. 28	Students/Staff	Wear Red/White/Blue Shirt for Memorial Day	5/26/17
School No. 28	Students/Staff	Wishing Stars for Graduation	5/29-6/16/17
School No. 28	Students/Staff	Wear Red/White/Blue Shirt for Flag Day	6/14/17
School No. 29	We Schools Group	Rafiki Bracelet Sale (students making bracelets)	5/19/17
School No. 29	We Schools Group	Red Nose Day	5/25/17
School No. 30	Bilingual Team	Drawstring Bag Sales	5/12, 15, 17 & 19/17
School No. 30	Bilingual Team	Pretzel Sales (after school only)	5/15, 25, 6/1/17
School No. 30	Yearbook Club	T-Shirt Sale	5/15-6/9/17
School No. 30	Music Classes	Seussical Jr. admission and Refreshment Sales	5/18-19/17

School No. 30	Bilingual Team	Movie Night "Sing" (PG)	6/1/17
School No. 52	PTO	Tee Shirt Sales	5/12-24/17
Dwyer Academy	Sophomore Class	Plant Sale	5/12-31/17
Dwyer Academy	AVID	Italian Ice Sale (after school only)	5/17, 24/17
Edison Academy	Class of 2017	Senior T-Shirt Sale	5/12/17
Edison Academy	Students/Staff	Dance-a-thon	5/12/17
		Rain Date:	5/19/17
Edison Academy	Class of 2017	Mother's Day Chocolate Roses Sale	5/12/17
Edison Academy	Class of 2017	Sugar Free Lollipop Sale (after school only)	5/12-30/17
Edison Academy	Sophomore Student Council	Game Nights – 2K17	5/23-25/17
Edison Academy	Sophomore Student Council	Students vs Teachers Soccer Game	5/26/17
Hamilton Academy	Health & Wellness	Students Basketball Tournament American Heart Association	5/12, 17 & 25/17
Hamilton Academy	Student Government & Student Councils	Spring Dance Performance & Refreshment Sales	5/15-18/17
Hamilton Academy	Multicultural Club	Pre-Sale Multicultural Festival Tickets	5/15-19/17
Hamilton Academy	Students/Staff	Dress Like a Teacher Day	5/16 or 18/17
Hamilton Academy	Students/Staff	Open Mic Night: Poetry Slam	5/24 or 31/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2017	Senior Spirit – Hawaiian Shirt Day	5/12/17
Jefferson Academy	AVID	College Materials Sale	5/12-6/22/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2018	Chocolate Pretzel Rod Sales (after school only)	5/17-31/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2018	Crazy Hat Day	5/18/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2017	Senior Spirit – Favorite Band Shirt Day	5/19/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2018	Basketball Tournament & Refreshment Sales	5/22-24/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2018	Students vs Teachers Basketball Game	5/24/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2018	Lip Synch Contest	5/24/17

Jefferson Academy	Class of 2018	No Bake/Cook Challenge	5/26/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2017	Senior Spirit – Super Hero vs Villain Shirt Day	5/26/17
Jefferson Academy	Dance Group	Talent Show Ticket Sales	5/30/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2018	How Old is Your Teacher?	6/1/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2018	Selling Class Lanyards	6/1-22/17
Jefferson Academy	Dance Group	Decorate Your Own Donut Day (Sold after school)	6/2/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2017	Senior Spirit – Dr. Seuss Shirt Day	6/2/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2017	Super Hero Cape Spirit Day (Prom Fund)	6/5/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2018	Yearbook Café (Snack Sales) after school only	6/12/17
Jefferson Academy	Class of 2018	Car Wash	6/17/17
High Schools	Class of 2017	Prom Ticket Sales	5/12-6/1/17
High Schools	Boys Track & Field	School Color Days (Athletic Apparel)	5/12, 19, 26, 6/2, 19/17
High Schools	Boys Track & Field	Track & Field Apparel Sale (New Balance Outdoor Nationals)	5/12-6/10/17
High Schools	Boys Track & Field	Go Fund Me (New Balance Outdoor Nationals)	5/12-6/10/17
High Schools	Boys Track & Field	Track & Field Wristband Sales (New Balance Outdoor Nationals)	5/12-6/2/17
High Schools	Class of 2018	Jr. Prom Ticket Sales	5/26/17

**ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

JULY				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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NOVEMBER (17/17)				
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9/6/17	Wed	Professional Development Day for Team Members
9/7/17	Thu	Schools Open for Students
9/21-22/17	Thu, Fri	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and District Closed
10/9/17	Mon	Columbus Day Observance – Schools and District Closed
10/16/17	Mon	Schools Closed for Students (Professional Development for Team Members)
11/9/17	Thu	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/10/17	Fri	NJEA Convention – Schools and District Closed
11/13/17	Mon	Veteran's Day Observed – Schools and District Closed
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This calendar provides for 181 team member days, 180 student days, and 3 Professional Development Days.

In the event that schools must close for inclement weather, etc., days will be made up commencing with June 22, 2018 with an additional day added to the calendar for each day missed through June 29, 2018 to fulfill the legal requirement of 180 days of school attendance for the regular school year. If additional days are needed beyond June 29, 2018 days will come from Easter Recess commencing with April 6, 2018 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 22, 2017 all schools will close at 12:15 p.m. for Thanksgiving Recess; administrative offices will be open regular hours and all 12 month employees and all secretaries, security personnel, and custodians will follow their regular schedules.

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**ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**2017-2018 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 7, 2017 Wrap Around Program will be available for students attending Schools No. 1, 2, 5a, 5b, 7, 16, 21, 22\*, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 50, 51, 52. **Teachers will not be present on the following dates: July 5-31, 2017, and August 1-16, 2017.**

\*(School 22 students will attend Wrap Around at School No. 50)

**No wrap-around program will be in session on the following dates: August 14-31, 2017, September 1-6, 2017 and June 22-29, 2018.**

JANUARY (20/20)				
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Elizabeth, N.J., May 11, 2017

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

**A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS**

1.	Adams Gutierrez & Lattiboudere, LLC (Legal Services)		5,342.15
2. *	Avis (Rental of Vans – Boys & Girls Penn Relays)		1,957.16
3.	Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC (Legal Services)		1,699.50
4. *	Crown Plaza Hotel (Reservations – Girls Tack Team – Penn Relays)		2,226.00
5.	DeCotiis FitzPatrick & Cole, LLP (Legal Services)		80,554.13
6.	DiFrancesco Bateman Kunzman Davis Lehrer & Flaum, PC (Legal Services)		27,518.50
7. *	Egenolf Early Childhood Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2017) (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2017)	226,642.90 224,656.83	451,299.73
8. *	Elizabethport Presbyterian Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2017) (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2017)	93,730.70 93,730.70	187,461.40
9. *	Evers, Walter (Tolls, Meals & Gas – EHS Bands Showcase - Virginia)		200.00
10.	Florio, Perrucci, Steinhardt & Fader, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		28,893.42
11. *	Geralds, Jr., Robert L. (Meals/Entrance Fees – JROTC Drill Competition)		1,898.00
12. *	Holiday Inn Philadelphia-Cherry Hill (Reservations – Boys Track Team – Penn Relays)		2,780.00
13. *	Holman, Austin (Meals/Misc. Expenses – boys Track Team – Penn Relays)		4,471.00
14. *	Hometown Buffet (Skills USA Competition – Meals)		1,115.00
15. *	I.B.P.A.T. Painter's Local #DC711 (Pension/Dispursal Funds)		2,025.82
16. *	Michael I. Inzelbuch, Esq., PC (OAL Docket No. EDS 19355-15 Settlement)		32,000.00
17. *	Jefferson Park Preschool (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2017) (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2017)	109,329.16 109,656.36	218,985.52
18.	LaCorte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella Attorneys at Law (Legal Services)		25,209.66

19. *	Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2017) (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2017)	128,765.10 128,765.10	257,530.20
20.	Lerch, Vinci & Higgins, LLP (Accounting Services)		14,630.00
21. *	Liberty Water Co. (EHS-FJC Academy – Domestic Service – Feb. 2016-Jan. 2017) (EHS- FJC Academy – Fire Service – Feb. 2016-Jan. 2017)	9,734.22 4,679.49	14,413.71
22. *	Little Schoolhouse (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2017) (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2017)	126,289.50 126,289.50	252,579.00
23.	Louis C. Mai CPA & Associates (Treasurer of School Moneys)		3,750.00
24.	Mandelbaum Salsburg, P.C. (Legal Services)		4,111.16
25. *	Morgan, Larry (Meals/Miscellaneous Expenses – Girls Track Team Penn Relays)		2,701.00
26. *	National Junior Honor Society (National Jr. Honor Society Supplies – Hamilton Academy Annex)		1,733.40
27. *	New Hope Memorial Child Care Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2017) (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2017)	119,979.25 120,526.27	240,505.52
28. *	N.J. Skills USA (Registration Fee – NJ Skills USA Competition)		7,590.00
29. *	Northeast Carpenters Funds (Health ,Welfare, and Pension Funds)		305.69
30. *	Penn Relay Carnival (Entry Fee – Boys/Girls Track Team)		260.00
31. *	Plumbers Local Union #24 (Pension/Dispursal Funds)		5,275.60
32.	Porzio Bromberg & Newman, PC (Legal Services)		7,622.30
33. *	Proceed I Early Childhood Development Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2017) (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2017)	89,291.20 89,291.20	178,582.40
34. *	Proceed II Early Childhood Development Center (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2017) (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2017)	96,247.60 96,247.60	192,495.20
35. *	Rodriguez, Elvi (Tolls, Meals & Gas – EHS Bands Showcase - Virginia)		200.00
36.	Rogut McCarthy, LLC (Legal Services)		2,671.38
37. *	Sheet Metal Workers Local Union #22 (Health, Welfare and Pension Funds) (Health, Welfare and Pension Funds) (Health, Welfare and Pension Funds)	21,629.80 1,990.53 2,988.80	26,609.13
38. *	Sinai Special Needs Institute (Tuition for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017)		139,123.97

39.	Strategic Message Management, Inc. (Services Rendered 4/5/17 – 5/2/17)		5,925.00
40.	USA Architects (Lead Testing – Various Schools) Lintel (Replacement & Façade Repair – School No. 20)	1,920.00 1,000.00	2,920.00
41. *	Wonder World (Pre-K Students Tuition – April 2017) (Pre-K Students Tuition – May 2017)	92,084.40 92,084.40	184,168.80

**\*Hand Checks**

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

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$143,057.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account for the 2016-2017 school year.

Supplementary Finance Report  
Transfer of FundsElizabeth, New Jersey  
May 11, 2017**TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2016-2017**

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>FROM:</b>		
11-422-100-101-05-87--	TEACHERS - SUMMER	(10,000.00)
11-000-252-420-94-41-40-	TECHNOLOGY MAINTENANCE	(17,279.00)
11-000-100-562-94-00--	TUITION - PUBLIC SCHOOL (IN STATE) SPEC.	(50,000.00)
11-000-260-420-13-00--	CLEAN, REPAIR & MAINT	(12.00)
11-000-100-562-94-00--	TUITION - PUBLIC SCHOOL (IN STATE) SPEC.	(1,000,000.00)
		<b>(1,077,291.00)</b>
<b>TO:</b>		
11-421-100-101-05-83--	TEACHERS - AFTER SCHOOL	8,000.00
11-421-240-103-05-83--	ADMIN - AFTER SCHOOL	2,000.00
11-000-252-330-94-41-40-	PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE - TECHNOLOGY	17,279.00
11-000-251-890-94-00-44-	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.BUISNESS	50,000.00
11-190-100-420-13-41-40-	CLEANING, REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	12.00
11-000-270-518-81-00--	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,000,000.00
		<b>1,077,291.00</b>

**Total Fund 11**

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<b>FROM:</b>		
15-213-100-101-87-00--	RESOURCE ROOM/CENTER SALARIES	(16,000.00)
15-241-100-101-84-00--	BILIGUAL S/C - SALARIES	(3,500.00)
15-000-270-512-87-99--	FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION	(300.00)
15-000-270-512-87-99--	FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION	(2,405.05)
15-000-270-512-87-99--	FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION	(594.95)
15-204-100-106-01-00--	ASSISTANT- SPECIAL EDUCATION	(60,000.00)
15-000-218-104-05-00--	GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SALARIES	(3,000.00)
15-000-240-105-05-00--	SECRETARIAL SALARIES	(17,000.00)
15-120-100-101-05-00--	GRADE 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	(4,000.00)
15-120-100-101-05-00-23-	GRADES 1-5 - INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES	(4,000.00)
15-000-218-104-06-00--	GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SALARIES	(4,000.00)
15-120-100-101-13-00--	GRADE 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	(23,000.00)
15-120-100-101-23-00--	GRADE 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	(8,000.00)
15-120-100-101-30-00--	GRADES 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	(7,000.00)
15-140-100-101-82-00--	GRADE 9-12 TEACHER SALARIES	(14,000.00)
15-140-100-101-83-00-20-	GRADE 9-12 SALARIES - TEACHER SPECIALISTS	(11,000.00)
15-241-100-101-83-00--	BILINGUAL SELF CONTAINED - SALARIES	(7,000.00)
15-000-240-103-90-00--	PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL	(28,500.00)
15-401-100-101-83-83--	SCHOOL SPONSORED - COCURRICULAR - AFTER SCHOO	(250.00)
15-000-240-103-22-00--	PRINCIPALS/ASST. PRINCIPALS SALARIES	(10,000.00)
15-244-100-101-90-00--	TEACHER-ESL IN CLASS SUPPORT	(15,000.00)
15-204-100-101-84-00--	LLD - SALARIES	(4,000.00)

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15-000-213-100-84-00--	NURSE - SALARIES	(16,000.00)
15-140-100-101-84-00--	GRADE 9-12 TEACHER SALARIES	(2,000.00)
15-120-100-101-05-00--	GRADE 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	(75,000.00)
15-130-100-101-13-00--	GRADE 6-8 TEACHER SALARIES	(10,000.00)
15-120-100-101-30-00--	GRADES 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	(15,000.00)
15-241-100-101-83-00--	BILINGUAL SELF CONTAINED - SALARIES	(35,000.00)
15-213-100-101-87-00--	RESOURCE ROOM/CENTER SALARIES	(1,000.00)
15-244-100-101-90-00--	TEACHER-ESL IN CLASS SUPPORT	(10,000.00)
15-120-100-101-05-00--	GRADE 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	(9,000.00)
15-244-100-101-90-00--	TEACHER-ESL IN CLASS SUPPORT	(41,000.00)
15-120-100-101-16-00--	GRADE 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	(50,000.00)
15-000-240-103-90-00--	PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL	(9,100.00)
15-000-211-600-12-00--	SOCIAL WORKER/ATTENDANCE/LIAISON - SUPPLIES	(105.82)
15-190-100-610-12-00--	INSTRUCTIONAL - SUPPLIES	(162.88)
15-190-100-640-12-00--	TEXTBOOKS	(601.18)
15-214-100-610-12-00--	AUTISM - SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	(1,341.19)
15-214-100-640-12-00--	AUTISM - TEXTBOOKS	(728.15)
15-241-100-610-12-00-01-	BILINGUAL S/C KINDERGARTEN - SUPPLIES	(1,308.28)
15-190-100-610-13-00--	INSTRUCTIONAL - SUPPLIES	(1,355.85)
15-204-100-610-13-00--	LLD - SUPPLIES	(274.10)
15-243-100-610-13-00--	BILINGUAL ICS - SUPPLIES	(1,191.99)
15-190-100-610-22-00--	INSTRUCTIONAL - SUPPLIES	(1,430.13)
15-204-100-640-22-00--	LLD - TEXTBOOKS	(170.00)
15-000-213-100-26-00--	NURSE SALARIES	(5,000.00)
		<b>(529,319.57)</b>

**TO:**

15-000-260-110-87-83--	SECURITY GUARD - AFTER SCHOOL	16,000.00
15-140-100-101-84-83--	GRADE 9-12 TEACHERS - AFTER SCHOOL	500.00
15-401-100-101-84-83--	SCHOOL SPONSORED - COCURRICULAR - AFTER SCHO	3,000.00
15-000-240-420-87-00--	SCHOOL ADMIN. - CLEANING, REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	300.00
15-401-100-890-87-00--	SCHOOL SPONSORED - MISCELLANEOUS	2,405.05
15-401-100-890-87-00--	SCHOOL SPONSORED - MISCELLANEOUS	594.95
15-204-100-106-00-00--	LLD - SALARIES.	60,000.00
15-000-213-100-05-00--	NURSE SALARIES	4,000.00
15-000-240-103-05-00--	PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL SALARIES	17,000.00
15-110-100-101-05-01--	KINDERGARTEN TEACHER SALARIES	3,000.00
15-241-100-101-05-01--	BILINGUAL SELF CONTAINED KINDERGARTEN SALARIE	4,000.00
15-241-100-106-06-01--	ASSISTANTS - BILINGUAL S/C KINDERGARTEN SALARIE	4,000.00
15-000-211-100-13-00-25-	SOCIAL WORKER - SALARIES	23,000.00
15-000-260-110-23-30--	SECURITY GUARD SALARIES	8,000.00
15-000-213-100-30-00--	NURSE SALARIES	7,000.00
15-000-240-103-82-00--	PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL SALARIES	14,000.00
15-000-213-100-83-00--	NURSE SALARIES	11,000.00

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15-000-240-105-83-00--	SECRETARIAL SALARIES	7,000.00
15-000-218-104-90-00--	GUIDANCE - SALARIES	4,000.00
15-000-260-110-90-30--	SECURITY GUARD	500.00
15-140-100-101-90-00--	GRADES 9-12 - TEACHERS SALARIES	24,000.00
15-000-270-512-83-00--	MISC FIELD TRIPS	250.00
15-120-100-101-22-83--	GRADE 1-5 TEACHERS - AFTER SCHOOL	10,000.00
15-140-100-101-90-83-19-	GRADE 12 TEACHER - 6TH PERIOD STIPEND	15,000.00
15-140-100-101-84-83--	GRADE 9-12 TEACHERS - AFTER SCHOOL	4,000.00
15-140-100-101-84-83--	GRADE 9-12 TEACHERS - AFTER SCHOOL	7,000.00
15-401-100-101-84-83--	SCHOOL SPONSORED - COCURRICULAR - AFTER SCHOO	9,000.00
15-401-100-101-84-83--	SCHOOL SPONSORED - COCURRICULAR - AFTER SCHOO	2,000.00
15-000-213-100-05-00--	NURSE SALARIES	7,000.00
15-000-240-103-05-00--	PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL SALARIES	42,000.00
15-110-100-101-05-01--	KINDERGARTEN TEACHER SALARIES	26,000.00
15-000-218-104-13-00--	GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SALARIES	10,000.00
15-000-213-100-30-00--	NURSE SALARIES	15,000.00
15-000-213-100-83-00--	NURSE SALARIES	12,000.00
15-000-240-105-83-00--	SECRETARIAL SALARIES	9,000.00
15-000-260-110-83-30--	SECURITY GUARD SALARIES	14,000.00
15-000-240-103-87-00--	PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL SALARIES	1,000.00
15-000-218-104-90-00--	GUIDANCE - SALARIES	5,000.00
15-000-260-110-90-30--	SECURITY GUARD	5,000.00
15-241-100-101-05-01--	BILINGUAL SELF CONTAINED KINDERGARTEN SALARIE	9,000.00
15-120-100-101-16-00-20-	GRADE 1-5 SALARIES - TEACHER SPECIALIST	40,000.00
15-204-100-101-16-00--	TEACHERS - LEARNING LANGUAGE DISABILITIES	10,000.00
15-140-100-101-90-00--	GRADES 9-12 - TEACHERS SALARIES	48,000.00
15-140-100-101-90-00-20-	GRADES 9-12 SALARIES - TEACHERS SPECIALIST	2,100.00
15-190-100-610-12-00-61-	INSTRUCTIONAL - SUPPLIES (REQUIRED)	4,247.50
15-190-100-610-13-00-61-	INSTRUCTIONAL - SUPPLIES (REQUIRED)	2,821.94
15-190-100-610-22-00-61-	INSTRUCTIONAL - SUPPLIES (REQUIRED)	1,600.13
15-120-100-101-26-83--	TEACHERS - AFTER SCHOOL	5,000.00
		<b>529,319.57</b>
<b>Total Fund 15</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>FROM:</b>		
20-368-100-600-83-00--	BUILDING CAPACITIES PATHWAYS GRANT - SUPPLIES A	(29.00)
20-368-100-600-83-00--	BUILDING CAPACITIES PATHWAYS GRANT - SUPPLIES A	(383.62)
		<b>(412.62)</b>
<b>TO:</b>		
20-368-200-580-83-00--	BUILDING CAPACITIES PATHWAYS GRANT - TRAVEL	383.62
20-368-200-200-83-00--	BUILDING CAPACITIES PATHWAYS GRANT - EMPLOYEE	29.00
		<b>412.62</b>
<b>Total Fund 20</b>		<b>-</b>

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH FUN SERVICES, LLC

As recommended by Belinda M. Abruzzese, Principal of Madison Monroe School No.16, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fun Services, LLC, Fairfield, NJ, to provide for a student activity “Spring into Action” as a final celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for June 16, 2017 (rain date – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017) from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm for a cost of \$5,050.00, to be paid by the parents and student activity fund, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(21)

CONTRACT WITH SHERY NEEDLE COHN, Ed.D

As recommended by Carolina Cespedes, Principal of Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Sherry Needle Cohn, Ed.D, Minneola, FL, to give a presentation to grades 5-8<sup>th</sup> students, on the topic of teaching the Holocaust through inspirational stories of survival, on June 9, 2017, plus regular purchase of min. 5 books from publisher, at a fee of \$500.00 to be paid by the student activity account, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

CONTRACT WITH ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM

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 Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ, to present an age appropriate storytelling performance, a room for students to eat their school lunches & time to tour the museum on the following dates: June 1, 7, 8, 9, & 13, from 10:00 am to approximately 12:30 pm., Two Villani buses will transport the students for the June 13, 2017, will be paid for by a \$700.00 grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and the Community Foundation. The remainder of the eight buses will be paid for by the Zimmerli Museum, courtesy to a grant from PNC Bank, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

CONTRACT WITH THE SARAH TANTILLO, Ed, LLC

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Sarah Tantillo Ed.D., LLC, Belmar, NJ, to provide language arts literacy training for staff at Our Lady of Guadalupe (non-public), on June 15, 2017, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH THE PLAYWORKS EDUCATION ENERGIZED

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Playworks Education Energized, Oakland, NJ, to conduct training for staff at William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, to provide them with customized skills and tools needed to create healthy play experiences during the school day, from May 12, 2017 through June 30, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$2,600.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH APEX LEARNING

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Apex Learning, Seattle, NJ, to provide 12-month unlimited subscription to their "Digital Learning Solution" comprised of comprehensive courses for students in grades 9-12, from July 1, 2017 thru June 30,2018 for the 2017-2018 school year, at a cost not to exceed \$87,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(5) supply of educational goods and services.

CONTRACT WITH NARDONE BROTHERS BAKING COMPANY INC.

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food & Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Nardone Brothers Baking Company, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, PA, for the delivery of Pizza Products for the Division of Food and Nutrition Services, for the 2017-2018 school year, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$278,468.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Jersey Pizza Inc, Elizabeth, NJ (bid not in order/didn't bid on all items)	\$ 56,000.00
Maximum Quality Foods, Linden, NJ	\$ 460,633.00
Nardone Brothers Baking Company, Inc, Wilkes Barre, PA	\$ 278,468.50

CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education Enter into contract New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Newark- NJ, to perform as guest artists for the Elizabeth High School Frank J. Cicarell Academy Orchestra, on May 23, 2017, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 et seq

CONTRACT WITH SUE MONTEIRO

As recommended by Megan Marx, Principal of Academy of Finance, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Sue Monteiro, Covenant House, NJ, to be a guest speaker and provide a workshop for students at the Academy of Finance on the topic of “Being College and Career Ready for the Future” on May 24, 2017, from 8:21 am to 2:14 pm, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq*

CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY SPECIALIZED CHILD STUDY TEAM

As recommended by Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey Specialized Child Study Team, Trenton, NJ, to provide psychological evaluation for student T.R. who is attending Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy, effective February 7, 2017, as a professional service, in an amount not to exceed \$550.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5b.

CONTRACT WITH MOUNTAIN LAKES BOARD OF EDUCATION

As recommended by Dorothy McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Mountain Lakes Board of Education, Mountain Lake, NJ, to provide a mainstream support program for an Elizabeth auditory impaired student S.V. to determine eligibility for classification as auditory impaired for the 2016-2017 school year. Effective March 1, 2017, at the cost of \$150.00 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$6,840.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5b.

CONTRACT WITH FUN SERVICES, INC.,

As recommended by George E. Mikros, Principal of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fun Services, Inc., Fairfield, NJ, to provide for a full service “Field Fun Day” to celebrate students’ achievements and accomplishments for 2016-2017 school year, on May 16, 2017 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm for a cost of \$5,300.00, to be paid by the school PTO, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(21)

CONTRACT WITH DR. ROBERT ALBANO  
SPINE & REHAB CENTER

As recommended by James Mondesir, Principal of Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Dr. Robert Albano from Spine and Rehab Center, Elizabeth, NJ to offer the staff a teacher appreciation day, this is a "Massage a Teacher" program and "Stress Reduction Seminar", on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

CONTRACT WITH THE SHAKESPEARE THEATRE OF NEW JERSEY

As recommended by Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, Madison, NJ, to perform a play Julius Caesar at the school, on May 2, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at a cost not to exceed \$200.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

Elizabeth, N.J., May 11, 2017

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH PARTY PERFECT RENTALS, LLC

As recommended by Gladys Castellanos, Principal of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 52, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Party Perfect Rentals, Farmingdale, NJ, to provide activities for the students and staff to participate in a 40' Obstacle Challenge and a 40' sports obstacle course. These activities will take place on "Field Day" on June 15, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at a cost of \$1,020.00, to be paid by the PTO, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(21)

CONTRACT WITH PARTY PERFECT RENTALS

As recommended by Oscar Crespo, Jr., Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Party Perfect Rentals, Farmingdale, NJ, to provide for rental services to 860 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students on June 16, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at a cost of \$2,680.00, to be paid by student activity fund, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(21)

CONTRACT WITH MOUNTAINSIDE STABLES & THE PONY EXPRESS

As recommended by Oscar Crespo, Jr., Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Mountainside Stables and The Pony Express, Lafayette, NJ, to provide a petting zoo for the students who are not able to participate in rides and physical activities due to medical reasons, on June 16, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at a cost of \$750.00, to be paid by student activity fund, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(21)

CONTRACT WITH KONA ICE NORTHEAST UNION

As recommended by Oscar Crespo, Jr., Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Kona Ice Northeast, Union, NJ, to provide refreshments for 860 k-8 grade students for a fun & Physical Education field day, on June 16, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at a cost of \$750.00, to be paid by student activity fund, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(21)

CONTRACT WITH QUIVER FARM PROJECTS INC

As recommended by Joia Hill, Principal of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Quiver Farm Projects, Inc., Pennsburg, PA, to provide two (2) traveling farms one on May 31, 2017 and the second on June 7, 2017, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00 (\$500 X 2), in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CONSTANTINE MAGIC SHOWS

As recommended by Theodore Panagopoulos, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Constantine Magic Shows, Flemington, NJ, to present a magic show at the school on May 19, 2017 which will allow the students to engage in estimation and number recognition with coins and to help develop their oral language skills by participating in discussion and question sessions, at a cost not to exceed \$420.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH HORTENSE FORD OF VERIZON

As recommended by Diana Pinto-Gomez, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Hortense Ford of Verizon, New York, NY, to provide workshop for the students entitled "Introduction to the Telecommunication's Industry" on May 22, 2017 from 9:12 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., at no cost to Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

CONTRACT WITH THE LET'S TALK SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

As recommended by Michael Rijo, Director of Transportation, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Let's Talk School Transportation., Belvidere, NJ, to provide training for the bus drivers: special needs training for drivers and aides, passenger safety and student discipline, on June 26 & 28, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$1,700.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ALEJANDRA WILLIAMS, VP OF DELTA DENTAL

As recommended by Dr. Mari Celi Sanchez, Principal of Victor Mravlag School No. 21, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Alejandra Williams, Vice President of Delta Dental, Linden, NJ, to speak to the AVID elective course students on May 19, 2017, at 8:30 a.m., regarding her career in sales and marketing at Delta Dental, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

CONTRACT WITH FUN SERVICES, LLC

As recommended by Chihui Seo-Alfaro, Principal of William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Fun Services, LLC, Fairfield, NJ, to provide for a school spirit activity day centered on healthy fitness and team building activities entitled "We are all on the same TEAM", on June 12 & 13, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a cost of \$5,000.00, to be paid by the student activity fund, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(21)

CONTRACT WITH VALENCA RESTAURANT

As recommended by Michael Wansaw, Principal of Benjamin Franklin No. 13, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Valenca Restaurant, Elizabeth, NJ, to cater the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation celebration on June 14, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at a cost of \$1,681.50, to be paid by the schools PTO, at no cost to Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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Award of Contracts

Elizabeth, N.J., May 11, 2017

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH MATT CADABRA

As recommended by Gladys Castellanos, Principal of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Early Childhood Center School No. 52, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Matt Cadabra, Lindenwold, NJ, to do two magic performances for the students and staff on May 12, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at a cost not to exceed \$475.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH GABEL ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Properties & Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Gabel Associates, Highland Park, NJ, to conduct a feasibility study for the addition of solar panels to our school buildings with the purpose of reducing electricity costs as a professional service, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

CONTRACT WITH CHAPPELLE MECHINCAL, INC.,

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property & Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Chappelle Mechanical, Inc., Piscataway, NJ, for the existing domestic water piping replacement at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$185,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

K & D Contractors, LLC, Kenilworth, NJ	\$264,200.00
Burlew Mechanical, LLC., Piscataway, NJ	\$239,000.00
William Guarini. Jersey City, NJ	\$204,250.00
Aero Plumbing & Heating Co. Inc., Vienna, NJ	\$194,647.00
Chappelle Mechanical, Inc., Piscataway, NJ	\$185,000.00

CONTRACT WITH ALL FOR KIDZ, INC. THE NED SHOW

As recommended by Jioa Hill, Principal of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with All For Kidz, Inc. (The Ned Show), Lynnwood, WA, to present a character Education Positive Behavior Student Assembly consisting of three 45 minute presentations of non-stop energy and interaction with a 15 minutes break between on May 24, 2017 (1) at 9:00 a.m. (2) 10:00 a.m. and (3) 1:45 p.m., (pay-it forward is free of charge within the agreement that NED's yo-yo's will be sold through the school for five (5) days after the assembly, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

CONTRACT WITH PEAS & CARROTS MUSIC

As recommended by Maria Labrabor, Principal of Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Peas & Carrots Music, Raritan, NJ, to, present age appropriate sin-along songs interactive through music and movement Monday, June 5, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at a cost not to exceed \$315.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH UPCYCLE, LLC

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education, enter into contract with Upcycle, LLC, Fairfield, NJ, to pick-up and dispose of obsolete equipment, to be recycled in compliance with state and federal regulations, vendor put a value of \$2,500.00 on the equipment, check to be made out to the Elizabeth Public Schools, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A-18A-45.

Upcycle, LLC, Fairfield, NJ (pick up May 12, 2017)	\$2,500.00
Imaan International Inc. Fredericksburg, VA	\$2,250.00
NewTech Recycling, Inc., Somerset, NJ	\$200.00

CONTRACT WITH KRF TECHNOLOGIES

As recommended by Dr. Dorothy Mc Mullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with KRF Technologies, Haddon Heights, NJ, to develop integration software for translating and importing IEP exemptions and modifications data from District's IEP system into the District's PowerSchool Student Information System, at a cost not to exceed \$62,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5(a) 19 as a service for the upgrade or support of proprietary computer

CONTRACT WITH THE EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION SOLUTIONS, LLC

As recommended by Dr. Dorothy Mc Mullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Educational Invention Solutions, LLC, Houston, TX, to conduct a one-day on-site training session with (Michael Soria) to selected District special education teachers in May of 2017 (date to be determined), at a cost not to exceed \$750.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DJ OMAR CACHIMBO

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with DJ Omar Cachimbo, Linden, NJ, to provide DJ services for the senior prom at the Westmount Country Club on June 7, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00, to be paid by the student activity fund, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(21)

CONTRACT WITH PARTNERSHIP FOR MATERIAL & CHILD HEALTH  
OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

As recommended by Jocelyn Rodriguez, Principal of Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Partnership for Material & Child Health of Northern New Jersey, Irvington, NJ, to conduct a workshop for the parents to learn how their homes impact them and their children's health, on May 24, 2017, from 8:45 a.m. until 9:45 a.m., at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

CONTRACT WITH KRAMER ENTERTAINMENT AGENCY, INC.,

As recommended by Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Kramer Entertainment Agency, Inc., Grand Rapids, M, to conduct its Save- A-Life Tour as part of the District's Project Graduation Driving Simulation at the Dunn Sports Center on May 19, 2017, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, at a cost not to exceed \$3,250.00, to be paid for by the City of Elizabeth, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

CONTRACT WITH MAKE THE ROAD NEW JERSEY

As recommended by Peter Vosseler, Supervisor of Anti-Bullying/EEOC, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Make the Road New Jersey, Elizabeth, NJ, to deliver onsite student workshops in leadership development, youth college counseling and understanding immigrant rights for students of various District schools from April 13, 2017 through June 30, 2017, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

CONTRACT WITH ALL FOR KIDZ, INC THE NED SHOW

As recommended by Yalitza Torres, Principal of Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology and the Arts, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with All For Kidz, Inc. (The Ned Show), Lynnwood, WA, to present a character Education Positive Behavior Student Assembly consisting of two presentations of non-stop energy and interaction on May 23, 2017 (1) at 9:00 am – 9:45 am (2) 10:00 am – 10:45 am (pay-it forward is free of charge within the agreement that NED's yo-yo's will be sold through the school for five (5) days after the assembly, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*

**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, 2017.

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

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**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.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****MAXIMUM TRAVEL EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12*, in each prebudget year, the Elizabeth Board of Education is required to establish a maximum travel expenditure amount for the budget year which may not be exceeded; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has determined that the maximum travel expenditure amount includes all travel that is supported by State and local funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has elected to exclude travel expenditures supported by federal funds from the maximum travel expenditure amount; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the total amount of travel expenditures supported by federal funds from the 2015-2016 school year, was \$21,110.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the total amount of travel expenditures supported by federal funds from the 2016-2017 school year, was \$18,970.00.

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the total amount of travel expenditures supported by federal funds from the 2017-2018 school year, is \$17,100.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby establishes the maximum travel expenditure amount for the 2017-2018 school year as \$215,405.00.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
EDUCATION LAW CENTER**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has determined to contribute a total of \$26,604.00 (equivalent to \$1.00 for each school child in the district); and

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

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

1. That the President and Secretary of the Board be authorized to execute a contract with The Education Law Center, Inc., 60 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey 07102, for the purpose of providing advice and assistance on legal matters concerning public school education for a period one year, commencing at the signing of the contract, at a cost not to exceed \$26,604.00.
2. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding for “Professional Services” in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(1) of the Local Public School Contracts Law because The Education Law Center, Inc., performs legal services through the auspices of licensed attorneys-at-law, whose practice is authorized and regulated by law and is exempted by the provisions of the Local Public School Contracts Law.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**AUTHORIZING BOARD PRESIDENT AND SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY TO EXECUTE A DEED NOTICE TERMINATION, NEW DEED NOTICE AND REMEDIAL ACTION PERMIT APPLICATION AFFECTING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NO. 52**

**WHEREAS**, due to the existence of soil contamination at Board property located at 130 Trumbell Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey (the “Property”), a Declaration of Environmental Restriction or Deed Notice was filed in 2008 and is currently in effect placing certain institutional and/or engineering controls on the Property protective of human health and the environment and requiring the Board to monitor the same on a biennial basis; and

**WHEREAS**, during a site inspection associated with the biennial certification for the Property in 2015, the Board’s environmental engineer observed that the courtyard play areas had not been constructed as per the restricted area map filed with the Deed Notice in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to rectify these errors and document the appropriate engineering controls in effect, the existing Deed Notice must be terminated and replaced with a new Deed Notice that accurately reflects the existing engineering controls; and

**WHEREAS**, upon approval of the Termination of Deed Notice and updated Deed Notice by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“NJDEP”), a new Remedial Action Permit Application Form for Soils (the “Permit”), must be filed which will set forth the monitoring schedule for inspection and biennial certification submissions subsequent to the date of approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to authorize the Board President and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute such documents as may be necessary to complete such steps to accurately reflect the existing engineering controls and approve the monitoring schedule for inspection and future biennial certification submissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board further desires to authorize the District’s environmental engineer, Whitman Co. to represent the Board as its Licensed Site Remediation Professional (“LSRP”), in preparing and submitting such documents to the NJDEP as may be necessary to obtain all requisite approvals.

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

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length; and
2. Stanley Neron, President of the Board, and Harold E. Kennedy, Jr., School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Termination of Deed Notice and new Deed Notice in substantially the form attached hereto, together with such other documents as may be necessary to accurately reflect the existing engineering controls; and
3. Whitman Co., the Board's environmental engineer, be and is hereby authorized and directed to submit the same to the NJDEP requesting approval and, upon such approval be and is hereby authorized to file the Termination of Deed Notice and updated Deed Notice with the Union County Clerk's Office and to submit the Permit for NJDEP approval; and
4. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials, which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution, are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual, to the extent of their inconsistency.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

**APPROVING CORRECTION TO FORM OF CONTRACT WITH CREAM-O-LAND  
DAIRIES, LLC FOR PROVISION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS  
FOR DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE FOR A ONE YEAR TERM**

**WHEREAS**, the Board, at its regular meeting held on March 16, 2017, appointed Cream-O-Land Dairies, LLC to provide dairy products for the district Food Service for the 2017-2018 school year (the "Service") and approved a form of Contract for the Services; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to the execution of the contract, it was determined that the fee for the services as set forth in the initial resolution and contract should have included, as part of the fee, the bidders margin above the class I price as announced from time to time by the Federal Market Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board by this resolution wishes to amend the prior resolution and approve an amendment to the Contract for such Service to include such margin.

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

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. The contract between the Board and Cream-O-Land Dairies, LLC for the provision of dairy products for the District Food Service for a term of one year, commencing as of July 1, 2017 and terminating on June 30, 2018 is amended as set forth in the contract attached hereto to add to the contract amount of \$744,866.50, the bidders margin above the class I price as announced from time to time by the Federal Market Administrator. The Board authorizes and directs the Board President and Board Secretary/Business Administrator to execute the contract, as amended, in the normal fashion.
3. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual to the extent of their inconsistency.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**SUSSEX COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE  
COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Sussex County Regional Transportation Cooperative rtered to provide coordinated transportation services, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Sussex County Regional Transportation Cooperative agrees to operate such a program for the 2017-2018 school year, and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the Elizabeth Board of Education is authorized to enter into a transportation jointure with the Sussex County Regional Transportation Cooperative.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**AUTHORIZING BOARD PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATOR TO APPROVE A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 533-547 DIVISION STREET**

**WHEREAS**, the Board is in need of a commercial space to store equipment and supplies for Elizabeth Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to lease the property located at 533-547 Division Street, Elizabeth New Jersey (the “Property”); and

**WHEREAS**, the lease agreement with the landlord will be in substantial accordance with the form of lease (the “Lease”) attached hereto as Exhibit A: and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to authorize the Board President and/or Administrator to approve and execute the Lease in and between the Board, as a tenant, and Elberon Development Group, as its affiliate, as a landlord, with terms substantially similar to those terms as included in the Lease (**Exhibit A**).

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

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length; and
2. The President of the Board and the Business Administrator of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to approve and execute a lease agreement in and between the Board and Elberon Development Group, or its affiliate, with terms substantially similar with the form of Lease, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**PAYMENT FOR UNUSED VACATION DAYS**

Recommended: That payment for accumulated and unused vacation days for employees in accordance with collective negotiations agreements and state law, be approved:

Francesco Emma	\$ 4,383.39
Ronald Shipman	\$ 5,754.00

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ALLIANCE FOR COMPETITIVE ENERGY SERVICES' ("ACES") ACESPLUS PROGRAM FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSULTING SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Board of Education ("EBOE") desires to undertake the development and implementation of a Renewable Energy Program ("Program") Request for Proposals ("RFP") seeking proposals from solar developers to fund, install, own, operate and maintain photovoltaic energy systems; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Program, solar panels, including any related electrical modifications or other work required or convenient for the installation of solar projects will be installed on or at certain EBOE-owned facilities (collectively, the "EBOE Facilities"); and

**WHEREAS**, among other benefits, the solar projects will reduce operating costs for the EBOE Facilities, provide for educational opportunities and reduce the school district's carbon footprint; and

**WHEREAS**, the EBOE desires to retain a team of professional energy and technical advisors to assist it with the development and administration of its Program, the RFP and the contracting associated therewith; and

**WHEREAS**, the EBOE desires to retain Neglia Engineering ("Neglia") to provide technical services to the EBOE in connection with its Program in accordance with the terms of Neglia's proposal attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A**; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to law, specifically, *N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a.(1)*, the EBOE is authorized to award contracts for professional services without public bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey School Boards Association ("NJSBA"), is the Lead Agency for the Alliance for Competitive Energy Services ("ACES") in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, and the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act, *N.J.S.A 48:3-49 et. seq.* ("EDECA") and the regulations promulgated thereunder; and

**WHEREAS**, ACES is a purchasing cooperative consisting of 400 school districts in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to purchasing energy for its members, ACES also offers other energy related services to its members through a program known as ACESPLUS; and

**WHEREAS**, ACESPLUS is designed to assist participating ACES members with the evaluation and implementation of certain energy related programs, including renewable energy programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the EBOE desires to participate in the ACESPLUS program so that it can access the energy consulting services provided by Gabel Associates in accordance with the terms of Gabel's proposal attached hereto and made a part here of as **Exhibit B**; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to law, specifically *N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11*, the EBOE is authorized to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement with ACES; and

**NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Elizabeth Board of Education that:

1. The Business Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Professional Service Agreement with Neglia in accordance with Neglia's proposal attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A**.
2. The Business Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute Gabel's proposal attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit B** and to execute, with the advice of General Counsel, all necessary documentation required by ACES to participate in the ACESPLUS Program.
3. The Business Administrator, working with General Counsel, Gabel and Neglia is hereby authorized and directed to develop, issue and administer a competitive contracting request for proposals seeking proposals from solar developers for the implementation of the EBOE's Program.
4. The Business Administrator, is hereby authorized and directed to include in the request for proposals a requirement that the successful respondent reimburse the BOE for all costs associated with the development and implementation of the Program.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****APPOINTING ASKARI CONSTRUCTION, INC. AND  
APPROVING FORM OF CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board, having been advised of the need to make certain repairs to the building envelope/facade of John Marshall School No. 20 (the “Services”); and

**WHEREAS**, a Request for Proposals was initiated on March 22, 2017 utilizing the competitive bidding process in compliance with the Public School Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bid Opening was conducted on April 4, 2017 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21b which opening resulted in the submission of five (5) responses; and

**WHEREAS**, Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment in consult with the Board’s architect, USA Architects, recommends that the Board enter into a contract for the Services, in the form attached hereto, with Askari Construction, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six and No/100 Dollars (\$286,786.00), in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4a; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to approve such services as incorporated in the Contract attached hereto.

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

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. The Board approves the contract attached hereto by and between the Board Askari Contractors, Inc. for renovation to the building envelope/facade of John Marshall School No. 20 in accordance with the technical requirements set forth in the attached Specifications and Proposal in an amount not to exceed \$286,786.00. The Board authorizes and directs the Board President and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute the same in the normal fashion.
3. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual to the extent of their inconsistency.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

**APPOINTING NARDONE BROTHERS BAKING COMPANY, INC.  
AND APPROVING FORM OF CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board, having determined that, in order to carry out the business and responsibilities of the Board, it will require a service for the provision and delivery of pizza products for the district Food Service for the 2017-2018 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, a Request for Proposals was initiated on March 20, 2017 utilizing the competitive bidding process in compliance with the Public School Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bid Opening was conducted on April 6, 2017 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21b which opening resulted in the submission of three (3) responses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Food and Nutrition Services recommends that the Board enter into a contract for the Services, in the form attached hereto, with Nardone Brothers Baking Company, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight and 50/100 Dollars (\$278,468.50), in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4a,

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

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. Nardone Brothers Baking Company, Inc. is appointed to provide the Services upon execution of the attached contract and receipt of a notice to proceed.
3. The Board approves the contract attached hereto by and between the Board and Nardone Brothers Baking Company, Inc. for the provision and delivery of pizza products for the district Food Service for a term of one year, commencing as of July 1, 2017 and terminating on June 30, 2018 at the unit prices set forth in the Specifications and Proposal attached to and made a part of the Contract, not to exceed \$278,468.50 for the term. The Board authorizes and directs the Board President and Board Secretary/Business Administrator to execute the same in the normal fashion.
4. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual to the extent of their inconsistency.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey Department of Education has announced the delay of the District's June 2017 State School Aid payments until July 7 or July 10, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "Board of Education") needs to borrow all or a portion of the June 2017 state aid payments in an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 in order to meet its cash flow requirements for that period; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2 allows New Jersey school districts to enter into short term loans with banks of their choice because of the delay in the June state aid payments; and

**WHEREAS**, all borrowing under this statute requires the approval of the New Jersey Department of Education, requiring the Board of Education to submit a written application and a demonstration of need for such borrowing; and

**WHEREAS**, the principal and interest on approved loans is expected to be paid by the State of New Jersey.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Board of Education hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to submit the necessary application and supporting documentation to the Union County Executive Superintendent to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount of the delayed State school aid payments.

Section 2. The Board of Education hereby authorizes the issuance of its State School Aid Anticipation Note in the principal amount to be determined by the School Business Administrator, which amount shall not exceed \$15,000,000 (the "State School Aid Note"). The State School Aid Note shall be dated its date of delivery thereof, which shall not be earlier than June 8, 2017, and shall mature on or prior to the date of payment of the delayed June State school aid payments, and may be redeemable prior to maturity.

Section 3. The State School Aid Note issued hereunder shall be dated and shall mature at such times as may be determined by the School Business Administrator, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 2 hereof. The School Business Administrator shall determine all matters in connection with the State School Aid Note issued pursuant to this resolution, and the signature of the President or Vice President of the Board of Education and the Board Secretary upon the State School Aid Note shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. The School Business Administrator is hereby authorized to sell the State School Aid Note, at no less than par, at private sale and to deliver it to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price thereof. The School Business Administrator is directed to report in writing to the Board of Education at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the State School Aid Note pursuant to this resolution is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity date of the State School Aid Note sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser, and such report shall be entered in full on the minutes of such meeting. The School Business Administrator shall certify to the State Treasurer the name and address of the paying agent, the maturity schedule, interest rate, and date of payment of debt service on the State School Aid Note within three days after the date of issuance of the State School Aid Note.

Section 4. The State School Aid Note shall constitute a general obligation of the Board of Education.

Section 5. The State School Aid Note issued pursuant to this resolution shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the President or Vice President of the Board of Education under the official seal or facsimile of the School District, affixed, printed, engraved or reproduced thereon and attested by the manual signature of the Board Secretary. Such officers are hereby authorized to execute and deliver all documents necessary or convenient in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the State School Aid Note.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but the issuance of the State School Aid Note is contingent upon the approval by the Commissioner of Education of the application in connection therewith.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**PORTUGAL DAY**

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

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

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

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

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

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION**

**SETTLEMENT OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM**

**WHEREAS**, the attorney of record on behalf of the Elizabeth Board of Education has recommended settlement in the Workers' Compensation Case of J. P. v. Elizabeth Board of Education, Claim Petition 2015-10964; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined it to be in the best interest to settle this matter as recommended, with the payment of \$18,500.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the foregoing litigation is resolved and approved for a settlement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the attorney of record for the Elizabeth Board of Education is authorized to resolve the matter within the authority referenced above, bearing the signature of Heather S. Ford, Esq., which shall be filed in the Legal Department.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

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

**WHEREAS**, in order to carry out the business and responsibilities of the Board, the Board has determined that it will require the provision of certain general and specialized consulting and professional services relating to public relations (the “Services”), for the Board for a period of six months commencing May 13, 2017; and

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

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

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

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

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

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length; and
2. **Strategic Message Management, Inc.** (with offices located in Cranford, NJ) is deemed qualified to provide Public Relations Services to the Board of Education for a six months term to commence May 13, 2017 through November 12, 2017.
3. **Strategic Message Management, Inc.** is appointed to be the Board’s Public Relations Firm as assigned by this Board or its designee in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.2 and Board policy.
4. The Board’s counsel shall prepare a contract for such services to be presented and approved by the Board at its next regular meeting, such contract to provide for a six months term at an hourly rate of \$150.00 not to exceed \$25,000 for the term.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO A TAX-EXEMPT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT  
WITH MUNICIPAL LEASING CONSULTANTS**

**WHEREAS**, at the March 16, 2017 regular meeting of the Board of Education, on the recommendation of Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, the Board voted to enter into a contract with Nickerson Corporation of Union Beach, New Jersey for the installation of replacement telescoping bleachers at the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center at a cost not to exceed \$521,000.00 (the "Services"); and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the approval of the Services, the Board initiated a request of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey ("ESCNJ"), to conduct a bid for lease purchase financing for such Services in order to obtain the most favorable financing terms and rates for the Services; and

**WHEREAS**, ESCNJ conducted such bid for a term of five years with an initial payment due at the time of funding and five annual payments thereafter commencing October 1, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid was opened on April 27, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at which time Municipal Leasing Consultants was the sole responsible bidder with a bid rate of 3.297%, contingent upon closing no later than May 29, 2017 (after which time the rate will be indexed to 65% of the change in the ICE Swap Rate of 1.56%), and containing a purchase option/prepayment penalty of 101% of the outstanding balance at the time of prepayment, if any, in accordance with the attached lease proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to accept the terms of such financing as set forth herein and in the attached lease proposal.

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

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. The Board approves the terms of the lease proposal attached hereto by and between the Board and Municipal Leasing Consultants ("MLC") for the lease purchase financing of telescoping bleachers for the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center for a term of five years. The Board authorizes and directs the Board President and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute the proposal in the normal fashion and to execute the final lease/purchase agreement documents when submitted by MLC and reviewed by Board counsel.
3. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual to the extent of their inconsistency.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

**APPOINTING CHAPPELLE MECHANICAL, INC.  
AND APPROVING FORM OF CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board, having been advised of the need to replace the domestic water piping at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 (the "Services"); and

**WHEREAS**, a Request for Proposals was initiated on April 18, 2017 utilizing the competitive bidding process in compliance with the Public School Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bid Opening was conducted on May 4, 2017 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21b which opening resulted in the submission of five (5) responses; and

**WHEREAS**, Luis R. Cuoto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment in consultation with the Board's engineer, Strunk-Albert Engineering, recommends that the Board enter into a contract for the Services, in the form attached hereto, with Chappelle Mechanical, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$185,000.00), in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4a; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to approve such services as incorporated in the Contract attached hereto.

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

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. The Board approves the contract attached hereto by and between the Board and Chappelle Mechanical, Inc. for replacement of the existing domestic water piping at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, in accordance with the technical requirements set forth in the attached Specifications and Proposal in an amount not to exceed \$185,000.00. The Board authorizes and directs the Board President and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute the same in the normal fashion.
3. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual to the extent of their inconsistency.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.