

## **Regular Board Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

The Agenda Meeting of the Long Branch Board of Education was held in the Administrative Office, 540 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mrs. Peters called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

### **A. ROLL CALL**

Mrs. Peters - President	Mrs. Youngblood Brown	Mr. Torres
Mrs. Dangler - Vice President - absent	Mr. Ferraina	Mr. Zimmerman
Mr. Zambrano	Mr. Garlipp	Mr. Sama

Board Attorney - Janice Arellano, Esq.

### **B. STATEMENT OF THE MANNER OF NOTIFICATION OF THE MEETING**

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary stated adequate notice of the meeting of the Long Branch Board of Education has been provided by a Schedule of Public Meetings published in the Asbury Park Press. Mr. Genovese further stated a schedule of Public Meetings has been posted in the Board of Education Office and the Office of the City Clerk, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mr. Genovese made the following announcement: Fire exits are located in the direction indicated. In case of fire, you will be signaled by a bell and/or public address system. If so alerted to fire, please move in a calm and orderly fashion to the nearest smoke-free exit.

### **C. OBJECTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE VALIDITY OF THE MEETING**

Mr. Genovese stated that the objecting member must give supporting reasons.

### **D. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mrs. Peters, Board President, saluted the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance

### **E. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC**

Mrs. Peters made the following announcement: Oftentimes it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases by unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter with the Superintendent of Schools. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, it is then referred to the appropriate Board committee. The members of the Board committee work with the administration and Superintendent to assure that the members fully understand the matter. When the committee is satisfied with the matter, it is presented to the Board of Education for discussion before any final action is taken. Only then is it placed on the agenda for action at a public meeting. All agenda attachments are available for public review. In rare instances, matters are presented to the Board of Education for discussion at the same meeting that final action may be taken.

Time may be allocated for public comment at this meeting. Each speaker may be allotted up to five (5) minutes and one (1) opportunity to address the Board when recognized by the presiding officer. Individuals wishing to address the Board shall be recognized by the presiding officer and shall give their names, addresses and the group, if any, that they represent. Although the Board encourages public participation, it reserves the right, through its presiding officer, to terminate remarks to and/or by any individual not in keeping with the conduct of a proper and efficient meeting. With the exception of those individuals whose names are on the agenda this evening, the Board will not respond to questions during the public participation portion of this meeting involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, negotiations, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any specific, prospective or current employee.

### **F. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS**

No one addressed the Board.

## **G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

That the Board approve the following minutes:

- Special Meeting minutes of April 9, 2025
- Executive Session Meeting minutes of April 9, 2025
- Agenda Meeting minutes of April 29, 2025
- Regular Meeting minutes of April 30, 2025

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

## **2. SECRETARY'S REPORT - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:**

### **A. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY**

I, Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary certifies that no line item has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

### **B. BUDGET TRANSFER REPORTS – FY2025 MARCH**

That the Board approve the following Budget Transfer Resolution contained herein:

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 "Budgetary Controls and Over Expenditures of Funds" states a "district Board of Education or Charter School Board of Trustees shall implement controls over budgeted revenues and appropriations and shall not approve any obligation or payment in excess of the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education in the line item pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1".

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the attached line item transfers FY2025 March as listed be approved for the months ending March 31, 2025.

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Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

### **C. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT - FY2025 MARCH**

That the Board approve the Board Secretary's Report for the months ending March 31, 2025 contained herein.

### **D. REPORT OF THE TREASURER - FY2025 MARCH**

That the Board approve the Report of the Treasurer for the months ending March 31, 2025 contained herein.

### **E. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION**

That the Board approve the following Resolution:

## **RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4), we, the Members of the Board of Education, after a review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Monthly Financial Reports and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certify that to the best of our knowledge that as of March 31, 2025 no major account or fund have been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown to approve items 2B - 2E..

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman  
Abstain: Joseph M Ferraina  
Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler  
Motion Carries

**F. BILLS AND CLAIMS - MARCH 25, 2025, APRIL 15 - 30, 2025 and MAY 1-21, 2025 FOR THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH, THERESA DANGLER AND TASHA YOUNGBLOOD BROWN**

That the Board approve the bills and claims for March 25, 2025, April 1 - 30, 2025 and May 1-21, 2025 for the City of Long Branch, Theresa Dangler and Tasha Youngblood Brown contained herein.

Motion by Jon Zimmerman, second by Dominic Sama.

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman  
Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown  
Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler  
Motion Carries

**G. BILLS AND CLAIMS - MARCH 25, 2025, APRIL 15 - 30, 2025 and MAY 1-21, 2025 EXCLUDING THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH, THERESA DANGLER AND TASHA YOUNGBLOOD BROWN**

That the Board approve the bills and claims for March 25, 2025, April 1 - 30, 2025 and May 1-21, 2025 excluding the City of Long Branch, Theresa Dangler and Tasha Youngblood Brown.

**H. RECONCILIATION MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT - SODEXO - APRIL 30, 2025**

That the Board approve the monthly operating report for the Sodexo Corporation, Food Service Management Company for the Long Branch School district for April 30, 2025 contained herein.

**I. ATHLETIC FUND & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FUNDS - APRIL 30, 2025**

That the Board approve the monthly reports for the Athletic Fund, Elementary Schools, Middle School and High School Student Funds as of April 30, 2025 contained herein.

Motion by Dominic Sama, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown to approve items 2G - 2I.

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman  
Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler  
Motion Carries

**J. STUDENT REGISTRATION - ATTACHMENT**

**3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**A. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

The following students have been selected as "Students of the Month" for May;

SCHOOL	STUDENT
Amerigo A. Anastasia School	Caroline Kane
Audrey W. Clark School	Victor Vafiadis
George L. Catrambone School	Brielle Alcott
Gregory School	Azariyah Conover-Neal
High School	Kaitlyn Hills
Historic High School	Victor Mendez-Rodriguez

SCHOOL	STUDENT
Joseph M. Ferraina ECLC	Kari Rodriguez
Lenna W. Conrow School	Amy Arguello
Morris Avenue School	Isabella Alicon Moran
Middle School	Iker Martinez Contreras

#### **B. DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH**

The following staff have been selected as "District Employees of the Month" - April 2025

#### **EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH**

Marianne Carr, Student Advisor, Joseph M. Ferraina, ECLC

#### **SUPPORT STAFF OF THE MONTH**

Ryan Santero, Audio Visual Technician, Long Branch District

#### **C. RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT**

**JANETLYNN DUDICK PH.D.**, Assistant Superintendent, has been selected to receive the Education Partnership Award from the Latino American Association of Monmouth County on October 17, 2025.

**FRANCIS MAINIERI**, Long Branch High Schools Art Teacher, has been awarded the Outstanding Educator in Visual Arts Award on behalf of Monmouth Arts on May, 8, 2025.

**DOMINIC SAMA**, Long Branch Public Schools Board of Education Member, has been awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Montclair State University.

#### **D. MONMOUTH VICINAGE AND MONMOUTH BAR ASSOCIATION CONTEST WINNERS**

The Monmouth Vicinage and Monmouth Bar Association sponsored a poetry, essay and art contest in which students in the district participated. Winners will be honored at the Monmouth Vicinage and Monmouth Bar Association Law Day Ceremony to be held on May 29, 2025 at the Monmouth County Courthouse. The following is a list of winners:

##### **1st Place Poetry Winner**

**(Grades 9-12)**

Hazel Barron-Marataya

High School

##### **2nd Place Essay Winner**

**(Grades 6-8)**

Emma Rodrigues

Middle School

##### **3rd Place Art Winner**

**(Grades K-2)**

Isabella Alves

George L. Catrambone

##### **3rd Place Art Winner**

**(Grades 3-5)**

Emily Sapien Mendoza

Amerigo A. Anastasia

#### **E. MEMORIAL DAY CONTEST WINNERS**

The following students have been selected as the winners of the Municipal Memorial Day Essay Contest. Each student will be presented with a \$100.00 cash prize.

Arthur Ribeiro Leonel

Amerigo A. Anastasia

Grade 4

Meade Cashaw

Middle School

Grade 8

Kevin Rodrigues

High School

Grade 9

#### **F. SCHOOL PRESENTATION**

#### **AUDREY W. CLARK SCHOOL**

Year after year, the students and staff at the Audrey W. Clark School prove they can “Rise Above” any challenge with Strength, Courage, and Resilience. Our school is a place where students grow not only academically, but socially and emotionally. As stated in our District Mission, at AWC we strive to “educate, develop, and support every student to become successful community members in a rapidly changing world.” We see our successes not only in the current students we have today, but our students of yesterday who continue to be a reminder that with determination and support, we can move past anything that stands in our way.

#### **4. GENERAL ITEMS - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:**

##### **A. COMMENTS FROM THE ATHLETICS CHAIR - MR. TORRES**

##### **B. APPROVAL TO APPLY AND ACCEPT THE LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT - FY2025**

That the Board approve the application and acceptance of the Local Recreation Improvement Grant FY2025 in the amount of up to \$93,000.

That the Board authorize Alisa Aquino, Director of Grants & Innovative Programs, or her designee, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

And that Francisco E. Rodriguez, Superintendent of Schools, be designated the Board's representative to implement the above actions.

##### **C. APPROVAL TO APPLY AND ACCEPT THE OPTIMAL COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSAL SCREENERS (FOCUS) GRANT - FY2025**

That the Board approve the application and acceptance of the Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) Grant FY2025 in the amount of up to \$13,970.00.

That the Board authorize Alisa Aquino, Director of Grants & Innovative Programs, or her designee, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

And that Francisco E. Rodriguez, Superintendent of Schools, be designated the Board's representative to implement the above actions.

##### **D. APPROVAL TO APPLY AND ACCEPT THE BUILDING RESPONSIVE INSTRUCTION THROUGH DATA-GUIDED EVALUATION (BRIDGE) GRANT - FY2025**

That the Board approve the application and acceptance of the Building Responsive Instruction through Data-Guided Evaluation (BRIDGE) Grant FY2025 in the amount of up to \$81,000.

That the Board authorize Alisa Aquino, Director of Grants & Innovative Programs, or her designee, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

And that Francisco E. Rodriguez, Superintendent of Schools, be designated the Board's representative to implement the above actions.

##### **E. APPROVAL FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR ALL DISTRICT FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES**

That the Board approve/ratify Direct Deposit to include all full and part-time contracted employees as well as substitutes in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-15h.

##### **F. APPROVAL TO ADOPT CURRICULA UPDATES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

That the Board approve the adoption of the curricula updates for the 2025-2026 school year as listed on the attachment.

##### **G. APPROVAL OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2023-2024 SELF ASSESSMENT FOR DETERMINING HIB**

That the Board approve/ratify the New Jersey Department of Education 2023- 2024 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (HIB Grade Reports) as listed on attachment.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown to approve items 4B - 4G..

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman  
 Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler  
 Motion Carries

#### H. **NJSIAA (NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION) MEMBERSHIP**

That the Board approve the following NJSIAA Membership statement for the 2025-2026 school year:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1979 approved by the Governor of the State of New Jersey on August 26, 1979 (N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3 et seq), the Long Branch Public Schools agree to be governed by the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the NJSIAA, as participating members, including all rules governing student-athlete eligibility.

#### I. **APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HORIZON DENTAL PLAN - 2025 - 2026**

That the Board approve participation in the Horizon Dental plan for the 2025 - 2026 school year at the rates\*\* listed below:

	<b>HORIZON</b>	<b>HORIZON</b>
Dental Option Plan	7/1/2024-6/30/2025	7/1/2025-6/30/2026
Single	\$26.42	\$28.38
Parent/Child(ren)	\$46.59	\$50.04
2 Adults	\$46.59	\$50.04
Family	\$75.61	\$81.21

\*\*This represents a 7.4% increase

	<b>HORIZON</b>	<b>HORIZON</b>
Dental Choice Plan	7/1/2024-6/30/2025	7/1/2025-6/30/2026
Single	\$15.36	\$17.82
Parent/Child(ren)	\$29.40	\$34.10
2 Adults	\$29.40	\$34.10
Family	\$49.99	\$57.99

\*\*This represents a 16% increase

#### J. **APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HORIZON MEDICAL AND PRESCRIPTION- 2025 - 2026**

That the Board approve participation in the Horizon Medical and Prescription plans for the 2025 - 2026 school year at the rates\* listed below:

<b>HORIZON Medical</b>	<b>DIRECT 10</b>	<b>DIRECT 15</b>	<b>EDUCATORS</b>	<b>GARDEN STATE</b>
Single	1,153.59	1,098.18	969.44	836.82
Parent/Child(ren)	2,307.17	2,196.36	1,938.89	1,673.64
Employee & Spouse	3,299.25	3,140.79	2,772.60	2,393.31
Family	2,145.66	2,042.61	1,803.16	1,556.49

\*This represents a 12% increase

<b>HORIZON Prescription</b>	<b>DIRECT 10</b>	<b>DIRECT 15</b>	<b>EDUCATORS</b>	<b>GARDEN STATE</b>
Single	236.79		155.12	
Parent/Child(ren)	473.59		310.24	
Employee & Spouse	677.23		443.64	

Family	440.44	288.52
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\*This represents a 12% increase

#### K. **APPROVAL OF NATIONAL VISION ADMINISTRATORS FOR FY2025**

That the Board approve National Vision Administrators LLC for vision care services for FY 2025 at the rates below. This represents a 0% increase over last year. This is the fourth year of a four-year rate guarantee which includes a benefit of frames each year.

PROGRAM	CURRENT RATES	RENEWAL RATES
Single	\$3.10	\$3.10
Parent/Child	\$5.57	\$5.57
2 Adults	\$5.57	\$5.57
Family	\$8.05	\$8.05

#### L. **APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASES**

That the Board approve/ratify the cooperative purchases that exceed the bid threshold as listed:

CDW- G	180 Replacement HP Printers	\$47,700.	Technology Supply
Vivacity Tech PBC	1,200 Replacement Chromebooks for DISTRICT, JMFECLC, MAECLC, LWCECLC	\$330,000.	Technology Supply

#### M. **GIFTS TO SCHOOL**

That the Board approve the Gifts to School as listed:

##### **Home Depot - Claudia Dipippa**

Long Branch School District, Summer Gardens  
Garden Supplies  
Value: (\$150.00)

##### **Shriners Hospital - Kimberly Folks**

Long Branch High School, Science Department  
10 Telescopes  
Value: (\$3000.00)

##### **Jack's Goal Line Stand**

Long Branch High School, Wrestling  
Donation  
Value: (\$442.13)

##### **Leslie Taylor**

Long Branch High School, Wrestling  
Donation  
Value: (\$270.00)

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown to approve items 4H - 4M..

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman  
Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler  
Motion Carries

#### 5. **PERSONNEL ACTION - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:**

##### A. **SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE WITH PAY - RESOLUTION**

That the Board approve the suspension with pay of employee (ID# 6135), effective April 29, 2025

##### B. **SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE WITH PAY - RESOLUTION**

That the Board approve the suspension with pay of employee (ID# 8904), effective May 1, 2025



**C. SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE WITH PAY - RESOLUTION**

That the Board approve the suspension with pay of employee (ID# 5269), effective May 13, 2025.

**D. SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE WITH PAY - RESOLUTION**

That the Board approve the suspension with pay of employee (ID# 8939), effective May 20, 2025.

**E. RE-INSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED WITH PAY - RESOLUTION**

That the Board approve/ratify the re-instatement of suspended employee (#8580), effective May 1, 2025.

**F. RE-INSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED WITH PAY - RESOLUTION**

That the Board approve/ratify the re-instatement of suspended employee (#8251), effective May 1, 2025.

**G. RE-INSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED WITH PAY - RESOLUTION**

That the Board approve/ratify the re-instatement of suspended employee (#6135), effective May 12, 2025.

**H. RE-INSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED WITH PAY - RESOLUTION**

That the Board approve/ratify the re-instatement of suspended employee (#5269), effective May 20, 2025.

**I. RE-INSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED WITH PAY - RESOLUTION**

That the Board approve/ratify the re-instatement of suspended employee (#8904), effective May 22, 2025.

Motion by Tasha Youngblood Brown, second by Rick Garlipp to approve items 5A - 5I.

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Joseph M Ferraina

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

Mr. Ferraina stated that once we receive the reports back regarding suspended employees, he would like to ensure we bring staff back to work as quickly as possible

**J. RETIREMENT - CONTRACTUAL POSITIONS**

That the Board accept the retirement of the following individuals:

**MAUREEN ALEXANDER**, Teacher, effective July 1, 2025. Mrs. Alexander has a total of 23 years of service.

**ROSEMARY DOUGHERTY, LDTC**, effective July 1, 2025. Mrs. Dougherty has a total of 22 years of service.

**GREGORY MACOLINO**, Teacher, effective July 1, 2025. Mr. Macolino has a total of 26 years of service.

**FRANCIS MAINIERI**, Teacher, effective July 1, 2025. Mr. Mainieri has a total of 24 years of service.

**JANET TUCCI, LDTC**, effective July 1, 2025. Mrs. Tucci has a total of 50 years of service.

**WANDA VAZQUEZ**, Teacher, effective July 1, 2025. Ms. Vazquez has a total of 20 years of service.

**K. RESIGNATION - CONTRACTUAL POSITIONS**

That the Board accept the resignation of the following individuals:

**CARLOS GOMEZ**, Instructional Assistant, effective June 30, 2025.

**JESSICA HALLERAN**, Teacher, effective June 30, 2025

**KANOKWAN HERNANDEZ**, Custodian, effective June 30, 2025.

**KARINA MCINTYRE**, School Social Worker, effective May 27, 2025.

**DANIELLA PIANOFORTE**, Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

**TYRA PRIESTER**, Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

**SAMANTHA SOTO**, Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

**L. POLICIES AND REGULATIONS - FINAL READING - ALERT 234**

The new Policies and revised Policies and Regulations as listed on the attachment are being presented to the full Board for a final reading.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Jon Zimmerman to approve items 5J - 5L..

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman



Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler  
Motion Carries

**M. EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STIPEND POSITIONS - SUMMER 2025**

That the Board approve/ratify the following extended school year stipend positions listed below:

CST Case Conference - LDTC	Kirsten Coughlin, Lisa Kean, Fiona McKeon	\$75.00/case
CST Case Conference - Occupational Therapist	Luann Candelmo	\$75.00/case
CST Case Conference - School Psychologist	Thaissa Braga, Melissa D'Ambrisi, Gerard Flint	\$75.00/case
CST Case Conference - Social Worker	Maryanne Galloway, Kerry Santos, Lisa Valenti, Ashley Yerks	\$75.00/case
CST Case Conference - General Education Teachers	Jamie Lynn Bazydlo, Marianne Carr, Marjorie Chulsky, Stephanie Dispoto, Samantha Gallo, Beth Gregory,  Maria Manzo, Francine Marucci, Tracey McMahon, Lori Olson,  Amanda Roa-Rosales, Janise Stout, Vincent Vallese, Dorothy Williams-Reed	\$75.00/case
CST Case Conference - Special Education Teachers	Beth Applegate, Sharyn Benetsky, Lee Carey, Jillian Clemente,  Kirsty Corcoran, Katherine Gooch Alcott, Beth Gregory, Ellen Marx, Angela Napoli, Meghan Rathjen,  Correne Rodas, Caitlyn Sorrentino, Rene Yennella	\$75.00/case
CST Case Worker - LDTC	Kirsten Coughlin, Lisa Kean, Fiona McKeon	\$150.00/case
CST Case Worker - Occupational Therapist	Luann Candelmo	\$150.00/case
CST Case Worker - School Psychologist	Melissa D'Ambrisi, Gerard Flint	\$150.00/case

CST Case Worker - Social Worker	Lisa Valenti, Ashley Yerks	\$150.00/case
CST Case Worker - Speech Therapist	Alexandra Generelli, Marjani Morgan, Amanda Russo, Maria (Mia) Zampelle,	\$150.00/case
CST Evaluations - LDTC	Kirsten Coughlin, Lisa Kean	\$350.00/case
CST Evaluations - Occupational Therapist	Luann Candelmo	\$350.00/case
CST Evaluations - School Psychologist	Thaissa Braga, Melissa D'Ambrisi, Gerard Flint	\$350.00/case
CST Evaluations - Social Worker	Maryanne Galloway	\$350.00/case
ESY Behaviorist - Related Services	Emily Grosiak, Meghan Schneck, Brittany Troncone	\$64.00/hr.
ESY Counselors - Related Services	Meghan Amendola, Nicholette Ballard, Ja'Londa Boyd, Melissa D'Ambrisi, Michelle Gargiulo, Jennifer Glover, Willie Hampton, Eva Palma, Lisa Valenti	\$64.00/hr.
ESY Instructional Assistants	George Alonzo, Thaissa Braga, Ardenia Clayton, Juscelina Deresende, Johneece Flemming, Mirella Gonzalez, Hailee Gordon, Sheila Hoover-Popo, Erin Kelly, Sonia Mendez, Kechla Rodriguez, Ivette Sanabria Mendoza, Michelle Saner	\$15.49/hr.
ESY Elementary Special Education Teachers	Jillian Clemente, Rebecca Fackenthal, Amaryllis Herrera, Dana Hochstaedter, Lisa Kean, Paige Kucharski, Tynekqua Rolfe-Wiggs, Shirley Sagarese, Caitlyn Sorrentino, Rene Yennella	\$35.00/hr.

ESY High School Special Education Teachers	Kamilah Bergman, Jennifer Santana	\$35.00/hr.
ESY Middle School Special Education Teachers	Christina Bharda, Brian Hanlon	\$35.00/hr.
ESY Occupational Therapist - Related Services	Luann Candelmo	\$64.00/hr.
ESY Preschool & Kindergarten Special Education Teachers	Sharyn Benetsky	\$35.00/hr.
ESY Program Facilitator	Katherine Gooch Alcott	\$40.00/hr.
ESY School-to-Work Job Coach	Janette Egan	\$35.00/hr.
ESY Speech/Language Specialist - Related Services	Alexandra Generelli, Kayla Ferreira	\$64.00/hr.

**N. SUMMER STIPEND POSITIONS - SUMMER 2025**

That the Board approve/ratify the following summer stipend positions listed below:

LOCATION	STIPEND TITLE	STAFF NAME	RATE
District	Bus Drivers	Shannon King, Melanie Rizzo	\$145.00/day
District	ELL Summer Examiners (Teacher)	Sabrina Sheerin	\$32.00/hr.
District	ESL Summer Tutors (Teachers)	Carrie Cho, Lupe Kiy, Cinthya Lopez	\$32.00/hr.
District	Garden Assistants	Natalie Borrero	\$26.00/hr.
High School	NJGPA Summer Examiners	Zaida Castano, McKenna Caswell, Gerard Flint, Jamie Sanders	\$35.00/hr.
High School	SBYS High School Social Worker	Jessica Stos	\$64.00/hr. (not to exceed weeks or \$7,560)
High School	Band Teacher	Robert Clark	\$3,300.00
High School	Bilingual/ESL Teacher	Leah Fonseca	\$35.00/hr.

High School	Biology Teacher	Amanda Roa-Rosales	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Chemistry Teacher	Thomas Darcy	\$35.00/hr.
High School	ELA Teachers	Marisa Alexopoulos, Chelsea Byrne	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Guidance Counselors	McKenna Caswell, Madyson Dombrowiecki, Brittany Hafner, Sydney Lasquinha, Hema Solanki, Ashley Zingara	\$40.00/hr.
High School	Math Teachers	Andrew Carlstrom, Jessica Caruso, Nemeil Navarro, Caterina Servidio	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Nurse	Karla Maldonado	\$38.00/hr.
High School	Physical Education Teacher	Shawn Brown	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Summer Program Facilitator	Jamie Hayes	\$40.00/hr.
High School	Safe School	Gregory Goodell, Vito Marra	\$20.00/hr.
High School	School Credit Recovery Teacher	Marc Hyndsman, Nicole Marino	\$35.00/hr.
High School	Social Studies Teachers	Cole Dispoto, Connor Keating, Ashley Kelly, Joseph Siciliano	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP Biology Teacher	Dana Switay	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP Calculus Teacher	Sean Fitzgerald	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP Computer Science Teacher	Nemeil Navarro	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP Statistics Teacher	Sean Fitzgerald	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP US II Teacher	Jonathan Barratt	\$35.00/hr.
High School	AP World History Teacher	Jonathan Barratt	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Bilingual Instructional Assistants	Rute Nunes-Bento, Raphael Silva	\$15.49/hr.
Middle School	Bilingual Screener	Bernadette Odoms	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Enrichment Facilitator (25 hrs.)	Elizabeth Micheletti	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	Enrichment Teachers	Alyssa Arcangelo, Karan DeGraw, Brian Hanton, Vadewattie Hanlon, Kristie Madson, Vanessa Mantione, Giulia Mazzone, Tina Rose	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Grade 6 Experience Facilitator (25 hrs.)	Alyssa Morgan, Bernadette Odoms	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	Grade 6 Experience Teachers	Karla Bermudez Hernandez, John Jasio, Juan Martinez, John Sneddon	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Band Teacher	Jasmine Gomez	\$35.00/hr.

Middle School	Data Administrator/Scheduler	Ivette Ricigliano	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	ELA Teacher	Louis DeAngelis, Meagan Fornicola	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Summer Program Facilitator	Maranda Wolff	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	Guidance Counselor	Maria Manzo, Abigail Rios	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	Math Teacher	Joseph Maratta	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Nurse	Yonit Mendoza	\$38.00/hr.
Middle School	Safe School	Ralph DeFillipo, Zayra DeMoraes, Scott Rothberg, Raphael Silva	\$20.00/hr.
Middle School	Science Teacher	Conover White	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Secretary	Lizbeth Flores Lucero	\$25.00/hr.
Middle School	Social Studies Teacher	Aaron McCue, Matthew Payne	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Substitute Guidance Counselor	Angela Napoli	\$40.00/hr.
Middle School	Substitute Nurse	Patricia Decker-Boniello	\$38.00/hr.
Middle School	Substitute Teachers	Miguel Espinosa, Meagan Fornicola, Rachel Lange, Yessika Moreno, Keri Smith	\$35.00/hr.
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Lifeguards	Kevin Carey, Anthony Ciambrone, Carol Emick, Michelle Newberry, Kelly Stone, Cierra Sweet, Daniel Tracey, Jared Tracey	\$35.00/hr.
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Instructional Assistants	Shane Baker, Jennifer Buono, Danisha Clayton, Tiffany Encarnacion, Lauren Flynn, Charletta Friday, Erin Kelly, Debra Langel, Shana Linton-Sanderson, Victoria McCormick, Beatriz Pacheco, Marilyn Reid, JoAnn Sciarappa, Ana Silva, Shatika Wallace, Christina Wells	\$15.49/hr.

Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Teachers	Jennifer Adams, Tanisha Allbright, Jacqueline Aquino, Jamie Lynn Bazydlo, Anissa Berry, Veronica Billy, Wendy-Nicole Bland, Courtney Braun, Bruna Cale, Caitlyn Cannito, Lee Carey, Amanda Castano, Wanda Castle, Marjorie Chulsky, Devron Clark, Charles Cochran, Christan Colon, Craig Cuje, Rebecca DeJesus, Laurie Demuro, Kamilla Dosantos, Emma Falk, Francesca Fantini, Alexandra Ferretti, Marisa Frigoletto, Tamara Genovese, Ingrid Geraldo, Anthony Giordano, Patti Grayson, Jamie Gough, Benita Holt, Laura Iandoli, Dawasia Jones, Sarah Kaplan, Blair Kiss, Ryan Krywinski, Lucy Lemaszewski, Leah Limardo, Elizabeth Marrin, Marcos Martinez, Margaret Marzullo, Micah McKinney, Stephane Moise, Tiffani Monroe, Janna Montague, Yessika Moreno, Michelle Morey, Soledad Navarro, Elisa Perez, Patrice Perez, Richard Ricigliano, Melissa Riggi, Brian Roberts, Angela Robertson, Socorro Sanchez-Sartorio, Dayna Sarcona, Erin Schoonveld, Adrienne Scognamiglio, Lori Scotto, Kelli Shaughnessy, Cynthia Soria, Gabriela Stanziale, Ashley Stewart, Dahemia Stewart, Matti Tenhunen, Lori Valentine, Carly Torsiello, Amanda Tracey, Brandon Tracey, Laura Tracey, Patrick Tracey, Vincent Vallese, Diamond Vega, Kaylie Vega, Marlana Vitale, Diane Wartmann, Angel Whaley, Dorothy Williams-Reed, Denise Woolley	\$35.00/hr.
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Nurse	Bogumila Hout	\$38.00/hr.
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Safe School	Dorothy Bowles, Tereke Bowles, Jason Corley, Romina Lujan, Fermin Luna Hernandez, Miguel Maldonado, Thomas Odom, Sara Ortiz, Manuel Rosario, John Severs, Brenda Williams, Joseph Winter (Substitute): Garry McCleave, Brian Newman	\$20.00/hr.
Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Secretary	Dianne Panduri, Christine Vincelli (Substitute): Desirea Medina	\$25.00/hr.

Early Childhood/ Elementary School	STEAM Site Coordinator/Facilitator (25 hrs.)	(GLC): Suraya Kornegay, Cheryl Martin, Edna Newman, Stephanie Pragosa, Doreen Regan, Jessica Rodriguez, Lauren Sweet (LWC): Felicia Clark, Samantha Gallo, Francine Marucci, Meghann Southwood	\$40.00/hr.
Audrey W. Clark	HS Guidance Counselor	Lindsay Stefan	\$40.00/hr.
Audrey W. Clark	HS Teacher	Thomas Boyce, Daniel Brownridge, Kirsty Corcoran	\$35.00/hr.
Audrey W. Clark	Summer Team Leader (10 days)	Christina Bharda, Meghan Mueller	\$40.00/hr.

\*Teacher: Not to exceed \$7,140 for summer program (34 hrs. per week for 6 weeks)

**O. SUMMER STIPEND POSITIONS - SUMMER 2025**

That the Board approve/ratify the following summer stipend positions listed below:

LOCATION	STIPEND TITLE	STAFF NAME	RATE
Early Childhood/Elementary School	STEAM Teacher	Aaliyah Brown	\$35.00/hr.

**P. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPEND POSITIONS - FALL 2025**

That the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic stipend positions:

LOCATION	CATEGORY	POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	STEP	AMOUNT
High School	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Scott Rothberg	-	\$2,500
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (a.m.)	William Rohr	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (p.m.)	Shawn Brown Ruby Nazon	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Assistant Equipment Manager	Jamie Hayes	-	\$4,700
High School	1	Varsity Football - Head Coach	Benjamin Woolley	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Varsity Football - Assistant Coaches	Daniel Bachner Jayce Maxwell	1 4	\$5,000 \$6,500
High School	1	Freshman Football - Head Coach	Gary Beddoe	3	\$5,500
High School	1	Varsity Field Hockey - Head Coach	Stephanie Dixon	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Varsity Field Hockey - Assistant Coaches	Kristen Clarke Pierre Joseph	4 4	\$6,500 \$6,500
High School	1	Varsity Cheerleading - Head Coach	Essence Davis	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Varsity Cheerleading - Assistant Coaches	Kayla Ferreira Yvette Rice	2 2	\$5,500 \$5,500
High School	1	Freshman Cheerleading - Head Coach	Alexis LaValle	1	\$4,500



High School	2	Boys Varsity Soccer - Head Coach	William Rohr	2	\$7,000
High School	2	Boys Varsity Soccer - Assistant Coach	Timothy Farrell	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Girls Varsity Soccer - Head Coach	Alexis Corbett	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Girls Varsity Soccer - Assistant Coaches	Gareth Grayson	4	\$5,500
			Madison Grayson	1	\$4,000
High School	3	Boys Varsity Cross Country - Head Coach	Graham Huggins-Filozof	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Girls Varsity Cross Country - Head Coach	Joseph Siciliano	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Girls Varsity Tennis - Head Coach	William Potter	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Girls Varsity Volleyball - Head Coach	Nemeil Navarro	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Girls Varsity Volleyball - Assistant Coach	Darnell Tyler	4	\$4,000
High School	3	Girls Freshman Volleyball - Head Coach	Sydney Lasquinha	3	\$3,000
Middle School	1	Field Hockey - Head Coach	Elisa Perez	3	\$4,700
Middle School	1	Field Hockey - Assistant Coaches	Patricia Delehanty	4	\$4,300
			Rosalie Guzzi	4	\$4,300
Middle School	2	Boys Soccer - Head Coach	Juan Martinez	3	\$3,800
Middle School	2	Boys Soccer - Assistant Coaches	Michael Poalazzi	1	\$2,300
			John Sneddon	2	\$2,600
Middle School	2	Girls Soccer - Head Coach	Miguel Espinosa	2	\$3,500
Middle School	2	Girls Soccer - Assistant Coach	Samantha Gallo	4	\$3,200
			Kimberly Koller	4	\$3,200
Middle School	3	Boys/Girls Cross Country - Head Coach	Maria (Mia) Zampelle	3	\$2,200
Middle School	3	Boys/Girls Cross Country - Assistant Coach	Vanessa Mantione	3	\$1,400

**Q. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPEND POSITIONS - WINTER 2025-2026**

That the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic stipend positions:

LOCATION	CATEGORY	POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	STEP	AMOUNT
High School	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Scott Rothberg	-	\$2,500
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (a.m.)	William Rohr	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (p.m.)	Gary Beddoe Ruby Nazon	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Assistant Equipment Manager	Jamie Hayes	-	\$4,700
High School	-	Coaching Para Professional Aide	Louis DeAngelis	-	\$16/hr. (not to exceed \$4,300)
High School	1	Boys Varsity Basketball - Head Coach	Darnell Tyler	3	\$10,000

High School	1	Boys Varsity Basketball - Assistant Coach	Nemeil Navarro	4	\$6,500
High School	1	Boys Freshman Basketball - Head Coach	Charles Cochran	2	\$5,000
High School	1	Girls Varsity Basketball - Head Coach	Shannon Coyle	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Girls Varsity Basketball - Assistant Coaches	Michael Green	4	\$6,500
			Pierre Joseph	4	\$6,500
High School	1	Varsity Wrestling - Assistant Coaches	Shawn Brown	4	\$6,500
			Douglas Cornell	4	\$6,500
High School	1	Freshman Wrestling - Head Coach	Luke Balina	3	\$5,500
High School	1	Varsity Cheerleading - Head Coach	Essence Davis	3	\$10,000
High School	1	Varsity Cheerleading - Assistant Coach	Kayla Ferreira	2	\$5,500
High School	1	Freshman Cheerleading - Head Coach	Alexis LaValle	1	\$4,500
High School	2	Boys Varsity Indoor Track - Head Coach	Terrence King	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Boys Varsity Indoor Track - Assistant Coach	Graham Huggins-Filozof	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Girls Varsity Indoor Track - Head Coach	Chad King	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Girls Varsity Indoor Track - Assistant Coach	Jayce Maxwell	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming - Head Coach	Tracey Ciambrone	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming -Assistant Coaches	Andrew Critelli	4	\$5,500
			Timothy Farrell	4	\$5,500
			Noami Greca	4	\$5,500
High School	3	Boys Varsity Bowling - Head Coach	Vanessa Mantione	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Girls Varsity Bowling - Head Coach	Vanessa Mantione	3	\$6,000
Middle School	1	Girls Basketball - Head Coach	Katherine Gooch Alcott	3	\$4,700
Middle School	1	Girls Basketball - Assistant Coaches	Dawasia Jones	4	\$4,300
			Kimberly Koller	4	\$4,300
Middle School	1	Wrestling - Head Coach	John Jasio	3	\$4,700
Middle School	1	Wrestling - Assistant Coach	Patrick Tracey	3	\$4,000
Middle School	1	Cheerleading - Head Coach	Yvette Rice	3	\$4,700
Middle School	1	Cheerleading - Assistant Coach	Meagan Fornicola	2	\$3,700

#### R. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPEND POSITIONS - SPRING 2026

That the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic stipend positions:

LOCATION	CATEGORY	POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	STEP	AMOUNT
High School	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Scott Rothberg	-	\$2,500
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (a.m.)	William Rohr	-	\$1,400
High School	-	Weight Room Supervisor (p.m.)	Shawn Brown	-	\$1,400
			Ruby Nazon		
High School	-	Assistant Equipment Manager	Jamie Hayes	-	\$4,700

High School	2	Varsity Baseball - Head Coach	Benjamin Woolley	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Varsity Baseball - Assistant Coaches	Daniel Bachner	2	\$4,500
			Aaron McCue	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Varsity Softball - Head Coach	Shawn O'Neill	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Varsity Softball- Assistant Coach	Staciann Sarno	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Boys Varsity Lacrosse - Assistant Coach	William Rohr	3	\$5,000
High School	2	Girls Varsity Lacrosse - Head Coach	Amanda Olsen	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Girls Varsity Lacrosse - Assistant Coaches	Alexis Corbett	4	\$5,500
			Meghan Schneck	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Boys Varsity Track - Assistant Coach	Pierre Joseph	4	\$5,500
High School	2	Girls Varsity Track - Head Coach	Jayce Maxwell	3	\$8,000
High School	2	Girls Varsity Track - Assistant Coach	Suraya Kornegay	4	\$5,500
High School	3	Varsity Golf - Head Coach	Andrew Critelli	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Boys Varsity Tennis - Assistant Coach	Timothy Farrell	4	\$4,000
High School	3	Boys Varsity Volleyball - Head Coach	Nemeil Navarro	3	\$6,000
High School	3	Boys Varsity Volleyball - Assistant Coach	Darnell Tyler	4	\$4,000
High School	3	Boys Freshman Volleyball - Head Coach	Sydney Lasquinha	3	\$3,000
Middle School	2	Baseball - Head Coach	Juan Martinez	3	\$3,800
Middle School	2	Baseball - Assistant Coaches	Gary Beddoe	4	\$3,200
			Michael Green	4	\$3,200
Middle School	2	Softball - Assistant Coach	Dawasia Jones	4	\$3,200
Middle School	2	Boys/Girls Track & Field - Assistant Coaches	Michael Paolazzi	2	\$2,600
			Ashley Stewart	4	\$3,200

#### **S. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPEND POSITIONS - 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

That the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic stipend position:

LOCATION	POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	AMOUNT
District	Athletic Event Workers (2025-2026) School Year	Wendy-Nicole Bland, Dorothy Bowles, Donna Brechman, Jason Corley Jr., Ralph DeFillipo, Zayra DeMoraes, Tariq Durant, Johneece Flemming, Felicia Gadson, Jasmine Gomez, Jamie Hayes, Emmanuel Itzol, Margaret Johnson, Shana Linton-Sanderson, Miguel Maldonado, Kerin Mejia Alvarado, Karla Mendez, Stephane Moise, Nijah Pizzaro, Stephanie Pragosa, Megan Renzo-Mazza, Jessica Rodriguez, Manuel Rosario, Tarik Simpson, Juliette Trombetta, Darnell Tyler, Benjamin Woolley	Paid Per Athletic Event Fee Schedule

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Jon Zimmerman to approve items 5M - 5S.

Items 5N, 5O, 5P, 5Q, 5R

Yea: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Armand Zambrano, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

Items 5M and 5S -

Abstain: Rick Garlipp

**T. COACHING/ATHLETIC/SUMMER STIPEND POSITIONS - 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

That the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic/summer stipend position:

LOCATION	SEASON	CATEGORY	POSITION	STAFF MEMBER	STEP	AMOUNT
Middle School	Summer 2025	-	Summer Teacher	Eric Peters	-	\$35.00/hr.
Middle School	Fall 2025	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Eric Peters	-	\$2,500
Middle School	Winter 2025-2026	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Eric Peters	-	\$2,500
Middle School	Spring 2026	-	Athletic Site Supervisor	Eric Peters	-	\$2,500
District	School Year 2025-2026	-	Athletic Event Workers	Eric Peters	-	Paid Per Athletic Event Fee Schedule

\*Teacher: Not to exceed \$7,140 for summer program (34 hrs. per week for 6 weeks)

Motion by Tasha Youngblood Brown, second by Rick Garlipp.

Yea: Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Violeta Peters

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

**U. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES - 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

That the Board approve/ratify the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school year: \*pending fingerprints

**SUBSTITUTE CORRIDOR AIDE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Basean Fraser\*, Bryan O'Connor\*

**SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Morgan Reevey-Glenn\*

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Grace Matier

**SUBSTITUTE ATHLETIC TRAINER 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Tamyca Goff

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Jon Zimmerman.

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Tasha Youngblood Brown

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

**V. CHANGE IN TRAINING LEVEL - 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

That the Board approve/ratify the change in training level for the following individual effective May 1, 2025:

**JULISA FRAZIER**, Teacher, moving from BA+30 to MA on the teacher's salary guide.

**W. STUDENT TEACHER/INTERN PLACEMENT**

That the individual listed be authorized to conduct their student teaching in the Long Branch Public Schools as indicated during the 2025-2026 school year. Long Branch Public School employees must complete their student teaching and/or internship outside of their contractual hours:

Attending School/Student	Pairing / Location	Attending Dates
Georgian Court University - Melissa Christopher	Counseling Office - LBHS	May 27, 2025 - August 30, 2025
Monmouth University - Nykeriah Jones	Vanessa Giammanco - LBHS	May 27, 2025 - July 7, 2025

**X. FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

That the Board approve/ratify the medical leave of absences listed:

**INTENTION TO RETURN FROM FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

EMP ID 5047, effective April 28, 2025.

EMP ID 7369, effective September 1, 2025.

EMP ID 8668, effective May 12, 2025.

EMP ID 7888, effective May 5, 2025.

EMP ID 4860, effective May 1, 2025.

EMP ID 7863, effective May 12, 2025.

**FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING SICK DAYS**

EMP ID 4860, from April 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

EMP ID 4155, from March 3, 2025 to June 30, 2025.

EMP ID 9060, from February 24, 2025 to March 5, 2025.

EMP ID 8309, for May 7, 2025; from May 13, 2025 to May 22, 2025.

EMP ID 7188, from May 2, 2025 to May 6, 2025.

EMP ID 8903, from June 16, 2025 to June 18, 2025.

EMP ID 6958, from April 23, 2025 to May 7, 2025.

**FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING URGENT BUSINESS DAYS**

EMP ID 9060, for March 6, 2025.

EMP ID 6958, for May 15, 2025.

**FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING MINUS SUB PAY DAYS**

EMP ID 7188, from May 7, 2025 to May 20, 2025.

EMP ID 6958, from May 16, 2025 to June 3, 2025.

**FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING UNPAID DAYS**

EMP ID 9060, from March 7, 2025 to May 30, 2025.

EMP ID 8903, from September 2, 2025 to November 14, 2025.

EMP ID 6958, from June 4, 2025 to June 18, 2025

**REQUEST TO EXTEND FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING PAID DAYS**

EMP ID 6223, from April 1, 2025 to April 11, 2025.

**REQUEST TO EXTEND FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING MINUS SUB PAY DAYS**

EMP ID 6223, from April 22, 2025 to May 5, 2025.

**REQUEST TO EXTEND FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING UNPAID DAYS**

EMP ID 6223, from May 6, 2025 to June 18, 2025.

**Y. ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES/MEETINGS - ATTACHMENT**

That the Board approve the attendance of staff members at the conferences listed.

**Z. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE EQUITY PLAN FOR YEARS 2025-2026 THROUGH 2027-2028- RESOLUTION**

That the Board authorize the submission of the proposed Comprehensive Equity Plan - attached

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown to approve items 5V - 5Z..

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

**AA. APPROVAL TO INVOKE THE DOCTRINE OF NECESSITY**

That the Board approve to invoke the Doctrine of Necessity for the purposes of voting on the employment contracts for the Business Administrator, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent for Leadership and Innovation, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction and unaffiliated contracts - attached.

Motion by Tasha Youngblood Brown, second by Jon Zimmerman.

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

**BB. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACT**

That the Board approve the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, an School Business Administrators, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the School Business Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the School Business Administrator.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of School Business Administrator, Peter E. Genovese, III, RSBO, QPA or a salary reflecting a 2.0% increase for FY26, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Yea: Armand Zambrano, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Nay: Joseph M Ferraina

Abstain: Violeta Peters

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

Mr. Ferraina stated his concern about the Business Administrators salary stating that we need to be sensitive with respect to salary increases.

**CC. APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CONTRACT**

That the Board approve the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and School Business Administrators, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, JanetLynn Dudick, Ph.D. for a salary reflecting a 3.4% increase for FY26, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Yea: Armand Zambrano, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

### **DD. APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION CONTRACT**

That the Board approve the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and School Business Administrators, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of the Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation, Frank Riley for a salary reflecting a 3.4% increase for FY26, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Yea: Armand Zambrano, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

### **EE. APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

That the Board approve the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION



**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(a) requires that the Executive County Superintendent review and approve all employment contract for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and School Business Administrators, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive County Superintendent has reviewed and approved the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education wishes to approve the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.

**NOW THERE FORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract of the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Nicole Esposito for a salary reflecting a 3.4% increase for FY26, in substantially the form attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Yea: Armand Zambrano, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

**FF. APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF UNAFFILIATED CONTRACTS**

That the Board approve the continuation of the contracts for all non-affiliated employees as listed with a 3.4% increase for FY26.

Alisa Aquino  
Director of Grants and Innovative Programs

Timothy Badgley  
HVAC Mechanic

Kumar Beharry  
Assistant Transportation Manager

David Booth  
Head of Technical Services

Donna Brechman  
Confidential Secretary

Virginia Carreira  
District Head Nurse/Nurse Practitioner

Milagros Crespo  
Confidential Secretary

Kimberly Crosby  
Human Resources Benefits Specialist

Ann Degnan  
Assistant School Business Administrator for Facilities

Christine Devaney  
Confidential Secretary

Christopher Dringus  
Technology Director

Juan Eshleman  
Operations/Inventory Technician

Carmelina Fabiano  
Confidential Secretary

Jonathan Friedman  
Safety Officer, Athletic Trainer, Telecom Operator

Tammy Glanzberg  
Schedule and Data Manager

Maria Graziano  
Confidential Secretary

Eva Hanna Greenwood-Goodell  
Little Waves Manager

Molly Guzman  
Confidential Secretary

Alexander Isaacs  
Educational Technology Teaching Specialist

Stefanie Lippi  
Confidential Secretary

Janice Martin  
Confidential Secretary

Rina Munson  
Fiscal Analyst

Cynthia Murphy  
Confidential Secretary

Elizabeth Muscillo  
Transportation Manager

Walter J. O'Neill, Jr.  
District Security Manager

Joyce Palmer  
Confidential Secretary

Charles Pfesiter  
Computer Network Manager

Aileen Porter  
Payroll Revenue Assistant

Lorraine Potter  
Confidential Secretary

Tara Puleio  
Chief Academic Officer

Markus Rodriguez  
Director of Diversity and Equity

Jessica Sickler  
Social Environment Sustainability Officer

Kim Small  
Athletic Trainer

Laura Stroebe  
Confidential Secretary

Nancy Valenti  
Asst. Business Administrator/Asst. Board Secretary

Gary Vecchione  
MS/HS Assistant Facilities Manager

Charles Widdis  
Confidential Secretary

Mr. Ferraina commented that some people have similar salaries that have only been with the district a few years as opposed to those that have been here longer.

Motion by Tasha Youngblood Brown, second by Rick Garlipp.

Yea: Armand Zambrano, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

**GG. APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF UNAFFILIATED CONTRACTS**

That the Board approve the continuation of the contracts for all non-affiliated employees as listed with a 3.4% increase for FY26.

Jena Valdiviezo, Director of Personnel

Motion made by Mrs. Youngblood Brown, seconded by Mr. Garlipp to approve items 5GG - 5II.

Mr. Rodriguez stated that he would like to withdraw that motion and take these items individually. A new motion was introduced on the floor to pull back the original motion. Mrs. Youngblood Brown and Mr. Garlipp agreed. The Board voted in favor of deleting that motion.

Motion by Tasha Youngblood Brown, second by Rick Garlipp.

Yea: Armand Zambrano, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Tony Valdiviezo

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

**HH. APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF UNAFFILIATED CONTRACTS**

That the Board approve the continuation of the contracts for all non-affiliated employees as listed with a 3.4% increase for FY26.

Susan Zambrano Confidential Secretary

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Tasha Youngblood Brown.

Yea: Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

## **II. APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NON-TENURE STAFF**

That the Board approve the reappointment of the non-tenured staff listed for their respective positions for the 2025-2026 school year at the appropriate salary and guide placement pursuant to their associated collective negotiations agreement. (which will be attached below and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval). NOTE: The Board reserves the right to make any adjustments for errors on the attached list, including omission or deletions.

LBSEA

LBFT

LBSCA

LBPDA

AZ abstains LBSEA only

DS abstains LBFT only

Motion by Joseph M Ferraina, second by Rick Garlipp.

Yea: Armand Zambrano, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Violeta Peters, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

## **6. STUDENT ACTION - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following:**

### **A. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY HIB REPORT P.L. 2010. C. 122 (A-3466)**

That the Board approve the monthly report as required by statute.

**Reporting Period** - April 20, 2025 - May 13, 2025

#### **Summary:**

Total: Six (6) investigations, (4) four incidents confirmed as HIB

#### **Amerigo A. Anastasia School**

One (1) investigation, (1) one incident confirmed as HIB

#### **Gregory School**

One (1) investigation, (1) one incident confirmed as HIB

#### **George L. Catrambone School**

One (1) investigation, (1) one incident confirmed as HIB

#### **High School**

Three (3) investigations, (1) one incident confirmed as HIB

### **B. FIELD TRIPS**

That the Board approve the Field Trips indicated below and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval.

### **C. RECOMMENDATION FOR ATYPICAL HOMELESS TUITION-IN STUDENTS FOR PLACEMENT FOR THE 2024- 2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

That the Board approve/ratify the following homeless tuition-in students for placement for the 2024 - 2025 school year:

**ASBURY PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Student ID# 20358071

Placement: George L. Catrambone School

Tuition Amount: \$5,532.48

Effective Date: 04/15/2025

Student ID# 20284356

Placement: High School

Tuition Amount: \$5,400.39

Effective Date: 04/15/2025

**D. PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSULTANT - 2025-2026**

That the Board approve the Pupil Personnel Services Consultant for the 2025- 2026 school year as listed:

**CONSULTANTS**

**ACES**

Assess Counseling & Ed Support

Neurological Evaluation	\$1,000.00
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Psychological Evaluation	\$1,200.00
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Educational Evaluation	\$750.00
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School CST Evaluation	\$750.00
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Central Reach

CR. Assessment Education	\$90.00
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CR LiftEd Education	\$96.00
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Custom Fidelity Package	\$1652.00
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**DEMONTE PHYSICAL THERAPY**

PT	\$90.00
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**EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGY RES.**

Audio Evaluation	\$275.00
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Processing Evaluation	\$700.00
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Acoustic Evaluation	\$1050.00
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Classroom Observation	\$550.00
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Amplification Evaluation	\$450.00
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Functional Hearing Aid	\$550.00
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**EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS**

Educational Evaluations (Spanish)	\$410.00
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Speech	\$400.00
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**ANA FERREIRA**

Portuguese Speech	\$600.00
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**INTEGRATED SB SERVICE**

Individual Therapy Services	\$95/hr
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Group Therapy Services	\$95/hr
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Art Therapy	\$95/hr
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Classroom SEL Sessions	\$95/hr
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Academic Service for students in PHP	\$42/hr
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**IN HOME ASSESSMENT**

Anthony Ferruggiaro	
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Clearance Evaluations	\$250.00
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Fit to Return Assessment	\$350.00
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**DR. GILSON**

Neurologist	\$550.00
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**CELINA MATOS**

Portuguese Educational	\$550.00
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**DR. MUTHUSWAMY**

Psychiatrist	\$575.00
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**KAREN NOBLE**

Teacher of the Deaf	\$1000.00/Eval
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**MONICA PETER**

Spanish Psychologist	\$525.00/Eval
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**POWER PLAY**

OT	\$91.00/hr
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**SPEECH AT THE BEACH**

Pam Jones	
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Speech Therapy	\$120.00/hr
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Speech Evaluation	\$425.00/Eval
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**ROSA TOMAS**

Portuguese Psychologist	\$500.00/Eval
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**SUZANNA VIEIRA**

Portuguese Social Worker	\$500.00/Eval
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**UNITED THERAPY**

Therapy Sessions	\$88.00/hr
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OT	\$88.00/hr
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PT	\$88/00/hr
Speech	\$88.00/hr
LDTC	\$90.00/hr
Psychologist	\$90.00/hr

#### Evaluations in District

OT	\$400.00/Eval
PT	\$400.00/Eval
Speech	\$450.00/Eval
LDTC	\$650.00/Eval
Psychologist	\$650.00/Eval

### **7. CORRECTIONS/REVISION TO MINUTES - The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following;**

#### **A. CORRECTIONS/REVISION TO MINUTES**

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following corrections/revision to minutes;

#### **March 19, 2025**

##### Student Teacher/Intern

Francesca Fantini, Fort Hays University, placed with Carol Emick at Amerigo A. Anastasia School. This should have read Carrie Cho, Gregory School.

#### **August 28, 2024**

##### Annual Stipend Positions- 2024-2025 School Year

Head Teacher- Art/Music - This should have read \$5,940.

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Violeta Peters to approve items 6A - 7A..

Yea: Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Abstain: Violeta Peters

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries

### **8. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Alex Smiga  
LBSEA

Mr. Smiga stated he would like to highlight, as we come to the end of the year, the immense value we have in our 12 month staff, particularly our custodians, maintenance and buildings and grounds. They bring a platform to everything that we do and he felt they need to be recognized. Students and teachers are looking forward to the summer break but our 12 month employees it is "ramp up" time for those staff members as they prepare for next year and the summer programs. They undertake a monumental task of every classroom hallway, office, etc. everyday. They take care of every aspect of every building to insure our health and safety and to create a conducive learning atmosphere. This enables our staff and students to come in and do what they need to do. Their dedication and hard work optimizes the opportunity for our success.

Mr. Rodriguez requested a round of applause for the 12 month employees. He echoed Mr. Smiga's comments stating that he has always said how you finish is how you start and these men and women do a great job. He further stated that they are already preparing for not only commencement but the first day of school.

Mr. Garlipp stated that based on an opinion many of us find ourselves conflicted and yet we are 9 Board members elected to do a job, that is why you see so many abstentions.



Mr. Ferraina stated that last evening he asked the Superintendent to consider making epi pens and Narcan available to our staff and children should the need arise. He also asked that we consider stocking "stop the bleed".

Mr. Rodriguez stated that Jonathan Friedman did help an individual who required the use of an epi pen the other evening. He stated that he will be looking into what we can have on site.

Mrs. Youngblood Brown thanked the staff for an amazing school year and hopes that everyone enjoys their summer.

Mr. Rodriguez thanked our Champion partners for their support and for attending tonight's meeting.

Mrs. Peters echoed Mr. Garlipp's comments.

#### **9. ADJOURNMENT - 7:01 P.M.**

Motion by Rick Garlipp, second by Dominic Sama.

Yea: Violeta Peters, Armand Zambrano, Joseph M Ferraina, Rick Garlipp, Tasha Youngblood Brown, Tony Valdiviezo, Dominic Sama, Jon Zimmerman

Not Present at Vote: Theresa Dangler

Motion Carries