

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014 – 7:00 PM RHS STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Samantha Leonard

ROBBINSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

December 16, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC MEETING

Mrs. Boyne called the December 16, 2014 meeting of the Robbinsville Board of Education to order at 6:02 PM. She read the *Statement of Public Meetings* and led the flag salute.

II. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Boyne	Present	Mrs. DeVito	Present	Mr. Kochberg	Present
Mrs. Ciaccio	Present	Mrs. Gange	Present	Mr. O'Grady	Present
Dr. Costanza	Present	Mr. Halm	Present	Mrs. Silvestrov	Arrived 6:04

III. MOTION TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Mr. Kochberg and seconded by Mr. Halm, the Board voted 8-0-1 to enter into Executive Session at 6:03 PM to discuss the following matters.

- A. Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Monthly Report
- B. Litigation
- C. Personnel

IV. MOTION TO RESUME PUBLIC SESSION

On motion of Mr. O'Grady and seconded by Mr. Halm, the Board voted 9-0 to resume Public Session at 7:01 PM.

V. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mrs. Carol Boyne

Kudos RHS Choral Students!

RHS Choral Director David Westawski led the choir as they performed two holiday songs for the Board and for members of the public. He reported that the results of the regional chorus auditions had been announced earlier that day and announced that students from RHS placed in the top ten spots in the Regional Mixed Choir.

• Sharon Elementary School – School Wide Expectations

Vice Principal Nicole Bootier introduced eight second grade students who worked with School Resource Officer Ed Vincent to create three videos on safety and respect in the cafeteria, on the bus, and on the playground. The videos were shown to the Board and to the members of the public. Mrs. Bootier then acknowledged second grader Ava Strashinski for her first place poster in the Mercer County Prosecutor's Anti-Bullying Contest.

• Congratulations RHS Fall Athletes!

RHS Athletic Director Curtis Wyers introduced the student athletes that participated in fall sports. He highlighted the various accomplishments of many individuals and teams.

Girls Soccer

- Lauren Thompson First Team All CVC / Mercer 33
- Nicolina Iorio Mercer 33
- Lauren Thompson and Kellie Hoffman NJGSCA

Boys Soccer

• John Riggs – First Team All CVC / First Team All Area

Field Hockey

• Caroline Parylak – Trenton Times All Area Team

Cross Country

- Boys Patriot Division Champions 2014
- Girls Patriot Division Champions 2014
- First Team All Mercer County Lauren Kroepfl, Zach MIchon, Christina Roberts
- First Team All CVC Lauren Kroepfl, Christian Roberts, Rich Kasper

Cheerleading

• CVC Champions / All Music Division / Overall Grand Champions

Mr. Wyers also reported on college commitments of the Ravens athletes to date.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – Dr. Steven J. Mayer

- An Expression of Thanks and Appreciation to Mrs. Carol Boyne! As Mrs. Boyne concluded her tenure on the Board, Dr. Mayer expressed his appreciation for her dedication to the students of Robbinsville and noted that her insight over the years has been invaluable as the school community has evolved and grown. He pointed to the importance of her early grassroots efforts to help the community understand the critical need for building Robbinsville High School. Fellow Board members echoed Dr. Mayer's sentiments. They congratulated Mrs. Boyne and wished her well in her future endeavors.
- Semi-annual report to the Board of Education: Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
 As mandated by the state, Dr. Mayer provided one of two required HIB updates to the Board
 during the 2014-2015 school year. He reported that since the start of school, the district has had
 seven reports. Six have been unfounded and only one was deemed to meet HIB criteria.
- Security Update
 - Dr. Mayer informed the Board the he intends to reach out to VRI, the company that performed the district's 2013 security audit, to revisit and revise the initial set of recommendations as a way to gauge progress to date. A meeting of the ad hoc Security Committee will be established after January 1 to determine next steps if any.
- Full-day, Tuition Based Kindergarten Program Update
 Dr. Mayer explained that the based upon a number of factors, including the amount of work
 necessary to get Windsor ready for hosting the new program, the modular units at Sharon may
 be a viable option instead. Once an estimate on Windsor is received, the district will be better
 equipped to make a decision.

VII. APPROVE FULL-DAY, TUITION BASED KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

On motion of Mrs. Ciaccio and seconded by Mrs. DeVito and carried by a vote of 9-0, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted to authorize the Superintendent to establish and implement a full-day, tuition based kindergarten program for non-resident students at a tuition rate of \$800.00 per month at Windsor School and / or the modular classrooms at Sharon Elementary School beginning in September 2015.

VIII. SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - Mr. Robert DeVita

School Business Administrator Robert DeVita provided an update on the construction project and indicated that the district received a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy on December 15. He reported on some upcoming change orders, one for a booster pump in the amount \$40,382.25 on this month's agenda, and two slated to appear on the January 27, 2015 agenda pertaining to the need to extend a hand rail on the staircase by the new gym and the installation of a panic bar on the doors to the mechanical room. Mr. DeVita noted that the booster pump, although necessary to maintain adequate water pressure throughout the building, is not a safety issue and will not stand in the way of securing a certificate of occupancy but because Sharon School is at the end of the water line during parts of the day there is not enough pressure in the pipes to run water in the kitchen or flush toilets. The water company and engineers verified that the water meter is the right size and that there are no leaks in the system that would cause this pressure issue.

A conversation ensued and some Board members contended that the responsibility for the cost the pump should not fall entirely on the district's shoulders, rather, the architect and utilities company should bear some of the cost. A decision was made to amend the motion for the change order to state that the district will potentially seek damages for the cost of the pump.

Mr. DeVita also reported that the 2015-2016 budget process is underway. He concluded his report with thanks to outgoing President Carol Boyne for her support and for her time served on the Board.

IX. STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORT - Miss Samantha Leonard

Student Government President Samantha Leonard reported on the following matters.

- Teacher of the Month Ms. Donza
- VE sponsored basketball tournament
- Third annual instant theatre festival
- Toys for Tots Friends of Rachel
- Model UN Conference at Rutgers / Scott LaRochelle Most Improved Award
- Holiday Concert
- Winter Sports
- Winter Pep Rally
- Harlem Wizards January 24, 2015

X. MINUTES

On motion by Matthew O'Grady and seconded by Mr. Kochberg, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 8-0-1 to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2014 meeting. Mrs. Ciaccio abstained.

- November 25, 2014 Public Session (Attachment #1)
- November 25, 2014 Executive Session

XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT & POLICY - Mrs. Shaina Ciaccio

Mrs. Ciaccio reported on the following matters discussed during the December 9, 2014 meeting of the Education, Development and Policy Committee.

- Policies First Reading and Adoption
- Revisions to the 2015-2015 Program of Studies

- Observation forms for the Athletic Trainer
- Tuition-based Kindergarten Proposal
- Curriculum and Professional Development
- Welcome to Supervisor Kim Reynolds
- Next Meeting January 13, 2015

B. PERSONNEL – Mrs. Florence Gange

Mrs. Gange reported on the following matters discussed during the December 11, 2014 meeting of the Personnel Committee.

- Personnel agenda
- Review of job description / salary recommendation for Lead Analyst of Data and Instruction Information
- Tuition-based Kindergarten Program
- Appoint Energy Education Specialist for the remainder of 2014-2015
- Stipend for Referendum projects to Kimberly Keener

C. FINANCE, FACILITIES, & TRANSPORTATION - Mr. Thomas Halm

Mr. Halm reported on the following matters discussed during the December 10, 2014 meeting of the Finance, Facilities and Transportation Committee.

- Construction The addition at Sharon received a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy on Monday, January 15th. The contractor continues to work on the gym floor as well as the punch lists at both Sharon and Pond. It is anticipated that the gym floor will be complete by early January. There is a change order on the agenda for \$40,382.25 to furnish and install a water booster pump at Sharon School. The current estimate of funds to be left over from the project is about \$400,000.
- Transportation The committee reviewed the monthly transportation report and continued the discussion on the transportation policy from last month's Board meeting. The committee feels that any policy presented to the Board for approval should grant the Superintendent the ability to make accommodations in some situations that don't meet all of the criteria of the policy. In essence there would have to be empty seats on the routes.
- Maintenance Vehicle The district's Ford F-350 with a lift gate has been quoted a price of over \$20,000 to repair the truck body and install a new lift gate. The committee feels that the district would be better suited to purchase a new vehicle. There is a motion on the agenda to approve a purchase of up to \$45,000 for a new vehicle from a State Contract which will become active on December 22, 2014.
- Review of Transfer List
- Windsor Business Plan The committee discussed the pros and cons of holding the program at Windsor versus purchasing the modular units at Sharon for the program.
- Long Range Facility Plan (LRFP) In the next few months the district will need to update its Long Range Facility Plan. The architect provided a proposal for the following services: \$14,950.00 to work with the district to develop the LRFP (once the State releases the new software in a few months) and \$9,500.00 to develop a detailed equipment matrix that would identify the type, age and condition for each major mechanical system. The equipment matrix will help provide us a lifecycle or replacement schedule for these equipment items.

- Audit Fee –The auditor proposed a fee of \$28,500.00 for 2015-2016. The fee has been \$24,500.00 for the last few years and the amount of time the firm puts into the audit would generate a fee of \$34,000.00 The committee recommends that the district agree to this fee. It will be formally approved in 2015.
- Custodial RFP The committee discussed the fee proposal from Edvocate to assist us in developing the specifications and running the competitive contract for custodial services. Their proposal is \$10,375.00 for the five month process. The committee recommends that the district issue a purchase order for the services.
- Old Business The committee asked Dr. Mayer and Mr. DeVita to gather information on installing a billboard on the portion of the Sharon Elementary School property that is adjacent to the New Jersey Turnpike as a way to generate additional revenue.

D. COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Mrs. Sharon DeVito

Mrs. DeVito reported that although there was not meeting, the Community Relations Committee attended the Menorah and Tree Lighting Celebration.

XII. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

A. DEBBIE BAER

Mrs. Baer asked what plans the district has to accommodate students whose parents wish to opt them out of the PARCC examinations.

Dr. Mayer indicated that this is not a matter that warrants a Board level discussion. He said that the district will implement the tests as required and that students presenting a letter from a parent / guardian requesting to opt out will be moved to an alternate location to read or work on school assignments. He stressed that the district's curriculum is designed to prepare students for the examinations.

B. LINDA LEONARD

Linda Leonard said that when she appeared before the Board in November, Board members seemed to have no knowledge of her problem, a transportation matter in which she was requesting bus service to both her home and her former husband's home. She stated that in her opinion this reflected a matter of deeper concern, specifically, that in spite of his assertions it was clear that Dr. Mayer had not shared her problem with the Board as he had assured her he had.

Mr. Halm set the record straight. He explained to Mrs. Leonard that at that the time of her initial request, Dr. Mayer had indeed shared her problem with Board members. He went on to say that when the matter was presented to the FFT committee, the committee overruled the request and directed Dr. Mayer not to accommodate any additional special requests.

C. NUSHIN KANUNI

Mrs. Kanuni asked Mr. Halm if he had had an opportunity to walk the bus stops. She brought up the topic of sidewalk grants and the TID. Mr. Halm said that the TID is not a matter for the Board to act upon, rather, the township approached the district about it. He noted that it appears to be a multi-year process that requires evaluation and installation of sidewalks.

XIII. APPROVE RESOLUTIONS

A. $\underline{PERSONNEL}$ (A.1 – 7)

On motion of Mrs. Ciaccio and seconded by Mr. Halm, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 9-0 to include personnel addendum (Item A-7) on the agenda.

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov and seconded by Mrs. DeVito, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 9-0 to approve personnel resolution A.1-6 below and on pages 18-19 as indicated.

On motion of Mr. O'Grady and seconded by Dr. Costanza, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 9-0 to approve personnel resolution A.7 as indicated.

4. APPROVE STIPEND RENEWAL: ENERGY EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Motion to approve John Blair as Robbinsville Schools Energy Education Specialist for the period of January 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015. Mr. Blair will receive a stipend in the amount of \$10,500.00.

5. AUTHORIZE STIPEND PAYMENT: MANAGER OF FACILITIES

Motion to authorize payment of a one-time, non-pensionable stipend of \$2,500 to Kimberly Keener, Manager of Facilities, for meeting the metrics established for moving the 2012 Referendum projects successfully forward. Metrics include but are not limited to successfully transitioning Windsor Kindergarten and Second Grade classrooms from the modular classrooms to the building by January 2015, insuring that contractors and subcontractors follow all district security protocol while on the job site, coordinating efforts between district employees and contractors, and managing the movement and storage of innumerable supplies and materials.

6. <u>APPROVE JOB DESCRIPTION: LEAD ANALYST OF DATA & INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION (Attachment #2)</u>

Motion to approve a job description for the position of Lead Analyst of Data and Instructional Information.

7. RESOLUTION SUSPENDING EMPLOYEE #4183 WITH PAY AND DIRECTING SAME TO UNDERGO PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 18A:16-2

Whereas, Employee #4183 is a teacher employed by the Robbinsville Board of Education; and

Whereas, the Superintendent has recommended that the Board require individual psychiatric examination of Employee #4183 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:16-2; and

Whereas, the Superintendent's recommendation is based upon recent conduct on the part of Employee #4183 that is described in the Superintendent's correspondence to Employee #4183 dated December 1, 2014; and

Whereas, it is the judgment of the Board that Employee #4183 shows evidence of deviation from normal mental health and that his / her conduct poses a danger to his / her welfare or the welfare of his / her students; and

Whereas, on December 4, 2014, the Superintendent, with the concurrence of the Board President, placed Employee #4183 on administrative leave with pay;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Robbinsville Board of Education that Employee #4183 shall undergo a psychiatric examination pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:16-2 with:

Dr. Elizabeth Senekjian, MD 20 Nassau St Princeton, NJ 08542 Phone:(609) 279-9228

Be it further resolved that Employee #4183 is hereby suspended with pay pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-8.3 pending completion of the psychiatric examination and the Board's receipt of the report of Dr. Senekjian.

Be it further resolved that the Board adopts the aforesaid statement as its statement of reasons for requiring Employee #4183's psychiatric examination.

B. EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, & POLICY (B.1 – 9)

On motion of Dr. Costanza and seconded by Mrs. Silvestrov, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 9-0 to approve Education, Development and Policy resolutions B.1-9 as indicated.

1. HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION & BULLYING MONTHLY REPORTS

Motion to accept without modification the Superintendent's Report on Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying for the periods ending December 16, 2014.

2. POLICIES & REGULATIONS: FIRST READING (Attachment #3)

Motion to approve the following policies and regulations at the level of first reading.

P8600 Student Transportation (M) (#3)

3. POLICIES & REGULATIONS: ADOPTION (Attachments #4-9)

Motion to adopt the following policies and regulations.

P4283 Electronic Communications Between Support Staff Members and Students (M) (#4)

P5305 Health Services Personnel (M) (#5)

P5310 Health Services (M) (#6)

R5310 Health Services (M) (#7)

P5530 Substance Abuse (M) (#8)

R5530 Substance Abuse (M) (#9)

4. APPROVE RHS PROGRAM OF STUDIES 2015-2016 (Attachment #10)

Motion to approve the Robbinsville High School Program of Studies for the 2015-2016 school year.

5. APPROVE ATHLETIC TRAINER OBSERVATION FORM (Attachment #11)

Motion to approve an Athletic Trainer observation form recommended for use by the Athletic Trainers' Society of New Jersey.

6. DISCARD RHS TEXTBOOKS

Motion to discard outdated textbooks as indicated.

<u>Title</u>	Publisher	Copyright	Quantity
Active Chemistry	It's About time	2007	13
Active Chemistry Teacher's Edition Vol. 2	It's About time	2007	1
Active Chemistry	It's About time	2003	17
Active Chemistry Teacher's Edition	It's About time	2003	1
Active Physics/sports	It's About time	2000	9
Active Physics/sports	It's About time	2000	6
Active Physics/sports/Teacher's Edition	It's About time	1999	1
Active Physics/Home/Teacher's Edition	It's About time	1999	1
Active Physics/Home	It's About time	2000	11
Active Physics/Home	It's About time	2000	5
Active Physics/Transportation	It's About time	1998	11
Active Physics/Transportation	It's About time	2000	6
Active Physics/Physical Science/Teacher Resources	It's About time	2005	1

7. SPECIAL SERVICES

a. Approve Settlement Agreement

Motion to approve a settlement agreement between the Robbinsville Board of Education and the parents of student #210010.

b. Approve Contract: Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children

Motion to approve a contract with Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children of the Nemours Foundation for provision of academic instruction for student # 190415 (ten hours per week at \$35.00 per hour) for the period dating October 23, 2014 through December 9, 2014.

c. Extend Contract: KDH Enterprises

Motion to extend a professional services contract with KDH Enterprises in the amount of \$50,000.00 to provide ABA therapy through June 30, 2015.

d. Approve LDTC Evaluators

Motion to approve the following to conduct LDTC evaluations as needed and not to exceed \$2,250.00 during the period of December 17, 2014 through March 31, 2015 as indicated.

<u>Name</u>	Cost per Evaluation
Arlene Roman	\$375.00
Delta T Group	\$400.00

8. FIELD TRIPS

a. Field Trips – Robbinsville High School

Motion to approve the following field trip(s) for Robbinsville High School during the 2014-2015 school year as indicated. The district will incur no admission or transportation costs.

NY Society of Cosmetic Chemists-New York, NY

Date: 12/11/14

Number of Pupils Participating: 4
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 1 / 3
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$n/a

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 7:00 am / 6:00 pm
Bus Service: Parents to transport
Class/Group: FIRST Robotics

Purpose: Students will present to an audience of professional chemists and engage in learning experiences highlighting the relationship between technology and chemistry.

Robbinsville Senior Center-Robbinsville, NJ

Date: 12/17/14
Number of Pupils Participating: 50
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 1 / 0
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$0.00

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 11:00 am / 12:45 pm

Bus Service: BOE Class/Group: RHS Chorus

Purpose: The chorus will perform a holiday concert for Robbinsville senior citizens.

Union County College-Cranford, NJ

Date: 1/7/15
Number of Pupils Participating: 21
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 3 / 0
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$TBD

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 6:30 am / 6:00 pm Bus Service: Irvin Raphael Inc. Class/Group: Science Olympiad

Purpose: Student will gain greater appreciation of science through hands-on projects and team oriented science competition.

Fairleigh Dickinson-Teaneck, NJ

Date: 1/13/15
Number of Pupils Participating: 8
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 2 / 1
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$TBD

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 6:30 am / 3:30 pm Bus Service: Irvin Raphael Inc.

Class/Group: VE

Purpose: National Business Plan Competition

Camden County College-Blackwood, NJ

Date: 1/15/15
Number of Pupils Participating: 18-20
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 1 / 0
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$TBD

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 6:45 am / 6:00 pm
Bus Service: Rick Bus Co.
Class/Group: Science Olympiad

Purpose: Students will gain greater appreciation of science through hands-on projects and team oriented science competition.

Franklin Institute-Philadelphia, PA

Date:2/18/15Number of Pupils Participating:60Teacher/Other Chaperones:6 / 0Approximate Cost per Pupil:\$35.00

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 7:30 am / 1:45 pm Bus Service: Irvin Raphael Inc.

Class/Group: Honors & CP Anatomy & Physiology
Purpose: "Body Worlds Inside Out" is a traveling exhibit that will allow students an
opportunity to compare human anatomy with other animals and their diseases.

Middlesex C.C.-Edison, NJ

Date: 3/10/15
Number of Pupils Participating: 21
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 3/0
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$TBD

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 6:30 am / 6:00 pm
Bus Service: Irvin Raphael Inc.
Class/Group: Science Olympiad

Purpose: Academic competition-students will compete in events related to Science

curriculum.

Liberty Science Center-Jersey City, NJ

Date: 3/20/15
Number of Pupils Participating: 40
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 4 / 0
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$40.00

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 7:15 am / 1:45pm Bus Service: Irvin Raphael Inc.

Class/Group: Honors & CP Anatomy & Physiology Purpose: "Live From Surgery" learn about responsibilities of each person in OR and can converse with surgeons live gaining insight into surgical procedures, anatomy, risk factors and health care fields.

McGraw Hill, New York, NY

Date: 4/14/15
Number of Pupils Participating: 8
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 2 / 2
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$TBD

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 6:00 am / 4:00 pm
Bus Service: BOE/NJ Transit Train

Class/Group: VE

Purpose: Next step after advancing to National Business Competition.

69 Regiment Armory-New York, NY

Date: 4/15/15(date change)

Number of Pupils Participating: 20
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 4 / 2
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$TBD

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 5:00 am / 5:00 pm Bus Service: Triple D Travel

Class/Group: VE

Purpose: Trade Show NYC

b. Field Trips - Sharon Elementary School

Motion to approve the following field trip(s) for Sharon Elementary School during the 2014-2015 school year as indicated. The district will incur transportation costs.

Robbinsville Senior Center - Robbinsville, NJ

Date: 12/19/14
Number of Pupils Participating: 198
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 9
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$0.00

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 9:30 am / 1:30 pm

Bus Service: BOE Class/Group: Grade 2

Purpose: Snowflake Spectacular

c. Field Trips – Special Services (District Wide)

Motion to approve the following field trip(s) for Special Services (district wide) for the following field trip(s) that are an integral part of the educational/vocational program during the 2014-2015 school year as indicated. The district will incur admission/transportation costs.

Robbinsville Field House-Robbinsville, NJ

Date: 12/15/14(rain date 12/18/14)

Number of Pupils Participating: 75
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 10 / 0
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$0.00

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 9:30 am / 1:30 pm

Bus Service: BOE

Class/Group: S.O.A.R.(RHS/PRMS) & Project Unify Purpose: Project Unify will host a unified sport event for students at RHS and PRMS.

Garden State Discovery Museum-Cherry Hill, NJ

Date: 1/16/15
Number of Pupils Participating: 9
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 7 / 0
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$9.50

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 9:30 am / 1:00 pm

Bus Service: BOE Class/Group: Autism/MD

Purpose: Multi-sensory activities help to elicit speech as well as work on OT/PT goals and socialization. Museum stations can be tied to curricular topics.

AMC Theatre-Hamilton, NJ

Date: 1/21/15
Number of Pupils Participating: 13
Teacher/Other Chaperones: 11 / 0
Approximate Cost per Pupil: \$15.00

Time Scheduled to Leave/Return: 10:00 am / 1:300 pm

Bus Service: TBD

Class/Group:

Purpose: Students will be able to generalize appropriate social behaviors in a movie theatre.

9. WORKSHOPS

Motion to approve a list of upcoming professional development workshops as indicated.

Participant's			Event	Reg	istration	Reimbursement		
Name	Vendor	Workshop Title	Date(s)		Amount		Amount	
	Inst. For Ed							
Randi Bucca	Development	Timesaving Strategies	1/9/2015	\$	235.00	\$	-	
	Inst. For Ed							
Carol Moscarello	Development	Timesaving Strategies	1/9/2015	\$	235.00	\$	-	
		Cenergistic Winter	1/18/2015-					
Kimberly Keener	Kimberly Keener	Training Conference	1/21/2015	\$	-	\$	1,047.02	
Marybeth								
Kolwalski	Marybeth Kowalski	Transition Coordinators	1/21/2015	\$	-	\$	19.63	
		PARRC Leadership						
Tiffany Brennan	NJASCD	Summit	1/21/2015	\$	125.00	\$	_	
		PARRC Leadership						
Nicole Rossi	NJASCD	Summit	1/21/2015	\$	125.00	\$	-	
Jennifer Lipshutz	PESI, Inc.	Autism Workshop	1/21/2015	\$	189.99	\$	-	
		47th Reading-Writing						
Stacey Cammarano	Rutgers	Conf.	1/23/2015	\$	165.00	\$	-	
		47th Reading-Writing						
Laura Moore	Rutgers	Conf.	1/23/2015	\$	165.00	\$	14.88	
		47th Reading-Writing						
Nicole Rokoszak	Rutgers	Conf.	1/23/2015	\$	165.00	\$	30.00	
		47th Reading-Writing						
Shayna Schwartz	Rutgers	Conf.	1/23/2015	\$	165.00	\$	-	
		47th Reading-Writing						
Ashley Tarasiewicz	Rutgers	Conf.	1/23/2015	\$	165.00	\$	-	
		Woodcock-Johnson IV						
Lisa Peters	Woodbridge BOE	Testing Instrument	1/23/2015	\$	100.00	\$	24.34	
		Woodcock-Johnson IV		_				
Lauren DeSimone	Woodbridge BOE	Testing Instrument	1/23/2015	\$	100.00	\$	24.34	
		Woodcock-Johnson IV		_				
Kate Passafaro	Woodbridge BOE	Testing Instrument	1/23/2015	\$	100.00	\$	24.34	
	Bureau of Ed &	What's New in Children's		_				
Debbie Donoher	Research	Books?	1/30/2015	\$	239.00	\$	10.97	
	AEP Connections,	National Autism	02/19-					
AnnMarie Potts	LLC	Conference	20/2015	\$	460.00	\$	9.70	
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Lauren Tyndorf	NJAHPERD	Convention	24/2015	\$	100.00	\$	-	
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Bob DeVita	NJASBO	Seminar	2/24/2015	\$	50.00	\$	30.00	
		NAfME All Eastern	4/9-	_		_		
David Westawski	RIMEA	Convention	12/2015	\$	175.00	\$	962.22	
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Total				\$	3,058.99	\$	2,197.47	

C. FINANCE, FACILITIES & TRANSPORTATION (C.1 – 3)

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov and seconded by Mr. Kochberg, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 9-0 to approve Finance, Facilities and Transportation resolutions C.1a-k, 2b, 3 as indicated and 8-0 (with Mr. O'Grady dissenting) to approve resolution C.11.

On motion of Mr. O'Grady and seconded by Mr. Halm, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 9-0 to approve Finance, Facilities and Transportation resolution C.2c as indicated.

On motion of Mr. Halm and seconded by Mrs. Silvestrov, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 9-0 to approve Finance, Facilities and Transportation resolution C.2a as amended.

1. FINANCE

a. Bills and Claims List (Attachment #12)

Motion to approve payment of the Bills & Claims List in the amount of \$3,294,496.02 for the period ending December 16, 2014 as indicated.

Accounts Payable								
Fund								
11 - General Fund	\$	887,494.03						
12 - Capital Outlay	\$	-						
20 - Special Revenue	\$	20,500.00						
30 - Capital Projects	\$	1,166,924.06						
40 - Debt Service	\$	-						
60 - Food Service Fund	\$	56,265.31						
61 - R.E.D.	\$	4,973.10						
Unemployment	\$	-						
Hand Checks	\$	10,659.35						
Total Accounts Payable	\$	2,146,815.85						
Payr	oll							
December 15, 2014	\$	1,147,680.17						
Total Payroll	\$	1,147,680.17						
Total Bill List	\$	3,294,496.02						

b. Certification of Board Secretary

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12I3 I, Robert M. DeVita, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator, certify that as of November 30, 2014 no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of 6A:23-22.12(a).

c. Report of the Board Secretary (Attachment #13)

Motion to accept the Report of the Board Secretary for the period ending November 30, 2014.

d. Report of the Treasurer (Attachment #14)

Motion to accept the Report of the Treasurer for the period ending November 30, 2014.

e. Transfer Report: December 16, 2014

Motion to approve transfers totaling \$178,545.17 for the period ending December 16, 2014 as indicated.

Account From	Account To	Description	Amount
11-190-100-340-01-01	11-190-100-640-01-01		
Contracted Services	RHS Textbooks	Purchase needed textbooks	\$ 400.00
11-000-240-300-01-00	11-190-100-610-01-01	Purchase cafeteria tables	
Purchased prof.	RHS Supplies	due to enrollment	\$ 9,000.00
11-000-100-566-04-01	11-150-100-320-04-01	Additional purchased	
Tuition to Private School	Purchased Professional	academic instruction	\$ 5,000.00
11-000-100-566-04-01	11-150-100-101-04-02	Additional	
Tuition to Private School	Homebound Instruction	Homebound Instruction	\$ 21,000.00

Account From	Account To	Description	Amount
11-000-100-566-04-01	11-401-100-100-04-01	Additional	
Tuition to Private School	Special Ed Co-Curricular	Project Unify expenses	\$ 3,000.00
11-000-221-104-07-09	11-000-216-100-07-02	Resignation/new hire	
Hum Sup & Genesis fac	Sharon Speech	reallocation	\$ 6,000.00
11-000-218-104-01-99	11-000-218-105-07-01		, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
RHS Summer Guidance	RHS Guidance sec.	New Hire	\$ 794.12
11-000-218-104-03-99	11-000-218-105-07-01		·
PRMS Summer Guidance	RHS Guidance sec.	New Hire	\$ 156.65
11-000-213-101-02-99	11-000-218-105-07-01		
Sharon Summer Nurse	RHS Guidance sec.	New Hire	\$ 166.20
11-000-213-101-03-99	11-000-218-105-07-01		
PRMS Summer Nurse	RHS Guidance sec.	New Hire	\$ 337.80
11-000-213-101-04-99	11-000-218-105-07-01		
ESY Nurse	RHS Guidance sec.	New Hire	\$ 100.06
11-000-251-592-07-00	11-000-251-330-07-01		
Ads and Printing	Fixed Asset Appraisals	Industrial Appraisal	\$ 525.00
11-190-100-500-07-00	11-000-218-500-07-00	1	
Copier Lease	RHS Copier Lease	Guidance Copier	\$ 1,183.38
11-000-261-420-05-01	12-000-261-730-05-00	•	
RHS Maint. Cont. Services	Equipment Operations	New Receiving Door	\$ 2,250.00
11-000-291-280-07-03	11-000-251-330-07-01	Consultant's services	
Tuition Reimburse-Admin	Professional Services	for custodial RFP specs	\$ 10,375.00
11-000-270-511-07-01	11-000-230-530-07-00	Postage	
Cont. Transportation Serv.	Postage/Communications	and Telephone Service	\$ 15,000.00
11-000-291-241-07-01	11-000-230-331-07-01		
Pensions	Legal Services	Anticipated Legal Fees	\$ 20,000.00
11-000-291-241-07-01	11-000-240-105-07-02		
Pensions	Salary, Secretary	Long-term Sub pay	\$ 5,000.00
11-000-270-511-07-01	11-000-240-104-07-00		
Cont. Transportation Serv.	Salary, Spec. Serv. Director	Interim Director	\$ 15,000.00
11-000-270-511-07-01	11-000-252-600-07-00	Additional UPS for	
Cont. Transportation Serv.	Supplies	power shut down protection	\$ 8,500.00
11-000-270-511-07-01	11-000-252-100-07-08	Additional hrs. for construc-	
Cont. Transportation Serv.	Salary, Technology	tion related technology	\$ 7,500.00
11-000-261-420-07-00	12-000-262-730-05-00		
Maintenance Repair Serv.	Equipment	New Maintenance Truck	\$ 42,000.00
11-000-270-511-07-01	11-000-230-334-07-02	District facility needs	
Cont. Transportation Serv.	Architect	assessment for the LRFP	\$ 5,000.00
11-401-100-800-02-01	11-000-270-161-07-04	2nd grade trip to Senior	
Sharon Misc	Field Trip Bus Account	Center transportation	\$ 165.96
TOTAL December 2014 Tra	ansfers:		\$178,454.17

f. Approve Competitive Contracting

Motion to approve the use of competitive contracting for custodial services as per 18A:18A-4.1.

g. Approve Contract: Edvocate School Solutions

Approve a contract with Edvocate School Solutions, Toms River, NJ in the amount of \$10,375.00 for consulting services to prepare and administer the competitive contract for custodial services.

h. Approve Professional Services Contract: Spiezle Architectural Group

Motion to approve a professional services contract in the amount of \$24,450.00 with Spiezle Architectural Group as indicated.

• Update the Long Range Facilities Plan \$14,950.00

• Develop an equipment matrix outlining the type, age and condition of each major mechanical system

\$ 9,500.00 **\$24,450.00**

Total Professional Services Contract

i. Energy Savings Improvement Plan (ESIP) Payments

Motion to authorize the School Business Administrator to issue a payment in the amount of \$450.00 to Schiller & Hersch for work performed for the district's ESIP.

j. Shared Service Agreement: School Resource Officer

Motion to approve a shared service agreement in the amount of \$45,000.00 between Robbinsville Board of Education and the Township of Robbinsville for the provision of a School Resource Officer for the period of September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

k. Shared Service Agreement: Robbinsville Township – Automotive Repair Services

Motion to approve a shared service agreement with Robbinsville Township for the provision of automotive repair services for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

1. Approve Purchase of F-450 or F-350 Ford Lift-gate Truck

Approve the purchase of a Ford F-450 or F-350 off of State Contract number T-2102 in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00. The vehicle is to replace the district's only lift-gate truck that requires repairs above \$20,000.00.

2. FACILITIES

a. Approve Change Order: Lighton Industries, Inc.

Motion to approve a change order with Lighton Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$40,382.25 to furnish and install a water booster pump at Sharon Elementary School. The administration will inform the professionals and utility companies associated with this matter that the Board may potentially seek damages.

b. Fire and Security Drills - November 2014

Motion to approve Fire and Security Drills for November 2014 as indicated.

Required:	Monthly	2/School Yr.	2/School Yr.	2/School Yr.	2/School Yr.	2/School Yr.
School	Fire Drill	Security Drill Lockdown	Security Drill Bomb Threat	Security Drill Evacuation	Security Drill Active Shooter	Security Drill Other
Windsor	November 12	N/A	N/A	November 25	N/A	N/A
SES	November 11	N/A	N/A	November 5	N/A	N/A
PRMS	November 24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	November 12
RHS	November 24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	November 26

c. Building Use (Attachments #15-20)

Motion to approve the Buildings and Grounds Use of Facilities Schedule for the months of January and February 2015.

3. TRANSPORTATION

a. Approve School Bus Evacuations

Motion to approve completion of the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drills are as required by state law.

Date: October 28, 2014

Time: Upon AM arrival (7:50-8:05am) School: Mercer Jr/Sr High School

Location: 1030 Old Trenton Road, Trenton, NJ 08690

Route number(s): MJS
Person overseeing: Marie Luck

D. ROBBINSVILLE EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM (D.1)

On motion of Dr. Costanza and seconded by Mr. Halm, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 9-0 to approve Robbinsville Extended Day Program resolution D.1 as indicated.

1. PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE

Motion to approve Celines Rivera to serve as an aide at Sharon Elementary School for 12 hours per week at a rate of \$9.75 per hour effective January 5, 2015 pending fingerprint clearance.

XIV. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - None

XV. OLD BUSINESS - None

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. DeVito expressed the need to clarify a recent article that appeared in the Trenton Times indicated that the Board of Education was reluctant to grant police camera access. She stated that in emergency situations law enforcement officials are granted whatever access may be necessary. It is only during internal investigations that access is restricted. She also stressed that the Board's camera policy was created in conjunction with the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office and has their stamp of approval.

Mrs. DeVito said that Montclair has passed a policy detailing what students who opt out of the PARCC will do during test periods. Mrs. Boyne reiterated that decisions of this kind are not matters for the Board to determine, rather, they are administrative responsibilities.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. O'Grady and seconded by Mr. Halm, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 9-0 to adjourn the December 16, 2014 meeting at 9:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. DeVita School Business Administrator /Board Secretary

Personnel

Name			Location	Action	Effective Date	Ending Date	Step	Salary	GAAP Code	Notes for Discussion
Employment of S a. Administrators	00									
Kimberly	Reynolds	Admin	District	Revise Start Date	12/9/2014	6/30/2015		\$99,200.00	11-000-221-104-07-09	K-8 Supervisor Curriculum & Professional Development
b. Certificated Sta	aff:									
Karen	Bukowski	Teacher	RHS	Accept Resignation	2/6/2015					
Christina	DeSimone	Teacher	PRMS	Appoint New Hire	1/5/2015	6/30/2015	1BA30	\$53,715.00	11-213-100-101-07-03	
Alisa	Maher	Teacher	PRMS	Approve Unpaid Day	11/25/2014	12/11/2014		\$3,762.65	11-213-100-101-07-03	Out of time. 11 days unpaid
Kelli	Schwerdt	Teacher	PRMS	Extend Leave Replacement	1/1/2015	6/30/2015	1BA	\$51,662.00	11-120-100-101-07-03	Leave Replacement for A. Woodrick
. Non Certificate	ed Staff:	1	I	<u> </u>		<u>I</u>				
Michelle	Drexler	Bldg Tech	SES	Approve Leave Of Absence	1/16/2015	1/30/2015				FMLA
Gale	Szolomayer	IA	PRMS	Approve New Hire	1/5/2015	6/30/2015		\$12,029.50	11-204-100-106-07-04	50% FTE
Jayne	Thomas	IA	PRMS	Approve New Role	1/5/2015	6/30/2015		\$24,059.00	20-250-100-100-04-15	100% FTE
Nicole	Holt	IA	SES	Extend Leave Replacement	1/1/2015	1/31/2015		\$12,029.50	11-000-213-106-07-04	50% FTE
Kathy	Antrim	Sec	SES	Ratify Intermittent Leave	12/3/2014	12/3/2014		\$177.78	11-000-240-105-07-02	1 unpaid day FMLA/NJFLA
Maryann	Forno	Secretary	SES	Revise Leave	11/13/2014	12/12/2014				FMLA
d. Substitutes		•								
Kathryn	Ondy	Cert Sub		Appoint Sub	12/17/14	6/30/2015		\$80.00		
Joanne	Misko	Sub Nurse		Appoint Sub	12/17/14	6/30/2015		\$150/ day		
Tiffany	DeTulio	Cert Sub		Appoint Sub	12/17/14	6/30/2015		\$80.00		
Rebecca	Sprang	Cert Sub		Appoint Sub	12/17/14	6/30/2015		\$80.00		
Schuyler	Antane	Cert Sub		Appoint Sub	12/17/14	6/30/2015		\$80.00		
Lauren	Chin	Cert Sub		Appoint Sub	12/17/14	6/30/2015		\$80.00		
Matthew	Pizza	Cert Sub		Appoint Sub	12/17/14	6/30/2015		\$80.00		
Jennifer	Freeman	Sub Bus Aide		Ratify Sub	12/15/14	6/30/2015		\$10.34 per hr		014 : 1010
Doreen Kim	Risoldi Benson	Non Cert Sub		Ratify Sub	12/1/14	6/30/2015		\$75.00 \$75.00		Obtained Sub Cert Obtained Sub Cert
KIIII	Benson	Non Cert Sub		Ratify Sub	12/10/14	6/30/2015		\$75.00		Obtained Sub Cert
Placement on th	e Salary Guide:									
Extra Work/Extra. Athletics:	ra Pay:	I	1	ı						<u>'</u>
Brian	Dempsey	Head Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$5,816.00		Girls Golf
Rich	Gildner	Head Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$5,816.00		Boys Golf
Raheel	Saleem	Head Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$5,816.00		Boys Tennis
Niki	Cognini	Head Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	2	\$7,108.00		Softball
Caitlin	Curran	Asst Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$5,385.00		Softball
Mike	Walker	Head Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$7,431.00		Girls Track Spring

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Jonathan	Hutchinson	Head Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$7,431.00		Boys Track Spring
Kristina	Connors	Asst Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$5,385.00		Track Spring
Andrew	Patterson	Asst Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$5,385.00		Track Spring
Josh	Raines	Asst Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$5,385.00		Track Spring
Tom	Brettell	Head Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$7,431.00		Baseball
Jeff	Fisher	Asst Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$5,385.00		Baseball
Sean	Flynn	Asst Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$5,385.00		Baseball
Matt	Mayo	Asst Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	3	\$5,385.00		Baseball
Jordan	McCreedy	Volunteer		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15		72,200.00		Baseball
Matt	Hill	Volunteer		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15				Baseball
Cory	Karagjozi	Volunteer		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15				Baseball
Steve	Karagjozi	Volunteer		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15				Baseball
Anthony	DeChiara	Volunteer		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15				Baseball
·				Appoint Coach	1					
Anthony	Sautter	Volunteer		**	3/1/15	6/15/15				Baseball
Eric	Strano	Volunteer		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15				Baseball
Matt	Mindnich	Volunteer		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15				Baseball
Alex	Saurbaum	Volunteer		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15				Baseball
Jennamarie	Colicchia	Head Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	1	\$6,893.00		Girls Lacrosse
Dave	Serughetti	Head Coach		Appoint Coach	3/1/15	6/15/15	2	\$7,108.00		Boys Lacrosse
b. Co-Curricula	r:									
Linda	D'Amico	Volunteer	RHS	Appoint Advisor	12/17/2014	6/30/2015				Robotics
Plamen	Prodanov	Volunteer	RHS	Appoint Advisor	12/17/2014	6/30/2015				Robotics
Tom	Young	Volunteer	RHS	Appoint Advisor	12/17/2014	6/30/2015				Robotics. Pending Fingerprints
Mark	Began	Volunteer	RHS	Appoint Advisor	12/17/2014	6/30/2015				Robotics. Pending Fingerprints
Jennifer	Smith	Volunteer	RHS	Appoint Advisor	12/17/2014	6/30/2015				Film Club
Lauren	Tyndorf	Volunteer	RHS	Appoint Advisor	12/17/2014	6/30/2015				UNICEF Club
Maeve	Fitzsimmons	Volunteer	RHS	Appoint Advisor	12/17/2014	6/30/2015				UNICEF Club
Jennifer	Allessio	Advisor	RHS	Appoint Advisor	1/1/2015	6/30/2015		\$679.80	11-401-100-100-01-01	RHS Grade 10 Class Advisor.
Raymond	Shea	Asst Dir	RHS	Appoint Assistant Director	12/17/2014	6/30/2015		\$2,678.00	11-401-100-100-03-01	Spring Musical Asst Dir - Tier 3
Lois	Baldwin	Advisor	RHS	Rescind Advisor	1/1/2015	6/30/2015		\$679.80	11-401-100-100-01-01	RHS Grade 10 Class Advisor.
Andy	Borowski	Advisor	RHS	Revise Salary	11/26/2014	6/30/2015		\$3,150.00	11-401-100-100-01-05	Robotics.
c. Other:		-								
Jessica	Pagodin	Teacher	RHS	Ratify Extra Pay	12/4/14	12/7/2014		\$819.00	11-401-100-100-01-05	Model UN Overnight Stipend. 3 nights @\$273 per night

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