

Perth Amboy Board of Education
REGULAR MEETING
April 7, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.
Perth Amboy High School
300 Eagle Avenue

MINUTES

1. Call to Order – President Puccio - 5:36pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Notice of Meeting
“The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Perth Amboy Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted at the bulletin board in the Administrative Headquarters Building, mailing notices to The Home News Tribune, The Amboy Guardian, El Diario/La Prensa, City Clerk Kupsch, as well as all other persons requiring notification pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law.”
4. Roll Call – Mr. Michael LoBrace, Acting School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
5. Student Representative – Charlize Leon
The student representative discussed the school play Freaky Friday and complimented the staff and students for a job well done and the lessons learned from the play. She provided academic program updates and extra-curricular activities. She also provided some college commitment updates. Ms. Leon also promised more athletic updates for the next meeting.
6. Meeting open to the public for discussion of agenda items and non-agenda items. There will be only one public participation session at this meeting.

At this time, comments are invited on any matter. Public participation shall be governed by Policy No. 0167. Anyone wishing to address the Board, please state your name, municipality of residence and group affiliation. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer. No member of the public may address or question board members individually. Although the Board encourages public participation, it reserves the right, through its presiding officer, to terminate remarks to and/or by any individual not keeping with the conduct of a proper and efficient meeting. The Board discourages the public from speaking negatively about any employee, administrator, or a student. Individuals can be held personally liable for defamatory or libelous statements made at public meetings. The Board bears no responsibility for comments made by members of the public. Comments regarding employees, administrators or students cannot be legally responded to by any member of the Board or administration.

There was no public comment.

Vazquez
Motion

George
Seconded

(To close following discussion)

All in favor

7. Presentation

Mr. Tibor Kacso presented on the new security drill law and explained the new guidelines.

Ms. Pamela Spindel presented details for all summer programs being planned for the July and August of 2022.

Ms. Jaime Gullotta discussed the new Mathematics initiative and the consultant beginning in May of 2022. She also explained the 24 Game Tournament. Ms. Gullotta then went on to discuss the requirements and programs for the Gifted and Talented students.

Next, Dr. Courtney Pepe and Dr. Jessica Neu presented on the job fair at Wilentz school for staff recruitment. Dr. Pepe explained the Biliteracy Program and Dr. Sinasis' assistance. Also, discussed were the Transition Skills and Panther Life Program. Mr. Heidelberg further expanded on the happenings in the High School through the program.

A wonderful video was shown which embodied compassion and hope and was brought to the audience from the voices of our students.

Dr. Roman made several remarks about the quality of the video, the students and the Directors.

President Puccio asked any members of the public who would like to address the Board to come forward. There were no members who wished to do so.

- 8. **WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (b), the Board of Education may exclude the public from that portion of a public meeting wherein the board discusses any of the matters set forth at N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (b) (1) -(9);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act ("Act"), the Board of Education shall conduct a closed session pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) for the purpose of discussing the following matter(s): **Continue on Page 2**

- Matters rendered confidential by state or federal law
- Personnel
- Student(s) – Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying
- Termination of employee
- Appointment of a public official
- Matters covered by the attorney-client privilege
- Pending or anticipated litigation
- Pending or anticipated contract negotiations
- Protection of the safety or property of the public
- Matters involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds
- Matters which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy
- Matters in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the United States Government
- Matters concerning collective negotiations and/or the negotiations of terms and conditions of employment of employees of the Board of Education
- Possible imposition of a civil penalty or suspension
- Any matter which could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of the matters were disclosed

It is anticipated that the length of time of this executive session will be 60 minutes, and that action may be taken in public after the executive session.

Mr. Iglesia requested an attorney opinion regarding matters covered in today's Executive Session and Ms. Machado provided her recommendations.

Gonzalez George
Motion Seconded

All in favor 6:25pm

Motion to return from Executive Session 8:40

Vazquez Marquez-Villafane
Motion Seconded

All in favor

- 9. Amendments/revisions to the agenda.

Personnel Number 21

Termination of the following staff

- XX891
- XX445
- XX202
- XX383

- 10. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting held on March 24, 2022.
Approval of Minutes of Executive Session held on March 24, 2022.
Approval of Minutes of 2nd Executive Session held on March 24, 2022.

Vazquez George
Motion Seconded

Abstained: Iglesia 2nd Executive Session
 Dr. Brown all 3
 Marquez-Villafane all 3

Vice President Vazquez noted the change needed to the March 2022 second Executive Session Minutes.

All in favor

11. Approval of the Bill List for April 7, 2022.

George
Motion

Anderson
Seconded

12. Correspondence

A. State Department of Education (Copy distributed to Members of the Board)

- 1). Letter received from the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund approving the application for Ordinary Disability Retirement for the following individual with the following effective date:

Wanda Segarra-Cruz October 1, 2021

- 2). Letters received from the Public Employees' Retirement System approving the applications for Service/Early Retirement for the following individuals with the following effective dates:

Marylou Scepkowski March 1, 2022
Sebastian Quinones March 1, 2022

13. Reports

A. Board Secretary – Mr. Michael LoBrace

- 1). Report of Bid Openings held on March 23, 2022 and March 29, 2022.

All Bid openings were reported by the Acting Business Administrator

- 2). Secretary's Monthly Financial Report for the month of February 2022.

- 3). Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report for the month of February 2022.

Acceptance of the Report of the Secretary's and Treasurer's as submitted and as being in agreement for the month of February 2022.

Acceptance of certification from the Board Secretary that no major line item has been over-expended for the month of February 2022.

All revenues and disbursements were reported

Vazquez
Motion

Peralta
Seconded

B. Board President's Report – Mr. Kenneth Puccio

President Puccio discussed the significance of the Beam Signing ceremony. He then announced the District bereavements.

C. Superintendent's Report – Dr. David A. Roman

The Superintendent announced the Beam signing ceremony and thanked Michael George for applauding our Directors. The Superintendent thanked the Administrators who presented and complimented the district's accomplishments.

CUR-14). Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools

Curriculum Committee – Mr. Michael George, Chairperson

- 1). Approval of Field Trips. **(Specified in Attachment)**
- 2). Approval for the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) to provide an “Early College Preparatory Program in Science, Technology and Mathematics” for approximately 80 students (including alumni) to participate in the summer scholars program from July 5, 2022 through July 29, 2022 (Monday through Friday) at an approximate cost not to exceed \$116,800 (registration cost for 80 students at \$60 per student and tuition cost for 80 students at \$1,400 per student), under the supervision of Ms. Jamie Gulotta, Director of Mathematics (PreK-12) and Ms. Marie Bermudez, Supervisor of Mathematics (Prek-5) Transportation to be provided by the Perth Amboy Board of Education. Funded though Title I account #20-231-100-500-0-0000-40, pending the approval of the Title 1 2022-2023 ESEA application.
- 3). Approval to hire two paraprofessionals to serve as the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) Bus Aides/Chaperones for the orientation and for the duration of the program running from July 5, 2022 – July 29, 2022, (Monday – Friday) at the contractual rate of \$29 per hour, not to exceed 9 hours per day, under the supervision of Ms. Jamie Gulotta, Director of Mathematics (PreK-12) and Ms. Marie Bermudez, Supervisor of Mathematics (PreK-5). Transportation to be provided by the Perth Amboy Board of Education. Funded though Title I account #20-231-200-110-1-0000-40, pending the approval of the Title 1 2022-2023 ESEA application.
- 4). Approval to extend the end date of the tutoring services offered from March 18, 2022 to June 10, 2022 in the “Cashing In on Collegeboard” PSAT9 Preparation Program at Perth Amboy High School Freshman Academy, at a cost not to exceed the originally budgeted amount of \$24,760, under the supervision of Mr. Keith Guarino, Principal of PAHS– Freshman Academy and Ms. Pamela Spindel, Director of Special Funded Programs, funded through account #20-487-100-101-1-0000-40 and 20-487-200-110-1-0000-40, pending approval of the ARP ESSER III application.
- 5). Retroactive approval to purchase Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) for the identification and placement of Gifted and Talented Students at a cost not to exceed \$10,865.63, under the supervision of Ms. Jamie Gulotta, Director of Mathematics PreK-12, Ms. Marie Bermudez, Supervisor of Mathematics Prek-5, Ms. Lindsey Tisch, Supervisor of Educational Technology and Ms. Stacy Lemongelli, Supervisor of English Language Arts 6-12. Funded through account number #11-000-218-390-0-0000-20.
- 6). Approval for the following Rowan University student, whom we have accepted for her Research Project under the supervision of Mr. Edwin Nieves, Principal of the Rose M. Lopez School at no cost to the district.

	Name (Last, First)	Date	Subject	School	Administrator
a.	Franco, Diana M.	4/8/2022-6/30/2022	Dual Language in Kindergarten Setting	Rose M. Lopez School	Mr. Edwin Nieves

Moved items 1 through 6

George Vazquez
Motion Seconded

All in favor

FIN-15). Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools

Finance Committee – Mr. Junior Iglesia, Chairperson

- 1). Approval of travel expenses, under the supervision of Mr. Michael LoBrace, Acting School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Mr. Francisco Velez, Assistant School Business Administrator. **(Specified in Attachment)**
- 2). Approval of the placement of the following special education students in out-of-district facilities for the 2021-2022 school year, under the supervision of Dr. Jessica Neu, Director of Special Services.

Initial	Class	Facility	Tuition	Date
EQ	OHI	CPC High Point School	\$38,343.76	02/02/2022
LAP	PSD	ESCNJ – Center for LifeLong Learning	\$55,720.00	01/24/2022
JIAR	PSD	First Children School	\$42,660.00	02/02/2022
AJ	ERI	Somerset Elementary Academy	\$36,444.60	02/14/2022
AC	OHI	Pemberton Township School	\$ 5,449.16	09/23/2021-01/11/2022
AT	ERI	CPC High Point School	\$25,281.60	03/21/2022

- 3). Approval for Perth Amboy Catholic School to have First Guard Security Solutions do an Upgrade of Local Only Access Control System to a Cloud Based System. Costs not to exceed \$4,700.00 of the total allocated \$37,650.00 for the 2021-2022 school year, under the supervision of Ms. Pamela Spindel, Director of Special Funded Programs.
- 4). Approval to submit an amendment to the 2021-2022 ESEA-ESSA Title I Application to reallocate funding to the staff support line, under the supervision of Ms. Pamela Spindel, Director of Special Funded Programs.
- 5). Approval to submit an amendment to the 2021-2023 ESSER II CRRSA (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act) Learning Acceleration Application to reallocate funding to the staff support line, under the supervision of Ms. Pamela Spindel, Director of Special Funded Programs.
- 6). Approval of the 2022-2023 Preschool Budget in the amount of \$24,803,349.00, under the supervision of Mr. Michael LoBrace, Acting School Business Administrator, Mr. Francisco Velez, Assistant School Business Administrator and Dr. Damian Medina, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.
- 7). Approval for the Summer Food Service Program Agreement to provide Food Services to the City of Perth Amboy, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022, under the supervision of Mrs. Carmen Southward, Director of Operations and Ms. Jasmin Minaya, Food Service Manager.
- 8). Approval to amend contract dated June 22, 2021 with Kencor Elevator for maintenance of the district's elevators. Amendment will add one (1) elevator to the service agreement for the Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School, at an additional cost not to exceed \$84.00 per month, under the supervision of Mr. Nicholas Crupi, Director of Buildings & Grounds.
- 9). Approval to utilize "Life of the Party" for the Perth Amboy High School Spring Dance on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at a cost not to exceed \$860.00, under the supervision of Mr. Michael Heidelberg, School Principal.

FIN-15). Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools

Finance Committee – Mr. Junior Iglesia, Chairperson

Moved items 1 through 9

<u>Iglesia</u>	<u>Vazquez</u>
Motion	Seconded

Mr. Iglesia requested information update for the Preschool budget amount and the source of funding for the Preschool program and the answers were provided by the Superintendent and Acting Business Administrator.

Abstained: Peralta Number 6
Vazquez Number 7

All in favor

- 10). Approval to utilize the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick for the Perth Amboy High School Senior Prom on Saturday, June 11, 2022, under the supervision of Mr. Michael Heidelberg, School Principal.
- 11). Approval of revised proposals from PennJersey for Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) - New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection NJDEP investigation, reporting, and remedial action as needed at the following locations: Under the supervision of Mr. Michael LoBrace, Acting School Business Administrator, Mr. Francisco Velez, Assistant School Business Administrator and Mr. Nicholas Crupi, Director of Buildings & Grounds.
 - a). Former residential properties, 582, 584, & 586 Charles Street
Cost not to exceed the estimated total of \$6,410.00.
 - b). Rose M. Lopez Elementary School, 435 Seaman Avenue, and 489 Sayre Avenue.
Cost not to exceed the estimated total of \$143,450.00
 - c). Proposed Pre-Kindergarten Facility, 244 New Brunswick Avenue, and East Avenue. Cost not to exceed the estimated total of \$286,390.00.
 - d). Proposed Perth Amboy High School/formerly Delaney Homes Convery Boulevard (Route 35) and Chamberlain Avenue, cost not to exceed the estimated cost of \$185,500.00.
- 12). Retroactive approval to utilize Systems 3000, Inc. for our district-wide accounting personnel and payroll operations for a cost not to exceed \$40,800.00, under the supervision of Mr. Michael LoBrace, Acting School Business Administrator and Mr. Francisco Velez, Assistant School Business Administrator.
- 13). Approval to utilize Systems 3000, Inc. to convert over to a web-based user platform cost not to exceed \$20,530.00, under the supervision of Mr. Michael LoBrace, Acting School Business Administrator and Mr. Francisco Velez, Assistant School Business Administrator.

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Finance Committee – Mr. Junior Iglesia, Chairperson

- 14). Approval for an access agreement with Individualized Shirt Company located at 581 Cortland Street, Perth Amboy to allow Penn Jersey Environmental Consulting to conduct environmental remedial investigation, as it relates to Ignacio Cruz Childhood Center located at 601 Cortland Street, Perth Amboy, under the supervision of Mr. Michael LoBrace, Acting School Business Administrator, Mr. Francisco Velez, Assistant School Business Administrator and Mr. Nicholas Crupi, Director of Buildings & Grounds.

<u>Iglesia</u>	<u>Anderson</u>
Motion	Seconded

Mr. Iglesia questioned the need for the Penn Jersey agreements as did President Puccio and explanations were provided by the Acting Business Administrator.

Ms. Vazquez questioned the need for the East Ave work. It was explained by the Acting

Business Administrator that further testing is required to determine what will be needed to clean up the site.

President Puccio requested an update and explanation of the agreement with Individualized Shirts and after discussion, item #14 is being withdrawn

Motion to withdraw item #14 from the motion on the table.

<u>Vazquez</u>	<u>Dr. Brown</u>
Motion	Second

All in favor

Original Motion 1 to 14 with 14 withdrawn

All in favor

PER-16). Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools

Personnel Committee – Ms. Tashi Vazquez, Chairperson

Note: All appointments of district staff are contingent upon satisfying the requirements of the New Jersey Criminal History Background Check Status.

1). Acceptance of the following resignations for the purpose of retirement:

	Name (Last, First)	Position	Location	Effective Date
a.	Kastner, Patricia	School Social Worker	Hmieleski, E.C.C.	April 1, 2022
b.	Bielak, Charlene	Speech Language Specialist	Wilentz School	July 1, 2022
c.	Huaman, Kathleen	Paraprofessional	Flynn School	July 1, 2022
d.	Drotar Bosques, Barbara	Special Education Paraprofessional	Wilentz School	July 1, 2022
e.	Rodriguez, Nancy	Paraprofessional	McGinnis School	July 1, 2022

2). Acceptance of the following resignations:

	Name (Last, First)	Position	Location	Effective Date
a.	Vazquez, Rolando	Custodian	Shull School	March 28, 2022
b.	Tirado, Lilliana	Cafeteria Manager	Shull School	April 1, 2022
c.	Douglas, Nicole	Language Arts Teacher	McGinnis School	April 15, 2022
d.	Siguenza, Nelson	Custodian	Richardson School	April 25, 2022
e.	Geruntho, Cristina	Special Education Teacher	South Campus	May 24, 2022
f.	Barfield, Nicole	Special Education Teacher	Wilentz School	May 30, 2022

3). Approval of the following requests for a Leave of Absences:

	Name (Last, First)	Reason	Position	Location	Date Effective	End Date	Notes
a.	Mitchell, Cynthia	Medical Leave	Teacher	High School	3/8/22	4/14/22	Medical Leave without pay
b.	Loayza, Rosa	Extension of Medical Leave	Teacher	Shull School	2/28/22	4/29/22	Extension of Medical Leave utilizing sick days
c.	Perez, Kelly	Medical Leave	Level II Secretary	Hmieleski E.C.C.	2/15/22	3/4/22	Utilizing sick days
d.	Segarra, Daniel	Medical Leave	Custodian	High School	1/24/22	2/18/22	Utilizing sick days
e.	Batista, Michelle	Medical Leave	Teacher	Patten School	3/4/22	3/25/22	Utilizing sick days
f.	Tirado, Lilliana	Extension of Medical Leave	Food Service	Shull School	2/22/22	4/1/22	2/22/22 – 3/3/22 Utilizing sick days 3/4/22 – 4/1/22 Without pay
g.	Arocho, Linda	Medical Leave	Level I Secretary	Admin. Bldg.	3/25/22	5/6/22	Utilizing sick days
h.	Rosa, Jasmin	Medical Leave	Level II Secretary	Dual Language School	3/3/22	4/1/22	Utilizing sick days
i.	Poliseno, Joseph	Medical Leave	Maintenance	Admin. Bldg.	2/28/22	3/18/22	2/28/22 – 3/14/22 Utilizing sick and personal days 3/15/22 – 3/18/22 Without pay
j.	Pusillo, Richard	Extension of Medical Leave	Maintenance	Admin. Bldg.	2/24/22	4/15/22	Extension of Medical Leave without pay
k.	Ramos, Rosa	Extension of Medical Leave	School Nurse	School 7	3/14/22	5/10/22	Extension of Medical Leave utilizing sick days
l.	Malyar, Lori	Intermittent Medical Leave	Paraprofessional	Cruz E.C.C.	2/1/22	6/24/22	Intermittent Medical Leave utilizing sick days

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Personnel Committee – Ms. Tashi Vazquez, Chairperson

3). Approval of the following requests for a Leave of Absences: **continued**

	Name (Last, First)	Reason	Position	Location	Date Effective	End Date	Notes
m.	Raslowsky, Kerry	Medical Leave	Teacher	Cruz E. C. C.	2/23/22	3/18/22	Medical Leave utilizing sick days
n.	Olivera, Belkis	Medical Leave	Custodian	South Campus	1/7/22	4/22/22	Utilizing sick days
o.	Ferreira, Antonio	Medical Leave	Technology	Flynn School Dual Language School	3/9/22	5/6/22	3/9/22 – 4/27/22 Utilizing sick days 4/28/22 – 5/6/22 Without pay
p.	Ruiz-Tirado, Ramon	Extension of Medical Leave	Custodian	Ceres School	3/15/22	3/29/22	Extension of Medical Leave without pay

q.	Valenzuela, Norma	Extension of Medical Leave	Paraprofessional	School 7	3/8/22	3/25/22	Extension of Medical Leave without pay
r.	Alvarez, Nayda	Medical Leave	Teacher	Richardson School	2/23/22	3/25/22	Utilizing sick days
s.	Brumbaugh, Robin	Intermittent Medical Leave	Teacher	McGinnis School	3/10/22	6/24/22	Utilizing sick days
t.	Collado, Enmanuel	Medical Leave	Head Custodian	South Campus	3/14/22	3/25/22	Utilizing sick days
u.	Squillace, Diane	Extension of Medical Leave	Teacher	Flynn School Wilentz School	3/1/22	4/29/22	Utilizing sick days
v.	Riggins, Elisa	Extension of Medical Leave	Teacher	Shull School	4/1/22	6/24/22	4/1/22 – 4/29/22 Utilizing sick and personal days 5/2/22 – 6/24/22 Without pay
w.	Golebiewski, Joann	Extension of Medical Leave	Food Service	Ceres School	4/1/22	6/24/22	Medical Leave without pay
x.	Cruz, Iris	Extension of Medical Leave	Bus Driver	Admin. Bldg.	3/1/22	3/30/22	Medical Leave without pay
y.	Buonomo, Teresa	Extension of Medical Leave	Teacher	McGinnis School	3/30/22	4/12/22	Extension of Medical Leave without pay
z.	Morales, Jasmin	Medical Leave	Teacher	Wilentz School	3/14/22	6/3/22	3/14/22 – 4/6/22 Utilizing sick, personal and family medical days 4/7/22 – 6/3/22 Without pay
aa.	Shook, Cindy	Medical Leave	Lunch Aide	Ceres School	2/22/22	4/14/22	2/22/22 – 3/15/22 Utilizing sick days 3/16/22 – 4/14/22 Without pay
bb.	Mercado, Claudia	Medical Leave	Paraprofessional	Richardson School	3/23/22	5/20/22	Utilizing sick days
cc.	Cruz, Jackelyn	Maternity Leave	Teacher	Rose M. Lopez	4/25/22	12/2/22	4/25/22 – 6/24/22 Utilizing sick and personal days 9/1/22 – 12/2/22 Without pay
dd.	Alvarado, Diana	Maternity Leave	Teacher	Rose M. Lopez	5/16/22	6/24/22	Utilizing sick days

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Personnel Committee – Ms. Tashi Vazquez, Chairperson

3). Approval of the following requests for a Leave of Absences: **continued**

	Name (Last, First)	Reason	Position	Location	Date Effective	End Date	Notes
ee.	Pretico, Grazielle	Maternity Leave	School Psychologist	Flynn School	4/25/22	6/30/23	4/25/22 – 6/24/22 Utilizing sick days 9/1/22 – 6/30/23 Without pay
ff.	Gray, Riyadhha	Maternity Leave	Teacher	South Campus	5/31/22	10/31/22	5/31/22 – 6/24/22 Utilizing sick and personal days 9/1/22 – 10/31/22 Without pay
gg.	Press, Alison	Maternity Leave	Teacher	McGinnis School	5/23/22	12/30/22	5/23/22 – 6/20/22 Utilizing sick days 6/21/22 – 12/30/22 Without pay
hh.	Perez, Ashley	Extension of Maternity Leave	Paraprofessional	Wilentz School	6/1/22	6/14/22	Extension of Maternity Leave without pay
ii.	Stegner, Dawn	Revision of Maternity Leave	Teacher	Patten School	1/31/22	6/24/22	Revision of Maternity Leave From: 1/31/22 – 3/4/22 Utilizing sick days 3/7/22 – 6/24/22 Without pay To: 1/31/22 – 3/15/22 Utilizing sick days 3/16/22 – 6/24/22 Without pay

jj.	Skoryk, Arielle	Extension of Maternity Leave	School Psychologist	Shull School	9/1/22	11/24/22	Extension of Maternity Leave without pay
kk.	Schiavello, Cassandra	Extension of Maternity Leave	Teacher	Shull School	4/25/22	6/30/22	Extension of Maternity Leave 4/25/22 – 6/24/22 Without pay
ll.	Gumbs, Jeffrey	Family Leave	Paraprofessional	South Campus	3/14/22	5/31/22	Family Leave without pay
mm.	Quinones, Maria	Family Leave	Food Service	Cruz E. C. C.	3/28/22	4/14/22	Family Leave utilizing sick days
nn.	Vargas, Hilton	Intermittent Family Leave	Teacher	Ceres School	3/21/22	5/2/22	Intermittent Family Leave utilizing sick days 3/21/22 – 4/1/22 4/11/22 – 5/2/22
oo.	Javier, Nadica	Family Leave	Teacher	Flynn School	2/25/22	3/14/22	Family Leave utilizing sick days
pp.	Cruz, Ana	Family Leave	Paraprofessional	Cruz E. C. C.	3/7/22	3/25/22	Family Leave utilizing family medical day, personal and sick days

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Personnel Committee – Ms. Tashi Vazquez, Chairperson

- 4). Approval to appoint Dr. Damian Medina, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 for the 2022-2023 school year at a 12-month salary of \$183,000.00, Ph.D. stipend included, approved by the County Superintendent on March 23, 2022 (Replacing – Dr. V. Rodriguez).
- 5). Approval to appoint Mr. Michael LoBrace, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 for the 2022-2023 school year at a 12-month salary of \$177,500.00, approved by the County Superintendent on March 23, 2022 (Replacing – D. Jess).
- 6). Approval to appoint Dr. Christopher Ott, Vice-Principal, Perth Amboy High School, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 for the 2022-2023 school year at a 12-month salary of \$123,000.00 – Ph.D. stipend included (Replacing – G. Reynoso).
- 7). Approval to appoint Ms. Michelle LoConte, District Supervisor of Early Childhood Education, effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, for the 2022-2023 school year at a 12-month salary of \$106,950.00 (Replacing – M. J. Sperlazza).
- 8). Approval for the following staff to serve as mentors for first-year certificated staff for the 2021-2022 school year, under the supervision of Ms. Yolanda Gómez, Director of Personnel.

	Name (Last, First)	Position	Location	Mentor	Start Date	End Date	Stipend
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a.	Kibala, Hailey	Early Childhood	School #7	Lauren Carmon	4/8/2022	6/30/2022	\$510.00
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- 9). Approval to accept the following Student Teachers/Student Observations/Internships for the 2021-2022 school year (In-district staff), under the supervision of each School Principal.

	Name (Last, First)	Subject	Location	Cooperating Teacher/ Administrator	Start Date	End Date	School
a.	Galarza, Melanie	Administration	Flynn	Mr. Edwin Nieves	4/8/2022	6/30/2022	Kean
b.	Otokiti, Joy	LDTC	Shull	Ms. Kathryn Warlick	4/8/2022	6/30/2022	Kean
c.	Perez, Cecily	Administration	PAHS	Mr. Michael Heidelberg	4/8/2022	6/30/2022	GCU
d.	Vega, Elyssa	Administration	DLS	Ms. Maribel Arce	4/8/2022	6/30/2022	GCU

- 10). Approval for the additional Paraprofessionals to work as Substitute Bus Aides for the 2021-2022 school year, and be compensated at the contractual rate, under the supervision of each school Principal.

	Name (Last, First)	School	Account	Rate of Pay	Dates	Hours
a.	Betances, Fanny	South Campus	15-204-100-101-1-0000-03	\$29.00	3/9/22 – 6/24/22 (Retro-active)	AM/PM Coverage
b.	Tejada, Paola	Wilentz School	15-120-100-101-0-0000-18	\$29.00	4/8/22 – 6/24/22	AM/PM Coverage

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Personnel Committee – Ms. Tashi Vazquez, Chairperson

- 11). Approval for the additional staff to work the Panther Enrichment Program at the Freshman Academy-South Campus for the 2021-2022 school year and be compensated at the contractual rate, under the supervision of Mr. Keith Guarino, Principal, Freshman Academy.

	Name (Last, First)	Position	School	Program Name	Account Number	Rate of Pay	Dates
a.	Ortiz, Grace	Special Education Teacher	South Campus	Panther Enrichment Center	20-231-100-101-1-0000-40 20-234-100-101-1-0000-40 20-487-100-101-1-0000-40	\$40.00	4/8/22-6/24/22

- 12). Approval for the following staff to work the Before/After-School programs for the 2021-2022 school year, and be compensated at the contractual rate, under the supervision of each school Principal. **(Specified in Attachment)**

- 13). Retroactive approval for the following staff to be compensated for attending a benchmark assessment scoring norm session for one hour on March 3, 2022, at the contractual rate, at a total cost not to exceed \$105.00, under the supervision of Dr. Damian Medina, Director of Curriculum and Instruction and Ms. Stacy Lemongelli, Supervisor of Language Arts Literacy, 6-12. Funded through account number: 20-272-200-110-1-0000-40.

	Name (Last, First)	School	Position	Program Name	Account Number	Rate of Pay	Dates	Hours
a.	Brumbaugh, Robin	McGinnis School	Teacher	Benchmark Assessment Scoring Norm Session	20-272-200-110-1-0000-40	\$35	3/3/22	1 Hour
b.	Trafalis, Melissa	McGinnis School	Teacher	Benchmark Assessment Scoring Norm Session	20-272-200-110-1-0000-40	\$35	3/3/22	1 Hour
c.	Jimenez, Regina	McGinnis School	Teacher	Benchmark Assessment Scoring Norm Session	20-272-200-110-1-0000-40	\$35	3/3/22	1 Hour

- 14). Approval for the following staff to work the extended ESSER III “Cashing in on College Board PSAT9 Preparation Program” at Perth Amboy High School Freshman Academy, at the contractual rate, not to exceed the originally budgeted amount of \$24,760.00, funded through account number 20-487-100-101-1-0000-40, 20-487-200-110-1-0000-40,

pending approval of the ARP ESSER III Application. Under the supervision of Mr. Keith Guarino, Principal, Freshman Academy and Ms. Pamela Spindel, Director of Special Funded Programs.

PER-16). Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools

Personnel Committee – Ms. Tashi Vazquez, Chairperson

	Name (Last, First)	School	Position	Program Name	Account Number	Dates	Hours
a.	Sherman, Carrie	South Campus	Teacher	Cashing In on CollegeBoard PSAT9 Prep Program	20-487-100-101-1-0000-40 20-487-200-110-1-0000-40	4/8/22-6/10/22	3 Hrs./Week
b.	Seaman, Tami	South Campus	Teacher	Cashing In on CollegeBoard PSAT9 Prep Program	20-487-100-101-1-0000-40 20-487-200-110-1-0000-40	4/8/22-6/10/22	3 Hrs./Week
c.	Youssef, Amal	East Campus	Teacher	Cashing In on CollegeBoard PSAT9 Prep Program	20-487-100-101-1-0000-40 20-487-200-110-1-0000-40	4/8/22-6/10/22	3 Hrs./Week
d.	Branstrom, Hayley	East Campus	Teacher	Cashing In on CollegeBoard PSAT9 Prep Program	20-487-100-101-1-0000-40 20-487-200-110-1-0000-40	4/8/22-6/10/22	3 Hrs./Week

- 15). Approval for the following district school bus drivers, aides & sub-aides to work in the summer, from August 1, 2022, through September 6, 2022, and be compensated at the contractual rate. Funded through account number: 11-000-270-161-1-0000-00, under the supervision of Mr. Alexander Dixon, Transportation Manager. **(Specified in Attachment)**
- 16). Retroactive approval for the additional musician to rehearse and perform in the orchestra for the High School Spring Musical, “Freaky Friday” on March 26, 2022, March 28, 2022, March 30, 2022, March 31, 2022 (Rehearsal Dates), April 1, 2022, April 2, 2022, and April 3, 2022, (Performance Dates) at a per service rate of \$70.00, not to exceed 7 services; at a total cost not to exceed \$490.00, under the supervision of Mr. Michael Heidelberg, Principal, Dr. Courtney Pepe, Director of Instructional Technology, and Mr. Brian Wilson, Supervisor of Fine, Visual, and Performing Arts. Funded through Account Number: 15-401-100-800-0-0000-03.

	Name (Last, First)	Position	School	Program Name	Account Number	Rate of Pay	Dates
a.	Kernizan, Teddy	Musician	PAHS	Freaky Friday Spring Musical	15-401-100-800-0-0000-03	Not to exceed \$490	3/26,3/28,3/30, 3/31,4/1,4/2,4/3

- 17). Approval for the following to serve as Substitute Custodians at an hourly rate of \$15.00, and Substitute Maintenance Worker at an hourly rate of \$18.25, for the 2021-2022 school year, under the supervision of Mr. Nicholas Crupi, Director of Buildings & Grounds and Mr. Luis Carrillo, Operations Manager.

	Name (Last, First)	Position		Name (Last, First)	Position
a.	Cruz, Jose	Substitute Maintenance	e.	Martinez Montero, Rosa	Substitute Custodian
b.	Rivera, Ray	Substitute Maintenance	f.	Hernandez Henriquez, Nancy	Substitute Custodian
c.	Paez Pichardo, Marisol	Substitute Custodian	g.	Hilario, Maria	Substitute Custodian
d.	Batista Genao, Maria	Substitute Custodian	h.	Cepeda Medina, Rosemary	Substitute Custodian

PER-16). Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools

Personnel Committee – Ms. Tashi Vazquez, Chairperson

- 18). Approval for the following to serve as Substitute Cafeteria Workers at an hourly rate of \$15.00, not to exceed 29.5 hours weekly, for the 2021-2022 school year, under the supervision of Ms. Carmen Southward, Director of Operations and Ms. Jasmin Minaya, Food Service Manager.

	Name (Last, First)	Position		Name (Last, First)	Position
a.	Hernandez, Marisela	Substitute Cafeteria Worker			

- 19). Retroactive approval of the following staff to be placed on administrative leave.

- XX202 – effective March 24, 2022 with pay, April 1, 2022, without pay.
- XX535 – effective April 1, 2022, without pay
- XX891 – effective April 1, 2022, without pay
- XX445 – effective April 1, 2022, without pay

- 20). Approval of the following salary adjustments. **(Specified in Attachment)**

- 21). Termination of the following staff:

XX891
 XX445
 XX202
 XX383

Motion was made to move items 1 through 21

Vazquez
 Motion

Marquez-Villafane
 Seconded

Mr. Iglesia and Ms. Gonzalez discussed their opinions with regards to polling staff, students, and parents anonymously on a yearly basis.

Vice President Vazquez reiterated her request for explanations regarding the resignation list and the details requested previously. The Director of Human Resources provided information requested at the last meeting and this meeting.

Moving forward, the information will be provided in the same manner.

Mr. Anderson recognized the retirees.

Abstained: Peralta 4,5 and 7
 Gonzalez 4 and 7

Mr. Iglesia requested clarification of the motion and Vice President Vazquez reiterated the motion, to move items 1 through 21, which 21 was an addition tonight.

Mr. Anderson requested how many female, male, African American and Hispanic candidates were interviewed and the response from the attorney was to review the request and determine if this can be provided.

Roll Call Vote

Anderson, yes from 891, 445, 202 and a no on 383
 Brown Yes
 George Yes
 Gonzalez Yes with abstention on 4 and 7
 Iglesia, Yes, abstained 4 and 5 and 21 for 383.
 Marquez-Villafane, Yes, abstained from 2a and 3nn
 Peralta, Yes with abstentions to 4, 5, and 7
 Vazquez, Yes
 Puccio, Yes

Motion carries for all.

Old Business

Mr. Iglesia followed up on his request regarding the adoption of the District Bylaws.

Close old Business

Anderson Vazquez
Motion Seconded

All in favor

New Business

- 1). Approval of the 2022-2023 school calendar. **(Specified in Attachment)**

Peralta Gonzalez
Motion Seconded

Vice President Vazquez requested an update discussing the highlights changed in the 2022-2023 calendar and the Superintendent and Acting Business Administrator provided them.

Vice President Vazquez also requested an update regarding the proposed bill regarding snow days and the Board attorney provided this information.

- 2). Approval of the following policy: **(Specified in Attachment)**

- 0155.1 Board Member Participation at Board Meetings Using Electronic Device

Marquez-Villafane Dr. Brown
Motion Seconded

Vice President Vazquez requested clarification on the changes.

All in favor

- 3). Approval of the following revised policy: **(Specified in Attachment)**

- 0167 Public Participation in Board Meetings

Vazquez George
Motion Seconded

Vice President Vazquez discussed the origins of the policy.

All in favor

Anderson abstained

Ms. Marquez-Villafane requested clarification on the remote public participation.

Dr. Brown took the opportunity to commend Justice Ketanji Brown-Jackson's nomination to the Supreme Court of the United States, as the first African-American woman to be appointed, pointing out that representation matters.

Mr. Iglesia invited participation to the public to participate in the budget meeting on May 5th, 2022

Ms. Marquez-Villafane commended the all our District librarians for National Library Week and April 16th, National Librarians Day.

Motion to Adjourn

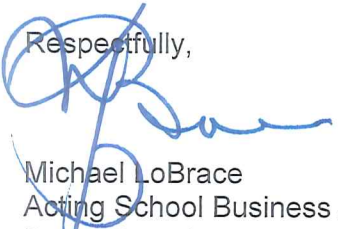
Vazquez
Motion

Dr. Brown
Seconded

All in favor

9:39 p.m.

Respectfully,



Michael LoBrace
Acting School Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

Trenton, NJ 08625-0295

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February 7, 2022

WANDA SEGARRA-CRUZ

RE: TPAF

Dear Wanda Segarra-Cruz:

The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) at its meeting of February 3, 2022 considered and approved your application for Ordinary Disability retirement benefits effective **October 1, 2021** under Maximum pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:66-39 and relevant case law.

Changes to your application should be made through MBOS; however, if you are unable to make the change through MBOS, you must provide a written statement to the Retirement Bureau within 30 days from the date of board approval or the date of retirement, whichever is later.

Once the Board approves a member for a disability retirement allowance; the member's retirement application shall not be withdrawn, cancelled, or amended to a later retirement date than the date specified in the approved retirement allowance.

If a member continues to receive a salary beyond the effective date of retirement, no retirement benefits shall be paid for the period where the member received salary and no salary or service credit shall be provided for the service rendered after the approved effective date of retirement. In addition, the employer shall be required to complete an updated Certification of Service and Final Salary.

The statute permits the Board of Trustees to require a disability retiree to undergo medical examinations to determine if they continue to be totally and permanently disabled and therefore eligible for continued receipt of a disability retirement allowance.

If in the future you consider returning to a position either in private industry or public employment, be advised that your retirement allowance as a disability retiree is subject to adjustment if your earnings from employment after retirement exceed the difference between the pension portion of your retirement allowance and the salary attributable to your former position.

Pension laws require reenrollment of a retiree under certain conditions. Retirees needing guidance on returning to employment should visit our web site at: www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions and refer to the Fact Sheet on post-retirement employment restrictions. Retirees needing additional clarification should contact the Division to determine the impact a return to employment would have on their disability retirement benefits.



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February 16, 2022

MARYLOU SCEPKOWSKI

RE: PERS,

To: Retiree
From: Bureau of Retirements
Subject: Notice of Retirement Approval

Congratulations on your retirement. The Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting on February 16, 2022, approved your application for **Service Retirement effective March 1, 2022**. (In accordance with your selection of OPTION C).

In accordance with law, you have until thirty days after (A) the effective date of your retirement, or (B) the date your retirement was approved by the Board of Trustees, whichever is the later date, to make any changes to your retirement. Also, your first check cannot be mailed until after this thirty day period. However, the benefit will be retroactive to the original effective date of your retirement. Please allow an additional period for the disbursement and delivery of the check by the federal postal authorities.

If you are considering working after retirement, you should be aware of the restrictions imposed by law and regulations governing post-retirement employments. It is your responsibility to inform your prospective employer that you are receiving retirement benefits from a New Jersey public retirement system, and to understand the impact employment will have on those retirement benefits. In some instances, your retirement benefits may be suspended or even cancelled entirely, and if this occurs, you will be responsible for the repayment of any benefits you were not entitled to receive. You may also be required to re-enroll in your former retirement system or a different retirement system, and make pension contributions to that system. Please read Fact Sheet #86 regarding Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions located on the Division of Pensions and Benefits' website:

<http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/documents/factsheets/fact86.pdf>

Upon reading Fact Sheet #86, if you have any additional questions regarding return to public employment, please contact the Office of Client Services at (609) 292-7524.

CC: Employer
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February 16, 2022

SEBASTIN QUINONES

RE: PERS,

To: Retiree
From: Bureau of Retirements
Subject: Notice of Retirement Approval

Congratulations on your retirement. The Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting on February 16, 2022, approved your application for **Early-55+ Retirement effective March 1, 2022.** (In accordance with your selection of OPTION 1).

In accordance with law, you have until thirty days after (A) the effective date of your retirement, or (B) the date your retirement was approved by the Board of Trustees, whichever is the later date, to make any changes to your retirement. Also, your first check cannot be mailed until after this thirty day period. However, the benefit will be retroactive to the original effective date of your retirement. Please allow an additional period for the disbursement and delivery of the check by the federal postal authorities.

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Curriculum 14 - Item #1

FIELD TRIPS BOARD APPROVAL - APRIL 7, 2022
APPROVAL PENDING REMOVAL OF MORATORIUM OF TRIPS

Date of Trip	Destination	School	Number of Students Attending	Number of Staff Attending	Teacher Responsible	Walking Trip	Admission Cost	Admission Account number	Total Additional Cost	Transportation Cost	Account Number for Bus Cost	Grand Total of Trip	# of BOE Buses	# of Charter Buses	Time Leaving	Time Returning
4/6/2022 (Retroactive Approval)	Repertorio Español	PAHS - South	45	5	Juana Santos-Stagliano	No	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 1,491.00	15-000-270-512-0-0000-03-01	\$ 1,491.00		1	9:00 AM	4:00 PM
4/27/2022	Union County Vocational Technical Schools	PAHS - Main	10	1	Samuel Cerritos	No	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 262.50	15-000-270-512-0-0000-03	\$ 262.50	1		3:15 PM	6:00 PM
4/27/2022	Alice Paul Institute	PAHS - Main	32	4	Joy Otokitu	No	\$ 320.00	15-190-100-800-0-0000-03	\$ -	\$ 676.25	15-000-270-512-0-0000-03	\$ 996.25	1		9:00 AM	1:00 PM
4/29/2022	Alice Paul Institute	PAHS - Main	32	4	Joy Otokitu	No	\$ 320.00	15-190-100-800-0-0000-03	\$ -	\$ 676.25	15-000-270-512-0-0000-03	\$ 996.25	1		9:00 AM	1:00 PM
4/29/2022	Montclair State University	PAHS - Main	50	5	Jeffrey Pando	No	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 2,172.00	15-000-270-512-0-0000-03	\$ 2,172.00	2		10:00 AM	3:00 PM
4/30/2022	Rutgers University	McGinnis	45	4	Brian Peters / Kristin Weyrick	No	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 183.75	15-000-270-512-0-0000-04	\$ 183.75	1		9:00 AM	4:45 PM
5/3/2022	Count Basie Theater	McGinnis	40	6	Brian Peters / Kristin Weyrick	No	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 185.00	15-000-270-512-0-0000-04	\$ 185.00	1		9:40 AM	12:30 PM

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Finance

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Perth Amboy Public Schools
Approval for Travel Expenses – April 2022
Board Meeting April 7, 2022

Staff Member	Building	Travel Dates	Workshop/ Conference	Destination	Regist. Fee	Meals and Incidentals Days Daily Total	Mileage/ Trans.	Lodging Nights Daily Total	Account Number	Bd. App Cost	Board App	County Approval
Sukovich, Elizabeth	PAHS - South	4/8/2022	Rulers / Revisiting the Glided Age	New Brunswick, NJ	\$35.00				15-190-100-500-0-0000-03			
Cabada, Esleydy	Himielewski	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Duran, Jazlyn	Wilentz	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Claudia	Richardson	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Gamino, Giannina	Ceres	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Cobo, Michael	Paitten	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Zappala, Christopher	Flynn	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Advani, Bharati	Lopez	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Trafalis, Melissa	Mcginnis	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Checoriski, Ima	Shull	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Batista, Maribel	DLS	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Guzman, Maureen	PAHS - Main Campus	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Nunez, Jacqueline	PAHS - South/East	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Almonte, Deborah	PLP	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Fernandez, Finis	PAHS - South/East	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			
Heidelberg, Michael	PAHS - Principal	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NUBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40			

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Nieves, Edwin	RML - Principal	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Joaquin, Joanna	McGinnis- Vice Principal	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Medina, Damian	Admin -Director Curriculum & Instruction	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Rodriguez, Vivian	Admin - C&I Superintendent	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Suarez, Rogelio	Admin - Director Bilingual/ESL/WL	6/1/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$354.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Abreu, Jessie	Hmieleski	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Torres, Yolanda	Cruz	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Hernandez, Elsa	Hmieleski	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Casiano, Andrea	Wileniz	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Crea, Tiffany	Richardson	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Valenzuela, Frezia	Ceres	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Torres, Dulce	Patten	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Zezulia, Deborah	Flynn	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Umara-Vargas, Mario	McGinnis	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
O'Keefe, Marisol	Shull	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Cortez, Iliana	DLS	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Curia, Marissa	PAHS - Main Campus	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40
Guarino, Keith	PAHS FA - Principal	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/ NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40

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Santos, Jose	DLS- Principal	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40		
Warbeck, Janet	Admin- Supervisor Bilingual/ESL/ML	6/2/2022	NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$274.00				20-243-200-500-0-0000-40 20-245-200-500-0-0000-40		

Personnel
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Employee Name	School	Position	Program Name	Account Number	Rate of Pay	Dates (From-To)	Hours AM or PM
Advani, Bharati (substitute)	Rose M. Lopez	Teacher	Job ID 5445/Creative Crew Job Id 5446/Climate Changing Childrens Lives STEM Job Id 5448/Brilliant Math Brain Games	20-484-100-101-1-0000-40 20-484-200-110-1-0000-40	\$40.00	Mon-Thu - 4/11/22-5/31/22	AM/PM
Apisa, Laura (substitute)	Rose M. Lopez	Teacher	Job ID 5445/Creative Crew Job Id 5446/Climate Changing Childrens Lives STEM Job Id 5448/Brilliant Math Brain Games	20-484-100-101-1-0000-40 20-484-200-110-1-0000-40	\$40.00	Mon-Thu - 4/11/22-5/31/22	AM/PM
Barclay, Elizabeth (substitute)	Rose M. Lopez	Teacher	Job ID 5445/Creative Crew Job Id 5446/Climate Changing Childrens Lives STEM Job Id 5448/Brilliant Math Brain Games	20-484-100-101-1-0000-40 20-484-200-110-1-0000-40	\$40.00	Mon-Thu - 4/11/22-5/31/22	AM/PM
Gonzalez, Candida (substitute)	Rose M. Lopez	Teacher	Job ID 5445/Creative Crew Job Id 5446/Climate Changing Childrens Lives STEM Job Id 5448/Brilliant Math Brain Games	20-484-100-101-1-0000-40 20-484-200-110-1-0000-40	\$40.00	Mon-Thu - 4/11/22-5/31/22	AM/PM
Kaye, Melissa (substitute)	Rose M. Lopez	Teacher	Job ID 5445/Creative Crew Job Id 5446/Climate Changing Childrens Lives STEM Job Id 5448/Brilliant Math Brain Games	20-484-100-101-1-0000-40 20-484-200-110-1-0000-40	\$40.00	Mon-Thu - 4/11/22-5/31/22	AM/PM
Lawrie Moreena (substitute)	Rose M. Lopez	Teacher	Job ID 5445/Creative Crew Job Id 5446/Climate Changing Childrens Lives STEM Job Id 5448/Brilliant Math Brain Games	20-484-100-101-1-0000-40 20-484-200-110-1-0000-40	\$40.00	Mon-Thu - 4/11/22-5/31/22	AM/PM
Manley, Jordan (substitute)	Rose M. Lopez	Teacher	Job ID 5445/Creative Crew Job Id 5446/Climate Changing Childrens Lives STEM Job Id 5448/Brilliant Math Brain Games	20-484-100-101-1-0000-40 20-484-200-110-1-0000-40	\$40.00	Mon-Thu - 4/11/22-5/31/22	AM/PM
O'Reilly, Christine (substitute)	Rose M. Lopez	Teacher	Job ID 5445/Creative Crew Job Id 5446/Climate Changing Childrens Lives STEM Job Id 5448/Brilliant Math Brain Games	20-484-100-101-1-0000-40 20-484-200-110-1-0000-40	\$40.00	Mon-Thu - 4/11/22-5/31/22	AM/PM



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Personnel
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Ms. Yolanda Gómez
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March 30, 2022

AGENDA: April 7, 2022

To: The Honorable Members of the Board of Education
From: Ms. Yolanda Gómez *Yolanda Gómez*
Director of Personnel

Please be advised that the annual salary of the following employee(s) salaries and previously approved by the Board are recommended to be adjusted as follows:

Name	Location	Salary-From	Salary-To (Retroactively)	Reason for Change	Effective Date
Elizabeth Bissada	Dual Language	\$92,300	\$93,865	20 yrs. Teacher Long.	3/1/2022
Wesley Bobb	S.E. Shull	\$55,785	\$58,285	Bilingual Stipend	3/1/2022
Perla Fernandez	PAHS	\$47,180	\$43,180	Removal of Half Bus Stipend	3/18/2022
Nicholas Crupi	Admin Build.	\$116,937	\$121,937	B & G Stipends	3/25/2022
Roberto Martell	South Campus	\$54,495	\$55,795	20 yrs. Custodian Long.	4/1/2022

Perth Amboy Public Schools Calendar

DRAFT 2022-2023 School Calendar

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School Closed/Holidays	First Day of School for Students – Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Board Meetings	Teacher in-Service Days – 3 full days (no students)
Early Dismissal Days Last Day of School – June 23, 2023	Total 184 days (3 inclement weather days included)

POLICY

Perth Amboy Board of Education

Section: Bylaws

0155.1 BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS USING ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Date Created: April 2022

0155.1 BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS USING ELECTRONIC DEVICE

The Board recognizes that it is a duty of the office to which each member is elected that the member physically attend all Board meetings. The Board acknowledges that on occasion circumstances may arise that prevent a member from being physically present at a meeting. Due to advances in communication technology, the Board has the capacity to permit remote attendance at board meetings on a limited basis through the use of electronic devices. Therefore, the Board authorizes that a Board member may participate in a board meeting from a remote location through the use of an electronic device according to the following guidelines:

- A. There is a good reason why the Board member cannot physically attend the meeting;
- B. A request for remote participation is made 24 hours in advance to the meeting;
- C. Said request must be approved by the Board President;
- D. An electronic connection is available and is sufficient to be heard by the public; and
- E. The Board member must access the meeting using the video conferencing platform provided by the Board and must display a live video image of their likeness.

Remote participation of a member shall be announced to the public and recorded in the meeting minutes at the roll call.

Board members approved to participate in a board meeting from a remote location through an electronic device may be counted in the quorum. The electronic connection must be audible to the public and in the same location as the meeting.

Any remotely participating member will be considered absent for all or part of the meeting as appropriate, if the electronic connection is or becomes insufficient to be heard by the public; if the transmission is terminated due to equipment or power failure or poor connection; or any other reason that jeopardizes the public's access to information at the meeting in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The member's absence shall be duly noted in the minutes including the time and circumstances regarding the termination of the member's participation.

Under no circumstances shall a Board member be allowed to participate in a Board meeting from a remote location without prior notice. No Board member shall be permitted to participate remotely on a routine or consistent basis. No more than one approval to participate from a remote location shall be allowed to any Board member in an academic year. Remote participation by electronic device in closed executive session is prohibited.

POLICY

Perth Amboy Board of Education

Section: Bylaws

0167. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS

Date Created: January 2006

Date Edited: _____

0167. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves in-person and remote on school matters of community interest.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall set aside a portion of every Board meeting, the length of the portion to be determined by the Board, for public comment on any school or school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district.

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules:

1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if applicable;
2. After in-person participants have concluded their comments, the Board will welcome comments from remote participants. Remote participants must display their full name and municipality. Remote participants shall make their public comment while displaying a live video image of their likeness. The Board shall not accept text-based public comment. Remote participants must access the meeting using the video conferencing platform provided by the Board which must have a function that allows the Board to regulate participation and mute the audio, as well as allows remote participants to mute themselves. Regulation of conduct by remote participants shall be consistent with law and Board practices;
3. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration;
4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
5. All statements, questions, or inquiries shall be directed to the presiding officer and any questions or inquiries directed by a participant to another Board member shall be redirected to the presiding officer who shall determine if such statement, question, or inquiry shall be addressed by the presiding officer on behalf of the Board or by the individual Board member;
6. The presiding officer may:

- a. Interrupt, warn, and/or terminate a participant's statement, question, or inquiry when it is too lengthy;
- b. Interrupt and/or warn a participant when the statement, question, or inquiry is abusive, obscene, or may be defamatory;
- c. Request any person to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
- d. Request the assistance of school law enforcement officers or law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person prevents or disrupts a meeting with an act that obstructs or interferes with a meeting;
- e. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting; and
- f. Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or to maintain an orderly operation of the Board meeting.

N.J.S.A. 2C:33-8
N.J.S.A. 10:4-12
N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.3

Adopted: 12 January 2006
Revised: 20 November 2014
Revised: 10 September 2015
Revised: 20 December 2016
Revised: _____