

PRESENTATIONS

- A. Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) Executive Members
 - PTO member introduction
 - PTO 2024-2025 Goals

- B. Janel Edwards, School Reading Specialist
 - Overview of New Jersey Tiered System of Supports for Early Reading (NJTSS-ER)
 - Review of NJTSS-ER data from the 2023-2024 school year

CORRESPONDENCE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Open the meeting for public comment on agenda items.

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mrs. Kabbash	Mr. Koger	Mr. Patterson	Mrs. Perna	Dr. Saltzman	Mr. Friend	Ms. Henry	Mr. Bartron	Mrs. Clohessey

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B. Close the meeting for public comment on agenda items.

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

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Roll Call Vote:

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BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. School updates
- B. To report that the fire and security drills held during the month of June were as follows:
 - July 17, 2024 at 11:21 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. - Fire Drill
 - July 17, 2024 at 9:34 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - Shelter-in-Place Drill

II. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Wayne Bartron, Chair – Committee Report

Approve Items A – N

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

- A. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, rescinds the following appointments:

Rescinded Staff Member	Rescinded Compensation
Brittney Osorio - (.71 FTE) Part-time Paraprofessional	\$19.00 per hour, not benefit eligible, pending completion of required paperwork <i>Originally approved at the July 15, 2024 Board of Education meeting.</i>
Megan DeVoe - (.71 FTE) Part-time Paraprofessional	\$19.00 per hour, not benefit eligible, pending completion of required paperwork <i>Originally approved at the June 17, 2024 Board of Education meeting.</i>

B. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the following resignation:

Employee	Position	Effective Date
Ryan Silvestri	Part-time Paraprofessional	June 30, 2024

C. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following unpaid days:

Employee	Unpaid Day
Joyce Carr	13 Days: 9/12/2024, 9/13/2024, 9/16/2024, 9/17/2024, 9/18/2024, 9/19/2024, 9/20/2024, 9/23/2024, 9/24/2024, 9/25/2024, 9/26/2024, 9/27/2024, 9/30/2024

D. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, appoints the following personnel for the 2024-2025 school year, pending receipt of required paperwork:

Staff Member/Appointment	Start Date	Compensation
Sara Blondina - (1 FTE) Long-term Substitute Special Education Teacher	On or about August 27, 2024	\$170 per day, benefit eligible, compensation upon completion of timesheets
Patricia Brown - (.71 FTE) Part-time Paraprofessional	On or about August 28, 2024	\$19.00 per hour, not benefit eligible, pending completion of required documentation
Savanah Rivera - (1 FTE) Speech Language Pathologist	On or about September 1, 2024	MA Step 7 at \$66,750 benefit eligible, pending completion of required paperwork
Kim Siccardi - (.71 FTE) Part-time Paraprofessional	On or about August 28, 2024	\$19.00 per hour, not benefit eligible, pending completion of required documentation

E. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, amends the FTEs for the following paraprofessionals for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name	New FTE
Erika Alonso	.75
Lisa Davis	.75
Michelle Maher	.75
Nicole Paragh	.75
Kelly Walters	.75

F. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following extra hours for the Child Study Team (CST) office, compensation upon completion of timesheets.

Child Study Team (CST)	Extra Summer Hours/Dates	Compensation
Margaret Gummere - LDTC	Not to exceed an additional 10 hours each from on or about June 14, 2024 - August 26, 2024	\$67.10/hour
Chelsea Lange - School Social Worker		\$47.24/hour
Sandra Molla-Saracco - School Psychologist		\$70.61/hour

G. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves supplemental pay for the following staff members for the 2024-2025 school year, compensation upon submission of timesheets:

Staff Member	Reason	Compensation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Correal • Megan Fazio • Kailee Gori • Emily Wynne 	New Student Orientation – August 20, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$45.00 per hour • 3 hours for each staff member
Yackelin Barrientos	Attend ESY Meetings	\$19.00 per hour
Laurie Black	Attend Virtual Professional Development on August 16, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$45.00 per hour

H. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year pending completion of required paperwork, where applicable. Compensation upon submission of timesheets. *(Note that benefits are not included for any of the substitutes listed below.)*

Name	Position	Compensation
Ryan Silvestri	Substitute Paraprofessional	\$110 per day, not benefit eligible
Bertha Todd	Substitute Teacher	\$150 per day, not benefit eligible, pending completion of required paperwork

- I. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves a \$2.00 per hour compensation differential for paraprofessionals who provide a higher level of care for the 2024-2025 school year, per contract language:

Paraprofessionals Receiving \$2 Differential for Higher Level of Care	Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erika Alonso • Nicole Amado-Scaglione • Jesse Artega • Wendy Awuah • Christina Barben • Yakelin Barrientos • Tyler Bauer • Courtney Castor • Ashley Counterman O'Leary • Shakeel Danwatta • Elizabeth Davenport • Lisa Davis • Lauren DeVore • Lisa Dylewski • Daniel Engelhardt • Johanna Ferrari • Elda Gamella • Amy McCann • Sunisa McNamara • Shannon Moldovany • Angelica Muniz • Lorraine Paugh • Rosalba Riso • Jessica Ross • Donna Ratti • Yesenia Taylor • Dolores Voegele • Kelly Walters • Eve Zierold-Soares 	<p>August 27, 2024 - June 30, 2025</p>

- J. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the substitute teacher stipend for the following paraprofessionals for the 2024 - 2025 school year, per contract language:

Employee/Position	Appointment	Annual Stipend
Erika Alonso	Substitute Teacher as needed	\$2,130
Lisa Dylewski	Substitute Teacher as needed	\$3,000
Angela Gonzales	Substitute Teacher as needed	\$2,130
Kelly Walters	Substitute Teacher as needed, pending issuance of certificate from NJDOE	\$3,000 stipend to be prorated based on actual start date

- K. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following job descriptions:

Job Description	Attachments
8 th Grade Advisor	ATTACHMENT 2
Game Clock Operator	ATTACHMENT 3
National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Advisor	ATTACHMENT 4
Track Head Coach	ATTACHMENT 5
Track Assistant Coach	ATTACHMENT 6

- L. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, appoints the following extra-curricular positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

2024-2025 Extra-Curricular Appointments		
Activity	Staff Member	Annual Stipend
Art Advisor	Denise Yadvish	\$3,690
Track - Head Coach	Shannon Zaremba	\$3,558

- M. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the second reading and adoption of the following policies and regulations:

Number	Title	Attachments
P & R 3160	Physical Examination	ATTACHMENTS 7 & 8
P & R 4160	Physical Examination	ATTACHMENTS 9 & 10

- N. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the first reading of the following policy:

Number	Title	Attachment
P 9181	Volunteer Athletic Coaches and Co-Curricular Activity Advisor/Assistants	ATTACHMENT 11

Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mr. Patterson	Mrs. Perna	Dr. Saltzman	Mr. Friend	Ms. Henry	Mrs. Kabbash	Mr. Koger	Mr. Bartron	Mrs. Clohessey

III. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Jim Saltzman – Committee Report

Approve Items A – I

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

- A. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the submission of the Student Safety Data System (SSDS) Report.
- B. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the 2024-2025 District Goals. **ATTACHMENT 12**
- C. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the 2024-2025 Remote/Virtual Instructional Plan. **ATTACHMENT 13**
- D. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the 2024-2025 Blanket Approval for Field Trips. **ATTACHMENT 14**
- E. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials (MOA). **ATTACHMENT 15**
- F. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) superintendent evaluation model for the 2024-2025 school year.

G. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the following out-of-district (OOD) placements and costs for the 2024-2025 school year including transportation:

Student	Placement	Dates	Cost
#*****8815	Celebrate the Children 230 Diamond Spring Road Denville NJ 07834	September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	Tuition: \$98,252.00 Aide: \$38,570 Transportation: TBD
#*****5685	Celebrate the Children 230 Diamond Spring Road Denville NJ 07834	September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	Tuition: \$98,252.00 Extra Services: \$38,570.00 Transportation: TBD
#*****1904	Chancellor Academy 157 West Parkway Pompton Plains NJ 07444	September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	Tuition: \$93,207.45 Aide: \$44,254.00 Transportation: \$60,315.89
#*****4998	Northern Hills Academy 10 Gail Court Sparta NJ 07871	September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	Tuition: \$55,025.00 Transportation: <i>See the Explanation of Cost table below</i>

Student	Explanation of Cost	Cost
#*****4147	Cost of Run	\$52,007.40
#*****4998	Administrative Fee 5%	\$2,600.38
TOTAL		\$54,607.78
<i>Note: OOD placement for student #*****4147 was previously approved at the June 17, 2024 BOE meeting.</i>		

H. Resolved that the Board of Education approves transportation for the following Extended School Year (ESY) out-of-district students:

Student	Placement	Dates	Cost
#*****8815	Celebrate the Children 230 Diamond Spring Road Denville NJ 07834	July 1, 2024 - August 2, 2024	Transportation: \$477 per day Cost breakdown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM run for both students and return trip for student #*****5685 - \$269 plus \$59 for an aide • PM run for student #*****8815 - \$119 plus \$30 for an aide
#*****5685			

- I. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the second reading and adoption of the following policies and regulations:

Number	Title	Attachments
P 0141	Board Member Number and Term	ATTACHMENT 16
P 2200	Curriculum Content	ATTACHMENT 17
R 5200	Attendance	ATTACHMENT 18
P 5337	Service Animals	ATTACHMENT 19
P 5350	Student Suicide Prevention	ATTACHMENT 20
P & R 5440	Honoring Student Achievement	ATTACHMENTS 21 & 22
P & R 7610	Vandalism	ATTACHMENTS 23 & 24
P 8420	Emergency and Crisis Situations	ATTACHMENT 25
P & R 8467	Firearms and Weapons	ATTACHMENTS 26 & 27

Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mrs. Perna	Dr. Saltzman	Mr. Friend	Ms. Henry	Mrs. Kabbash	Mr. Koger	Mr. Patterson	Mr. Bartron	Mrs. Clohessey

IV. FINANCE/BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – John Friend, Chair – Committee Report
Approve Items A – O

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

- A. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the vendor payments dated July 13, 2024 - July 31, 2024. **ATTACHMENT 28**

Fund 10	Charter School/ER FICA Share	3,261.04
Fund 11	General Expense	414,483.14
Fund 12	Capital Outlay	15,556.47
Fund 20	Special Revenue	72,928.67
Fund 60	Cafeteria	8,479.74
Fund 95	Student Activities	0
	Total	514,709.06

- B. Resolved that the Board of Education approves participation in the Joint Transportation Agreement with High Point High School for the school year 2024-2025 as follows:

Students	Route # - Destination - Dates	Cost
#*****1904	HPS-2102 – Chancellor Academy 9/1/2024 – 6/30/2025	57,443.70
#*****4147 #*****4998	HPS-2403 – Northern Hills Academy 9/1/2024 – 6/30/2025	52,007.40
	Administrative Fee 5%	5,472.55
	TOTAL	114,923.65

- C. Resolved that the Board of Education authorizes Parette Somjen Architects, LLC to submit the Preschool Facilities Expansion Grant on behalf of Franklin Borough School.
- D. Resolved that the Board of Education approves \$12,646.60 to bring the remaining school lunch balances from the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years to zero dollars.
- E. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the pneumatic contract with AME at a cost not to exceed \$18,480.
- F. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the Industrial Appraisal Company to complete a fixed asset revaluation in FY 2025 at a cost not to exceed \$500.
- G. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the purchase of a laminator for the mailroom at a cost not to exceed \$2,876.99.
- H. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) rate of .47 cents per mile for work-related travel reimbursement as set by the New Jersey Department of Treasury for FY 2025.
- I. Resolved that the Board of Education approves Eastern Data Comm to repair the damaged phone lines at Franklin Borough School, not to exceed \$2,000.
- J. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the purchase and installation of seven security cameras through DynTek/Arctiq at a cost of \$15,831.79.

- K. Resolved that the Board of Education approves a portion of the following paraprofessionals' salaries to be charged to the ESEA Title I-A grant in FY 2025:

Name	Amount	Percentage of Salary
Jesse Artega	\$10,000	57%
Meghan Arxer	\$10,000	57%
Christina Barben	\$10,000	57%
Matthew Cardnas	\$10,000	57%
Ashley Countermand O'Leary	\$10,000	57%
Johanna Ferrari	\$7,760	44%
Ann Grabkowski	\$10,000	56%
Betty Guzman	\$10,000	57%
Diana Heteyi	\$10,000	57%
Johanna Mazzei	\$10,000	55%
Tori Rowe	\$10,000	57%
Megan Vanatta	\$10,000	57%
TOTAL: \$117,760		

- L. Resolved that the Board of Education approves a portion of the following paraprofessional's salary to be charged to the IDEA Preschool grant in FY 2025:

Name	Amount	Percentage
Elizabeth Davenport	\$10,464	60%

- M. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the cost of meals for the 2024-2025 school year:

	Student	Reduced	Adult
Breakfast	1.70	\$0	2.45
Lunch	3.65	\$0	4.35

ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS - FY 2024-2025

- N. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the FY 2024-2025 Annual Personnel Appointments, Authorizations, or Designations as listed below:

2024-2025 Appointments, Authorizations or Designations	Staff Member(s)	Annual Stipend
Appoint Affirmative Action Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Charpentier • Stephen Untisz 	N/A
Appoint 504 Compliance Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Charpentier • Stephen Untisz 	N/A
Appoint Title IX Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Charpentier 	N/A
Appoint Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Untisz 	N/A

O. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the following facility use requests for the 2024-2025 school year pending receipt of required paperwork and provided there are no conflicts with school activities:

Organization	Time/Date	Space/Cost
The Franklin Band	Tuesdays during the 2024-2025 school year from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. <i>(Inclusive of set-up and clean-up)</i> Blackout dates to be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium • Access to music stands and 40 chairs • Access under the stage to store music and percussion equipment • Cost: N/A
	Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 15, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium, vestibule outside of auditorium and gymnasium • Cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Auditorium usage fee: No charge per Policy and Regulation 7510 - Use of School Facilities. <i>(Note that Policy and Regulation 7510 - Use of School Facilities are currently under review and subject to change. The Franklin Band will be notified of any changes once they are approved by the Board of Education.)</i> ○ Custodial overtime fees: To be determined
The Center for Prevention and Counseling - <i>Above the Influence</i>	From 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 7, 2024 • November 11, 2024 • December 9, 2024 • January 6, 2025 • February 10, 2025 • March 10, 2025 • April 7, 2025 • May 12, 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • Cost: N/A

Cub Scout Troop 90	<p>Select Wednesdays and various other dates and times from September 2024 through June 2025.</p> <p><i>School use dates and Blackout dates will be determined in conjunction with the Superintendent avoiding conflicts with school activities.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various classrooms, the cafeteria, the main gymnasium, the Zoom Room, and other areas as needed • Cost: N/A
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Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Dr. Saltzman	Mr. Friend	Ms. Henry	Mrs. Kabbash	Mr. Koger	Mr. Patterson	Mrs. Perna	Mr. Bartron	Mrs. Clohessey

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – VISITORS ADDRESS THE BOARD

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Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b), the Board of Education may exclude the public from the portion of a public meeting at which the Board discusses any of the matters described at N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(1)-9;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education shall forthwith enter closed session to discuss the following matter(s) concerning:

- Matters rendered confidential by state or federal law
- Personnel – Superintendent’s Evaluation
- 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 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 negotiation of terms and conditions of employment of employees of the Board of Education
- Possible imposition of a civil penalty or suspension

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said discussion may be disclosed to the public when the reasons for discussing and acting upon it in closed session no longer exist.

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mrs. Kabbash	Mr. Koger	Mr. Patterson	Mrs. Perna	Dr. Saltzman	Mr. Friend	Ms. Henry	Mr. Bartron	Mrs. Clohessey
Present									

RESUME OPEN SESSION: Time: _____

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING: Time _____

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mr. Koger	Mr. Patterson	Mrs. Perna	Dr. Saltzman	Mr. Friend	Ms. Henry	Mrs. Kabbash	Mr. Bartron	Mrs. Clohessey
Present									