

Sayreville, New Jersey
January 19, 2010
6:30 P.M.

Pursuant to notice posted at the Board Offices and given to each Board member, one local newspaper, and the Borough Clerk as required by Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, the Board of Education of the Borough of Sayreville held a Regular Meeting on January 19, 2010. An Executive Session took place at 6:30 P.M. followed by the Public Session at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was held in the Cafeteria at Sayreville War Memorial High School.

President Macagnone called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Members present were: Mr. Biesiada, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Esposito, Mr. Lembo, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Trapp and Mr. Macagnone. Mrs. Batko, and Mr. Ciak were absent.

Also present were: Superintendent Alfano, Assistant Superintendent Sutherland, Business Administrator/Board Secretary D'Andrea and Board Attorney Busch of the Wilentz, Goldman and Spitzer law firm.

Motion by Mr. Biesiada, second by Mr. Clark. Roll call vote. Eight yes votes recorded. Motion carried. Yes votes recorded by Mrs. Batko, Mr. Biesiada, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Esposito, Mr. Lembo, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Trapp and Mr. Macagnone.

Also present were: Superintendent Alfano, Assistant Superintendent Sutherland, Business Administrator/Board Secretary D'Andrea and Board Attorney Busch of the Wilentz, Goldman and Spitzer law firm.

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:31 P.M. in accordance with the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Borough of Sayreville, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matters.
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

PERSONNEL

- Technician Resignation
- Principals' Association – Leave of Absence

NEGOTIATIONS

- SEA
- Superintendent's Contract

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE

- Discrimination Lawsuit

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

- Middle School Student – DK

3. It is anticipated at this time that the above-stated subject matter shall be made public at such time as the need for non-disclosure no longer exists.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Mr. Lembo. Roll call vote. Seven yes votes recorded. Motion carried. Yes votes recorded by Mr. Biesiada, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Esposito, Mr. Lembo, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Trapp and Mr. Macagnone. Mrs. Batko and Mr. Ciak were absent. The Board reopened the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

PRESENTATION

- School Board Recognition Month

CORRESPONDENCE

- Monthly Technology Work-Order Report
- Monthly Maintenance Work-Order Reports
- Weekly Construction Manager Reports
- Monthly Construction Manager Reports

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Lembo, second by Mr. Biesiada. Roll call vote. Seven yes votes recorded. Motion carried. Yes votes recorded by Mr. Biesiada, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Esposito, Mr. Lembo, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Trapp, Mr. Macagnone. The Board approved the minutes of the following meetings:

- Minutes of the Special Meeting held on December 8, 2009.
- Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 15, 2009.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

- Brittany Nowicki

PARENT INVOLVEMENT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

- Helen Bruno Racchia

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OVERVIEW

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

A. The Board of Education approved the following Girl Scout functions at the Samsel Upper Elementary School cafeteria:

- Girl Scout Trivia Game, January 29, 2010 from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
- Girl Scout Talent Show, February 19, 2010 from 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

B. The Board of Education approved the use of the Sayreville Middle School cafeteria on Friday, April 30, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM for the Sayreville Pet Adoption Tricky Tray.

C. The Board of Education approved the use of the Jesse Selover Elementary School rear parking lot, three classrooms and two bathroom facilities on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 from 5:00 AM to 11:00 PM for Open 4 Business Productions. Classroom use to be prepaid.

FINANCE

A. The Board of Education approved the Resolution on Transfers, Resolution #2009-10-010 for the month of December 2009.

B. The Board of Education approved the Transfer Spreadsheet in accordance with S-1701 for the month of December 2009.

C. The Board of Education approved the list of bills dated January 19, 2010 prepared by the Board Secretary in the amount of \$3,056,382.88 for the Operating Account.

D. The Board of Education approved the list of bills dated January 19, 2010 prepared by the Board Secretary in the amount of \$176,213.66 for the Cafeteria Account.

E. The Board of Education approved the list of bills dated December 2009 prepared by the Board Secretary in the amount of \$12,018.50 for the Athletic Account.

F. The Board of Education approved the December 2009 payroll prepared by the Board Secretary in the amount of \$4,556,768.30 for the Payroll Account.

G. The Board of Education approved the acceptance of the Secretary's Report for the month of December 2009.

H. The Board of Education approved the acceptance of the Treasurer of School Monies Report for the month of December 2009.

I. The Board of Education approved the resolution regarding the requisition of taxes (T-1 Form) from the Borough of Sayreville.

J. The Board of Education approved State and Federal Grants for the month of December 2009 in the amount of \$3,715,182.64.

K. The Board of Education approved the Petty Cash Report for the Superintendent's Office for the month of December 2009.

L. The Board of Education approved the Petty Cash Report for the Business Office for the month of December 2009.

M. The Board of Education approved the addition of the following teachers to the list of professional development and/or technology trainers for the 2009-2010 school year through NCLB Title IA and Title IIA funded programs: Jason Brown, Christina Kiernan, Barbara Goldkopf, Meredith Scully, Lori Schmidt and Dana Ebbighausen.

N. The Board of Education approved retroactively, the placement of a non-classified student at the Middlesex County Academy beginning November 30, 2009 for the 2009-10 school year, at a prorated tuition cost of \$14,400 plus transportation.

O. The Board of Education approved retroactively, the placement of a non-classified student at the Middlesex County Academy beginning November 2, 2009 at a prorated tuition cost of \$14,400 plus transportation.

P. The Board of Education approved the participation of the following Middle and High School students in the 2009-10 Middlesex County Arts High School Program. Participation will require tuition/transportation fees of \$775 for each High School student and \$750 for each Middle School Student.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
<u>High School</u>		
Brianna Capik	Modern Dance	10
Dennis Quinlan	Theatre Arts I	10
Erica Dawn Stolte	Poetry	10
Alyssa Filannino	Theatre Arts II	11
Samantha Garcia	Visual Arts (B)	11
Emily Jocus	Vocal Music-Classical	11
Alexis Vargas	Vocal Music-Classical	11
Adelaide Agyemang	Visual Arts (B)	12
Megan Hewitt	Vocal Music-Broadway	12
Kathryn Pentek	Vocal Music-Classical	12
Mathew Tartza	Music Composition	12
Maggie Bera	Vocal Music-Broadway	9
Jessica Calderaro	Multi-Genre Writing	9
Tyler Herrick	Theatre Arts I	9
Jaycee Holmes	Theatre Arts I	9
Areta Jez	Visual Arts (A)	9
Victoria Paredes	Visual Arts (B)	9
Cindy Valentin	Jazz Improvisation	9
Christine Kurian (alternate)	Poetry	10
Tori Yates (alternate)	Art Photography A	10
Peter Elacqua (alternate)	Multi-Genre Writing	12
<u>Middle School</u>		
Nana Amuah	Film Making	6
Srishti Belwariar	Visual Arts – Sculpting	6
Kayla Henry	6th Grade Theatre Arts	6
Erica Limatola	Visual Arts – Sculpting	6
Adriana Mangiaracina	Vocal Music	6
Michael O’Gorman	Art Photography	6
Migle Surblyte	Visual Arts – Sculpting	6
Hailey Turiello	6th Grade Theatre Arts	6
Gabrielle Bitran	Musical Theatre	7
Ernest Holmes	Musical Theatre	7
Gabrielle McCracken	Modern Dance	7
Masoumeh Mohammadkhan	Multi-Genre Writing (Section B)	7
Shreya Patel	Visual Arts (Section B)	7
Megan Quinlan	7th Grade Theatre Arts	7
Jade Rodriguez	Art Photography	7
Alicja Wisniowska	Visual Arts (Section B)	7
Alyce Brewer	Multi-Genre Writing (Section B)	8
Keri Pentek	8th Grade Theatre Arts	8
Sabrina J. Vinas	Visual Arts (Section A)	8

Q. The Board of Education authorized the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to advertise for bid one 54 passenger school bus.

R. The Board of Education approved the acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2010 NCLB Grant Award for the NCLB Consolidated Application approved by the New Jersey Department of Education on November 25, 2009 in the amount of \$473,772.

- 1) The above referenced grant shall be implemented in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2010 Notification of Grant Award and the approved FY 2010

NCLB Consolidated application, including assurances, filed with the NJDOE which was used as the basis of awarding the grant.

- 2) The grant shall be administered and monitored in accordance with the appropriate state and federal regulations.
- 3) Whenever the program supported with these funds involves the procurement of goods or services from vendors or consultants, written contracts between the LEA and such vendors or consultants, and the award for such contracts, shall be in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A-1, et-seq.
- 4) Acceptance of this award refers to the following Titles and grant amounts:

Title IA	\$ 289,903
Title IIA	150,113
Title IID	2,923
Title IIIA	18,816
Title IV	12,017
TOTAL	\$ 473,772

NCLB FY10 Title IA Salary Grant Offsets

Teacher	ASI Periods & Percent	Total Salary	Reg. Acct. 11-120-100-101-80 11-130-100-101-80 11-140-100-101-80	Title IA 20-231-100-101-99	ASI Acct. 11-230-100-101-99	Title IA Percent
Ballard, M.	6 – 100%	81,500	0	16,620	64,880	20%
Mihalenko, G.	6 – 100%	79,000	0	16,619	62,381	21%
Fitzsimmons, B.	6 – 100%	80,600	0	16,041	64,559	20%
Remite, J.	6 – 100%	80,600	0	16,040	64,560	20%
Porpora, D.	6 – 100%	78,500	0	15,896	62,604	20%
Balady, R.	6 – 100%	50,750	0	15,896	34,854	31%
Sokol, R.	6 – 100%	62,400	0	16,503	45,897	26%
Stueber, A.	6 – 100%	80,500	0	14,458	66,042	18%
Schleck, P.	6 – 100%	48,600	0	14,457	34,143	30%
Dobos, J.	6 – 100%	51,400	0	16,503	34,897	32%
Gutkowski, N.	6 – 100%	78,900	0	0	78,900	0
Mazur, D.	6 – 100%	44,600	0	16,503	28,097	37%
McCloud, P.	3 – 50%	57,500	0	16,503	40,997	29%
Zeni, K.	6 – 100%	78,800	0	16,507	62,293	21%
TOTALS		\$ 953,650		\$ 208,546	\$ 745,104	

NCLB FY09 Titles IA, IIA, IID, IIIA and IVA Administrative Salary Grant Offsets

Administrator	Total Salary	Grant	Account	Grant Offset Amount	Local Budget
Sutherland, C	160,895	Title IA	20-231-200-103-99	12,075	0
		Title IIA	20-271-200-103-99	6,255	0
		Title IID	20-273-200-103-99	122	0
		Title IIIA	20-241-200-103-99	313	0
		Title IVA	20-281-200-103-99	200	0
		Local Budget	11-100-230-100-03	0	142,030
TOTALS	\$ 160,895			\$ 18,965	\$141,030

NCLB FY09 Titles IIA, IIIA and IVA Salary Grant Offsets

Employee	% in Grant Activity	Total Salary	Grant or Local Budget Account	Grant Title	Grant Offset Amount	Local Budget
J. Gajano	100%	44,600	20-271-100-100-99	Title IIA	42,000	2,600
De Santis, B.	19%	53,400	20-271-100-100-99	Title IIA	10,000	40,750
				Local		
Waranowicz, K.	22%	68,952	20-271-200-100-99	Title IIA	15,000	
				Local		53,952
Fink, J.	30%	45,600	20-241-100-100-99	Title IIIA	13,797	
				Local		31,803
Consulmagno, D.	2%	63,400	20-281-100-100-99	Title IVA	1,122	
				Local		62,278

chlaline, J.	2 %	63,400	20-281-100-100-99	Title IVA	1,121	
			11-000-218-104-99	Local		62,278
TOTALS		\$ 339,352			\$ 83,040	\$ 256,312

**NCLB Supplementary Programs Salary Offsets
Character Education – Title IV Account 20-281-200-104-99**

D. Consulmagno	- District Coordinator – 10 months	\$ 3,250
K. Nakielny	- HS Coordinator	750
D. Consulmagno	- MS Coordinator	750
S. Keenan	- Assessment Coordinator	750
P. Illions	- Elem. Coordinator	750
S. McCormack	- Elem. Coordinator	750
L. Smith	- SUES Coordinator	750

TOTAL \$ 7,750

Mentoring Program – Title II Account 20-271-200-104-99

G. Gabriele	- District Coordinator – 12 months	\$ 4,000
J. Castronovo	- HS Coordinator	1,000
S. Johnson	- MS Coordinator	1,000
G. Gabriele	- UES & Elem. Coordinator	1,000

TOTAL \$ 7,000

TOTAL NCLB FY09 SALARY GRANT OFFSETS BY TITLE

NCLB Grant Title	Amount of Grant Offset
Title IA	220,621
Title IIA	82,255
Title IID	161
Title IIIA	14,110
Title IVA	10,193
Total of NCLB Salary Offsets	\$ 327,340

S. The Board of Education approved an amendment to the NCLB FY08 Final Report and FY09 Application to reflect changes regarding the placement of carryover amounts requested by the Office of Grants Management on January 14, 2010.

T. The Board of Education approved the following:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby appoints ASL Interpreter Referral Service (“Firm”) as an American Sign Language Interpreter and approves the Agreement for Professional Services between the Board and the Firm for the period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The Board shall pay the Firm a fee as per attached schedule for American Sign Language Interpretation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of the award of the above described contract for American Sign Language Interpretation shall be provided as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a (1).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and the Agreement shall be maintained on file and available for public inspection in the Board’s office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as the attesting witness, are hereby authorized to sign the Agreement.

U. The Board of Education retroactively approved the transfer of a regular education student from the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission

Academy High School Program to the Interim Alternative Education Program, effective January 11, 2010 at a tuition rate of \$313.00 per day.

V. The Board of Education approved Change Order # 75 to Chanree Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$13,862 for Installation of Fire stopping for the SWMHS Additions/Renovations.

W. The Board of Education approved Change Order # 15 to CentralPack Engineering in the amount of \$7,092 for Installation of Special corners for Fin Tube for the SWMHS Additions/Renovations.

X. The Board of Education rescinded Change Order #4 to Singer Equipment Co. in the amount of \$4,980 approved July 21, 2009 for Pretzel Warmers for the SWMHS Additions/Renovations.

Y. The Board of Education approved Change Order #5 to Singer Equipment Co. in the amount of \$2,498 for Pretzel Ovens for the SWMHS Additions/Renovations.

Z. The Board of Education approved the following:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby appoints Di Cara Rubino Architects ("Firm") for Solar Feasibility Study and approves the Agreement for Professional Services between the Board and the Firm. The Board shall pay the Firm a fee of \$39,500 for this study.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of the award of the above described contract for Solar Feasibility Study shall be provided as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a (1).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and the Agreement shall be maintained on file and available for public inspection in the Board's office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as the attesting witness, are hereby authorized to sign the Agreement.

AA. The Board of Education approved a contract with LAN Associates in the amount of \$4,300.00 for Electrical Sub Panels at the Sayreville Middle School.

BB. The Board of Education approved a contract with LAN Associates in the amount of \$9,300.00 for Exterior Wall Replacement at Bus Compound.

CC. The Board of Education approved a contract with LAN Associates in the amount of \$20,700.00 for Demolition/Replacement of Visitors' Bleachers at the SWMHS Athletic Field.

PERSONNEL (NON-CERTIFIED)

A. The Board of Education approved retroactively, the suspension of Scott Paul, PC Technician for the District, with pay, from January 6, 2010 through January 14, 2010.

B. The Board of Education accepted retroactively, the resignation of Scott Paul as both PC Technician for the District, Indoor Percussion Advisor and #1 MS Assistant Band Director, effective January 15, 2010.

C. The Board of Education granted an unpaid medical leave of absence (FMLA) to Lena Mele, bus driver for the District, from January 22 through February 16, 2010.

D. The Board of Education granted an unpaid personal leave of absence (FMLA) to Sharron Jung, paraprofessional at the Arleth Elementary School, from January 19, 2010 through February 5, 2010.

E. The Board of Education granted retroactively, an unpaid medical leave of absence to Barbara Mutilitis, bus driver for the District, from January 13, 2010 through January 29, 2010.

F. The Board of Education approved retroactively, the transfer of Eleanor Knoll from a 3 ½ hour long-term cafeteria worker at the Samsel Upper Elementary School to a 3 ½ hour long-term cafeteria worker at the Sayreville War Memorial High School, effective January 4, 2010.

G. The Board of Education approved retroactively, the employment of the following personnel for Mathematics and Language Arts Tutorial Sessions, to begin on January 11, 2010 and end no later than May 31, 2010, for Grades 1 through 8 at their hourly rates on a rotating basis:

<u>Paraprofessional</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Kerry Haney	Arleth	\$18.72
Dawn Wright	Arleth	18.72

H. The Board of Education approved the employment of Susan Frank, paraprofessional at the Sayreville War Memorial High School, as a job coach for a classified student for three (3) hours per week for 20 weeks at a rate of \$18.72 per hour, on an as-needed basis, effective January 20, 2010.

I. The Board of Education approved the transfer of Mary Sue Novak from 3 PM-11 PM custodian at the Sayreville Middle School to 11 AM-7 PM custodian at the Sayreville War Memorial High School, effective January 25, 2010.

J. The Board of Education approved the following professional days at the amounts listed in addition to mileage at the employee’s respective contractually negotiated rate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Professional Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>
Marleen Lewandowski	Crisis Intervention Training	1/21 & 1/22/10	\$100.00 ARRA

K. The Board of Education approved the following support personnel to substitute or temporary help lists for school year 2009-10. All applicants have met employment requirements.

Cafeteria Aide
Van Nosedall, Kelli

Cafeteria Worker
Van Nosedall, Kelli

Clerical
Van Nosedall, Kelli

Paraprofessional
Alexander, Bradley
Hausmann, Rosemary
McCoulloch, Cynthia
Van Nosedall, Kelli

*Conditional upon final approval by the N.J. Department of Education and the Board further authorizes the submission of an application for emergency hiring pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 et seq. or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13 et seq.

PERSONNEL (CERTIFIED)

A. The Board of Education granted a pregnancy leave of absence to Regina (Balady) Howard, ASI Reading Teacher at the Truman Elementary School, beginning February 22, 2010 and terminating twenty days after delivery. Upon verification of delivery and subsequent use of allowable disability leave, Mrs. Howard was also granted a childrearing leave through June 30, 2010.

B. The Board of Education granted a pregnancy leave of absence to Aleksandra Zolotnisky, Speech-Language Specialist at the Samsel Upper Elementary School, beginning March 29, 2010 and terminating twenty days after delivery. Upon verification of delivery and subsequent use of allowable disability leave, Mrs. Zolotnisky requests a childrearing leave through June 30, 2010.

C. The Board of Education granted a pregnancy leave of absence to Nicole Goscienski-Lynch, Resource Center Teacher at the Sayreville Middle School, beginning April 16, 2010 and terminating twenty days after delivery. Upon verification of delivery and subsequent use of allowable disability leave, Mrs. Goscienski-Lynch was also granted a childrearing leave through June 30, 2010.

D. The Board of Education approved retroactively, the employment of the following personnel for Mathematics and Language Arts Tutorial Sessions, to begin on January 11, 2010 and end no later than May 31, 2010, for Grades 1 through 8 at an hourly rate of \$53.00. These are to work on a rotating basis, as needed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Mary Beth Comerford	Arleth
Alyssa Garnett	Arleth
Suneeta Vora	Arleth
Teresa Watters	Arleth

E. The Board of Education approved the following professional days at the amounts listed in addition to mileage at the employee's respective contractually negotiated rate.

Name	Professional Day	Date	Registration Fee
Mary Porter Ballard	The 42nd Annual Conference on Reading and Writing	4/16/10	\$150.00
Jacquelyn Benavides	Learning Styles: Activities to Reach All Learners	3/5/10	\$78.00
Sheila Berman	Transition Coordinators Network of N.J. Meeting	1/14/10	\$10.00
Sheila Berman	Final Training for Teacher Certification in Transition and Structured Learning Experiences	2/3-4/10 2/24, 25, 26/10	\$400.00 ARRA
Bonnie Brady	Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making	3/25/10	Free
Jason Brown	Using Innovative Technology Projects to Strengthen Content Area Learning	3/8/10	\$150.00
Melissa Brown	Phonemic Awareness Fluency and Comprehension Strategies for K-12 Professionals	3/17/10	\$150.00
Melissa Braun	Using the Response Intervention and Difficult Student Behaviors	3/31/10	\$150.00

BethAnn Bulla	The 42nd Annual Conference on Reading and Writing	4/16/10	\$150.00
Joyce Campbell	New Jersey Music Educators State Conference	2/18 & 2/19/10	\$180.00
Gina Canale	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	1/28/10	\$78.00
Alyssa Cantwell	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	1/28/10	\$78.00
Mary Cavallaro	Math Activities Across the Standards	1/26/10	\$150.00
Melissa Ciampa	Crisis Intervention Training	1/21 & 1/22/10	\$100 ARRA
Aimee Coleman	New Jersey Music Educators State Conference	2/18 & 2/19/10	\$180.00
Ashley Connors	Math Activities Across the Standards	1/26/10	\$150.00
Cynthia Cordes	Crisis Intervention Training	1/21 & 1/22/10	\$100 ARRA
Cynthia Cordes	Bell and Whistles for Your SmartBoard	3/26/10	\$78.00
Cynthia Cordes	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	3/11/10	\$78.00
Paul Daloia	New Jersey Music Educators State Conference	2/18 & 2/19/10	\$180.00
Nicole DelPopolo	The 42nd Annual Conference on Reading and Writing	4/16/10	\$150.00
Sarah Dovidauskas	Math Activities Across the Standards	1/26/10	\$150.00
Jaclyn Farrell	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	3/11/10	\$78.00
Jaclyn Farrell	Bells and Whistles for your SmartBoard	3/25/10	\$78.00
Kulsum Farooqui	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	1/28/10	\$78.00
Courtney Ferraro	Bells and Whistles for your SmartBoard	3/25/10	\$78.00
Courtney Ferraro	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	3/11/10	\$78.00
Tobi Frank	Insomnia, Depression and Anxiety	1/28/10	\$89.00
Jessica Gajano	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	1/27/10	\$78.00
Dana Giorgianni	Phonemic Awareness, Fluency and Comprehension Strategies for K-12 Professionals	3/17/10	\$150.00
Barbara Goldkopf	WINNERS – A Closer Look at the Year's 100 Best Books for Children – Gr. K-6	4/29/10	\$150.00
Lorraine Gonzalez	Introduction to Photoshop	3/1/10	\$78.00
Rosemarie Griggs	Learning Through Learning Centers	2/5/10	\$78.00
Nicole Gross	Positive Behavioral Intervention for the Classroom Teacher	2/24/10	\$115.00
Nicole Hohman	Batelle Developmental Inventory Training	1/26/10	Free
Jasmine Hoyer	Practical Therapy Techniques for Persistent Articulation Errors: Frontal Lisp and Distorted "R"	2/11/10	\$150.00
Gordon Inverno Jr.	Commission on Secondary Schools Middlestate Association of Colleges and Schools	3/11/10	Free
Christina Kiernan	Collaborative Internet Projects	1/29/10	\$78.00
Yvonne Kronowski	Collaborative Internet Projects	1/29/10	\$78.00
Laura Knaster	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	1/28/10	\$78.00
Mary Kruh	Rutgers Pre-Calculus Conference	3/19/10	\$160.00
Kim Langella	Crisis Intervention Training	1/21 &	\$100.00

		1/22/10	ARRA
Sherri Lorentz	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	3/11/10	\$78.00
Nicole Goscienski-Lynch	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	3/11/10	\$78.00
Marie Malara	New Jersey Music Educators State Conference	2/18 & 2/19/10	\$180.00
Ronald Mancini	Arts, Academy In Theater and Literacy Arts	1/29/10	\$75.00
David Modero	New Jersey Music Educators State Conference	2/18 & 2/19/10	\$180.00
Kim Mueller	Learning Through Learning Centers	2/5/10	\$78.00
George Najjar	Nike Football Clinic (Coach of the Year)	2/5/10	\$75.00
Lynn Marie Olender	NJSCA 13th Annual Softball Coaches Clinic	1/29/10	\$80.00
Heather Paolantonio	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	3/11/10	\$78.00
Jennifer Pesci	Learning Styles – Activities to Reach All Learners	3/5/10	\$78.00
Afrouz Picazio	Incorporating Publisher in the K-8 Curriculum	2/23/10	\$78.00
Afrouz Picazio	Interactive Curriculum	3/19/10	\$78.00
Michael Piccuiro	NJPAC Arts Academy in Theater and Literacy Arts	1/29/10	\$75.00
Alice Potenski	Crisis Intervention Training	1/21 & 1/22/10	\$100.00 ARRA
Sharon Pugliese	New Jersey Music Educators State Conference	2/19/10	\$130.00
Christina Quintas	The 42nd Annual Conference on Reading and Writing	4/16/10	\$150.00
Allison Ratcliffe	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	3/11/10	\$78.00
Colleen Reagan	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	1/27/10	\$78.00
Melissa Roden	Strengthening Your Students Writing Using the Six Traits	2/1/10	\$150.00
Cynthia Ruchala	Battelle Developmental Inventory Training	1/26/10	Free
Dorothy Ruiz	New Jersey Music Educators State Conference	2/18 & 2/19/10	\$180.00
Michael Salum	Nike Coach of the Year Clinic	2/5/10	\$75.00
Tammy Schmidt	The 42nd Annual Conference on Reading and Writing	4/16/10	\$150.00
Joseph Schlaline	Training for Building-Based Teams of Intervention and Referral Services	3/2 & 3/3/10	Free
Frank Schneider	OSHA 10 Plus	2/3-4/10	\$160.00 ARRA
Frank Schneider	Designing and Implementing Student Plans	2/24, 25, 26/10	\$240.00 ARRA
Heather Shedlock	Crisis Intervention Training	1/21 & 1/22/10	\$100.00 ARRA
Judith Strano	Battelle Developmental Inventory Training	1/26/10	Free
Amy Stueber	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	1/27/10	\$78.00
Suneeta Vora	The 42nd Annual Conference on Reading and Writing	4/16/10	\$150.00
Amy Wells	New Jersey Music Educators State Conference	2/18 & 2/19/10	\$180.00
Karen White	SmartBoard Across the Curriculum: A First Course	3/11/10	\$78.00
Kathleen Whitely	Collaborative Internet Projects	1/29/10	\$78.00
Merritt Wildrick	Crisis Intervention Training	1/21 & 1/22/10	\$100.00

Amanda Wilkes	Crisis Intervention Training	1/21 & 1/22/10	\$100.00 ARRA
Aleksandra Zolotnisky	Voice Disorders in Children: Recognizing Them, Evaluating Them and Treating Them	1/29/10	\$145.00
Michael Zorner	New Jersey Music Educators State Conference	2/18 & 2/19/10	\$230.00

F. The Board of Education rescinded the following coaching appointment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Michael Hudak	Junior Varsity Wrestling	\$5,878

G. The Board of Education amended the resolution for Heimir Capati from volunteer coach to the position of Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach for the school year 2009-2010 at a salary of \$5,878.

H. The Board of Education approved the following personnel for extra-curricular assignments and salaries as indicated for school year 2009-10. All of the salaries are without prejudice of errors and/or omissions in the calculations.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Elyse Hajdusek	Head Winter Guard	\$5,185
Israel Delgado	Asst. Winter Guard	3,628

I. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:11-4.6 the Board of Education appointed the following personnel as coaching aides (unpaid) for school year 2009-2010:

<u>Assignments</u>	<u>Name</u>
Baseball	Timothy Ballard
Baseball	Daniel Brack
Basketball	Melissa Braun
Wrestling	Shaun Vachar

J. The Board of Education approved Eric Pieklo as a Volunteer Advisor for the Sayreville War Memorial High School Odyssey of the Mind Team for the 2009-10 school year.

K. The Board of Education approved the employment of the following personnel for school year 2009-10 at the salaries and assignments indicated:

Name	Location	Assignment	2009-10 Salary	Effective Dates
Valenti, Anthony (A. McGowan)	SMS	Replacement LLD Teacher	Prorated \$4,300 + \$12.50 Stipend = \$4,312.50 Monthly (BA, Step 3)	Retroactive Extension 1/1/2010 thru 1/29/2010

L. The Board of Education approved the employment of the following personnel for school year 2009-10 at the salaries and assignments indicated:

Name	Location	Assignment	2009-10 Salary	Effective Dates
Ginsberg, Stephanie	Wilson	Inclusion Teacher	\$43,500 + \$125 Stipend = \$43,625 (MA, Step 1)	Retroactive 9/1/09 thru 6/30/2010
Maher, Michele (M. Faulkner)	SMS	Replacement Grade 8 LAL Technology Teacher	\$4,350 Monthly (MA, Step 1)	1/27/2010 thru 6/30/2010
McGee, Michael (J. LeVine)	SWMHS	In Class Support Social Studies Teacher	\$41,500 + \$125 Stipend = \$41,625 (BA, Step 1)	Retroactive 9/1/2009 thru 6/30/2010

M. The Board of Education approved the following personnel to the teacher substitute list for school year 2009-10. All applicants are certified for substituting.

Abouchakra, May
Ballard, Timothy
*Battle, Michelle
*Caccio, Kristen
*DaRold, Jessica
Eicher, Lisa
*Forsthoffer, Laura
*Glauber, Keith
*Latz, Erica
*Lawall, Jenna
*Olsen, Tara
*Shah, Aekata
Spera, Teresa
*Swotinsky, Jonathan
*Wriolie, Cara
*Yong Yow, Ellen

*Conditional upon final approval by the N.J. Department of Education and the Board further authorizes the submission of an application for emergency hiring pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 et seq. or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13 et seq.

POLICY

A. No report.

CURRICULUM

A. The Board of Education approved the following curriculum for the 2009-10 school year:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Co-Op Business Education	12

B. The Board of Education approved the following for the Special Services Department:

1. Request to purchase a full coverage soft shell helmet for a classified student at a total cost of \$162.85 payable to Sammons Preston, Illinois. (M)
2. Request for an additional occupational therapy session one time a week for a classified student for the 2009-2010 school year at a total cost of \$1,572.50 payable to Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission, Piscataway. (I)
3. Request for additional weekly physical therapy services for two classified students for the 2009-2010 school year at a total cost of \$1,572.50 per student, payable to Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission, Piscataway. (I)
4. Request for an extra one-half hour of speech therapy for a classified student for the 2009-2010 school year at a total cost of \$1,572.50 payable to Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission, Piscataway. (I)

5. Request to purchase replacement audio shoes for a classified student at a total cost of \$106.99 payable to Phonak, Illinois. (I)
6. Request for additional speech/language therapy for a classified student for the 2009-2010 school year at a total cost of \$1,105.00 payable to Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission, Piscataway. (I)
7. Placement of a classified student in an out-of-district program for the remainder of the 2009-2010 at a total cost of \$229.38 per diem payable to Coastal Learning Center, Morganville. (I)
8. Placement of a classified student in an out-of-district program for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year at a prorated cost of \$39,825.00 payable to Cranford Achievement Program, Cranford. (I)
9. Home Instruction for 4 (four) students for the month of December. Reasons for this Home Instruction are: 1-Severe Abdominal Pain; 1-Vactrel Syndrome; 1-Administrative Decision and 1-Surgery.

Special Education Items – Rationale Key

ND	New determination - special education eligibility for student within the district
NR	New registration - student with eligibility for special education services from another district/state
NS	New state agency placement – student with eligibility for special education services
T	Transfer of placement – district special education student
S	Transfer of placement – by State agency mandate/action
E	Evaluation criteria mandated by NJAC:6A Chapter 14
D	Diagnostic evaluation / consultation for IEP planning
I	IEP requirement
P	Program requirement specific to the placement or individual
M	Medically required accommodation or service
C	Placement and/or classification decisions impacted by court Mandate.
R	Placement and/or services resulting from resolution to mediation.

C. As of December 31, 2009, there were eighteen (18) students on home instruction.

D. As of December 31, 2009, there were ninety-four (94) students in out-of-district placements.

CO-CURRICULUM

A. The Board of Education approved the following to attend the New Jersey Celebrates National Girls and Women in Sports Day at Seton Hall University in the Brennan Recreational Center on Sunday, February 7, 2010, noon, at a cost of \$30.00 per person. Each school is limited to one female athlete, and three additional guests.

Female Athlete
 One coach, selected by athlete
 Dignitary

B. The Board of Education approved the following boys' football player, parents, coaches, school administrator, and Board of Education Members to attend The Bill Denny Chapter of the National Football Foundation's Annual Scholar Athlete Luncheon on Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the Chateau on Cranbury Road in East Brunswick, New Jersey, at 1:00 pm at a cost of \$25.00 per person.

Student-Athlete
Coach
Dignitary

C. The Board of Education approved the attendance of John J. Kohutanycz at the DAANJ Workshop at the Trump Plaza Hotel in Atlantic City from March 15-18, 2010. Expenses paid in accordance with OMB guidelines and Board Policy as follows:

Registration	\$325
Mileage	Per contract
Meals	\$66 per day

D. The Board of Education approved the attendance of the following to attend the N.J.S.I.A.A. Scholar Athlete Banquet to be held at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey, on Sunday, May 16, 2009, 12 Noon. The cost is \$50 per person.

Male and Female Scholar Athletes
Head Coaches of Athletes
Dignitary

E. The Board of Education approved the following student-athletes, parents, school administrators, and Board of Education Members to attend the G.M.C. Sportsmanship Award Luncheon on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey, at 11:00 am at a cost of \$50.00 per person.

Male and Female Sportsmanship Award Winners
Coach-One per athlete
Dignitary

F. The Board of Education approved the attendance of the following to attend the G.M.C. Scholar Athlete Banquet to be held at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey, on Monday, June 7, 2010 at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$55 per person.

Male and Female Scholar Athletes
Head Coaches of Athletes
Dignitary

G. The Board of Education approved the following events for the Arleth Elementary School:

1. On Friday, February 19, 2010, Family Fun Night to be held from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the gym.
2. On Friday, February 26, 2010, Family Fun Night to be held from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the cafeteria.
3. On Tuesday, April 20, 2010, Battle of the Books to be held from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the gym.
4. On Wednesday, May 19, 2010, Spring Chorus Show to be held from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the gym.

H. The Board of Education approved Truman Elementary School to hold The Battle of the Books on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM in the all purpose room.

I. The Board of Education approved Wilson Elementary School to hold a Third Grade Battle of the Books on Thursday, May 13, 2010 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the auditorium.

J. The Board of Education approved the Samsel Upper Elementary School PTO to host a Family Fun Night of Bingo on Friday, February 26, 2010 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the cafeteria.

K. The Board of Education approved the Samsel Upper Elementary School to hold a Variety Show on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the gym. The show will consist of faculty and students performing in the show.

SUPPORT SERVICES

A. The Board of Education agreed to waive the transportation policy as outlined by the following parent(s):

<u>Name</u>	<u>School(s)</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Jemima Ackaah-Pree	Truman	Employment
Rosalie Camacho	SUES	Employment
Susan Giesler	Arleta	Employment
Andrew Harris	SUES	Employment
Victoria Sajkowski	SUES	Employment

B. The Board of Education approved a correction to the route number of the following transportation route for school year 2009-10 with Gloucester County Special Services as host:

Rte/School: S4210 – Burlington County Special Services School
 Cost: \$146.90 per diem

C. The Board of Education approved the following quoted transportation contracts for school year 2009-10:

Rte/School: Q/ARC – ARC Respite Program
 Contractor: Unlimited Autos, Inc.
 *Cost: \$104.35 per diem x 107 days
 Total Cost: \$11,165.45

*Only quote.

Rte/School: Q/COA – Coastal School - Morganville
 Contractor: Wehrle Bus Service, Inc.
 *Cost: \$82.50 per diem x 110 days
 Total Cost: \$9,075.00

*Other quotes: Browntown - \$82.90; Unlimited Autos - \$97.35.

D. The Board of Education approved the following addendum to a transportation route for school year 2009-10:

Rte/School: 12/CCL – Center for Lifelong Learning
 Cost: \$248.01 per diem – aide \$51.25 = \$299.26
 *Decrease: \$35.10 per diem
 Adjusted Cost: \$212.91 per diem – aide \$51.25 = \$264.16

*Cancelled off-route mileage charged for displaced student.

E. The Board of Education approved the following negotiated joint transportation contract for school year 2009-10:

Rte/School: CPC6 – High Point Adolescent
Host: Neptune Township
Joiner: Sayreville Board of Education
Total Cost: \$6,989.50

F. The Board of Education approved the following field trips:

1. On Monday, January 25, 2010, eight students from the Sayreville Middle School Transition Class and eight staff members to Pizza Hut in Parlin to learn how to make pizza. One Board bus will be utilized at a cost of \$104.55 (salary \$104.00 – fuel \$0.55) to be paid by the Board of Education. Alternate date: Wednesday, January 27, 2010.
2. On Wednesday, January 27, 2010, nine students from the Samsel Upper Elementary School Transition Class, three teachers, and three paraprofessionals to Pizza Hut in Parlin to learn about menu items and prices. One Board bus will be utilized at a cost of \$115.70 (salary \$113.75 – fuel \$1.95) to be paid by the Board of Education. Alternate date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010.
3. On Friday, January 29, 2010, ten students from the Sayreville High School and one teacher to Samsel Upper Elementary School to attend the SUES Character Luncheon. One Board bus will be utilized at a cost of \$82.79 (salary \$81.25 – fuel \$1.54) to be paid by the Board of Education.
4. On Wednesday, February 3, 2010, twenty-five members of the Sayreville Middle School Student Council and three teachers to Sayreville Senior Citizen Center to work a Valentine Tricky Tray. One Board bus will be utilized at a cost of \$171.95 (salary \$167.00 – fuel \$4.95) to be paid by the Board of Education. One additional stop will be made at Camillo's Restaurant in Sayreville.
5. On Sunday, February 7, 2010, seventy-five members of Sayreville B.I.C. and five staff members to Clearview Cinemas in Aberdeen to see a movie. Two Board buses will be utilized at a cost of \$184.30 (salary \$175.50 – fuel \$8.80) per bus for a total cost of \$368.60 to be paid by Sayreville B.I.C. Association. Buses will depart from Wilson School. Alternate date: Sunday, January 31, 2010.
6. On Thursday, February 18, 2010, fifty members of the Sayreville Middle School Student Council and four teachers to the Samsel Upper Elementary School to work with preschool children completing Valentine activities. One Board bus will be utilized in a four-way move at a cost of \$61.80 (salary \$58.50 - fuel \$3.30) to be paid by the Board of Education.
7. On Saturday, February 13, 2010, twenty members of the Sayreville High School Platinum Soundz Step Squad, one teacher, and one chaperone to Absegami High School in Galloway to participate in the New Jersey State Step Competition. One Board bus will be utilized at a cost of \$413.35 (salary \$313.25 – fuel \$100.10) to be paid by the Board of Education. The original date for the trip, Saturday, December 19, 2009, was canceled due to inclement weather.

8. On Sunday, February 28, 2010, twenty-two members of the Sayreville High School Peer Leadership and four teachers to Cross Roads Retreat Center in Port Murray to attend leadership training workshops. One Board bus will be utilized at a cost of \$215.40 (salary \$156.00 – fuel \$59.40) to be paid by the Board of Education.
9. On Monday, March 1, 2010, one Board bus will be utilized to return students and staff from Port Murray to the Sayreville High School at a cost of \$234.90 (salary \$175.50 - fuel \$59.40) to be paid by the Board of Education.
10. On Saturday, March 13, 2010, twenty-one members of the Sayreville Middle School Odyssey of the Mind team, one teacher, and one chaperone to Cross Roads Middle School in South Brunswick to participate in the Liberty Regional Tournament. One Board bus will be utilized in a four-way move at a cost of \$193.30 (salary \$162.50 – fuel \$30.80) to be paid by the Board of Education. The Board truck is also requested.
11. On Wednesday, March 17, 2010, twenty-seven students from the Samsel Upper Elementary School Transitional Class and seven staff members to the Community Theatre at Mayo Center for Performing Arts in Morristown to learn about Harriet Tubman, and the Underground Railroad. One bus will be contracted from *Unlimited Autos at a cost of \$242.00 to be paid by the Board of Education.

*Other quotes: Wehrle - \$268.50; Dapper - \$325.00.

12. On Wednesday March 31, 2010, forty members of the Sayreville Middle School Student Council and two teachers to The Barge Restaurant in Perth Amboy to attend a dinner and learn proper etiquette. One Board bus will be utilized at a cost of \$143.65 (salary \$136.50 – fuel \$7.15) to be paid by the Board of Education.
13. On Friday, May 7, 2010, four hundred students, twenty teachers, and twenty chaperones to the East Brunswick Chateau for the Sayreville Middle School Eighth Grade Dinner Dance. Ten Board buses will be utilized in a four-way move at a cost of \$192.15 (salary \$176.75 – fuel \$15.40) per bus for a total cost of \$1,921.50 to be paid by the Sayreville Middle School PTO.
14. On Wednesday, May 26, 2010, twenty-seven students from the Samsel Upper Elementary School Transitional Class and seven staff members to Union County Performing Arts Center in Piscataway. Students will attend an educational program based on the book *Charlotte's Web*. One Board bus will be utilized at a cost of \$187.91 (salary \$173.50 – fuel \$14.41) to be paid by the Board of Education.

G. The Board of Education approved the following Sayreville High School Winter Guard schedule. One Board bus will be utilized each date to be paid by the Board of Education. The Board van is also requested.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Saturday, January 30, 2010	Hillsborough H.S. (four-way)	\$252.40
Saturday, February 20, 2010	JP Stevens H.S. (four-way)	\$169.40
Saturday, March 6, 2010	South Brunswick H.S. (four-way)	\$199.90
Saturday, March 13, 2010	West Essex H.S.	\$333.40
Saturday, March 27, 2010	Central Regional H.S.	\$319.55
Saturday, April 3, 2010	Branchburg Central M.S. (four-way)	\$252.40
Saturday, April 10, 2010	Brick Memorial H.S.	\$332.30
Saturday, April 17, 2010	South Brunswick H.S. (four-way)	\$199.90

H. The Board of Education approved the following Sayreville Indoor Percussion Ensemble schedule. One Board bus will be utilized each date to be paid by the Board of Education. The Board truck/maintenance bus is also requested.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Saturday, March 13, 2010	Hackettstown H.S.	\$310.90
Saturday, March 20, 2010	Elmwood H.S.	\$243.30
Saturday, March 27, 2010	Penn Ridge H.S. (Perkasie, PA)	\$357.60
Saturday, April 10, 2010	Wissahicken H.S. (Ambler, PA)	\$356.50

I. The Board of Education approved the following Jazz Band schedule. Board buses will be utilized each date to be paid by the Board of Education.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Buses</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Friday, February 19, 2010	East Brunswick Hilton	1	\$109.70
Friday, March 5, 2010	South Brunswick H.S.	1	\$349.45
Tuesday, March 16, 2010	South Brunswick H.S.	2	\$698.90
Friday, April 9, 2010	Montgomery H.S.	1	\$360.45

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT APPROVAL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Mr. Biesiada. Roll call vote. Seven yes votes recorded. Motion carried. Yes votes recorded by Mr. Biesiada, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Esposito, Mr. Lembo, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Trapp and Mr. Macagnone. The Board approved the Superintendent's Report in its entirety except where noted.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Mr. Macagnone discussed moving the polling places.

DELEGATE TO THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

- Mr. Curtis L. Clark III

DISCUSSION

- SWMHS Referendum – Use of Additional Funds
 - Chiller replacement
 - Auditorium Floor Replacement
 - Auditorium Seating
 - Nurses' Office Air Conditioning
 - Stair Treads in Stair Towers
 - Heating/Cooling New Security Office
 - Blinds at SWMHS
- School Board Election Date and Time
- The Board agreed to have the polls open from 12:00 P>M> to 9:00 P.M. on April 20, 2010.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Mr. Lembo. Roll call vote. Seven yes votes recorded. Motion carried. Yes votes recorded by Mr. Biesiada, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Esposito, Mr. Lembo, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Trapp and Mr. Macagnone. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:02 P.M.

Emidio D'Andrea
Business Administrator/Board Secretary