

# LIVINGSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTING MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 Executive Session – 5:30 p.m. Heritage Middle School – Media Center Public Voting Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Heritage Middle School – Media Center

#### I. OPEN SESSION

- A. Call to Order Ronnie Konner, President
- **B.** Reading of Meeting Notice

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by amendment to notice approved at the Board's reorganization meeting on January 3, 2017 and posted at the Board of Education office and communicated to *The Star Ledger, West Essex Tribune, The Alternative Press* and the Livingston Township Clerk.

#### C. Executive Session

**Whereas**, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-11, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Livingston Board of Education adjourns to closed session to discuss:

• Legal Settlement and Superintendent's Merit Goals

Action will be taken upon return to public session. The full length of the meeting is anticipated to be approximately one and a half hours; and be it

**Further Resolved**, the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

# D. Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call

# E. Superintendent's Report

- 1. Public Hearing for District and School HIB Self-Assessment Report
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Questions and Comments from Public

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- 2. Enrollment Update
- 3. Construction Update

# F. Board Reports

# G. Approval of Minutes

The Superintendent recommends the following:

1. Voting Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2017

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE**

# H. Public Input on Agenda Items ~ up to 15 minutes

An excerpt from Policy #0167 adopted on January 10, 2011 and reviewed on March 4, 2013 states that 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 on school matters of community interest.

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- 4. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.

The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to fifteen minutes, or at the discretion of the presiding officer.

#### II. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROVAL

#### 1. PROGRAM/CURRICULUM

The Superintendent recommends the following:

#### 1.1 <u>Textbooks and DVDs</u>

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the following textbooks and DVDs as shown on *Attachment A*.

# 1.2 Administrative Intern

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the following individual to serve as a Principal Intern in the district:

<u>Intern</u> <u>Location</u> <u>Cooperating Administrator</u> <u>Dates</u>

Dr. Dorian Gemellaro RHE Jo Tandler 9/1/17-12/20/17

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE**

#### 2. STUDENT SERVICES

The Superintendent recommends the following:

### 2.1 Out of District Placements

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves placement for the academic year 2017-2018 for seventeen (17) Livingston students with disabilities and for the Extended School Year Program 2017 (Summer Programs) for fourteen (14) Livingston

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students with disabilities, as classified and recommended by the Child Study Team, in facilities with tuition costs to be determined within the limits established by the New Jersey Board of Education as shown on *Attachment B*.

# 2.2 Related Services/Medical Consultants

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the following consultants that will be utilized to provide related services for the 2017-2018 school year:

# **BILINGUAL CHILD STUDY TEAM EVALUATIONS**

Bilingual Child Study Team \$1,000.00/evaluation
The Learning Tree \$750.00/evaluation

#### HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION

Education, Inc. \$42.50/hour Silvergate Prep \$50.00/hour

#### **ITINERANT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH HEARING LOSS**

Mountain Lakes Board of Education – Lake Drive Program \$160.00/hour

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE**

#### 3. BUSINESS

The Superintendent recommends the following:

# 3.1 Payment of Bills

**Whereas**, the Board Secretary has audited certain vendor claims as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:19-2 and Board Policy 6470 and presented them to the Livingston Board of Education with the recommendation they be paid, now therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the payment of the following bills in the amounts listed and attach a complete copy of these bills to the minutes of this meeting.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Name</u>		<u>Amount</u>
10&11	Regular		\$2,644,381.38
12	Regular		638,466.08
20	Regular		102,116.15
60	Cafeteria		220,067.01
		TOTAL	\$3,605,030.62

Regular Checks	71873-72148		\$3,384,963.61
Cafeteria Checks	458-466		<u>220,067.01</u>
		TOTAL	\$3,605,030.62

# 3.2 Board Secretary Report – June 2017

**Whereas**, the Livingston Board of Education has received the Report of the Board Secretary for June 30, 2017, consisting of:

1) Interim Balance Sheets

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- 2) Interim Statements Comparing Budgeted Revenue with Actual to Date and Appropriations with Expenditures and Encumbrances to Date
- 3) Schedule of Revenues Actual Compared with Estimated
- 4) Statement of Appropriations Compared with Expenditures and encumbrances, and

**Whereas**, the Livingston Board of Education has received the report of the Treasurer for June 30, 2017, which report is in agreement with the Report of the Board Secretary, and

Whereas, these reports show the following balances on the date indicated:

	Cash Balance	Appropriation Balance	Fund Balance
(10) General Current Exp. Fund	6,840,228		
(11) Current Expense		52,931	3,633,395
(12) Capital Outlay		121,395	3,178,235
(20) Special Revenue Fund			
(30) Capital Projects Fund	2,445,079		
(40) Debt Service Fund	157,472		
Total:	\$9,442,779	\$174,326	\$6,811,630

Whereas, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-212(d), the Board Secretary has certified that as of June 30, 2017, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments contractual orders which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district board of education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8, 18A:22-8.1, now therefore be it

**Resolved**, the Livingston Board of Education accepts the above referenced reports and certification and directs that they be made part of this resolution by reference, and be it

**Further Resolved**, the Livingston Board of Education certifies that, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of its knowledge no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6: 20-2.13(d) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

#### 3.3 Transfers

**Whereas**, the Superintendent of Schools recommends certain transfers among accounts in the 2016-2017 budget for June pursuant to Board of Education Policy 6422, now therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education ratify transfers pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A: 22-8.1 and N.J.A.C. 6: 20-2A.10:

<u>Object</u>	Description	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
0100	Salaries	\$448,122	

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0220	Social Security Contributions	\$30,275	
0242	Other Retirement Contributions	\$8,687	
0260	Workmen's Compensation		\$6,840
0270	Health Benefits		\$96,944
0320	Purch. Prof-Educational Services		\$36,209
0330	Purchased Professional		\$927
0331	Legal Services	\$7,331	
0339	Other Prof Services		\$1,367
0340	Purchased Technical Services		\$925
0390	Other Purch Pro/Tech		\$3,698
0420	Clean/Repair Maintenance		\$9,378
0421	Hardware Maintenance		\$28,338
0500	Other Purchased Serv		\$776
0512	Cont. Services (Other)	\$518	
0514	Cont. Services (Sped)		\$13,247
0520	Insurance		\$4,561
0530	Communications/Telephone		\$8,800
0562	Tuition other LEA Spec		\$12,350
0566	Tuition Pri Sch Handicapped		\$14,692
0567	Tuition Pri Sch Hndcp LEA		\$4,714
0580	Travel		\$4,501
0590	Misc Purch Services		\$14,086
0600	Supplies and Materials		\$24,822
0610	General Supplies		\$133,676
0615	Transportation Supplies	\$5,192	
0621	Energy-Electricity		\$15,594
0622	Energy-Gas		\$53,069
0640	Textbooks		\$2,392
0800	Miscellaneous		\$2,000
0890	Other Objects		\$6,219
	Totals	\$ <u>\$500,125</u>	<u>\$500,125</u>

# 3.4 <u>Travel and Conferences Expenses</u>

**Whereas**, the State of New Jersey has enacted P.L. 2007 An Act Concerning School District Accountability requiring boards of education to annually approve the total amount of funds budgeted for travel and conferences for all faculty, staff, administration and board members; and

**Whereas**, the ACT became effective on March 15, 2007, and requires prior approval of all travel and conference costs before they are incurred; and

Whereas, there are three categories of travel and conferences that faculty, staff, administrators and board members generally attend, including routine meetings held on annually scheduled dates, meetings of an emergent nature with little prior notice, and meetings/conferences that can be scheduled with at least several weeks' notice; and

**Whereas**, it is practical to anticipate as many activities as possible, and receive annual approval for those and monthly approvals for unanticipated activities;

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**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the following budget amounts are acknowledged and costs of travel and conferences are approved for the balance of the 2016-2017 school year and the 2017-2018 school year:

Total amount budgeted for travel and conferences 2016-2017	\$147,562
Total amount spent to date for 2016-2017 as of June 30, 2017	\$118,449
Total amount budgeted for travel and conferences 2017-2018	\$156,099

Intra-district business mileage for administrators, and where required, for members of the faculty and staff, including but not limited to, faculty who teach in more than one school, child study team members, secretaries, etc. will be reimbursed at the rate permitted by the New Jersey Office of Management and Budget.

Out-of-district business travel for administrators, faculty and staff to attend conferences and professional development opportunities as approved by the superintendent will be reimbursed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A: 23B-1.2(c)3.

# 3.5 <u>Livingston Chinese School</u>

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education enters into a contract with the Livingston Chinese School for the use of facilities at the Heritage Middle School for the 2017-2018 school year.

# 3.6 <u>Livingston Huaxia Chinese School</u>

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education enters into a contract with the Livingston Huaxia Chinese School for the use of facilities at the Mount Pleasant School Complex for the 2017-2018 school year.

# 3.7 <u>Settlement Agreement</u>

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the Settlement Agreement for Case #9-17 which is on file at the Board of Education office.

#### 3.8 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education accepts the June 30, 2016 audit report.

# 3.9 Interior Renovations at Mount Pleasant Middle School

**Whereas**, The Board of Education of Livingston in the County of Essex, New Jersey (the "Board"), desires to proceed with a school facilities project consisting generally of:

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS AT MOUNT PLEASANT MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Whereas**, the Board now seeks to take the initial steps in order to proceed with the Project:

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LIVINGSTON IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A: 26–3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Educational Specifications August 16, 2017

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prepared in connection with the project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same to the Essex County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval.

Section 2. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A: 26-3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Schematic Plans prepared in connection with the Project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same to the Essex County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval.

Section 3. The Board seeks approval from the New Jersey Department of Education as an Other Capital Project, not seeking state funding.

Section 4. The Board hereby authorizes the amendment to its Long-Range Facilities Plan in order to reflect the proposed Project.

Section 5. The School Administration and such other officers and agents of the Board as are necessary, including the Board attorney, bond counsel and architect, are hereby authorized to perform such other acts, to execute such other documents and to do such other things as are necessary to implement the determinations of the Board set forth in this resolution. Including the submission of Information to the New Jersey Department of Education as applicable to the proposed Project.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

# 3.10 Change Order

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the following change order that has been approved by the architect and construction manager:

Patock Construction Corp. – BH, COL, HAR, HIL and RH			
Original Contract	\$12,172,247.00		
Previously approved change orders	(\$438,502.05)		
Contract sum prior to additional change orders	\$11,733,744.95		
Change Order #14R – Provide final credits due to the	(\$36,373.44)		
Owner.			
	<u>\$11,697,371.51</u>		

#### 3.11 <u>Tuition Students (Receiving)</u>

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the acceptance of the following tuition students for the 2017-2018 school year:

Student(s) School		Tuition
OOD-3	Elementary	\$50,101
OOD-3 ESY	Elementary	\$3,340
OOD-4	Elementary	\$52,654
OOD-4 ESY	Elementary	\$3,298
OOD-5	Elementary	\$67,377

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# 3.12 Conferences and Overnight Trips

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves *Christina Steffner, Steven Robinson, Lisa Capone-Steiger, Susan Burman, Charles August, Pamela Chirls, Ronnie Konner, Samantha Messer, George Shen,* Superintendent, Business Administrator, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Manager and Board of Education to attend the New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop in Atlantic City, New Jersey from October 23 to 26, 2017 at a cost not to exceed \$700 each.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves *Erin Borino* and *Dr. Dorian Gemellaro*, Supervisors, to attend the New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop in Atlantic City, New Jersey from October 23 to 24, 2017 at a cost not to exceed \$350 each.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves *Christina Steffner*, Superintendent, to attend the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) National Conference on Education in Nashville, Tennessee from February 14 to February 17, 2018 at a cost not to exceed \$2,200.

# 3.13 Financial Depositories and Signatures

**Resolved**, the Livingston Board of Education establish the following bank accounts at Regal Bank, Livingston, New Jersey and that Regal Bank is hereby requested, authorized and directed to honor all checks, draft and other orders for the payment of money drawn in the name of the Board of Education in the following accounts when bearing the true or approved facsimile signature(s) indicated:

Regal Bank			
Account Title and Number	Signature(s)		
BOE School District of Livingston	Board President		
General Account	and Steven K. Robinson		
0108010471	and Christina Steffner		
BOE School District of Livingston	Board President		
Referendum	and Steven K. Robinson		
0108010505	and Christina Steffner		
Livingston Board of Education	Board President		
Payroll Account	and Steven K. Robinson		
0108010463			
Livingston Board of Education	Board President		
Payroll Agency Account	and Steven K. Robinson		
0108010414			

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Burnet Hill Elementary School	Sara Bright	Any 2
School Account	Jessica Byrne	71119 2
0108010547	Steven K. Robinson	
Collins Elementary School	Timothy Hart	Any 2
School Account	Stefanie Lichtstein	
0108010562	Steven K. Robinson	
Harrison Elementary School	Cynthia Healy	Any 2
School Account	Patricia Fernandez	
0108010539	Steven K. Robinson	
Hillside Elementary School	Carlos Gramata	Any 2
School Account	Gina Ioviero	
0108010570	Steven K. Robinson	
Mount Pleasant Elementary School	Dr. Emily Codey	Any 2
School Account	Gail Writt	
0108010521	Steven K. Robinson	
Riker Hill Elementary School	Jo E. Tandler	Any 2
School Account	Deborah Paolella	
0108010612	Steven K. Robinson	
Mount Pleasant Middle School	Debra Ostrowski	Any 2
School Account	Andrew Espinoza	
0108010554	Lily Tremari	
	Steven K. Robinson	
Heritage Middle School	Shawn Kelly	Any 2
School Account	Robert Grosso	
0108010513	Chrystie Young	
	Christina Woytas	
	Steven K. Robinson	
Livingston High School	Mark Stern	Any 2
Activity Account	Bronawyn O'Leary	
0108010588	Danielle Rosenzweig	
	Steven K. Robinson	
Livingston High School	Mark Stern	Any 2
Athletic Account	Bronawyn O'Leary	
0108010604	Danielle Rosenzweig	
	David Cohen	
	Steven K. Robinson	1 2
Livingston High School	Mark Stern	Any 2
Special Account	Bronawyn O'Leary	
0108010596	Danielle Rosenzweig	
	Steven K. Robinson	1 2
Livingston Board of Education	Christina Steffner	Any 2
Board Secretary's Petty Cash	Steven K. Robinson	
0108010489	Patricia Ramos	

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Livingston Board of Education Capital Reserve Fund Account 0108010448	Wire Transfers to other Board of Education Accounts Only Steven K. Robinson
	Patricia Ramos
Livingston Board of Education	Wire Transfers to other Board of Education
Unemployment Trust Fund Account 0108010455	Accounts only
	Steven K. Robinson
	Patricia Ramos
Livingston Board of Education	Steven K. Robinson
Cafeteria	or
0108010430	Patricia Ramos
Livingston Board of Education	Wire Transfers to other Board of Education
FSA	Accounts only
0108010422	
	Steven K. Robinson
	Patricia Ramos

#### 3.14 Policies

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the following policies for first reading:

Policy #0155 - Board Committees

Policy #0164 - Conduct of Board Meeting

Policy #5620 - Expulsion (M)

Policy #8550 – Unpaid Meal Charges (M)

#### 3.15 Donation

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education accepts a donation of miscellaneous weights and exercise equipment to Livingston High School from Christina Steffner.

#### 3.16 Change to 2017-2018 School Calendar

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the addition of a delayed opening on December 14, 2017 for professional development to the 2017-2018 school calendar as shown on *Attachment C*.

# 3.17 Approval of 2018-2019 School Calendar

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the 2018-2019 school calendar as indicated on *Attachment D*.

# 3.18 Strategic Plan

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the revisions to the Strategic Plan, *Attachment S*, for the years 2016 to 2021 which was previously approved by the LBOE on June 19, 2017.

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# 4. PERSONNEL

The Superintendent recommends the following:

# 4.1 Resignations

Resolved, that the Livingston Board of Education accepts the resignations of:

Name	Position	Reason	Location	Last Day of Employment
John Magbanua	Instructional Aide	Resignation	Collins	6/30/17
Tyler Ferrentino	Instructional Aide	Resignation	HMS	6/30/17
Lauren Franks	Instructional Aide	Resignation	BHE	6/30/17
Christina Meytrott	TOSD	Resignation	BHE	6/30/17
Dr. Greg Vacca	Assistant Principal	Resignation	LHS	9/30/17 or earlier if a replacement can be found
Roberta Falzo	Playground Aide	Resignation	RHE	6/30/17

# 4.2 <u>Leaves of Absences</u>

Resolved, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the leaves of absences of:

Name	Position	Location	LOA w/pay and benefits	LOA w/o pay, but with benefits (if applicable)	Extended LOA w/o pay or benefits	Return Date
Daison Scott	Custodian	LHS	6/12/17- 8/21/17	8/22/17- 8/31/17**	NA	9/1/17
Dr. Emily Sortino	Principal	MPE	1/8/18- 2/2/18	2/5/18- 4/13/18**	NA	4/16/18
Lesley Shaw	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	MPMS	10/30/17- 12/21/17	12/22/17- 4/6/18**	4/9/18- 6/30/18	9/1/18
Christine Siti	School Counselor	Harrison	11/6/17- 12/8/17	12/11/17- 3/16/18**	3/19/18- 6/30/18	9/1/18
Deena DeMaio*	Elementary School Teacher	Collins	10/9/17- 12/1/17	12/4/17-3/9/18**	3/12/18- 6/30/18	9/1/18
Arbena Asani*	Custodian	MPE	4/26/17- 5/31/17 (.5)	5/31/17 (.5)- 8/23/17**	TBD	TBD

<sup>\*</sup>as amended from a previous agenda

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Designates time counted toward NJFLA/FMLA

# 4.3 Appointments

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the applications indicated below (\*) for emergent hiring for the following appointments under the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A: 16-1 et. seq., N.J.S.A. 18A: 39.17 et. seq.; N.J.S.A. 18A: 6-4.13 et. seq.

Name	Location	Title	Tenure Track/LOA or LT Replacement	Replacing	Guide	Step	Salary	Effective Date
Vanessa Ilardi	BHE	TOSD	First Year Tenure Track	Christina Meytrott	BA+32	10	\$73,057	8/30/17
Emma Stein	Harrison/ Collins	Teacher of Art	First Year Tenure Track	Dolly Mendes	MA	1	\$59,446	8/30/17
Lauren Atkins	LHS	Teacher of Technology Education	Third Year Tenure Track	NA	ВА	3	\$53,645 (pro-rated)	8/30/17- 12/31/17 (or earlier if a replacement can be found)
Lisa LeBlanc	HMS	Technology Coach	Tenured	Dakashna Lang	BA+32	8	\$64,979	As soon as a replacement is found for current position
Sarah Pasculli*	LHS	TOSD	First Year Tenure Track	Terri Gilbert	BA+16	7	\$58,582	8/30/17
Dr. Kevin Huang*	LHS	Teacher of Chemistry	First Year Tenure Track	Urvashi Patel	D	2	\$68,883**	8/30/17
Meghan Hallock	Collins	TOSD	First Year Tenure Track	Lyn Vossler	MA	9	\$71,851	8/30/17
Stuart Lukowiak	LHS	Security Liaison (.5)	NA	New	Security Liaison	7	\$24,877 (.5) of Step 7 of Security Liaison guide	8/30/17
Addy Gianduso	Hillside	Playground Aide	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$14.00/hr	9/5/17
Fabiana Aranha Farinhas	BHE	Playground Aide	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$14.00/hr	9/5/17
Camille Massoni	RHE	Playground Aide	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$16.00/hr	9/5/17
Ronald Risch	HMS	PT Security	NA	Keith Laverty	NA	NA	\$20.00/hr	9/5/17
Nealon Simpson*	BHE	Custodian (Nights)	NA	S. Ilkowitz (transfer)	С	1	\$39,638 plus \$975 for nights	7/1/17
Sonia Morrison	LHS	Custodian (Nights)	NA	B. Beriso (transfer)	С	1	\$39,638 (plus \$975 for nights and \$625 for black seal)	8/16/17

<sup>\*</sup>amended from previous agenda

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the appointment of the Teaching Assistants and Instructional Aides as listed on *Attachment E*.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> to be paid as LTS @ \$262/day until provisional certificate issued by NJDOE

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the appointment of the Bus Aides as listed on *Attachment F*.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education amends the appointments of the Lead Playground Aides as listed on *Attachment G*.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the appointment of *Debra Ostrowski*, Principal of Mt. Pleasant Middle School, to be Principal of the entire Mt. Pleasant Complex (replacing Dr. Emily Sortino) from January 8, 2018 through April 13, 2018. Ms. Ostrowski will be compensated \$625 per week for this additional assignment.

#### 4.4 Substitutes

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the appointment of the individuals listed below to serve as substitutes for the 2017-2018 school year:

#### **Teachers**

Camille Massoni Tametha Hill Nicholas Doblovsky Diane Sikora Barbara Ann Costanza Nevin Mathew

#### Custodians

Loreen Maria Remy (\$15.50/hr) Alberto Rodrigues (\$15.50/hr)

# 4.5 Extra Work Pay

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the following payments as listed on *Attachment H* for work performed.

#### 4.6 <u>Summer Work</u>

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the individuals listed on *Attachment I* as Summer Bus Aides.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the individuals listed on *Attachment I* as Summer Bus Drivers.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the curriculum writers as reflected on *Attachment J* at the approved rate(s).

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the individuals listed on Attachment K to work over the summer of 2017 at the Summer Academy Enrichment Program at the approved rate.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the individuals listed on **Attachment L** to work in the buildings and grounds department as summer workers at the rates listed.

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**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education authorizes all regular and special education teachers to participate in summer IEP meetings at the request of the Assistant Superintendent. Individuals who participate will be compensated at their 2017-18 hourly rate of pay.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the individuals on *Attachment M* as Summer Technology Workers.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the individuals listed on **Attachment N** for Extended School Year (ESY) staffing at the listed hourly rates.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves all Livingston Public Schools Related Service Providers to work over the summer on an as needed basis, by request or with prior approval of the Assistant Superintendent, at their 2017-2018 hourly rates.

# 4.7 Stipends

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the individuals on *Attachment O* for district stipends in accordance with the contract between the LBOE and the LEA.

#### 4.8 Extra Period Assignments

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the individuals listed on *Attachment P* for extra period assignments.

# 4.9 <u>2017-2018 Reappointments</u>

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the reappointment of certificated staff for the 2017-2018 school year as shown on *Attachment Q*.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education amends the appointment of staff members hired for the 2017-2018 school year as leave replacements or first year tenure track prior to the LEA guide development with their new salaries as shown on **Attachment R**.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE**

#### 5. MISCELLANEOUS

The Superintendent recommends the following:

#### 5.1 HIB Report

Resolved, that the Livingston Board of Education accepts the findings of HIB cases.

# **ROLL CALL VOTE**

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- 2. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration;
- 3. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
- 4. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.

The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to fifteen minutes, or at the discretion of the presiding officer.

#### III. ADJOURNMENT

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- 1. Legal Matters
- 2. Negotiations
- 3. Personnel

**Whereas**, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq., also known as the "Sunshine Law," authorizes a public body to meet in executive or private session under certain limited circumstances, and

Whereas, said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public hearing before it can meet in such an executive or private session, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Livingston Board of Education that:

- (A) It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session on August 16, 2017 to discuss the matters stipulated, in conformance with the subsections of said act which are indicated.
  - 1. Matter rendered confidential by federal law, state statute or rule of court.
  - 2. Matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive federal funds.
  - 3. Matter, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy unless the individual concerned shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly.
  - 4. Collective bargaining matter.
  - 5. Matter involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates, etc. where it would adversely affect the public interest if discussion were disclosed.
  - 6. Tactics and techniques utilized in protecting public property where disclosure could impair protection.
  - 7. Investigation of violations or possible violations of law.
  - 8. Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation other than collective bargaining agreement.
  - 9. Personnel matters unless the individual employees or appointees affected requested that such matter be discussed at a public meeting.
  - 10. Deliberations occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty.
- (B) The matters discussed will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required and formal action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a meeting to which the public has been invited.
- (C) No action will be taken.

# J. PROPOSED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (dates subject to change)

September 11, 2017 (workshop)

- Strategic Plan Update
- PD Update
- Mentoring Plan Update
- Summer School Report
- Summer Work Report
- Violence & Vandalism and HIB Report Discussion (Report Period 2)

September 25, 2017 (voting)

- Board Self Evaluation
- Approval of District Nursing Services Plan
- Approval of Violence and Vandalism and HIB Report (Report Period 2)

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October 9, 2017 (workshop)

- PARCC Testing Presentation
- Long Range Facilities
- Superintendent Goals Update (Executive Session)

October 16, 2017 (voting)

November 13, 2017 (workshop)

- Budget Goals
- Assessment Update

November 20, 2017 (voting)

NJQSAC Statement of Assurance

December 4, 2017 (workshop)

- Presentation and Approval of Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Corrective Action Plan)
- Counseling Report:
  - o LHS Report on Graduates for Class of 2017
  - o Schedule Change Report
- New Course Offerings

December 11, 2017 (voting)

January 2, 2018 (reorganization)

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