

ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY

AGENDA
WORK MEETING
JUNE 23, 2009

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A WORK MEETING OF THE ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION IS BEING HELD THIS EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE TEACHERS FACULTY ROOM AT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, 375 RIVER DRIVE, ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY.

A. OPENING: ROLL CALL, SUNSHINE STATEMENT, FLAG SALUTE

B. OPEN SESSION: REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA

1. PERSONNEL

2. PUPILS

3. GENERAL

4. BUSINESS

C. COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS – OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

D. CLOSED SESSION – AS MAY BE REQUIRED

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D. PUBLIC COMMENTS - GENERAL

E. ADJOURNMENT

1. PERSONNEL

The superintendent recommends that the board of education acknowledge the achievement(s) of the following employees who are retiring after many years of loyal and dedicated services to the Elmwood Park School District on a **PLAQUE/CERTIFICATION OF APPRECIATION**:

Thomas Ciborski	Bookkeeper	60 E. 53 rd Street (Board Office)
Lawrence DeLorenzo	Physical Education Teacher	Memorial Middle School
Robert Gardiner	Business Teacher	Memorial High School
Lois, Hearn	Switchboard Operator	Memorial High School
Patricia Liptak	Mail Carrier	60 E. 53 rd Street (Board Office)
Abraham Szainfeld	Maintenance	Elmwood Park School District

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph F. Casapulla
Superintendent of Schools

1. PUPILS:

The superintendent recommends that the board of education acknowledge the achievement(s) of the following student(s) for being winners of the Winter Guard 2009 CIA/New Jersey State Championship on a **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**:

Grade 11

Cristine Abby Madarang – Captain

Memorial High School

Grade 11

Joanne Monaco – Co-Captain

Memorial High School

Grade 11

Louise McSorley

Memorial High School

Grade 11

Katrina Stickna

Memorial High School

Grade 9

Kimberly Scislowicz

Memorial High School

Grade 8

Erin Colgan

Memorial Middle School

Grade 8

Lucero Vilchez

Memorial Middle School

Grade 7

Katrina Cerezo

Memorial Middle School

Grade 7

Mariah Smith

Memorial Middle School

2. PERSONNEL

- A. The superintendent recommends that the board of education accept the letter of intent to *retire* from Mr. Thomas Crandall, Custodian, for the Elmwood Park School District, effective October 29, 2009.
- B. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve an *unpaid family medical leave* for Ms. Jennifer Surniak, LDT-C, at Gilbert Avenue School, for advance stage of pregnancy, per her physician, to include Monday, June 15, 2009, through June 30, 2009.

NOTE: Ms. Surniak was previously approved for a family medical leave beginning July 1, 2009, through August 31, 2009 (four weeks in July and August per contract).

- C. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of special education teachers, general education teachers, and speech/language specialists as needed, for attendance at IEP and planning meetings, effective June 22, 2009, through August 31, 2009, on an hourly basis at their per diem rate.
- D. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of all certified staff presently employed in the Elmwood Park School District as bedside instructors at the rate of \$45.00 per hour, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.
- E. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of Ms. Jennifer Gjokaj, 24 Park Drive, Oakland 07436, as resource room teacher grades 3-5 at Sixteenth Avenue School, at a salary of \$42,000, step 1 of the BA teacher salary guide, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.

NOTE: Ms. Gjokaj is presently employed as a temporary replacement at Sixteenth Avenue School.

- F. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of Ms. Tara Kaiser, 83 Market Street, Garfield 07026, as pre-school disabled teacher (autistic) K-2 at Sixteenth Avenue School, at a salary of \$46,000, step 3 of the BA teacher salary guide, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, pending results of drug screening and fingerprint check.
- G. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of Mr. Kevin Tuohey, 105 Winifred Drive, Totowa 07512, as health/physical education teacher at Memorial High School, at a salary of \$42,000, step 1 of the BA teacher salary guide, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.
- H. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of Ms. Lorraine DiPasquale, 18 E. Washington Avenue, Elmwood Park 07407, as Grade 2 teacher at Sixteenth Avenue School, at a salary of \$42,000, step 1 of the BA teacher salary guide, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, pending results of drug screening and fingerprint check.

- I. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of Ms. Candace Boilard, 294 South Washington Avenue, Apartment#113, Bergenfield 07621, as LAL teacher at Memorial Middle School, at a salary of \$45,500, step 1 of the MA teacher salary guide, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.

NOTE: Ms. Boilard is presently employed as temporary replacement at Memorial High School.

- J. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of Ms. Teri Strange, 27 Glendale Drive, Hillsdale 07642, as middle school mathematics teacher, at a salary of \$42,000, step 1 of the BA teacher salary guide, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, pending results of drug screening and fingerprint check.
- K. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of Dr. Linda Mandel-Kleinman, 3 Ash Court, New City, New York 10956, as school psychologist, for the Elmwood Park School District, temporary replacement, (maternity leave), \$42,000, at a per diem rate based on Step 1, of the BA teacher salary guide, effective July 1, 2009, through October 27, 2009, pending results of drug screening and fingerprint check.

Note: This appointment does not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Elmwood Park Education Association and the Elmwood Park Board of Education.

- L. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve an *unpaid leave of absence* for Ms. Yajaira Mena, one-to-one aide at Gantner Avenue School, for reasons of maternity, subject to medical verification as per board policy, effective June 1, 2009, through September 1, 2009.
- M. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of Ms. Alicia Wilson, 60 Columbia Street, Elmwood Park 07407, as replacement aide, for district student(s), at a rate of \$12.50 per hour, effective June 1, 2009, through June 25, 2009, for (Ms. Yajaira Mena, who will be on maternity leave), pending results of drug screening and fingerprint check.
- N. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of Ms. Alicia Wilson, 60 Columbia Street, Elmwood Park 07407, as a one-to-one aide, for district student(s) at Gantner Avenue School, at a rate of \$12.50 per hour, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, pending results of drug screening and fingerprint check.
- O. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* of Ms. Antonietta Larocca, 1 Leliarts Lane, Elmwood Park 07407, as substitute lunchroom monitor at Sixteenth Avenue School, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, pending results of drug screening and fingerprint check.

NOTE: This appointment does not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Elmwood Park Education Association and the Elmwood Park Board of Education

- P. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the **re-appointment(s)** of *one-to-one teacher aide* at *Gantner Avenue School* for the 2009/2010 school year, as listed below:

Ms. Annette Calvanese
47 MacArthur Drive
Saddle Brook, New Jersey 07663

- Q. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the **re-appointment(s)** of *one-to-one teacher aide* for out of district student(s), effective July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, as listed below:

Ms. Nancy Venetz
24 Augusta Street

- R. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the **summer employment** of Angela Buitrago, 191 Palsa Avenue, Elmwood Park 07407, as office help at Memorial High School at a rate of \$17.00 per hour, effective July 1, 2009, through August 29, 2009.

- S. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the **re-appointment(s)** of *special education one-to-one teacher aide* at *Sixteenth Avenue School* for the 2009/2010 school year, as listed below:

Mr. Alfred Gomez
13 Somerset Street
Garfield, New Jersey 07026

- T. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve **contract(s)** for *Charles Keenan*, Plant Engineer, as listed below and, as attached:

2008-2009 - \$89,560
2009-2010 - \$92,246

- U. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve **contract(s)** for *Michael Wartel*, Attendance Officer/Courier, as listed below and, as attached:

2008-2009 - \$43,260 + \$8,500 Stipend
2009-2010 - \$44,558 + \$9,100 Stipend

- V. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve **contract(s)** for Matthew DeMaria, Board Attorney/Labor Negotiator, effective April 22, 2008, through the reorganization meeting of the board for the 2009-2010 school year, as listed below and, as attached.

2009/2010 - Board Attorney - \$53,486
2009/2010 - Labor Negotiator \$50.00 per hour.

W. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *extra-curricular* coaching/non-coaching, district/out of district, student activity position(s), for the 2009/2010 school year, as listed below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Veronica Alfonso	Volunteer Cheerleading Coach	---	\$ - 0 -
Jessica Miller	Summer Music Advisor - 2009	1	\$ 2,302

NOTE: This appointment(s) does not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Elmwood Park Education Association and the Elmwood Park Board of Education.

X. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *graduate credit reimbursement(s)*, as listed below:

Marissa DiPetrillo (Gilbert Avenue School)	3 credits Orientation to Psychological Testing William Paterson University Spring 2009	\$1,330.14
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Y. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *transfer(s)* of the following personnel for the 2009/2010 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Jessica Miller	Elementary Music Teacher	Elementary	High School

Z. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve a *movement on guide* for Mr. Rudy Simonetti, special education teacher at Memorial High School, from \$43,355, Step 2 of the BA teacher salary guide, to \$49,700, Step 3 of the MA teacher salary guide, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.

Note: Records indicate that all the necessary requirements have been met.

AA. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *appointment(s)* as listed below:

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: As attached

NOTE: These appointments do not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Elmwood Park Education Association and the Elmwood Park Board of Education.

BB. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *carry-over* of vacation days from 2008/2009 school year to the 2009/2010 school year for personnel as listed below:

NAME	POSITION	DAYS
Laurie Acocella	Secretary-Superintendent's Office	6
Joseph F. Casapulla	Superintendent of Schools	138
Thomas Fedor	Gilbert Avenue School Principal	89
Angel Justiniano	Technology Coordinator	5
William Moffitt	Board Secretary/Business Administrator	28
Patrica Otten	Confidential Executive Secretary Business Office	3
Richard Tomko	Memorial High/Middle School Principal	15
Carole Wicks	Confidential Executive Secretary - Superintendent's Office	3

CC. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *extra-curricular coaching/non-coaching* student activity position(s) for the 2009/2010 school year, as attached.

DD. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve an *extra-teaching assignment(s)* for the following middle and high school teachers to teach additional sections for various subjects, providing in class support to district student(s) and receive additional compensation for the 2009-2010 school year, as attached.

EE. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *professional trip(s)*, as listed below:

- 1) Mohammed Saadeh (Memorial High School), U S Foreign Policy and the Modern Middle East A Summer Institute for Teachers, June 25-June 27, 2009), to attend 2 full days, Holiday Inn Olde City, Philadelphia, PA, at a cost not to exceed \$45.00. No substitute is required. (2nd activity)
- 2) Kevin Slattery (60 East 53rd Street), Direct Certification Process, June 16 2009, and June 20, 2009, (2) half days, Parsippany Troy Hills School District Board of Education Building, Parsippany 07054, no cost. A substitute is not required. (3rd activity)
- 3) Orton-Gillingham training to be held on June 22, 2009, through June 26, 2009, Holiday Inn, Harmon Meadow, Secaucus 07094, 5 full days, at a cost not to exceed \$975, as attached. Substitutes are not required.
- 4) Angel Justiniano (Memorial HS/MS), Turn-Key Technologies and Aruba Networks Demonstration and Presentation on WiFi Networks, Remote Networking, Virtual Branch Office, Voice over WiFi and Real Time Location Services/RFID, June 25, 2009, full day, Monmouth Park Racetrack, Monmouth, at no cost. A substitute is not required. (1st activity)
- 5) ABA Summer Institute Workshop, July 14, 15, 16, 2009, Washington School South, Paramus, 3 full days, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500 to be paid by Title IIA of No Child Left Behind Grant, as attached. Substitutes are not required.

2. PUPILS

- A. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve speech evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$275 per evaluation, last year's cost was \$250, services provided by Perfectly Speaking, LLC, 79 Wilson Street, Saddle Brook 07663:

001475 – Pre-K	(initial)
103120 – Grade 3 at Gilbert Avenue School	(initial)
104984 – Kindergarten at Gilbert Avenue School	(initial)
105363 – Grade 4 at Gilbert Avenue School	(initial)

- B. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve speech service(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, 2x's per week, at a cost not to exceed \$50 per session, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Diane Bates, 12 Moro Terrace, Wayne 07470, effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009:

001349– AUT Grade 1 at Sixteenth Avenue School	(ongoing)
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- C. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve speech evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$275 per evaluation, last year's cost was \$250, services provided by Diane Bates, 12 Moro Terrace, Wayne 07470:

103923 – Grade 6 at Memorial Middle School	(initial)
104836 – PD Pre-K at Sixteenth Avenue School	(ongoing)
105619 – Pre-K	(initial)

- D. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve neurological evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$350 per evaluation, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Dr. Joseph Holahan, located at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Child Development Center, 703 Main Street, Paterson 07503:

001120 – AUT Grade 2 at South Bergen Jointure, Lodi	(ongoing)
100187 – Grade 4 at Gilbert Avenue School	(initial)
103923 – Grade 6 at Memorial Middle School	(initial)
104559 – MD Grade 1 at Sixteenth Avenue School	(ongoing)
104984 – Kindergarten at Gilbert Avenue School	(initial)
105092 – Kindergarten at Gantner Avenue School	(initial)

- E. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve psychiatric evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$650 per evaluation, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Esther Fridman, M.D., 185 East Palisade Avenue, Apt. A6A, Englewood 07631:

100879 – SLD Grade 2 at Sixteenth Avenue School (ongoing)

- F. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve occupational therapy evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$250 per evaluation, last year's cost was \$225, services provided by Boni Gross, OTSN, 41 Hillcrest Road, West Caldwell 07006:

001475 – Pre-K (initial)

100328 – CI Grade 7 at Memorial Middle School (ongoing)

103923 – Grade 6 at Memorial Middle School (initial)

- G. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve occupational therapy service(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, 2x's per week, at a cost not to exceed \$60 per 30 minute session, last year's cost was \$59, services provided by Boni Gross, OTSN, 41 Hillcrest Road, West Caldwell:

104945 – COM Kindergarten at Gilbert Avenue School (ongoing)
(effective June 6, 2009, through June 19, 2009)

001349 – AUT Grade 1 at Sixteenth Avenue School (ongoing)
(effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009)

- H. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve occupational therapy service(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, 1x per week, 2x's per week and 3x's per week, at a cost not to exceed \$60 per 30 minute session and \$90 per 45 minute session, last year's cost was the same, services provided by OTSN, 41 Hillcrest Road, West Caldwell 07006, effective September 9, 2009, through June 30, 2010, as attached:

- I. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve a audiological evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$463 per evaluation, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Hackensack Medical Center, Audiology, 30 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack 07601:

001071 – OHI Grade 2 at Banyan School, Fairfield (ongoing)

- J. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve physical therapy evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$325 per evaluation, last year's cost was \$300, services provided by Rickard Rehabilitation Services, 500 Eastbrook Road, Ridgewood 07450:

001120 – AUT Grade 2 at South Bergen Jointure Commission, Paramus (ongoing)

- K. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve psychiatric evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$450 per evaluation, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Dr. Sameh Ragheb, located at Cedar Hill Medical Center, 541 Cedar Hill Avenue, Wyckoff 07481:

104249 – MD Grade 4 at Gantner Avenue School (ongoing)

104312 - Grade 2 at Sixteenth Avenue School (initial)

- L. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve educational/psychological/speech evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$415 per evaluation, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Catapult Learning, 106-108 Broadway, Jersey City 07306:

000102 – MD Grade 12 at Deron School, Montclair (ongoing)

- M. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, services provided by Ms. Nancy Venetz, 24 Augusta Street, Elmwood Park 07407:

000699 – MD Grade 7 at Emerson High School, Emerson (ongoing)

- N. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, effective September 9, 2009, through June 25, 2010, services provided by Ms. Sandra Columbini, 358 Falmouth Avenue, Elmwood Park 07407:

000843 – AUT Grade 4 at Gantner Avenue School (ongoing)

- O. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Alicia Wilson, 60 Columbia Street, Elmwood Park 07407, effective September 9, 2009, through June 30, 2010:

001164 – MD Grade 3 at Gantner Avenue School (ongoing)

- P. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Tonya Torres, 222B Donor Avenue, Elmwood Park 07407, effective September 9, 2009, through June 25, 2010:

001321 – OHI Grade 1 at Gilbert Avenue School (ongoing)

- Q. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Violet Anevski, 14 Livi Court, Elmwood Park 07407, effective September 9, 2009, through June 25, 2010:

100150 – OHI Grade 5 at Gantner Avenue School (ongoing)

- R. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Filomena Milevski, 30 Church Street, Elmwood Park 07407, effective September 9, 2009, through June 25, 2010:

101045 – OHI Grade 4 at Gantner Avenue School (ongoing)

- S. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Carolyn DeStefano, 320 Green Avenue, Lyndhurst 07071, effective September 9, 2009, through June 25, 2010:

103424 – OHI Grade 3 at Sixteenth Avenue School (ongoing)

- T. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Kay Garcia, 99 Elizabeth Avenue, Elmwood Park 07071, effective September 9, 2009, through June 25, 2010:

104548 – OHI Grade 3 at Sixteenth Avenue School (ongoing)

- U. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Annalisa DeGennaro, 623 Kingsland Avenue, Lyndhurst 07071, effective September 9, 2009, through June 25, 2010:

104578 – OHI Grade 2 at Gantner Avenue School (ongoing)

- V. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for the extended school year program (ESY), for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Jovanna Figueroa, 208 Washington Avenue, Elmwood Park 07407, effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009:

001164 – MD Grade 2 at Sixteenth Avenue School (ongoing)

- W. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve one-on-one aide(s) for the extended school year program (ESY), for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Sandra Columbini, 358 Falmouth Avenue, Elmwood Park 07407, effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009:

001321 – OHI Kindergarten at Sixteenth Avenue School (ongoing)

- X. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve extended school year program (ESY), for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$560, last year's cost was the same, effective June 29, 2009, through July 3, 2009:

000825 – AUT Grade 4 at Camp Hope, East Hanover (ongoing)

- Y. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve extended school year program (ESY) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$4,200, last year's cost was the same, effective July 7, 2009, through July 31, 2009:

001135 – OHI Grade 1 at Brownstone School, Saddle Brook (ongoing)

Z. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve extended school year program (ESY) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$6,100, last year's cost was the same, effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009:

101390 – SLD Grade 6 at YCS Ernest May, Jersey City (ongoing)

AA. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve extended school year program (ESY) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$4,200, last year's cost was the same, effective July 7, 2009, through July 31, 2009:

001474 – AUT Grade 1 at Hillcrest School, Paramus (ongoing)

BB. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve extended school year program (ESY) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$7,920, last year's cost was the same, effective July 1, 2009, through August 12, 2009:

104737 – MCI Grade 12 at Lakeside School, Orange (ongoing)

CC. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve extended school year program (ESY) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$7,842.30, last year's cost was the same, effective July 6, 2009, through August 14, 2009:

001304 – ED Grade 10 at Benway School, Wayne (ongoing)

DD. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve speech service(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, 1x per week, 2x's per week, and 3x's per week, at a cost not to exceed \$100 per 1 hour session, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Diane Bates, 12 Moro Terrace, Wayne 07470, effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009, as attached:

EE. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve out-of-district placement(s), and/or continuation of placement(s), as listed below:

BENWAY SCHOOL, Wayne

Effective: 5/18/09 through 6/26/09

Cost: \$242.73 per diem

001304 – ED Grade 10 Bedside to Benway School (ongoing)

HILLCREST SCHOOL, Paramus

Effective: 6/01/09 through 6/25/09

Cost: \$46,000 (pro-rated)

001474 – AUT Grade 1 at Hillcrest School, Paramus (move-in)

3. GENERAL

- A. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve *entering into contract* with the State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families, for placement of one student in the Elmwood Park School District, on the resource room program at the Memorial Middle/High School, for the 2008-2009 school year, effective September 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, as attached.
- B. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *payment* of homeless student(s) tuition to be billed by Hasbrouck Heights Public Schools during the 2008/2009 school year, effective November 2007, through June 2008, as attached.
- C. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *request to accept* a donation of a facsimile machine, from Mrs. Claire Kalinowski, 204 Roosevelt Avenue, Elmwood Park 07407, for use at the Memorial Middle/High School.
- D. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *request to accept* The Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant Award in the amount of \$926.97 for the FBLA Club from the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA).
- E. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the following *Fall 2009/2010 sports schedules*, as attached.
- F. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *activities/events/fundraisers/etc.*, request(s) from Mr. Dominick Silla, Sixteenth Avenue School Principal, for the 2009/2010 school year, as listed below:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT
September 30, 2009

- G. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *activity(s)* request(s) from Mr. Thomas Fedor, Gilbert Avenue School Principal, for the 2009/2010 school year,

as listed below:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT
September 23, 2009

HALLOWEEN PARADE/PROGRAMS
October 30, 2009

WINTER CONCERT
December 16, 2009

SPRING CONCERT
April 21, 2010

FIELD DAY
May 26, 2009
(Rain Date June 2, 2010)

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
June 8, 2010

FIFTH GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY
June 23, 2010

END OF YEAR PROGRAMS
June 24, 2010

- H. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *activity(s)* request from Mr. Stephen Bender, Gantner Avenue School Principal, for the 2009/2010 school year, as listed below:

BACK- TO- SCHOOL NIGHT
October 6, 2009

- I. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *activity(s)* request from Mr. Richard Tomko, Memorial High/Middle School Principal, for the 2009/2010 school year, as listed below:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT
October 13, 2009

- J. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *written curricula* for all pupils including the following programs and services in alignment with Element 3.1 of the states monitoring process:

- a. high school graduation requirements (N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1);
- b. instruction in the United States Constitution (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-3);
- c. New Jersey civics, history and geography (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-3);

- d. drug and alcohol education (N.J.S.A. 18A:40A-1);
 - e. health, safety and physical education (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-5, 7, 8);
 - f. accident and fire prevention (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-2); and
 - g. family life education (N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1(d).
- K. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***continuation of district curriculum***, policies, and by-laws for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.
- L. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***Gifted and Talented Programs and Services*** in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1(a) 5, for the 2009/2010 school year.
- M. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***District Goals and Priorities*** for the 2009/2010 school year, as attached.
- N. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the proposed ***Five Year Curriculum Revision/Review Plan*** in accordance with Element 3.lb (2) of the state's monitoring process, as attached..
- O. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***Curriculum Guides*** for Language Arts Literacy (9-12) for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.
- P. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***Curriculum Guides*** for Mathematics (grades 9-12) for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.
- Q. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***Curriculum Guides*** for Mathematics (pre-algebra honors-grade 7) and (algebra 100 honors-grade 8) for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.
- R. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***Curriculum Guides*** for a new program Middle Eastern Studies (grades 11 and 12) for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.
- S. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***Curriculum Guides*** for Advanced Placement Chemistry (grade 12) for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.
- T. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***Curriculum Guides*** for Drafting I (grades 11-12) for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.
- U. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***Curriculum Guides*** for Wood Technology I, II, III/IV (Grades 10-12) for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.
- V. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***Curriculum Guides*** for a new program for Introduction to Multimedia (grades 11 and 12) for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.

- W. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *Curriculum Guides* for Scholastic Assessment Test Preparatory Program (verbal) (grades 11-12) for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.
- X. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *Curriculum Guides* for Advanced Placement Studio Art 2-D for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.
- Y. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *Curriculum Guides* for Technology (grades 6-12) for the 2009/2010 school year, as submitted.

- Z. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the (**SECOND READING**) of the new and revised policy(s) listed below:

HOMELESS AND MIGRANT STUDENTS

SPECIAL EDUCATION CHILD FIND

SURROGRATE PARENTS

SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS TO THE BLIND

SPECIAL EDUCATION
(6171.4a)

SPECIAL EDUCATION-FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION
(6171.4b)

SPECIAL EDUCATION-EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM (EIP)
TRANSITION/IEP IMPLEMENTATION BY THIRD BIRTHDAY
(6171.4d)

SPECIAL EDUCATION – EVALUATION PROCEDURES
(6171.4e)

SPECIAL EDUCATION-PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE AND DISTRICT-WIDE
ASSESSMENT
(6171.4f)

SPECIAL-EDUCATION PERSONNEL
(6171.4g)

SPECIAL EDUCATION IN-SERVICE TRAINING

(6171.4h)

SPECIAL EDUCATION-REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICES
FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

(6171.4i)

SPECIAL EDUCATION – PUPIL RECORDS

(6171.4j)

NETWORK COMPUTING POLICY

(6177)

AA. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *field trip(s)*, as listed below:

GILBERT AVENUE SCHOOL: M. Gurrieri/R. Johnson/J. Heredia
ACTIVITY: Liberty Science Center (museum)
LOCATION: Jersey City
DATE: June 8, 2009
TIME: 9:15 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
PARTICIPANTS: (54) Grade 4 Students
CHAPERONES: 10 females/2 males
TRANSPORTATION: District Bus (2)

GILBERT AVENUE SCHOOL: V. VanGenderen/R. Ran
ACTIVITY: Morristown Museum
LOCATION: Morristown
DATE: June 12, 2009
TIME: 9:15 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
PARTICIPANTS: (55) Grade 3 Students
CHAPERONES: 10 females/2 males
TRANSPORTATION: Laidlaw Transportation (2)

GILBERT AVENUE SCHOOL: M. DiPetrillo/L. Roman
ACTIVITY: Van Saun Park (zoo)
LOCATION: Paramus
DATE: June 15, 2009
TIME: 9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
PARTICIPANTS: (46) Grade 1 Students
CHAPERONES: 9 females
TRANSPORTATION: District Bus (2)

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL: S. Pace

ACTIVITY: Don Quijote (restaurant)
 LOCATION: Fairview
 DATE: June 3, 2009
 TIME: 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
 PARTICIPANTS: (25) Grade 10, 11, 12 Students
 CHAPERONES: 1 female/1 male
 TRANSPORTATION: District Bus (1)

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph F. Casapulla
 Superintendent of Schools

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER(S)
 Elmwood Park School District
 June 23, 2009

PENDING RECEIPT OF DRUG SCREENING AND FINGERPRINT CHECK

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***SCHMITT, Lara	One Memorial Drive Lodi, New Jersey 07666	TH-F	(973) 418-0727

- *** Application for County License
- ** County License
- * State Certificate
- + Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing
- Certificate of Eligibility
- ^ Provisional Certificate

