# FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD PLANNING SESSION/REGULAR MEETING September 10, 2012 MINUTES

The regular session of the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education was called to order in conformance with the "Sunshine Law" by the Board President at 5:51 p.m. in the J.P. Case Media Center.

Members Present Members Absent

Robin Behn\* Fran Fedyna\*\*\*
Michael Bonieski Janine Foreman\*\*\*\*
Dennis Copeland\*\* Doris McGivney
Bruce Davidson Patrick Larmore

Anna Fallon

\*Ms. Behn arrived at 7:00 p.m.

- \*\*Dr. Copeland arrived at 5:57 p.m.
- \*\*\*Ms. Fedyna arrived at 6:00 p.m.
- \*\*\*\*Ms. Foreman arrived at 7:20 p.m.

Mr. Nolan began the Board Planning Session by reviewing the Board Goals for 2012-2013. He then reviewed the Superintendents' Goals for 2012-2013. The Principals Goals for 2012-2013 were also reviewed. Mr. Nolan shared a specific plan of action with the Board to review. The presentations are attached. The Personnel Committee will review these action steps. The Board will craft action steps for the Boards goals. The Board will provide updates on their progress.

MaryAnn Friedman with the New Jersey School Board Association presented a packet of information to assist the Board with communicating with the community. She reviewed the items in the packet.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding a communication audit and which communication plans are the best practices.

Robin Behn arrived.

The Board moved the meeting to the J.P. Case Auditorium.

On the motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, minutes of the Executive Session on August 20, 2012\* were approved viva voce.

## \*Mr. Behn abstained

On the motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 20, 2012 were approved viva voce.

# CITIZENS ADDRESSED THE BOARD

Rick Possumoto and John Manzi, Intellishred, approached the Board and asked if the Board was aware of their concerns. Mr. Larmore shared that this is a public session. This is not a question and answer period. Dr. Copeland shared that the Board received their correspondence. He noted that the Superintendent did respond. The Board considered the matter and noted it was addressed.

Carrie Strunk, teacher, shared her letter with the Board requesting an outdated laptop donation for her son in Afghanistan. Mr. Larmore noted that the Board has received a copy of her letter. The Board will review her request at a committee level.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Nolan noted that the 2012-2013 school year has kicked off with a very successful and exciting start, welcoming back 3600 students on Wednesday. He noted all the many improvements to our buildings and grounds which took place over the summer. He stated our buildings and grounds are back to their highest and safest standard possible. This summer many of our teachers participated in staff development programs. He reminded the Board and public of our Open House schedule.

Ms. Foreman arrived.

#### **PERSONNEL**

The next meeting will be September 11, 2012.

# THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL:

Certified Staff - Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence

# All Personnel items were approved under one motion made by Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney.

- 1. Approval was given of a settlement agreement between the Flemington-Raritan Board of Education and the Flemington-Raritan Education Association regarding compensation for flex time for art and music instruction for the 2010-2012 school years, as attached.
- Approval was given to confirm the transfer of Irina Dmitrenko from .5 ESL Teacher to full-time ESL Teacher at Francis A. Desmares School, effective September 4, 2012. Salary to be \$49,090.
- 3. Approval was given to confirm the transfer Ameloisa Martinez-**Wright** from .5 ESL Teacher at Reading-Fleming Intermediate School and .5 ESL Teacher at Francis A. Desmares School to .5 ESL Teacher at Reading-Fleming Intermediate School and .5 ESL Teacher at Copper Hill School, effective September 4, 2012.
- 4. Approval was given to amend the following motion of July 18, 2012:

to employ the following 10-month administrator. Fingerprinting and health exam required

Item	Last Name	First Name	Position/Location	Dates	Salary
b.	TenKate	Kelliann	Vice Principal/RH	September 4, 2012-June 30, 2013	\$83,000

to read:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Position/Location	Dates	Salary
b.	Ten Kate	Kelliann	Vice Principal/RH	<b>September 17, 2012</b> -June 30, 2013	\$83,000-prorated

5. Approval was given to amend the motion of May 7, 2012, item 3a. Appendix A (individual staff members listed below):

First Name	Last Name	2012- 2013	2012- 2013	2010-2011 Step/Degree	2010-2011 Salary	2011-2012 Step/Degree	2011-2012 Salary	2012-2013 Step/Degree	2012-2013 Salary
		Position	Location	1 0	,	1 0	J	1 0	,
Tiffany	Cinquemani	Grade 4	RH	14/BA	\$64,788.00	15/BA	\$68,720.00	16/BA	\$70,355.00

to read:

First	Last Name	2012-	2012-	2010-2011	2010-2011	2011-2012	2011-2012	2012-2013	2012-2013
Name		2013	2013	Step/Degree	Salary	Step/Degree	Salary	Step/Degree	Salary
		Position	Location						
Tiffany	Cinquemani	Grade 4	RH	14/BA	\$64,788.00	15/BA	\$68,720.00	16/BA	\$70,335.00

6. Approval was given to amend the motion of March 5, 2012:

to employ the following maternity leave replacement. This candidate will be highly-qualified for this position. Fingerprinting and health exam required. The 2011-2012 salary will be adjusted at the conclusion of negotiations.

Item	Last	First	Position/	Dates	Salary/Degree/Step	Certification/
	Name	Name	Loc/Replacing			College
a.	Chorun	Renee	ESL/FAD/	March 8, 12, 13	Per Diem Sub Pay	Standard-Teacher of English as a
			Debra Billman	(3 transitional days)		Second Language/Hofstra University
				April 2,2012-	Per Diem Sub Pay	
				May 2, 2012		
				May 3, 2012-	\$49,498 prorated/	
				November 5, 2012	MA/Step 1	

to read:

Item	Last	First	Position/	Dates	Salary/Degree/Step	Certification/
	Name	Name	Loc/Replacing			College
a.	Chorun	Renee	ESL/FAD/	March 8, 12, 13	Per Diem Sub Pay	Standard-Teacher of English as a
			Debra Billman	(3 transitional days)		Second Language/Hofstra University
				April 2,2012-	Per Diem Sub Pay	
				May 2, 2012		
				May 3, 2012-June 30,	\$49,498 prorated/	
				2012	MA/Step 1	
				September 4, 2012-	\$51,290 prorated/	
				November 30, 2012	MA/Step 1-2	

7. Approval was given to amend the motion of April 2, 2012:

for the following staff member to take a maternity leave as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Grade	Leave	Anticipated Date(s)
a.	Kirk	Chrisha	RFIS	Grade 6/	Disability Leave	September 3, 2012-November 1, 2012
				LAL	Family Leave	November 2, 2012-January 2, 2013

to read:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Grade	Leave	Anticipated Date(s)
a.	Kirk	Chrisha	RFIS	Grade 6/	Disability Leave	<b>September 4, 2012-September 21, 2012</b>
				LAL	Family Leave	September 25, 2012-December 14, 2012
					Childcare Leave	December 18, 2012-January 1, 2013

8. Approval was given to amend the motion of June 11, 2012:

for the following staff members to take a maternity leave as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Grade	Leave	Anticipated Date(s)
a.	Bajorek	Jennifer	JPC	Grade 8 Math	Disability Leave	September 4, 2012-September 21, 2012
					Family/NJ Paid	September 24, 2012-December 12, 2012

to read:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Grade	Leave	Anticipated Date(s)
a.	Bajorek	Jennifer	JPC	Grade 8 Math	Disability Leave	September 4, 2012- <b>September 25, 2012</b>
					Family/NJ Paid	September 26, 2012-December 13, 2012

9. Approval was given to amend the motion of May 21, 2012:

for the following staff members to take a maternity leave as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Grade	Leave	Anticipated Date(s)
a.	McPeek	Jessica	RH	.5 Kindergarten/	Disability Leave	September 4, 2012-September 24, 2012
				.5 Support Skills	Family Leave	September 25, 2012-February 1, 2013

to read:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Grade	Leave	Anticipated Date(s)
a.	McPeek	Jessica	RH	Grade 1	Disability Leave	September 4, 2012- <b>September 19, 2012</b>
					Family Leave	September 20, 2012-December 18, 2012
					Childcare Leave	<b>December 19, 2012-</b> February 1, 2013

10. Approval was given to amend and confirm the motion of August 20, 2012:

to employ the following maternity leave replacements. These candidates will be highly-qualified for these positions. Fingerprinting and health exam required.

Item	Last	First	Position/Replacing/	Dates	Salary/Degree/	Certification/College
	Name	Name	Loc		Step	
b.	Griffith	Katherine	Vice Principal/	September 4, 2012-	\$83,000 prorated	Standard-Principal/
			Wanda Quinones/	November 2, 2012		Supervisor/Montclair State
			RFIS			University

to read:

Item	Last	First	Position/Replacing/	Dates	Salary/Degree/	Certification/College
	Name	Name	Loc		Step	
b.	Griffith	Katherine	Vice Principal/	August 21, 2012-	\$83,000 prorated	Standard-Principal/
			Wanda Quinones/	November 2, 2012		Supervisor/Montclair State
			RFIS			University

11. Approval was given to confirm the employment of the following staff member. This candidate will be highly-qualified for this position. Fingerprinting and health exam required.

Item	Last	First	Position/Loc	Date	Salary/Degree/	Certification/College
	Name	Name			Step	
a.	Timpson	Stacey	.5 Math Support	September 4,	\$52,205 prorated/	Elementary School Teacher-Standard
		-	Skills/CH	2012	MA/6	Teacher of Students with Disabilities-
						CE

# Non-Certified Staff – Appointments, Resignations & Leaves of Absence

- 12. Approval was given to accept the resignation of Robyn **Bennett**, Cafeteria Aide/Supervisor at Barley Sheaf School, effective September 7, 2012.
- 13. Approval was given to confirm the employment of Rebecca **Battelle** as Transportation Aide for the 2012-2013 school year at a rate of \$20 per hour, effective September 5, 2012.
- 14. Approval was given to confirm the transfer of Linda **Gemma**, Cafeteria Aide at Barley Sheaf School, to Cafeteria Aide/Supervisor at Barley Sheaf School, effective September 10, 2012

# All Staff - Additional Compensation

15. Approval was given to employ the following staff members for additional compensation during the 2012-2013 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
a.	Benedetti	Tony	CH	Bus Shuttle5 hours per day	N/A	\$20.55/hr

b.	Mandell	Judy	СН	Bus Shuttle5 hours per day	N/A	\$20.55/hr
c.	Hart	Deborah	RH	Additional hours for library services	10.5	Hourly
d.	Lisiewski	Lisa	JPC	Additional hours for library services	10.5	Hourly
e.	Merzena	Kathryn	BS	Additional hours for library services	10.5	Hourly
f.	Pecka	Cathleen	RFIS	Additional hours for library services	10.5	Hourly
<u>z</u> .	Thornton	Lisa	FAD	Additional hours for library services	10.5	Hourly
1.	Voss	Adrianna	СН	Additional hours for library services	10.5	Hourly
	Cohn	Michelle	СН	Kindergarten Orientation	1	Hourly
	Southern	Kristina	JPC	CPR/AED-Lunch Duty	3	\$32.88
ζ.	Alfieri	Brenda	FAD	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
				meetings/staff development days		
•	Aversano	Michael	RH	Part-time employee to attend faculty meetings/staff development days	27	Hourly
n.	Bartley	Jeanne	RFI	Part-time employee to attend faculty meetings/staff development days	27	Hourly
1.	Ciurczak	Leah	RH	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
	Clarczak	Leun	TO 1	meetings/staff development days	-	Hourry
).	Dribbon	Katherine	BS	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
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<b>)</b> .	Genovese	Mary	BS	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
				meetings/staff development days		
<u>.                                    </u>	Hachey	Mina	BS	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
1				meetings/staff development days		
	Hamlin	Dayna	BS	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
				meetings/staff development days		
i.	Kiesling	Cassandra	FAD	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
				meetings/staff development days		
	Matthews	Craig	RFIS	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
				meetings/staff development days		
l.	McKenzie	Laurie	CH	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
				meetings/staff development days		
7.	McPeek	Megan	RH	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
				meetings/staff development days		
V.	Peterson	Christine	RH	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
				meetings/staff development days		
ζ.	Salvato	Stacey	FAD	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
				meetings/staff development days		
/ <b>.</b>	Skove	Reparata	СН	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
		TD1	IDC	meetings/staff development days	27	77 1
Z.	Squicciarini	Therese	JPC	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
	T:	Chan	CII	meetings/staff development days	27	TT1
ıa.	Timpson	Stacey	СН	Part-time employee to attend faculty	27	Hourly
,h	Partley.	Iganna	DEIG	meetings/staff development days  Montor Training Follow, up	1	\$32.88
b.	Bartley	Jeanne Michelle	RFIS	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	
c.	Bond		RFIS	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	\$32.88
ld.	Burns	Rebecca	RFIS	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	\$32.88
e.	Gilmurray	Mindi	JPC	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	\$32.88
f.	Griffith	Deborah	CH	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	\$32.88
gg.	Kwiatek	Rebecca	RH	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	\$32.88
nh.	Madlinger	Marybeth	RFIS	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	\$32.88
i.	McAnlis	Melissa	JPC	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	\$32.88
j	Pompei	Dana	RFIS	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	\$32.88
kk.	Smith	Robin	RFIS	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	\$32.88
1.	Tavares	Anabela	RFIS	Mentor Training Follow-up	4	\$32.88

mm.	Enos	Susan	BS	Substitute Bus Shuttle5 hr/day	N/A	\$20.55
nn.	Lewthwaite	Katelyn	BS	Substitute Bus Shuttle5 hr/day	N/A	\$20.55
00.	Ross	Dori	BS	Substitute Bus Shuttle5 hr/day	N/A	\$20.55
pp.	Ciurczak	Leah	N/A	Home Instruction	450	\$29.80

16. Approval was given to amend the following motion of July 16, 2012:

to confirm the employment of the following staff members for additional compensation during the 2012-2013 school year at the rated indicated below.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
b.	Horowitz	Steven	JPC	CPR/AED/First Aid	6	Hourly
c.	McAnlis	Melissa	JPC	CPR/AED/First Aid	6	Hourly

#### to read:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
b.	Horowitz	Steven	JPC	CPR/AED/First Aid	6	\$32.88
c.	McAnlis	Melissa	JPC	CPR/AED/First Aid	6	\$32.88

17. Approval was given to amend the following motion of August 20, 2012, #25, item 65.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
65.	Gemma	Linda	RH	Lunch Aide Training	2.5	Hourly Rate

# to read:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
65.	Gemma	Linda	BS	Lunch Aide Training	2.5	Hourly Rate

18. Approval was given to appoint the following mentors for the 2012-2013 school year. Stipend to be \$550, and \$1,000 for alternate route mentoring per year. Prorated as needed.

Item	Mentor	Mentor's Location	Novice Teacher
a.	Mindi Gilmurray	JPC	Jennifer Kramer
b.	Rebecca Kwiatek	RH	Leah Cuirczak

19. Approval was given to confirm the following staff member's additional compensation during the 2012-2013 school year.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
a.	Bishop	Alison	RH	Attend New Teacher Math 3-6 Training	5	\$32.88
b.	Bishop	Alison	RH	Attend New Teacher Writing 3-8	5	\$32.88
c.	McNamara	Erin	CH	Attend New Teacher Writing K-2	5	\$32.88
d.	Bartley	Jeanne	RFIS	Attend Mentor Training	5	\$32.88
e.	Bond	Michelle	RFIS	Attend Mentor Training	5	\$32.88
f.	Burns	Rebecca	RFIS	Attend Mentor Training	5	\$32.88
g.	Cagenello	Stacey	RFIS	Attend Mentor Training	5	\$32.88
h.	Galinak	Babette	RFIS	Attend Mentor Training	5	\$32.88
i.	Gilmurray	Mindi	JPC	Attend Mentor Training	5	\$32.88
j.	Kelliher	Pamela	RH	Attend Mentor Training	5	\$32.88
k.	Kwiatek	Rebecca	RH	Attend Mentor Training	5	\$32.88
1.	Bishop	Alison	RH	Attend New Teacher Reading, Gr 3-8	5	\$32.88
m.	Hill	Kristin	FAD	Attend New Teacher Reading, Gr 3-8	5	\$32.88

n.	Hlinka	Jaclyn	FAD	Attend New Teacher Reading, Gr 3-8	5	\$32.88
0.	Healy	Karen	FAD	Attend K-2 Inquiry Based Science	2.5	\$32.88
p.	Aversano	Michael	RH	Attend K-2 Literacy Follow-up	5	\$32.88
q.	Niles	Lisa	CH	Attend K-2 Literacy Follow-up	5	\$32.88
r.	Blackadar	Katherine	RH	Attend K-2 Literacy Intervention	2.5	\$32.88
S.	Ciurczak	Leah	RH	Attend New Teacher Writing	5	\$32.88
t.	Hachey	Mina	BS	Attend New Teacher Writing	2.5	\$32.88
u.	McNamara	Erin	CH	Attend New Teacher Reading K-2	5	\$32.88

20. Approval was given to confirm the following staff members' additional compensation during the 2012-2013 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
a.	Fontanez	Sarah	RH	Kindergarten Orientation	3	Hourly
b.	Blay	T. Oliver	JPC	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
c.	Corfield	Marie	RH	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
d.	Dribbon	Katherine	BS	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
e.	Dukette	Jaclyn	RFIS	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
f.	Griffis	Melissa	СН	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
g.	Hatke	Osmond	RFIS	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
h.	Horowitz	Steven	JPC	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
i.	Judson	Tommie Lou	RH	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
j.	Kolvites	Kathy	BS	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
k.	Larkin	Donna	JPC	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
1.	Malzberg	Sharon	JPC	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
m.	McConnell	Laura	FAD	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
n.	Ostenso	Ruth	RFIS	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
0.	Pavuk	Jennifer	RFIS	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
p.	Rosengarden	Melanie	CH	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
q.	Ruppel	Ann	JPC	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
r.	Schilder	Kathleen	FAD	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
S.	Sewall	Catherine	RFIS	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
t.	Stumm	Donna	RFIS	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
u.	Tasker	Ray	JPC	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly
v.	Treonze	Sally	JPC	Right to Know Training	4	Hourly

21. Approval was given for the following certificated staff members to take days without pay for personal reasons:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Location	Dates	
a.	Pfluge	Kevin	FAD	October 8, 2012 – October 19, 2012	
b.	Vinella	Sherri	JPC	September 25, 2012, September 27, 2012 – October 2, 2012	

# **Substitutes**

22. Approval was given to employ the following applicants as Substitutes for the 2012-2013 school year pending criminal history background checks:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Position(s)	Certification(s)
a.	Guest	Virginia	Teacher, Teacher Assistant	County Substitute Certificate 7/1/14
b.	Muia	Renee	Teacher, Teacher Assistant	Elementary School Teacher - Standard
c.	Ruperto	Noelle	Teacher, Teacher Assistant	CEAS - Elementary School Teacher K-5

# **Field Placements**

23. Approval was given for the following students to observe classes during the 2012-2013 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	From	Observing
a.	Andrade	Cristina	Kean University	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
b.	Brisebois	Kirsten	Kean University	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
c.	DeAmicis	Alexandra	Kean University	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
d.	Manfredi	Shawna	Kean University	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
e.	Nagengast	Samantha	Kean University	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
f.	Natarelli	Catherine	Kean University	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
g.	Pita	Diana	Kean University	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
h.	Rodriquez	Monica	Kean University	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
i.	Tomasulo	Nicole	Kean University	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
j.	Weinberg	Melissa	Kean University	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
k.	Edwards	Kristen	Rider University	Barley Sheaf School

# **Professional Development/Travel**

24. Approval was given of the following travel expenditures for staff members or their designated alternate to attend professional development conferences/workshops. This travel is deemed educationally necessary and fiscally prudent and all travel expenditures shall be directly related to and within the scope of the staff member's current responsibilities and the district's professional development plan.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Workshop/Conference	Dates	Includes (See Below)	Max. Amt.
a.	McPeek	Kevin	Common Core State Standards, NY, NY	Sept. 14, 2012	R	\$150
b.	Ahmed	Vanessa	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	Sept. 28, 2012	R	\$147
c.	c. Castellano Robert		Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	Sept. 28, 2012	R	\$147
d.	Gabruk	Karen	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	Sept. 28, 2012	R	\$147
e.	Hutto	Rebecca	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	Sept. 28, 2012	R	\$147
f.	Masessa	Mark	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	Sept. 28, 2012	R	\$147
g.	Baker	Carol	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	October 3, 2012	R	\$147
h.	Cook	Michelle	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	October 3, 2012	R	\$147
i.	DeMarco	Anthony	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	October 3, 2012	R	\$147
j.	Hart	Jonathan	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	October 3, 2012	R	\$147
k.	Howell	Carol	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	October 3, 2012	R	\$147
1.	McPeek	Kevin	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law, Flemington, NJ	October 3, 2012	R	\$147

m.	Nolan	Gregory	Tenure Reform, Staff	October 3, 2012	R	\$147	
			Accountability, and the Law,				
			Flemington, NJ				
n.	Pollock	Sandra	Tenure Reform, Staff	October 3, 2012	R	\$147	
			Accountability, and the Law,				
			Flemington, NJ				
0.	Slagle	Karen	Tenure Reform, Staff	October 3, 2012	R	\$147	
			Accountability, and the Law,				
Flemington, NJ		Flemington, NJ					
p.	Ten Kate	Kelliann	Tenure Reform, Staff	October 3, 2012	R	\$147	
			Accountability, and the Law,				
			Flemington, NJ				
	R = Registration Fee; M = Mileage; L = Lodging; F = Food; O = Other						

Aye: Ms. Behn Ms. Fedyna Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

Dr. Bonieski Ms. Foreman
Dr. Copeland Ms. McGivney
Mr. Davidson Mr. Larmore

Ms. Fallon

**CURRICULUM** 

The next meeting is yet to be determined.

FACILITIES/OPERATIONS

The next meeting is yet to be determined.

TRANSPORTATION

The next meeting will be September 12, 2012.

The Transportation item was approved under one motion made by Ms. Foreman, seconded by Ms. Fallon.

Approval was given of the 2012-2013 bus stops and routes and to authorize the Transportation Director to make the necessary adjustments in accordance with State and District Policy, Rules and Regulations after the opening of school to accommodate student needs.

Aye: Ms. Behn Ms. Fedyna Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

Dr. Bonieski Ms. Foreman
Dr. Copeland Ms. McGivney
Mr. Davidson Mr. Larmore

Ms. Fallon

**FINANCE** 

The next meeting is yet to be determined.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is October 11, 2012.

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION/LEGISLATIVE ADVISOR

Dr. Copeland noted the tenure reform will be discussed in the Personnel Committee.

**POLICY** 

The next meeting is yet to be determined.

# The Policy item was approved under one motion made by Ms. Foreman, seconded by Mr. Davidson.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and approval was given of the following new policies and regulation:

3431.3 NJ Family Leave Insurance Program (Policy)

9130 Public Complaints and Grievances (Policy and Regulation - Instructional Resource Challenge Procedures

A question was asked regarding 9130 and the chain of command for public complaints. The Policy Committee was asked to review this.

Aye: Ms. Behn Ms. Fedyna Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

Dr. Bonieski Ms. Foreman
Dr. Copeland Ms. McGivney
Mr. Davidson Mr. Larmore

Ms. Fallon

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

### All Miscellaneous items were approved under one motion made by Ms. Fallon, seconded by Mr. Davidson.

- 1. Approval was given of the Board of Education's 2012-2013 Goals, as attached.
- 2. Approval was given of the Superintendent's 2012-2013 Goals, as attached.
- 3. Approval was given of the revised 2012-2013 Student Calendar, as attached.
- 4. Approval was given of the revised 2012-2013 Secretarial Calendar, as attached.
- 5. Approval was given of the 2012-2013 District Organizational Chart, as attached.
- 6. Approval was given to accept the following homeless students, effective 9/5/2012:

Item	Student ID	School
a.	2012515	Barley Sheaf
b.	2012028	J.P. Case
c.	2012014	J.P. Case
d.	2012119	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
e.	20122024	Reading-Fleming Intermediate
f.	2012227	Robert Hunter
g.	2012228	Robert Hunter

7. Approval was given to amend the motion of August 20, 2012:

Approval to contract with Mountain Lakes Board of Education to provide itinerant speech services during the 2012-2013 school year for the following students:

Item	Student ID	School	Annual Tuition
d.	2010317	FAD	\$14,040

to read:

Item	Student ID	School	Annual Tuition
d.	2010317	FAD	\$9,360

8. Approval was given to accept the following donations, during the 2012-2013 school year:

Item	Donor	School	Donation	Date	Amount
a.	PTO	FAD	Anti-Bully Program-Totally Courageous Basketball	9/28/2012	\$ 695.00
b.	PTO	FAD	Ellis Island Stories	12/13/2012	\$1,165.00

Aye: Ms. Behn

Ms. Fedyna

Nay:

Abstain: 0

Dr. Bonieski Dr. Copeland Ms. Foreman Ms. McGivney

Mr. Davidson

Mr. Larmore

Ms. Fallon

# CORRESPONDENCE

Three pieces of correspondence were received. The first one received was from Intellisherd regarding concerns with our quoting process. The second was from Ms. Strunk regarding a laptop donation and the third was from Ms. Mazzetta regarding questions she had on the Employee Compensation Statement she received.

Dr. Bonieski asked for an abbreviated version of the issues regarding Intellishred. Mr. Nolan stated that we will send the information to him tomorrow.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. Behn asked about ideas for dealing with public communication. Mr. Larmore noted we are working on this. Mr. Nolan noted that we are working on a spreadsheet, it is in the packet.

Mr. Davidson asked that we expand this as a tool for internal communication for administration.

**NEW BUSINESS** 

None

# CITIZENS ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

Be It Resolved, by the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education that it does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session to discuss the matters stipulated, in conformance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975.

Pending Litigation/Grievance Pending Litigation/Student Matter

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.

On the motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Ms. Fallon, the meeting was adjourned, unanimously viva voce, at 7:36 p.m. to Executive Session in the Media Center.

The Board returned to public session at 9:22 p.m.

On the motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Ms. Behn the following Resolution item was not approved.

# FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District Board of Education (hereinafter "Board") is the local educational authority with the responsibility of providing a free, appropriate public education to student no. 2001953; and

WHEREAS, a dispute arose regarding the provision of a free, appropriate public education to student no. 2001953; and

WHEREAS, the Parties, without alleging or admitting deficiencies in the special education and related services provided/offered to student no. 2001953 by the Board, desired an amicable resolution to their dispute and reached a tentative settlement agreement regarding same; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the proposed settlement agreement and has concluded that the terms are acceptable to the Board;

WHEREAS, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board to approve and accept the settlement of the parties' dispute, as discussed in Executive Session.

This resolution will take effect immediately on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

Aye:Ms. BehnNay:Dr. CopelandAbstain:Dr. BonieskiMr. DavidsonMs. ForemanMs. FedynaMs. FallonMs. McGivney

Mr. Larmore

#### **ADJOURN**

On the motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Ms. Behn, the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Voorhees Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**Upcoming Board Meetings** 

September 24

October 8

October 22

November 5

November 19

December 3

December 17

<sup>\*</sup>Motion number 9, did not pass.