

WEEHAWKEN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Agenda

August 7, 2018 - 7:00 pm

Weehawken Board of Education Office

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call - Salute to the Flag
- C. Citizens' Comments on Agenda Items
(Not to exceed beyond 7:30 pm)
- D. Executive Session
- E. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting July 20, 2018
- F. Reports
 - 1. Superintendent of Schools
 - 2. Attorney's Report
- G. New Business
 - 1. **Finance**
Payment of Bills
Treasurer's Report
Report of the Board Secretary
 - 2. **Personnel**
 - 3. **Administration**
- H. Discussion Items
- I. Adjournment

G. New Business

1. Finance

- a. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the lists of supplies received and services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Weehawken, County of Hudson, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered paid as per the attached Claim Sheets.
- b. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-36, the Treasurer’s Report be accepted as submitted by the Treasurer of School Moneys for the month of June.
- c. **PURSUANT**, to NJAC 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, we certify that as of July 30, 2018 the Board Secretary’s monthly financial report, appropriations section, did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds and based on the appropriation balances reflected on this report and the advice of district officials, we have no reasons to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- d. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9, the Board of Education accepts the Report of the Board Secretary for the month of July 2018 as submitted and certifies that the Board Secretary’s Report and Treasurer’s Report are in agreement.

Transfer to	Amount	Transfer From	Amount
12-000-400-450-4	31,472.53	11-000-261-420-1	31,472.53
11-000-291-260-9	15,582.00	11-000-262-520-9	15,582.00
11-000-291-260-9	24,330.00	11-000-291-250-9	24,330.00
11-000-222-600-5	392.45	11-000-222-300-5	392.45
11-000-240-600-5	2,300.00	11-000-240-800-5	2,300.00
10-000-100-569-9	1,850.00	11-000-100-562-7	1,850.00
11-190-100-440-6	6,727.36	11-190-100-440-6	6,727.36
11-190-100-610-5	3,000.00	11-190-100-610-5	3,000.00
11-000-230-585-9	2,500.00	11-000-230-590-9	2,500.00
11-000-100-569-7	1,030.50	11-000-100-562-7	1,030.50

- e. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to increase extraordinary aid revenue by an additional \$182,341.00 for the 2018-2019 school year budget. This revenue increase is necessary to offset a reduction of \$182,341.00 in State Aid from the New Jersey Department of Education for the 2018-2019 school year.

G. **New Business**

2. **Personnel**

- a. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following as a substitute at the daily rate of \$85.00 pending submission of credentials and criminal background check.

Marykate Coakley
Claribel Kwon
Nancy Luna

Oriente Lopez
LaDawn Hinson-Ekong

Lisa Moriarty
Skolasztika Hidas

- b. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint Francesca Amato designated Weehawken Library Board member.
- c. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the change of category for the following list of teachers effective September 1, 2018:

Name	Step	From	To
Ian Oates	4	BA+15/\$54,400.00	BA+30/\$55,520.00
Tessa Colon	7	BA+15/\$55,300.00	MA/\$57,640.00
Kyle Searfoss	4	BA+30/\$55,520.00	MA+30/\$56,740.00
Joseph Annese	2	BA+15/\$54,000.00	MA/\$56,340.00
Cory Ferrer	6	BA+30/\$57,285.00	MA/\$57,140.00

G. **New Business**

2. **Personnel**

- d. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following list of personnel to the Extended Care Program for the 2018-2019 school year at the listed hourly rates.

Name	Teacher/Aide/Director/Substitute	Full/Part time	Amount/hr	One Session Day- Special Rate/hr
Rudowsky, Anna	Director	Full	\$36	\$36
Cores, Maria	Teacher	Full	\$26	\$36
Twardowski, Anna	Teacher	Full	\$26	\$36
Chong, Guadalupe	Aide	Full	\$14	\$21
Vion, Diana	Aide	Full	\$14	\$21
Mulvaney, Lisa	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Reeves, Lori	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Adorno, Karen	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Tejada, Doris	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Perdomo, Diana	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Kallert, Elizabeth	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Finizio, Michael	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Barile-Epstein, Ivy	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Feldman, Jessica	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Muneyyirci, Jeannine	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Phillips, Lucy	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Spezzacatena, Maddalena	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Tralongo, Cecily	Teacher	Part	\$26	\$36
Condello, Elaine	Aide	Part	\$14	\$21
Johnson, Lisa	Aide	Part	\$14	\$21
Stahl, Kathleen	Aide	Part	\$14	\$21
Rendine, Angela	Aide	Part	\$14	\$21
Hamdi, Tamara	Substitute Aide		\$14	\$21
LaValle, Gina	Substitute Aide		\$14	\$21
Desimine, Arthur	Substitute Teacher		\$26	\$36
Petruzzella, Nina	Substitute Teacher		\$26	\$36
Fallon, Rita	Substitute Teacher		\$26	\$36
Torres, Amanda	Substitute Teacher		\$26	\$36
Garcia, Veronica	Substitute Teacher		\$26	\$36

G. New Business

3. Administration

- a. **WHEREAS**, according to the HIB code and Policy 5512, the Board of Education shall issue a decision in writing to affirm, modify or reject the Superintendent's decision for HIB reports submitted; and

WHEREAS, there have been no requests for a Board hearing on any of these actions;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Weehawken Board of Education accepts the HIB report of the Superintendent for July 2018 indicating no pending items.

- b. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent for the adoption/revision of the following policies/regulations, effective immediately:

Policy and Regulation 1613, entitled "Disclosure and Review of Applicant's Employment History; and

Policy 5512, entitled "Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying";

Policy and Regulation 5561, entitled "Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities"; and

Policy 8561, entitled "Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent for the abolishment of the following policies/regulations, effective immediately: Regulation 5512, entitled "Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying".

- c. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to adopt the revised attached 2018-2019 school calendar.

- d. **WHEREAS**, the Weehawken Board of Education provides for non-resident tuition students to attend school on a fee basis that has been established for the 2018-2019 school year:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that approval be given to the non-resident students listed below:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Amount</u>
J.M.	5	\$6,180.
L.M.	8	\$6,750
D.E.W.	9	\$7,520
C.S.M.	11	\$7,520
B.A.	12	\$7,520

G. New Business

3. Administration

- e. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to place the following list of special education students in-district for the 2018-2019 school year.

Daniel Webster School

1337 1357 1389 1329 1444 1334 1275 1292 1247 1266
1241 1350 1380 1229 1359 1361 1302 1392 1429 1199
1318 1218 1351

Theodore Roosevelt School

1150 1249 1388 1360 1354 1176 1400 1414 1366 1421
1349 1396 1412 1353 1319 1116 1134 1317 1395 1373
1304 1355 1265 1415 1409 1113 1219 1062 1405 1212
1435 1083 1420 1425 1259 1203 1204 1251 1253 1236
1215 1370 1055

Weehawken High School

Grade 7

1182 1315 1112 1063 1281 958 1294 1164 1407 1333

Grade 8

1155 1179 1256 1220 1082 1316 1311 1258 1440 1123

Grade 9

1125 1226 1368 969 1295 905 1267 1227 1195 1224
952 1324

Grade 10

1393 1217 1222 1094 1085 1332 1331 1171 864
1136 1096 1243 1088 1064 1133

Grade 11

1364 1376 1173 1394 1198 1383 1327 1075 1139 1052
799 1362 1050 1342 1074 1069 1018 1140 970 785

Grade 12

1211 748 1071 1287 1330 1285 731 1095 1293 1020
1341 913 945 991

G. New Business

3. Administration (continued)

f. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to place the following list of special education student's out-of-district for the 2018-2019 school year.

PUBLIC

Visions-Emerson Jr/Sr High	1059	1152				
Wallace School, Hoboken	1038					
NJ Regional Day School, Jersey City	931					
Shaler Academy, Ridgefield	1399	1280	1411	1422		
	1416	1413	1325	1418	1344	1433
	1431	1398	1397	1401	1240	1239
Slocum Skewes, Ridgefield	1235	1067	1290	1320		
	1338	1216	1180	589		
Union Street School, Hackensack	1147	1148				
Colin Powell Elementary, Union City	1168					
South Bergen Jointure	924					
Washington South Patrick Villano School	1093					
Brownstone, Saddle Brook	1066					
Bleshman, Paramus	959	1283				

PRIVATE

North Hudson Academy, North Bergen	1214	1310				
YCS Sawtelle Montclair	896					
Sage Day, Rochelle Park	802					
Willowglen Academy, Sparta	890					
North Jersey Elks	1271					
Durand School	583					
High Point School	1358					
CTC, Oakland, NJ	683					
Chancellor Academy	1857					
Chapel Hill	1024					

G. New Business

3. Administration

g. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the following 2018-19 handbooks and manuals:

- DWS Staff Handbook
- TRS Staff Handbook
- WHS Staff Handbook
- DWS/TRS Parent and Student Handbook
- WHS Parent and Student Handbook
- RTI Manual
- Schoolwide Enrichment Manual
- Special Education Manual

h. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education acknowledges that the District's standards-based curricula are now mapped and continuously updated by teacher Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) via the Rubicon Atlas platform in Understanding by Design (UbD) format, as per the 2018 NJQSAC DIP and the 2016-2019 WTSD Strategic Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the updated curriculum maps for the following courses, which are aligned respectively to the appropriate NJDOE approved learning standards:

1 Language Arts	1 Library/Media
1 Math	1 Music
1 Physical Education	1 Reading
1 Science/Health	1 Social Studies
1 Spanish	10 Physical Education/Health
11 Physical Education/Health	12 Physical Education/Health
2 Art	2 Language Arts
2 Library/Media	2 Math
2 Music	2 Physical Education
2 Reading	2 Science/Health
2 Social Studies	2 Spanish
3 Art	3 Language Arts
3 Library/Media	3 Math
3 Music	3 Physical Education
3 Reading	3 Science/Health
3 Social Studies	3 Spanish
4 Art	4 Language Arts & Reading
4 Library/Media	4 Math
4 Music	4 Physical Education
4 Science/Health	4 Social Studies
4 Spanish	5 Art
5 Language Arts & Reading	5 Library/Media
5 Math	5 Music
5 Physical Education	5 Science/Health
5 Social Studies	5 Spanish
6 Art	6 Language Arts & Reading
6 Library/Media	6 Math
6 Music	6 Physical Education
6 Science/Health	6 Social Studies
6 Spanish	7 Basic Tech, 21st Century Skills w/Minecraft
7 Digital Citizenship Elective	7 English

New Business

3. Administration (continued)

7 French Elective	7 Global Interactions
7 Math	7 Physical Education/Health
7 Science	7 Spanish Elective
7 STEAM Elective	7, 8 Instrumental Music: Band
8 Business Elective	8 Civics & Econ
8 Culinary Elective	8 English
8 French Elective	8 Honors Civics & Econ
8 Honors English	8 Honors Physics
8 Math	8 Physical Education/Health
8 Pre-Comp Sci Elective	
8 Public Speaking Elective	8 Robotics Elective
8 Science	8 Spanish Elective
9 Physical Education/Health	Acting & Writing
Algebra I	Algebra II
AP Art History	AP Biology
AP Calculus	AP Comp Science Principles
AP Computer Science A	AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature	AP Environmental Science
AP French	AP Human Geography
AP Macro Econ	AP Micro Econ
AP Music Theory	AP Research
AP Seminar	AP Spanish
AP Statistics	AP Studio Art, 2D, 3D, Design
AP US Government & Politics	AP US History
AP World History	Arts & Crafts
Biology	Broadcast Journalism
Chemistry	Choral Music
Civics	Contemporary Fiction
Culinary Arts	English I
English II	English III
English IV	ESL Advanced DWS
ESL Advanced WHS	ESL Beginner DWS
ESL Beginner TRS	ESL Beginner WHS
ESL Intermediate DWS	ESL Intermediate WHS
Fashion Design	Film
Financial Literature & Careers	French I
French II	French III
Geometry	Geoscience
Honors Algebra	Honors Algebra II
Honors English I	Honors English II
Honors Geometry	Honors Human Rights
Honors Poetry & Drama	Honors PreCal
Honors US History I	Instrumental Band Ensemble
Intro to Code	Intro to Engineering/ Architecture
Intro to Philosophy	K Art
K Language Arts	K Library/Media
K Math	K Music
K Physical Education	K Reading
K Science/Health	K Social Studies
K Spanish	Marketing
Math Concepts	Media Literacy
Modern World Affairs	Music Technology
Pastry Arts	Physics
PK Art	PK Library/Media
PK Music	PK Physical Education

New Business

3. Administration (continued)

- PK Spanish
- PreCalculus
- Publications
- Sociology
- Spanish II
- Theater Arts
- US History I
- World History
- Pre-K Creative Curriculum
- Public Speaking
- Robotics
- Spanish I
- Spanish III
- Theater Production
- US History II

i. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the following field trip.

Date	Group	Destination
August 27-30, 2018	AP Art Studio Boot Camp	Walking trip to Hamilton Park, Weehawken, NJ