# PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION Pequannock Township High School Auditorium 85 Sunset Road, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444 REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Monday, February 4, 2019 7:00 pm

### I. Call to Order

II. Statement of Compliance - Open Public Meetings Act

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, notice of this meeting has been properly advertised in the Daily Record and Suburban Trends, its agenda has been posted at the appropriate locations, and a copy has been filed with the Pequannock Township Clerk.

# **ROLL CALL:**

Mr. Joseph Blumert	Mr. Sam Ciresi	Ms. Megan Dempsey	
Mrs. Tiffany Osmanski	Mr. Richard Prezioso	Mrs. Cara Shenton	
Dr. Richard Thumann	Mr. Leonard Smith	Mr. Kenneth Hardaker	

# FLAG SALUTE

III. Board President Report - Ken Hardaker

IV. Superintendent Report – Brett Charleston, Ed.D.

- Student Representative Report Cassidy Fairchild and Alyssa Romano
- Pequannock Education Foundation

#### V. 2018-2019 Upcoming Committee Meetings

•	Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Services	February 19, 2019
•	Policy	February 19, 2019
٠	Personnel, Management and Community Relations	February 19, 2019
•	Finance, Facilities, and Athletics	February 20, 2019

# VI. Open to Public Agenda Items Only

Members of the public may speak once for a maximum period of five minutes by the clock during this portion of the meeting. The public may speak on <u>any agenda item</u> during their five minutes. If a member of the public raises a question, all questions should be directed to the Board President. Please state your name and sign in before you begin.

#### VII. Approval of Minutes: January 22, 2019

Motion by:	Second by:	Roll Call Vote:
Mr. Joseph Blumert	Mr. Sam Ciresi	Ms. Megan Dempsey
Mrs. Tiffany Osmanski	Mr. Richard Prezioso	Mrs. Cara Shenton
Dr. Richard Thumann	Mr. Leonard Smith	Mr. Kenneth Hardaker

VIII. Approval of Action Items

# PERSONNEL, MANAGEMENT, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Mrs. Cara Shenton, Chair

PMC-117-19	Acceptance of Reports - 2018-2019 School Year
PMC-118-19	Accept Resignations - 2018-2019 School Year
PMC-119-19	Acceptance of Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement
PMC-120-19	Approval of Appointments - 2018-2019 School Year
PMC-121-19	Approval to Amend Medical Leave of Absence - 2018-2019 School Year (PMC-86-19)
PMC-122-19	Approval of Transfer of Staff - 2018-2019 School Year

Motion by:	Second by:	Roll Call Vote:
Mr. Joseph Blumert	Mr. Sam Ciresi	Ms. Megan Dempsey
Mrs. Tiffany Osmanski	Mr. Richard Prezioso	Mrs. Cara Shenton
Dr. Richard Thumann	Mr. Leonard Smith	Mr. Kenneth Hardaker

#### **RESOLUTION NO. PMC-117-19** ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the following reports:

- Enrollment Report •
- Suspension Report •

#### **RESOLUTION NO. PMC-118-19** ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the following resignation:

NAME	NAME ASSIGNMENT	
Pearsall, Nina	Supervisor of Student Services On or about	
	Preschool - Grade 5	3/23/2019

### **RESOLUTION NO. PMC-119-19 ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIREMENT**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the following resignations for the purpose of retirement:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Blossfeld, Donna	.7 Special Education Aide Hillview Elementary School	6/30/2019
Warren, Catherine	ABA Aide Pequannock Valley Middle School	6/30/2019
Pineiro, Manuel	iro, Manuel Custodian Hillview Elementary School	
Pineiro, Maria	Custodian Pequannock Township High School	6/30/2019

### <u>RESOLUTION NO. PMC-120-19</u> APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS - 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the appointments of the following personnel in the Pequannock Township School District, \*\*pending full satisfaction of requisite New Jersey Department of Education and District employment criteria and results from post-offer physical and drug-test as per Policies 3160 & 4160:

NAME	POSITION	<b>EFFECTIVE DATES</b>	SALARY
Deitch, Kristie Replacing Alyssa Terranova	.7 Aide Stephen J. Gerace Elementary School	On or about 2/5/2019-6/30/2019	Step 5, \$13,311
Cohen, Chad	Weight Room Supervisor-Spring Season Pequannock Township High School	3/1/2019 - 6/30/2019	\$1.122
Roszkowski, Jesse Assistant Baseball Coach-Spring Season Pequannock Township High School		On or about 3/1/2019-6/30/2019	Step 1, \$3,210
DeYoung, Brian Assistant Boys Lacrosse Coach-Spring Season Pequannock Township High School		On or about 3/1/2019-6/30/2019	Step 1, \$3,250
Thomson, Curtis	Assistant Boys Lacrosse Coach-Spring Season Pequannock Township High School		
Geissel, Alan Volunteer - Boys Lacrosse Pequannock Township High School		3/1/2019 - 6/30/2019	N/A

# <u>RESOLUTION NO. PMC-121-19</u> APPROVAL TO AMEND MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE - 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR (PMC-65-19)

**WHEREAS** the Board of Education ("Board") previously granted Employee #4156, at the November 26, 2018 Board meeting, federal Family Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") and New Jersey Family Leave Act for her presumptive period of disability based upon her actual date of delivery and for her child-rearing leave based upon her actual date of delivery; and

**WHEREAS** Employee #4156 advised the Board that her doctor extended her period of personal disability beyond the January 10, 2019 conclusion of her presumptive period of disability to January 31, 2019, necessitating an amendment of her FMLA and NJFLA leave calculations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** that Employee #4156 be granted paid sick leave for a half-day on February 1, 2019, based on the remaining accumulated sick leave entitled to Employee #4156.

**RESOLVED** that Employee #4156 be granted the use of statutory child-rearing leave under the federal Family Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") and the New Jersey Family Leave Act ("NJFLA"), to begin February 1, 2019 and extend through May 2, 2019. This leave will be granted without pay but with a continuation of medical benefits.

**RESOLVED** that Employee #4156 shall return to her position on Friday, May 3, 2019.

# <u>RESOLUTION NO. PMC-122-19</u> APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF STAFF - 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the transfer of the following personnel in the Pequannock Township School District:

NAME	NAME FROM TO		<b>EFFECTIVE DATES</b>	SALARY
	.7 Aide	.7 ABA Aide	On or about	Step 2,
Shrestha, Amrit	Hillview Elementary School	Hillview Elementary School	2/5/2019-6/30/2019	\$13,241
.7 Aide		.7 ABA Aide	On or about	Step 12
Kindler, Filiz	Hillview Elementary School	Hillview Elementary School	2/5/2019-6/30/2019	\$16,121

# CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND SPECIAL SERVICES

# Mr. Richard Prezioso, Chair

CIS-68-19	Approval of Workshop/Conference Attendance and Reimbursement of Related Travel Expenses
CIS-69-19	Approval of Student Field Trips
CIS-70-19	Approval of Settlement Agreement

Motion by:	Second by:	Roll Call Vote:	
Mr. Joseph Blumert	Mr. Sam Ciresi	Ms. Megan Dempsey	
Mrs. Tiffany Osmanski	Mr. Richard Prezioso	Mrs. Cara Shenton	
Dr. Richard Thumann	Mr. Leonard Smith	Mr. Kenneth Hardaker	

### <u>RESOLUTION NO. CIS-68-19</u> APPROVAL OF WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND REIMBURSEMENT OF RELATED TRAVEL EXPENSES

**WHEREAS**, the attendance at stated functions was previously approved by the Superintendent of Schools, as work related and within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendees and the school district's professional development plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the attendance at the functions was approved as promoting delivery of instruction or furthering efficient operation of the school district and is deemed fiscally prudent, and

**WHEREAS**, the travel and related expenses particular to attendance at these functions will be in compliance with state travel payment guidelines established by the Department of Treasury and the Federal Office of Management and Budget:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Pequannock Township Board of Education approves these attendances; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the reimbursement of the related travel expenses shall be in accordance with the above-mentioned guidelines. These are "not-to-exceed" amounts:

Date(s)	Employee/ Board Member	Conference/ Workshop Location	Registra- tion	Travel	Sub Cost	Estimated Total Expense
2/11, 3/8, 3/19, 3/25, 4/3, 4/10, 4/29/19	C. Thomas	Development of ELA Instructional Units NJ DOE Monroe Twp.	\$-0-	\$84.82	n/a	\$84.82
2/15/19	B. Silipena	NJAC Athletic Administration Robbinsville	\$135.00	\$43.27	n/a	\$178.27
2/20/19	M. Portas	NJSLA Training Whippany	\$-0-	\$6.51	n/a	\$6.51
2/20/19	M. Reiner	NJSLA Training Whippany	\$-0-	\$-0-	n/a	\$-0-
2/20/19	A.Scelso	NJSLA Training Whippany	\$-0-	\$-0-	n/a	\$-0-
3/29/19	R. Winning	WPU Career Fair Wayne	\$100.00 Team Fee	\$3.72	n/a	\$103.72
3/29/19	A.Scelso	WPU Career Fair Wayne	Team Fee	\$4.22	n/a	\$4.22

\*denotes new item on the agenda **bold print denotes change** 

4/1 - 4/3/19	J. Lefebvre	D&I Student Training Plans Morris Plains	\$396.00	\$39.06	\$405.00	\$840.06
4/12/19	A.Escudero	Counselor Conf. Kean University	\$-0-	\$16.00	n/a	\$16.00
Online	E. Westdyk	Empowering Problem Solving	\$297.00	n/a	n/a	\$297.00
Online	K. Sullivan	Empowering Problem Solving	\$297.00	n/a	n/a	\$297.00
5/30/19	C. Smith	Realtime Rockaway	\$-0-	\$13.95	n/a	\$13.95

### <u>RESOLUTION NO. CIS-69-19</u> APPROVAL OF STUDENT FIELD TRIPS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following student field trips:

DATE	DESTINATION	PERSON IN CHARGE	SCHOOL/ GRADE/ # STUDENTS	PURPOSE	COST TO STUDENT	COST TO DISTRICT
<b>4/17</b> /19	Liberty Science Center, Jersey City	C. Rodeiro J. Rentas	SJG/5/43	STEM Topics	\$29.22	\$-0-
5/6/19	MetLife Stadium East Rutherford	A.Valverde N. Lazar	PTHS/-35	Explore Professional Medical Services	\$74.00	\$202.50 Substitutes

# RESOLUTION NO. CIS-70-19 APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby approves and accepts the Settlement Agreement for student #2850599.

# FINANCE, FACILITIES, AND ATHLETICS

# Mr. Joseph Blumert, Chair

FFA-85-19	Transfer of Funds for January 2019
FFA-86-19	Payment of Bills - January 23, 2019 to February 4, 2019
FFA-87-19	Approval of Financial Reports/Monthly Certification for December 2018
FFA-88-19	Monthly Reports from Schools and Programs for December 2018
FFA-89-19	Approval to Accept Donations to the Pequannock Township School District
FFA-90-19	Declaration of Obsolete Equipment
FFA-91-19	Acceptance of 2017-2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Auditor's' Management
	Report
FFA-92-19	Approval of Fixed Fee Professional Services Contract for PTHS Field Building and Plaza
FFA-93-19	Approval of Submission of Waiver to Executive County Superintendent for Special Education
	Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program

Motion by:	Second by:	Roll Call Vote:
Mr. Joseph Blumert	Mr. Sam Ciresi	Ms. Megan Dempsey
Mrs. Tiffany Osmanski	Mr. Richard Prezioso	Mrs. Cara Shenton
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# <u>RESOLUTION NO. FFA-85-19</u> TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR JANUARY 2019

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the transfer of funds within the 2018-2019 budget from January 1, 2019 through January 31, 2019 in accordance with the attached list, which shall become a part of the record.

### <u>RESOLUTION NO. FFA-86-19</u> PAYMENT OF BILLS – JANUARY 23, 2019 TO FEBRUARY 4, 2019

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Bills List, from January 23, 2019 to February 4, 2019, submitted by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as attached:

FUND		AMOUNT
General	Funds 10, 20, 40	\$1,305,867.16
Capital Projec	ts Fund 30	\$0.00
Food Service	Fund 6x	\$37,979.30

# <u>RESOLUTION NO. FFA-87-19</u> APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS/MONTHLY CERTIFICATION FOR DECEMBER 2018

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the attached Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Monthly Financial Reports for December 2018.

RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 3, the Board Secretary does certify that as of December 2018, no budgetary line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district board of education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 4, the Board of Education does certify that as of December 2018, the Board Secretary's Monthly Financial Report, did not reflect an over expenditure in any Major Account or Fund, and based on the Appropriation Balances reflected on this report and on the advice of District Officials, that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

### <u>RESOLUTION NO. FFA-88-19</u> MONTHLY REPORTS FROM SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER 2018

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education acknowledges receipt of financial reports for the month of December 2018 for the High School Activities Account, the High School Interscholastic Athletic Account, and the Pequannock Valley School Student Activities Account; and Pomptonian Food Service.

### <u>RESOLUTION NO. FFA-89-19</u> APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATIONS TO THE PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, in accordance with Policy 7230 and upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the following donations to the Pequannock Township School District.

DONATION	ТО	DONATED BY
1 Indoor Golf Chipping Mat 2 Indoor Golf Putting Mats Value \$527.65	PTHS Golf Team	PTHS Golf Parents' Association
\$500.00	Hillview for Math and Science	ExxonMobil

### **<u>RESOLUTION NO. FFA-90-19</u>** DECLARATION OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, to declare the following items to be obsolete and will dispose of them as deemed appropriate. (Attachment)

### <u>RESOLUTION NO. FFA-91-19</u> ACCEPTANCE OF 2017-2018 COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the "Comprehensive Annual Financial Report" and the "Auditors' Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial Compliance and Performance for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018," which was submitted by Nisivoccia, LLP, the district's auditors, having been presented and reviewed at the public meeting on December 10, 2018. A copy of the Audit Synopsis, which was distributed at the meeting, shall be attached to and made a part of the record of this meeting. A Corrective Action Plan is not required as no audit recommendations were included in the reports.

#### <u>RESOLUTION NO. FFA-92-19</u> APPROVAL OF FIXED FEE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR PTHS FIELD BUILDING AND PLAZA

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves a fixed fee professional services contract for new toilet rooms, upgrades to the concession stand, and a plaza adjacent to the fields at the Pequannock Township High School with Solutions Architecture, the architect of record, as per the attached.

# <u>RESOLUTION NO. FFA-93-19</u> APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION OF WAIVER TO EXECUTIVE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION MEDICAID INITIATIVE (SEMI) PROGRAM

RESOLVED, that the Pequannock Township Board of Education approves the Waiver of Requirements Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program:

WHEREAS, NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a waiver of compliance with respect to the district's participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program for 2019-2020, and

WHEREAS, the Pequannock Township Board of Education desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that it projects having fewer than 40 Medicaid eligible classified students;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pequannock Township Board of Education hereby authorize the Chief School Administrator to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Morris an appropriate waiver of the requirements of NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 for the 2019-2020 school year.

# <u>POLICY</u> Ms. Megan Dempsey, Chair

P-17-19 Approval of New and Revised Board Policies and Regulations for Second Reading and Adoption

Motion by:	Second by:	Roll Call Vote:
Mr. Joseph Blumert	Mr. Sam Ciresi	Ms. Megan Dempsey
Mrs. Tiffany Osmanski	Mr. Richard Prezioso	Mrs. Cara Shenton
Dr. Richard Thumann	Mr. Leonard Smith	Mr. Kenneth Hardaker

### <u>RESOLUTION NO. P-17-19</u> APPROVAL OF NEW AND REVISED BOARD POLICIES AND REGULATIONS FOR SECOND READING AND ADOPTION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the new and revised Board policies and regulations as listed for second reading and adoption:

MANUAL SECTION	POLICY/REGULATION(R)	
Students	5140 - Tuition Students	
	5460 - High School Graduation	
Property	7102 & 7102R - Site Selection and Acquisition	

IX. Open to Public Any Topic

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- X. Old Business
- XI. New Business

### XII. CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L., the Board has the authority to adjourn to closed session to discuss matters pertaining to legal, personnel, negotiations, attorney – client privilege, and/or student matters. Said matters will be made public upon their disposition.

Motion by:	Second by:	Roll Call Vote:	Time:	
Mr. Joseph Blumert	Mr. Sam Cires	si 🏻 🔊 🔊	Ms. Megan Dempsey	
Mrs. Tiffany Osmanski	Mr. Richard P	Prezioso	Mrs. Cara Shenton	
Dr. Richard Thumann	Mr. Leonard S	Smith N	Mr. Kenneth Hardaker	

#### XIII. Adjournment

Motion by:	Second by:	Roll Call Vote:	Time:	
Mr. Joseph Blumert	Mr. Sam Cires	si N	Ms. Megan Dempsey	
Mrs. Tiffany Osmanski	Mr. Richard P	rezioso N	Mrs. Cara Shenton	
Dr. Richard Thumann	Mr. Leonard S	Smith N	Mr. Kenneth Hardaker	

#### FUTURE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

February 25, 2019	PTHS	7:00 pm
March 11, 2019	PTHS	7:00 pm