

Regular Meeting
April 24, 2023
6:05 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Kearny Board of Education was held at the Kearny Board of Education, 172 Midland Avenue, 1st Floor Board Room, on the evening of the above date.

President Paris called the meeting to order and announced that in accordance with Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of the meeting was provided to the Jersey Journal and the Star Ledger. Notice of the meeting was filed with the Office of the Town Clerk and posted on the District's website.

ROLL CALL

On roll call, the following members were present: Dr. Boyd, Mrs. Burke, Ms. Lindenfelser, Mr. McKenna, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Soares, Mrs. Torres, Mr. Viscuso, President Paris.

Flora Encarnacao, Superintendent of Schools, Juan Faciolince, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mark Bruscano Director of Operations, and Kenneth J. Lindenfelser, Esq., Board Attorney, were also present.

MOTION RE: CLOSED SESSION

The following resolution was introduced by Ms. Lindenfelser, moved by Mr. McKenna and seconded by Mr. Soares:

Resolved: by the Board of Education of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, that in accordance with Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, Open Public Meetings Act, the Board will enter into Closed Session at this time to discuss District personnel matters, negotiations, and/or pending/ongoing litigation.

When the matters under consideration have been completed, any necessary action will be disclosed to the public.

On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Dr. Boyd "aye", Mrs. Burke "aye", Ms. Lindenfelser "aye", Mr. McKenna, "aye", Mrs. Pettigrew "aye", Mr. Soares "aye", Mrs. Torres "aye", Mr. Viscuso, "aye", President Paris, "aye".

There being nine votes in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

BOARD ENTERS CLOSED SESSION

The Board entered into Closed Session at 6:06 p.m.

BOARD RETURNS TO OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:18 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Dr. Boyd, Mrs. Burke, Ms. Lindenfelser, Mr. McKenna, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Soares, Mrs. Torres, Mr. Viscuso, President Paris.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Paris led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MOTION RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. McKenna and seconded by Mr. Soares that the minutes of the following meetings be hereby approved:

Regular Meeting: March 15, 2023 at 6:02 pm

Closed Session: March 15, 2023 at 6:04 pm

On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Dr. Boyd "aye", Mrs. Burke "aye", Ms. Lindenfelser "aye", Mr. McKenna "aye", Mrs. Pettigrew "aye", Mr. Soares "aye", Mrs. Torres "aye", Mr. Viscuso "aye", President Paris "aye".

There being nine votes in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OBSERVERS - Agenda Items

No observers

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Athletic / Student Activities – Mr. Viscuso, Chair

Spring Athletics has begun with success. The Athletes of the Month are Edgar Siguenza, Boys Frosh Volleyball, who has been selected for his enthusiasm and support as well as Emilia Sikorski, Girls Crew, for her hard work, leadership and consistent support of her teammates. Mrs. Torres added that the Kearny Board of Education Volleyball Game to support Project Graduation, congratulations to all, lots of fun to watch.

Curriculum and Instruction – Dr. Boyd, Chair

Kearny and NJIT have formed a partnership allowing dual enrollment for a Forensic Science Course. NJIT provides professional development, resources and campus access for students and staff. If the students want college credits they can pay \$450. for a 3 credit college course, If they choose to simply take it as a high school course, they can do that. Montclair State University's Grant Funded Computer Science Partnership includes professional learning communities and professional development and a review of state standards as well as campus access. Kearny has been a member of Montclair State's Network for Educational Renewal for more than decade, so this is one more partnership . Kearny has partnerships with Hudson County College Dual Enrollment and William Paterson for the Broadcasting Program. Two programs were selected for ELA after several were piloted. My perspectives for ELA grade 6-8 uses curriculum units where lessons are presented in several steps. First teachers model, then they move to guided practice collaboration and then finally independent work. Wilson Reading Research which is research based in small groups and individual teaching for Special Education. Both my perspectives and Wilson Reading Research level the playing field for learners. Wilson's cost is a one-time \$14, 550. Wilson is providing \$24,259 in professional development. Preschool budget review indicated that private providers will partner with the district after complying with state standards. Such as certified teachers and the amount of square feet per student. This should make a more seamless transition for Kearny Schools.

Facilities – Mrs. Torres, Chair

Committee did not meet this month. The Washington Elementary School Bid came in and is under review and hopefully we will be able to award this project at the next meeting. Also, paving will begin at the Kearny High School front lot and at the Auto Shop.

Finance – Mr. Soares, Chair

The Finance Committee met last Wednesday to discuss everything on the agenda. There are a couple of resolution revisions from last month. We are accepting a couple of donations to the Kearny High School and E-Sports Club and we are approving the first Change Order for the Franklin Elementary School HVAC Project. A friendly reminder that next Monday, May 1, 2023, the 2023-2024 Public Hearing will be held at the Kearny Board of Education beginning at 6:00 p.m at 172 Midland Avenue, 1st Floor Board Room, Kearny.

Personnel – Ms. Lindenfelser, Chair

We have five (5) retirements. Dorothy Connor, Teacher at Roosevelt School, after 51 years of service to the Kearny School District, Veronica Doran, Nurse at Franklin School, after 23 years of service to the Kearny School District, Theodore Ferraioli, Maintenance/Plumber, after 3 years of service to the Kearny School District, Donna Mastrolia, Secretary at Garfield School, after 13 years of service to the Kearny School District and finally Cheryl Toman, Teacher at Garfield School, after 27 years of service to the Kearny School District.

Negotiations / Labor Relations - Ms. Lindenfelser, Chair

We are actively negotiating with two (2) units and we hope to conclude soon.

Policy – Mr. Mc Kenna, Chair

Committee did not meet this month.

SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS

Mrs. Encarnacao asked everyone to attend the next board meeting since we are recognizing our Teachers of the Year. It is always nice to recognize the hard work and efforts that many of our staff members are doing for the students in our district.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT – Mrs. Encarnacao

PART I – PERSONNEL

The following resolutions, “A-B, C 1-7, C 9-11, C 13-19” were moved by Mr. McKenna, seconded by Mr. Soares, and unanimously carried:

A. RETIREMENT

The Board has accepted the following retirement notices, with regret:

Dorothy Connor, Teacher at Roosevelt School, after 51 years of service to Kearny Public Schools, effective July 1, 2023

Veronica Doran, Nurse at Franklin School, after 23 years of service to Kearny Public Schools, effective July 1, 2023

Theodore Ferraioli, Maintenance/Plumber, after 3 years of service to Kearny Public Schools, effective, July 1, 2023

Donna Mastrolia, Secretary at Garfield School, after 13 years of service Kearny Public Schools, effective, July 1, 2023

Cheryl Toman, Teacher at Garfield School, after 27 years of service to Kearny Public Schools, effective, July 1, 2023

B. RESIGNATION

The Board has accepted the following resignation, effective July 1, 2023:

Caroline Conklin – Teacher of PreK & LLD K at Franklin School

C. 2023/2024 STAFF REAPPOINTMENTS

1. District Coordinator of Health and Wellness

The Board has approved the reappointment of Jennifer Mead as the District Coordinator of Health and Wellness for the 2023/2024 school year.

2. Non-Tenured Professional Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured professional staff for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	TENURE DATE	CONTRACT
Abrams	Alexandra	Teacher ABA Primary	07/02/2025	3
Acevedo-Cowley	Marjorie	Teacher PreK	09/04/2023	FINAL
Alvarez	Fabiana	School Nurse	01/02/2026	4
Alvarez	Tara	Teacher Resource	09/02/2025	3
Ameri	Dyan	Teacher Elementary	09/02/2025	3
Avecillas	Hillary	Teacher Bil/ESL	09/04/2023	FINAL
Barbagallo	Susana	Teacher English	09/02/2025	3
Barone	Matthew	Teacher Culinary	09/09/2024	4
Bauer	Jade	Teacher PreK	10/03/2023	FINAL
Bedoya	Rosalyn	Teacher Bil/ESL	09/04/2026	2
Bell	Jessica	Teacher Kindergarten	09/02/2024	4
Bertolero	Kristin	Teacher Social Studies	09/02/2025	3
Best	Marilyn	Teacher Coach	07/02/2023	FINAL
Calle	Stephanie	Teacher Resource	11/17/2024	4
Carratura	Joseph	Teacher Culinary	09/02/2025	3
Cassidy	Ashli	Teacher English	09/02/2025	3
Castillo	Alexandra	Teacher Language	10/05/2025	3

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	TENURE DATE	CONTRACT
Castro	Samantha	Teacher Kindergarten	09/02/2025	3
Chasmar	Melanie	Teacher Resource	09/02/2026	2
Clarke	Emma	Teacher PreK	09/04/2023	FINAL
Conde	Danny	Teacher Music	09/02/2026	2
Conklin	Caroline	Teacher PreK	09/02/2026	2
Costa	Dario	Social Worker	09/02/2023	FINAL
Cunha	Nancy	Teacher PreK	09/02/2026	2
Davies	Deirdre	Social Worker	09/02/2026	2
DeRay	Christina	Teacher PreK	09/02/2025	3
Decena	Leslie	School Psychologist	09/02/2026	2
Del Grande	Ellie	Teacher PreK	01/04/2026	3
Di Giovanni	Gina	Teacher Elementary	09/02/2025	3
Elghaydouni	Otmane	Teacher Bil/ESL	03/02/2026	3
Engels	Claudia	Teacher Social Studies	09/02/2026	2
Fernandes	Michael	Athletic Trainer	09/20/2026	2
Figueroa	Gabrielle	Counselor	09/02/2024	4
Fortuna	Stephanie	Teacher Bil/ESL	11/02/2026	2
Garcia-Estrella	Kiomarylis	Teacher Language	09/02/2026	2
Glickstein	Linda	Teacher Science	09/02/2023	FINAL
Gosselin	Geri Anne	Nurse	Not Certified	7
Grimm	Victoria	School Nurse	01/02/2026	2
Gualtieri	Kyla	Speech Language Specialist	09/02/2025	3
Hinostroza	Marlene	Teacher Bil/ESL	09/02/2025	3
Hurley	Daniel	Teacher PE	10/26/2025	3
Iannotta	Nicole	Counselor	09/02/2024	4
Infante	Antonio	Teacher Math	10/26/2026	2
Ip-Mejia	Joanna	Teacher PreK	09/02/2025	3
Lake	Sara	Teacher Resource	09/02/2025	3
Lazu	Nathalie	Teacher PreK	09/02/2026	2
Leone	Anthony	Counselor	09/02/2025	3
Loffredo-Otero	Ghislaine	Teacher Bil/ESL	09/02/2023	FINAL
Lydecker	Victoria	Teacher Elementary	09/02/2024	4
Mara	Kristen	Teacher Elementary	09/02/2024	4
Marques	John	Teacher Elementary	07/02/2023	FINAL
Marsh	Tracy	Teacher Dental Asst	09/01/2025	3
Marshall	Emilee	Teacher Business	09/02/2026	2
Mc Donald	Kelly	Teacher Math	09/02/2025	3
Mc Gee	Krystina	Teacher Science	09/02/2026	2
Mc Shane	Tania	Teacher Resource	09/02/2025	3
Mc Sweeney	Melissa	Teacher Coach	09/02/2026	2
Millan-Fernandez	Josie	Teacher Math	09/02/2023	FINAL
Millar	Jenna	Teacher PreK	09/02/2026	2
Miller	Ryan	Teacher Broadcasting	09/02/2026	2
Minieri	Ryan	Counselor	09/02/2026	2
Miragliotta	Linda	Teacher Math	09/02/2026	2
Monaco	Julianne	Teacher PreK	09/02/2026	2
Morgan	Desmond	Teacher English	09/04/2023	FINAL
Moyano	Ileana	Teacher PreK	09/02/2024	4
Murray	Kelsey	Teacher PreK	09/06/2023	FINAL
Orovio	Chelsea	Speech Language Specialist	10/28/2023	FINAL
Pace	Sydney	Teacher PreK	02/11/2026	3
Parreiras	Isabel	Teacher Bil/ESL	11/15/2026	2
Patton	Kristin	Teacher Elementary	09/02/2026	2
Perez	Idette	Teacher English	09/04/2023	FINAL
Policano	John	Teacher Business	09/23/2024	4

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	TENURE DATE	CONTRACT
Portelli	Alexandra	Teacher Elementary	09/02/2025	3
Rezkalla	Rasha	Teacher Math	09/02/2023	FINAL
Russo	Sarah	Teacher Bil/ESL	12/12/2023	FINAL
Salisbury	Kaitlyn	Teacher Kindergarten	09/04/2023	FINAL
Salvat Vives	Yamina	Teacher Language	09/02/2026	2
Sansone	Ryelle	Teacher Resource	09/02/2026	2
Scancerella	Kyle	Teacher Elementary	09/02/2024	3
Serodio	Jacqueline	Teacher Coach	09/02/2026	2
Silva-Chineppe	Agustin	School Counselor	02/02/2027	2
Smith-Hardin	Saron	Teacher ESL	04/19/2027	2
Solis	Gianella	Teacher Social Studies	09/02/2025	3
Soltis	Courtney	Teacher Resource	11/12/2023	FINAL
Sousa	Raquel	Teacher Math	10/19/2026	2
Stephens	Mia	Teacher PE	05/24/2026	2
Strand	Elisabeth	Teacher Bil/ESL	09/02/2025	3
Sultatos	Nicole	Teacher Science	09/02/2025	3
Tellez	Patricia	Social Worker	09/02/2026	2
Tucker	Kelly	Teacher Kindergarten	09/02/2024	4
Twستن	Megan	Teacher PreK	09/02/2026	2
Von Cappeln	Christine	Speech Language Specialist	10/29/2023	FINAL
Zappia	Melissa	Teacher Kindergarten	11/02/2023	FINAL

3. Non-Tenured Administrative Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured administrative staff members for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	TENURE DATE	CONTRACT
Avable	Justin	Director - Technology	08/02/2023	FINAL
Bieltz	Aliki	Director - Curriculum & Instruction	07/02/2024	4
DeLima	Melissa	Director - Special Services	07/02/2023	FINAL
Savage	Jordan	Asst Principal - High School	08/18/2023	FINAL

4. Non-Tenured Supervisory Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured supervisory staff members for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	TENURE DATE	CONTRACT
Biondo	Barbara Ann	District Supervisor Special Services	07/02/2023	FINAL
Brodsky	Jenny	District Supervisor PreK/Kindergarten	07/02/2024	2
Cicarelli	Danyel	Supervisor - English	01/16/2026	3
Pichinin	Karen	District Supervisor ELA/Social Studies	08/02/2024	2

5. Non-Tenured Kearny Educational Office Professionals Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured clerical/computer tech staff members for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE	TENURE DATE
Baez	Johayra	Payroll/Bookkeeper	03/09/2024
Bush	Carly	Secretary - FT	04/30/2024
Duarte	Dionna	Secretary - PT	09/02/2023
Freile	Doris	Secretary - FT	03/02/2025
Murray	Heather	Secretary - FT	07/28/2024
O'Connor III	John	Computer Tech - FT	08/10/2024
Poncio	Nicole	Secretary - PT	11/02/2024

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE	TENURE DATE
Velazquez	Lisa Marie	Secretary - FT	03/31/2025
Weber	Joanne	Secretary - FT	10/05/2024

6. Non-Tenured Kearny School Employees Association Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured custodial/maintenance staff members for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE	TENURE DATE
Blevins	William	Custodian	09/23/2023
Carle	Washington	Custodian	06/02/2024
Fitzsimmons	James	Custodian	06/02/2024
Gellin	Thomas	Custodian	09/07/2025
Grzes	Thomas	Custodian	11/17/2024
Kuhrt	Garry	Custodian	09/23/2023
Kuziel	Zachary	Custodian	12/06/2025
Oledzki	Daniel	Maintenance	09/22/2024
Pastino	Christopher	Custodian	03/17/2026
Poplawski	Tomasz	Maintenance	10/19/2024
Rich	Michael	Custodian	11/17/2024
Rodriguez	Mariana	Custodian	12/23/2023
Terrana	Nicholas	Custodian	11/17/2024

7. Non-Tenured, Non-Union Central Office Staff Members

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured, non-bargaining unit employees for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE	TENURE DATE
Bedford	Marlene	Security Manager	10/19/2025
Hoehe	Elisa	School Based Youth Services	10/19/2025
O'Connor	John	Residency/Truancy Investigator	10/19/2025
Rodrigues	Diane	Administrative Assistant to the Interim Assistant Superintendent	03/17/2026
Sandler	Michael	Comptroller	08/10/2025

9. Tenured Administrative Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following tenured administrative staff for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE
Almeida	Vincent	Athletics Director
Brack	Curtis	Principal - Middle School
Cali	Yvonne	Principal - Elementary School
Hempel	James	Assistant Principal - Middle School
Iacono	Valerie	Principal - Elementary School
Kerr	Wendy	Assistant Principal - Elementary School
Masters	Donna	Principal - Elementary School
Measso	Paul	Director - Guidance
Moyano	Antonio	Principal - Elementary School
Richardson	Jacalyn	Principal - High School
Tietjen	Richard	Assistant Principal - High School
Way	Steven	Director - Digital Learning
Zimmerman	Jon	Principal - Elementary School

10. Tenured Supervisory Staff

The Board has approved the appointment of the following tenured supervisory staff for the 2023/2024:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE
Astrella	Kathleen	District Supervisor - Visual & Performing Arts
Avitable	Meghan	District Supervisor -Testing & Student Data Management
Contreras	Michael	Supervisor - Math
Goffredo	Mary	District Supervisor Math & Science
Levchak	Sofia	District Supervisor Federal Funds
Pais-Sotelo	Denise	District Supervisor PE & Health
Polk	Charles	Supervisor - Science
Pryblich	Kevin	Supervisor - Occupation Education & Business
Wood	Cecile	Supervisor - Social Studies & World Language

11. Tenured Kearny Educational Office Professionals Staff Members

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following tenured Kearny Educational Office Professionals staff members for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE
Bradow	Jennifer	Secretary - FT
Bulger	Kerry	Secretary - FT
Clifford	Karen	Secretary - FT
Coma	Kristine	Secretary - PT
Crawford	Kevin	Computer Tech - FT
Da Silva	Diana	Secretary - FT
Ferguson	Jesse	Computer Tech - FT
Ferrara	Karen	Residency Supervisor
Fitzsimmons	Judith	Secretary - FT
Foley	Laura	Secretary - FT
Gonzales	Patricia	Secretary - FT
Goodlad	Ellen	Secretary - FT
Kelly	Kathleen	Secretary - FT
Mastrolla	Donna	Secretary - FT
McCarthy	Patricia	Secretary - FT
McGeehan	Linda	Secretary - FT
Miller	Diana	Bookkeeper/AP
Model	Robert	Computer Tech - FT
Morales-Eng	Sandra	Secretary - FT
Moss	Jennifer	Secretary - FT
Mullins	Renee	Secretary - FT
Munley	James	Computer Tech - FT
Munro	Tammy	Secretary - HS
Pace	Wendy	Secretary - FT
Raia	Angela	Secretary - FT
Schalago	Cheryl	Secretary - FT
Schalago	Lisa Anne	Secretary - FT
Silva	Lauren	Secretary - FT
Solinski	Tracey	Secretary - PT
Truskolawski	Thomas	Network Engineer
Valenti	Kurt	Computer Tech - FT
Vezos	Mary Ann	Bookkeeper/AP
Walsh	Joan	Secretary - FT

13. Reappointment of Non-Union Custodial Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-union custodial staff for the 2023/2024 school year:

Doyle, Norman Rooney, Paul
McLaren, David Wiener, James

14. Reappointment of Hourly Custodial Staff Member

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following hourly custodial staff member for the 2023/2024 school year:

Kyle Mangin

15. Tenured Non-Union Staff Members

The Board has approved the reappointment of tenured non-bargaining unit employees for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE
Bruscino	Mark	Director of Operations
Carfagna	Salvatore	Facilities Manager
Elsmore	Robert	Supervisor of Transportation
Faciolince	Juan	Business Administrator/Board Secretary

16. Tenured Non-Union Administrative Assistants

The Board has approved the reappointment of tenured non-bargaining unit employees for the 2023/2024:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE
Blevins	Sharyne	Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
Brooks	Barbara	Administrative Assistant to the Director of Operations
Todd	Dena	Administrative Assistant to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary

17. Reappointment of Part-Time Mail Clerk

The Board has approved the reappointment of part-time mail clerk John Millar for the 2023/2024 school year.

18. Reappointment of Security Guard Personnel

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following security guards for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SORA
Assisi	Barbara Jo	X
Bloomer	Robert	
Cuadra	Patricia	
Donohue	Michael	
Fontinha	Raymond	X
Gilgallon	Richard	
Guedes	Cristina	
Hyde	Sandra	X
Miller	Dale	X
Mitchell	Dallas	
Shugrue	William	
Silkie	Thomas	X
Silpoch	Milan	
Smart	David	

19. Reappointment of Bus Driver Personnel

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following bus drivers for the 2023/2024 school year:

Barrera, Diana	Quaglieri, Joseph
Beaugrand, William	Rojas, Mayra
Geddes, James	Satter, John
Ibarra, Clara	Silvestre-Merchan, Fernando
Jurczyk, Russell	Taggart, Donald
Martiko, Qirjako	

The following resolutions, "C-8 and C-12" were moved by Ms. Lindenfesler and seconded by Mr. Soares:

8. Tenured Professional Teaching Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of tenured professional staff for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE
Abendschoen	Cori	Teacher PreK	Lopes	Marta	Teacher Science
Adamski	John	Teacher Coach	Lourenco	Melanie	Teacher Elementary
Advocat	Erica	Teacher Math	Louro	Jennifer	Teacher PreK
Afayee	Sima	Counselor	Lowry	Caitlin	Teacher Elementary
Alessandra	Nicole	Teacher Elementary	Lowry	Pamela	Teacher Elementary
Alfaro	Katherine	Teacher Elementary	Lupo	Carin	Media Specialist
Allen-Markarian	Rossana	Teacher BIL/ESL	Lusquinos	Louis	Teacher ASI
Alves	Mercedes	Teacher Coach	Mac Donald	Donna	Teacher Elementary
Amenta	April	Media Specialist	Macedo	Liana	Teacher English
Anzaldo	Michelle	Teacher Math	Mackin	Adele	Counselor
Apicello	Evan	Teacher PE/Health	Magalhaes	Sonia	Teacher Language
Arriola	Mari	Teacher BIL/ESL	Magee	Victoria	Teacher Elementary
Augustine	Frank	Teacher Resource	Mahawas	Mary	Teacher ASI
Avila	Connie	Teacher English	Mancuso	Kathleen	Teacher Elementary
Balogh	Valerie	Counselor	Mandelman	Miryam	Counselor
Baltazar	Nikki	Teacher Kindergarten	Manolis	Eleni	Teacher English
Barbosa	Joanne	Teacher BIL/ESL	Mantes	Ben	Teacher Resource
Barone	Jessica	Teacher Culinary	Mantes	Jacqueline	Teacher Elementary
Bauer	Jeffrey	Teacher Elementary	Marette	Desiree	Teacher Elementary
Bayer	Michael	Teacher Social Studies	Margiotta	Sarah	Counselor
Bellardita	Francesca	Teacher ASI	Marino	Nicole	Psychologist
Bellenger	Denise	Teacher Kindergarten	Marques	Miguel	Teacher Math
Benenati	Melissa	Teacher Elementary	Martone-Biondo	Margaret	Teacher Medical Asst
Bento	Catia	Teacher Elementary	Matos	Melissa	Teacher BIL/ESL
Berberian	Lauren	Teacher Elementary	Matusz	Ana	Teacher Elementary
Bernal	Yulema	Teacher Music	Mazol	Daniel	Teacher Science
Bifulco	Kaitlyn	Teacher Resource	Mazurek	Diane	Teacher Coach
Bing	Rosanna	Teacher Resource	McAteer	Colleen	Teacher Resource
Bird	Kerry	Media Specialist	McBride	Patricia	Teacher PreK
Bird	Tara	Teacher ASI	McCole	Lisa	LDT/C
Blair	Margaret	Teacher Computers	McCurnin	Ericka	Teacher PE/Health
Blevins	William	Teacher Social Studies	McDonnell	Brian	Teacher Math
Blevis	Karen	Teacher Computers	McKenna	Kevin	Teacher Resource
Bonaldi	Cathleen	Teacher Computers	McKenna	Sharon	LDT/C
Bretal	Tara	Teacher Elementary	McManemin	Mary	Teacher Kindergarten
Brower	Cynthia	Teacher Kindergarten	McMasters	Jessica	Teacher Science
Brower	Joseph	Teacher Social Studies	McNally	John	Teacher PE/Health
Buggle	Karen	Teacher Elementary	McShane	Christopher	Teacher Art
Burzynski	Scott	Teacher Music	McShane	Courtney	SAC Coordinator
Bush	Nicholas	Teacher English	McShane	Daniel	Teacher Art
Cabrera	Joan	Nurse	McShane	Linette	Counselor
Cacciottolo	Michele	Teacher Language	McSorley	Kimberly	Teacher Elementary
Calienes	Clara	Teacher Elementary	Mead	Jennifer	Nurse
Canaley-Fearon	Kerrith	Teacher Elementary	Mehnert	Kevin	Teacher English

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Capelao	Michael	Teacher Elementary	Melker	Marlaina	Media Specialist
Caravella	David	Teacher Music	Mendes	Noelene	Speech Pathologist
Carratura	Anthony	Counselor	Mendes	Sonia	Teacher Resource
Carsillo	Michele	LDT/C	Merlo	Paul	Teacher Art
Caserta-Smith	Jennifer	Psychologist	Mettrione	Elba	Teacher Math
Cassidy	Patrick	Teacher English	Micucci	Jennifer	Teacher Kindergarten
Castaneda	Lori	Teacher Math	Millar	Scott	Teacher Math
Castaneda	Stephanie	Teacher Elementary	Mirigliani	Jaclyn	Teacher Resource
Caturano	Nicole	Teacher Science	Molina	Ashley	Teacher Elementary
Cecere	Jessica	Teacher Elementary	Monaco	Jason	Teacher Math
Chaves	Jessica	Teacher BIL/ESL	Moore-Carey	Erin	Teacher Elementary
Chen	Emily	Teacher Music	Moran	Maryanne	Transition Teacher
Cihlar	Karen	Behaviorist	Mosca	Christina	Teacher Resource
Clappsy	Eric	Teacher Social Studies	Mullen	David	Teacher Math
Coffaro	Salvatore	Teacher Social Studies	Mullins	Jaqueline	Teacher Math
Colarelli	Stacey	Psychologist	Mullins	William	Teacher PE/Health
Coleman	Dana	Teacher PE/Health	Neer	Kenneth	Teacher Science
Comer-Iverson	Catherine	Teacher Elementary	Neer	Megan	Teacher BIL/ESL
Concepcion	Iris	Teacher BIL/ESL	Neno	Juliana	Teacher BIL/ESL
Connolly	Amy	Teacher Music	Neto	Diogo	Teacher Art
Conticchio	June	Teacher Art	Nolan	Colleen	Teacher Elementary
Cord	Stephanie	Teacher Kindergarten	Nunes	Maria	Teacher Science
Cordoba	Alexis	Teacher Social Studies	O'Grady	Diana	Teacher Elementary
Correnti	Alan	Teacher Social Studies	O'Malley	Joanne	Teacher Elementary
Costello	Christine	Teacher Science	O'Malley	Margaret	Teacher Elementary
Crawford	Carissa	Teacher Elementary	O'Neil	Michael	Teacher Social Studies
Cronin	Ashley	Teacher PE/Health	Olguin	Cori	Counselor
Curry	Danielle	Media Specialist	Onnembo	Jamie	Teacher Elementary
Czech	Kerri	Teacher Elementary	Orlowicz	Sean	Teacher English
Czeizinger	Barbara	Teacher English	Ormaza	Susan	Teacher PreK
D'Elia	Mark	Teacher PE/Health	Pabst	Catherine	Teacher Math
DaSilva	Jacqueline	Teacher PreK	Padinha	Cathy	Teacher Elementary
DaSilva	Patricia	Teacher Math	Pagani	Melissa	Teacher Social Studies
Davis	Brigitte	Teacher Computers	Paglia	Paula	Teacher Math
Davis	Seth	Teacher Language	Palase	Victoria	Teacher Resource
DeLuca	Stacy	Teacher English	Pallino	Jeffrey	Teacher PE/Health
DeMatos	Jessica	Teacher Elementary	Paris	Lindsay	Teacher Math
DeSousa	Patricia	Teacher Resource	Pato	Patricia	Teacher Elementary
Del Rio	Yamila	Teacher BIL/ESL	Pereira-Oliveira	Claudia	Teacher BIL/ESL
DiGangi	Grace	Media Specialist	Perez	Albert	Teacher Social Studies
DiNuzzo	Brenda	Teacher Social Studies	Perone-Mayes	Jessica	Teacher Social Studies
Dietze	Alissa	Teacher PE/Health	Peso	Susana	Teacher Elementary
Diglio	Matthew	Teacher PE/Health	Pickel	James	Teacher PE/Health
Digravina	Amalia	Speech Pathologist	Pitti	Massiel	Teacher Science
Dlugosh	Ashley	Teacher English	Plaigic	John	Teacher Social Studies
Doffont	Alison	Teacher Resource	Policano	Anthony	Teacher Social Studies
Doffont	Jeanine	Teacher Elementary	Polites	Ann Marie	Teacher Elementary
Domalewski	Joseph	Teacher Business	Polk	Danielle	Teacher Coach
Donnelly	Erin	Teacher Art	Pontoriero	Pat	Teacher Language
Donnelly	Rachel	Teacher ASI	Portuesi	Marco	Teacher Science
Donovan	Karen	Teacher Elementary	Postel	Daniel	Teacher Elementary
Dorney	Jennifer	Teacher English	Poznar	Margarida	Teacher Math
Drefko	John	Teacher Science	Prill	Mary Jo	Counselor
			Pronti	Tamara	Teacher Kindergarten
			Proscia	Tracy	Teacher Kindergarten
			Przybylski	Audrey	Teacher ASI
Drefko	Nicole	Teacher English	Ragucci	Christopher	Teacher Science
Dyl	Melissa	Teacher Kindergarten	Ramirez	Marlyn	Teacher Math
Edi	Talia	Counselor	Rebelo	Susan	Teacher BIL/ESL
Emmons	Michael	Psychologist	Regan	Andrea	Teacher English
Ertle	Michele	Teacher Elementary	Reilly	Robin	Social Worker
Esparra	Ashley	Teacher Elementary			

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Esposito	Nicole	Teacher ASI		Ribeiro	Victor	Teacher Auto Shop
Falcone	Joseph	Teacher Social Studies		Ricca	Alison	Teacher Elementary
Fasciano	Dorian	Counselor		Rivera	Nicole	Teacher Elementary
Fernandez	Carolina	Teacher Language		Roberts	Sarah	LDT/C
Ferreira	Dana	Teacher BIL/ESL		Rocha	Carmen	Teacher Elementary
Ferreira	Elaine	Teacher PreK		Rocha	Kimberly	Teacher Elementary
Fiore	Andrea	Teacher Resource		Rodrigues	Rui	Teacher Business
Firth	Timothy	Teacher Science		Rodrigues	Tracy	Teacher Elementary
Fisher	Marcy	Teacher Math		Rodriguez	Olga	Teacher English
Flock	Meredith	Teacher English		Romano	Robert	Teacher Coach
Fonseca Kuipers	Cristina	Teacher Resource		Rosamilla	Anthony	Psychologist
Fraginals	Jennifer	Teacher Elementary		Rosamilla	Erin	Social Worker
Franchino	Danah	Teacher Elementary		Ruhno	Mariann	Teacher English
Fuchs	Scott	Teacher Math		Rush	Laura	Teacher Elementary
Furino	Michael	Teacher English		Ruthman	Barbara	Teacher Elementary
Futterman	Amy	Psychologist		Salisbury	Kristen	Teacher Kindergarten
Galella	Jacqueline	Teacher Science		Sanchez	Maria	Teacher Science
Galka	William	Teacher PE/Health		Sansone	Ashley	Teacher Elementary
Garcia	Alexandra	Psychologist		Sansone	Samantha	Teacher English
Garcia	Eileen	Nurse		Santiago	Melissa	Teacher Elementary
Garcia	Stephanie	Teacher Elementary		Scavalla	Jason	Teacher PE/Health
Garfinkel	Kim	Social Worker		Schalago	Mark	Teacher Elementary
Gargiulo	Edward	Teacher Music		Scher	Dana	Social Worker
Gawronski-Smyth	Jennifer	Teacher PreK		Schulze	Howard	Teacher Science
Geier	Francis	Teacher BIL/ESL		Seaver	Owen	Teacher Music
Gennace	Jonathan	Teacher Business		Seeley	Kimberly	Teacher Elementary
Gerbasio	Stephanie	Teacher Science		Serino	Kim	Teacher Math
Gigl	Katherine	Teacher Social Studies		Severino	Keith	Teacher PE/Health
Gino	Darryl	Teacher Resource		Shanks	Kristen	Teacher Elementary
Gleason	Meghan	Teacher PreK		Shauger	Marisa	Teacher Resource
Glenn	Amy	Teacher PE/Health		Shedlock	Emily	Teacher Science
Goldman	Amy	Teacher PE/Health		Sickinger	Catherine	Teacher Science
Gomez	Lisette	Teacher Language		Sickinger	James	Teacher PE/Health
Goncalves	Vera	Teacher BIL/ESL		Signa	Tracy	Teacher Elementary
Gonzalez	Milagros	Teacher Music		Siino	Christopher	Teacher PE/Health
Goodlad	Kerry	Teacher English		Silpoch	Michael	Teacher Elementary
Gorin	Jeremy	Teacher Music		Silva	Maria	Teacher PreK
Greco-Leadbearer	Melissa	Teacher Elementary		Siverio-Coca	Yusel	Teacher Language
Gross	Rita	Teacher Elementary		Sleece	Matthew	Teacher Elementary
Gryckiewicz	Lynn	Teacher Resource		Smart	David	Teacher ASI
Hagen	Caryn	Teacher Science		Smeragliuolo	Tracey	Teacher Science
Hansen	Jennifer	Teacher English		Soares	Adriana	Teacher BIL/ESL
Harris	Jennifer	Teacher Elementary		Sobka	Lisa	Teacher Resource
Hart	Shauna	Counselor		Sofield	Melissa	Teacher Elementary
Hatfield	Ruthann	Teacher Resource		Soja	Anita	Teacher English
Hemphill	Jennifer	Teacher ASI		Solorzano	Alexandra	Teacher Language
Hester-Fearon	Patricia	Teacher Science		Somma-Bauer	Shawna	Teacher Resource
Hibbins	Sean	Teacher Language		Sosa	Meylin	Teacher Social Studies
Hill	Jody	Teacher Math		Stacey	Richard	Teacher PE/Health
Hill	Megan	Teacher Resource		Stacey	Taryn	Teacher Elementary
Hoch	Caroline	Teacher Elementary		Stamm	Timothy	Teacher PE/Health
Hoch	Cora	Nurse		Stankus	Nicole	Teacher Resource
Hoehe	Patricia	Teacher Social Studies		Stanley	Rana	Teacher Kindergarten
Hoeller	Lauren	Teacher PreK		Suleiman	Monica	Teacher Language
Hogan	Christine	Teacher ASI		Sweeney	Mary Ann	Teacher Resource
Holmes	Kristin	Teacher Elementary		Sylvia	Michael	Teacher English
Hornung	Allyson	Teacher Elementary		Tabaku	Anila	Teacher Math
Hornung	Jonathan	Teacher Resource		Tallarida	Nicole	Teacher Resource
Huff	Gail	Teacher English		Talone	Philip	Teacher Carpentry
Humphrey	Jennifer	Teacher Elementary		Tavares-Oliveira	Sandra	Teacher Resource
Hutcheson	Leslie	Teacher Elementary		Taylor	Jillian	Teacher Art

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Hutton	Brianna	Teacher English	Tchalabi	David	Teacher PE/Health
Iadevaia	Kerri	Teacher Resource	Tchalabi	Jayme	Teacher Coach
Incorvaia	Lauren	Teacher PE/Health	Tejedor	Belkys	Teacher Science
Janz	Ashley	Teacher Kindergarten	Testa-Rodier	Maria	Teacher ASI
Jensen	Jeanine	Social Worker	Thiele	Helen	Teacher Resource
Jimenez	Barbara	Teacher Kindergarten	Toman	Cheryl	Teacher Elementary
Johnson	Gary	Teacher Science	Torre	Jose	Teacher Business
Jurlina	Ivan	Teacher English	Torres	Jamie	Teacher ASI
Jurlina	Thora	Teacher Resource	Tullock	Jason	Teacher Social Studies
Kadribeg	Aziza	Psychologist	Umek	Dawn	Teacher PreK
Katsios	Roseann	Teacher ASI	Urria	Yermen	Teacher Language
Kearns	Cassandra	Teacher PreK	Valera	Ramon	Teacher BIL/ESL
Keim	Laurie	Teacher English	Vaporis	Stephanie	Teacher Resource
Kelly	Bevin	Teacher Social Studies	Varela	Cindy	Teacher BIL/ESL
Kenig	Laura	Teacher Elementary	Vargas	Edwin	Teacher Math
Kennedy	Allyson	Teacher Science	Vega	Steven	Teacher Science
Kerwin	Kristan	Teacher Math	Velez	Cristina	Teacher PE/Health
Klein	Heather	Teacher Elementary	Vella	Gabrielle	Teacher PE/Health
Kliszus	Erika	Teacher English	Vicente	Maria	Teacher Math
Komurek-Dematos	Mariola	Teacher Elementary	Vieira	Rosa	Teacher BIL/ESL
Krippa	Thomas	Teacher Language	Vigorita	Vincent	Teacher Math
Kruger	Elena	LDT/C	Villacis	Lourdes	Teacher Science
Krulik	Lisa	Teacher Business	Viso	Natalia	Teacher English
Kryshak-Baptista	Amy-Beth	Teacher BIL/ESL	Vitale	Lyndsay	Teacher ASI
Kryzanowski	John	Teacher Health	Vitali	Adele	Speech Pathologist
Krzeminski-Marinaro	Colleen	Teacher Resource	Vuocolo	Jennifer	Teacher ASI
Kubowicz	Elizabeth	Teacher Elementary	Wallace	Jeanine	Teacher Resource
Kubowicz	John	Teacher Music	Walsh	Marina	Teacher Resource
Kyak	Kimberly	Teacher Elementary	Walters	Alyson	Teacher Elementary
Laquintano	Jessica	Teacher Social Studies	Warnock	Diane	Teacher Resource
LaRossa	Melody	Teacher Business	Watts	James	Teacher Social Studies
Lavelle-Mazol	Mandy	Teacher Elementary	Weber	Amy	Teacher Elementary
Le Blanc	Kim	Teacher Math	Weiss	Samantha	Teacher Elementary
Lee	Lauren	Teacher Elementary	Whitehead	Dina	Teacher Elementary
Lees	Evelyn	Teacher Science	Wiener	Leo	Teacher Resource
Liu	Lan	Teacher BIL/ESL	Wiggins	Noreen	Teacher Math
Livingstone	Natasha	Teacher ASI	Wilkinson	Danielle	Teacher Elementary
Llaneza	Peter	Teacher PE/Health	Wilson	Michael	Teacher English
Lockard	Maria	Teacher Business	Woyke	Denise	Teacher Music
Lombardi	Michele	Teacher Elementary	Xu	Whitney	Teacher ASI
Lonny	Rebecca	Teacher English	Zicopoulos	Vasiliki	Teacher Social Studies
Lopes	Helena	Teacher Kindergarten	Zolnowski	Andrew	Teacher Science

12. **Tenured Custodial/Maintenance Staff Members**

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following tenured Kearny School Employees Association staff members for the 2023/2024 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE
Abendschoen	Edward	Asst Head Custodian
Ayala	Manuel	Maintenance
Berko	Michael	Custodian
Bredamus	Michael	Custodian
Burns	Edward Sean	Custodian
Chew	Joseph	Asst Head Custodian
Conrad	Clifford	Maintenance
Devlin	Derek	Custodian
Di Nuzzo	Joseph	Asst Head Custodian
Doran	Brian	Maintenance
Doran	Christopher	Custodian

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE
Elsmore	Alan	Custodian
Evanchick	Mark	Head Custodian-ES
Farinella	Michael	Custodian
Fay	Christopher	Custodian
Fearon	Brian	Maintenance
Fearon	John	Maintenance
Ferrara	Joseph	Custodian
Galka	Stephen	Custodian
Girdwood	Kyle	Custodian
Haberthur	William	Asst Head Custodian
Harkes	James	Maintenance
Kijesky	Michael	Maintenance
Kyak	Christopher	Asst Head Custodian
Martello	Nicholas	Asst Head Custodian
Mc Geehan	Keith	Maintenance
Pannullo	Dale	Asst Head Custodian
Rivera	Danny	Head Custodian-ES
Rivet	Philip	Custodian
Ross	Patrick	Custodian
Rudden	Michael	Custodian
Rullo	Anthony	Maintenance
Rygiel	Aidan	Custodian
Scarpa	Anthony	Custodian
Schulze	Joseph	Custodian
Sessa	Alfonse	Asst Head Custodian
Solinski	Michael	Custodian
Solinski	Ronald	Asst Head Custodian
Spresler	Robert	Custodian
Sroczynski	Frank	Custodian
Sullivan	Keith	Head Custodian-ES
Sullivan	Michael	Head Custodian-MS
Sullivan	Timothy	Custodian
Swietkowski	Ireneusz	Maintenance
Tchalabi	David	Custodian
White	Glenn	Head Custodian-ES
Wolenski	Robert	Head Custodian-HS

On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Dr. Boyd "aye", Mrs. Burke "not voting", Ms. Lindenfesler "aye", Mr. McKenna "aye", Mrs. Pettigrew "aye", Mr. Soares "aye", Mrs. Torres "not voting", Mr. Viscuso "aye", President Paris "aye".

There being seven votes in the affirmative and two members not voting, the motion was carried.

The following resolutions, "D-I" and "K-Q" were moved by Mrs. Torres, seconded by Mr. Soares and unanimously carried:

D. NON-RENEWAL OF NON-TENURED PERSONNEL

The Board has approved the non-renewal of the non-tenured certificated staff members, whose names are on file in Central Office, for the 2023/2024 school year.

E. APPOINTMENTS

1. Professional Staff

The Board has approved the appointment of the following new teaching staff for the 2023/2024 school year, pending criminal history review, background checks as required by law, and ability to obtain appropriate New Jersey certification:

NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	STEP	CERT	SALARY	REPLACE/ NEW	EFF. DATE
Cherry, Madison	Grade 4 English & Social Studies	Roosevelt	1-2	MA	\$61,255	Grilo, MaryAnn	9-1-23
Cross, Lauren	Psychology	KHS	1-2	MA	\$61,255	NEW	9-1-23
Costello, Ian	Art	KHS	7	BA	\$58,155	Bednarczyk, John	9-1-23
Estrella Tran, Stephani	Bilingual/ESL Coach	Central Office	13	MA	\$77,855	NEW	9-1-23
Lombardi, Nina	Speech Language Specialist	Franklin	1-2	MA	\$61,255	Ayala, Samantha	9-1-23
Muy, Katherine	Grade 2	Roosevelt	1	BA	\$55,155	NEW	9-1-23
Parenti, Susan	PreK PSD	Franklin	15	BA+16	\$80,555	Senzer, Nicole	9-1-23
Sedjari, Bouchra	Mathematics	KHS	12	BA	\$68,255	Rattley, Nadia	9-1-23

2. Central Office Secretary

The Board has approved the appointment of Carly Bush to the position of full-time secretary in the Central Office, Step 2 of the 2022/2023 KEOP Agreement which is an annual salary of \$52,393, plus \$950 for a Bachelor's Degree, for a total annual salary of \$53,343 (prorated) effective April 25, 2023.

3. Extended School Year Program for Students with Disabilities

The Board has approved the appointment of the following staff for the Extended School Year Program for Students with Disabilities, June 27, 2023 through July 27, 2023, 4.5 hours per day, and an additional 2 hours for preparation and planning on June 26, 2023. Remuneration of \$42.00 per hour in accordance with the 2022/2023 KEA Agreement:

Teachers:

Doffont, Alison	Palase, Victoria
Drefko, Nicole	Ruthman, Barbara
Dyl, Melissa	Sansone, Ryelle
Hatfield, Ruthann	Sweeney, Mary Ann
Hornung, Allyson	Tchalabi, David
McKenna, Kevin	Umek, Dawn
Monaco, Julianne	Weiss, Samantha

Speech Therapist:

Two (2) positions to be contracted through School Based Therapy Services

4. **Summer Child Study Team**

The Board has approved the appointment of the following staff for the Summer Child Study Team at the remuneration of \$42.00 per hour, not to exceed 120 hours per person in accordance with the 2022/2023 KEA Agreement:

Social Workers:

Jensen, Jeanine
Reilly, Robin
Scher, Dana
Tellez, Patricia

School Psychologists:

Decena, Leslie
Garcia, Alex
Marino, Nicole

LDT/C:

Carsillo, Michele
Kruger, Elena

Speech:

Von Cappeln, Christine

5. **Extended School Year Autistic Program**

The Board has approved the appointment of the following staff for the Extended School Year Autistic Program, June 27, 2023 through July 27, 2023, 4.5 hours per day and an additional 2 hours for preparation and planning on June 26, 2023, at the remuneration of \$42.00 per hour in accordance with the 2022/2023 KEA Agreement:

Teachers:

Abrams, Alexandra
Polites, AnnMarie

Special Education Coach:

Best, Marilyn - 30 hours

Speech Therapist:

Two (2) positions to be contracted through School Based Therapy Services

6. **After School Intervention Program**

The Board has approved the following staff member for the After School Intervention Program at the remuneration of \$42.00 per hour in accordance with 2022/2023 KEA Agreement effective March 15, 2023. This program is funded through ESSER II.

Millar, Barbara

7. **Federally-Funded Summer Programs Coordinators**

The Board has approved the appointment of the following staff members as Coordinators of the Federally-Funded Summer Programs at the remuneration of \$7,483.00. Funding provided by ESSER II, Title I, and Title III monies. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding.

Esparra, Ashley
Hoch, Caroline

8. **Federally-Funded Summer Programs Assistant Program Coordinator**

The Board has approved the appointment of the following staff members as Assistant Coordinator of the Federally-Funded Summer Programs at the remuneration of \$5,198.00. Funding provided by ESSER II, Title I, and Title III monies. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding.

Sleece, Matthew
Varela, Cindy

9. **Substitute Secretary**

The Board has approved the following as a substitute secretary, to be engaged on an as-needed basis, at the per diem rate of \$100 pending criminal history review.

Mussenden, Brittany

F. 2023/2024 TRANSFERS OF ASSIGNMENT

The Board has approved the following staff transfers for the 2023/2024 school year:

STAFF MEMBER	FROM	TO
Alvarez, Fabiana	Roosevelt - Nurse	Franklin - Nurse
Capelao, Michael	Garfield - Grade 5	Garfield - Grade 4/5
Chen, Emily	Franklin - Instrumental Music	Garfield & Washington - Instrumental Music
Connelly, Amy	KHS - Visual & Performing Arts	Franklin - General Music
Cronin, Ashley	Roosevelt - PE/Health	LMS - PE/Health
DeMatos, Jessica	Schuyler - Grade 3	Schuyler - Grade 5
Hatfield, Ruthann	Schuyler - LLD 5	KHS - Success
Krippa, Thomas	LMS World Language	Franklin - ASI
Kubowicz, John	Washington & Garfield - Instrumental Music	Franklin - Instrumental Music
Kyak, Kimberly	Schuyler - GATE	Franklin - GATE
Lourenco, Melanie	Garfield - Grade 4	Washington - Grade 6 Science
Mazol, Daniel	Washington - Grade 6 Science	LMS - PLTW Flight and Space
Moyano, Ileana	Schuyler - PreK 4	Garfield - PreK 4
Pace, Sydney	Garfield - PreK 4	Garfield - Grade 3
Schalago, Mark	Garfield - Grade 5	Garfield - Grade 4/5
Siino, Christopher	LMS - PE/Health	Franklin - PE/Health
Thiele, Helen	Franklin - Resource	Roosevelt - Resource
Twestan, Megan	Roosevelt - PreK 3	Schuyler - PreK 3

G. SUMMER HOURS FOR NURSING STAFF

The Board has approved a maximum of 75 hours of summer work for School Nurses to review health/immunization records and to assist with medical exams in the High School. Remuneration is in accordance with the 2022/2023 K.E.A. Agreement at \$42.00 per hour.

H. SALARY CORRECTION

- The Board has approved to correct the salary for Clarissa DosSantos to STEP 3 of the 2022/2023 KEA Salary Guide, at a base salary of \$55,655, plus a stipend of \$2,737, for a total annual salary of \$58,392 effective September 1, 2023.
- The Board has approved to correct the salary for Christopher Pastino to STEP 0 of the 2022/2023 KSEA Salary Guide, at a base salary of \$48,735, plus \$500 Night Differential for a total annual salary of \$49,235 (prorated) effective March 16, 2023.

I. FULL TIME POSITION DESIGNATION

The Board has approved social worker Kim Garfinkel to change from part-time to full-time at STEP 7 of the 2022/2023 KEA Salary Guide at a base salary of \$66,755, plus a stipend of \$2,859 for a total annual salary of \$69,614, effective September 1, 2023.

K. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The Board has approved the following leave of absence requests and revisions:

NAME	SCHOOL	FAMILY LEAVE	LEAVE OF ABSENCE	RETURN TO WORK
Alvarez, Tara	Garfield	9-25-23 to 12-18-23	12-19-23 to 1-12-24	1-15-24

NAME	SCHOOL	FAMILY LEAVE	LEAVE OF ABSENCE	RETURN TO WORK
Bell, Jessica	Roosevelt	5-6-23 to 5-21-23		5-22-23
Bradow, Jennifer	District	4-17-23 to 5-5-23		5-8-23
Bertolero, Kristin	KHS	9-5-23 to 11-24-23	11-27-23 to 1-31-24	2-1-24
Gargiulo, Edward	KHS	2-7-23 to 3-24-23		3-27-23
Gleason, Meghan	Franklin	3-14-23 to 6-23-23		9-1-23
Hagen, Caryn	Schuyler		9-5-23 to 6-21-24	9-1-24
Hutton, Brianna	KHS		9-1-23 to 6-21-24	9-1-24
Iadevaia, Kerri	LMS	2-1-23 to 3-10-23		3-13-23
Ontell, Lisa	Franklin	4-28-23 to 6-20-23		6-21-23
Pace, Wendy	KHS	3-16-23 to 6-2-23		6-5-23
Rezkalla, Rasha	KHS	9-7-23 to 11-30-23	12-1-23 to 1-31-24	2-1-24
Rosenhouse, Matthew	KHS	4-10-23 to 6-25-23		
Shedlock, Emily	KHS	9-5-23 to 11-28-23	11-29-23 to 6-21-24	9-1-24
Spressler, Robert	KHS	4-20-23 to 5-19-23		5-22-23
Tucker, Kelly	Schuyler	9-5-23 to 11-24-23		11-27-23

*Revised dates

L. SUBSTITUTES

I. Appointments Pending Criminal History Review

The individuals listed below will be substituting in the Kearny Public Schools this year, pending criminal history review. These are in addition to those listed in previous Board reports:

Alrabaa, Yara
 Barrieros, Maria
 Barteluce, Matthew
 Blazquez, Nancy
 Bouknadel, Asmaa

Fisher, Kylie
 Gomez, Libni
 Machado, Enith
 Massoud, Steven
 Pasquarelli, Alexandra

Cabrera, Jessica
Curatola, Christian
Elsmore, Shannon

Sousa, Kevin
Tavarez, Ashley
Torres, Kristin

2. **Rescission of Appointment**

The following appointment has been rescinded:

Caputo, Giacomo

3. **Resignation**

The following substitute school nurse has resigned:

Gilker, Jacqueline - effective April 21, 2023

M. **AIDES**

1. **Appointments Pending Criminal History Review**

The following to be appointed as an Aide pending criminal history review:

Dougan, Lauren
Gomez, Leishka
Guerra, Karla

Gutierrez, Monica
Porrás, Nataly

2. **10 Year Service Anniversary**

The following aide has reached a 10 year anniversary of service in the Kearny School District:

Theresa Rodriguez - \$15.50 per hour; effective 2-4-23

3. **Retirement**

The following Aide has retired:

Donna Parry - effective 4-17-23

4. **Resignations**

The following Aides have resigned:

Fink, Alyssa - effective 4-24-23
Mason, Cynthia - effective 4-15-23
Pasquarelli, Alexandra - effective 4-24-23
Silva Romero, Daniela - effective 3-14-23

N. **COACHES/ADVISORS**

1. **Crew Coach Resignation**

Stephanie Fortuna has resigned from her position as Boys Assistant Crew Coach effective March 22, 2023.

2. **2022/2023 Appointments - Spring Sports**

The Board has approved the following Coaches/Advisors appointments for the 2022/2023 Spring sports season pending criminal history review:

*Esteves, Lara.....Boys Assistant Crew Coach.....3 hours per week at a stipend of \$2,093.12
*Martins, Isabella.....Boys Assistant Crew Coach.....3 hours per week at a stipend of \$2,093.12
*non-staff member

3. **2023/2024 Appointment - Fall Sports**

The Board has approved the following Coach/Advisor appointment for the 2023/2024 Fall sports season:

Policano, John.....Head Football Coach.....\$11,029

4. Longevity Correction

The Board has approved to correct the Longevity for Al Perez to \$1,000 as the Outdoor Track Head Coach for the 2022/2023 school year.

O. EQUIVALENCY

The Board has approved the following equivalencies:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Equivalency</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Alvarez, Fabiana	BA+16	\$1,800	\$57,955	February 1, 2023
Barbosa, Joanne	MA	\$2,200	\$99,105	February 1, 2023
Dlugosh, Ashley	MA	\$6,100	\$74,355	February 1, 2023
Magee, Victoria	MA	\$4,300	\$74,355	February 1, 2023

P. ITALY TRIP

The Board has approved to pay the travel cost for Jennifer Mead, District Coordinator of Health and Wellness, and Victoria Grimm, KHS School Nurse, for the KHS trip to Italy, March 27, 2024 to April 4, 2024. Cost is \$3,600 per person for a total fee of \$7,200.

Q. INTERNSHIP

1. The Board has approved Stephanie Fortuna, Bilingual English teacher at Kearny High School, to perform her administrative internship under the direction of Superintendent Flora Encarnacao from May 1, 2023 to July 14, 2023 or until her 150 hours are completed.
2. The Board has approved Ann Tarah, doctoral student at Pace University, attending the School-Clinical Child Psychology PsyD Program, to perform her internship under the direction of School Psychologist Michael Emmons at Kearny High School, for the 2023/2024 school year. Duration is one day a week, minimum of forty weeks.
3. The Board has approved Danielle Munro, student at Seton Hall University Graduate School, to perform her counseling internship as follows: 300 hours in the Fall of 2023 under the direction of Anthony Carratura, School Counselor at Lincoln Middle School, and 300 hours in the Spring of 2024 under the direction of Paul Measso, Director of School Counseling, at Kearny High School.

The following resolution, "J", was moved by Mr. Soares and seconded Mrs. Lindenfelser:

J. SUNSET POSITION

The Board has approved to sunset the Human Resource Manager position effective June 30, 2023.

On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Dr. Boyd "aye", Mrs. Burke "not voting", Ms. Lindenfelser "aye", Mr. McKenna "aye", Mrs. Pettigrew "no", Mr. Soares "aye", Mrs. Torres "not voting", Mr. Viscuso "no", President Paris "aye".

There being five votes in the affirmative, two votes in the negative, and two members not voting the motion was carried.

PART II – NON-PERSONNEL

The following resolutions, "A-D" and "F-J" were moved by Ms. Lindenfelser, seconded by Mrs. Torres and unanimously carried:

A. OUTSIDE PLACEMENTS

The Board has approved the following outside placements as requested by the Director of Special Services:

Student "A.M." to be placed at Little Friends, effective March 27, 2023. Weekly tuition for this placement is \$110.00. The student will be transported on an existing bus route.

Student "O.S." to be placed at Little Friends, effective March 27, 2023. Weekly tuition for this placement is \$110.00. The student will be transported on an existing bus route.

Student "B.G." to be placed at HIP-MP Godwin School, Bergen County, effective April 13, 2023. Tuition for this placement is \$64,980.00 per year prorated. The student will be transported on an existing bus route.

Student "J.C." to be placed at North Hudson Academy, Hudson County, effective March 28, 2023. Tuition for this placement is \$57,695.24 per year prorated. The student will be transported on a new bus route.

Student "C.F." to be placed at North Hudson Academy, Hudson County, effective March 28, 2023. Tuition for this placement is \$57,695.24 per year prorated. The student will be transported on a new bus route.

Student "J.M." to be placed at The Phoenix Center, Inc., Essex County, effective April 17, 2023. Tuition for this placement is \$18,707.74 for this school year. The student will be transported on a new bus route.

Student "A.P." to be placed at The Phoenix Center, Inc., Essex County, effective July 5, 2023. Tuition for this placement is \$422.07 per day. The student will be transported on an existing bus route.

Student "M.R." to be placed at The Phoenix Center, Inc., Essex County, effective July 5, 2023. Tuition for this placement is \$422.07 per day. The student will be transported on an existing bus route.

B. NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DUAL ENROLLMENT

The Board has approved the dual enrollment partnership with New Jersey Institute of Technology. Kearny High School students enrolled in the new elective Lab Forensic Science Honors will be eligible for dual enrollment with NJIT to earn 3 college credits upon successful completion of the course.

C. MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

The Board has approved the partnership with Montclair State University, PRISM, for staff participation in the Computer Science PLC funded by grant monies received by the university. PLC participants will receive professional development and the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues across the state on Computer Science NJ Student Learning Standards.

D. 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM ADOPTIONS

1. The Board has approved the Savvas myPerspectives grades 6-8 English Language Arts curriculum program at a cost of \$157,560.00 for a 5-year digital courseware license and 5-year consumable student edition purchase. The cost for curriculum development is \$3,780.00.
2. The Board has approved the Wilson Reading System and Just Words reading intervention programs at a cost of \$14,550.99 for curriculum materials. The educator professional training fee of \$24,250.00 will be covered by Title funds.

F. BOYS AND GIRLS CREW TRIP

The Board has approved the Boys and Girls Crew trip to the Statesbury Cup Regatta, Philadelphia. Athletes will depart on Friday, May 19, 2023 and return on Saturday, May 20, 2023. The hotel fee was paid through fundraising.

G. E-SPORTS OVERNIGHT TRIP - EGFH CHAMPIONSHIP

The Board has approved three Kearny High School students (whose names are on file with the Director of Athletics) to attend the Electronic Gaming Federation Disney National Championship in Orlando, Florida being held on Thursday, June 15, 2023 to Sunday, June 18, 2023. Airfare, hotel and meals were paid for by donation.

H. PROFESSIONAL DAYS

The Board has approved the enclosed list of Professional Days, as well as reimbursement for travel and related expenses, where such travel and related expenses have been previously reviewed by the building principal/supervisor and the Chief School Administrator.

I. FIELD TRIPS

The Board has approved the enclosed list of field trips for students and appropriate staff that are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and promote the delivery of instruction.

J. ACCEPTANCE OF MONTHLY HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING REPORT

The Board has approved the enclosed HIB Report as prepared by the Student Assistance Coordinator for the month of April, 2023, in accordance with NJSA 18A:37-15 and Board Policy 5512.

The following resolution, "E", was moved by Ms. Lindenfelser and seconded by Mr. McKenna:

E. 2023/2024 PRESCHOOL BUDGET

The Board has approved the 2023/2024 Preschool Budget.

On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Dr. Boyd "aye", Mrs. Burke "not voting", Ms. Lindenfelser "aye", Mr. McKenna "aye", Mrs. Pettigrew "aye", Mr. Soares "aye", Mrs. Torres "aye", Mr. Viscuso "aye", President Paris "aye".

There being eight votes in the affirmative and one member not voting, the motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY – Mr. Faciolince

PART I - FINANCE

The following resolutions, "A-E, G-H" were moved by Ms. Lindenfelser, seconded by Mr. Soares and unanimously carried:

A. CASH RECEIPTS – March, 2023

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education does hereby approve the following Report of Cash Receipts for the month of March, 2023:

3/01/2023	INTEREST CITIZENS - FEBRUARY 2023 INTEREST	\$1,098.42
3/02/2023	STATE OF NEW JERSEY	\$4,340.00
3/02/2023	STATE OF NEW JERSEY	\$834.00
3/02/2023	STATE OF NEW JERSEY	\$420.00
3/02/2023	STATE OF NEW JERSEY	\$93.00
3/06/2023	STATE OF NEW JERSEY	\$540.00
3/07/2023	STATE OF NEW JERSEY	\$448.00
3/07/2023	STATE OF NEW JERSEY	\$3,206.00
3/08/2023	STATE OF NJ - STATE AID 03/2023	\$3,009,430.00
3/14/2023	STATE OF NJ - FICA FEBRUARY 2023	\$176,121.36
3/14/2023	STATE OF NJ - FICA FEBRUARY 2023	\$176,784.28
3/15/2023	STATE OF NJ-FEDERAL NTE SCHOOL LUNCH NTE	\$176,257.78
03/15/2023	STATE OF NJ-FEDERAL NTE SCHOOL BREAKFAST	\$32,352.87
3/15/2023	STATE OF NJ-FEDERAL NTE HHFKA	\$4,283.36
3/15/2023	STATE OF NJ-STATE NTE SCHOOL LUNCH	\$3,597.52
3/15/2023	STATE OF NJ-STATE NTE RED SCHOOL LUNCH	\$3,100.40
3/15/2023	STATE OF NJ-STATE NTE RED SCHOOL BREAKFAST	\$627.60
3/15/2023	STATE OF NJ-STATE NTE AFTERBELL	\$351.70
3/15/2023	STATE OF NJ-NTE*SEMI 2303	\$7,728.17
3/15/2023	STATE OF NJ-NTE*SEMI 2303	\$8,165.76
3/15/2023	STATE OF NJ-NTE 04/23 ARJP DCF	\$15,439.00
3/22/2023	STATE OF NEW JERSEY-STATE AID	\$3,009,430.00
3/29/2023	STATE OF NJ-FEDERAL NTE SCHOOL LUNCH NTE	\$164,105.96
3/29/2023	STATE OF NJ-FEDERAL NTE SCHOOL BREAKFAST	\$31,652.35
3/29/2023	STATE OF NJ-FEDERAL NTE HHFKA	\$3,944.32
3/29/2023	STATE OF NJ-STATE NTE LUNCH	\$3,318.09
3/29/2023	STATE OF NJ-STATE NTE RED SCHOOL LUNCH	\$2,950.80
3/29/2023	STATE OF NJ-STATE NTE RED SCHOOL BREAKFAST	\$631.80
3/29/2023	STATE OF NJ-STATE NTE AFTERBELL	\$333.40
3/29/2023	TOWN OF KEARNY	\$4,828,691.00
3/31/2023	STATE OF NJ NTE*21 CRRSA-ESSER II (49,800.00)	\$49,800.00
3/31/2023	STATE OF NJ NTE MAC FY22 Q3 (8551.09)	\$8,551.09
3/31/2023	CITIZENS INTEREST	\$20,878.50
3/31/2023	CAFETERIA-PAYFORIT SALES	\$72,202.98
3/31/2023	KBOE-COPAY (AGENCY)	\$330,781.77
3/31/2023	REVENUES	\$53,759.05

	TOTAL	\$12,206,250.33
	INTEREST-CAPITAL RESERVE	\$11,093.04
	INTEREST- MAINTENANCE RESERVE	\$5,033.93
	INTEREST-CAPITAL PROJECT	\$173.90
	INTEREST- UNEMPLOYMENT FUND	\$993.88
	TOTAL INTEREST	\$17,294.75
03/31/23	TOTAL RECEIPTS	12,223,545.08

B. APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education, based upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, does hereby approve the list of transfers as per the attached for 2022/2023 school budget.

C. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (A-148)

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education does hereby accept the monthly Report of the Secretary to the Board of Education for the month ending March 31, 2023 based upon the Board Secretary's certification that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which, in total, exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a). And be it further

Resolved: That for the record it be noted that after having reviewed the appropriations section of said report and also having consulted with the appropriate district officials, does hereby certify that no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 (b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the 2022/2023 School Year.

D. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL FUNDS (A-149)

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education does hereby accept the monthly Report of the Treasurer of School Funds to the Board of Education for the month ending March, 2023.

E. INVESTMENTS – APRIL 24, 2023 BOARD REPORT

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education does hereby confirm the action of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary in having made investments through Citizens Bank during the month of March, 2023. And be it further

Resolved: For the record, it can be noted that the interest earned on said investments amounted to \$39,271.67 for The Investors Bank bringing the year-to-date interest to \$238,076.69.

G. ATHLETIC OFFICIALS ACCOUNT BILLS

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education, based upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, does hereby approve the Athletic Officials Account Report for the month of March, 2023.

H. HORIZON BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NEW JERSEY

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education has approved the wire transfer in the amount of \$1,418,482.90 for April, 2023 which represents health insurance and prescriptions.

The following resolution, "F", was moved by Mr. Soares and seconded by Mrs. Torres:

F. PAYMENT OF BILLS

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education, based upon the representation of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that he has examined, audited, and certified in writing that the attached bill list is correct in the total amount of \$4,668,201.34 covering the period of 3/16/2023 to 4/24/2023, does hereby order same to be paid, in accordance with NJSA 18A:19-4.1.

On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Dr. Boyd "aye", Mrs. Burke "aye", Ms. Lindenfelser "aye", with the exception of check no. 14958", Mr. McKenna "aye, with the exception of checks no. 14657 and 14924", Mrs. Pettigrew "aye", Mr. Soares "aye", Mrs. Torres "aye", Mr. Viscuso "aye", President Paris "aye, with the exception of checks no. 14841 and 14786".

There being night votes in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

PART II – FACILITIES

The following resolution, "A", was moved by Ms. Lindenfelser, seconded by Mr. Soares and unanimously carried:

A. REQUEST FOR PERMITS

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education has hereby approved the permits for April, 2023.

PART III- NON-PERSONNEL

The following resolutions, "A-J" were moved by Ms. Lindenfelser, seconded by Mr. Soares, and unanimously carried:

A. REVISION: SCHUYLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HVAC & AIR CONDITIONING UPGRADE PROJECT

WHEREAS, a recommendation was made by the Superintendent of Schools to the Kearny Board of Education ("Board") to seek a contract for construction services for the IAQ & Air Conditioning Upgrade at Schuyler Elementary School (hereinafter "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project was properly advertised to prospective bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, the Board received the bid from Reiner Group, Inc. in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Reiner Group, Inc.'s bid has been reviewed and is deemed compliant with the bid specifications and New Jersey Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby awards the Project to Reiner Group, Inc. at an amount of \$2,493,000.00. The project will be paid from ARP ESSER Funds, CRRSA ESSERII and the SDA Emergent Grant.

B. REVISION: GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IAQ & AIR CONDITIONING UPGRADE PROJECT

WHEREAS, a recommendation was made by the Superintendent of Schools to the Kearny Board of Education ("Board") to seek a contract for construction services for the IAQ & Air Conditioning Upgrade at Garfield Elementary School (hereinafter "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project was properly advertised to prospective bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, the Board received the bid from Reiner Group, Inc. in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Reiner Group, Inc.'s bid has been reviewed and is deemed compliant with the bid specifications and New Jersey Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby awards the Project to Reiner Group, Inc. at an amount of \$3,969,000.00. The project will be paid from the ARP ESSER Fund.

C. REVISION: AWARD OF CONTRACT - "TO AND FROM" STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Whereas, the Board of Education of the Town of Kearny (the Board) is in need of transportation services for the 2022-2023 school year; and

Whereas, the Board, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, publicly advertised for bids for said transportation services; and

Whereas, one (1) bid for said transportation services was timely received and reviewed by the Board Secretary and Board Counsel; and

Whereas, said review of the said received bid indicates that since there was only one (1) bid, Belair Transport, Inc. is the responsible bidder;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Town of Kearny does hereby award the 2022-2023 "To and From" Student Transportation Services Contract to Belair Transport Inc. subject to the preparation and execution of a formal contract between the parties and in accordance with the route pricing below as submitted by Belair Transport, Inc. as their bid response totaling \$1,385,100.00:

Route #	Description	# of Days	Per Diem	Annual Cost
30	Felician School	180	495.00	89,100.00
47	Sawtelle Learning Ctr.	180	495.00	89,100.00
74A	Spectrum 360	180	495.00	89,100.00
74B	Academy 360	180	495.00	89,100.00
86	Therapeutic School	180	495.00	89,100.00
89	Pillar High School	180	495.00	89,100.00
90	Pillar High School	180	495.00	89,100.00
75	Godwin School	180	495.00	89,100.00
NMK1	Newmark	180	495.00	89,100.00
WSTB	Westbridge Academy	180	495.00	89,100.00
STJBI	St. Joseph's	180	495.00	89,100.00
WSHK	Washington School	180	450.00	81,000.00
WSH1	Washington School	180	450.00	81,000.00
WSH2	Washington School	180	450.00	81,000.00
WSH3	Washington School	180	450.00	81,000.00
WSH4	Washington School	180	450.00	81,000.00
			TOTAL	\$1,385,100.00

D. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education does hereby accept the transportation from the Educational Services Commission for the educational services from North Hudson Academy through ESCNJ for two (2) Kearny students, C.F. and J.C., no later than March 31, 2023. The per diem cost per pupil is \$318.00 prorated.

E. APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER - RE: "FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IAQ & AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT UPGRADE"

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education, based upon the joint recommendation of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Project Architect, does hereby approve the following CHANGE ORDER for Reiner Group, Inc., in the following amounts to be paid from ARP ESSER II Funds:

Description of Change Order

Provide a credit of labor and materials associated with the installation of rooftop units at Franklin Elementary School's gym and auditorium. The contract is to be changed as follows:

Original Contract Amount	\$5,400,000.00
Change Order #1	\$ 41,275.00
New Contract Amount	\$5,441,275.00

F. D & L PAVING CONTRACTORS, INC.

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education does hereby approve the D & L Paving Contractors, Inc. proposal to mill and pave the Kearny High School Front Lot (Devon Street) for a cost of \$45,750 and the Loading Dock (King Street) for a cost of \$14,500. The total cost of the proposal is \$60,250. through the Macadam Repair (Repaving) Co-Op Bid#24A and Masonry Concrete Co-Op Bid#24B-2020-2021.

G. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION CONTRACT WITH THE BERGEN COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education, based upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Director of Special Services, does hereby approve the 2022-2023 Special Education Tuition Contract with the Bergen County Special Services Board of Education for one (1) student (B.G.) beginning April 13, 2023 through June 30, 2023 at an annual tuition amount of \$64,980.00.

H. DONATION

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education does hereby accept a generous donation of \$1,000 from Wawa along with catering for the Kearny High School Cross Country Team.

I. DONATION

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education does hereby accept the anonymous donation of \$10,000 for the Kearny High School ESports Club.

J. DONATION

Resolved: That the Kearny Board of Education does hereby accept a generous donation of \$1,000 from Wawa to the Cross Country Team at Kearny High School for winning the Tik Tok Challenge.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ATTORNEY - Mr. Lindenfelser

Nothing to report at this time. All items were covered in Closed Session.

OBSERVERS

Mr. LaClair wished to comment regarding public comment at recent board meetings. Mr. LaClair spoke in reference to the district's academic performance and explained that in order to make a valid comparison, the district needs to be compared to others of the same demographic. He also spoke that the parents and household must be considered when measuring performance. Mr. LaClair expressed that social emotional learning enhances and improves academic performance. Mr. LaClair then went on to comment regarding the LGBTQ community and how they deserve our respect. He explained cell and chromosome structure and the types of gender that exist. Mr. LaClair commented on Critical Race Theory and that what one person means by it, may be interpreted differently by another. Mr. LaClair then shared a story regarding the Lawrence Welk show to illustrate his point. Mr. LaClair concluded by saying that Critical Race Theory is part of our history and hoped we are sharing the truth with our students.

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business at this time

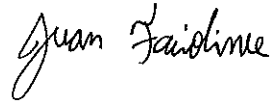
MOTION RE: ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Ms. Lindenfelder, seconded by Mr. Soares, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Juan Faciolince". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Juan Faciolince

Business Administrator/Board Secretary