## CRESSKILL BOARD OF EDUCATION



# Reorganization Meeting, January 7, 2019

Cresskill Middle/High School Media Center, 7:00 PM

The Reorganization Meeting of the Cresskill Board of Education was held on Monday, January 7, 2019 in the Cresskill Middle School – High School Media Center. The meeting was called to order by Denise Villani.

**CALL TO ORDER** 

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

PRESENT WERE: Trustee Sally Cummings

Trustee Eugene Gorfin Trustee Dionna Griffin Trustee Mary Klein Trustee Stephen Moldt Trustee John Park

Trustee John Park Trustee Denise Villani

**ABSENT:** Trustee Michael DePalo

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Burke, Superintendent of Schools

Alex Kim, CPA, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

#### READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

"Notice of the Reorganization Meeting, scheduled for Monday, January 7, 2019, in the Media Center in the Cresskill Middle School - High School was posted at the Cresskill Public Library and at the Cresskill Borough Hall at 3pm on Friday, December 21, 2018, and by mail or delivery to prescribed persons in accordance with Chapter 231, Laws of 1975 and Board of Education Policy (#0162)."

#### **REORGANIZATION MEETING**

On a motion by Stephen Moldt, seconded by Mary Klein the Board approved the temporary chair.

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint Alex Kim, Board Secretary as temporary chair.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Cummings	✓			
Trustee DePalo				✓
Trustee Gorfin			✓	
Trustee Griffin	✓			
Trustee Klein	✓			
Trustee Moldt	✓			
Trustee Odabashian	✓			
Trustee Park	✓			
Trustee Villani	✓			

#### **ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS**

#### **Votes tallied for three Three-Year Terms:**

Name	Number of Votes
Sally Cummings	1,140
Stephen Moldt	824
Eugene Gorfin	776
Personal Choice	7

**RESOLVE** that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the Official results of the Annual School Election held November 6, 2018.

On a motion by Stephen Moldt, seconded by Mary Klein and carried, the Board approved the Annual School Election held November 6, 2018.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Cummings	✓			
Trustee DePalo				✓
Trustee Gorfin	✓			
Trustee Griffin	✓			
Trustee Klein	✓			
Trustee Moldt	✓			
Trustee Odabashian	✓			
Trustee Park	✓			
Trustee Villani	✓			

#### OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The oath of office was administered by Alex Kim, CPA, and Board Secretary to Sally Cummings, Stephen Moldt, and Eugene Gorfin.

### NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Business Administrator-Board Secretary Alex Kim shall ask for nominations for the Office of President.

Motioned by Sally Cummings and seconded by Dionna Griffin to nominate Denise Villani for the Office of President.

There being no other nominations it was motioned by Sally Cummings and seconded by Dionna Griffin to close nominations for the Office of President.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Cummings	✓			
Trustee DePalo				✓
Trustee Gorfin	✓			
Trustee Griffin	✓			
Trustee Klein	✓			
Trustee Moldt	✓			
Trustee Odabashian	✓			
Trustee Park	✓			
Trustee Villani	✓			

Mr. Alex Kim relinquishes the chair to the newly elected President, Denise Villani.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

Motioned by Sally Cummings and seconded by Dionna Griffin to nominate Stephen Moldt for Office of Vice President.

There being no other nominations it was motioned by Sally Cummings, seconded by Dionna Griffin to close nominations for Office of Vice-President.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Cummings	✓			
Trustee DePalo				✓
Trustee Gorfin	✓			
Trustee Griffin	✓			
Trustee Klein	✓			
Trustee Moldt	✓			
Trustee Odabashian	✓			
Trustee Park	✓			
Trustee Villani	✓			

#### NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATE DELEGATE

Motioned by Dionna Griffin and seconded by Sally Cummings to nominate Eugene Gorfin as NJSBA Delegate.

There being no other nominations it is moved by Dionna Griffin and seconded by Sally Cummings to close nominations for NJSBA Delegates.

#### ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Cummings	✓			
Trustee DePalo				✓
Trustee Gorfin	✓			
Trustee Griffin	✓			
Trustee Klein	✓			
Trustee Moldt	✓			
Trustee Odabashian	✓			
Trustee Park	✓			
Trustee Villani	✓			

# NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATE ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Motioned by Dionna Griffin and seconded by Sally Cummings to nominate Michael DePalo as NJSBA Alternate Delegate.

There being no other nominations it is moved by Dionna Griffin seconded by Sally Cummings to close nominations for the NJSBA Alternate Delegate.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Trustee Cummings	✓			
Trustee DePalo				✓
Trustee Gorfin	✓			
Trustee Griffin	✓			
Trustee Klein	✓			
Trustee Moldt	✓			
Trustee Odabashian	✓			
Trustee Park	✓			
Trustee Villani	✓			

#### 1. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS

**RESOLVE** that the Board has received and discussed, individually and as a group, the Code of Ethics for School Board Members. Each Board of Education member acknowledges receipt of the Code of Ethics for School Board members and has become familiar with the Code of Ethics. The policies and procedures regarding training of district Board of Education members have been adopted.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board, individually and as a group, reaffirm and adopt the School Board Member code of Ethics contained in Board of Education Policy 0142.

#### **142.1 NJSBA CODE OF ETHICS**

The members of the Board of Education recognize that they hold authority not as individuals but as members of the Board. In order to make a clear public statement of its philosophy of service to the pupils of the district, the Board adopts as its own the School Board Member code of Ethics promulgated by the New Jersey School Boards Association May 10, 1975 and reproduced below.

- a. I will uphold and enforce all laws, State Board rules and regulations, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes should be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
- b. I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools which meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex, or social standing.
- c. I will confine my Board action to policymaking, planning, and appraisal and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the Board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
- d. I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but together with my fellow Board members, to see that they are well run.
- e. I will recognize that authority rests with the Board of Education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action, which may compromise the Board.
- f. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan, political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
- g. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. But in all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow Board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for it schools.
- h. I will vote to appoint the best-qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the chief administrative officer.
- i. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.
- j. I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on such complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution. N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1

#### ROLL CALL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Cummings	✓			
Trustee DePalo				✓
Trustee Gorfin	✓			
Trustee Griffin	✓			
Trustee Klein	✓			
Trustee Moldt	✓			
Trustee Odabashian	✓			
Trustee Park	✓			
Trustee Villani	✓			

On a motion by Mary Klein, seconded by Stephen Moldt and carried, the Board approved the Reorganization items.

#### 2. BYLAWS AND POLICES

**RESOLVE**, that the Cresskill Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent adopt the existing Board of Education Bylaws and Policies which are embodied in the district's Policy Manual.

#### 3. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

**RESOLVE**, that the Cresskill Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent agree to govern Board of Education meetings by Parliamentary Procedure of Robert's Rules of Order.

#### 4. CURRICULUM

**RESOLVE**, that the Cresskill Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the existing written Curricula.

#### 5. TEXT BOOKS

**RESOLVE**, that the Cresskill Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve current text books.

#### 6. LEGAL NEWSPAPER

**RESOLVE** that for the purpose of legal advertisements and meetings notices by the Cresskill Board of Education, the "official newspapers" (N.J.S.A. 18A-2(w)) shall be The Press Journal and/or The Record and/or the Suburbanite and/or The Star Ledger, all circulating in Cresskill on a weekly basis.

#### 7. BOARD ATTORNEY

**WHEREAS**, the law firm of Scarinci Hollenback has the expertise and experience to provide professional services to the Cresskill Board of Education;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cresskill Board of Education appoints the law firm of Scarinci Hollenback, as the Board Attorneys until the next reorganization meeting at the following hourly rates:

- i. \$175.00 Partner
- ii. \$155.00 Associate
- iii. \$100.00 Paralegals/Law Clerks

#### 8. BOARD AUDITOR

**RESOLVE**, that the firm of Lerch, Vinci, and Higgins be engaged as Auditor for the period January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, at a fee of \$20,100. It is understood that the Auditor will render at least the following services, with work beyond the standard audit commitment (enumerated below) billed at the rates noted:

Attend meetings of the Board of Education, as requested.

Attend the meeting of the Board of Education at which the Annual Audit Report is publicly presented.

Perform all functions connected with the preparation of the Annual Audit Report under the rules and regulations as prescribed by the State Board of Education.

Advise the Board and Board of Education personnel generally, on the financial operations and procedures within the Cresskill Public Schools.

Other duties as enumerated in the original Request for Board Auditor Services.

Conversion of Financial Statements to GASB 34 & prepare MD&A) \$5,100
Partners \$150-\$175 per hour
Managers \$125-\$140 per hour
Senior Accountants/Supervisors \$90-\$115 per hour
Staff Accountants \$75-\$85 per hour
Other Personnel \$45 per hour

#### 9. ARCHITECT

**WHEREAS**, the architectural firm of DiCara/Rubino has the expertise and experience to provide professional services to the Cresskill Board of Education;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cresskill Board of Education appoints the architectural firm of DiCara/Rubino as the Board architectural firm at the following hourly rates:

- \$175.00 Principal
- \$165.00 Sr. Architect
- \$150.00 Manager
- \$140.00 Architect
- \$140.00 Engineer

#### 10. SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education approve continued employment of the following physicians and medical inspectors for the Cresskill Public Schools at the total annual fee of \$7,000; and \$200 per home football game for a total of 6 games; and that the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Board President be hereby authorized to sign the necessary agreement for such services:

\$7,000 Dr. Walter Klein, MD Designated

Chief School Physician

\$1,200

(\$200 per football Dr. Jeffrey Archer, MD Designated Team Physician

game)

#### 11. BOARD SECRETARY

**RESOLVE**, that Alex Kim, CPA be appointed Secretary of the Cresskill Board of Education.

#### 12. BOARD SECRETARY PRO TEM

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education, appoint the Superintendent, to act as Board Secretary Pro Tem in the absence of the Board Secretary.

#### 13. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICER/504 COORDINATOR

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education appoint Beth Del Vecchio as Affirmative Action Officer, the principals of Edward H. Bryan and Merritt Memorial as the 504 officers and Cathy White as the 504 officer at the CMS/CHS.

#### 14. APPOINT QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education, appoint Alex Kim Purchasing Agent of the Cresskill Board of Education in accordance with N.J.S.A.:18a:18a-2(b), as revised and duly assigned the authority, responsibility and accountability for the purchasing of the Board, and having the power to prepare advertisements, advertise for and receive bids, and to award contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A.:18a-18a-3A (Bid Threshold \$29,000), 18A:18A-37a+c (quotations \$4,350), and 18A;18A-7 (Emergency Purchases), and shall prepare and issue all purchase orders in accordance with N.J.S.A.:18A:18A-2(v).

#### 15. APPOINT CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education appoint, Alex Kim, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator as the Custodian of Government Records, (other than student and personnel), as per the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47A:1A-1.

#### 16. APPROVE VARIOUS MANDATED POSITIONS

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education appoint the following employees to the following mandated positions:

POSITION	EMPLOYEE
Substance Awareness Coordinator	Catherine White
Homeless Liaison	Catherine White
DYFS Liaison	Catherine White
Anti-bullying Coordinator	Catherine White
Indoor Air Quality Designee	Tom Steward
Integrated Pest Management Coordinator	Tom Steward
Right To Know Officer	Tom Steward
Chemical Hygiene Officer	Alexis Shalhoub
AHERA Coordinator	Tom Steward
Asbestos Manager & PEOSA Officer	Tom Steward
School Safety Specialist	Melissa Cavins
Data Coordinator	Julie Keating
ADA Officer	Tom Steward
Purchasing Agent Compliance Officer for	Alex Kim
Affirmative Action	
Title IX Coordinator	Beth Del Vecchio
Issuing Officer for Working Papers	Debra Brody

#### 17. CHEMICAL HYGIENE PLAN

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Chemical Hygiene Plan.

#### 18. SAFETY, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Safety, Security and Emergency Management Plan.

#### 19. ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education approve the Annual Schedule of Public Meetings and that the Board Secretary post the following notice as required in Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, and make copies available to all interested persons.

# SCHEDULE OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING DATES CRESSKILL BOARD OF EDUCATION 2019

The Board meets twice a month unless otherwise indicated. Meetings are open to the public. Your Board encourages your attendance and participation in all meetings. Please feel free to express your comments, questions and concerns. During all board meetings, opportunities are provided for public comment.

"Regular Monthly Meetings of the Board of Education shall in general be held the second and fourth Monday of each month unless otherwise noted. They shall be held in the Media Center of the Cresskill Middle/High School at **7:00 p.m**.

Regular Monthly Meetings are not held on holidays or when school is closed as per school calendar. Change of the date of a Regular Meeting will be announced and posted in advance.

REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS			
CMS/CHS Media Center, 7:00 p.m.			
January 7, 2019**			
Reorganization and Regular Meeting			
January 28, 2019			
February 11, 2019			
February 25, 2019			
March 11, 2019			
March 25, 2019			
April 8, 2019			
April 22, 2019			
May 6, 2019**			
May 20, 2019**			
June 10, 2019			
June 24, 2019			
July 22, 2019			
August 26, 2019			
September 9, 2019			
September 23, 2019			
October 14, 2019			

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October 28, 2019	
November 11, 2019	
November 25, 2019	
December 16, 2019 **	
January 6, 2020**	
Reorganization and Regular Meeting	

(\*\* Indicates exception to the second or fourth Monday meeting date practice)

#### 20. APPOINT RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

WHEREAS, the Board joined NESBIG effective July 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the bylaws of the NESBIG require that each Board appoint a Risk Management Consultant to perform various professional services pursuant to agreement attached hereto; and WHEREAS, the bylaws for NESBIG indicate a minimum fee equal to 6% of the Board's assessment which expenditures represent reasonable compensation for the services required and is included in the Board's assessment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board authorizes NESBIG to pay this amount directly to the Risk Management Consultant; and

**WHEREAS**, the judgmental nature of the Risk Management Consultant's duties renders comparative bidding impractical.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Cresskill Board of Education that David J. Vozza Agency, Inc., is hereby appointed Risk Management Consultant in accordance with the Fund's bylaws.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board Secretary and Business Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Consultant's agreement annexed hereto.

#### 21. APPROVE INSURANCE BROKER OF RECORD

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education approve G.R. Murray as the medical and dental insurance brokers for the Cresskill Board of Education.

#### 22. APPROVE TAX SHELTER COMPANIES AND BROKERS

**RESOLVE**, that the Cresskill Board of Education approve the following tax shelter companies and brokers.

ASPire Financial Services/MG Trust Company AXA Equitable ABMM Financial/Security Benefit Duncan Financial/Mass Mutual Legend Group Lincoln Investment, LLC

#### 23. APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION IN REGION V

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education, continue as a full member for services provided by the Bergen County Region V Council for Special Education; does hereby accept, adopt and agree to comply with the Region V Bylaws; designates Michael Burke, Superintendent, as its representative to Region V; and empowers her to cast all votes and take all other actions necessary to represent its interests in Region V. The Board further approves the joint transportation agreements for all Cresskill students who are transported through Region V and approves Shared Services including but not limited to evaluations, therapies, non-public school services and other services as requested to be provided by Region V consultants on as needed basis.

#### 24. APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION IN COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEMS

**RESOLVE,** that the Board of Education approve the district's continued participation in the Educational Data Cooperative Pricing System, Bergen County Cooperative Pricing System, Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission Cooperative Pricing System, Keystone Purchasing Network Program and the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission Cooperative Pricing System. This is a zero cost (to the school district) authorization that permits access to various purchasing networks.

#### **25. APPROVE DEPOSITORIES**

**RESOLVE**, that Capital One Bank, TD Bank, Wachovia Bank, Hudson City Savings Bank, NVE Bank, M & T Bank, Visions Federal Credit Union, and New Jersey Cash Management Fund be designated as depositories of the Board of Education and that funds of this Board and/or individual Cresskill Township Public Schools, deposited in said banks, be subject to withdrawal upon checks, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, acceptances, undertakings or other orders for the payment of monies may be permitted by law, and when signed on behalf of this Board of Education by the following persons who are, or hereafter may be elected, appointed or employed by action of this Board. Withdrawals shall include authorization for the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to wire transfer Board funds between the depositories designated herein only, and those transfers shall be confirmed in writing.

Capital One Bank is hereby authorized to pay any such orders and also to receive the same for credit of or in payment from the payee or any other holder without inquiry as to the circumstances of issue or disposition of the proceeds.

The foregoing powers and authority will continue until written notice of revocation has been delivered to Capital One Bank.

The signature of the Superintendent, Business Administrator/Board Secretary and the President of the Board of Education shall be facsimile signatures affixed directly on withdrawal instrument; they shall jointly or individually be authorized to sign as hereinafter indicated for the General Account,, Payroll Account, and Food Service Account. Persons authorized to sign checks are listed below as per each specific bank account.

The accounts authorized in each of the designated depositories appear below. Accounts may be opened or closed as approved by the Board of Education and upon written notification to the depository of the Board's action.

#### **26. DEPOSITORIES**

			Required Signatures on each
Account Name	Account #	Financial Institution	Account for Withdrawals
General Account	7047885307	Capital One Bank	Superintendent
			and Board Secretary
			and Board President
Capital Reserve	7047887547	Capital One Bank	Superintendent
			and Board Secretary
			and Board President
Capital Project Fund	7047896023	Capital One Bank	Superintendent
			and Board Secretary
			and Board President

Payroll Account	7047885374	Capital One Bank	Superintendent	
Payroll Deduction	7047885315	Capital One Bank	Superintendent and Board Secretary and Board President	
Merritt Memorial Student Activity Fund	7047885382	Capital One Bank	Superintendent and Board President and Principal of MMS	
Bryan Student Activity Fund	7047885390	Capital One Bank	Superintendent and Board President and Principal of EHB	
Unemployment Compensation	7047885323	Capital One Bank	Superintendent and Board Secretary and Board President	
Scholarship Fund	7047885331	Capital One Bank	Superintendent and Board Secretary and Board President	
Section 125 Account	7047885358	Capital One Bank	Superintendent and Board Secretary and Board President	
Food Service Account	7047885366	Capital One Bank	Superintendent and Board Secretary and Board President	
Cresskill Middle School - High School Student Activity Fund	7047885404	Capital One Bank	Superintendent and Board President, and/or CMS-CHS Asst. Principal and/or CMS-CHS Principal	
Summer Savings	7057503817	Capital One Bank	Superintendent and Board Secretary and Board President	
6 Month CD Elizabeth Gallivan Rosa Scholarship	00000409026916	TD Bank	Superintendent and Board Secretary and Board President	
12 Month CD Class of 1965	00000409054140	TD Bank	Superintendent and Board Secretary and Board President	
Robert Meegan Scholarship Fund	15004237424102	M & T Bank	Superintendent and Board Secretary and Board President	

#### 27. <u>AUTHORIZE INVESTMENTS</u>

**RESOLVE**, that, when cash flow permits, the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to invest Board funds in United States Government Bills, and other such investments as may be permitted by law, and that the following Agreements with Board depositories be approved.

Verbal arrangements for investments of Board funds may be made by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. All such arrangements shall be confirmed in writing to the designated depository, over the manual signature of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

"Investment of idle funds in individual schools, department or activity accounts may be made by persons designated to sign for withdrawals from the accounts, provided these persons

receive prior approval from the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and aid investments are legally authorized for investment of Board funds, and that the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be hereby authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Board.

**FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Administrator be and hereby is authorized to invest available funds of the Cresskill School District in securities of the United States Government and its agencies, bank certificates of deposit or a regular savings account at the highest interest rates available for the period not to exceed ninety days without the prior express authorization of this Board, provided however, that said Business Administrator shall, prior to making any such investment, secure informal proposal from at least three banks or trust companies having their places of business in the State and organized under the laws of the United States or of this State and for State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, and provided further, that the said Business Administrator shall forthwith report the investment of said funds to the Board for its ratification at its next succeeding regular meeting.

#### 28. ESTABLISH PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS

Establish Petty Cash Accounts as follows:

LOCATION	AMOUNT	PER INCIDENT	
		AMOUNT	
Business Office	\$100.00	\$75.00	
Superintendent's Office	\$100.00	\$75.00	
Child Study Team	\$100.00	\$75.00	
Merritt Memorial School	\$100.00	\$75.00	
Edward H. Bryan School	\$100.00	\$75.00	
Cresskill High School	\$100.00	\$75.00	
Cresskill Middle School	\$100.00	\$75.00	
Community Steps To	\$1,100.00	\$300.00	
Independence Program			

# 29. <u>APPROVE THE PURCHASING OF SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES UNDER STATE CONTRACT</u>

**WHEREAS** Title 18A.18A-10 provides that "A board of education, without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property; and

**WHEREAS** the Cresskill Board of Education has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts; and

**WHEREAS** the Cresskill Board of Education desires to authorize its purchasing agent to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cresskill Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to make purchases of goods and services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchases and Property utilizing various vendors and any other approved state contract vendor.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Cresskill Board of Education agrees to lease/purchase Xerox reprographic equipment utilizing the General Service Administration's Federal Supply Schedule in accordance with the required NJSA 18A:18A-10b.

## 30. APPROVAL OF CHART OF ACCOUNTS

**RESOLVE**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the Uniform Minimum Chart of Accounts in accordance with the N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.1.

#### 31. APPROVE MAXIMUM DISTRICT TRAVEL EXPENDITURE

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12, in each pre-budget year, the Cresskill Board of Education is required to establish a maximum travel expenditure amount for the budget year which may not be exceeded; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has determined that the maximum travel expenditure amount includes all travel that is supported by State and local funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has not elected to exclude travel expenditures supported by federal funds from the maximum travel expenditure amount; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the total amount of travel expenditures supported by federal funds from the 2016-2017 school year, was \$0

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the total amount of travel expenditures supported by federal funds for the 2017-2018 school year was \$0; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the total amount of travel expenditures supported by federal funds for the 2018-2019 school year, is \$0

**RESOLVED**, that the Cresskill Board of Education hereby establishes the maximum travel expenditure amount as \$80,000

On a motion by Mary Klein, seconded by Stephen Moldt and carried the Board approved the Standard Operating Procedure Manual.

#### 32. APPROVE THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES MANUAL

**RESOLVED**, that the Cresskill Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the Standard Operating Procedure Manual.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Cummings	✓			
Trustee DePalo				<b>✓</b>
Trustee Gorfin	✓			
Trustee Griffin	✓			
Trustee Klein	✓			
Trustee Moldt	✓			
Trustee Odabashian	✓			
Trustee Park	✓			
Trustee Villani	✓			

# **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On a motion by Stephen Moldt, seconded by Sally Cummings and carried, the Cresskill Board of Education Reorganization meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alex Kim, CPA Business Administrator/ Board Secretary