

CEDAR GROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Cedar Grove, New Jersey
MINUTES

May 24, 2022

Cedar Grove High School Auditorium

Public Session

6:00 PM

Mrs. Daura, Board President, called the Regular Meeting of the Cedar Grove Board of Education to order at 6:00 pm

Roll Call:

- ✓ Mr. Marzullo
- ✓ Mrs. Mega
- ✓ Mrs. Daura

Mr. Anthony Grosso, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Michael DeVita, Business Administrator and Mr. Steve Edelstein, Board Attorney were also present.

The following motion was made by Mr. Marzullo and seconded by Mrs. Mega and unanimously carried.

E1. Motion to **adjourn to executive session to discuss the following items:**

- Personnel matter relative to candidates for employment. Action may follow the discussion in the Executive Session. Public release of the discussion will occur upon completion of any contracts.
- Personnel matter relative to a current employee. Action may follow the discussion in the Executive Session. Public release of the discussion will occur upon completion of any contracts.
- Student matter relative to HIB. Action is not expected to follow the discussion in the executive session. Due to the confidentiality of student matters, public release of this discussion will probably never occur.
- Attorney client issues. Action may follow the discussion in the Executive Session. Public release of the discussion may occur upon completion of the matter.

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:37 pm and Mrs. Daura led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the following announcement:

Announcement: The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of, and to attend the meeting of, public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Cedar Grove Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be advertised, by having the date, time, and place thereof posted on bulletin boards in the District, published and/or transmitted to the *Verona-Cedar Grove Times* and *Star Ledger* newspapers, TAPinto online news, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted on the District's web site.

Roll Call:

- ✓ Mr. Marzullo
- ✓ Mrs. Mega
- ✓ Mrs. Daura

Mr. Anthony Grosso, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Michael DeVita, Business Administrator and Mr. Steve Edelstein, Board Attorney were also present.

Mrs. Daura asked for a moment of silence for the victims of the incident in Texas.

Nobody addressed the board for public comment on items on the agenda.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mrs. Daura attended the South End FSA meeting which they discussed teacher appreciation week, NJSLA testing, 4th grade move up, Kindergarten screening and the tricky tray. She also attended the Arts Show, Health & PE standards meeting, National Junior Honor Society and the Academic Awards. The Facilities Committee is prioritizing needs such as the overcrowding challenges in North End and South End and are looking to move forward and be fiscally responsible.

Mrs. Mega attended the High School APT meeting which they discussed the new internship program, peer leadership, E-sports club being a high school sport and teacher appreciation week. She also attended the Black & Gold meeting, which is in need of volunteers, the superintendent series, the North End/South End Art Shows, town council meeting, South End FSA, Health & PE standards meeting, mental health wellness festival, SELC meeting and the fireworks will be held on 6/30/22 at Panther Park.

Mr. Marzullo attended the North End FSA meeting which they recognized Mrs. Massatto for being teacher of the year, mothers day plant sale, Jackals night on 6/11/22, K-3 program and the 4th grade promotion. He attended the Middle School FSA meeting which they discussed the 7th grade career day, spring concert, student/faculty challenge, pool party and they will have a new picture company for next year. He also attended the Health & PE standards meeting, the Verona/Cedar Grove baseball game at Yogi Berra Stadium and the mental health wellness festival.

Board Presentation:

Bart Pierson and Janine Barboza presented the 2020/2021 New Jersey Performance Report

Superintendent Update

Mr. Grosso reported on the following: Essex County Awards banquet, North End/South End Art shows, superintendent series, Verona/Cedar Grove Mental Health Festival, NJ Health & PE standards workshop, academic awards and the digital citizenship series.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR and BOARD SECRETARY

A motion was made by Mr. Marzullo and seconded by Mrs. Mega and unanimously carried to approve items B1 through B5.

- B1. Motion to **approve the Public and Executive minutes** of April 26, 2022.
- B2. Motion to **approve the budgetary transfers** for the months of April 2022.
- B3. Motion to **approve the Treasurer's Report** for the month of April 2022.
- B4. Motion to **approve the Board Secretary Report** for the month of April 2022.

B5. Motion to approve the Board Secretary’s certification to the Cedar Grove Board of Education, pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c)3, that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which, in total, exceed the line item appropriation in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a); and further pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c)4, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(b).

The following motion was made by Mrs. Mega and seconded by Mr. Marzullo and unanimously carried.

B6. Motion to pay the List of Bills totaling \$3,850,245.91 for the time period of April 27, 2022 – May 24, 2022

A motion was made by Mr. Marzullo and seconded by Mrs. Mega and unanimously carried to approve items B7 through B19.

B7. Motion to **approve the annual membership in the NJSIAA at a cost of \$2,500 for the 2022-2023 school year**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3, et seq. The Board also agrees to be governed by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the NJSIAA, including all rules governing student-athlete eligibility.

B8. Motion to accept the generous donation from the North End School FSA in the amount of \$5,000 to be used towards the outdoor beautification project.

B9. Whereas, the Cedar Grove School District Board of Education (herein referred to as the “Board”), in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, has undertaken a Non Instructional School Facilities Project Entitled *New Boilers, Water Heaters and Associated Equipment at the Leonard R. Parks Building Project*, DOE Project No. 13-0760-X01-22-1000 and also undertaken an *Asbestos Abatement project in the Leonard R. Parks Boiler Room*.

Whereas, the Board will be funding both projects from its Capital Reserve Account and the Board Secretary has certified that there are sufficient funds in said account to undertake these projects and both projects are included in the District’s Long Range Facility Plan.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board authorizes the School Business Administrator to transfer \$546,300 from the Cedar Grove Capital Reserve account to the General Account to cover the costs of said projects. (Projects were awarded to Spes Contracting, LLC at the February 16, 2022 Board Meeting (\$57,800) and William J. Guarini, Inc at the April 26, 2022 Board Meeting (\$488,500))

B10. Motion to approve the location agreement with Atrix Media, LLC (Wesley Wang - Student) and the Cedar Grove Board of Education for a filming of a short film at Cedar Grove High School for a student film production on July 9, 2022 at a cost of \$300, plus custodial fees if necessary. The agreement is on file in the Board office.

B11. Motion to amend Resolution B9 that was approved at the November 16, 2021 Board Meeting to say the following:

Motion to authorize submission of plans and required documentation for new boilers at Leonard R. Parks School including project application forms and preliminary/ schematic drawings to the New Jersey Department of Education for project application completeness review. Further Resolved that the District will not be seeking state funding for the project and it will be considered as an "Other Capital Project."

B12. Be It Resolved that the Board of Education of Cedar Grove, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary hereby awards and approves a Food Service Management Contract with The Pomptonian Food Service (FSMC) for the 2022/2023 school year at a cents per meal fee of \$0.3083. The FSMC shall receive, in addition to the costs of operation, an administrative/management fee of \$0.3083 per reimbursable meal and meal equivalent to compensate the FSMC for administrative and management costs. This fee shall be billed monthly as a cost of operation. Total meals are calculated by adding reimbursable meal pattern meals served and meal equivalents. The number of reimbursable meals served to the children shall be determined by actual count. Cash receipts, other than from sales of reimbursable program meals served to the children, shall be divided by \$4.0950 to arrive at an equivalent meal count. The per meal administrative/management fee of \$0.3083 will be multiplied by total meals.

B13. Motion to approve the purchase of three (3) 2024 Collins/Chevrolet 6.6L V8, SRW 16 Passenger School Buses at a per bus cost of \$67,864.15 with funds from the 2022/2023 budget through the ESCNJ Co-op #65MCESCCPS with contract/bid #ESCNJ 21/22-23 item #1.

B14. Motion to accept the generous donation from the Black & Gold Club in the amount of \$1,095 to be used exclusively for a girls tennis banner to be placed in the High School Gymnasium.

B15. Motion to accept the generous donation from Kean University in the amount of \$2,000 to be used exclusively towards the Holocaust, Genocide and Modern Humanity Class in Cedar Grove High School.

B16. Motion that the Cedar Grove Board of Education approves the award of a contract to Benecard to provide prescription drug insurance benefits to district employees at the monthly premium rates shown below for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

	<u>\$5/\$15/\$30</u>	<u>\$10/\$20/\$35</u>	<u>NJEHP</u>
Single	\$262.18	\$253.26	\$240.71
Two Adults	\$688.19	\$664.79	\$633.66
Family	\$722.63	\$698.07	\$664.97
Parent & Child(ren)	\$387.42	\$374.26	\$352.14
Dep 31	\$209.13	\$202.00	\$192.00

B17. Motion to approve the submission of the Extraordinary Aide application for the 2021-22 school year.

B18. Motion to approve the location agreement with The Production Factory, LLC and the Cedar Grove Board of Education for a photoshoot for Tommy Hilfiger with a video component for social media at Cedar Grove High School on May 27, 2022 at a cost of \$7,000, plus custodial fees totaling \$660. The agreement is on file in the Board office.

B19. Motion to accept the generous donation from O'Toole Scrivo, LLC in the amount of \$25,000 to be used towards scholarships of five graduating students in the class of 2022.

Mrs. Mega thanked the North End FSA, Black & Gold Club and O'Toole Scrivo Law Firm for their donations.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A motion was made by Mrs. Mega and seconded by Mr. Marzullo and unanimously carried to approve items S1 through S30.

S1. Second Reading

A. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation involving SID # 202707601465 for reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

a. Confirmed HIB

S2. Second Reading

A. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation involving SID # 202707601274 for reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

a. Non-Confirmed HIB

S3. Second Reading

A. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation involving SID # 202707602192 for reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

a. Non-Confirmed HIB

S4. Motion to **rescind S2. on April 26, 2022 agenda for start date and** salary of \$61,014 prorated, for purposes of the current district not releasing her sooner. This is the teacher replacing Irina Shutovsky, last day effective May 6, 2022 to assume home duties.

S5. Motion to **retroactively approve the transfer of MMS night custodian, Anthony Longo, to grounds crew** effective May 12, 2022.

S6. Motion to **retroactively approve Elisamuel Baez, MMS night custodian**, starting on May 12, 2022 to June 30, 2022 at Step 5, \$43,855 prorated.

S7. Motion to **retroactively approve a revised last day of employment for SE Paraprofessional, Anna Wrocenski**, who will be accepting a full tenured teaching position in a different district, commencing on May 23, 2022. Last day of employment with Cedar Grove will be Friday May 20, 2022.

S8. Motion to **accept the letter of resignation for NE Elementary school nurse, Rose Desrosiers**, effective last day, June 30, 2022.

S9. Motion to **approve the resignation of Shannon King, MMS Math Teacher**, as of June 30, 2022 for purposes of moving out of state.

S10. Motion to **approve the resignation of Denise Geddis, HS Transition Coordinator and School Bus Driver** as of June 30, 2022 for purposes of employment closer to home.

S11. Motion to **accept the resignation of Bill Homa, School Treasurer** as of July 1, 2022, for purposes of retirement. Last day of work will be June 30, 2022.

S12. Motion to **approve Lubna Muneer, School Treasurer**, as of July 1, 2022 at a salary of \$5,000.

S13. Motion to **approve the following high school athletic coach** starting in August 2022:
* Federico Lucas Varsity Boys Head Soccer Coach Step 5 \$9,280 stipend

S14. Motion to **approve the letter of resignation for J. Schomaker for the position of Girls Varsity Volleyball Head Coach** for the Fall of 2022 school year due to the delivery of twins during the 2021-22 school year.

S15. Motion to **re-employ and set salaries for the tenured professional staff** members shown below for the 2022-2023 school year:

Alberto	Elisa	\$74,504
Alves Rizzo	Kristen	\$69,334
Amador	Meagan	\$58,034
Arluna	Kristin	\$59,634
Barilari	Jacquelynn	\$58,034
Behrle	Meryl	\$63,634
Bentley	Jenna	\$63,634
Brady	Robert	\$89,534

Browne	Alan	\$89,852
Bulmer	Jennifer	\$67,459
Cali	Robyn	\$102,012
Candia	David	\$58,034
Cannella	Christopher	\$102,012
Caravella	Lia	\$91,144
Carr	Suzanne	\$103,142
Castillo	Alexsandria	\$63,634
Cheyne	Elizabeth	\$102,922
Cilento	Cara	\$95,602
Ciprian	Kimberly	\$68,634
Coakley	Jennifer	\$102,402
Comerford	Tracy	\$91,054
Conover	Kathleen	\$88,054
Conyingham	Brenda	\$88,752
Coster	David	\$92,872
Czergovits	George	\$95,342
Damiano	Annmarie	\$95,472
Danieli	Kathleen	\$100,922
Denman	Meridith	\$91,832
DeStefano	James	\$88,624
DiBenedetto	Ariel	\$69,559
DiChiara	Michael	\$61,634
Dorflauer	Brian	\$60,934
Durso	Adriana	\$62,034
Ernst	Carl	\$66,534
Escobar	Amanda	\$66,609
Farinhas	Mena	\$96,862
Finley Grossman	Deanne	\$81,144
Foose	Jennifer	\$103,012
Galambos	Veronica	\$68,434
Gaviria	Charlotte	\$72,434
Grgas	Mark	\$103,372
Hartjen	Laura	\$63,634
Hartzikyriakou	Amanda	\$68,434
Henry	Christie	\$63,634
Hill	Melissa	\$88,459
Hios	Stefanie	\$59,034

Hull	Kathleen	\$83,059
Ichinco	Nicole	\$75,559
Imperatore-Dangler	Cassandra	\$64,384
Jacob	Danielle	\$101,882
Jarvis	Joan	\$95,082
Jones	Thomas	\$59,634
Kay	Stacy	\$98,393
Kelly	Kelly	\$62,384
Lafoon	Donna	\$61,934
Lasher	Marie	\$68,634
Lasky	Jacqueline	\$84,734
Lawshe	Jessica	\$69,334
Legras	Beth	\$103,922
Liberman	Sara	\$94,292
Lindt	Julia	\$93,872
Luogameno	Jeremy	\$67,459
Malagiere	Sandra	\$65,684
Manning	Jennifer	\$65,684
Massotto	Kristin	\$93,133
McLaughlin	Danielle	\$66,384
Merklinger	Colleen	\$65,634
Metallo	Claudine	\$95,153
Mills	Allen	\$91,234
Miscia	Deanna	\$90,133
Monto	Jennifer	\$68,634
Mufferi	Vincent	\$96,027
Nelson	Randy	\$84,604
O'Neill	Christina	\$84,144
Oehm	Joan	\$88,852
Pace	Eric	\$68,634
Palmieri	Dianne	\$76,434
Petrillo	Shannon	\$90,274
Pines	Ashley	\$102,142
Placenti	Dayna	\$101,882
Poll	Sara	\$83,144
Potts	Alex	\$73,384
Powers	Kelly	\$80,059
Pucilowski	Kristin	\$66,384

Rack	Michele	\$63,034
Ramunni	Ashley	\$63,034
Rego	Stacie	\$96,992
Reid	Lauren	\$73,559
Robinson	Lori	\$62,634
Rodriguez	Maria-Migdalia	\$87,714
Rubino	Alexa	\$64,534
Russo-Basso	Stephanie	\$81,144
Savino	Robert	\$87,974
Schomaker	Jessica	\$65,384
Schwartz	Barbara	\$63,459
Scuralli	Annette	\$91,754
Searle	Lara	\$83,144
Servideo	Gayle	\$101,622
Seugling	Jacqueline	\$83,144
Skowronek	Kevin	\$69,684
Spallino	Dana	\$66,534
Stanford	Milissa	\$69,184
Stella	Sandra	\$79,144
Stepanian	Joanne	\$77,454
Stitzer	Mimi	\$84,514
Stroh	Maggie	\$58,034
Sudol	Casey	\$68,534
Sweeney	Linda Sue	\$90,494
Tedesco	Michael	\$56,934
Tedesco	Victoria	\$61,634
Terzo	Geralyn	\$102,922
Travaglio	Maria	\$96,732
Ur	Brittany	\$63,634
Valenzano	Michael	\$94,292
Vanderwolk	Kristen	\$82,564
Villanueva	Jennie	\$102,792
Willing	Alyssa	\$62,384

S16. Motion to **re-employ and set salaries for the non-tenured professional staff members** shown below for the 2022-2023 school year:

Allstaedt	Cristina	\$59,634
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Amato	Kayla	\$58,184
Asaro	Katarzyna	\$82,934
Bolandi	Barbara	\$97,632
Bowie	Gretchen	\$57,684
Bronner	Justin	\$63,634
Capilupi	Kelsey	\$59,934
Cawley	Katherine	\$54,934
Chiang	Nancy	\$64,034
Costantini	Jennifer	\$60,934
Daniel	Elizabeth	\$54,934
Dapuzzo	Heather	\$84,632
Detrizio	Dana	\$84,632
Dimler	Jessica	\$58,934
Donnelly	Heather	\$59,934
Gehman	Christian	\$57,684
Germann	Rachel	\$59,034
Goodman	Steven	\$57,684
Guridys	Gabrielle	\$55,934
Karabetsos	Christine	\$60,634
Kunath	Jessica	\$85,632
Lab	Jesse	\$56,184
Leonard	William	\$58,684
Leva	Chantal	\$62,034
Mandicz	Kristen	\$59,052
Marriott	Joanne	\$56,934
Matera	Christa	\$54,184
McCarthy	Nicolette	\$54,184
McElroy	Colleen	\$69,634
Milano	Melinda	\$60,634
Minelli	Alyssa	\$88,752
Palamara	Christine	\$89,752
Pickrell	Craig	\$54,934
Puchalski	Edward	\$57,934
Reamer	Brittany	\$55,934
Ricca	Melissa	\$57,684
Risimini	Michael	\$56,934
Rosker	Jill	\$57,684
Sandoval	Yancy	\$61,634

Santamaria	Andrea	\$70,634
Straut	Dean	\$57,934
Testa	Gina	\$81,304
Tinston	Casey	\$63,634
Valenzano	Erin	\$55,934
Vander Horn	Andrew	\$63,634

S17. Motion to **re-employ and set salaries for the tenured secretarial staff members** shown below for the 2022-2023 school year:

Anderson	Nancy	\$49,406
Benanti	MaryLynn	\$65,815
Kennedy	Janice	\$65,145
Kotys	Larissa	\$47,465
Mejias	Nereida	\$65,705
Sinisi	Vickie	\$56,006
Williams	Lisa	\$51,256
Zunic	Sabrina	\$56,058

S18. Motion to **re-employ and set salaries for the non-tenured secretarial staff members** shown below for the 2022-2023 school year:

Arbucci	Patricia	\$27,609
Hampson	Erica	\$47,465
Infante	Tay	\$57,487

S19. Motion to **re-employ and set salaries for the custodial staff members** shown below for the 2022-2023 school year:

Amaya	Concepcion	\$57,150
Casella	James	\$48,230
Cusumano	Michael	\$48,080
Franciose	Raymond	\$57,850
Gjon	Lahu	\$44,380
Hankerson	Earlie	\$58,285
Ljekocevic	Novo	\$58,285
Miles	Jeffery	\$48,230
Munck	Howard	\$58,285
Nibaldi	Gennaro	\$57,850
Pedicini	Frank	\$58,285

Riordan	Sean	\$58,285
Rustemliu	Jetnor	\$57,850
Salerno	Valentino	\$57,150
Salluce	Michael	\$58,285
Torlucci	Stephen	\$48,230
Torromeo	Ronald	\$43,380

S20. Motion to **re-employ and set salaries for the paraprofessional staff members** shown below for the 2022-2023 school year:

Cosenza	Michelle	21757
De Nicola	Mary Ann	21507
Kennedy	Denise	22507
Lawshe	Mary	21757
Leotsakas	Nancy	22507
Natoli	Kathleen	21507
Van Natten	Jackie	22507
Alscher	John	21757
Conklin	Kara	21507
Kerrigan	Judith	22007
Levy	Robyn	22007
Pantusa	Margaret	22007
Raddi	Anne	22757
Rubinich	Laura	22507
Sheridan	Lisa	21507
Amireh	Lina	22507
Badalamenti	Rachel	21507
Carnuccio	Amy	22007
DelViscovo	Angela	21507
Lawless	Lisa	22757
Longo	LuAnn	22757
Macrino	Michele	22507
Mitola	Sharon	21757
Moran	Karen	23007
Paizis	Elizabeth	21757
Palma	Michelle	22007
Romano	Diana	21757
Rosa	Robin	23007

Cosenza	Michelle	21757
De Nicola	Mary Ann	21507
Kennedy	Denise	22507
Rufo	Cristina	21757
Shauna	Perna	21507
VanLenten	Gabriela	22507
Caldera	Florence	22007
Cifaretto	Colleen	22507
Gurhan	Gulnaz	22007
Iurato	Rachelle	22007
Milnes	Jaclyn	21507
Monzillo	Debra	21507
Petritis	Samantha	21507
Turken	Trisha	22007
Weil	Amanda	21507

S21. Motion to **re-employ and set salaries for the following members of the Cedar Grove Schools Administrative Unit** for the 2022-2023 school year:

		Step 22-23	Base 22-23	Lgv 22- 23	(15) Days	Total 22- 23
Barboza	Janine	6	136,415	1,500		137,915
Chell	Derrick	6	108,978	6,750	8,175	123,903
Decorte	Nicholas	10	145,472	2,500		147,972
DiMatteo	Lynn	9	155,995	6,750		162,745
Dyer	Traci	11	160,247	2,000		162,247
Inglis	Jody	5	109,135		8,190	117,325
Gogerty	Robert	6	108,361		8,370	120,002
Kinney	Christopher	12	151,056	6,750		157,806

Bayer	Dustin	8	153,869			153,869
Pierson	Bart	6	133,958	1,500		135,458

S22. Motion to approve the following coaches for the Fall of 2022-2023 school year:

FOOTBALL

Robert Gogerty		head	5	\$11,607
Joseph Auteri	first	assist	5	\$ 7,190
Robert Brady		assist	5	\$ 6,402
Michael Risimini		assist	5	\$ 6,402
Ryan Corbosiero		assist	5	\$ 6,402

BOYS SOCCER

Federico Lucas		head	5	\$ 9,280
Vincent Fazio		assist	5	\$ 6,179

CROSS COUNTRY

Vincent LoProto		head	2	\$ 5,111
Colleen Bulger		assist	5	\$ 3,782

GIRLS SOCCER

VACANT		head		
		assist		

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

VACANT		head		
		assist		
		frhsm		

GIRLS TENNIS

Heather Dapuzzo		head	5	\$ 6,038
Kiersten Mattesky		assist	5	\$ 3,782

FALL CHEERLEADING

Nicolette McCarthy		head	3	\$ 5,323
Julia Giacobbe		assist	2	\$ 3,360

S23. Motion to approve the second reading for the Music Matters overnight field trip to Hershey Park on June 10 & 11, 2022.

S24. Motion to approve the following staff for the 2022 Extended School Year program to run from June 27th through July 28th at:

MMS (Pre-K - 8) and HS (18/21 Program/life skills)

Teachers: rate of \$35 per hour for 100 hours

HS:

Erin Valenzano

MMS:

Alex Potts

Jennie Villanueva

Brittany Reamer

Christina O'Neill

Brian

Colleen McElroy

Brittany Ur

Elizabeth Daniel

Sandra Malagiere

Dorflauer

Behaviorist: rate of \$35 per hour for 100 hours:

HS: Melissa Ricca

Speech Therapist: rate of \$35 per hour for 100 hours

MMS: Alexsandra Castillo

Brittany Tamburro

Occupational Therapist: rate of \$35 per hour for 100 hours:

MMS: Brenda Conyngham

Paraprofessionals: rate of \$15 per hour for 100 hours

HS:

Mary DeNicola

Michelle Cosenza

MMS:

Nancy Leotsakas

Anne Raddi

Lisa Sheridan

Jaelyn Milnes

Debra Monzillo

John Alscher

Sharon Mitola

Gulnaz Gurhan

Jackie

VanNatten

Substitute: rate of \$35 per hour as needed up to 100 hours: Beth Legras

S25. Motion to **approve the following staff members as instructors for the LEGO Summer Build:** June 27 - July 1 at MMS during the hours of 8:15am - 12pm, to be paid at the curriculum rate of \$35/hr for a maximum of 21.5 hrs that include instructional time and training.

- Danielle Jacob
- Beth Legras
- Kristin Massotto
- Dianne Palmieri
- Dayna Placenti
- Victoria Tedesco

S26. Motion to **approve the following staff members as instructors for the LEGO Summer Build:** July 11 - July 15 at MMS during the hours of 8:15am - 12pm, to be paid at the curriculum rate of \$35/hr for a maximum of 19 hrs that include instructional time.

- Danielle Jacob
- Beth Legras
- Victoria Tedesco

S27. Motion to **approve Katie Danieli as Coordinator for the LEGO Summer Build:** June 27 -July 1 and July 11 - July 15 at MMS, stipend of \$2000.

S28. Motion to **approve the following school nurses for the LEGO Summer Build:** Carol Storms from June 27 -July 1 and Tiffany Willis from July 11 - July 15 at MMS, at the curriculum rate of \$35/hr for a maximum of 15 hrs per week.

S29. Motion to **authorize attendance** at the following event/s:

Program	Date	Employee(s)	Board Member(s)	Cost
Washington DC	5/13, 16 & 17 2022 (retroactively)	N. McCarthy S. Gallagher G. Bowie	0	\$0
BioShine	5/18/22 (retroactively)	J. Bannon	0	\$0
Hawk Pointe Golf Tournament	5/17/22 (retroactively)	M Valenzano Chaperone	0	\$0
Hendrick's Field	5/18/22 (retroactively)	M Valenzano Chaperone	0	0
ECML Caldwell University	5/25/2022	C. McElroy S. Rack		
NJSMA Dorney Park	6/6/2022 6/3/2022	G Guridys Chaperones: Imperatore Guridys Savino Lindt Kelly Czergovits Potts	\$0	0
Medieval Times	6/6/2022	Chaperones: Kerrigan Bronner O'Neill Browne Pickrell		

		Henry Kelly Seugling Ichinco Seugling		
Eagles Landing	6/8/2022	Chaperones: Mills Costantini Stella Lab Pantusa Caravella Levy Travaglio Asaro Vanderwolk Bulmer Jarvis Lindt DeCorte		
Sterling Mines	6/2/2022	Chaperones: King Matera Willing Cruz Czergovits Varricchio Schwartz		

S30. Motion to **approve the following** leaves of absence:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Position / Location</i>	<i>Number of Employee Sick Days used for Leave</i>	<i>FMLA Start Date</i>	<i>NJ(FLA) Start Date</i>	<i>Return Date</i>	<i>Modifications / Updates</i>
S. Poll	Mat'y	MMS English	5/5-6/22 (31)	n/a	9/6-11/28/22 (60)	11/29/22	RTW date
D. McLaughlin	Mat'y	NE Gr K Teacher	6/1-22 (16)	n/a	9/6-11/28/22 (60) Gen Lv 11/29-8/31/23	9/1/2023	New Request
A.Castillo	Mat'y	NE Speech Therapist	9/6-9/16/22 (9)	9/19-9/30/22 (10)	10/3-12/23/22 (60)	9/6/2022	New Request

Mrs. Mega asked about S23 and the overnight trip to Pennsylvania.

A motion was made by Mr. Marzullo and seconded by Mrs. Mega and unanimously carried to approve items S31 through S32.

S31. Motion to **approve the Affiliation Agreement with Montclair State University** and the Cedar Grove Board of Education to collaborate in the clinical education of Montclair State University students in athletic training.

S32. Motion to **approve the following contracts for special education students**, as recommended by the Director of Special Services, for the 2022-2023 school year:

Knotted Thread

Teacher of the Deaf Services for the 2022-2023 school year
At a rate \$95 up to an hour of services

Tempo Music Therapy Services

Music Therapy for the 2022-2023 school year
\$140 per hour

Platt Psychiatric Associates

CST Evaluations, Socialization Therapy, Risk Assessments for the 22-23 School year
As per attached sheet.

Saint Clare's Hospital

Psychiatric Evaluations at a rate of \$250 each

Steinke Psychological Services

Therapy for the 2022-2023 school year
At a rate of \$250 per hour and \$3,000 for Psychological Assessments

Montclair State University

Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health
Clinical, Consultation, and Evaluation Services for the 2022-2023 school year

Assistive Tek

Brian Friedlander
Assistive Technology Evaluations and training for the 2022-2023 school year
As per attached rate sheet

Intensive Therapeutics

OT and Speech services for the 2022-2023 school year including ESY at a rate of \$95 per hour for services and \$450 for evaluations

Carl W. Ziesing, Ph.D. and Keith Golin, Ph.D.

Clinical Neuropsychology

Evaluations for the 2022-2023 school year as per attached fee schedule

Next Step Pediatric Therapy

PT services for the 2022-2023 school year including ESY
\$89.00 per hour

P.G. Chambers

Tuition 2022-2023 school year

Student: 9681860694

Tuition including ESY: \$ 90,554.10

Personal Aide: \$45,570

Student: 8171397454

Tuition including ESY: \$ 90,554.10.

Student # 5186174208

Tuition including ESY: \$ 90,554.10

Total Tuition: \$317,232.30

Faith Therapy

OT services for the 2022-2023 school year

In district \$87.50 per hour

Home based \$100 per hour

Developmental Learning Center Warren

Student 8034958778

Tuition for the 2022-2023 school year

\$ 99,824.00

Sage Alliance

Student: 5343302172

Tuition for the remainder of 21-22 school year \$ 6,655.86

Tuition for the 22-23 school year including ESY \$73,075.00

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bonnie Faiella spoke about the media specialists.

Afi Lamptey spoke about race relations in town.

Announcement of future meetings:

June 15, 2022 CGHS Auditorium 6:30 pm Executive Session; 7:30 pm Regular Mtg

July 19, 2022 CGHS Auditorium 6:30 pm Executive Session; 7:30 pm Regular Mtg

Motion by Mrs. Mega and seconded by Mr. Marzullo and unanimously carried by a voice vote to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Cedar Grove Board of Education at 8:41 pm.

Roll Call:

- ✓ Mr. Marzullo
- ✓ Mrs. Mega
- ✓ Mrs. Daura

Mr. Anthony Grosso, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Michael DeVita, Business Administrator and Mr. Steve Edelstein, Board Attorney were also present.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael DeVita
Board Secretary