

**CEDAR GROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Cedar Grove, New Jersey**  
**MINUTES**

**December 21, 2021**

**Cedar Grove High School Auditorium**

**Public Session**

**6:30 PM**

Mrs. Dye, Board President, called the Regular Meeting of the Cedar Grove Board of Education to order at 6:30 pm

Roll Call:

- ✓ Mrs. Mega
- ✓ Mr. Splendoria
- ✓ Mr. Schoner
- ✓ Mrs. Dye

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

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

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

- Legal matter relative to a **pending litigation against the Board**. Action is not expected to follow the discussion in the Executive Session. Public release of the discussion will occur upon completion of the matter.
- 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.
- 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.
- Personnel matter relative to a **general leave request**. Action may follow the discussion in Executive Session. Public release of the discussion will occur upon completion of the matter.

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:46 pm and Mrs. Dye 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:

- ✓ Mrs. Mega

- ✓ Mr. Splendoria
- ✓ Mr. Schoner
- ✓ Mrs. Dye

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

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

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mrs. Mega congratulated all coaches and athletes in Fall sports. She attended the town tree lighting, town council meeting, congratulated the educators of the year and expressed sorrow for the passing of Norma Bernardi and thanked her for her years of service.

### **Board Presentation:**

Cheerleading Coach Nicolette McCarthy presented a powerpoint of a proposed trip to participate in the 2022 National Competition in Orlando, Florida from 3/17/22 to 3/21/22.

Steve Gallagher presented a powerpoint of a proposed trip to Washington, DC.

Athletic Director Rob Gogerty presented and congratulated the girls tennis team, boys soccer team, girls soccer team and football team for winning their conference. The boys soccer and football teams both won the North 2, Group 1 state championship. Tara Smurla was honored for her achievements in winning a state championship in cross country.

The following proclamations were read for Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis, Cheerleading, Football and Tara Smurla.

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, the Cedar Grove High School Girls Soccer Team won the Super Essex Conference Colonial Division Championship;

**WHEREAS**, this team had a perfect Super Essex Conference Colonial Division record of 8-0;

**WHEREAS**, this team had an overall season record of 15-5;

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 team roster was: Elerie Dye, Izabella Zon, Pashience Abud, Sofia D'Amato, Ashley Gaudio, Megan LaSala, Alyssa Malyuk, Cecilia Wojcik, Kaitlyn Wolff, Gia Del Mauro, Samira Lukovic, Gianna Tavares, Victoria Babcock, Emma Bermingham, Ava Corbo, Jasmine Jadunath, Catherine Lara, Sofia Penaloza, Ava Romero, Alexa Wolff and coaches Thomas Moogan and Brian Meisner..

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Christine Dye and Anthony Grosso, on behalf of the Cedar Grove Board of Education and our school district, hereby congratulate the Cedar Grove High School Girls Soccer Team and wish them the very best of luck in the future.

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, the Cedar Grove High School Boys Soccer Team won the NJSIAA North 2 Group 1 State Championship;

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, the Cedar Grove High School Boys Soccer Team won the Super Essex Conference Colonial Division Championship;

**WHEREAS**, this team had a perfect Super Essex Conference Colonial Division record of 8-0;

**WHEREAS**, this team had an overall season record of 19-5-1;

**WHEREAS**, this team won the first ever boys soccer state sectional championship in CGHS school history;

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 team roster was: Zane Bajati, Logan Bratchenko, Branden Cadigan, Louis Cicala, Anthony Costanzo, Dillon Ferber, Kurt Heyer, Matthew Kuilan, Peter Korczak, Samuel Maarek, Edward Matos, Michael Matos, Michael McAuliffe, Anthony Palmieri, Gareth Posnett, Maximus Rodrigues, Evan Schoner, Matthew Schoner, Paul Skabich, Francis Terribile and coaches Michael Moussab and Vincent Fazio.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Christine Dye and Anthony Grosso, on behalf of the Cedar Grove Board of Education and our school district, hereby congratulate the Cedar Grove High School Boys Soccer Team and wish them the very best of luck in the future.

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, the Cedar Grove High School Girls Tennis Team won the Super Essex Conference Colonial Division Championship;

**WHEREAS**, this team had a perfect Super Essex Conference Colonial Division record of 7-0;

**WHEREAS**, this team had an overall season record of 10-7;

**WHEREAS**, this was the first Girls Tennis team in CGHS school history to win a conference divisional title;

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 team roster was: Marina Fahim, Christa Fox, Nancy Guan, Pearl Ma Dahlea Jelski, Crystal Ma Danikka Jelski, Simrann Gupta, Melanie Heim, Sofia LaForgia, Deven Taggart, Selena Zheng, Yilin Zhou, and coaches Heather Dapuzzo, Kirsten Mattesky.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Christine Dye and Anthony Grosso, on behalf of the Cedar Grove Board of Education and our school district, hereby congratulate the Cedar Grove High School Girls Tennis Team and wish them the very best of luck in the future.

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, the Cedar Grove High School Cheerleading Team cheered and supported the NJSIAA Group 1 North Regional State Championship and the NJSIAA North 2 Group 1 State Championship Football Team;

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, the Cedar Grove High School Cheerleading Team cheered and supported the Super Football Conference Independent White Division Championship Football Team;

**WHEREAS**, this team continued to perform one of the best halftime routines in the state earning the Super Essex Conference Best Dance Routine at the 2021 SEC Cheer for the Cure Competition;

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 team roster was: Sarah Borges, Gianna Caramucci, Aria-Lynn Carpenter, Ava Cassilli, Ashlee Coletta, Sofia Cordaro, Gabriella DiMattia, Jacey Elting, Madison Foster, Emma Fusco, Siena Giordano, Rachel Harmon, Madeline Heenan, Mackenzie Jennings, Jillian Johnson, Jessica Kelly, Giuliana Macioci, Madison Matos, Emma Michalski, Emma Millman, Maria Pereira, Mia Piazza, Ava Piotrowski, Kirsten Resch, Olivia Ricco, Laila Sadati, Olivia Schetelich, Elana Spina, Jenna Stambaugh, Cristina Tafuri, Gianna Tangorra, Skylar Vega, Alessia Velazquez, Nicole Vragolic, and coaches Nicolette McCarthy and Julia Giacobbe.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Christine Dye and Anthony Grosso, on behalf of the Cedar Grove Board of Education and our school district, hereby congratulate the Cedar Grove High School Cheerleading Team and wish them the very best of luck in the future.

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, the Cedar Grove High School Football Team won the NJSIAA Group 1 North Regional State Championship and the NJSIAA North 2 Group 1 State Championship;

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, the Cedar Grove High School Football Team won the Super Football Conference Independent White Division Championship;

**WHEREAS**, this team had an overall season record of 12-1;

**WHEREAS**, this team won the first ever Group 1 North Regional State Championship in CGHS school history;

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 team roster was: Luke Aviles, Christopher Babcock, Adolfo Cadillo, James Cantarelli, Giovanni Cassilli, Santino Catalano, Nicholas Christiano, Nicholas Coletta, Edmund Dakar, Jayme DaSilva, Benjamin DiChiara, Lucas Droge, Nicholas Droge, Matthew Duarte, Thomas Gabriele, Nicholas Genuario, Joseph Goergen, Jean-Carlo Gonzalez, Nicholas Iannacone, Denham Ingalls, Andrew Jimenez, Jake Jordan, Robert Kelly, Aidan Kerney, Connor Kerney, Mason Ksyniak, Alfonso Lombardi, Michael Marinelli, Dante Martinez, William Mazal,

Matthew McAuliffe, Patrick McCarthy, Christian Morrice, Jackson Morrice, Christopher Nicolette, Anthony Paine, Stephen Paradiso, Mark Ratel, Matthew Russo, Nicolas Russo, Preston Saraiva, Omar Seiam, Alexander Soriano, Gianluca Targia, Michael Willis, Beshoy Zaky, Joseph Zunic. and coaches Rob Gogerty, Joe Auteri, Bob Brady, Ryan Corbosierio, Omer Ersen, Mike Risimini, and Andrew Vander Horn.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Christine Dye and Anthony Grosso, on behalf of the Cedar Grove Board of Education and our school district, hereby congratulate the Cedar Grove High School Football Team and wish them the very best of luck in the future.

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, Tara Smurla placed first and won the NJSIAA North 2 Group 1 Cross Country State Championship;

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, Tara Smurla placed first and won the Super Essex Conference Cross Country Liberty Division Championship;

**WHEREAS**, Tara Smurla broke and set a new CGHS school record for girls cross country with a time of 18:51;

**WHEREAS**, during the Fall athletic season of 2021, Tara Smurla placed second at the Essex County Cross Country Championships and fifth at the NJSIAA Group 1 Championships;

**WHEREAS**, Tara Smurla earned first team all-conference, first team all-county, and first team group 1 all-state for her 2021 accomplishments.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Christine Dye and Anthony Grosso, on behalf of the Cedar Grove Board of Education and our school district, hereby congratulate Cedar Grove High School's Tara Smurla and wish her the very best of luck in the future.

**Superintendent Update**

Mr. Grosso reported on the following: the Department of Mental Health has partnered with MSU, updated on LRP, thanked all athletes, coaches and parents who were honored tonight, attended the high school concert, COVID testing, at home testing kits and the commissioners decision on the survey.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR and BOARD SECRETARY**

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

B1. Motion to **approve the Public and Executive minutes** of November 16, 2021.

B2. Motion to **approve the budgetary transfers** for the months of November 2021.

B3. Motion to **approve the Treasurer's Report** for the month of October 2021.

B4. Motion to **approve the Board Secretary Report** for the month of October 2021.

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).**

On roll call, the following vote was taken: Mrs. Mega, "yes", Mr. Splendoria, "yes", Mr. Schoner, "yes with the exception of not voting on B1", Mrs. Dye, "yes".

The motions passed.

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

B6. Motion to **pay the List of Bills totaling \$3,962,737.17 for the time period of November 17, 2021 – December 21, 2021**

A motion was made by Mr. Schoner and seconded by Mr. Splendoria and unanimously carried to approve items B7 through B19.

B7. Motion to **approve the Interlocal Participation Agreement with Buy Board** to become members of their National Purchasing Cooperative and authorize the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute said agreement which is on file in the Business Office.

B8. Motion to **approve the subscription busing contract with the parents of student no. 6013437981** in the amount of \$700.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.

B9. Motion to **approve the purchase of 650 chromebooks, with CDW-Government, through the technology supplies and services cooperative bid (ESCNJ18/19-03) at a cost of \$203,118.50** and authorize the Business Administrator to execute the purchase agreement. The purchase is at no cost to the district and is funded through the Emergency Connectivity Fund program that was established in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

B10. Motion to **approve the donation of books in the Cedar Grove High School Media Center to the First Presbyterian Church of Verona.** All books being donated are no longer used by the students/staff of Cedar Grove High School and not part of the current curriculum.

B11. Motion to **approve the application for use of Cedar Grove Facilities with E-Arts**

**Foundation/Essence Studioz** and the Cedar Grove Board of Education for a dance program at Cedar Grove High School on June 24-25, 2022. The agreement is on file in the Board office.

B12. Motion to **retroactively approve the application for use of Cedar Grove Facilities with UnBound MediaWorks** and the Cedar Grove Board of Education for a video shoot for Verizon's Credo 2022 Video at Cedar Grove High School on December 10, 2021 for a fee of \$1,570 and \$55/hr for custodial overtime. The agreement is on file in the Board office.

B13. Motion to **approve the proposal from Board Architect, Dan Dressel, for architectural/engineering services for the Leonard R. Parks School Boiler Replacement Project** at a fee of \$29,500.

B14. Motion to **accept the district allocation of \$37,418 for the FY22 Emergent and Capital Maintenance Needs Grant Program** and approve the certification be sent down to the Schools Development Authority in the State of New Jersey Department of Education for the funds to be used towards the boiler replacement project at the Leonard R. Parks School.

B15. Motion to **approve the proposal from Montclair State University, Center for Clinical Services, to provide onsite licensed clinicians for mental health services** at a cost of \$100 per hour for 20 hours or less and a 15% discount for 21 or more hours per week. Funds for these services are provided through the American Rescue Plan act of 2021 - Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund (ARP-ESSER).

B16. Motion to **acknowledge the Kindness for Christopher Pajama Drive** to Matthew and Michael McAuliffe on their collecting of pajamas to be donated to patients at Hackensack University Medical Center.

B17. Motion to **recognize the anonymous family who has generously donated** Christmas gifts to disadvantaged Cedar Grove families.

B18. Motion to **approve discarding outdated Health textbooks at Memorial Middle School** that are no longer in use and part of the curriculum.

B19. Motion to **approve Theresa Ardo to provide eight (8), 30 minute supplemental speech therapy sessions to student # 9474508524** at a cost of \$140.

### **FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

A motion was made by Mr. Splendoria and seconded by Mrs. Mega and unanimously carried to approve items S1 through S31.

S1. Second Reading

A. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation involving SID # 1000000228 for reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to

the Board and directs the Anti-Bullying Coordinator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

a. Confirmed Non-HIB

S2. Second Reading

A. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation involving SID # 202907601213 for reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Anti-Bullying Coordinator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

a. Confirmed Non-HIB

S3. Motion to **appoint the following staff in accordance with the State Emergent Hiring Start Date procedures:**

- **Cara Ann Kirner-DePeri**, HS School Counselor, maternity leave coverage, non tenure track, MA, step 1, \$56,564 prorated starting on December 6, 2021 thru last day February 3, 2022. Donna Lafoon returns to position February 4th, 2022.
- **Thomas D'Errico**, SE Part Time Lunch Custodian, starting on January 3, 2022 through June 22, 2022, at an hourly rate of \$14.

S4. Motion to **approve Kathleen Natoli as HS Paraprofessional**, Step 1, \$20,824 prorated, starting on January 3, 2021 through June 22, 2022.

S5. Motion to **retroactively accept the resignation letter of part time lunch custodian, Khamis Sumrein from the South End School**, effective last day of work being November 19, 2021.

S6. Motion to **approve Andrew Vanderhorn for the stipend position of freshman/ assistant girls basketball coach** at step 3, for \$5,780 for the 2021-2022 school year, rescinding the previously approved weight room stipend for the winter season.

S7. Motion to **approve Joseph Auteri for the winter weight room stipend** at \$2,647 for the 2021-2022 school year.

S8. Motion to **retroactively approve Rachel Root, NE Grade 1** non tenurable medical leave replacement teacher at MA Step 1, \$56,564 prorated, retroactive for 1 (one) day, November 24, 2021, to assist Mimi Stitzer in returning to the classroom.

S9. Motion to **approve Rachel Root, SE non tenurable medical leave replacement teacher** at MA Step 1, \$56,564 prorated, to start on or before February 11, 2022 to June 22, 2022, for L. Searle, maternity leave teacher.

S10. Motion to **retroactively approve Rachel Root**, long term substitute teacher, starting on November 29, 2021 at a \$100/diem rate.

S11. Motion to **retroactively approve the following substitute teachers** at a per diem rate of \$100 from November 22, 2021 through June 30, 2022:



Brittany Maguire Carol Scalo Catherine Farley Michael Cruz  
Vienna Bonato Michael Kuilan James San George

S12. Motion to **retroactively approve Michael Tedesco, high school teacher, to instruct a 7th section class in history** starting on November 18 through the end of the school year, a stipend of \$6300 prorated.

S13. Motion to **approve the following employees at the rate of \$35 per hour** for the 2021-2022 school year:

- **HS Home Instructors:** D. Coster, J. Marriott, T. Comerford, G. Testa,  
H. Dapuzzo, K. Hull
- **HS Supplemental student assistance during lunch:**  
C. Varricchio, A. Worcenski
- **HS After School Detention:** V. Galambos, M. Amador
- **MMS Morning Duty:** G. Guridys, C. Henry, C. Imperatore, K. Kelly,  
C. Merklinger, R. Nelson, A. Potts, A. Rubino, S. Stella  
(retro from Sept. 1, 2021)
- **MMS Supplemental Instruction:** A. Potts
- **HS Lesson planning/posting/grading material for US History Class:**  
S. Gallagher

S14. Motion to **approve participation in the In-Person Robotics Competition** on 1/8/2022 at Sparta High School, with the members of the Robotics team chaperoned by Mr. Dave Coster.

S15. Motion to **approve the CDL agreement for employees** who want to become a substitute bus driver to receive a one time bonus of \$1,250, once meeting all agreed upon conditions.

S16. Motion to **approve the following as school volunteer:** Jennifer Pela SE

S17. Motion to **approve the following lunch duty stipend for the following substitute NE employees** retroactive to September 1, 2021 at the rate of \$4500 prorated daily:

Brittany Reamer	Elizabeth Daniel	Jessica Kunath
Geralyn Terzo	Ashley Pines	Brenda Conyngham
Sue Sweeney	Mimi Stitzer	Sandra Malagiere
Danielle Jacob	Stacie Rego	Maggie Stroh
Annette Scuralli	Jessica Dimler	Kelly Powers
Suzanne Carr	Heather Donnelly	Jill Rosker
Andrea Santamaria	Meryl Behrle	Christine Karabetsos
Jennifer Monto	Chantal Leva	

S18. Motion to **approve the following lunch duty stipend for the following substitute SE employees** retroactive to September 1, 2021 at the rate of \$4500 prorated daily:

Brittany Ur	Kathleen Conover	Chantal Leva
Jennifer Coakley	Joanne Stepanian	Andrea Santamaria
Shannon Petrillo	Jill Rosker	Ashley Ramunni
Elisa Alberto	Jennifer Manning	Kim Ciprian
Casey Sudol	Kristen Rizzo	Lara Searle
Brenda Conynham	Christine Karabetsos	Maggie Stroh
Stefanie Hios		

S19. Motion to approve the following Winter Coaches for the 2021-2022 school year:

**Boys' Basketball**

Michael Kulian	Fresh	1	\$ 5,404
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**Girls' Basketball**

Andrew Vanderhorn	Asst/Fresh	3	\$ 5,780
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**Wrestling**

Dominick Russo	Asst	2	\$ 6,048
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S20. Motion to **approve the following Spring Coaches for the 2021-2022 school year:**

**Softball**

Jackie Velardi	JV/Asst	5	\$ 6,179
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S21. Motion to **approve Tom Cutalo, high school stage crew advisor**, starting on December 22 - June 22 2022 at a stipend amount of \$1,445.

S22. Motion to **rescind Virginia Perazzone for Homework Alliance as of December 31, 2021 and approve Jessica Lawshe for this stipend** starting Jan 3rd, 2022 prorated thru June 22, 2022.

S23. Motion to **approve Kindergarten registration beyond the hours of a school day** to include school secretaries and school nurses receiving the curriculum rate of \$35/hour.

S24. Motion to **retroactively approve Physical Education coverage by Jackie Lasky and Mike Valenzano**, Cedar Grove High School, at \$50per diem starting on December 16, 2021 until on or before December 24, 2021.

S25. Motion to **approve Denise Geddis as a home instructor**, as needed, for the remainder of the school year at the rate of \$35 per hour.

S26. Motion to **retroactively approve the following High School Social Studies Teachers** to instruct extra classes from November 29 through January 28, 2022 at a stipend of \$6300 prorated:  
**Jessica Schomaker Steve Gallagher**  
**Andrew VanderHorn Michael Tedesco**

S27. Motion to **approve reimbursement to Dawn Daura** for criminal history fingerprinting costs as a board member in the amount of \$78.38.

S28. 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>
J. Barilari	Maty	MMS / Phys Ed	5/11-6/10 5/11-5/16 pers (24)	6/18-6/22 (4)	9/1-11/23/21 (60)	11/24/21	Retro RTW Date
C. Cifaretto	Family	SE/ Para	n/a (1 Family Illness)	n/a	11/16-26/21	11/29/21	NJFLA Int. Request
M. Stitzer	Medical	NE/Teacher	0	9/1-11/23/21 (60)	0	11/24/21	New RTW Date
C. Metallo	Medical	HS Italian	12/8-12/17/21 (28)	0	0	12/20/21	New RTW Date
I. Shutovsky	Maty	HS/Science	9/20-10/22/21 (25)	10/25-12/23 (44)	1/3-3/25/22	3/28/22	Extending FMLA
S. Poll	Maty	MMS/ Language Arts	5/5 - 6/22/22 (33)	n/a	9/6 - 11/28/22 (60)	11/29/2022	New Request
L. Mastria	Medical	SE/Grade K	0	9/13 - 12/3/21 (60)	n/a	General Lv - retro 12/6-6/22/22	New Request
J. Schomaker	Maty	HS/Social Studies	3/2-5/2/22 (38)	n/a	5/3-6/22/22 (37)	RTW 9/6/22	New Request

S29. Motion to **approve Lauren Okker, SE non tenurable medical leave replacement teacher** at BA Step 1, \$52,564 prorated, to start on January 4, 2022 to June 22, 2022, for Lauren Mastria, general leave teacher.

S30. Motion to **authorize attendance** at the following event/s:

Program	Date	Employee(s)	Board Member(s)	Cost
Social Emotional Character Workshop	1/31/2022 (online)	K. Skowronek	0	\$0
Social Emotional Seminar for Emotional Development	1/21/2022	E. Daniel	0	\$279/pd by SS
CPI Instructor Training	2/22-24-2022	D. Geddis	0	\$3899 Pd

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S31. Motion to **approve Jenna Bentley, as high school set designer** - musical at a stipend of \$1445 for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

S32. Motion to **approve the First Reading of the following Policies:**

- P 1648.13 School Employee Vaccination Requirements (M) (New)
- P 1648.14 Safety Plan for Healthcare Settings in School Buildings – COVID-19 (M) (New)
- P 2425 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program (M) (New)
- P & R 5751 Sexual Harassment of Students (M) (Revised)

The following motion was made by Mr. Schoner and seconded by Mr. Splendoria and unanimously carried.

S33. Motion to **approve the following contracts for special education students**, as recommended by the Director of Special Services, for the 2021-2022 school year:

**Fairfield Board of Education**

Tuition for the 2021-2022 school year

Student: 3714566137

Total Tuition: \$48,018.00

**Riverview School**

Student: 1830101732

Tuition for the 2021-2022 school year

\$94,689.08

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Caroline O’Connell spoke about the special services department.

Nick Splendoria thanked board members.

Michele Mauriello spoke about the results of the survey decision.

Janine Patel spoke about a virtual option and cleaning in schools.

John Martinelli spoke about EDAC.

Lisa Cassilli spoke about EDAC.

Patricia Montana spoke about the results of the survey decision.

Mrs. Dye called for a recess at 9:30 pm and back in session at 9:36 pm with all board members still present.

David Grande spoke about board members walking out of the last meeting.

Mrs. Dye thanked Nicole DiChiara and Len Splendoria for serving on the board.

**Announcement of future meetings:**

January 4, 2022      CGHS Auditorium   7:30 pm    Reorganization Meeting

Motion by Mr. Splendoria and seconded by Mr. Schoner and unanimously carried to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Cedar Grove Board of Education at 9:45 pm.

Roll Call:

- ✓ Mrs. Mega
- ✓ Mr. Splendoria
- ✓ Mr. Schoner
- ✓ Mrs. Dye

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michael DeVita  
Board Secretary