

**Regular Meeting
May 17, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

The Regular Meeting of the Kearny Board of Education was held in the Auditorium of Kearny High School, 336 Devon Street, 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: Mr. Granelli, Ms. Lindenfelser, Mr. Mc Kenna, Mrs. Sherry, Mr. Soares, Mr. Viscuso, Mr. Zapata, President Paris.

Patricia Blood, Superintendent of Schools, Juan Faciolince, Assistant Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and Kenneth J. Lindenfelser, Jr., Esq.; Board Attorney, Esq., were also present.

MOTION RE: CLOSED SESSION

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Zapata, moved by Mr. Mc Kenna and seconded by Ms. Lindenfelser:

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: Mr. Granelli, "aye", Ms. Lindenfelser, "aye", Mr. Mc Kenna, "aye", Mrs. Sherry, "aye", Mr. Soares, "aye", Mr. Viscuso, "aye", Mr. Zapata, "aye", President Paris, "aye".

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

BOARD ENTERS CLOSED SESSION

The Board entered into Closed Session at 6:05 p.m.

BOARD RETURNS TO OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Granelli, Ms. Lindenfelser, Mr. Mc Kenna, Mrs. Sherry, Mr. Soares, Mr. Viscuso, Mr. Zapata, President Paris.

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT

Mrs. Davidson was unable to attend the meeting.

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 Mrs. Sherry, seconded by Mr. Mc Kenna and unanimously carried that the minutes of the following meeting be hereby approved:

Regular Meeting, April 19, 2021 at 6:10 P.M.
Closed Session, April 19, 2021 at 6:13 P.M.

MOTION RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Mrs. Sherry, seconded by Mr. Soares and unanimously carried that the minutes of the following meeting be hereby approved:

Public Hearing of the 2021/2022 Budget, May 3, 2021 at 6:08 P.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Athletic/Student Activities – Mr. Viscuso

Mr. Viscuso reported on the ongoing Spring season and reported the Athletes of the Month are Alexandria Colon, Girls Softball, and Patrick Waters, Boys Crew.

Curriculum and Instruction – Mrs. Sherry

Mrs. Sherry reported there was no meeting this month, but the Committee will discuss a new biology course.

Mrs. Sherry also took a moment to explain why she would be abstaining from several votes during the evening’s meeting. She stated that while there are members of her immediate family who are employed by the Kearny Board of Education, all were already employees prior to her becoming a member of the Board. Nevertheless, in order to avoid any hint of impropriety, she will continue to “not vote” on items that may include a connection to family members.

Facilities – Mr. Zapata

Mr. Zapata deferred to Mr. Bruscano for an update on the District’s facility projects:

Mr. Bruscano reported on the productive meeting with the Mayor and Town Engineer to view the condition of the docks at the Crew House property. Additionally, the boiler replacement project at Franklin School is ongoing and should be completed by the end of the summer.

Finance – Mr. Soares

Mr. Soares deferred to Mr. Faciolince, who reported that approval of medical insurance premiums for 2021/2022 is being presented for approval on Mr. Rosenberg’s report.

Personnel / Labor Relations – Ms. Lindenfelser

Ms. Lindenfelser acknowledged the retirement notices of Bernadette Mc Guire, Mary Scorpati, and Janet Taylor.

Labor Relations – There is one final bargaining unit to complete and the Committee will be finished with negotiations of succeeding agreements.

Policy – Mr. Mc Kenna

Mr. Mc Kenna reported there were no new policies being presented for a first reading, but one is up for its second reading and adoption.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT – Mrs. Blood

PART I – PERSONNEL ITEMS

A. RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN KEARNY EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (KEOPA) AND KEARNY BOARD OF EDUCATION (KBOE)

The preceding topic was tabled.

The following resolutions, “B, C-I, D, and E through I” were moved by Mr. Zapata, seconded by Mr. McKenna and unanimously carried:

B. RETIREMENTS

The following retirement notices effective July 1, 2021 have been accepted, with regret:

Bernadette Mc Guire, Guidance Counselor at Kearny High School, after 33 years of service to Kearny Public Schools;

Mary Scorpati, Teacher of English at Kearny High School, after 25 years of service in Kearny Public Schools;

Janet Taylor, Resource Teacher at Schuyler School, after 36 years of service to Kearny Public Schools.

The following resolutions, "D, E, F, G, H, and I", were moved by Mr. Zapata, seconded by Mr. Mc Kenna and unanimously carried:

D. APPOINTMENTS

1. Director of Special Services

The Board has approved the appointment of Melissa (Tigeleiro) De Lima as Director of Special Services, STEP 1 of the 2021/2022 K.S.A.A. Director/Principal Salary Guide , which is a base salary of \$158,264, plus \$5,150 longevity, for a total 2021/2022 salary of \$163,414, effective July 1, 2021.

2. Director – School-Based Youth Services Program

The Board has approved the appointment of Brian Sentowski to the position of Director of the School-Based Youth Services Program, a non-union position, at the annual remuneration of \$115,000, effective June 21, 2021.

3. Professional Staff

The Board has granted approval to appoint the following new teaching staff for the 2021/2022 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
Abrams, Alexandra	PreK	Franklin (Primary Autistic)	2	BA+16	\$55,085	NEW
Marsh, Tracy	Dental Assisting	KHS	2	MA	\$59,385	Marques
Hirostroza, Marlene	ESL	Franklin	3	MA	\$59,885	Bueno
Strand, Elizabeth	ESL/Bilingual	Washington	2	MA	\$59,385	Jorge

4. Long-Term Substitute Assignment

The following Long-Term Substitute assignment has been approved:

NAME	SCHOOL/POSITION	REPLACE	EFF. DATE	SALARY
Narvaez, Gianella	LMS / Social Studies	Plaugic	4/20/2021	\$150/diem for 20 days \$260.88/diem for duration of assignment

5. PreK Summer Program

The Board has approved the appointment of the following teaching staff member for the PreK Program. Remuneration is in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement at the hourly rate of \$41.00, funded by ESSER II. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding, and the scope of the program and number of positions available will be dependent on funding and enrollment:

Jade Bauer
Jacqueline DaSilva

Ileana Moyano

6. Elementary Summer Program

The Board has approved the appointment of the following teaching staff member for the Elementary Summer Program. Remuneration is in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement at the hourly rate of \$41.00, funded by ESSER II. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding, and the scope of the program and number of positions available will be dependent on funding and enrollment:

Bell, Jessica	Janz, Ashley	Salisbury, Kaitlyn
Brower, Cynthia	Johnson, Nicole	Sansone, Ashley
Buggle, Karen	Lourenco, Melanie	Schalago, Mark
Canaley-Fearon, Kerri	Mantes, Jacqueline	Shauger, Maria
Castaneda, Stephanie	Matusz, Ana	Somma, Bauer Shawna
Curry, Danielle	McCole, Lisa	Toman, Cheryl
De Matos, Mariola	Mehnert, Kevin	Tucker, Kelly
Hibbins, Sean	O'Malley, Joanne	Zappia, Melissa
Humphrey, Jennifer	Postel, Daniel	
Hutcheson, Leslie	Rodrigues, Tracy	

7. ESL Summer Program

The Board has approved the appointment of the following teaching staff member for the ESL Summer Program. Remuneration is in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement at the hourly rate of \$41.00, funded by Title III. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding, and the scope of the program and number of positions available will be dependent on funding and enrollment:

Chaves Jessica	Loffredo-Otero, Ghislaine
Fonseca Cristina	Robles, Desiree
Jiminez, Barbara	Vicente Maria
Kryshak Baptista, Amy-Beth	

8. Middle School Summer Programs

The Board has approved the appointment of the following teaching staff member for the Middle School Summer Program. Remuneration in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement at the hourly rate of \$41.00, funded by Title I Schoolwide. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding, and the scope of the program and number of positions available will be dependent on funding and enrollment:

Avila, Connie	Mc Masters, Jessica
Costello, Christine	Paris, Lindsay
Czeizinger, Barbara	Ragucci, Christopher
Di Nuzzo, Brenda	Schwerzler, Gary
Falcone, Joseph	Serino, Kim
Furino, Michael	Sickinger, Cathy
Gryckiewicz, Lynn	Sleece, Matthew
Hester-Fearon, Patricia	Torres, Jose
Klitzus, Erika	

9. High School Summer Programs

The Board has approved the appointment of the following teaching staff member for the High School Summer Program. Remuneration is in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement at the hourly rate of \$41.00, funded by ESSER II. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding, and the scope of the program and number of positions available will be dependent on funding and enrollment:

Advocat, Erica	Policano, John
Dlugosh, Ashely	Romano, Robert
Drefko, John	Tejedor, Belkys
Glickstein, Linda	Veila, Gabrielle
Kelly, Robert	

10. Elementary Summer Program Coordinator

The Board has approved the appointment of the following staff member as Coordinator of the Elementary Summer Program at the remuneration in the amount of \$6,617.00; funding provided by ESSER II monies. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding.

Salisbury, Kristen

11. PreK and ESL Summer Programs Coordinator

The Board has approved the appointment of the following staff member as Coordinator of the PreK and ESL Summer Programs at the remuneration in the amount of \$6,617.00; funding provided by ESSER II and Title III monies. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding.

Esparra, Ashley

12. Middle School and High School Summer Programs Coordinator

The Board has approved the appointment of the following staff member as Coordinator of the Middle School and High School Summer Programs at the remuneration in the amount of \$6,617.00; funding provided by ESSER II and Title I Schoolwide monies. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding.

Hoch, Caroline

13. Summer Program Assistant Program Coordinator

The Board has approved the appointment of the following staff member as Assistant Coordinator of the Federally-Funded Summer Programs at the remuneration in the amount of \$4,332.00; funding provided by ESSER II, Title I Schoolwide, and Title III monies. The program is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding.

Varela, Cindy

14. Substitute Nurse for Summer Program

The Board has approved the appointment of Joan Cabrera, School Nurse, as the substitute nurse for the federally-funded summer programs. Remuneration shall be in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement in the hourly rate of \$41.00 on an as-needed basis.

15. Custodial Appointments

The Board has approved the appointment of the following as (Full-Time) Custodians assigned to the Night Shift, effective June 1, 2021:

- (a) James Fitzsimmons, STEP 0 of the 2019/2020 K.S.E.A. Salary Guide, which is a base salary of \$44,850, plus \$500 Night Differential, for a total annual salary of \$45,350 (prorated); *salary subject to change upon approval of new salary guide.*

Washington Carle, STEP 0 of the 2019/2020 K.S.E.A. Salary Guide, which is a base salary of \$44,850, plus \$500 Night Differential, for a total annual salary of \$45,350 (prorated); *salary subject to change upon approval of new salary guide.*

- (b) The Board has approved the appointment of William Haberthur as (Full-Time) Assistant Head Night Custodian, STEP 1 of the 2019/2020 K.S.E.A. Salary Guide, which is a base salary of \$49,570, plus \$500 Night Differential, plus \$775 for his Black Seal License, for a total annual salary of \$50,845 (prorated), effective May 19, 2021; *step and salary subject to change upon approval of new salary guide.*

- (c) The Board has approved the appointment of David Pickard to the position of Senior Maintenance Worker, STEP 4 of the 2019/2020 K.S.E.A. Agreement with a base salary of \$72,461, \$500 Night Differential, use of vehicle stipend of \$1,500, tool stipend of \$150, and Senior Maintenance stipend of \$2,247, for a total annual salary of \$79,698, effective May 19, 2021; *salary subject to change upon approval of new K.S.E.A. salary guide.*

- (d) The Board has approved the appointment of Joseph Carratura as a part-time (hourly) custodian, \$12.00 per hour, not more than 29-1/2 hours per week, effective May 18, 2021.

16. Substitute Secretary

The following to be appointed as substitute secretaries, to be engaged on an as-needed basis, at the per diem rate of \$80.00:

Critchley, Maryann

Kapushy, Patricia

17. Student Aides – Extended School Year Program

The Board has approved the appointment of the following student aides for the Extended School Year Program, at the rate of \$12.00 per hour:

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| Arenas, Glenda | Munayco, Kimberly |
| Burke, Regan | Munro, Danielle |
| Cepin, Emily | Orrico, Dominic |
| Chasabenis, Anastasia | Paszkievicz, Hannah |
| Correa, Kristine | Paz, Nicole |
| Daughtry, Jaiden | Perez, Ashley |
| Estrada, Damien | Perez, Hailey |
| Faria, Bianca | Raza, Sabena |
| Faria, Deborah | Sammarone, Caroline |
| Fisher, Kylie | Santos, Matheo |
| Fuchs, Noah | Schwerzler, Timothy |
| Gino, Dominick | Szymanski, Cassidy |
| Gomes, Steven | Szymanski, Zoey |
| Hatfield, Aaron | Teixeira, Alexa |
| Janeira, Brianna | Teixeira, Marisa |
| Lopez, Lesly | Weisner, Brandon |
| Mejia, Heidi Alavarado | Wilkinson, Sharif |

E. SUBSTITUTES

I. Addition to Annual Listing of Substitute Teachers

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

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| Alphonse, Peggy | Narvaez, Gianella |
| Lee, Hye Sung (Kevin) | |

F. AIDES

I. Anniversary Salary Increase

The Board has approved an hourly salary increase for the following Aide upon attainment of the 10-year employment anniversary, in conformance with the salary guide adopted in August, 2017:

Leach, Evelyn Date of Hire: 6/13/2011 Increase to \$13.00/hour

G. EQUIVALENCY CORRECTION

The effective date approved at the April 19, 2021 Board meeting for the equivalency for Jennifer Humphrey was incorrectly stated as February 1, 2021. The actual date should be corrected to **September 1, 2020.**

H. INTERNSHIP

The Board has approved the internship of Dana Green, student of psychology at NJCU, for the 2021/2022 school year under the supervision of Stacey Collarelli.

I. STAFF SURVEY FOR INTERN DISSERTATION

The Board has granted approval for school psychologist intern Elyssa Magee to distribute surveys on the effect of training and coping strategies on teacher stress as part of her doctoral research.

The following resolutions under Item “C” were moved by Mr. Zapata and seconded by Ms. Lindenfelser:

C. REAPPOINTMENTS

1. Non-Tenured Professional Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured professional staff for the 2021/2022 school year, in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement:

2021/2022 NON-TENURED PROFESSIONAL STAFF				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	TENURE DATE	CONTRACT
Bubb	Daniel	Science	Pending Certification	2
Costa	Dario	Social Worker – SBYS	Pending Certification	3
Perez	Idette	Spec. Ed/ELA/Social Studies	9/4/2023	3
Pitti	Masiel	Science/Special Ed	9/2/2022	4
Schwerzler	Gary	Broadcast	Pending Certification	2

2. Non-Tenured Administrative Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured administrative staff members for the 2021/2022 school year, in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.S.A.A. Agreement:

2021/2022 NON-TENURED ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF		
NAME	TITLE	TENURE DATE
Hempel, James	Assistant Principal – Lincoln MS	10/2/2021
Kerr, Wendy	Assistant Principal – Franklin	8/27/2021
Masters, Donna	Principal - Garfield	8/27/2021
Measso, Paul	Director of Guidance	7/1/2022
Moyano, Antonio	Principal – Roosevelt	1/5/2023
Tietjen, Richard	Assistant Principal –KHS	9/23/2022
Way, Steven	Director – Digital Learning, Innovation & Evaluation	1/5/2023

3. Non-Tenured Supervisory Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured supervisory staff members for the 2021/2022 school year, in accordance with the 2019/2020 K.S.A. Agreement:

2021/2022 NON-TENURED SUPERVISORY STAFF		
NAME	TITLE	TENURE DATE
Bieltz, Alik	Supervisor – ELA	7/2/2023
Forman, Reynold	District Supervisor – ELA /Social Studies	7/2/2022
Polk, Charles	Supervisor – Science	9/3/2021

4. Non-Tenured Kearny Educational Office Professionals Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured clerical staff members for the 2021/2022 school year, in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.E.O.P. Agreement:

2021/2022 NON-TENURED K.E.O.P. STAFF		
NAME	TITLE	TENURE DATE
Baez, Johayra	Bookkeeper / Payroll	3/9/2024
Duarte, Dionna	P/T Secretary – Roosevelt	9/2/2023
Mc Geehan, Linda	F/T Secretary – Central Office	1/3/2023
Policano, Carly	P/T Secretary – LMS	4/27/2024
Solinski, Tracy	P/T Secretary – Schuyler	2/20/2022

5. Non-Tenured Kearny School Employees Association Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured custodial/maintenance staff members for the 2021/2022 school year, in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.S.E.A. Agreement:

2021/2022 NON-TENURED CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE STAFF				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	DATE OF HIRE	TENURE DATE
Berko	Michael	Custodian	02/19/2019	02/20/2022
Bredamus	Michael	Custodian	3/25/2019	3/26/2022
Doran	Christopher	Custodian	09/11/2019	09/12/2022
Fay	Christopher	Custodian	11/20/2018	11/21/2021
Ferraioli	Theodore	Maintenance	11/18/2019	11/19/2023
Galka	Stephen	Custodian	02/19/2019	02/20/2022
Haberthur	William	Custodian	09/01/2018	09/02/2021
Kuhr	Garry	Custodian	09/22/2020	09/23/2023
Rodriguez	Mariana	Custodian	12/22/2020	12/23/2023
Schulze	Joseph	Custodian	11/20/2018	11/21/2021
Solinski	Michael	Custodian	03/08/2018	03/09/2021
Sullivan	Timothy	Custodian	02/12/2018	02/13/2021

6. Non-Tenured, Non-Union Staff Members

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following non-tenured, non-bargaining unit employees for the 2021/2022 school year according to the terms of the individually-negotiated contractual agreements:

2021/2022 NON-TENURED NON-UNION STAFF		
NAME	TITLE	TENURE DATE
Carfagna, Salvatore	Night Supervisor-Custodial / Maintenance Staff	9/10/2022
Faciolince, Juan	Assistant Business Administrator / Board Secretary	2/18/2023
Fasciana, Mark	Human Resource Manager	8/30/2023

7. Tenured Professional Teaching Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of tenured professional staff for the 2021/2022 school year as per the attached listing.

8. Tenured Administrative Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following tenured administrative staff for the 2021/2022 school year, in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.S.A.A. Agreement:

2021/2022 TENURED ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	DATE OF HIRE	TENURE DATE
ALMEIDA	VINCENT	Director - Athletics	09/01/2002	01/31/2019
AVITABLE	JUSTIN	Asst. Principal - KHS	09/01/2005	08/02/2014
BRACK	CURTIS	Principal - LMS	01/02/2002	08/02/2016
BROHM	WILLIAM	Director Technology	09/01/1973	09/06/1976
CALI	YVONNE	Principal - Franklin	05/01/1994	08/02/2013
ENCARNACAO	FLORA	Director - Curric/Testing	09/01/2001	07/02/2013
IACONO	VALERIE	Principal - Schuyler	09/01/1993	08/02/2012
RICHARDSON	JACALYN	Principal - KHS	12/01/2015	12/02/2019
ZIMMERMAN	JON	Principal - Washington	09/01/1991	08/02/2012

9. Tenured Supervisory Staff

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following tenured supervisory staff for the 2021/2022 school year in accordance with the 2021/2022 K.S.A. Agreement:

2021/2022 TENURED SUPERVISORY STAFF				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	DATE OF HIRE	TENURE DATE
ASTRELLA	KATHLEEN	Dist Supv-Visual & Perform Arts	01/01/1982	07/02/2021
AVITABLE	MEGHAN	Dist Supv - Testing&Data	09/01/2001	09/02/2011
CONTRERAS	MICHAEL	Supv - Mathematics	09/01/1981	09/02/1984
GOFFREDO	MARY	Dist Supv -- Science & Math	09/01/2002	08/16/2016
LEVCHAK	SOFIA	Dist Supv - Federal Programs	01/12/2009	08/04/2017
PAIS-SOTELO	DENISE	Supv - Phys Ed & Health	09/01/1999	02/22/2016
PRYBLICK	KEVIN	Supv -Occup Education/Business	02/24/2003	09/02/2010
WOOD	CECILE	Supv - SocStudies & World Lang	09/16/1982	09/17/1985

10. Kearny Educational Office Professionals Staff Members

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following tenured Kearny Educational Office Professionals staff members for the 2021/2022 school year in accordance with the K.E.O.P. Agreement:

2021/2022 TENURED SECRETARIAL / TECHNICAL STAFF				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF HIRE	TENURE DATE	POSITION
Bedford	Marlene	09/16/2014	09/17/2017	Secretary - FT
Blevins	Sharyne	11/22/2001	11/23/2004	Secretary - FT
Bradow	Jennifer	08/27/2007	08/28/2010	Secretary - FT
Bulger	Kerry	09/10/2018	09/11/2021	Secretary - FT
Clifford	Karen	03/06/2017	03/07/2020	Secretary - FT
Coma	Kristine	09/19/2017	12/19/2020	Secretary - PT
Crawford	Kevin	10/18/2016	10/19/2019	Computer Tech - FT
Da Silva	Diana	05/22/2017	05/23/2020	Secretary - FT
Fay	Pamela	11/01/2005	10/21/2012	Secretary - FT
Ferguson	Jesse	07/01/2012	07/02/2015	Computer Tech - FT
Ferrara	Karen	10/27/2009	05/02/2018	Residency Supv
Fitzsimmons	Judith	10/22/2014	10/23/2017	Secretary - FT
Foley	Laura	07/20/2006	08/02/2010	Secretary - FT
Goodlad	Ellen	06/19/2000	06/20/2003	Secretary - FT
Harris	Charlotte	02/27/1984	02/28/1987	Secretary - FT
Kelly	Kathleen	09/28/2012	07/02/2020	Secretary - FT
Landi	Linda	01/02/2002	12/05/2009	Secretary - FT
Mastrolia	Donna	03/08/2010	03/09/2013	Secretary - FT
Mc Carthy	Patricia	06/01/2017	06/02/2020	Secretary - FT
Mc Connon	Robert	06/20/2008	06/21/2011	Computer Tech - FT
Miller	Diana	07/01/2015	07/02/2018	Bookkeeper/AP
Model	Robert	08/29/2017	08/30/2020	Computer Tech - FT
Molina	Annamaria	10/17/2005	10/18/2008	Secretary - FT
Morales-Eng	Sandra	02/22/2017	02/23/2020	Secretary - FT
Moss	Jennifer	09/01/2014	09/02/2017	Secretary - FT
Mullins	Renee	03/05/2012	03/07/2015	Secretary - FT
Munley	James	07/01/2012	07/02/2015	Computer Tech - FT
Munro	Tammy	09/25/2006	09/26/2009	Secretary - HS
Pace	Wendy	07/23/2009	07/24/2012	Secretary - FT
Raia	Angela	08/10/2015	08/11/2018	Secretary - FT
Rodrigues	Diane	11/02/2016	01/17/2021	Secretary - FT
Schalago	Cheryl	09/21/2010	09/22/2013	Secretary - FT
Schalago	Lisa Anne	08/03/2015	08/04/2018	Secretary - FT
Silva	Lauren	02/01/2017	02/02/2020	Secretary - FT
Truskolawski	Thomas	08/04/2008	08/05/2011	Network Engineer
Valenti	Kurt	06/11/2008	06/12/2011	Computer Tech - FT
Vezos	Mary Ann	10/30/2007	10/31/2010	Bookkeeper/AP
Walsh	Joan	09/01/2002	09/02/2005	Secretary - FT

II. Tenured Custodial/Maintenance Staff Members

The Board has approved the reappointment of **tenured** Kearny School Employees Association staff members for the 2021/2022 school year in accordance with the K.S.E.A. Agreement:

2021/2022 TENURED CUSTODIAL STAFF				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF HIRE	TENURE DATE	POSITION
ABENDSCHOEN	EDWARD	12/16/2014	12/17/2017	Asst Head Custodian
AYALA	MANUEL	01/02/2003	01/03/2006	Maintenance
BURNS	EDWARD SEAN	03/25/1991	03/26/1994	Custodian
CHEW	JOSEPH	03/20/2008	03/21/2011	Custodian
CONRAD	CLIFFORD	07/03/2008	07/05/2011	Maintenance
DEVLIN	DEREK	12/24/2009	12/26/2012	Custodian
DI NUZZO	JOSEPH	03/20/2003	03/21/2006	Asst Head Custodian
DORAN	BRIAN	04/01/2003	04/02/2006	Maintenance
DOYLE	NORMAN	02/22/2005	02/23/2008	Assistant Custodian
DUNWOODIE	KEVIN	09/28/1987	09/29/1990	Asst Head Custodian
ELSMORE	ALAN	12/16/2014	12/17/2017	Custodian
EVANCHICK	MARK	05/23/2012	05/23/2015	Head Custodian-ES
FARINELLA	MICHAEL	08/23/2001	08/24/2004	Custodian
FEARON	BRIAN	11/19/2012	11/20/2015	Maintenance
FEARON	JOHN	08/23/2001	08/24/2004	Maintenance
FERRARA	JOSEPH	11/27/2017	11/28/2020	Custodian
GARCIA	ROYD	01/03/2005	01/04/2008	Maintenance
GIRDWOOD	KYLE	10/18/2017	10/19/2020	Custodian
HARKES	JAMES	09/24/2009	09/25/2012	Maintenance
KIJESKY	MICHAEL	10/03/2002	10/04/2005	Maintenance
KORSZOWSKY	GEORGE	11/03/1988	11/04/1991	Asst Head Custodian
KYAK	CHRISTOPHER	12/20/2007	12/21/2010	Asst Head Custodian
LABRUNA	RALPH	06/11/2012	05/23/2015	Custodian
LE VAN	WILLIAM	02/29/1988	03/01/1991	Head Custodian-ES
MANGIN	KYLE	10/22/2009	10/23/2012	Assistant Custodian
MARTELLO	NICHOLAS	01/04/2016	01/05/2019	Custodian
MC GEEHAN	KEITH	05/23/2012	05/23/2015	Maintenance
MC LAREN	DAVID	07/01/2001	07/02/2004	Assistant Custodian
PANNULLO	DALE	02/16/2003	02/17/2006	Asst Head Custodian
PICKARD	DAVID	01/31/1997	02/01/2000	Maintenance
RIVERA	DANNY	04/21/2005	04/22/2008	Head Custodian-ES
RIVET	PHILIP	11/01/1988	11/02/1991	Custodian
ROONEY	PAUL	09/01/1989	09/02/1992	Assistant Custodian
ROSS	PATRICK	11/06/2003	11/07/2006	Custodian
RUDDEN	MICHAEL	10/18/2007	10/19/2010	Custodian
RULLO	ANTHONY	04/19/2007	04/20/2010	Maintenance
RYGIEL	AIDAN	03/01/2012	03/03/2015	Custodian
SCARPA	ANTHONY	10/19/2010	10/22/2013	Custodian
SESSA	ALFONSE	08/23/2001	08/24/2004	Asst Head Custodian
SOLINSKI	RONALD	08/01/1990	08/02/1993	Asst Head Custodian
SPRESSLER	ROBERT	10/24/1996	10/25/1999	Custodian
SROCZYNSKI	FRANK	03/02/2006	03/03/2009	Custodian
SULLIVAN	KEITH	03/01/2012	03/03/2015	Head Custodian-ES
SULLIVAN	MICHAEL	07/09/1992	07/10/1995	Head Custodian-MS
SWIETKOWSKI	IRENEUSZ	01/02/2018	01/03/2021	Maintenance
TCHALABI	DAVID	10/24/1994	10/25/1997	Custodian
WHITE	GLENN	01/27/1994	01/28/1997	Head Custodian-ES
WIENER	JAMES	07/07/2003	07/08/2006	Assistant Custodian
WOLENSKI	ROBERT	11/14/1988	11/15/1991	Head Custodian-HS

12. Tenured Non-Union Staff Members

The Board has approved the reappointment of **tenured** non-bargaining unit employees for the 2021/2022 school year according to the terms of negotiated contracts:

2021/2022 TENURED NON-UNION STAFF	
EMPLOYEE	POSITION
Brooks, Barbara	Administrative Asst. to Dir Plant Oper
Landi, Gail	Administrative Asst. to Superintendent
Todd, Dena	Administrative Asst. to Bus. Admin.

13. Tenured Non-Union Staff Members

The Board has approved the reappointment of **tenured** non-bargaining unit employees for the 2021/2022 school year according to the terms of individually-negotiated contractual agreements:

2021/2022 TENURED NON-UNION STAFF	
EMPLOYEE	POSITION
Bruscino, Mark	Director of Plant Operations
Elsmore, Robert	Supervisor of Plant Operations

14. Reappointment of Part-Time Residency Officer / Attendance Officer / Mail Clerk

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following part-time staff members for the 2021/2022 school year:

NAME	POSITION	DATE OF HIRE	2021/2022 HOURLY RATE
Millar, John	Mail Clerk	2/26/2018	\$ 13.00
O'Connor, John	Attendance Officer	9/24/2012	\$ 22.60
Wilson, Robert	Residency Officer	10/20/2009	\$ 22.60

15. Reappointment of Security Guard Personnel

The Board has approved the reappointment of the following as Security Guards for the 2021/2022 school year:

NAME	DATE OF HIRE	ASSIGNMENT	STEP	HOURS	SORA
Assisi, Barbara Jo	2016	Lincoln	4	29.5	X
Bloomer, Robert	2018	Lincoln	3	35	
Bradow, Ed	2009	KHS/Roots/Wash	6	29.5	
Chiaravalloti, Mark	2018	Washington	3	29.5	X
Cuadra, Patricia	2020	Washington	2	29.5	
Donohue, Michael	2021	Franklin	1	29.5	
Fay, Thomas	2021	Garfield	1	29.5	
Fontinha, Raymond	2006	KHS	6	29.5	X
Gilgallon, Richard	2007	Garfield	6	37.5	
Guedes, Cristina	2019	KHS	2	29.5	
Hyde, Sandy	2014	KHS	6	29.5	
Magee, Hugh	2019	KHS	2	29.5	
Manzo, Ray	2021	Washington	1	29.5	
Miller, Dale	2013	Roosevelt	6	29.5	X
Shugrue, William	2012	KHS	6	37.5	
Silkie, Thomas	2014	Franklin	6	37.5	
Smart, David	2009	Schuyler	6	35	

On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Mr. Granelli, "aye", Ms. Lindenfelser, "aye", Mr. Mc Kenna, "aye", Mrs. Sherry, "aye, with the exception of #2, 6, 8, 11, and 13", Mr. Soares, "aye", Mr. Viscuso, "aye", Mr. Zapata, "aye", President Paris, "aye".

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

PART II – NON-PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following resolutions, "A through D", were moved by Mr. Mc Kenna, seconded by Mr. Soares and unanimously carried:

A. OUTSIDE PLACEMENTS

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

Student "J.D." to be placed at Bonnie Brae, Clifton, NJ at the annual tuition of \$87,780 (prorated), effective April 8, 2021;

Student "A.V." to be placed with New Hope I.B.H.C., Marlboro, NJ, at the weekly tuition of \$550.00 for a period of two (2) to six (6) months, effective May 7, 2021.

Student "N.L." to be placed at Westbridge Academy, Essex County, at the tuition of \$14,973.70 for the 35 days remaining in the school year, effective May 4, 2021.

B. APPROVAL OF FEDERALLY-FUNDED SUMMER PROGRAMS

The following summer programs, which are funded by federal grant monies, have been approved:

1. Pre-K Summer Program

The Pre-K Summer Program is designed for rising Kindergarten students who have been enrolled in the district's Pre-K4 Program during the 20-21 school year. The focus of the program will be to continue to build on English Language Arts and Math skills with the integration of enrichment activities. Remuneration for staff will be in accordance with 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement at \$41.00 per hour for 23 days, 4 hours per day. The program is being funded through ESSER II pending the availability of funds.

2. Elementary Summer Program

The Elementary Summer Program is designed for elementary students in rising grades 1 through 6. The focus of the program will be to build on English Language Arts and Math skills with the integration of enrichment activities. Remuneration for staff will be in accordance with 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement at \$41.00 per hour for 23 days, 4 hours per day. The program is being funded through ESSER II pending the availability of funds.

3. Middle School Summer Program

The Middle School Summer Program is designed for middle school students in rising grades 7 through 8. The focus of the program will be to build on English Language Arts, Math, and Science skills with the integration of enrichment activities. Remuneration for staff will be in accordance with 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement at \$41.00 per hour for 23 days, 4 hours per day. The program is being funded through Title I Schoolwide pending the availability of funds. .

4. High School Summer Program

The High School Summer Program is designed for high school students in rising grades 9 through 12. The focus of the program will be to build on English Language Arts, Math, and Science skills with the integration of enrichment activities. Remuneration for staff will be in accordance with 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement at \$41.00 per hour for 23 days, 4 hours per day. The program is being funded through ESSER II pending the availability of funds.

5. English as a Second Language (ESL) Summer Program

The ESL Summer Program will target students in rising grades 1 through 12 identified as English Language Learners. Students selected will be newcomers (preferably in the United States for 1 year or less). Remuneration for staff will be in accordance with 2021/2022 K.E.A. Agreement at \$41.00 per hour for 23 days, 4 hours per day. The program is being funded through Title III pending the availability of funds.

C. BOARD POLICY

The Board has adopted the following policy upon second reading:

POLICY #

1648.02 Remote Learning Options for Families

D. PROFESSIONAL DAYS

The Board has granted approval of the listing 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.

REPORT OF THE INTERIM BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY – Mr. Rosenberg

PART I – FINANCE

The following resolutions, "A through E and G", were moved by Mrs. Sherry, seconded by Mr. Mc Kenna and unanimously carried:

A. CASH RECEIPTS – APRIL, 2021

The Kearny Board of Education hereby approves the following Report of Cash Receipts for the month of April, 2021:

4/01/2021 STATE OF NJ-CHAPTER 192	\$ 1,755.00
4/01/2021 STATE OF NJ-CHAPTER 193	1,594.00
4/08/2021 STATE OF NJ- STATE AID	2,320,172.00
4/16/2021 STATE OF NJ-SEMI 2104 PAYMENT	4,750.54
4/16/2021 STATE OF NJ-SEMI 2104 PAYMENT	4,875.69
4/16/2021 PAYFORIT SV9T	30.75
4/19/2021 STATE OF NJ-SBYS MOD#1 5/21	11,392.00
4/19/2021 STATE OF NJ-SBYS MOD#1 5/21	11,741.00
4/20/2021 TOWN OF KEARNY	4,649,313.00
4/22/2021 STATE OF NJ-STATE AID	2,320,171.00
4/29/2021 STATE OF NJ-SUMMER FOOD 3/21	86,069.25
4/29/2021 STATE OF NJ-SUMMER ADM 3/21	7,207.43
4/30/2021 STATE OF NJ- CHAPTER 192	1,756.00
4/30/2021 STATE OF NJ-CHAPTER 193	1,594.00
4/30/2021 STATE OF NJ-CARES ACT SEMI REIMBURSEMENT	19,513.89
4/30/2021 STATE OF NJ-TITLE I	158,079.00
4/30/2021 STATE OF NJ-TITTLE IIA	12,000.00
4/30/2021 STATE OF NJ-TITLE III	3,805.00
4/30/2021 STATE OF NJ-TITLE III IMMIGRANT	640.00
4/30/2021 STATE OF NJ-IDEA BASIC	136,638.00
4/30/2021 STATE OF NJ-CARES ACT	29,634.00
4/30/2021 KBOE-MEDICAL COPAY	312,238.73
4/30/2021 OTHER REVENUES	43,211.47
4/30/2021 INVESTORS- INTEREST-N/P AGENCY,ETC	424.85
4/30/2021 INVESTORS-GENERAL OPERATING	<u>2,074.02</u>
	\$ 10,140,680.62
4/30/2021 INTEREST-CAPITAL RESERVE	159.84
4/30/2021 INTEREST- MAINTENANCE RESERVE	257.46
4/30/2021 INTEREST-CAPITAL PROJECT	23.56
4/30/2021 INTEREST- UNEMPLOYMENT FUND	<u>134.67</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,141,256.15</u>

B. APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS

The Kearny Board of Education, based upon the recommendation of the Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary, hereby approves the list of transfers as per the attached for the 2020/2021 school budget.

C. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (A-148)

The Kearny Board of Education hereby accepts the monthly Report of the Interim Secretary to the Board of Education for the month ending April 30, 2021 based upon the Interim 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, hereby certifies 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 2020/2021 School Year.

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

The Kearny Board of Education hereby accepts the monthly Report of the Treasurer of School Funds to the Board of Education for the month ending April, 2021.

E. INVESTMENTS –MAY 17, 2021 BOARD REPORT

The Kearny Board of Education hereby confirms the action of the Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary in having made investments through The Investors Bank during the month of April, 2021. And be it further

Resolved: That for the record it be noted that the interest earned on said investments amounted to \$3,074.40 for The Investors Bank, bringing the year-to-date interest to \$23,532.52.

G. ATHLETIC OFFICIALS ACCOUNT BILLS

The Kearny Board of Education, based upon the recommendation of the Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary, hereby approves the Athletic Officials Account Report for the month of April, 2021, which totals \$755.70.

H. HORIZON BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NEW JERSEY

The Kearny Board of Education has approved the wire transfer in the amount of \$1,212,044.81 for April, 2021 which represents health insurance and prescriptions.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Zapata and seconded by Mr. Soares:

F. PAYMENT OF BILLS

The Kearny Board of Education, based upon the representation of the Interim 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 \$1,864,699.29 covering the period of 3/11/21 to 4/13/21, hereby orders same to be paid, in accordance with NJSA 18A:19-4.1.

On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Mr. Granelli, "aye", Ms. Lindenfelser, "aye, with the exception of check #9524", Mr. Mc Kenna, "aye, with the exception of check #9472", Mrs. Sherry, "aye, with the exception of check #9525", Mr. Soares, "aye", Mr. Viscuso, "aye", Mr. Zapata, "aye", President Paris, "aye, with the exception of check #9525".

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

PART II – FACILITIES

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. Sherry, seconded by Mr. Mc Kenna and unanimously carried:

A. REQUEST FOR PERMITS

The Board has approved the following permit requests:

KEARNY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **Vincent Almeida - Director of Athletics**
Weight Room
May 3, 2021 thru June 25, 2021
Monday - Friday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Kearny High School Athletic Department - Summer/Fall 2021

- **Sofia Levchak, Ed.D. - District Supervisor of Federal Programs**

**June 28, 2021 - August 5, 2021 (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday)
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Kearny High School Summer Program
ESL Summer Program (High School Students)**

**Lincoln Middle School - Summer Programs - (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday)
June 28, 2021
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Pre-K Program / Elementary Program / Middle School Program/ESL Program (K-8)**

- **Kelly Lindenfelser - Director of Special Services
Melissa Tigeleiro - District Supervisor of Special Services**

ESY - Extended School Year Program

**Franklin School
July 5, 2021-August 6, 2021
7:00 am - 1:30 pm
Main Office Floor / 414 (Media Center) 426/428/430/431/432/433/434/1st
Floor/102/104/106/108/112/114/105B/105A/103B/103/110/ (Nurse's Office)
332 (Kindergarten Circle room for bus transitions)/Small gym**

TOWN OF KEARNY

Patricia Carpenter - Town Clerk

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021
Franklin School Auditorium - Election Poll Worker Training
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

TOWN OF KEARNY - RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ralph Cattafi - Director of Parks and Recreation

**Schuyler School Gymnasium and play yard
June 28, 2021 to August 20, 2021
Summer Camp-Mondays through Fridays-8:00 am to 4:30 pm**

**Lincoln School Pool - Summer Pool
June 28, 2021 to August 27, 2021
Monday thru Friday-10:00 am to 8:30 pm
Saturdays-9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

KEARNY BOARD OF EDUCATION SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

- **Coach Bill Galka - Physical Education and Health Teacher/Varsity Boys Soccer Coach**

**Kearny High School Turf Field/Stadium
8v8 Summer League - 4-5 other schools included
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2021
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

- **Coach Michael Sylvia - Head Girls Soccer Coach**

**Kearny High School Turf Field/Stadium
Kearny Girls Soccer Summer League
June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2021
4:15 pm - 9:15 pm**

- **Coach Al Perez - Head Track and Field Coach**

**Kearny High School Turf Field/Stadium
Track & Field/Speed and Agility Camp
July 26, 2021 - July 29, 2021
8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

- **Anthony Carratura - Head Wrestling Coach**

**Wrestling Camp
Location :LMS (1st Choice) KHS (2nd Choice)
Time: 4 pm- 8pm
Schedule/Dates: (Tuesdays and Thursdays)**

Week 1: June 22nd, 24th
Week 2: June 29, July 1st
Week 3: July 6th, 8th
Week 4: July 13th, 15th
Week 5: July 20th, 22nd
Week 6: July 27th, 29th

- **Scott Millar and Michael Sylvia**

Boys and Girls Soccer Camp
Kearny High School Turf Field/Stadium/Franklin School Field
Kearny High School Gymnasium (Inclement Weather)
June 28, 2021 - July 2, 2021
8:30 am - 12:15 pm

- **Thistle United - Michael Mara - President**

Kearny High School Turf Field / Stadium
Monday - Friday
May 17, 2021 - June 18, 2021
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

- **Juan C. Barroso Jr.**

Kearny Men's' Adult Softball League
Franklin School Field
8:00 am - 6:30 pm
05/16, 05/23, 06/06, 06/13, 06/20, 06/27
07/04, 07/11, 07/18, 07/25,
08/01, 08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29

PART III- NON-PERSONNEL

The following resolutions, "A" through "Q", were moved by Mrs. Sherry, seconded by Mr. Soares and unanimously carried:

A. PUBLIC HEARING OF THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL BUDGET

This is to confirm that on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., the statutorily-required Public Hearing of the 2021-2022 School Budget was held via telecommunications.

B. APPROVAL OF 2021/2022 ESEA AMENDMENT

The Kearny Board of Education hereby acknowledges the submission of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) Amendment.

C. APPROVAL OF THE 2020/2021 CRRSA ESSER II GRANT

The Kearny Board of Education hereby acknowledges the submission of the CRRSA ESSER II Grant for the 2020-2021 School Year.

D. BUS AIDES AND SUBSTITUTE AIDES FOR EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

The Kearny Board of Education hereby approves the reappointment of Kearny School District bus aides and substitute bus aides for the 2021 extended school year:

Afzal, Syeda	Notis, Georgina
Cortes, Luz	Passantino, Nereyda
Fischetti, Dominic (Substitute)	Rodriguez, Theresa (Substitute)
Grossi, Christine (Substitute)	Solano, Janet
Guzman, Yocasty	Szostek, Eileen

E. APPROVAL OF DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED: That the Kearny Board of Education hereby approves the following appointments for the term commencing July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022:

POSITION**NAME**

ADA Officer..... TBD
 Affirmative Action Officer Mark Fasciana
 Anti-Bullying Coordinator Courtney McShane
 AHERA Compliance Officer Mark Bruscano
 Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary Richard Rosenberg
 Chemical Hygiene Officer..... Gary Johnson
 Custodian of Records..... Richard Rosenberg
 504 Committee Coordinator TBD
 Homeless Liaison Karen Ferrara
 Indoor Air Quality Designee Mark Bruscano
 Integrated Pest Management Coordinator Mark Bruscano
 Issuing Officer for Working Papers..... Neil Brohm
 PEOSA Officer Mark Bruscano
 Public Agency Compliance Officer Richard Rosenberg
 Qualified Purchasing Agent TBD
 Right-to-Know Officer Mark Bruscano
 School Safety Specialist..... Mark Bruscano
 Student Assistance Counselor..... Courtney McShane
 Title IX Coordinator Mark Fasciana
 Health & Wellness..... Melissa Tigeleiro

F. 2021/2022 HEALTH BENEFITS PREMIUMS

The Kearny Board of Education hereby accepts the following monthly premium costs for the 2021/2022 health benefits with Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield/Direct Access:

HORIZON DIRECT ACCESS	
Single	\$1,327.38
2 Adults	\$2,954.30
Family	\$3,437.39
Parent/Child	\$1,960.02

G. 2021/2022 DENTAL BENEFITS PREMIUMS

The Kearny Board of Education hereby accepts the following monthly premium costs for the 2021/2022 dental benefits:

DELTA DENTAL	Premier	Preferred	Advantage
Single	\$41.02	\$31.19	\$37.15
2 Adults	\$79.99	\$60.81	\$72.45
Family	\$131.27	\$99.80	\$118.90
Parent/Child	\$86.15	\$65.49	\$78.03

H. 2021/2022 PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS PREMIUMS

The Kearny Board of Education hereby accepts the following monthly premium costs for the 2021/2022 prescription benefits with Horizon RX:

HORIZON RX	
Single	\$248.92
2 Adults	\$579.25
Family	\$579.25
Parent/Child	\$310.21

I. 2021-2022 HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OPTIONS

The Kearny Board of Education hereby approves the following OMNIA Options for the 2021-2022 school year and accepts the premiums at their stated rates of:

OMNIA	Medical	Prescription	Dental Premier	Dental Preferred	Dental Advantage
Single	\$838.03	\$224.25	\$41.02	\$31.19	\$37.15
2 Adults	\$1,827.03	\$521.82	\$79.99	\$60.81	\$72.45
Family	\$2,135.67	\$521.82	\$131.27	\$99.80	\$118.90
Parent/Child	\$1,222.12	\$279.45	\$86.15	\$65.49	\$78.03

J. 2021/2022 EDUCATORS HEALTH PLAN (EDU/EHP)

The Kearny Board of Education hereby accepts the following monthly premium costs for the 2021/2022 Health benefits:

HORIZON EDU/EHP	Health
Single	\$1,050.20
2 Adults	\$2,337.40
Family	\$2,718.49
Parent/Child	\$1,550.74

K. 2021/2022 EDUCATORS HEALTH PLAN PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS

The Kearny Board of Education hereby accepts the following monthly premium costs for the 2021/2022 prescription benefits with EDU/EHP:

HORIZON EDU	RX
Single	\$270.13
2 Adults	\$601.24
Family	\$699.55
Parent/Child	\$398.89

L. 2021/2022 DEPENDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 31

The Kearny Board of Education hereby accepts the following monthly premium costs for the 2021-2022 Dependents Under the Age of 31 Years:

HORIZON	Medical	RX	Total
Direct Access	\$807.05	\$151.35	\$958.40
OMNIA	\$509.52	\$136.34	\$645.86
NJ EHP	\$802.76	Included	\$802.76

M. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Kearny Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the Board, desires to transport special education, nonpublic, public and vocational school students to specific destinations; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as the ESCNJ, offers coordinated transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the ESCNJ will organize and schedule routes to achieve the maximum cost effectiveness:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed that in consideration of pro-rated contract costs, plus an administration fee of 2% or 4% for member districts, or of 6% for non-member districts, as presented to the Board as calculated by the billing formula adopted by the ESCNJ's Board of Education. Said formula shall be based on a route cost divided by the number of students allocated to each participating district. The total amount to be charged to districts will be adjusted based on actual costs.

- I. The ESCNJ will provide the following services:
 - a. routes coordinated with other districts to achieve a maximum cost reduction while maintaining a realistic capacity and travel time;
 - b. monthly billing and invoices;
 - c. computer print-outs of student lists for all routes coordinated by ESCNJ;
 - d. all necessary interaction and communication between the sending district, receiving school, and the respective transportation contractors;
 - e. constant review and revision of routes;
 - f. provide transportation within three days or sooner after receipt of the written request; and

It is further agreed that the Board will provide the ESCNJ with the following:

- a. requests for special transportation on approved forms to be provided by the ESCNJ, completed in full and signed by authorized district personnel;
 - b. withdrawal for any transportation must be provided in writing and signed by authorized district personnel; no billing adjustments will be made without this completed form and will become effective on the date the form is received;
- II. Additional Cost – all additional costs generated by unique requests such as mid-day runs or early dismissals will be borne by the district. All such costs must first be approved by the Board.
 - III. Length of Agreement – this agreement and obligations and requirements therein shall be in effect between JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022.
 - IV. Entire Agreement – this agreement constitutes the entire and only agreement between the parties and may be amended by an instrument in writing over authorized signature.

N. ACES COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, "The Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act," P.L. 1999, c. 23 authorizes the New Jersey School Boards' Association (hereinafter NJSBA) to obtain electricity and other energy-related services for individual local boards of education on an aggregated basis; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11 and 40A:11-10 authorizes local district boards of education to enter into cooperative pricing agreements with local government units, i.e. municipalities and counties, (hereinafter local units"); and

WHEREAS, NJSBA has offered voluntary participation in a cooperative pricing system for the group purchase of electrical generation and/or natural gas for Consumption by the local units; any ancillary or administrative services related to the purchase of electrical generation and/or natural gas; and related energy services; and digital and electronic products and services and other technology products and programs to be purchased by local units; and services and such other items or services as two or more participating local units in the system agree can be purchased on a cooperative basis; and

WHEREAS, the Kearny Board of Education in the county of Hudson, State of New Jersey, desires to participate in NJSBA's Cooperative Pricing System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on May 17, 2021 by the Kearny Board of Education, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey, as follows:

TITLE

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the "ACES Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Kearny Board of Education."

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11 and 40A:11-10, the Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into NJSBA's ACES Cooperative Pricing System Agreement.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The New Jersey School Boards Association shall be responsible for complying with the "Public School Contracts Law," N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. all other applicable laws in connection with the preparation, bidding, negotiation and execution of contracts in connection with NJSBA's ACES Cooperative Pricing System.

O. SOMERSET EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

The Kearny Board of Education hereby approves the 2020-2021 Coordinated Transportation Services Agreement(s) between the Somerset County Educational Services Commission and the Kearny Board of Education and shall be in effect between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021.

P. APPROVAL OF 2021-2022 SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION CONTRACT WITH UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

The Kearny Board of Education, based upon the recommendation of the Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Director of Special Services, hereby approves the 2021-2022 Special Education Tuition Contract with Union County Educational Services Commission with a Schedule of Tuitions and Fees for Commission Programs and Services for the year. The contract covers all students attending one or more schools operated by the Commission during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Q. APPROVAL OF JOINT TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT – HARRISON AS "HOST" DISTRICT AND KEARNY AS "JOINER"

The Kearny Board of Education, based upon the recommendation of the Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary, hereby authorizes the entering into of the following Joint Transportation Agreement between the Harrison Board of Education (Host) and the Kearny Board of Education (Joiner) at a cost of \$3,842. for Route 32, Deron School, Montclair, New Jersey.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ATTORNEY - Mr. Lindenfelser

Mr. Lindenfelser stated that his report was covered in Closed Session.

NEW BUSINESS

The following resolutions were moved by Ms. Lindenfelser, seconded by Mrs. Sherry and unanimously carried, and are to be considered an addendum to the Superintendent's Report:

1. ACCEPT DONATION OF FACE MASKS

The Board has accepted 268 face masks donated to the Washington School PTA by Liberty Family Services.

2. PERMIT REQUEST – KEARNY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Board has approved a permit request from the Kearny High School PTA for use of the High School auditorium on Thursday, June 3, 2021, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for "Meet the Candidates" for Mayor and Town Council.

OBSERVERS

No observers.

MOTION RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Rosenberg
Interim Business Administrator/
Board Secretary