#### JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting Minutes & Joint Town Council Meeting Monday, October 17, 2022

6:00 PM (Closed Session) 7:00 PM (Regular Session) Jefferson Township High School Auditorium

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#### **District Vision Statement**

The district will be a leader in academic excellence while developing healthy, well-rounded, resourceful students who are positive, contributing members of local and global communities.

**A.** Mrs. Poulas, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM, and read the Open Meeting Statement, below:

In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, the Jefferson Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof, posted in the Jefferson Township Municipal Building, with copies of such notice delivered or mailed or electronically mailed to the following:

DAILY RECORD and posted on the Jefferson Township Board of Education website (<a href="www.Jefftwp.org">www.Jefftwp.org</a>);

and a copy of said notice delivered to the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Jefferson and the Jefferson Township Library.

**B.** Pledge of Allegiance.

#### C. ROLL CALL

<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Gould	Absent Mrs. Perez	<u>Aye</u> Mr. Terpstra
<u>Aye</u> Mr. Millar	Aye Mrs. Small	<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Wildermuth, <i>Vice President</i>
Aye Mr. Natale	Aye Mr. Stewart	Aye Mrs. Poulas, President
	Ave Nicholas Roberts	s, Student Representative
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	<u>Aye</u> Robert McKoy, S	student Representative

#### D. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Small, seconded by Mr. Natale, that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

Aye Mrs. Gould **	Absent Mrs. Perez	Aye Mr. Terpstra (Arrived @ 6:32pm)
Aye Mr. Millar	<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Small	Aye Mrs. Wildermuth, Vice President
Aye Mr. Natale	Aye Mr. Stewart	Aye Mrs. Poulas, President

<sup>\*\*</sup>Mrs. Gould arrived at 6:04pm and immediately departed the room. She returned at 6:14pm.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Jefferson Township Board of Education on this 17th day of October, 2022 at 6:02 PM, as follows:

- 1. The Board shall recess to closed session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b (1), (2), (6), (7) and (8). The general nature of the discussion will involve personnel and student matters confidential by law.
- 2. These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies.
- 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion to close Executive Session by Mrs. Small, seconded by Mr. Terpstra, that the meeting is called to public session at 6:54 PM.

Aye Mrs. Gould	Absent Mrs. Perez	<u>Aye</u> Mr. Terpstra
Aye Mr. Millar	Aye Mrs. Small	Aye Mrs. Wildermuth, Vice President
Aye Mr. Natale	Aye Mr. Stewart	<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Poulas, <i>President</i>

#### E. <u>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT</u>

• Mrs. Howe reported on the Good News and Progress in our schools.

#### F. <u>PRESENTATIONS</u>

- Mr. Derek Sica, K-12 Supervisor of World Language, ESL, Music, F&CS, and G&T acknowledged the Pathway to Biliteracy Student Achievements
- Dr. Roger Jinks, Jr., Assistant Superintendent and Ms. Margaret Widgren, JTMS Principal, presented the NJSLA, NJGPA, DLM and ACCESS for ELLs School Year 2022 State Assessment Results.

#### G. <u>JOINT MEETING WITH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL</u>

- Mrs. Giacchi, School Business Administrator and Mrs. Miliken, Municipal Business Administrator, provided an overview of the shared services and collaborative efforts between the two entities.
- Mrs. Gould requested that bathrooms be added to the Building Needs and Finance agenda for discussion.

#### H. <u>COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE</u> (on agenda action items only, if applicable)

- An audience member inquired about the district's state test scores.
- An audience member and middle school student advocated for a change in the "no backpack" policy at the middle school.

#### I. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

- Student Representative Robert McKoy reported the marching band competitions were going well, Homecoming was a success, and PSAT's took place. He also thanked the Navy and National Guard for coming in during lunch.
- Student Representative Nicholas Roberts reported on the upcoming Student Council Fundraiser, planning for holiday seminars and the Glammies, the boys soccer team Senior Night and noted the Marching Band would be attending Regional Championships.

#### J. <u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>

- Policy and Personnel Committee Mr. Natale reported the Committee met on October 3, 2022 and discussed transportation drop off procedures, homeschooled students' participation in school activities, open positions in the district, and Policy & Regulation updates.
- Education Committee Mrs. Small reported the October 3, 2022 Committee meeting included discussion of HS hall pass system, smart watches worn by middle school students, middle school backpack policy, new course proposals for school year 2023-2024, course name change proposal for school year 2023-2024, and approval of day and overnight field trips.
- Building Needs and Finance Committee Mr. Millar highlighted the October 12, 2022 meeting and reported the Committee discussed the School Employee Health Benefits Program, 2023-2024 Budget Calendar, facility utilization, and the preschool grant re-application.

- Community Relations Mr. Natale reported the Committee is working on a presentation.
- New Jersey School Boards Association Mr. Stewart reported the next meeting will take place in November.
- Morris County School Boards Association Mr. Natale noted the Association met on September 28, 2022 and discussed updated and pending legislation.
- Morris County Education Services Commission Mrs. Gould reported the ESC has contacted the Directors of Special Education for feedback.

#### K. MINUTES OF MEETINGS

Motion by Mrs. Gould, seconded by Mrs. Small, that the minutes of the September 19, 2022 Regular Meeting and Board Retreat Minutes be approved as submitted:

<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Gould	Absent Mrs. Perez	<u>Aye</u> Mr. Terpstra
<u>Aye</u> Mr. Millar	Aye Mrs. Small	Aye Mrs. Wildermuth, Vice President
Aye Mr. Natale	Aye Mr. Stewart	<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Poulas, <i>President</i>

Motion by Mrs. Gould, seconded by Mrs. Small, that the minutes of the September 19, 2022 Executive Session Meeting Minutes be approved as submitted:

<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Gould	Absent Mrs. Perez	<u>Aye</u> Mr. Terpstra
<u>Aye</u> Mr. Millar	<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Small	Aye Mrs. Wildermuth, Vice President
<u>Aye</u> Mr. Natale	Aye Mr. Stewart	Aye Mrs. Poulas, President

#### L. <u>FINANCE AND BUILDING NEEDS</u>

Motion by Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. Natale, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions L.1 through L.19, as described below:

<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Gould	Absent Mrs. Perez	<u>Aye</u> Mr. Terpstra
Aye Mr. Millar	<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Small	Aye Mrs. Wildermuth, Vice President
Aye Mr. Natale	Aye Mr. Stewart	Aye Mrs. Poulas, President

- L.1 Motion to approve the purchase order list dated September 2022 in the amount of \$2,323,513.30.
- **L.2** Motion to approve the check register as of September 2022 in the amount of \$8,556,884.50.

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Fund	Amount
General Fund (10)	\$5,663,436.08
Special Revenue Funds (20)	\$241,689.26
Referendum Fund (30)	\$379,599.28
Total	\$8,556,884.50

- **L.3** Motion to approve the vendors' bills list for release on or after October 18, 2022, in the amount of \$931,766.86.
- **L.4** Motion to approve the funds transfers in the 2022-2023 School Year, dated September 2022 in the amount of \$2,318,723.72.
- L.5 Motion to approve the certification by the Board Secretary that the Account Balance Report, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9, that as of September 30, 2022, 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).

**L.6** Motion to certify, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c), that as of August 31, 2022, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Monthly Financial Reports and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge 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 fiscal year.

L.7 Motion to designate the source of funding for the following individuals as the FY 2023

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title IA** grant:

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Grant Portion of Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Termin.
Escolano, Jennifer	Appoint	Teacher	\$105,439	\$42,252	JTMS	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Miceli, Sarah	Appoint	Teacher	\$94,641	\$37,900	JTMS	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Trapani, Kelly	Appoint	Teacher	\$84,408	\$33,700	JTMS	9/1/2022	6/30/2023

L.8 Motion to designate the source of funding for the following individuals as the FY 2023 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title IIA grant:

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Grant Portion of Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Termin.
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Autrey, Tracey	Appoint	Teacher	\$61,960	\$50,348	Briggs	9/1/2022	6/30/2023

L.9 Motion to designate the source of funding for the following individuals as the FY2023

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title IV A grant:** 

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Termin.
Haucke, Danielle	Appoint	Select Chorus	\$2,436	JTMS	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Haucke, Danielle	Appoint	Spring Musical: Director	\$2,436	JTMS	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Kirchner, Jessica	Appoint	Spring Musical: Choreographer	\$573	JTMS	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Kirchner, Jessica	Appoint	Spring Musical: Drama Director	\$2,436	JTMS	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Kulick, Lauren	Appoint	Jazz Band	\$573	JTMS	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Kulick, Lauren	Appoint	Tri-M Music Honor Society	\$573	JTMS	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Kulick, Lauren	Appoint	Select Band	\$2,436	JTMS	9/1/2022	6/30/2023

**L.10** Motion to **designate the source of funding** for the following individuals as the **FY2023 IDEA Preschool** grant:

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Grant Portion of Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Termin.
Ferucci, Frances	Appoint	Special Education Aide	\$11,365	Briggs	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Mahoney, Michelle	Appoint	Special Education Aide	\$8,500	Cozy Lake	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Skelecky, Jessica	Appoint	Special Education Aide	\$5,000	Briggs	9/1/2022	6/30/2023
Zinck, Jaclyn	Appoint	Special Education Aide	\$8,500	Cozy Lake	9/1/2022	6/30/2023

L.11 Motion to designate the source of funding for Sheltered English Instruction (SEI) Training for the following individuals as the American Rescue Plan Accelerated Learning Coaching and

**Educator Support Sub-Grant**:

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Termin.	Discussion
Basket, Haleigh	Extra Hours	Special Education Teacher	\$42.99/hr.	White Rock	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Boardman, Aimee	Extra Hours	Elementary Teacher	\$58.21/hr.	Cozy Lake	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Brennan, Jessica	Extra Hours	Elementary Teacher	\$54.42/hr.	Briggs	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Dietz, Jessica	Extra Hours	Special Education Teacher	\$41.16/hr.	Briggs	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Longo, JoAnna	Extra Hours	Elementary Teacher	\$40.05/hr.	Briggs	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Murnane, Eileen	Extra Hours	Kindergarten Teacher	\$57.98/hr.	Cozy Lake	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours

Novembrino, Kristin	Extra Hours	Elementary Teacher	\$41.57/hr.	Stanlick	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Panka, Meredith	Extra Hours	Elementary Teacher	\$55.02/hr.	Stanlick	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Rec, Kristen	Extra Hours	Special Education Teacher	\$41.92/hr.	Stanlick	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Scholz, Kristen	Extra Hours	Elementary Teacher	\$56.13/hr.	White Rock	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Scognamiglio, Lynne	Extra Hours	Elementary Teacher	\$57.98/hr.	Stanlick	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Tanis, Jessica	Extra Hours	Elementary Teacher	\$42.74/hr.	White Rock	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours
Uvino, Katherine	Extra Hours	Elementary Teacher	\$68.16/hr.	Stanlick	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 15 hours

- **L.12** Motion to approve The Orthopedic Institute of New Jersey to provide on-field physician coverage for all of the Jefferson Township High School home football games for the 2022-2023 school year, free of charge.
- **L.13** Motion to approve the tentative **2023-2024 budget calendar** developed in accordance with N.J.S.A 18A:22-7 and QSAC Fiscal Indicator 10. (*See Appendix B*)
- **L.14** Motion to approve the disposal of obsolete equipment, in accordance with Policy #7300, Disposition of Property, as shown below:

	Equipment Description	
School/Department	Model and/or Serial Number	Tag number
JTHS Athletic Department	Hoshizaki Ice Machine	3211
Special Services Department	Dual Charger for Personal FM Trainer (hearing aid component) Model CHG 3502	N/A
Special Services Department	2 - GO 2 Devices (hearing aid components)	N/A
Special Services Department	3 - Lightspeed LES 370 Series Personal FM Trainers (hearing aid components)	N/A

- **L.15** Per the recommendation of its group insurance broker-of-record, Brown & Brown Benefit Advisors, Inc., the Board of Education hereby resolves, effective January 1, 2023, to make the following changes to its group medical and prescription drug insurance carriers:
  - 1. Terminate its group medical and prescription drug insurance participation with the School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP).
  - 2. Select Aetna as its group medical and prescription drug insurance carrier, at the rates, benefits, terms, and conditions represented in the Aetna proposal dated October 3, 2022. Benefits will be consistent with the requirements of the collective bargaining agreement.
  - 3. Designate Brown & Brown Benefit Advisors, Inc. as the Board's broker-of-record for our new Aetna group medical and prescription drug insurance programs. Brown & Brown Benefit Advisors, Inc. is authorized to act on behalf of the Board in all matters related to these programs. Brown & Brown Benefit Advisors, Inc.'s responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, negotiating annual renewal rates, marketing our group insurance programs, and aiding our staff in the resolution of billing, enrollment, and claim problems.
  - 4. All appropriate Board of Education staff are authorized to take such action and affect such documentation as necessary to implement this change.
- **L.16** Motion to authorize the School Business Administrator to effectuate the termination of the employee medical & prescription benefit plans held directly with the School Employee Health Benefits Plan ("SEHBP") effective 11:59 pm on December 31, 2022.
- **L.17** Motion to approve sale of three (3) school buses per the Interlocal Vehicle Sale Agreement between the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission and the Jefferson Township Board of Education, dated September 19, 2022, for a total of \$28,001.00.

**L.18** Motion to approve the addition to the School Student Activity Account lists for Jefferson Township High School, as described below:

Activity Account Sub-category
National English Honor Society

**L.19** Motion to accept and approve the following resolution in accordance with Travel and Work Related Expenses N.J.A.C. 6A:23B:

**WHEREAS**, The employees listed in Appendix A, are attending the named professional development seminar at such identified venues; and

**WHEREAS**, The attendance at stated function was previously approved by the Superintendent, or designee, as work related and within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendee; and

**WHEREAS**, The attendance at the function was approved as promoting delivery of instruction or furthering efficient operation of the school district and fiscally prudent; and

**WHEREAS**, The travel and related expenses particular to attendance at this function are in accordance with the state travel guidelines established by the Department of Treasury in NJOMB circular letter;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Board finds the travel and related expense and the expenses particular to attendance at this previously approved function is necessary/unavoidable; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the expense is justified and therefore reimbursable (Appendix A).

#### M. PERSONNEL

Motion by Mr. Natale, seconded by Mr. Terpstra, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions M.1 through M.3, as described below:

Aye Mrs. Gould	Absent Mrs. Perez	<u>Aye</u> Mr. Terpstra
<u>Aye</u> Mr. Millar	<u>Aye</u> Mrs. Small	AbstainMrs. Wildermuth, Vice President
Aye Mr. Natale	<u>Aye</u> Mr. Stewart	Aye Mrs. Poulas, President

The Board recognized the retirement of Carol Beier. Clarification was sought regarding a Spanish teacher.

M.1 Motion to take action on personnel matters, as listed below; and appoint and submit to the Executive County Superintendent applications for emergent hiring and the applicant's attestation that he/she has not been convicted of any disqualifying crime pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et. Seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 et. seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13 et. seq. for those employees listed below:

(All appointments are contingent upon receipt of proper teaching certification and all salary placements are pending receipt of college transcripts verifying degree status and letter stating years of service in other districts.)

PERSONNEL								
A. ADMINISTRATIVE								
	Nature of	Position/Control			Date	Date		
Name	Action	Number	Salary	Location	Effective	Termin.	Discussion	
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<sup>\*</sup>Requires mentoring

C. NON-INSTRUCTIONAL										
Name	Nature of Action	Position/Control Number	Deg/Step	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Termin.	Discussion		
Hollick, Allison 11-000-240-105-290	Appoint	Secretary (LTS) 12-50-52/AEY		\$26.57/hr.	Cozy Lake	10/6/22	12/30/22	Replacing #2318		
Lamendola, Angela 11-000-217-106-005	Appoint	Special Education Aide 09-50-50/BWQ	1	\$23.93/hr.	Cozy Lake	10/18/22	6/30/23	Replacing B. Bley		

Pepe, Gary 11-000-262-100-260	Appoint	Custodian 12-80-82/ALG	1	\$24.90/hr.	District	12/1/22	6/30/23	Replacing R. Leppard
Prebor, Anne 11-000-270-107-000	Appoint	Bus Aide 09-90-90/BJH	1	\$23.60/hr.	Transportation	10/24/22	6/30/23	Not budgeted
Rosenberg, Jessica 11-000-251-105-290	Appoint	Secretary (LTS) 08-90-92/AEO		\$26.57/hr.	District	10/4/22	11/18/22	Replacing #143
Celentano, Louis 11-000-266-110-000	Extra Hours	Hall Monitor/Security 09-70-70/BGE			JTMS	9/12/22	10/7/22	Not to exceed 5.25 hrs./day, 5 days/week
Hollick, Allison 11-000-240-105-290	Extra Hours	Secretary (LTS) 12-50-52/AEY		\$26.57/hr.	Cozy Lake	10/4/22	10/4/22	Not to exceed 7.5 hrs., for shadowing
Rosenberg, Jessica 11-000-251-105-290	Extra Hours	Secretary (LTS) 08-90-92/AEO		\$26.57/hr.	District	9/30/22	10/3/22	Not to exceed 10.5 hrs., for shadowing
Cryan, Patrick 11-000-262-100-260	Transfer	Custodian 12-80-82/AKI			JTHS	12/1/22	6/30/23	Replacing V. Macaluso
Erbs, Jeffrey 11-000-262-100-260	Transfer	Custodian 12-10-12/CBO			Stanlick	12/1/22	6/30/23	Replacing P. Cryan
Leppard, Robert 11-000-262-100-260	Transfer	Custodian 12-80-82/ALF			JTHS	12/1/22	6/30/23	Replacing J. Erbs
Macaluso, Vincent 11-000-262-100-260	Transfer	Custodian 12-30-32/AKS			Briggs	12/1/22	6/30/23	Replacing J. Byrnes
Finizio, Diane 11-000-270-107-000	Schedule Adjustment	Bus Aide 09-90-90/BYB			Transportation	9/14/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 5.5 hrs./day, 5 days/week
Oelkers, Regina 11-213-100-106-006	Schedule Adjustment	Special Education Aide 09-60-60/BGS			White Rock	9/1/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 7 hrs./day, 4 days/week
Penicaro, David 11-000-270-160-000	Schedule Adjustment	Bus Driver 10-90-90/AAB			Transportation	10/3/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 8 hrs./day, 5 days/week
Ryder, Susan 11-000-217-106-003	Schedule Adjustment/ Account Code Change	Special Education Aide 09-10-10/BNW			Briggs	10/14/22	6/30/23	Location change. Not to exceed 5.75 hrs./day
Sekula, Bridget	Schedule Adjustment	Bus Driver			Transportation	10/3/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 6.83 hrs./day, 5 days/week
St. Clair, Diane	Schedule Adjustment	Bus Driver			Transportation	10/3/22	6/30/23	Not to exceed 6.67 hrs./day, 5 days/week
#2318	Family Leave Adjustment	12-50-50/AEY				10/6/22	1/2/23	Utilizing 55 unpaid days
#77	Family Leave	10-90-90/BAE				9/29/22	10/21/22	Utilizing 16 unpaid days

D. SUBSTITUTES/OT	THER						
Name	Nature of Action	Position	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Termin.	Discussion
Bartels, Collette	Appoint	Substitute Nurse	\$200/diem	District	10/3/22	6/30/23	
Bell, Edward	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	10/17/22	6/30/23	
Blohm, Julia	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	9/28/22	6/30/23	
Capizzi, Krystyna	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	9/30/22	6/30/23	
Cappello, Stephanie	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	9/20/22	6/30/23	
Cappello, Stephanie	Appoint	Substitute Secretary	\$15/hr.	District	9/20/22	6/30/23	
Cappello, Stephanie	Appoint	Substitute Aide	\$15/hr.	District	9/20/22	6/30/23	
Celentano, Louis	Appoint	Substitute Security	\$15/hr.	District	10/11/22	6/30/22	
Hollick, Allison	Appoint	Substitute Secretary	\$15/hr.	District	9/30/22	6/30/23	
Jauch, Cathy	Appoint	Substitute Aide	\$15/hr.	District	9/20/22	6/30/23	
Kielty, Shawn	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	10/17/22	6/30/23	
Mackowiak, Curtis	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	10/6/22	6/30/23	
Madalena, JoAnne	Appoint	Substitute Aide	\$15/hr.	District	9/20/22	6/30/23	
Matrisciano, Matthew	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	9/22/22	6/30/23	
Montone, Vincent	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	10/17/22	6/30/23	Pending certification
Pilla, Dana	Appoint	Substitute Aide	\$15/hr.	District	9/21/22	6/30/23	
Quintero, Ronaldo	Appoint	Substitute Custodian	\$18/hr.	District	10/17/22	6/30/23	
Ridner, Matthew	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	10/6/22	6/30/23	
Scully, Henry	Appoint	Substitute Secretary	\$15/hr.	District	9/29/22	6/30/23	
Scully, Henry	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	9/29/22	6/30/23	
Shellowsky, Kira	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	9/27/22	6/30/23	
Simler, Nolen	Appoint	Substitute Teacher	\$110/diem	District	9/22/22	6/30/23	

E. EXTRA DUTY PAY 2022/2023										
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Name	Action	Position	Level	Salary	Location	Effective	Termin.			
Conley, Elizabeth	Appoint	Extracurricular Nurse		\$50.26/hr.	JTMS	10/4/22		Not to exceed 31 hrs. for 31 days		
								Not to exceed 23		
McCannon, Kristeen	Appoint	Unified Track - Aide		\$23.93/hr.	JTHS	9/6/22	6/30/23	hrs.for 23 days		
								Not to exceed 23		
Nakev, Jasminka	Appoint	Unified Track - Aide		\$23.93/hr.	JTHS	9/6/22	6/30/23	hrs.for 23 days		

Peters, Shanna	Appoint	Unified Track - Aide		\$23.93/hr.	JTHS	9/6/22		Not to exceed 23 hrs.for 23 days
								Not to exceed 23
Ryan, Laura	Appoint	Unified Track - Aide		\$23.93/hr.	JTHS	9/6/22	6/30/23	hrs.for 23 days
Tiger, Jahn	Appoint	School Store Business Manager	1	\$716	JTHS	9/6/22	6/30/23	
Tiger, Jahn	Appoint	Robotics	3	\$2,579	JTHS	9/6/22	6/30/23	

E 2022-2023 SCHOOL	F. 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR COACHING STAFF											
FALL	TEAN COACE	III (G G IIII I										
Name	Nature of Action	Position	Level	Base	Longevity	Salary	Location	Date Effective	Date Termin.			
Fernandes, Michael	Appoint	Fall Athletic Trainer	1	\$884.58	\$0	\$884.58	JTHS	9/1/22	9/16/22			
Machack, Kendall	Appoint	Fall Athletic Trainer	1	\$1,238.42	\$0	\$1,238.42	JTHS	9/17/22	6/30/23			
WINTER												
	Nature of							Date	Date			
Name	Action	Position	Level	Base	Longevity	Salary	Location	Effective	Termin.			
Brueno, Kaitlyn	Appoint	Asst. Cheerleading	3	\$2,579	\$150	\$2,729	JTHS	11/21/22	3/5/23			
Cacella, Joshua	Appoint	Asst. Wrestling	3	\$5,853	\$150	\$6,003	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Cuddy, Kevin	Appoint	Asst. Basketball Boys	2	\$5,444	\$0	\$6,263	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
DiGennaro, Peter	Appoint	Head Basketball Boys	3	\$9,098	\$1,200	\$10,298	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Eastman, Christopher	Appoint	Head Indoor Track	3	\$7,886	\$550	\$8,436	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Gage, Travis	Appoint	Asst. Basketball Girls	3	\$6,263	\$300	\$6,563	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Jahn, Nicole	Appoint	Asst. Indoor Track	3	\$5,448	\$750	\$6,198	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Kalish, Jason	Appoint	Head Bowling	3	\$5,448	\$400	\$5,848	JTHS	11/21/22	3/5/23			
Kalish, Jason	Appoint	Volunteer - Basketball	n/a	\$0	\$0	\$0	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Koenig, Rachel	Appoint	Head Swimming	3	\$7,886	\$300	\$8,186	JTHS	11/21/22	3/5/23			
Lantz, Christopher*	Appoint	Asst. Wrestling	3	\$5,853	\$0	\$5,853	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
MacDermid, James	Appoint	Head Basketball Girls	3	\$9,098	\$300	\$9,398	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Machak, Kendall	Appoint	Athletic Trainer - Winter	1	\$2,123	\$0	\$2,123	JTHS	11/21/22	3/5/23			
Miller, Nicholas*	Appoint	Asst. Basketball Boys	3	\$6,263	\$0	\$5,444	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Monaco, Paul*	Appoint	Volunteer - Basketball	n/a	\$0	\$0	\$0	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Morris, Tyler	Appoint	Asst. Ice Hockey	3	\$9,000	\$0	\$9,000	JTHS	11/21/22	3/5/23			
Moscatello, Matthew	Appoint	Head Wrestling	3	\$8,701	\$750	\$9,451	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Quinn, Sean	Appoint	Asst. Indoor Track	3	\$5,448	\$0	\$5,448	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Reilly, Griffin*	Appoint	Volunteer - Basketball	n/a	\$0	\$0	\$0	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Serzan, Kimberly	Appoint	Head Cheerleading	3	\$4,519	\$100	\$4,619	JTHS	11/21/22	3/5/23			
Solicito, Nicholas*	Appoint	Asst. Basketball Girls	3	\$6,263	\$0	\$6,263	JTHS	11/28/22	3/5/23			
Venturino, Gerald	Appoint	Weight Room Winter	1	\$2,229	\$0	\$2,229	JTHS	11/21/22	3/5/23			

<sup>\*</sup>Out of district coach

## **M.2** Motion to approve the following corrections to the September 19, 2022 Minutes, Section B-Instructional:

	Nature of					Date	Date	
Name	Action	Account	Deg/Step	Salary	Location	Effective	Termin.	Discussion
Headley, Susan 11-204-100-101-290	Appoint	Special Education Teacher (LTS) 10-60-60/CCI			White Rock			Corrected location
Temchin, Madeline 11-140-100-101-008	Appoint	Teacher of Spanish 10-80-80/ABB	BA/16	\$70,535				Corrected salary

# **M.3** Motion to approve the following corrections to the September 19, 2022 Minutes, Section C-Non-Instructional:

	Nature of					Date	Date	
Name	Action	Account	Deg/Step	Salary	Location	Effective	Termin.	Discussion
Verdes, Barbara	Schedule	Special Education Aide						
11-213-100-106-006	Adjustment	09-60-60/BVG	5	\$25.05/hr.				Corrected salary

#### N. **EDUCATION**

Motion by Mrs. Small, seconded by Mr. Terpstra, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motions N.1 through N.8, as described below:

Aye Mr. Terpstra Aye Mrs. Gould Absent Mrs. Perez Aye Mr. Millar Aye Mrs. Small

Aye Mrs. Wildermuth, Vice President

Ave Mr. Stewart Aye Mrs. Poulas, President Ave Mr. Natale

- N.1 Motion to affirm Superintendent's report of zero incidents of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying findings reported for August 15, 2022 through September 19, 2022.
- N.2 Motion to approve the 2021-2022 HIB Self-Assessment Scores for each of the district's school, as reported at the September 19, 2022 Board Meeting, as listed below:
  - Arthur Stanlick Elementary School
  - Cozy Lake Elementary School
  - Ellen T. Briggs Elementary School
  - Jefferson Township High School
  - Jefferson Township Middle School
  - White Rock Elementary School
- N.3 Motion to approve agreement with Essex Regional Education Services Commission to collaborate in the McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program for the 2022-2023 school year.

N.4 Motion to approve student placement for the 2022-2023 school year, as indicated below plus related services as needed:

Student	School	Tuition	Effective
7595993814	Allegro School	\$107,900.52	10/3/22
5822178989	Broadstep Academy	\$117,552.60	9/7/22-9/12/22 revised from September agenda to include 3 additional instruction days
4817125826	Sussex County Technical School	\$11,795.00	9/1/22-6/30/23

N.5 Motion to approve tuition students received for the 2022-2023 school year, as shown below, plus related services as needed:

Student	School	Tuition	Effective
6342940063	Hopatcong Boro Schools	\$18,193.64	11/1/22-6/30/23

**N.6** Motion to approve the following day field trips:

School/Group/Activity	Location
Cozy Lake School, PreK	Lafayette, NJ
Ellen T. Briggs, PreK	Lafayette, NJ
Arthur Stanlick School, 3rd Grade	Bronx, NY
White Rock School, 3rd Grade	Bronx, NY
JTHS Marching Band Competition	Toms River, NJ
JTHS Community Based Instruction	Newfoundland, NJ
JTHS Debate Tournament	Flanders, NJ
Cozy Lake School, 4th Grade Band and Chorus	Morristown, NJ
JTHS Architecture	Lake Hopatcong, NJ
JTHS Debate Tournament	Newton, NJ
JTHS Debate Tournament	Sussex, NJ

N.7 Motion to rename CAD and Architecture Design Studio course as Architecture 2 Design Studio for school year 2023-2024.

#### **N.8** Motion to approve new course proposals for school year 2023-2024:

- AP Precalculus
- Aviation
- Entrepreneurship Honors
- International Business Honors
- Jefferson Township High School Academy Advanced Communications Honors
- Jefferson Township High School Academy Engineering 2 Honors
- The Art of Fashion

#### O. POLICY

Motion by Mr. Natale, seconded by Mrs. Small, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve and adopt motion O.1, as described below:

Aye Mrs. Gould Absent Mrs. Perez Aye Mr. Terpstra

Aye Mr. Millar Aye Mrs. Small Aye Mrs. Wildermuth, Vice President

Aye Mr. Natale Aye Mr. Stewart Aye Mrs. Poulas, President

#### **O.1** Motion to approve the **Second Reading** of the following Policies and Regulations (*copy available for review*):

File Code	Title	Action
2425 P	Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program	RV
2425 R	Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program	N
8550 P	Meal Charges/Outstanding Food Service Bill	RV

**KEY:** A - Abolish N - New **RV** - Revised **M** - Mandated

#### P. <u>RECOGNITION OF MONTHLY REPORTS</u>

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board recognizes the reported Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Incidents (HIB) for the period of August 15, 2022 through September 19, 2022.

School	Incidents Reported	Confirmed Incidents	Unconfirmed Incidents	Inconclusive – Case Will Remain Active
Ellen T. Briggs	0	0	0	0
Arthur Stanlick	4	0	4	0
Cozy Lake	0	0	0	0
White Rock	0	0	0	0
Jefferson Twp. Middle School	2	0	1	1
Jefferson Twp. High School	6	1	5	0

#### Enrollment as of 9/30/22:

	September 2021	September 2022
Grades Pre-K-1	385	392
Grades 2-5	688	679
Total Elementary	1,073	1,071
Grades 6-8	566	574
Grades 9-12	930	876
GRAND TOTAL	2,569	2,521
Tuition students received	0	1
Out-of-district placement	25	24

#### Q. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>

None

#### **R. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- An audience member inquired about school threat preparedness and electronic bathroom passes.
- An audience member thanked Mrs. Howe for responding to their inquiry. They also inquired about the use of Milton School and middle school electives. Additionally, they noted their disappointment at the decision to not allow homeschooled students the ability to participate in school extra curricular activities.
- Mr. Kalish, Council member, inquired about Milton School.
- An audience member reported the county and area band are no longer supported.

Mrs. Howe addressed the questions presented.

#### S. <u>OLD BUSINESS</u>

None

#### T. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

None

#### U. <u>CLOSED SESSION</u>

The Board did not convene to Closed Session at this time.

#### V. ADJOURN

Motion by Mrs. Gould, seconded by Mrs. Small, to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 PM.

Aye Mrs. Gould	Absent Mrs. Perez	<u>Aye</u> Mr. Terpstra
<u>Aye</u> Mr. Millar	Aye Mrs. Small	Aye Mrs. Wildermuth, Vice President
Aye Mr. Natale	Aye Mr. Stewart	Aye Mrs. Poulas, President

### $Appendix\ A$

Name	Event Date	Location	Seminar/Function	Registration Fee \$		Meal Cost	Transportation Fee \$	Mileage @ \$0.47/mi.	Total Expense (not including parking/ tolls/miscellaneo us fees)
		Wall Township, NJ	Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course	\$625.00	-	\$51.00	=	\$75.20	\$751.20
Bassolino, Kimberly	10/18/22	Princeton, NJ	New Jersey Science Convention	\$180.00	-	-	=	\$57.53	\$237.53
Hiben, Christopher	10/26/22	Lawrenceville, NJ	Rider SELECT NGSS Training	\$150.00	-	-	-	\$105.28	\$255.28
Kalish, Jason	1/2/23 - 1/4/23	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun World Baseball Coaches Convention	\$175.00	\$205.00	\$172.50	-	\$154.16	\$911.66
Millier, Joni	12/13/22	Whippany, NJ	NJASBO Pension Update	\$175.00	-	-	-	\$16.07	\$191.07
Millier, Joni	1/19/23	Whippany, NJ	NJASBO Employment Issues	\$175.00	-	-	_	\$16.07	\$191.07
Moya, Marguerite	12/2/22 - 12/4/22	Philadelphia, PA	National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference	\$429.00	-	ı	ı	\$80.84	\$509.84
Ramirez, Josephine	11/16/22	Virtual	Master Schedule Building Workshop	\$600.00	-	=	-	-	\$600.00
	12/4/22 & 12/5/22	Atlantic City, NJ	NJASL Annual Conference: Unleash Your School Librarian Super Powers	\$250.00	\$113.77	-	-	\$142.88	\$506.65

All Meals are prorated 75% on travel days per GSA guidance

### Appendix B

## Jefferson Township Public Schools 2023 – 2024 Budget Calendar

DATE	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE PARTY(IES)	NOTES  Budget software made available to Principals, Directors, Supervisors, Secretaries and written direction given on required input.		
October 5, 2022	Budget Software Opens	Purchasing Specialist/SBA			
October 5, 2022	Building Needs & Finance Committee Meeting	SBA/Superintendent/Committee	Review budget calendar & initial revenue projections.		
October 10, 2022	Systems3000 raining meeting for staff responsible for budget entry	Purchasing Specialist	Focused on new employees, optional for all staff involved in the budget.		
October 11, 2022	District A/C Meeting	SBA/Superintendent/Administrative Staff	SBA to discuss the budget preparation process and parameters with the admin team.		
October 17, 2022	Board of Education Meeting	SBA/Superintendent/Board	Regular Board meeting to approve the Budget Calendar for the upcoming 2023-24 school year.		
November 14, 2022	Notification regarding 22-23 Preschool Expansion funding	DOE Department of Early Childhood			
December 5-9, 2022	Budget Meetings with various departments	Superintendent, SBA, Purchasing Specialist, C & I, Facilities, Special Services, Technology & Transportation	Discussion of priority needs and review of included items to ensure that all necessary expenditures have been considered.		
December 7, 2022	Building Needs & Finance Committee Meeting	SBA/Superintendent/Committee	Discussion of budget progress to-date		
December 9, 2022	Payroll Budget Update	Purchasing Specialist/SBA	Payroll figures will be loaded into the Budget Software.		
January 4, 2023	Building Needs & Finance Committee Meeting	SBA/Superintendent/Board	Discussion of budget progress to-date		
February 8, 2023	Building Needs & Finance Committee Meeting	SBA/Superintendent/Committee	Discussion of Budget Goals & Challenges, Review enrollment/staffing/ benefits.		
February/March 2023	Finalize Preliminary Budget Based on Actual State Aid Revenues	Staff	Based on timing of release of the state aid figures.		
March 2023	Building Needs & Finance Committee Meeting	SBA/Superintendent/Committee	Detailed Budget Review		
March 2023	Board of Education Meeting	SBA/Superintendent/Board	Public discussion of preliminary budget prior to adoption of Budget for submission to DOE (County Superintendent).		
March 2023	Submission to DOE. Advertise BOE approved budget.	SBA	Last day to submit tentative Budget to County Superintendent of Schools.		
April 2023	Notice of Public Hearing	SBA	4 days prior to the adoption of the Budget.		
April 2023	Board of Education Meeting	SBA/Superintendent/Board	Budget Presentation and Public Hearing on the Budget. Adopts Final Budget.		

#### Notes:

- Board and Committee meeting dates for January 2023 and forward will be determined at the Reorganization Meeting.
- Submission deadlines TBD based on DOE Budget Schedule.