## I. <u>CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE</u>

The March 27, 2017 Public Meeting of the Edison Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Dr. Frank Heelan, at 7:00 P.M. at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 450 Division Street, Edison, NJ.

Thomas Jefferson Middle School Students Abigail Alvarez, Emily Heller and Vincent Nguyen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### II. <u>ROLL CALL</u>

Mr. Michaud took the roll, and the following members were present:

Dr. Frank Heelan, President, Mrs. Beth Moroney, Vice-President, Mrs. Theresa E. Ward, Mrs. Shivi Prasad-Madhukar, Mr. Ralph Errico, Mrs. Shannon Peng and Mr. Richard Brescher. Mr. Jerry Shi arrived at 7:04 P.M.

Also in attendance were Richard O'Malley, Ed.D, Superintendent, Mr. Daniel P. Michaud, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and Mr. Douglas Silvestro, Board Attorney.

#### III. <u>OPENING STATEMENT</u>

Dr. Heelan read the following opening statement:

"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Edison Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Board of Education Administrative Offices. Copies of these notices were sent to the Home News and Tribune and the Star Ledger on January 5, 2017.

The Public may participate at regular meetings in accordance with the By-Laws and the applicable State regulations.

#### IV. <u>PRESENTATIONS</u>

#### "I Am Edison Schools" (Hidden Hero) Video Presentation

A video was shown honoring Mrs. Pilar Knoll, Thomas Jefferson Middle School Special Education Teacher.

#### Thomas Jefferson Middle School Presentation

Mrs. Antoinette Emden, Principal, informed the Board that for the 2016-2017 school year, her staff focused their efforts on empowering students to have a voice and be leaders in the school community. She stated that a student leader is an integral part of a successful school, because they create a community of shared responsibility and accountability. Student leaders have character, grit and purpose to excel, trying their best in all that they do. Mrs. Emden introduced three eighth grade student leaders: Emily Heller, Vincent Nguyen and Abigail Alvarez who are perfect examples of student leadership. They consistently model the behaviors and attitude that all students must have to be successful. Each one shared one focus area they feel makes Thomas Jefferson Middle School a great place to learn and grow.

#1. Problem-based Learning – Thomas Jefferson Middle School's building-level goal is inquiry based learning, which is a student-centered approach where students learn about a subject by working in groups to solve an open-ended problem. The problem is what drives the motivation and the learning of students. Abigail Alvarez shared her experience with problem-based learning and how this approach has helped her to improve her learning, literacy and life skills.

#2. Student Leadership – Emily Heller discussed how learners are given leadership opportunities in the building. She answered the question, "How are students empowered to share their voice and assume a leadership role". For example, students are identified to facilitate student award programs, create bulletin boards for the school community, create activities/events to engage the school community, and represent their grade-level as Jaguar Ambassadors. She also shared how the diversity at Thomas Jefferson Middle School has enriched her experience as a student.

#3. AVID College Fair – Vincent Nguyen discussed the AVID College Fair event which was developed by students who wanted the school community to learn about different colleges in the United States. Students selected a college to research and create a presentation board. During the school day, students visited the presentations and used a QR code to vote on the best college presentation. With this event, the students promoted interests and communicated attending college is a possibility for all learners who consistently apply themselves.

## V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the minutes of the February 22, 2017 Caucus Meeting and the February 27, 2017 Public Meeting.

#### VI. <u>BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORTS</u> (Exhibit A)

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the following reports as of January 31, 2017 be accepted and approved for filing and audit:

A. Report of the Board Secretary (A148)

B. Report of Treasurer of School Monies (A149)

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the Edison Board of Education and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary certify that no major account (as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(b)) has been over-expended; and that the Board of Education also certifies that there are sufficient funds available to fund the balance of the 2016-2017 school year.

Dr. Heelan asked for a motion to approve the February 22, 2017 Caucus Meeting Minutes and the February 27, 2017 Public Meeting Minutes and the Board Secretary's Report. Mr. Errico made the motion, seconded by Mr. Shi. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Brescher, Mrs. Peng, Mr. Errico, Mrs. Prasad-Madhukar, Mr. Shi, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Moroney, Dr. Heelan

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

## VII. <u>PUBLIC COMMENTS (RESOLUTIONS ONLY)</u>

There were no public comments at this time.

#### VIII. <u>RESOLUTIONS</u>

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## A. <u>Personnel Report – Personnel/Labor Relations</u>

BE IT RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approve the following personnel items as indicated below:

## 1. <u>RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS</u>

Dunham, Allison – Grade 3 Teacher	Effective: 05/19/17
Lindeneau School	Reason: Personal
Giarrusso, Bridget – LDTC	Effective: 05/05/17
Education Center	Reason: Personal
Lalor, Emily – Grade 8 Team Leader	Effective: 03/16/17
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Reason: Personal
Loi, Stephanie – Lunch Aide	Effective: 03/10/17
Woodbrook School	Reason: Personal
Meyrowitz, Catherine – Lunch Aide	Effective: 04/21/17
Woodbrook School	Reason: Personal
Slater, Chelsey – Chess Club	Effective: 01/25/17
John Adams Middle School	Reason: Club Abolished
Solazzo, Giuseppina – Lunch Aide	Effective: 03/17/17
Menlo Park School	Reason: Personal
Turk, Ashley – Newspaper	Effective: 03/09/17
Washington School	Reason: Personal
<u>RETIREMENTS</u>	
Baxter, Ellen – Social Worker	Effective: 06/30/17
Education Center	21 years, 6 months of service
Debrossy, Christine – Math Teacher	Effective: 06/30/17
Woodrow Wilson Middle School	36 years, 8 months of service
Goldberg, Ellen – Grade 3 Teacher	Effective: 06/30/17
Benjamin Franklin School	29 years, 4 months of service
Grady, Rosalind – School Secretary II	Effective: 06/30/17
Martin Luther King School	24 years, 9 months of service
Grun, Barbara – Family & Consumer Science Teacher	Effective: 06/30/17
Woodrow Wilson Middle School	18 years of service

> Effective: 06/30/17 15 years, 8 months of service

Effective: 03/16/17 46 years, 5 months of service

Effective: 06/30/17 13 years of service

Effective: 06/30/17 25 years of service

Effective: 06/30/17 25 years, 9 months of service

Effective: 06/30/17 14 years, 8 months of service

Effective: 06/30/17 18 years of service

#### 3. <u>APPOINTMENTS</u>

Marcus, Laurie - Paraprofessional

Nordahl, Christine – Lunch Aide

Pulley, Melody - Grade 4 Teacher

Quagliariello, Rosemarie - LDTC

Yurch, Merril – Grade 1 Teacher

James Madison Primary School

John P. Stevens High School

Zektzer, Leonora – Social Studies Teacher

Martin Luther King School

Pinkowsky, Jacqueline - Grade 2 Teacher

Woodbrook School

Menlo Park School

Woodbrook School

Education Center

CERTIFIED STAFF	Step/Salary	<u>Reason for</u> <u>Vacancy</u>	Position/Location
Bergeron, Rebecca Effective 03/20/17-06/30/17	\$40,000 (pro-rated) Lesley University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Spanish Teacher Edison High School (for J. Santos-Stagliano)
DiVila, Melissa Effective 02/27/17-06/30/17	\$40,000 (pro-rated) Montclair State University	Leave of Absence	Long Term Substitute Grade 3 Teacher James Madison Intermediate (for L. Feldman)
SUPPORT STAFF	Step/Salary	<u>Reason for</u> Vacancy	Position/Location
Michael, Helene Effective 03/20/17-06/30/17	Step 1 \$32,806 (pro-rated)	Transfer	School Secretary IIIB Woodbrook School
Sklar, Brian Effective 03/27/17-06/30/17	Step 1, BA \$19,005 (pro-rated)	Transfer	Paraprofessional Woodrow Wilson M.S.

## 4. <u>LEAVES OF ABSENCE</u>

Acosta, Lauren – Psychologist Washington School	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised Fed/NJ FMLA- Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	03/01/17-03/10/17 03/11/17-04/21/17 04/22/17-06/30/17
Ash, Lauren – Special Education Teacher Lindeneau School	Medical Maternity Fed/NJ FMLA Child Care	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	05/15/17-06/08/17 06/09/17-06/30/17 09/01/17-11/23/17 11/24/17-04/22/18
Benavides, Kristin – Visual Arts Teacher Lindeneau School	Medical Maternity	With Pay With Pay	05/15/17-06/11/17 06/12/17-06/30/17
Bradford, Rachel – Grade 2 Teacher John Marshall School	Medical Fed/NJ FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	06/05/17-06/30/17 09/01/17-11/26/17
Cardillo, Barbara – Administrative Secretary – Special Services Education Center	Medical	With Pay	03/03/17-04/09/17
Cervini, Nina – Special Education Teacher Lindeneau School	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised Fed/NJ FMLA- Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	02/13/17-03/01/17 03/02/17-04/26/17 04/27/17-06/30/17
Chesseri, Brenda – Special Education Teacher John Adams Middle School	Medical Maternity-Revised Fed FMLA- Revised Fed/NJ FMLA- Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay Without Pay	01/12/17-01/17/17 01/18/17-02/10/17 02/11/17-02/28/17 03/01/17-05/23/17
Cohen, Diane – Grade 3 Teacher Martin Luther King School	Medical	With Pay	03/06/17-03/19/17
Curry, Claudine – Spanish Teacher John Adams Middle School	Medical	With Pay (Sick Bank)	04/18/17-05/07/17
D'Amico, Antoinetta – Teacher Aide Herbert Hoover Middle School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	02/03/17-03/02/17
Fernandez, Anne – Visual Arts Teacher Edison High School	Maternity Fed/NJ FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	09/01/17-10/05/17 10/06/17-01/01/18
Hanks, Sharon – Lunch Aide James Monroe School	Medical-Revised	Without Pay	01/17/17(.5)- 03/26/17

Hibell, Andrew – Custodian Early Learning Center	Medical-Revised	With Pay	02/13/17-03/26/17
Kolody, Kelly – Special Education Teacher Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Medical Fed FMLA	With Pay Without Pay	04/24/17-05/20/17 05/21/17-06/30/17
Makovec, Katherine – Math Teacher Edison High School	Medical	With Pay	03/02/17-03/19/17
Mass, Lisa – Speech FDR Building	Maternity-Revised Fed/NJ FMLA- Revised	With Pay Without Pay	03/07/17-04/17/17 04/18/17-06/30/17
	Fed/NJ FMLA-	Without Pay	09/01/17-09/16/17
	Revised Child Care	Without Pay & Benefits	09/17/17-11/19/17
Michaud, Melanie – Grade 1 Teacher Lincoln School	Fed FMLA Fed/NJ FMLA	Without Pay Without Pay	05/05/17-06/02/17 06/03/17-06/30/17
Molnar, Christine – Science Teacher John Adams Middle School	Medical-Revised Maternity-Revised Fed/NJ FMLA- Revised	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	01/23/17-02/05/17 02/06/17-03/19/17 03/20/17-06/11/17
	Child Care	Without Pay & Benefits	06/12/17-06/30/17
Nordahl, Christine – Lunch Aide Menlo Park School	Medical-Revised	Without Pay	02/16/17(.5)- 03/16/17
Patel, Kailesh – Lunch Aide Lindeneau School	Medical	With Pay	02/28/17-03/27/17
Peltz, Susan – Special Education Teacher James Madison Primary School	Medical Maternity Fed/NJ FMLA	With Pay With Pay Without Pay	05/08/17-05/25/17 05/26/17-06/30/17 09/01/17-11/26/17
Ring, Michelle – Reading Specialist Washington School	Medical	With Pay	03/23/17-04/27/17
Sasso, Shani – Psychologist Education Center	Fed/NJ FMLA Child Care	Without Pay Without Pay & Benefits	09/01/17-11/23/17 11/24/17-06/30/18
Tichenor, Wayne – Custodian James Monroe School	Medical-Revised	With Pay	01/19/17-03/26/17

## 5. <u>CHANGE OF STATUS</u>

<u>CERTIFIED STAFF</u>	From	<u>Reason for</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>To</u>
Benedict, Krista	Mathematics Teacher (1.0) John P. Stevens High School Salary \$82,035 Effective 09/01/16-06/30/17	Leave of Absence	Mathematics Teacher (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Salary \$90,035 (pro-rated) Effective 04/18/17-06/30/17
Bongiovanni, Tara	Mathematics Teacher (1.0) John P. Stevens High School Salary \$72,894 Effective 09/01/16-06/30/17	Leave of Absence	Mathematics Teacher (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Salary \$80,894 (pro-rated) Effective 04/18/17-06/30/17
Fedowitz, Elizabeth	Spanish Teacher (1.2) Edison High School Salary \$86,430 (pro-rated) Effective 11/21/16-02/27/17	Leave of Absence	Spanish Teacher (1.2) Edison High School Salary \$86,430 (pro-rated) Effective 11/21/16-03/17/17
Franey, Erin	Spanish Teacher (1.2) Edison High School Salary \$62,105 (pro-rated) Effective 11/21/16-02/27/17	Leave of Absence	Spanish Teacher (1.2) Edison High School Salary \$62,105 (pro-rated) Effective 11/21/16-03/17/17
Jimenez, Paola	Spanish Teacher (1.2) Edison High School Salary \$59,000 (pro-rated) Effective 11/21/16-02/27/17	Leave of Absence	Spanish Teacher (1.2) Edison High School Salary \$59,000 (pro-rated) Effective 11/21/16-03/17/17
Marzano, David	Mathematics Teacher (1.0) John P. Stevens High School Salary \$104,065 Effective 09/01/16-06/30/17	Leave of Absence	Mathematics Teacher (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Salary \$112,065 (pro-rated) Effective 04/18/17-06/30/17
Mattia, Dana	Grade 4 Teacher Washington School Effective TBD-06/30/17		Grade 4 Teacher Washington School Effective 03/16/17-06/30/17
Olah, Nicholas	Mathematics Teacher (1.0) John P. Stevens High School Salary \$100,715 Effective 09/01/16-06/30/17	Leave of Absence	Mathematics Teacher (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Salary \$108,715 (pro-rated) Effective 04/18/17-06/30/17
Pan, Jose	Spanish Teacher (1.2) Edison High School Salary \$103,915 (pro-rated) Effective 11/21/16-02/27/17	Leave of Absence	Spanish Teacher (1.2) Edison High School Salary \$103,915 (pro-rated) Effective 11/21/16-03/17/17

Stables, Heather	Mathematics Teacher (1.0) John P. Stevens High School Salary \$103,593 Effective 09/01/16-06/30/17	Leave of Absence	Mathematics Teacher (1.2) John P. Stevens High School Salary \$111,593 (pro-rated) Effective 04/18/17-06/30/17
Van de Wetering, Alexandra	Spanish Teacher (1.2) Edison High School Salary \$63,605 (pro-rated) Effective 11/21/16-02/27/17	Leave of Absence	Spanish Teacher (1.2) Edison High School Salary \$63,605 (pro-rated) Effective 11/21/16-03/17/17
SUPPORT STAFF	From	Reason for	<u>To</u>
Bonet, Alva	Lunch Aide Woodbrook School Salary \$4,406 Effective 09/01/16-06/30/17	<u>Change</u> Transfer	Lunch Aide Woodrow Wilson M.S. Salary \$5,305 (pro-rated) Effective 02/13/17-06/30/17
Borgonsoli, Laura	Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School Effective TBD-06/30/17		Lunch Aide Benjamin Franklin School Effective 03/01/17-06/30/17
Campbell, Sally	Facility Manager James Monroe School Effective 07/01/16-06/30/17	Transfer	Facility Manager Lincoln School Effective 03/28/17-06/30/17
Tanasjauskas, William	Facility Manager Lincoln School Effective 07/01/16-06/30/17	Transfer	Facility Manager James Monroe School Effective 03/28/17-06/30/17

## 6. <u>LONGEVITY</u>

				PRESENT	NEW
<b>TEACHERS</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	DATE	<b>YEARS</b>	SALARY	SALARY
Baldassare, Kim	HHM	04/23/17	20	\$98,900.00	\$99,808.00
Clymer, Nicole	TJM	04/01/17	16	\$101,676.00	\$102,157.00
Dominguez, Nicole	JAM	04/15/17	16	\$99,819.00	\$100,290.00
Drobbin, Stacey	WWM	04/01/17	17	\$101,234.00	\$101,706.00
Durkin, Lisa	LNC	04/25/17	22	\$104,065.00	\$104,536.00
Hoefer, Walter	TJM	04/01/17	21	\$99,808.00	\$100,261.00
Howard, Geraldine	JAM	04/01/17	24	\$108,924.00	\$109,414.00
Lambert, Kristine	JAM	04/21/17	14	\$106,255.00	\$106,727.00
Medina, Judy	HHM	04/04/17	21	\$107,954.00	\$108,444.00
Mendez-Bogash, Yarida	EDH	04/01/17	16	\$104,178.00	\$104,631.00
Muniz, Jannine	TJM	04/10/17	16	\$100,319.00	\$100,790.00
Poland, Melissa	TJM	04/09/17	15	\$99,347.00	\$99,819.00
Rogers, Natalie	TJM	04/23/17	18	\$105,493.00	\$105,983.00
Savulich, Patricia	JPH	04/06/17	18	\$97,993.00	\$98,446.00
Solares, Lidice	JAM	04/04/17	16	\$96,378.00	\$96,840.00

WWM	04/19/17	19	\$99,446.00	\$99,900.00
HHM	04/01/17	15	\$97,535.00	\$97,998.00
EDH	04/05/17	24	\$109,888.00	\$110,383.00
HHM	04/19/17	19	\$103,178.00	\$103,649.00
HHM	04/01/17	19	\$100,311.00	\$100,774.00
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#### DIFFERENCE TOTAL

\$9,855

GUIDANCE/CST	<u>SCHOOL</u>	DATE	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>SALARY</u>	<u>NEW</u> <u>SALARY</u>
Gerckens, Traci	BEN	04/11/17	23	\$114,724.00	\$115,244.00
Wein, Marla	LIN	04/13/17	25	\$114,751.00	\$115,267.00

## DIFFERENCE TOTAL

\$1,036

## 7. <u>SUBSTITUTE STAFF – AS NEEDED FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR</u>

Teachers – State Certified \$90/day	- County Certified \$80/day

Brennan, Taylor	Brown, Sean	Cadmus, Cathleen
Crincoli, Vincent	Donofrio, Barbara	Glassman, Elliot
Jonnadhula, Uma	Kute, Rohini	Shah, Sheetal
Smolenski, Jacquelyn	Sundararajan, Mahalakshmi	Tripathi, Garima

# 8. <u>2017 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR\* – EFFECTIVE 7/10/17 – 8/10/17 (EELC, FDR, JMP, JMI, WAS, MEN, HHM, JPH) \* Contingent upon enrollment/student need</u>

TEACHERS (\$50.00/hr. – per ETEA contract)

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Angulo, Richard	Aziz, Saeeda	Benson, Megan
Brown, Lylloth Marie	Bruno, Joseph	Calenda, Kristen
Cherukara, Sophy	Civile, Robert	Colletto, Kerri
Cordero, Christina	Cornett, Jeanne	Felumero, Nerina
Freeman, Marissa	French, Laura	Gordon, Jodi Ann
Grimaldi, Nanci	Hanson, Jennilyn	Horvath, Kelly
Kilroy, Mallory	Kitchell, Andrew	Klein, Renee
Lyna, Amanda	Macchiaverna, Thomas	Mahoney, Megan
Mardini, Jenna	Mauro, Cara	McCriskin, Leigh
McDonald, Kristie	McQuillan, Judy	Minitelli, Theresa
Mirfield, Brian	Nicosia, Brooke	O'Donnell, Karen
Riccobono, Mary	ScottoDiCarlo, Marissa	Seymour, Dana
Silva, Bianca	Simone, Melanie	Sinagra, Michelle
Treglia, Christine	VanPell, Melanie	Wilson, Christina
SPEECH/CHILD STUDY	TEAM (\$50.00/hr. – per ETEA contract)	

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Barasch, Michele	Bellanca, Gina	Bruno, Amy
Cowart, Andrea	Farley, James	Ferlicchi, Ami
Kafker, Miriam	O'Reilly, Karen	Scurry-Mouzon, April
Tobie, Jeffrey	Walworth, Mary	Zakim, Shelley

CERTIFIED NURSES	(\$50.00/hr. – per ETEA contract)
Fischetti, Maureen	Martinez, Carol

#### PARAPROFESSIONALS (\$20.00/hr.)

Akavoor, Ajitha	Athir, Uzma
Ballon, Miguelangelo	Banos, Nancy
Brandeis, Melissa	Buchinski, Lisa
Castro, Mae Aveline	Cox, Susan
Dare, Christine	Deshpande, Rashmi
Ford, Catherine	Ganatra, Usha
Hamid, Naheeda	Hentley, Karen
Irudhayasamy, Anasthasia	Jaffe, Therese
Johnson, Erinn	Kantlehner, Thomas
Mehta, Neera	Molloy, Eugene
Mauro, Deborah	Mellaci, Colleen
Morrell, Jackie	Mount, Colleen
Pane, Cassandra	Patel, Harneet Kaur
Pradhan, Chandana	Prego, Doreen
Robbins, Denise	Rocker, Kathleen
Rutzler, Ashley	Shaikh, Rehana
Shirley, Patricia	Srivalsan, Sridevi
Utrecht, Ellen	Wales, Lisa

Mateicka, Marion

Balaji, Sharmila Bhuteja, Ritu Butler, Michelle Curcio, Michelle Donington, Abigail Gulama, Abraham Hicks, Jennifer Jay, Cindy Levine, Daniel Manley, Suzanne Melnyk, Jaclyn Nunziata, Melanie Patel, Shilpa Pychewicz, Francine Rupani, Kavita Ship, Michele Talke, Elizabeth Wilken, Sima

<u>TEACHING ASSISTANT (\$12.75/hr.)</u> Colletto, Patricia

LPN (\$25.00/hr.) Denton, Dionne

<u>SECRETARY (\$15.00/hr.)</u> DeJohn, Susanne

#### 9. 2016-2017 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM LEADER - \$1,000.00 STIPEND

Name	School/Grade	Stipend
Petersen, Kristin	Thomas Jefferson Middle School	\$1,000 (pro-rated)
Effective 03/17/17-06/30/17	Grade 8	_

#### 10. SUMMER PROGRAMS 2017

<u>Name</u>	Position	<u>Rate</u>	Effective
Dato, Lisa	Camp Coordinator, Sports	\$25.00/hr.	03/28/17-08/04/17
Stokes, Douglas	Head Teacher, Enrichment	\$25.00/hr.	03/28/17-08/04/17

#### 11. SUMMER WORK/MAINTENANCE ESN-TV / EFFECTIVE 07/01/17 – 08/31/17

Uhlig, Brandon Stip

Stipend - \$10,000

#### 12. <u>STEM PROGRAM FIELD TRIP – RUTGERS UNIVERSITY – 04/08/17 - \$25/hr.</u> <u>THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>

Lauricella, Kristy	McCoy, Kimberly	Margovskaya, Marina
Perdomo, Gail		

#### 13. COACHING APPOINTMENTS - 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>HIGH SCHOOL - SPRING</u>	Coach	<b>Stipend</b>	Step
Softball – Assistant – EDH	Bennett, Joseph	\$4,788.00	5
Baseball – Assistant – JPH	Zanfordinio, Vincent	\$4,284.00	1
Boys' Lacrosse – Assistant – EDH	Donovan, Brian	\$4,163.00	1
Boys' Track – Paraprofessional – EDH	Jammal, Charles	\$20/hr	N/A

#### 14. 2016-2017 CO-CURRICULAR APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON SCHOOL		
COCURRICULAR	NAME	<b>STIPEND</b>
Newspaper (Revised)	Smith, Jennifer M. (09/01/16-06/30/17-Split)	\$1,043.00 (Split)
	Turk, Ashley (09/01/16-03/09/17- Split)	
	Bateman, Yuliya (03/10-17-06/30/17-Split)	

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING SCHOOL

COCURRICULAR	NAME	<b>STIPEND</b>
Odyssey of the Mind I	Rawson, Victoria (09/01/16-04/17/17- Split)	\$1,043.00 (Split)
(Revised)	Gadson-Jackson, Kim (09/01/16-06/30/17- Split)	
	Aziz, Saeeda (04/18/17-06/30/17 - Split)	
Technology Coordinator	Rawson, Victoria (09/01/16-04/17/17- Split)	\$2,861.00 (Split)
(Revised)	Giunta, Melissa (09/01/16-06/30/17 - Split)	
	Aziz, Saeeda (04/18/17-06/30/17 - Split)	

#### JOHN ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLASS A CLUB	NAME	<b>STIPEND</b>
Knightly News (Revised)	Pagel, Todd (09/01/16 to 01/22/17 - Full &	\$875.00 (Split)
	03/06/17 to 06/30/17- Split)	
	McAvoy, Christine (01/23/17 to 03/05/17 - Full &	
	03/06/17 to 06/30/17 - Split)	

#### B. Administration

1. 2017 Summer School Programs (Exhibit B)

BE IT
<b>RESOLVED</b> :

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the 2017 Summer School Programs, as annexed hereto.

2. <u>Approval of Policies</u> (Exhibit C)

# BE IT

<b>RESOLVED</b> :	that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison
	Board of Education approves the following policies, as annexed hereto.

- 1. Policy No. 1510 Americans with Disabilities Act (M) (Revised)
- 2. Policy No. 2415.30 Title I Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care (M) (New)
- 3. Policy No. 2418 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Students (M) (New)
- 4. Policy No. 5116 Education of Homeless Children (Revised)
- 5. Policy No. 5330.04 Administering an Opioid Antidote (New)
- 6. Policy No. 8330 Student Records (M) (Revised)
- 3. <u>National Autism Awareness Month April 2017</u>

WHEREAS,	April has been designated National Autism Awareness Month by the Autism Society of America; and
WHEREAS,	Autism Spectrum Disorders are a group of developmental disabilities that contribute to lifelong social, communication, and behavioral challenges; and
WHEREAS,	Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in the world; and
WHEREAS,	Autism recognizes no cultural, ethnic, or socioeconomic boundaries; and
WHEREAS,	each student with autism has a complex and distinct profile; and
WHEREAS,	the goal of National Autism Awareness Month is to provide an opportunity for all concerned parties to educate the public about autism and issues within the autism community; and
WHEREAS,	every student with autism is a unique learner and the Public Schools of Edison Township reaffirms its commitment to tailor instruction to meet the learning needs of each student; and
WHEREAS,	the Public Schools of Edison Township will provide all students with autism the respect, encouragement and opportunities they need to build the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be successful, contributing members of adult society; and
WHEREAS,	the Public Schools of Edison Township recognize that strong and collaborative efforts among families, schools and community organizations are the foundations upon which success for students with autism are built.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:	that the Edison Board of Education continues to pledge its support to the energy and effort of staff, family and community members who seek to ensure learning and success for our students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

## C. Curriculum & Instruction

1. Field Trip Approval

BE IT RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the following field trips:

- One student from John P. Stevens High School's FCCLA will be attending Delaware State Leadership Conference in Dover, DE from March 13<sup>th</sup> through March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There will be no cost to the Board of Education. (All costs will be funded by National FCCLA) This item was previously approved by the Superintendent.
- Thirty-eight students and four advisors (no instructional days) from John P. Stevens High School's Key Club will be attending the District Convention in Long Branch, NJ from March 31<sup>st</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- 3. One-hundred students and one advisor (two instructional days) from Edison High School's Choir will be attending the Fiesta-Val National Music Competition in Pigeon Forge, TN from April 26<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- 4. Thirty-two students and one advisor (two instructional days) from Edison High School's Orchestra will be attending the Fiesta-Val National Music Competition in Pigeon Forge, TN from April 26<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- 5. Sixty-five students and two advisors (two instructional days) from Edison High School's Band will be attending the Fiesta-Val National Music Competition in Pigeon Forge, TN from April 26<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- 6. Ten students and one advisor (one instructional day) from John P. Stevens High School's Cyberhawks will be attending the American Computer Science League in Newbury Park, CA from May 25<sup>th</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.

## 2. <u>Professional Development Documentation – March 2017</u>

BE IT RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the following Professional Development Documentation:

NAME	SCHOOL	DATE	CONFERENCE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION FEE	HOTEL EXPENSES **	OTHER EXPENSES **	FUND
Silberberg, Janine (Previously approved as release time in error)	JPS	1/29/17- 1/30/17	University of Chicago Fly In	Chicago, IL	N/A	N/A	\$328.68	Professional Development
Griffiths, John	Ed Center	3/29/17- 3/31/17	49 <sup>th</sup> Annual NJ Pupil Transportation Conference & Equipment Show	Atlantic City, NJ	\$325.00	\$160.00	N/A	Professional Development
Shalllop, Anthony	JPS	3/30/17	Ensuring School Safety & Preparedness While Creating A Positive Learning Environment	Monroe, NJ	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Hom, Michael	Ed Center	4/08/17	NJASBO Certification program Training-Labor Relations/ Personnel Management	Robbinsville, NJ	\$280.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Sieminski, Laurie	EHS	4/23/17- 4/26/17	Western New York Counselor Tour	Buffalo, NY	\$50.00	N/A	\$150.00	Professional Development
Nixon, Christine ("Teacher Certification required to provide students w/CPR Certificate for First Aid elective course")	JPS	4/24/17- 4/25/17	First Aid/CP/AED Instruction Training	Princeton, NJ	\$300.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
("Teacher Certification required to provide students w/CPR Certificate for First Aid elective course")	EHS	4/24/17- 4/25/17	First Aid/CP/AED Instruction Training	Princeton, NJ	\$300.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Silberberg, Janine	JPS	4/27/17- 4/28/17	Brandeis University Counselor Institute	Waltham, MA	N/A	N/A	\$250.00	Professional Development
Seymour, Dana	FDR	5/02/17	Young Child Expo & Conference	New York, NY	\$175.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Fischer, Jennifer	Ed Center	5/15/17- 5/17/17	BIE-Project Based Learning 101	New Brunswick, NJ	\$495.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Platvoet, Don	Ed Center	5/15/17- 5/17/17	BIE-Project Based Learning 101	New Brunswick, NJ	\$495.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Tsaoys, Kristen	Ed Center	5/15/17- 5/17/17	BIE-Project Based Learning 101	New Brunswick, NJ	\$495.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Alvi, Naheed	Lincoln	5/18/17	Current Best Strategies for Second Grade	West Orange, NJ	\$245.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Whalen, Gail	Lincoln	5/18/17	Current Best Strategies for Second Grade	West Orange, NJ	\$245.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Picardo, Oshaira	EHS	5/21/17- 5/23/17	NJACAC 2017 Annual Conference	Long Branch, NJ	\$225.00	\$480.70	N/A	Professional Development
Bricks, Lori	JPS	5/31/17	NJTESOL/NJBE 2017 Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$239.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Fulham, Maria	EHS	6/02/17	NJTESOL/NJBE 2017 Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$234.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Schnitzer, Robyn	JPS	6/02/17	NJTESOL/NJBE 2017 Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	\$199.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Hom, Michael	Ed Center	6/07/17- 6/09/17	NJ Association of School Business Officials 55 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	\$275.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Michaud, Daniel	Ed Center	6/07/17- 6/09/17	NJ Association of School Business Officials 55 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	\$275.00	N/A	N/A	Professional Development
Bright, Sara	Lindeneau	6/25/17- 6/28/17	2017 International Society for Technology in Education	San Antonio, TX	\$495.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	Professional Development
Sieminski, Laurie	EHS	9/13/17- 9/16/17	National Association for College Admission Counseling	Boston, MA	\$285.00	\$1,200.00	\$455.00	Professional Development

\*\*Pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:11-12 et.seq.; N.J.A.C. 6A23A-5.9, 6.13, and 7.1 et.seq.; Federal OMB Circular A-87 and Board Policy No. 6471 / \* As per previously approved by the Superintendent of Schools

## D. Pupil/Special Services

## 1. Out-of-District Placements

BE IT

**RESOLVED:** 

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the following Out-of-District Placements (Special Education Students) :

Student ID #	Effective Date	Previous Placement	New Placement	Annual Tuition	Rationale
3006736	2/10/17	Bright Beginnings Learning Center-ESCNJ with 1:1 aide	N/A	(95,014)	Family moved to Bridgewater
2056581	3/08/17	Bright Beginnings Learning Center-ESCNJ	N/A	N/A	Suspended placement - Student is out of the country
3012692	1/19/17	Edison High School	Collier High School	33,912 Pro-rated	Student returned to Collier High School based on settlement agreement
3015906	2/07/17	Clifton High School	NuView Academy Annex ESCNJ	24,728 Pro-rated	Transfer-In Student
3021195	2/13/17	Edison Public School	RUTGERS-University Behavioral Health Care	30,500 Pro-rated	IEP Team Decision
3010665	2/21/17	Placement terminated by receiving school	Somerset Academy SCESC	25,950 Pro-rated	IEP Team Decision Change in Placement
3012993	2/22/17	Edison Public School	Center for Lifelong Learning-ESCNJ	25,560 Pro-rated	IEP Team Decision
3006417	3/13/17	Edison Public School	Center for Lifelong Learning-ESCNJ	20,448 Pro-rated	IEP Team Decision
3021557	3/13/17	Somerset Academy SCESC	Somerset Academy SCESC	20,751 Pro-rated	Transfer-In Student Continued Placement

2. Professional Services - 2016-2017 School Year

BE IT RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approve the following appointment for professional services for the 2016-2017 School Year:

 Fusion Academy 182 South Street, Suite 4 Morristown, NJ 07960

> Home Instruction \$40.00 Per Hour

## E. Finance

1. Transfer of Funds

BE IT RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the transfer of funds, effective January 31, 2017:

To:		
11-190-100-610	Educational Supplies	150,000
11-190-218-320	Guidance Purchased Services	25,000
11-190-251-330	Purchased Central Services	2,000
11-190-261-420	Building Repairs	425,000
11-190-261-800	Regulatory Compliance	20,000
11-190-262-610	Custodial Supplies	50,000
11-190-263-610	Grounds Supplies	15,000
11-190-270-503	Aid-In-Lieu of Transportation	5,000
11-402-100-600	Athletics Supplies	25,000
12-190-260-730	Maintenance Equipment	12,000
12-190-400-290	Architectural Services	15,000
	Total	744,000
From:		
11-120-100-101	Elementary Teachers Salaries	90,000
11-140-100-101	High School Teachers Salaries	140,000
11-190-216-101	Speech Teachers Salaries	15,000
11-190-218-104	Guidance Counselors Salaries	25,000
11-190-222-109	Librarians Salaries	10,000
11-190-251-105	Central Services Secretaries Salaries	2,000
11-190-262-107	Lunch Aides Salaries	20,000
11-190-262-621	Energy-Natural Gas	200,000
11-190-266-101	Security Guards Salaries	30,000
11-190-291-270	Health Benefits	100,000
11-213-100-101	Resource Center Teachers Salaries	85,000
12-000-100-730	Instructional Equipment	12,000
12-190-400-722	Capital Building Improvements	15,000
	Total	744,000

2. Appropriation of Capital Reserve Funds

BE IT RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the appropriation of Capital Reserve funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 to be applied to the James Monroe School Rebuilding Project.

3. Amendment to the NCLB Title III Grant

BE IT RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the amendment to the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Grant in the amount of \$24,641.79.

## 4. ESCNJ Cooperative Quote Extension – Natural Gas

BE IT RESOLVED:	that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education extends the Natural Gas contract to PSE&G and Elizabethtown Gas, based on cooperative quotes through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey:		
	<u>Citygate</u>	Energy Supplier	Natural Gas (Includes Delivery Charge)
	PSE&G Elizabethtown	Direct Energy Business Woodruff Energy US LLC	4.997 Per Dth 4.18 Per Dth
Non-Public School Secu	rity Aid Program (Ex	khibit D)	

BE IT RESOLVED:

5.

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the following orders for the New Jersey Non-Public School Security Aid Program, Fiscal Year 2017, as annexed hereto:

Quote No.	Nonpublic School	Vendor	Total
MRESC	Wardlaw Hartridge School	Open Systems	16,348.85
15/16-70(a)			
8567A	Little Flower Montessori	Academy	5,262.00
	School	Glass	
MRESC	Wardlaw Hartridge School	Open Systems	21,329.33
15/16-70(b)		- ·	

## 6. <u>Non-Public Technology Services</u> (Exhibit E)

#### BE IT RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves the following orders for the New Jersey Non-Public School Technology Initiative Program, Fiscal Year 2017, as annexed hereto:

Quote No.	Nonpublic School	Vendor	Total
HSKP329	Apple Montessori	CDWG	922.34
SC3143192	Rabbi Pesach Raymon	Apple Education	2,374.00
117	Yeshiva		
1568019	Rabbi Pesach Raymon	Touchboards	672.49
	Yeshiva		
HQN5266	Bishop George Ahr HS	CDWG	241.26
HSWT135	Bishop George Ahr HS	CDWG	801.22
HSMG465	Rabbi Pesach Raymon	CDWG	2,419.27
	Yeshiva		
2203786679	Little Flower Montessori	Apple Inc.	670.00
HRNJ488	Little Flower Montessori	CDWG	542.63
2/21/2017	Apple Montessori	Apple for	259.00
		Education	

7. Change Orders – Woodbrook and James Monroe Elementary Schools

	BE IT RESOLVED:	that upon the recommendatio Edison Board of Education ap the Woodbrook Elementary Monroe Elementary School:	pproves the following cha	nge orders for
		Project/Contractor	Change Order #	<u>Amount</u>
		<u>Woodbrook ES</u> Brockwell & Carrington Contr	ractors, BC002	228.16
		Inc. <u>James Monroe ES</u> Dobco	D0009	320,000.00
8.	Obsolete Items			
	BE IT RESOLVED:	that upon the recommendatio Edison Board of Education de no longer needed for school pu	eclares the following item	
		Location	Item	
		J Marshall ES	1 iPad	
		J Adams MS	1Food Warmer	
		JP Stevens HS	4 Lacrosse Goals	
9.	<u>Bill List</u>			

BE IT RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education confirms the payment of bills on the bill list dated February 28, 2017 payable by Cycle Checks No. 134889 through No. 135389 inclusive, totaling \$21,997,030.04 from the Board of Education General Account in Investors Bank.

Dr. Heelan asked for a motion to approve the Superintendent's Report, Curriculum and Instruction, Administration, Pupil/Special Services, Personnel Report and Finance Resolutions. Mrs. Moroney made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Prasad-Madhukar. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES:	Mr. Brescher (Except Voted No on Personnel Report Item #3 – Appointments Only and Abstained on Finance Resolution #7 – Dobco Change Order Only), Mrs. Peng, Mr. Errico, Mrs. Prasad-Madhukar, Mr. Shi, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Moroney, Dr. Heelan
ABSTAINED:	Mr. Brescher – Finance Report Item #7 – Dobco Change Order Only
NAYS:	Mr. Brescher – Personnel Report Item #3 – Appointments Only

#### IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Heelan reported the following upcoming meeting:

Event – Caucus Meeting Date – Wednesday, April19, 2017 Location – Education Center (Caucus Room) Time - 7:00 P.M.

Event – Public Meeting Date – Monday, April 24, 2017 Location – Martin Luther King Elementary School (Gymnasium) Time - 7:00 P.M.

#### X. <u>COMMITTEES</u>

#### 1. Finance & Facilities Committee

Mr. Shi reported that the Finance & Facilities Committee meeting took place on March 9, 2017 in the Education Center

In Attendance: Mr. Jerry Shi, Dr. Frank Heelan, Mrs. Theresa E. Ward, Mr. Richard Brescher, Richard O'Malley, Ed.D, Mr. Daniel P. Michaud

Discussion:

- The 2017-2018 Preliminary Budget the Committee reviewed numerous line item accounts and projects. The proposed budget is currently under the 2% state cap. The state aid has been frozen at the same level as 2016-2017 but the Charter School and the state facilities allocations have been reduced.
- The preliminary budget must be submitted to the county office for review by 3/20/17. The Board will approve the submittal at the 3/22/17 caucus meeting.
- Upon approval from the county office, the budget will be advertised in a local newspaper and the budget hearing is scheduled for May 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Education Center.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

#### 2. Food Service Committee

Mrs. Prasad-Madhukar reported that the Food Service Committee meeting took place on March 22, 2017 in the Education Center.

In attendance were: Mrs. Shivi Prasad-Madhukar, Board Member, Mr. Daniel P. Michaud, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mr. Michael Hom, Assistant Business Administrator, Chartwells Representatives Patricia Allegretto (Regional Manager), Felicia Tarantino (District Manager), Sean Walsh (Residential Manager) and Krista Petersen (Dietitian), Ms. Eve Kingsbury, EELC/Lincoln School, Ms. Cathy Eichert, Washington School, Ms. Casey Kennette, James Madison Intermediate School, Mr. Gerald Tenebrusco, Benjamin Franklin School, Ms. Katherine King and Ms. Amanda Lyna, John Marshall School, Ms. Tina LoCastro, Menlo Park School, Ms. Virginia Pattie, James Monroe School, Ms. Sara Bright, Lindeneau School, Ms. Joann Dulina, Woodbrook School, Ms. Cindy Meisner, Martin Luther King School, Ms. Sue Cox and Ms. Merril Yurch, James Madison Primary School, Ms. Theresa Toth, Herbert Hoover Middle School, Mr. Brian Murtagh, Edison High School, Ms. Meredith Quick, John P. Stevens High School and Ms. Dana Seymour and Ms. Sabrina

Leshnower, F. D. Roosevelt School

Discussion:

- Chartwells Dietitian, Ms. Krista Petersen, ran a power point presentation showing the new federal commodities that are available to the district and explained the five components of a school lunch. The students must take at least three components in order for it to be considered a reimbursable lunch for state and federal funding.
- Chartwells announced that they will have Celebrity Chef Bal visit the district during the week of March 27<sup>th</sup> and will pilot a food station called Bal's Fresh Flavors at Edison High School on April 20, 2017.
- The school representatives discussed the following:
  - 1. The students really enjoy Dominos Days, but there were some delivery issues during the last Dominos Day. *Chartwells stated that they had been in contact with Dominos corporate office to work with the local Dominos store to ensure prompt service for future Dominos Days.*
  - 2. The schools lunch staff is sometimes moved to other locations causing serving issues. Chartwells explained that when they have numerous absences, they must shift employees around to cover the absence. They are attempting to hire additional substitutes.
  - 3. The fruit served for breakfast is nearly always an apple. Can other fresh fruits be offered? Chartwells explained that the federal commodities always include apples, which are available all year. They tried oranges, but the younger children had problems peeling them and got very sticky from the juice. Chartwells stated that they would try to introduce other fresh fruits, such as bananas and pears.
  - 4. There was a discussion regarding the possibility of changes to the federal guidelines that may give the district more flexibility to the portion sizes and the whole grain requirement. *Chartwells is waiting for the federal guideline updates to see if there are any modifications.*
  - 5. Many schools were concerned about how much food is discarded by the students. Chartwells stated that some schools have started a "Share Table" where students can place their unwanted food, such as milk, cereal bars, fruit, etc. into a basket and other students can help themselves if they are still hungry. In addition, John P. Stevens High School has recently started a compost for food waste to be used in their greenhouse.
- The meeting adjourned at 5:54 P.M.

#### XI. <u>BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION</u>

Mr. Brescher thanked Mrs. Moroney for informing him about Edison High School's play, "Anything Goes", which he attended this past weekend and thought it was wonderful.

Mrs. Ward discussed Bill #CH132 which proposes to eliminate PARCC testing as a graduation requirement.

Dr. Heelan informed everyone that Edison received 42 new students this past month, making the total enrollment over 16,000 students. He read a letter of congratulations he sent to the Staff and Cast of Edison High School's play "Anything Goes."

Mr. Shi stated that he also attended the play and was surprised to see Edison High School Principal, Charles Ross, make a guest appearance in the play.

#### XII. <u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u>

Messrs. Ramapriya Ravishankar and Pradeep Kulkarn, residents, presented a petition to the Board regarding the inadequate and inferior facilities for the John P. Stevens High School orchestra.

Elizabeth Conway, resident, questioned the events that will take place in all schools in April for Autism Awareness. She also questioned the opioid policy.

#### XIII. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Dr. Heelan asked for a motion to adjourn March 27, 2017 public meeting of the Edison Board of Education at 7:42 P.M. Mr. Shi made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Prasad-Madhukar and approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel P. Michaud

Daniel P. Michaud Secretary DPM:jmc