

Regular Public Meeting

January 25, 2021

		
<p>President Christina Schratz</p>	<p>Vice President L. Daniel Rodriguez</p>	<p>Board Member Maryann Capursi</p>
		
<p>Board Member Horacio Ray Carrera</p>	<p>Board Member Kenia Flores</p>	<p>Board Member Craig B. Miller</p>
		
<p>Board Member Judith Sanchez</p>	<p>Board Member Arthur G. Soto</p>	<p>Board Member Ronald Van Rensalier</p>

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ORDER OF BUSINESS**1. Call to Order**

Due to the current State of Emergency, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(b), and guidance from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, this Public Meeting will be held by remote means. Details for how to access and participate in the Public Meeting through remote means are posted on the District Website at www.passaicschools.org.

The notice of this meeting was mailed to The Herald News and The Record, and to the presidents of the five employee groups. A copy of the meeting notice was delivered to the Office of Municipal Clerk and posted on the bulletin board at City Hall. A copy was also posted at the Board of Education Administration Building.

2. Invocation

God, guide us in the decisions to be deliberated this evening and help us to work together in the best interest of the children and the parents of the City of Passaic.

3. Pledge of Allegiance**4. Roll Call****5. Recognition of:**

Ms. Erlinda R. Arellano
2020 Fall Athletic Honors

6. Student Representative Report**7. Public Participation**

The public has been invited to participate by submitting questions and comments via the weblink.

8. Executive Session

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education meets in Executive Session on January 25, 2021, via remote means, to discuss personnel matters, student matters, legal update, and HIB Report.

9. Report of the President**10. Report of the Superintendent****11. Committee Report**

12. Agenda Items

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Personnel
- C. Tuitions
- D. Authorizations
- E. Board Secretary/Treasurer of Moneys Report
- F. Payment of Bills
- G. Finance and Accounting Reports
- H. Award of Contract

13. New and Unfinished Business**14. Adjournment**

The next ***Regular Public Meeting*** of the Passaic Board of Education will be held on ***Monday, February 22, 2021*** at 6:00 p.m. through remote means posted on the District Website at www.passaicschools.org.

January 25, 2021
6:04 p.m.
Remote Meeting**AGENDA:****1. Calling the Meeting to Order**

President Schratz, called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. She said that due to the current State of Emergency, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(b), and guidance from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, this Public Meeting will be held by remote means. Details for how to access and participate in this Public Meeting through remote means are posted on the District Website at www.passaicschools.org.

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2. Invocation**3. Pledge of Allegiance****4. Roll Call**

Members Present Via Remote Means:

Vice President L. Daniel Rodriguez, Ms. Capursi, Mr. Carrera, Ms. Flores, Mr. Miller, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Van Rensalier and President Schratz

Also present: Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jeffrey Truppo, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Laura Turci-Delgado, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Mr. Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary, Mr. Donald Goncalves, Chief of Operations and Board Attorney, Mr. Yaacov Brisman.

5. Recognition

Vice President Rodriguez commenced the meeting by recognizing the 2020 Fall Athletics.

We would like to honor our 2020 Fall Athletics who have achieved recognition and status at the state, county, division, and league levels. Our athletes were tremendous this year, and not only worked hard at their sports, but also worked hard to comply with their coaches and trainers to ensure that everyone was safe during the pandemic. Please join me in acknowledging the following athletes:

Student Athlete Name	Sport	Award
Seoane Oaxaca	Girls Soccer	1st Team All Division and Honorable Mention All County
Emely Sanchez	Girls Soccer	1st Team All Division and Honorable Mention All County
Cynthia Rodriguez	Girls Soccer	2nd Team All Division
Ashley Martinez	Girls Soccer	2nd Team All Division
Chelsea Barrera	Girls Soccer	Honorable Mention All Division
Antrell Monroe	Football	1st Team All Division, 1st Team All County, and 2nd team All State
Isaac Cespedes	Football	1st Team All Division and 2nd Team All County
Jayden Graham	Football	1st Team All Division and 2nd Team All County
Adrian Mouzone	Football	1st Team All Division and Honorable Mention All County
Ja'Mair Diaz	Football	1st Team All Division and Honorable Mention All County
Albert Vargas	Football	Honorable Mention All Division
Frankie Gonzalez	Football	Honorable Mention All Division
Jimmy Gonalez	Boys Soccer	1st team All County, 1st team All League, and 2nd team All State
Andre Ruiz	Boys Soccer	1st team All County, 1st team All League, and Honorable Mention All State
Bryan Perez	Boys Soccer	2nd team All County and 2nd team All League
Alejandro Cucacil	Boys Soccer	2nd team All County and 2nd team All League
Victor Carpio	Boys Soccer	Honorable Mention All County and Honorable All League
Daniel Cucacil	Boys Soccer	Honorable Mention All county and Honorable All league
Egar Mani	Boys Soccer	2nd team All county and 2nd team All League
Nidhi Rana	Girls Tennis	2 nd Team All county and 2nd team All League
Allison Sanchez	Girls Tennis	Honorable Mention All county and 2 nd team All League
Juana Perez	Girls Tennis	Honorable Mention All County and Honorable All league

Student Athlete Name	Sport	Award
Kiara Perez	Cross Country	2 nd team All County
Maria Rodriguez-Del Carmen	Cross Country	Honorable Mention All county
Alexis Pavon	Cross Country	2 nd team All County

Thank you athletes and congratulations.

President Schratz presented the next segment of recognition, recognizing our former Board Secretary and School Business Administrator.

Resolution in Honor of Erlinda R. Arellano

Whereas, Erlinda R. Arellano attended college in the nation of her birth, Philippines, having graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Santo Tomas, in Manila, with a degree in Accounting; and

Whereas, Erlinda R. Arellano, immigrated to the United States 40 years ago in pursuit of the American Dream, for herself and for her family; and

Whereas, Erlinda R. Arellano, first worked in Buffalo, New York in 1981, and then in Clifton, New Jersey from 1983 through 2000 as an accountant; and

Whereas, Erlinda Arellano was hired to work with Passaic Public Schools in 2000, dedicating 20 years of her professional career to the school community, as an Accountant/Fixed Asset Coordinator from 2000 to 2004, Budget Manager/Assistant Comptroller from 2004 to 2005, Comptroller from 2005 to 2011, Assistant School Business Administrator 2011 to 2014, and School Business Administrator from 2014 through the end of December 2020; and

Whereas, Erlinda R. Arellano has been honorably affiliated with the Passaic County Association of School Business Officials, New Jersey Association of School Business Officials, Association of School Business Officials International, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants; and

Whereas, Erlinda Arellano is legally certified as a New Jersey School Business Administrator, Certified Public Accountant, Public School Accountant, Chartered Global Management Accountant, as well as licensed as a New Jersey Notary Public; and

Whereas, Passaic Public Schools, under the financial management and leadership of Erlinda Arellano, has been recognized by The Association of School Business Officials International with a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (COE) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the fiscal year ending in 2019; and

Whereas, The Association of School Business Officials International Certificate of Excellence Award is issued annually to recognize outstanding school districts that have met the program's highest standards for financial reporting and transparency; and

Whereas, the Passaic Board of Education relies on the ability of a School Business Administrator to help ensure the integrity, financial acumen, as well as strong leadership continuously drives our school districts' finances, strategic mission, and vision of the organization; and

Whereas, The Passaic Board of Education is proud of the accolades our school district has received as a result of the dedicated service and passion of Erlinda Arellano; and

Whereas, Erlinda R. Arellano, is a pillar of our community, having been involved in many causes related to philanthropic, cultural and social activities, widely recognized as a true leader and supporter of Passaic;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, the Passaic Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation for the commitment, extraordinary service, exemplary leadership and fruitful contributions of Erlinda R. Arellano to the welfare of all students and citizens of Passaic, in her service as our School Business Administrator.

Christina Schratz, President * **L. Daniel Rodriguez**, Vice-President

Maryann Capursi * **Horacio Ray Carrera** * **Kenia Flores**

Craig Miller * **Ronald Van Rensalier** * **Judith Sanchez** * **Arthur G. Soto**

President Schratz : Board members, before I close the recognition section of our meeting this evening, I would like to acknowledge an action in the Authorizations section that you will be taking later on in the agenda. A partner and member of our Lab Sciences Advisory Committee, at the Passaic Academy for Science and Engineering, PTC Therapeutics, a company located in South Plainfield NJ, has provided funding for 450 middle school students to participate in Students 2 Science Inc., a program that matches industry donors with schools to afford students the opportunity to participate in labs with scientists from all areas. Mr. Martin Rexroad, Chief Culture and Community Officer, from PTC Therapeutics, has worked with Principal Ross at Science and provided \$10,000 to Students 2 Science Inc. for the students to participate in virtual labs. It is my understanding that Mr. Rexroad is listening in to our meeting. On behalf of the Board, I thank you, and wish we would thank you in person.

This concludes the recognition portion of our meeting.

6. Student Representative Report (Read by Mr. Jeffrey Truppo)

Good evening Superintendent Muñoz, Board President Schratz, District Administration, Board Members, and Community Members, Students at Passaic High School continue to demonstrate perseverance as we move forward, adapt, and thrive during these challenging and extraordinary times. Freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are all doing their part to ensure that our school spirit stays strong as we are in this together. Seniors have welcomed the New Year as they see the finish line is close.

Our teachers, counselors, and administrators continue to challenge us academically in our virtual classrooms as they implement all the resources that are being made available through technology in order to make teaching and learning meaningful and engaging. Some of the new features helping us learn are Kami and breakout groups in google classroom. These new features are making lessons more interesting and engaging.

Many students continue to take advantage of the virtual college visits. Colleges and universities from all over the state and some from out of state are holding virtual tours and sharing all they have to offer in order to help us prepare for our future.

Our after-school programs are still going strong as clubs and sports are meeting after school and encourage social and physical activities, helping us stay connected as a school community and a student body. Students are taking time to work on their mental health in these trying times. The school support staff has created Google classrooms that meet weekly. In these Google classrooms, parents and students can easily communicate with the school guidance counselors, nurses, parent liaisons, school assistance counselors, and SBYS just to mention a few. Another important resource students are taking advantage of is Mindful Mondays. Every Monday morning students and staff can practice mindfulness to help them start the week on the right foot. We also have a Wellness Calendar; the calendar encourages us to take a few moments every day to slow down and breathe, love or laugh. The Wellness Calendar has different daily activities to remind us to take care of ourselves during these challenging times.

Our efforts as students are also being recognized and rewarded. Students that actively participate in reconnect time are being nominated by their teachers and staff members. Last month, nominated students were rewarded with a virtual boxing class. Based on the success of the virtual boxing class, similar activities are scheduled for the next couple of weeks such as a Country Flow Yoga

class and a Fitness course. The Student Council welcomes all students and staff, including members of the Board of Education, to attend our meetings.

Vice President Rodriguez thanked the students and staff for their creativity for introducing Mindful Mondays and the Wellness Calendar, great job.

7. Public Participation:

Ms. Schratz said that the public was invited to participate by submitting questions and comments via the weblink. She asked Mr. Brisman, Board Attorney to read all questions and comments submitted by the public.

Mr. Brisman read the following comments/questions:

<p>S Rey, 260 GREGORY AVE APT B10, PASSAIC NJ 07055</p> <p>When will special education parents be notified or given further information related to the reopening of schools if/ when they do? The reopening plan provided much information but left little information for special education. Many parts of the reopening plan said someone would reach out from the team but did not. Will parents be notified prior so they may make an informed decision?</p>
<p>Hanifah Taylor, 167 8th Street, Passaic, NJ 07055</p> <p>Will remote learning continue? Or school will start?</p>

Mr. Muñoz provided a response that the Special Education department will be notify. He also stated that an e-mail notice would be going out regarding the Restart/Recovery Plan Phase 1.

Motion to close Public Session:

Moved: Mr. Miller

Seconded: Mr. Rodriguez

Voice Vote: 8 Yes

Public participation closed at 6:30 pm

8. Executive Session

A Motion was presented to go to Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, legal updates, and HIB Report at 6:31 p.m.

Moved: Mr. Van Rensalier

Seconded: Mr. Carrera

Voice Vote: 8 Yes

Motion was presented to Reconvene at 8:20 pm

Moved: Mr. Van Rensalier

Seconded: Ms. Sanchez

Roll Call: 7 Present

9. Report of the President

None

10. Report of the Superintendent

Members of the Board/Public, I would like to share some information with you regarding the Restart/Recovery Plan Phase 1. On tonight's Board agenda, the Passaic Board of Education will vote on Authorizations to continue Phase 1 February 8, 2021 through April 23, 2021, (see attached notice).

11. Committee Reports

None

12. Agenda Items**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Section**

Motion to Approve: Mr. Carrera

Seconded: Ms. Capursi

Voice Vote: 7 yes

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

B. PERSONNEL Section

Motion to Approve: Mr. Van Rensalier

Seconded: Ms. Capursi

Voice Vote: 7 yes

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

C. TUITIONS Section

Motion to Approve: Mr. Van Rensalier

Seconded: Ms. Sanchez

Voice Vote: 7 yes

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

D. AUTHORIZATIONS Section

Motion to Approve: Mr. VanRensalier

Seconded: Ms. Sanchez

Voice Vote: 7 yes

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Mr. Miller	Yes, with abstention on Item 7, Page D-6 Valley Bank
Ms. Sanchez	Yes, with abstention on Item 5, Page D-5 City of Passaic
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes, with abstention on Item 5, Page D-5 City of Passaic
President Schratz	Yes, with abstention on Item 7, Page D-6 Valley Bank

E. Secretary's and Treasurer's Report Section

Moved to Approve: Mr. Van Rensalier

Seconded: Ms. Sanchez

Voice Vote: 7 yes

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

F. PAYMENT OF BILLS Section

Moved to Approve: Mr. Van Rensalier

Seconded: Ms. Flores

Voice Vote: 7 yes

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes, with abstentions on Item 1, Page F-1, Kid Clan Passaic Valley Water Commission
Ms. Capursi	Yes, with abstention on Item 1, Page F-1, Kid Clan
Mr. Carrera	Yes, with abstention on Item 1, Page F-1, Passaic Family Head Start
Ms. Sanchez	Yes, with abstentions on Item 1, Page F-1, City of Passaic, and Fairview Insurance Agency
Mr. VanRensalier	Yes, with abstentions on Item 1, Page F-1, City of Passaic, and Passaic Valley Water Commission
President Schratz	Yes, with abstentions on Item 1, Page F-1, Passaic County Technical Institute and Northern Region Educational Services Commission

G. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING REPORTS

Motion to Approve: Mr. Rodriguez

Seconded: Mr. Van Rensalier

Voice Vote: 7 Yes

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

H. AWARD OF CONTRACTS

Motion to Approve: Mr. Van Rensalier

Seconded: Mr. Capursi

Voice Vote: 7 Yes

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

12. AGENDA ITEMS

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes – Regular Public Meeting – December 21, 2020
- Executive Session – December 21, 2020

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Section

Motion to Approve: Mr. Carrera
 Seconded: Ms. Capursi

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

1. Retirements

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the following requests for retirement be approved on the dates indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date of Retirement</u>
Carmen Colon	Business Office Accounts Payable Manager (PC#bdf) 11-000-251-100-05-0000	4/1/21
Maribel Garcia-Ortiz	School No. 21 Teacher Assignment: Inclusion/Resource (PC#jfe) 15-213-100-101-31-0000	3/1/21
Pablo Muñoz, Jr.	Administration Building Superintendent of Schools (PC#aub) 11-000-230-100-20-0000	4/1/21
Linda Renna	School No. 6 Paraprofessional Assignment: Class LLD-MD (PC#ixt) 15-204-100-106-06-0000	3/1/21

2. Resignations

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the following request for resignations be approved on the dates indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date of Resignation</u>
Dana Casasanta	School No. 11 Teacher Assignment: Inclusion/Resource (PC#ikj) 15-213-100-101-11-0000	2/9/21
Estrela Estremera	School No. 3 Teacher Assignment: Autistic (PC#ied) 15-214-100-101-03-0000	2/5/21
Thomas Mallaney	School No. 16 Paraprofessional Assignment: Preschool (PC#iky) 20-218-100-106-61-0000	2/2/21
Evelyn Marin	Office of Food Services Luncheon Aide (PC#fhj) 60-910-310-100-25-0077	11/2/20

3. Leave of Absences

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the following requests for a leave of absence be approved on the dates indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
Janet Arslanbeck	School No. 20 Teacher Assignment: Math (PC#hbn) 15-130-100-101-28-0000	1/19/21 – 3/2/21 (with pay) 3/3/21 – 4/13/21 (without pay)
Marilyn Batista-Leonart	School No. 10 Teacher Assignment: Gr. 4/5 General (ESL) (PC#idm) 15-240-100-101-10-0000	1/4/21 – 2/26/21 (without pay)
Francine Brown	School No. 21 Teacher Assignment: Inclusion/Resource (PC#jfb) 15-213-100-101-31-0000	1/14/21 – 2/26/21 (without pay)
Sonji Brown	Office of Food Services PrePlated Lunch Aide (PC#bhg) 60-910-310-100-25-0076	11/2/20 – 2/2/21 (without pay)
Corazon Cortez	Itinerant School Nurse/Non-Instr. (PC#ata) 15-000-213-100-06-0000 (50%) 20-218-200-104-62-0000 (50%)	12/21/20 – 2/5/21 (with pay)
Bruce Davis	School No. 6 Teacher Assignment: Gr. 3 (PC#byx) 15-120-100-101-06-0000	2/1/21 – 6/30/21 (with pay)
Lisa Dawson	Office of Food Services General Cafeteria Worker (PC#bfj) 60-910-310-100-25-0000	12/22/20 – 1/15/21 (with pay)
Michelle Del Toro	School No. 11 Teacher Assignment: Gr. 3 Bilingual (PC#hgc) 15-240-100-101-11-0000	2/8/21 – 3/26/21 (without pay)
Carlos Espinoza	School No. 11 Teacher Assignment: Gr. 3 (PC#bzq) 15-120-100-101-11-0000	1/22/21 – 2/5/21 (with pay)
Joel Garcia	Division of Facilities General Maintenance Worker (PC#azr) 11-000-261-100-56-0000	12/22/20 – 3/19/21 (without pay)

Leave of Absences (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
Eileen Gyure	School No. 6 Speech-Language Specialist (PC#iwc) 11-000-216-100-59-0000	2/8/21 – 6/30/21 (without pay)
Alexandra Hamade	Passaic High School Teacher Assignment: Spanish (PC#dcx) 15-140-100-101-12-0000	11/17/20 – 1/13/21 (with pay)
Viviana Lanchero	School No. 9 Paraprofessional Assignment: Personal (PC#anx) 11-000-217-100-27-0000	12/14/20 – 1/29/21 (with pay)
Manda Mandania	Office of Food Services General Cafeteria Worker (PC#bgh) 60-910-310-100-25-0000	1/4/21 – 2/3/21 (with pay) 2/4/21 – 4/30/21 (without pay)
Camila Martinez Matos	School No. 8 Assistant Custodian (PC#ive) 11-000-262-100-56-0000	12/14/20 – 12/22/20 (with pay)
Danielle Massot	School Nos. 1, 3, 5 & 8 Teacher Assignment: Coach (Literacy) (PC#hom) 15-000-221-176-06-0000	1/4/21 – 1/29/21 (without pay)
Teresa Medina	Office of Food Services General Cafeteria Worker (PC#bio) 60-910-310-100-25-0000	1/4/21 – 1/20/21 (without pay)
Rocio Mena	Itinerant Teacher Assignment: World Language Spanish (PC#fsz) 15-120-100-101-03-0000 15-120-100-101-67-0000	1/4/21 – 2/5/21 (with pay)
Cheryl Mooney	School No. 10 Teacher Assignment: Inclusion/Resource (PC#iit) 15-213-100-101-10-0000	12/16/20 – 1/29/21 (with pay)
Madeline Morales	Office of Food Services Luncheon Aide (PC#bhk) 60-910-310-100-25-0077	9/8/20 – 10/8/20 (with pay) 10/9/20 – 12/9/20 (without pay) 12/10/20 – 3/1/21 (without pay)

Leave of Absences (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
Manuel Negron	School No. 11 Principal (PC#ash) 15-000-240-103-11-0000	1/21/21 – 1/22/21 (with pay)
Clarissa Nottingham	School No. 19 Teacher Assignment: Gr. 3 (PC#ebx) 15-120-100-101-67-0000	1/19/21 – 6/30/21 (with pay)
Elisa Obeso	School No. 3 Teacher Assignment: Gr. 4/5 General (ESL) (PC#idk) 15-240-100-101-03-0000	12/1/20 – 12/15/20 (with pay)
Beatriz Ogonowski	School No. 19 Teacher Assignment: Inclusion/Resource (PC#hxr) 15-213-100-101-67-0000	11/21/20 – 2/10/21 (with pay) 2/11/21 – 2/12/21 (with pay)
Yarelis Pacheco	School No. 11 Teacher Assignment: Gr. 1 Bilingual (PC#hfp) 15-240-100-101-11-0000	1/4/21 – 1/28/21 (with pay) 1/29/21 (without pay)
Kevin Place	School No. 20 Teacher Assignment: Music (PC#hbu) 15-120-100-101-28-0000	1/11/21 – 3/26/21 (with pay)
Anydra Ramirez	School No. 3 Paraprofessional Assignment: Personal (PC#hnj) 11-000-217-100-27-0000	1/29/21 – 3/2/21 (with pay) 3/3/21 – 3/12/21 (without pay)
Michael Ramirez	Passaic Preparatory Academy Security Aide (PC#iwi) 15-000-266-100-29-0000	11/16/20 – 12/11/20 (without pay)
Mercedes Rashkow	School No. 11 Teacher Assignment: Inclusion/Resource (PC#der) 15-213-100-101-11-0000	12/14/20 – 2/4/21 (without pay)
Linda Renna	School No. 6 Paraprofessional (PC#ixt) 15-204-100-106-06-0000	1/4/21 – 2/26/21 (with pay)

Leave of Absences (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
Kathy Smith	School No. 10 Paraprofessional Assignment: Kindergarten (PC#afn) 15-190-100-106-10-0000	1/8/21 – 3/8/21 (with pay)
Laura Solimando	School No. 20 Teacher Assignment: Gr. 6 (PC#jev) 15-130-100-101-28-0000	2/2/21 – 2/19/21 (with pay) 2/22/21 – 4/16/21 (without pay) 4/19/21 – 5/7/21 (without pay)
Rosa Sturla	Office of Food Services Luncheon Aide (PC#bqt) 60-910-310-100-25-0077	11/2/20 – 11/28/20 (without pay) 11/30/20 – 2/12/21 (without pay)
Yahaira Taveras- Zapata	Office of Food Services General Cafeteria Worker (PC#bgk) 60-910-310-100-25-0000	1/4/21 – 2/12/21 (without pay)
Dale Thomas	School No. 11 Administrative Assistant (Schools) (PC#aby) 15-000-240-105-11-0000	1/11/21 – 4/9/21 (with pay)
Christian Valenzuela- Roa	Office of Food Services Utility Worker (PC#bit) 60-910-310-100-25-0000	12/21/20 – 1/8/21 (with pay)
Paula Yalong	School No. 3 Teacher Assignment: Kindergarten General (ESL) (PC#fhs) 15-240-100-101-03-0000	1/19/21 – 1/29/21 (with pay)

4. Approval of Terms and Conditions of Contract of Employment – Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of the terms and conditions of the contract of employment for Laura Turci-Delgado, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, which has been reviewed and approved by the Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1.

PCR#FVS – Account no. 11-000-230-100-21-0000

5. Appointments

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the appointments of the following persons at the salary rate indicated, subject to compliance with Board Policies.

Certificated:

Nickle, Robin	School No. 21 Teacher Assignment: Inclusion/Resource PCR#jfk 15-213-100-101-13-0000	<u>2/15/21 – 6/30/21</u> MA+45-13 \$83,980
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MA from Montclair University

*Holds a NJ Teacher of the Handicapped and Elementary School Teacher Standard Certificates
Pending Chapter 5 Clearance*

Non-Certificated:

LaMonica, Carmen	School No. 9 Head Custodian PCR#axq 11-000-262-100-56-0000	<u>2/1/21 – 6/30/21</u> Head Cust. –6 \$57,643
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LaTorre, Vicente	School No. 5A Head Custodian PCR#gye 11-000-262-100-56-0000	<u>2/1/21 – 6/30/21</u> Head Cust. –6 \$57,643
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Melo, Edward	School No. 3 Head Custodian PCR#gyd 11-000-262-100-56-0000	<u>2/1/21 – 6/30/21</u> Head Cust. –1 \$49,693
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Mercedes-Marmolejos, Darwin	School No. 19 Head Custodian PCR#axh 11-000-262-100-56-0000	<u>2/1/21 – 6/30/21</u> Head Cust. –1 \$49,693
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Morillo, Ingrid	Human Resources Administrative Clerk (Human Resources) PCR@hqv 11-000-251-100-58-0000	<u>3/1/21 – 6/30/21</u> Adm. Clerk – 1 \$46,370
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6. Transfer of Personnel/Change of Assignment of Staff Members – 2020-2021 School Year (See attached list)

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the following Transfer of Personnel/Change of Assignment of Staff Members for the 2020-2021 school year. (See attached list)

7. Appointment of Staff Members to Oversee the William Paterson University Data Science and Statistics Program- Virtual

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of payment to the following staff members to oversee the William Paterson University Data Science and Statistics Program, virtually.

- January 23, 2021 through February 27, 2021
- Hourly Rate: \$44.56
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM & 12:15 - 12:30 PM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Agamie, Laila	Teacher	5 hours	\$222.80
DeKramer, Jane	Substitute		

Account No. 15-140-100-101-30-0075 cost not to exceed \$222.80

8. Appointment of Staff Members to Oversee the William Paterson University Scratch for Kids Program - Virtual

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of payment to the following staff members to oversee the William Paterson University Scratch for Kids Program, virtually.

- January 16, 2021 through February 6, 2021
- Hourly Rate: \$44.56
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM & 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
DeKramer, Jane	Teacher	4 hours	\$222.80
Agamie, Laila	Substitute		

Account No. 15-140-100-101-30-0075 cost not to exceed \$222.80

9. Revision of Dates to Staff Members for Participation in College Level Examination Program Testing Preparation – Science Academy

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the revision of dates to the following staff members to participate in the preparation of the College Level Examination Program with the College Board virtually.

- From: October 28, 2020 through November 18, 2020
- To: October 28, 2020 through January 30, 2021
- Hourly Rate: \$44.56

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Velez, Jesus	CLEP US History 1	10	\$445.60
Welch, Jennifer	CLEP US History 2	10	\$445.60
Majmundar, Bindi	Substitute	TBD	TBD

Account No. 15-140-100-101-30-0087 cost not to exceed \$891.20

Previously approved on the November 23, 2020 board meeting resolution No. 27

10. Appointment of Staff Members to Oversee the William Paterson University Data Science and Statistics Program- Virtual

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of payment to the following staff members to oversee the 2021 William Paterson University National Emergency Communications Institute Emergency Dispatcher Program, virtually.

- February 20, 2021 through March 13, 2021
- Hourly Rate \$44.56
- 7:15 AM – 8:00 AM & 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
DeKramer, Jane	Teacher	6 hours	\$267.36
Agamie, Laila	Substitute		

Account No. 15-421-200-100-30-0075 cost not to exceed \$267.36

11. Appointment of Winter Athletic Coaches for the 2020-2021 School Year

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the appointment of the following Athletic Coaches for the school year 2020-2021 in accordance with the provisions of the adopted salary as per Board of Education and the E.A.P. Agreement:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Rivera, Hector	Head Coach Indoor Track (B&G)	\$9,159.00
Garcia, Denise	Assistant Indoor Track	\$6,546.00
Bravo, Michael	Assistant Indoor Track	\$6,546.00
Rembert, Kevin	Assistant Indoor Track	\$6,546.00
Meindl, Kristin	Head Coach Swimming (B&G)	\$9,159.00
Smith, Alexis	Assistant Swimming	\$6,546.00

Account No. 11-402-100-100-14-0084 cost not to exceed

12. Approval of Volunteer – 2020-2021 Athletic Department

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of the following as volunteer for the athletic department to assist with equipment duties, practices and games at no cost to the board.

Name

White, Tiquan

13. Approval of Additional Dates – Building Effective Support Teams - (BEST)

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of additional dates to the following staff member to facilitate grant planning of Social Emotional Learning goals, preparation for the reopening of schools, distribution of curriculum and training of BEST Leadership teams during after school meetings.

- November 1, 2020 - June 15, 2021
- Hourly Rate: \$44.56

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Butterworth, Jacqueline	BEST Facilitator	4 per week	\$5,525.44

Account No. 20-690-200-100-23-0000 cost not to exceed \$5,525.44

FICA Account No. 20-690-200-200-23-0000 cost not to exceed \$422.70

Previously approved on the October 26, 2020 board meeting resolution No. 21

14. Revision - Recommendation of Personnel – Building Effective Support Teams - (BEST)

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the revision approval of payment to the following BEST team member of School 15 to plan for and implement program elements to achieve Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports a Multi-Tiered System of Supports, with an evidenced based curriculum; and monitor the fidelity of this implementation for continuous improvement.

- January 1, 2021 – June 15, 2021
- Hourly Rate: \$44.56

<u>Correction of Name From:</u>	<u>Correction of Name To:</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Gibson, Angela	Gibbons, Angela	Teacher	1.5 per week	\$2,049.76

Account No. 20-690-200-100-23-0000 cost not to exceed \$2,049.76

FICA Account No. 20-690-200-200-23-0000 cost not to exceed \$156.80

Previously approved on the December 21, 2020 board meeting resolution No. 35

15. Revision of Payment to Staff Members for Virtual Extra-Curricular Activities at Passaic High School for the 2020-2021 School Year

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the revision of payment to the following staff member for Virtual Extra-Curricular Activities at Passaic High School during the 2020-2021 school year.

<u>Activity From:</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Meeting Days/Time</u>
Yearbook-Finance	Cawthern, Karen	Assistant-Advisor	\$1,540.00	Tues 3:40pm-4:40pm
<u>Activity To:</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Meeting Days/Time</u>
Yearbook-Finance	Cawthern, Karen	Co-Advisor	\$2,555.00	Tues 3:40pm-4:40pm

Account No. 15-401-100-100-12-0075 cost not to exceed \$87,975.00

Previously approved on the December 21, 2020 board meeting resolution No. 29

16. Appointment of Staff Members for Returning to School, Organizing of Materials and Supplies for the 2020-2021 School Year – School No. 6

Mr. Pablo Munoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the appointment of the following staff members for returning to school, organizing of materials and supplies for the 2020-2021 school year.

Teachers

December 1, 2020 – February 15, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$44.56

Not to exceed 10 hours per person

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Reid, Laura	Teacher	\$445.60
Caesar, Liria	Teacher	\$445.60
Chao-Rivera, Vanessa	Teacher	\$445.60

Account No. 15-120-100-101-06-0075 cost not to exceed \$1,336.80

17. Approval of Payment to Staff Members for High School Activity Fund Advisor for the 2019-2020 School Year

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of payment to the following staff member for the High School Activity Fund Advisor at Passaic High School during the 2019-2020 school year.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
High School Activity Fund	Carter, Linda	Advisor	\$3,077.50

Account No. 15-401-100-100-12-0075 cost not to exceed \$93,822.50

18. Approval of Payment to Staff Member for High School Activity Fund Advisor for the 2020-2021 School Year

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of payment to the following staff member for the High School Activity Fund Advisor at Passaic High School during the 2020-2021 school year.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
High School Activity Fund	Carter, Linda	Advisor	\$3,139.00

Account No. 15-401-100-100-12-0075 cost not to exceed \$91,114.00

19. Revision of Dates for Teaching Extra Classes at Passaic High School for the 2020-2021 School Year

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the revision of payment to the following staff members for teaching extra classes at Passaic High School during the 2020-2021 school year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u># of Extra Classes</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
Canela, Esther	World Lang.	Spanish 1	10	11/17/20	1/12/21
Canela, Esther	World Lang.	Spanish 2	5	1/13/21	6/30/21
Chicas, Yolanda	World Lang.	Spanish 1	10	11/17/20	1/12/21
Chicas, Yolanda	World Lang.	Spanish 1	5	1/13/21	6/30/21
Hamade, Alexandra	World Lang.	Spanish 1	5	1/13/21	6/30/21
Hernandez, Melba	World Lang.	Spanish 1	10	11/17/20	1/12/21
Hernandez, Melba	World Lang.	Spanish Heritage 1	5	1/13/21	6/30/21
Minaya, Cristina	World Lang.	Spanish 1	5	11/17/20	1/12/21
Sano, Dahiana	World Lang.	Spanish 1	5	11/17/20	1/12/21
Schultz, Hannelore	World Lang.	Spanish 1	10	11/17/20	1/12/21
Schultz, Hannelore	World Lang.	Spanish 3	5	1/13/21	6/30/21

Previously approved on the December 21, 2020 board meeting resolution No. 28

20. Appointment of Staff Members for the After-School Career and College Exploration for STEAM Success (ACCESS) Program

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the following teachers and substitutes be employed to teach in the ACCESS program after school.

- February 1, 2021 – June 11, 2021
- Tuesdays – Thursdays from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position at School – Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bizzoco, Daniel	School 6 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Garcia, Klarissa	School 6 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Jakowenko, Paul	School 6 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Rivera, Ricardo	School 6 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Tully, Brian	School 6 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Matthews, Robert	School 6 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Morley, David	School 10 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Karpowich, Jason	School 10 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
LaMastro, Gwendolynne	School 10 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Sanchez, Lillian	School 10 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Diaz-Perez, Janine	School 10 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Vargas, Julio	School 21 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Romero, Stacey	School 21 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Dhuyvetter, Jeffrey	School 21 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Zocco, Joseph	School 21 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Perrone, Lisa	School 21 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Cohen, Jamie Lynn	School 21 After School ELA/Math/Enrichment Teacher	\$44.56	172	\$7,664,32
Coloma, Veronica	School 6 After School Paraprofessional	\$22.28	243	\$5,414.04

Appointment of Staff Members for the After-School Career and College Exploration for STEAM Success (ACCESS) Program (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position at School – Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Texidor, Maria	School 10 After School Paraprofessional	\$22.28	243	\$5,414.04
Ortiz, Marcos	School 21 After School Paraprofessional	\$22.28	243	\$5,414.04
Dave, Nupur	Substitute			
Dominguez, Gabriel	Substitute			
Duran, Osvaldo	Substitute			
Espinoza, Carlos	Substitute			
Gonzalez, Jerry	Substitute			
Goss, Tara	Substitute			
Griggs, Iesha	Substitute			
Kenner, Ultraniece	Substitute			
Little, Susan	Substitute			
Marcus-Shaller, Arlene	Substitute			
Martin, TaKenya	Substitute			
Navarro, Zamarie	Substitute			
Ocasio, Amalia	Substitute			
Vaile, Natalia	Substitute			
Wilson-King, Sefora	Substitute			
Zocco, Joseph	Substitute			

Account No. 15-421-100-101-06-0075 (2 hours per day) cost not to exceed \$81,812.16
Account No. 20-452-100-100-63-0000 (1 hour per day) cost not to exceed \$64,723.40

21. Recommendation of Personnel - College Camp: SAT Prep for Juniors

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of payment to the following staff members for College Camp Enrichment Program: SAT Preparation at the Passaic Academy for Science & Engineering

- February 6, 2021 - March 27, 2021
- 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Saturdays)
- Hourly Rate: \$44.56

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Chomko, Richard	Teacher	21	\$935.76
Felder, Sutanna	Teacher	21	\$935.76
Lowenstein, Carolmarie	Substitute		
Nobile, Jaclyn	Substitute		
Yildiz, Hanife	Substitute		

Account No. 15-421-100-101-30-0087 cost not to exceed \$1,871.52

22. Appointment of Staff Members for Remote After School Tutoring Program

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of payment to the following staff members, to serve in the After School Tutoring Program:

K-8 Neighborhood Schools

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Duration</u>
1/26	3:00-5:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Development ▪ Planning Session 	2 hours
1/27-5/27	3:00 - 4:00 PM	64 days/64 hours
2/1-5/27	2 hours per month for planning	8 hours
1/26-5/27	Total Hours	74 hours

Passaic Academy for Science & Engineering
Passaic Preparatory Academy

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Duration</u>
1/26	3:00-5:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Development ▪ Planning Session 	2 hours
1/27-5/27	3:45 - 4:45 PM	64 days/64 hours
2/1-5/27	2 hours per month for planning	8 hours
1/26-5/27	Total Hours	74 hours

Academic Teachers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Castro, Sindy	Virtual	4-5	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Dominguez, Casilda	Virtual	3	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Garcia, Elisabeth	Virtual	2	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Hernandez, Getsy	Virtual	1	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Barakat, Brian	Virtual	6	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Weiberth, Jessica	Virtual	7-8	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Boto, Elsa	Virtual	3	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Allen-Henderson, Sunnie	Virtual	2	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Miller, Mackenzie	Virtual	7	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Lokitz, Jason	Virtual	6	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Bruce, Doreen	Virtual	5	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Siri, Magalys	Virtual	4	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Boyce, Eileen	Virtual	8	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Vitale, Pietro	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		
Gargiulo, Caitlin	Virtual	Kindergarten	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Soto-Romero, Cindy	Virtual	1	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Rodriguez, Jennifer	Virtual	7-8	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Muniz, Edwin	Virtual	4-6	ELL Math	74	\$3,297.44

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Meggali, Ishak	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		
Calabrese, Christopher	Virtual	4-5	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Medina, Marden	Virtual	1	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Hauser, Andrew	Virtual	4-5	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Tavarez, Mercedes	Virtual	3	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Malek, Yosef	Virtual	6	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Payero, Lisbeth	Virtual	2	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Grennan, Jill	Virtual	7-8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Lanni, Maria	Virtual	4-6	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Turcios-Flores, Claudia	Virtual	4-6	ELL ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Barksdale-Banks, Tasha	Virtual	6	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Rivera, Katherine	Virtual	1		74	\$3,297.44
Matthews, Robert	Virtual	6	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Estrella, Pamela	Virtual	4-5	Bilingual ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Temple, Dawn	Virtual	4	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Hancox, Christine	Virtual	5	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Texidor-Leverett Nydia,	Virtual	1	Bilingual	74	\$3,297.44
Cordero, Lenell	Virtual	3	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Rendon, Diana	Virtual	Kindergarten	Bilingual	74	\$3,297.44
Russo, Amanda	Virtual	2		74	\$3,297.44
Rolle, Tiffany	Virtual	7	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Surloff, Sharon	Virtual	8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Rivieccio, Natalie	Virtual	4	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
DiNapoli, Deanna	Virtual	7	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Martin, TaKenya	Virtual	6	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Tully, Brian	Virtual	8		74	\$3,297.44
Matos, Irene	Virtual	6-8	Bilingual	74	\$3,297.44
Abbey, Tasha	Virtual	3	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Valdes, Vanessa	Virtual	2-3	Bilingual	74	\$3,297.44
Perez, Glorivee	Virtual	Kindergarten	K	74	\$3,297.44
Opalka, Alison	Virtual	5	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
White, Courtney	Virtual	Kindergarten	ELA and Math	74	\$3,297.44
Katarzyna, Butrym	Virtual	Substitute	ELA and Math		
Barradas, Maria	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		
Tapia, Maritess	Virtual	6	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Ash, Kristen	Virtual	3	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Smith, Sandra	Virtual	7	ELA	74	\$3,297.44

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Love, Ginger	Virtual	4	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Velez, Carlos	Virtual	1	ELA & Math	74	\$3,297.44
Gonzalez, Jerry	Virtual	8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Duran, Osvaldo	Virtual	6	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Dominguez, Gabriel	Virtual	Kindergarten	ELA & Math	74	\$3,297.44
Diaz, Sandra	Virtual	3	ELA & Math	74	\$3,297.44
Wagner, Brenna	Virtual	4	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Reyes, Gisela	Virtual	8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Moss, Sandra	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		
Kenny, Laura	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		
Johnson, Erica	Virtual	4-5	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Barbetta, Kristin	Virtual	6	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Fuentes, Esther	Virtual	3	Math (ESL)	74	\$3,297.44
Carnevale, Marisa	Virtual	4-5	ELA (ESL)	74	\$3,297.44
Branch-McDowell, Glenda	Virtual	7-8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Lliguicota, Jennie	Virtual	3	Bilingual ELA & Math	74	\$3,297.44
Sanchez, Rhina	Virtual	1-2	Bilingual ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Salinas, Pamela	Virtual	3	ELA (ESL)	74	\$3,297.44
Urena, Alexis	Virtual	6	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Mwenya, Maryann	Virtual	1-2	Math and ELA Mono	74	\$3,297.44
Zepeda, Lilian	Virtual	1-2	Bilingual Math	74	\$3,297.44
Chavez, Stephanie	Virtual	Kindergarten	Math & ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Arroyo, Mildred	Virtual	7-8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Danieli, Christopher	Virtual	7-8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Martinez, Ana	Virtual	4-5	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Stas, Julietta	Virtual	7-8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Szwalek, Adam	Virtual	3	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Espinosa, Martha	Virtual	2	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Navarro, Zamarie	Virtual	1	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Koffler, Julie	Virtual	6	ELA only (2 days)	74	\$3,297.44
DeLaPaz-DeLaCruz, Carmen	Virtual	ICS	Grades 1-3 ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Altman-Clarke, Paula	Virtual	6	Math only (2 days)	74	\$3,297.44
Santos, Wendolyn	Virtual	Kindergarten	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Caraballo, David	Virtual	4-5	ELA	74	\$3,297.44

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Espinoza, Carlos	Virtual	3	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Valenzuela, Kiana	Virtual	2	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Barongan, Patricia	Virtual	1	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Singh, Alexandra	Virtual	6	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Tyrell, Kaydeon	Virtual	5-6	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Kenner, Ultraniece	Virtual	5-6	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Goss, Tara	Virtual	Kindergarten		74	\$3,297.44
Butler, Keshana	Virtual	4	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Turdo, Michael	Virtual	7-8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Ocasio, Amalia	Virtual	4	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Ritchie, Danielle	Virtual	7-8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Blanco, Aurora	Virtual	Kindergarten	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Decker, Lindsay	Virtual	8	Algebra 1- Math	74	\$3,297.44
Garcia, Melissa	Virtual	3-4	Bil. ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Toscano, Robert	Virtual	7	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Hernandez, Mariana	Virtual	6	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Kasabwala, Urvisha	Virtual	5	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Bace, James	Virtual	5	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Estrict, Krista	Virtual	3	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Dave, Nupur	Virtual	2	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Rivera, Jessica	Virtual	2	ELA & MATH	74	\$3,297.44
Figueroa, Angela	Virtual	1	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Bhuta, Ningel	Virtual	4-5	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Salluce, Nancy	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		
Wright, Takeiya	Virtual	7	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Salandy, Giselle	Virtual	8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Martinez, Gimena	Virtual	3-5	Bil. Math	74	\$3,297.44
Edwards, Desiree	Virtual	7	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Delvalle, Zacha	Virtual	6	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Jones, Ayesha	Virtual	4-5	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Jacobs, Christian	Virtual	6	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Segall, Rebecca	Virtual	5	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Zocco, Joseph	Virtual	7-8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Ricklefs, Marissa	Virtual	5	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Stanziale, Kristen	Virtual	6	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Catoe, Ariadne	Virtual	4	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Goncalves, Beatriz	Virtual	2	ELA	74	\$3,297.44

**Appointment of Staff Members for Remote After School Tutoring Program -
(Continued)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Squitieri, Sonya	Virtual	7-8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Griggs, Iesha	Virtual	3	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Arroyo, Waleska	Virtual	3	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Everett, Morgan	Virtual	4	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Stella, Pauline	Virtual - 21	3	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Romano, Diana	Virtual	2	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Ariza, Jesit	Virtual	2-3	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Murphy, Patricia	Virtual	6	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Hans, Tasja	Virtual	6	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Medina, Yumaira	Virtual - 21	4-5	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Wilson-King, Sefora	Virtual	4-5	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Vargas, Julio	Virtual	6-8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Gomez, Yarixa	Virtual	K-1	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Campos, Balbina	Virtual - 21	4-5	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Watts, Marcel	Virtual - 21	2	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Blanco-Rivas, Alonso	Virtual	6-8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Salinas, Brenda	Virtual	K-1	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Kucharyk, Jessica	Virtual	7-8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Majmundar, Bindi	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		
Pinto, Sara	Virtual	6-7	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Shapiro, Chelsea	Virtual	6-7	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Randazzo, Andria	Virtual	7-8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Mirabal, Yael	Virtual	6-8	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Stanziale, Nicole	Virtual	7-8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Harries Gonzalez, Kristen	Virtual	6-8	ELA/Math	74	\$3,297.44
Campllonch, Maria	Virtual	6	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Severino, Claudia	Virtual	8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Taylor, Lisa	Virtual	7	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Tereshko, Christopher	Virtual	7-8	ELA	74	\$3,297.44
Stamat, Lou	Virtual	6	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Torres, Waleska	Virtual	8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Oruc, Sakir	Virtual	7-8	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Johnston, Morgan	Virtual	7	Math	74	\$3,297.44
Vasquez, Numar	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		
Attyeh, Alia	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		

Appointment of Staff Members for Remote After School Tutoring Program - (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ahmad, Sabeen	Virtual	7	Math	74	\$3,297.44
DeSalvo, Christina	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		
DeSalvo, Serafino	Virtual	Substitute	Substitute		

Account No. 20-477-100-100-15-0000 cost not to exceed \$545,000.00

23. Approval of Payment to Staff Members for Attending the 2020 Summer College Board Advanced Placement Institutes

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of payment to the following staff members for attending the 2020 Summer College Board Advanced Placement Institutes as listed below:

- \$150.00 per diem stipend

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Location (Virtual)</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Alfaro, Diosmerida	AP Spanish Language and Culture	Manhattan College	8/3/20-8/7/20
Figueroa, Marc	AP Spanish Language and Culture	Manhattan College	8/3/20-8/7/20
Teresko Christopher,	AP Spanish Language and Culture	Manhattan College	8/3/20-8/7/20
Mordaga, Juan	AP Spanish Language and Culture	Manhattan College	8/3/20-8/7/20
Vasquez, Numar	AP Spanish Literature	Rice University	7/20/20-7/24/20

Account No. 15-000-221-104-XX-0075 cost not to exceed \$4,650.00

-Personnel Section-
Subject to correction of errors

6. **Transfer of Personnel/Change of Assignment of Staff Members – 2020-2021 School Year (List)*****Certificated:***

Name	From	To	Effective Date
Girardi, Alexandra	School No. 5 Child Study Team Assignment: School Social Worker PCR#dwn	School No. 3 Child Study Team Assignment: School Social Worker PCR#bcq	01/06/2021
Serrano, Evelyn	School No. 3 Child Study Team Assignment: School Social Worker PCR#bcq	School No. 7 Child Study Team Assignment: School Social Worker PCR#jru	01/06/2021

Non-Certificated: Paraprofessional

Name	From	To	Effective Date
Hendley, Kathy	School No. 6 Paraprofessional Classroom – LLD- Severe PCR#ixu	Passaic High School Paraprofessional Para Personal	01/05/2021
Inoa, Maria	School No. 11 Paraprofessional Classroom Para PCR#irr	School No. 16 Paraprofessional Pre-K Classroom Para PCR#agz	01/04/2021

Non-Certificated: Custodial

Name	From	To	Effective Date
Abreu-Dilone, Domingo	School No. 5A Assistant Custodian PCR#awr	School No. 5 Assistant Custodian PCR#jy	02/01/2021
Martinez, Rafael	School No. 3 Head Custodian PCR#gyd	Passaic High School Head Custodian PCR#azh	2/01/2021

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B. PERSONNEL Section

Motion to Approve: Mr. Van Rensalier

Seconded: Ms. Capursi

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

C. TUITIONS**1. Approval of Pupils for Special Instruction – 2020-2021 School Year**

Recommends that the following pupils, identified by Local ID, be given approval to attend the following schools during the 2020-2021 school year. All contracts are prorated if students are admitted after September 1, 2020.

Local ID	School	Tuition	Account
314999	1 st Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey Belleville, NJ	\$52,412.64	11-000-100-566-27-0000
32839	Benway School Wayne, NJ	\$61,139.75	11-000-100-566-27-0000
311870	Bonnie Brae Liberty Corner, NJ	\$57,120.00	11-000-100-566-27-0000
304489	Deron I Union, NJ	\$53,969.76	11-000-100-566-27-0000
25440	Evergreen Program at Leonia High School Leonia, NJ	\$62,640.00	11-000-100-565-27-0000
27562	First Children School Fanwood, NJ	\$47,790.00	11-000-100-566-27-0000
29978	High Point School Lodi, NJ	\$55,240.70	11-000-100-566-27-0000
26444	New Alliance Paramus, NJ	\$78,570.00	11-000-100-566-27-0000
301284	Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network Therapeutic School Belleville, NJ	\$70,291.26	11-000-100-566-27-0000
300793	Windsor Learning Center Pompton Lakes, NJ	\$44,436.00	11-000-100-566-27-0000

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Cost not to Exceed: \$583,609.41
Account Numbers: 11-000-100-565-27-0000
 11-000-100-566-27-0000

End of Tuitions

C. TUITIONS Section

Motion to Approve: Mr. Van Rensalier
Seconded: Ms. Sanchez

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

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D. AUTHORIZATIONS**1. Report of the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Investigative Report for the month of January 2021**

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education accepts the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Investigative Report for the month of December 2020, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:37-1 et seq.

Incident No.	Investigation Results	Actions Taken
2021-4	HIB Alleged	Other Measures
2021-5	HIB Confirmed	Student Counseling
2021-6	HIB Confirmed	Parent Conference, Other Measures

2. Approval of Continuation of Phase 1 of the Schools Restart and Recovery Plan

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education authorizes the Passaic Public Schools to continue in Phase 1 of the Schools Restart and Recovery Plan through April 23, 2021. The Board will decide in March 2021 whether to continue in Phase 1 (Full-Time Remote Home-Based instruction) or enter Phase 2 (Hybrid Instruction (One Session Days)) on April 26, 2021.

3. Resolution Setting Compensation for Poll Workers

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:45-6(d) hereby sets the compensation for poll workers serving on the Annual School Election scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021 to be \$14.29 per hour, which is the maximum permitted by law.

4. Resolution Designating Dates and Times Regarding Annual School Election

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education approves the following times to be designated as the official dates and times of the Annual School Election to be held on:

<u>School Election Date</u>	
Tuesday, April 20, 2021	
Opening of Polls	6:00 a.m.
Closing of Polls	8:00 p.m.

Nominating petitions for the Annual School Election to be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 will be available in the Board Secretary's Office, upon the conclusion of tonight's meeting.

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The deadline for filing nominating petitions is Monday, March 1, 2021, 4:00 p.m. The drawing of names for positions on the ballot will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 12:00 noon. The drawing will be held in the Board Rooms, 663 Main Avenue, 6th Floor, Passaic, New Jersey 07055. The general public is invited to attend the drawing via remote means.

The Passaic Board of Education further recognizes that the Tuesday, April 20, 2021 Annual School Election will be for Three (3) Seats for Three (3) Year Term.

5. Use of School Facilities--City of Passaic--Election

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education grants approval to the City of Passaic to use the schools listed below for the listed scheduled elections, and any unscheduled Special elections which may become necessary through December 21, 2021.

Schools

Thomas Jefferson School No. 1	Mario J. Drago School No. 3
Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 6	Ulysses S. Grant School No. 7
Casimir Pulaski School No. 8	Etta Gero School No. 9
Theodore Roosevelt School No. 10	William B. Cruise Veterans Memorial School No. 11
Passaic High School	Passaic Academy for Science & Engineering

Election Dates

School Board Election	April 21, 2021	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Primary Election	June 8, 2021	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
General Election	November 2, 2021	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Municipal Clerk asks that schools be opened one hour before the opening of the polls for poll workers to set up.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:8-3, the City of Passaic shall pay the Passaic Board of Education the amount of \$50.00 for each school per each election noted to defray expenses in connection with the use of the schools.

6. Authorization to Apply for the IDEA CCLC Supplemental Grant from the NJDOE

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education grants approval to apply for the New Jersey IDEA CCLC Supplemental Grant from the New Jersey Department of Education to provide special education services to students in the ACCESS NJ21st CCLC program.

The award is for \$25,000.00 for the time period of September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021.

7. Approval of Participation in the William Paterson University Data Science and Statistics Program

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education grants approval for one (1) student from the Passaic Academy for Science & Engineering to participate in the William Paterson University Data Science and Statistics Program, virtually along with a teacher to oversee the program from January 23, 2021 through February 27, 2021.

Cost for Students	
Tuition for one (1) student ID No. 28916	\$225.00
Total	\$225.00

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Cost Not to Exceed: \$225.00

Account Number: 15-190-100-500-30-0087

8. Approval of Participation in the 2021 William Paterson University Scratch for Kids Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Recommended by Ms. Laura Turci-Delgado, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction that the Passaic Board of Education grants approval for two (2) students from the Passaic Academy for Science & Engineering to participate in the William Paterson University Scratch for Kids Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, virtually along with a teacher to oversee the program from January 16, 2021 through February 6, 2021.

Cost for Students	
Tuition for two (2) students (ID No. 301918 and 313051)	\$145.00 per student
Total	\$290.00

Mr. Pablo Muñoz, Superintendent of Schools, recuses himself from this recommendation.

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Cost Not to Exceed: \$290.00

Account Number: 15-190-100-500-30-0087

9. Approval of Participation in the 2021 William Paterson University NECI Emergency Dispatcher Program

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education grants approval for eight (8) students from the Passaic Academy for Science & Engineering to participate in the William Paterson University NECI Emergency Dispatcher Program, virtually along with a teacher to oversee the program from February 20, 2021 through March 31, 2021.

Cost for Students	
Tuition for eight (8) students (ID Numbers: 26229, 26576, 23840, 21171, 8712, 308682, 23705, 301193)	\$799.00 (per student)
Total	\$6,392.00

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Cost Not to Exceed: \$6,392.00
Account Number: 15-190-100-500-30-0087

10. Approval to Accept Funding to Participate In Students 2 Science

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education approve a donation of \$10,000.00 from PTC Therapeutics for students from the Passaic Academy for Science & Engineering to participate in Students 2 Science Virtual Labs for the 2020-2021 academic year. The donation is paying for the participation fees.

11. Authorization for Professor in Residency Program with William Paterson University - School Nos. 15 & 15 Annex

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education authorizes the participation of Vincent Capuana School No. 15 and Junot Diaz School No. 15 Annex in the William Paterson University Professor in Residency Grant Year 5. The participation in this program will create a system of ongoing improvement and raise the quality of early learning. There will be no cost to the Board.

12. Authorization for Professor in Residency with William Paterson University at School No.6

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education authorizes the participation of Martin Luther King Jr. School No. 6 in the William Paterson University Professor in Residency Grant Year 1. The participation in this program will create a system of ongoing improvement and raise the quality of early learning. There will be no cost to the Board.

13. Authorization for Professor in Residency with William Paterson University at School No.7

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education authorizes the participation of Ulysses S. Grant School No. 7 in the William Paterson University Professor in Residency Grant Year 1. The participation in this program will create a system of ongoing improvement and raise the quality of early learning. There will be no cost to the Board.

14. Authorization for Passaic High School Students to Participate in the Fit 4 Basic Certification Programs

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education grants approval for thirty (30) Passaic High School students to participate in the following Fit 4 Basic Program to obtain the following certifications:

- Medical Assistant Certification (CMA), Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician Certification and Phlebotomy Technician Certifications. Price per student is \$4,199.00 (Online/Hybrid), and shall include a minimum 350 clock hours of instruction. This option allows students to acquire three (3) certifications.
- Pre-Police Program/Criminal Justice Program, which mainly includes the National Emergency Communications Institute (NECI) 911 and Emergency Medical Dispatch along with the Security Officer Registration Act (SORA) certification. Senior “Twelfth Grade” Combo Package-NECI 9-1-1 Dispatcher Certification, Emergency Medical Dispatch, (EMD) Certification, New Jersey Security Officer Registration Act (SORA) Certification, Interview and Resume: Price per student is \$1,900.00 (Online /Hybrid), and shall include, at a minimum 108 clock hours of instruction. This option allows students to acquire three (3) certifications.

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Cost Not to Exceed: \$102,980.00

Account Number: 15-190-100-500-12-0087

15. Approval to Participate in the Montclair State University (MSU) NJ Sponsored Middle School Risk and Protective Factors Survey at School No. 6

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education grants approval for the participation in the New Jersey Middle School Risk and Protective Factors Survey. This survey will provide a snapshot of current substance abuse trends among school-aged children and identify strengths (protective factors) that the school can harness to circumvent the onset of use/abuse. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School No. 6 will oversee the administration of the survey, requiring parental consent within grades 6-8. School No. 6 may receive up to a \$500 incentive that is based upon the return rate of parental consent forms, as well as teacher and student incentives for return of forms.

16. Authorization to Partner in Kean University’s “Expanding Access to Computer Science (CS) Education: Professional Learning” Grant

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education authorizes a partnership with Kean University for their Expanding Access to Computer Science Education: Professional Learning grant. The project will provide professional learning opportunities to K-12 educators at all stages of their careers and promote the expansion of CS education. The goals of the grant are to increase the number of well-prepared, high-quality educators to teach computer science, expand equitable access to high-quality computer science education for all K-12 students, and provide resources to schools and districts to assist in expanding CS education across K-12. There will no cost to the board.

17. Authorization to Add Bank Account Signatory

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education authorizes the addition of Jawad Issak Accountant, as a bank signatory effective January 1, 2021 to the following bank accounts:

Bank	Account	Authorized Signature
Valley Bank	Student Activity	Jawad Issak - Accountant
PNC Bank	Board Secretary's Petty Cash	Jawad Issak - Accountant
	PHS Student Activities	Jawad Issak- Accountant
	PHS Scholarship Fund	Jawad Isaak - Accountant

18. Acceptance of 2020 National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Equipment Assistance Grant for the School Year 2020-21

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education grants approval to accept the award amount of \$11,505.72 from the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) for the following school:

Etta Gero School No. 9, 140 First Street

Cost Not to Exceed: \$11,505.72

Account Number: 60-910-310-730-25-0000

19. Authorizing Use of Competitive Contracting

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education authorizes the use of the Competitive Contracting Process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et seq. to procure qualified providers for:

Progress Monitoring System

Ms. Cynthia Costa, Director, Division of Special Education, will prepare the technical specifications and evaluation criteria. Mr. Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary, will administer the Competitive Contracting process.

20. Approval of Fundraising

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education grants approval of the following fundraisers:

School	Club/Activity	Title	Date(s)
Science Academy	Yearbook Club	Yearbook Sale	February 1, 2021-June 15, 2021
PREP Academy	Junior Class of 2022	Chipotle Fundraiser	February 27, 2021

End of Authorizations

Addendum – Authorizations**21. The Passaic Board of Education approves the amendments to the Grading and Reporting Policy and Regulation (File Code 6147.1) and Promotion and Retention Policy and Regulation (File Code 6142.2) during a Public Health-Related School Closure, for the 2019-2020 school year.**

Resolution regarding Grading and Reporting Policy and Regulation (File Code 6147.1) and Promotion and Retention Policy and Regulation (File Code 6146.2) during a Public Health- Related School Closure, for the 2019-2020 school year.

Whereas, Governor Murphy’s Executive Order No. 104, released on Monday, March 16, 2020, ordered all schools closed effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020; and

Whereas, Governor Murphy’s Executive Order No. 107 ordered the New Jersey Department of Education to allow home instruction arrangements during the period of closure; and

Whereas, Passaic Public Schools did not reopen for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, and shall remain closed until April 23, 2021 at the earliest; and

Whereas, the Superintendent of Schools, Pablo Muñoz, has instituted the School Closure Preparedness Plan for Instruction approved on Friday, March 13, 2020, by the Interim Passaic County Executive Superintendent of Schools on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Education; and

Whereas, Passaic Public Schools has instituted a home-based instruction program to meet the state requirements of providing 180-school days of instruction, consistent with P.L. 2020, Chapter 27; and

Whereas, Passaic Public Schools recognized that using the grading system as written in policy cannot be done with full fidelity during the period of extensive pandemic-related school closure, which remains in effect; and

Whereas, Superintendent of Schools, Pablo Muñoz, after reviewing and assessing the challenges of implementing the Grading and Reporting Policy and Regulation (File Code 6147.1) and the Promotion and Retention Policy and Regulation (File Code 6146.2) during the pandemic and schools’ closure, recommended amendments to said policies on May 20, 2020; and

Whereas, in response to the ongoing pandemic, on May 20, 2020, pursuant to its authority, the Board of Education previously approved the amendments to the Grading and Reporting Policy and Regulation (File Code 6147.1) and Promotion and Retention Policy and Regulation (File Code 6146.2) for the 2019-2020 school year; and

Whereas, a provision of the amendments included the following provision with respect to calculating grade point averages (GPA) during the pandemic:

E. Grades 9-12:

15. Grade Point Averages

c. The final grade point average calculated will be based on the higher of two possible GPAs.

i. GPA 1: Average of MP1 and MP2

ii. GPA 2: Average of MP1, MP2, MP3, and MP4

iii. Students must receive a passing final grade to be eligible for the GPA 1 calculation as noted in section i above

And,

Whereas, Sections E (6) and (7) provide as follows:

6. For marking period 3, the established weights of 70/30%, with the exclusion of district unit assessments will contribute to the calculation of the marking period grade of (P or I). A student's grade should not be adversely impacted based on the transition to home-based instruction.

7. For marking period 4, gradebook weights will be adjusted such that 100% of the weight will be equally distributed across formative assessments, academic achievement, and classwork (home-based work) of digital and non-digital work. It is important that teachers provide multiple methods of work submission for students to demonstrate learning.

Whereas, in a subsequent review of student GPAs, it was determined that Section E (15)(c)(iii) and Sections E (6) and (7) were not accurately inputted and reviewed when determining student GPAs; and

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Whereas, the extraordinary challenges and difficult circumstances faced by students and staff during the pandemic has become increasingly clear; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved as follows:

1. Pursuant to its authority, the Passaic Board of Education hereby waives the requirement of Section E (15)(c)(iii) as stated herein and student GPA's shall only be calculated using Sections E (15)(c)(i) and (ii).
2. All student GPAs will be reviewed and recalculated to the student's benefit in accordance with Sections E (6) and (7).
3. Student grades and records will be reviewed to ensure compliance with all New Jersey Department of Education regulations governing high school graduation requirements.
4. The remaining language of the amendments to the Grading and Reporting Regulation (File Code 6147.1) and Promotion and Retention Policy and Regulation (File Code 6146.2) as previously approved by the Board of Education will remain in effect for the 2019-2020 school year.

End of Addendum – Authorizations

D. AUTHORIZATIONS Section – Including Addendum

Motion to Approve: Mr. VanRensalier

Seconded: Ms. Sanchez

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Mr. Miller	Yes, with abstention on Item 7, Page D-6 Valley Bank
Ms. Sanchez	Yes, with abstention on Item 5, Page D-5 City of Passaic
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes, with abstention on Item 5, Page D-5 City of Passaic
President Schratz	Yes, with abstention on Item 7, Page D-6 Valley Bank

E. BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER OF MONEYS REPORT**1. Secretary's Report--Acceptance and Certification – November 2020**

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education accepts the Board Secretary's financial report for the month of November 2020, based upon the certification of the Board Secretary, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c) (3), N.J.S.A. 18A:17-10 and N.J.S.A. 18A:17-36, that no line item account or program category account has been overexpended, and that no account or fund has been overexpended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

2. Report of the Treasurer of School Monies for the Month of November 2020

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education acknowledges and accepts the Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys for the month ended November 2020, which report is in agreement with the Secretary's Report.

End of Board Secretary/Treasurer of School Monies Reports Section**E. Secretary's and Treasurer's Report Section**

Moved to Approve: Mr. Van Rensalier

Seconded: Ms. Sanchez

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

F. PAYMENT OF BILLS**1. Payment of Bills for the Month of January 2021**

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education approves payment of bills for the month of January 2021, as follows:

SUMMARY OF BILLS
FOR THE PERIOD OF:
DECEMBER 15, 2020 - JANUARY 15, 2021
Check and Wire Disbursements Document

REGULAR CHECK NUMBERS 233701-234225
ENTERPRISE FOOD SERVICE CHECKS 017739-017758
VOIDED CHECK NUMBER

	Amount Disbursed
10 GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	\$ 1,843,452.00
11 GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	\$ 6,037,767.46
12 CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ -
13 SPECIAL SCHOOLS	\$ -
15 WHOLE SCHOOL REFORM	\$ 1,013,526.21
20 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$ 2,331,268.30
30 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	
60 ENTERPRISE FUND	\$ 2,030,508.55
TOTAL CHECK DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 13,256,522.52
LESS VOIDS	\$8,273.15
WIRE TRANSFER DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 4,275,172.97

TOTAL FOR CHECK AND WIRE	
DISBURSEMENTS:	\$17,523,422.34

Prepared by: Carmen Colon Audited by: Jawad Issak
Accounts Payable Manager Accountant

Certified by Ryan A.. Bow man
Interim School Business Administrator

End of Payment of Bills

F. PAYMENT OF BILLS Section

Moved to Approve: Mr. Van Rensalier
 Seconded: Ms. Flores

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes, with abstentions on Item 1, Page F-1, Kid Clan Passaic Valley Water Commission
Ms. Capursi	Yes, with abstention on Item 1, Page F-1, Kid Clan
Mr. Carrera	Yes, with abstention on Item 1, Page F-1, Passaic Family Head Start
Ms. Sanchez	Yes, with abstentions on Item 1, Page F-1, City of Passaic, and Fairview Insurance Agency
Mr. VanRensalier	Yes, with abstentions on Item 1, Page F-1, City of Passaic, and Passaic Valley Water Commission
President Schratz	Yes, with abstentions on Item 1, Page F-1, Passaic County Technical Institute and Northern Region Educational Services Commission

G. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING REPORTS**1. Approval of 2020-2021 December Budget Transfers**

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education approves the budget transfers for the month of January 2021.

Account Number	Amount	Account Number	Amount
From:		To:	
15-190-100-640-01-0000	-\$7,950.00	15-190-100-610-01-0000	\$7,950.00
15-204-100-640-01-0000	-\$960.00	15-190-100-610-01-0000	\$960.00
15-213-100-640-01-0000	-\$930.00	15-190-100-610-01-0000	\$930.00
15-240-100-640-01-0000	-\$4,680.00	15-190-100-610-01-0000	\$4,680.00
11-000-252-600-57-0000	-\$2,000.00	11-000-211-100-57-0075	\$2,000.00
11-000-266-610-51-0000	-\$200.00	11-000-266-100-51-0082	\$200.00
15-421-100-101-09-0075	-\$9,000.00	15-120-100-101-09-0075	\$9,000.00
15-201-100-106-12-0000	-\$40,386.00	15-214-100-106-12-0000	\$40,386.00
15-421-200-100-30-0075	-\$1,000.00	15-421-100-101-30-0075	\$1,000.00
15-422-200-100-30-0075	-\$6,000.00	15-422-100-101-30-0075	\$6,000.00
15-190-100-610-01-0000	-\$7,000.00	15-000-240-500-01-0000	\$7,000.00
15-000-240-103-28-0000	-\$3,000.00	15-000-240-105-28-0051	\$3,000.00
15-190-100-610-11-0000	-\$317.00	15-190-100-640-11-0000	\$317.00
15-204-100-610-01-0000	-\$2,200.00	15-190-100-500-01-0000	\$2,200.00
15-204-100-610-11-0000	-\$131.00	15-204-100-640-11-0000	\$131.00
TOTAL	\$ (85,754.00)	TOTAL	\$ 85,754.00

2. Requisition for Local Tax Levy Payment from the City of Passaic – 2020-2021

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education approves the amount of district taxes for current expense and capital outlay required to meet obligations of the Board of Education for the period extending to the next Board of Education meeting, with the City of Passaic, (Passaic City Council), being hereby requested to place in the hands of the Custodian of School Moneys on the dates indicated in accordance with the statutes relating thereto.

January 11, 2021 \$1,401,548.00 Received – January 11, 2021

3. Approval of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title III Budget Accounts Including Carryover

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education approves and accepts the ESEA Title III (English Language Acquisition and Language Enhancement) Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies and School Improvement Programs FY 2020-2021 including carryover.

Description	Account	2020-2021 Allocation	2019-2020 Carry Over	Total 2020-2021 Budget
Salaries/Stipends	20-241-100-100-13-0000	\$126,740	\$ 35,956	\$162,696
Other Purch Service	20-241-100-500-13-0000	0	4,617	4,617
Supplies & Materials Non Public	20-241-100-600-XX-0000	2,643	371	3,014
Benefits	20-241-200-200-13-0000	39,183	2,751	41,934
Professional & Tech Services	20-241-200-300-13-0000	68,799	10,201	79,000
Other Purch Serv Non-Instructional	20-241-200-500-13-0000	0	2,000	2,000
Schoolwide	20-241-520-930-xx-0000	350,000	26,409	376,409
TOTAL BUDGET TITLE III		\$587,365	\$82,305	\$669,670

4. Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)/ Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA) 2020-2021 Budget Accounts Including Carryover

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education approves the Title I/ESSA/ESEA Basic Program Operated by Local Education Agencies and School Improvement Programs FY 2020-2021 budget accounts, including carryover.

Description	Account	2020-2021 Allocation	2019-2020 Carry Over	Total 2020-2021 Budget
Salaries	20-231-100-100	\$310,000	\$3,000	\$313,000
Purchased Services Non Public	20-231-100-300	280,000	0	280,000
Instructional Supplies	20-231-100-600	133,003	0	133,003
Instructional Supplies Non Public	20-231-100-600	13,307	6,693	20,000
Salaries	20-231-200-100	35,200	10,000	45,200
Benefits	20-231-200-200	170,223	14,350	184,573
Prof and Tech Services Non Public	20-231-200-300	40,000	20,000	60,000
Other Purchased Services	20-231-200-500	8,000	0	8,000
Other Purchased Serv Non Public	20-231-200-500	38,000	7,000	45,000
Supplies & Materials	20-231-200-600	23,951	0	23,951
Supplies & Materials Non Public	20-231-200-600	2,740	15,860	18,600
Schoolwide	20-231-520-930	7,756,684	1,091,803	8,848,487
Program Admin		10,765	0	10,765
TOTAL ESSA/ESEA BUDGET		\$ 8,821,873	\$ 1,168,706	\$9,990,579

5. Authorization to Approve the Revision of the IDEA-Basic and IDEA Preschool Program for the FY 2020-2021

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education approves the revision to IDEA Basic and IDEA Preschool program for FY 2020-2021. Budget Accounts Including Carryover reflecting Amendment 1.

IDEA GRANT Description	Account	2020-2021 Allocation	Carry Over 2019-2020	Total Budget 2020-2021
Basic				
Salaries ESY Stipends	20-250-100-100-27-0000	\$550,000	\$50,000	\$600,000
Other Purchased Services	20-250-100-500-27-0000	2,300,000	131,244	2,431,244
Supplies & Materials	20-250-100-600-27-0000	32,040	12,960	45,000
Benefits FICA	20-250-200-200-27-0000	42,705	3,195	45,900
Sub Total		\$2,924,745	\$197,399	\$3,122,144
CEIS				
Salaries	20-250-100-100-27-0100	\$460,000	\$5,000	\$465,000
Benefits TPAF/FICA/Health	20-250-200-200-27-0100	243,506	24,334	267,840
Sub Total		\$703,506	\$29,334	\$732,840
Non Public				
Supplies and Materials	20-250-100-600-27-0200	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000
Purchase Prof. Serv. Contracted	20-250-200-300-27-0200	907,449	546,101	1,453,550
Sub Total		\$917,449	\$566,101	\$1,483,550
Total IDEA Grant		\$4,545,700	\$792,834	\$5,338,534

IDEA PRE-SCHOOL GRANT Description	Account	2020-2021 Allocation	Carry Over 2019-2020	Total Budget 2020-2021
Other Purchased Service	20-254-100-500-27-0000	\$124,330	\$5,883	\$130,213
Purchase Prof. Services Non Public Consultants	20-254-200-300-27-0200	15,007	10,862	25,869
Total IDEA Pre School Grant		\$144,337	\$16,745	\$156,082

End of Finance and Accounting Reports

G. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING REPORTS

Motion to Approve: Mr. Rodriguez
Seconded: Mr. Van Rensalier

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

January 25, 2021

H. AWARD OF CONTRACTS**1. Acknowledgement of Award of Emergency Contracts – Emergency Shelf Stable Food**

Recommends, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-7, that the Passaic Board of Education acknowledges the award of emergency contract to the following to provide emergency shelf stable food until June 30, 2021:

Café on Clifton, LLC, 415 Clifton Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701

Breakfast: \$2.40

Lunch: \$3.40

Serving Sites: Yeshiva Ktana Schools for Girls, 181 Pennington Ave, Passaic, NJ 07055
Eighth Street Parking Lot, 122 Eighth Street, Passaic, NJ 07055

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Cost Not to Exceed: \$17,111,140.00

Account Number: 60-910-310-600-25-0000

2. Authorizing Use of Competitive Contracting for the Division of Special Education for the 2021-2022 School Year

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education authorizes the use of the Competitive Contracting Process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et seq. to procure qualified providers for:

	Administration of Educational Academic Support Services (IDEA-B)
	Applied Behavior Analysis Evaluations & Services
	Non-Public Services – Title I (ESEA)
	Occupational and Physical Therapy Evaluations & Services
	Non Public Paraprofessional Services
	Speech Therapy Evaluations & Services
	Non-Public Services – Chapter 192/193
	Student Evaluation Services
	Home Instruction Services

Ms. Cynthia M. Costa, Director of Special Education, and Ms. Stefania Duarte, Director of Planning, Research and Evaluation (Testing), will prepare the technical specifications and evaluation criteria. Mr. Ryan Bowman, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary, will administer the Competitive Contracting process.

January 25, 2021

3. Approval of Contract Renewal - Substitute Calling Services - Bid No. 34-20 – School Year 2020-2021

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education grants approval for a one-year renewal of contract with Anserve, Inc., 1250 Route 23 North, Butler, NJ 07405, to provide substitute calling services at the costs listed below, which represents a 0% increase from the 2019-2020 school year prices.

- 1) Monthly Service Charge: \$750 per month**
- 2) Incoming Message Call Charge: \$1.05 per call**
- 3) Tracer Call Charge: \$1.05 per call**
- 4) Monthly Fax Fee: \$0.00**

Term of contract is July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 (School Year 2020-2021).

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Cost Not Exceed: \$40,000.00

Account Number: 11-000-251-340-58-0000

4. Approval of Increase in Vendor Contract for Center for Student Evaluation Services CC 12-21

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education approves an increase in the vendor contract for Hillmar, LLC, Inc., Student Evaluation Services through June 30, 2021.

From: \$100,000.00

To: \$220,000.00

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Cost Not to Exceed: \$220,000.00

Account Number: 11-000-216-320-59-0000

Original Board resolution approved June 29, 2020, Page H-136, Item #68.

January 25, 2021

5. Approval of Increase in Vendor Contract for New Pathway Counseling

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education approves an increase in the vendor contract for New Pathway Counseling to provide facility based educational instruction for Special Education Students.

From: \$6,200.00
To: \$10,000.00

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Cost Not to Exceed: \$10,000.00
Account Number: 11-150-100-320-27-0000

6. Revision of Student Transportation Contract – BID 01T-21

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education, approves the following revision to student transportation contract awarded on November 23, 2020, as follows:

	Vendor	Route	Destination	Route Per Diem	Aide Per Diem	Total Amount
FROM:	Joshua Tours	053-DERON I	DERON	\$240.00	\$50.00	\$290.00
TO:	Joshua Tours	053-DERON I	DERON	\$240.00	\$50.00	\$39,730.00

	Vendor	Route	Destination	Route Per Diem	Aide Per Diem	Total Amount
FROM:	Jersey Kids	055-MEC	Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network	\$196.00	\$50.00	\$246.00
TO:	Jersey Kids	055-MEC	Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network	\$196.00	\$50.00	\$34,139.00

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Original Resolution: November 23, 2020, Item #9, Page H-6

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7. Revision of Student Transportation Contract-Quote – 004TQ-21

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education, approves the following revisions to student transportation contract awarded on November 23, 2020, as follows:

Quote – 004TQ-21					
Vendor	Route	Destination	Route Per Diem	Aide Per Diem	Total Amount
FROM: Joshua Tours	004TQ-21	Various Destinations	\$74.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00
TO: Joshua Tours	004TQ-21	Various Destinations	\$74.00	\$20.00	\$14,500.00

Total amount is based on actual invoice received. Total amount needs to be increased to \$14,500.00 for ON-Call routes from October 22, 2020 through November 13, 2020.

Ryan A. Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Original Resolution: November 23, 2020, Item 13, Page H-9

End of Award of Contracts

January 25, 2021

ADDENDUM – AWARD OF CONTRACTS**8. Opening of Bids and Award of Contract – Nonpublic School Custodial Services – CARES Act Funded - Mesivta Tiferes - Bid No. 30-21**

Recommends that the Passaic Board of Education awards a contract for Nonpublic School Custodial Services – CARES Act Funded - Mesivta Tiferes. Bids were submitted by the following companies:

- 1) AAA Facility Solutions LLC, 111 Kinderkamack Rd., Suite 300B, River Edge, NJ 07661
- 2) ACB Services, Inc., 37 School House Rd., Cream Ridge, NJ 08514
- 3) Golden Touch Cleaning and Maintenance, 420 Melville Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701

Golden Touch Cleaning and Maintenance is to be awarded the contract based upon the lowest responsible bid price:

1) Full-time Experienced Custodian Daily Rate - \$90.85 per day

2) Part-time Experienced Custodian Daily Rate - \$56.78 per day

Term of the contract is from January 15, 2021 through September, 2022.

Other bid prices received:

Company	Full-time Custodian	Part-time Custodian
AAA Facility Solutions	\$168.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
ACB Services Inc.	\$230.00 per day	\$130.00 per day

Ryan Aaron Bowman, Interim School Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary, certifies the availability of funds.

Cost Not to Exceed: \$74,088.00

Account Number: 20-477-200-500-43-0000

End of Addendum - Award of Contracts**H. AWARD OF CONTRACTS - Including Addendum**

Motion to Approve: Mr. Van Rensalier

Seconded: Mr. Capursi

Vice President Rodriguez	Yes
Mr. Carrera	Yes
Ms. Flores	Yes
Ms. Capursi	Yes
Ms. Sanchez	Yes
Mr. Van Rensalier	Yes
President Schratz	Yes

13. New & Unfinished Business

None

14. Adjournment

Ms. Schratz announced that the next Regular Public Meeting of the Passaic Board of Education will be held on Monday, February 22, 2021 6:00 p.m. through remote means posted on the District Website at www.passaicschools.org.

Motion to Adjourn: Mr. VanRensalier

Seconded: Mr. Rodriguez

Voice Vote: 7 Yes

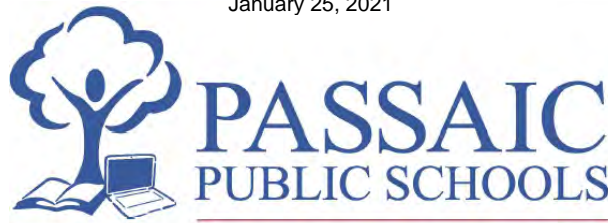
Meeting ended at 8:40 p.m.

Recorded by:

R. Aaron Bowman

Mr. Ryan A. Bowman

Interim School Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary



Pablo Muñoz
Superintendent of Schools

January 25, 2021

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff:

I am writing to provide you with important updated information regarding the 2020-2021 school year. As you read the information that follows, please note that the health and safety of our students and staff, and the entire Passaic community, continues to govern the decisions made regarding the *Passaic Public Schools Restart and Recovery Plan*.

Phase 1 Continues: February 8, 2021 through April 23, 2021

On Monday, January 25, 2021, the Passaic Board of Education approved the continuation of Phase 1 through April 23, 2021. The Board of Education will continue to monitor the health and safety conditions, vaccinations, statutes, and executive orders during the months of January, February, and March. In March 2021, the Board of Education will decide whether to continue in Phase 1 (Full-Time Remote Home-Based Instruction) or enter Phase 2 (Hybrid Instruction - One Session Day) on April 26, 2021.

In Phase 1, Full-Time Remote Home-Based Instruction, the school buildings will continue to be closed while all students and staff work remotely from home. The Board of Education decision to continue in Phase 1 is based on COVID-19 tracking data and the input from families, staff, and medical experts. The Board of Education met in two committee meetings on January 6, 2021 to review guidance from our local health officials and Hackensack Meridian Health Systems consultants; and survey results from more than 1,700 staff and families of over 10,000 students. I thank the staff, parents, community members, medical experts, and the Passaic Board of Education for their contributions and support.

Our Board of Education and I recognize and appreciate the efforts of our staff and families as we work to stay safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic. I thank you for your understanding as this public health crisis continues to impact our entire community.

Sincerely,

Pablo Muñoz
Superintendent of Schools