

# WEEHAWKEN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Agenda

**November 20, 2018 - 7:00 pm**  
**Weehawken High School Media Center**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call - Salute to the Flag
- C. Citizens' Comments on Agenda Items  
(Not to exceed beyond 7:30 pm)
- D. Executive Session
- E. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting October 16, 2018
- F. Reports
  - 1. Superintendent of Schools
  - 2. Attorney's Report
- G. New Business
  - 1. **Finance**  
Payment of Bills  
Treasurer's Report  
Report of the Board Secretary
  - 2. **Personnel**
  - 3. **Administration**
- H. Discussion Items
- I. Adjournment

G. **New Business**

1. **Finance**

- a. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the lists of supplies received and services rendered to the Board of Education of the Township of Weehawken, County of Hudson, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered paid as per the attached Claim Sheets.
- b. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-36, the Treasurer's Report be accepted as submitted by the Treasurer of School Moneys for the month of October.
- c. **PURSUANT**, to NJAC 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, we certify that as of October 31, 2018 the Board Secretary's monthly financial report, appropriations section, did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds and based on the appropriation balances reflected on this report and the advice of district officials, we have no reasons to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- d. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9, the Board of Education accepts the Report of the Interim Board Secretary for the month of October 2018 as submitted and certifies that the Board Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report are in agreement.

<b>Transfer to</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Transfer From</b>	<b>Amount</b>
11-000-270-443-9	16,627.82	11-000-270-518-9	16,627.82
11-000-270-504-9	3,840.00	11-000-270-515-9	3,840.00
11-000-100-566-7	50,000.00	11-000-100-562-7	50,000.00
11-000-100-569-7	25,000.00	11-000-100-562-7	25,000.00
11-140-100-101-6	100,000.00	11-000-100-562-7	100,000.00

- e. **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Weehawken Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to approve retroactive budget transfers (see attachment) for the 2017-2018 budget year per requested by the auditors.

G. **New Business**

2. **Personnel**

- a. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following as a substitute at the daily rate of \$85.00 pending submission of credentials and criminal background check.

Christy A. Berardelli  
Nicholas Steen

- b. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint Jill Guevarez for home instruction of a WHS Pathways Academy student (#HS11) for the contracted hourly rate for five hours per week effective September 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019.

- c. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Julio Carino, Math Teacher at Theodore Roosevelt School effective December 18, 2018.

- d. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to assign and pay the following teachers a sixth period of instruction:

Mary Boruch  
Melissa Gallant

- e. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the change of category for the following list of teachers retroactive to September 1, 2018:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Ariel Parkinson	3	BA+15/\$54,200.00	BA+30/\$55,320.00
Tia Dilts- Rendine	6	BA+15/\$54,800.00	MA/\$57,140.00
Mercy Puma	4	BA+15/\$54,400.00	MA/\$56,740.00
Adam Parkinson	3	BA/\$53,110.00	BA+15/\$54,200.00

- f. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following student teacher/observers for the 2018-2019 school year, pending criminal background check and as per P.L. 2018, c. 5., approved April 11, 2018, and in effect June 1, 2018:

Maritz Mieles - William Paterson University  
Adam Tonner - William Paterson University  
Gertrudes De Los Santos - NJ Teaching Pathways at Hudson CCC

G. **New Business**

2. **Personnel**

- g. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to appoint Educational Based Services (EBS), Allison Mazzola, at \$72.00 per hour, pending criminal background check and as per P.L. 2018, c. 5., approved April 11, 2018, and in effect June 1, 2018.
- h. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to pay Steven Spinosa as a Band Consultant at the hourly rate of \$60.00 for June 2018, \$35.00 for August and September 2018.
- i. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to appoint William Gohde as temporary Truant Officer at the hourly rate of \$25.00.
- j. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to appoint Michele Gordon as an ESL maternity leave replacement from January 18, 2019 to March 18, 2019, step 1/MA at the contracted salary, pending submission of credentials, criminal background check and as per P.L. 2018, c. 5., approved April 11, 2018, and in effect June 1, 2018.
- k. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to compensate the following personnel as a chaperone for attending the Weehawken Township Christmas Tree Lighting at the contracted rate of \$40 per hour.

Rosmery Veras

- l. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to appoint Yadira Figueroa for home instruction of a WHS Pathways Academy student (#HS37) for the contracted hourly rate for up to five hours per week effective immediately until June 30, 2019.
- m. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to appoint Melissa Gallant for home instruction of a WHS Pathways Academy student (#HS31) for the contracted hourly rate for up to five hours per week effective immediately until June 30, 2019.

G. **New Business**

2. **Personnel**

- n. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following coaches, pending submission of credentials, criminal background check and as per P.L. 2018, c. 5., approved April 11, 2018, and in effect June 1, 2018:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
John McNish	Head Boys Basketball Coach
Eric Van Tine	Asst. Boys Basketball Coach
David Strandberg	Asst. Boys Basketball Coach
James Panepinto	Asst. Boys Basketball Coach
Michael Panepinto	Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Damian Corredor	Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Chris Hernandez	Head Girls Basketball Coach
Joel Rodriguez	Asst. Girls Basketball Coach
Zach Licato	Asst. Girls Basketball Coach
Christopher Skelly	Asst. Girls Basketball Coach
Thomas Montalbano	Head Wrestling Coach
James Soprano	Asst. Wrestling Coach
William Campi	Asst. Wrestling Coach
Stephanie Farfan-Ross	Head Swimming Coach
Nicole Pareja	Asst. Swimming Coach
Joseph Annese	Bowling Coach
Veronica Garcia	Winter Cheer Coach
Rebecca Andrews	Asst. Band Director
Raquel Roder	Winter Weight Room Supervisor
Elizabeth McParland	Football Ticket Taker
Rosmery Veras	Basketball Ticket Taker/Crowd Control
Melissa Viera-Bodtmann	Basketball Ticket Taker/Crowd Control
Vicky Pardo-Rea	Basketball Ticket Taker/Crowd Control
Ian White	Crowd Control
Jack Montanile	Crowd Control/Site Manager
Anthony Stratton	Crowd Control
Brian Fischer	Crowd Control/Site Manager

G. **New Business**

3. **Administration**

- a. **WHEREAS**, according to the HIB code and Policy 5512, the Board of Education shall issue a decision in writing to affirm, modify or reject the Interim Superintendent's decision for HIB reports submitted; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been no requests for a Board hearing on any of these actions;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Weehawken Board of Education accepts the HIB report of the Interim Superintendent for September 2018 indicating no pending items.

- b. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education ratifies the action of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to place the following special education student out of district for the 2018-2019 school year.

Case No.: 1445  
From: Non Attending  
To: Shaler Academy  
Start Date: 10/11/2018  
Tuition: \$30,000.00 (includes ESY 2019)  
Transportation:Hudson County Consortium

- c. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to accept the NJDOE School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights for 2017-2018.
- d. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to accept the QSAC District Performance Review Self-Assessment for the 2018-2019 School Year and approve submission to the NJDOE.

**G. New Business**

**3. Administration**

- e. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools to approve the following field trip.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Destination</b>
12/4/18	WHS Peer Leadership	NJ Elks Bowling, North Arlington
12/17/18	AP Art Students	Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC
1/31/19	7-8th Peer Leadership	Ocean Hotel, Long Branch
2/1, 2/2 & 2/3/2019	9-12 Peer Leadership	Ocean Hotel, Long Branch
12/5/2018	WHS Steam Students	Moreng Metal Products
1/12/2018	Robotics Club	Sparta HS - Vex Competition
2/2/2019	Robotics Club	South Brunswick HS - Vex Competition
2/10/2019	Robotics Club	Millburn HS- Vex Competition
6/11/2019	WHS Chorus Students	Grammy Museum, Newark
12/5/2018	WHS Chorus Students	Weehawken Nutrition Center
5/29/2019	WHS Chorus Students	Weehawken Nutrition Center
11/26/2018	DWS - Annese	Weehawken Public Library
11/26/2018	DWS - Mongelli/Petruzella	Weehawken Public Library
11/29/2018	DWS - Guzman/Ingram	Weehawken Public Library
11/30/2018	DWS - Pasquale	Weehawken Public Library
12/3/2018	DWS - Fucarino/Phillips	Weehawken Public Library
12/3/2018	DWS - Gayle	Weehawken Public Library
12/6/2018	DWS - Menduke	Weehawken Public Library
1/10/2019	DWS - Gonzalez	Weehawken Public Library
1/11/2019	DWS - Yankauskas	Weehawken Public Library
1/24/2019	DWS - OCampo	Weehawken Public Library
11/28/2018	WHS Fall Play Students	TRS & DWS to promote the play
12/9/2018	ESports Team	Competition in Brooklyn