





3.08 Approval of the adoption of tuition rates for 2023-2024:

BE IT RESOLVED to establish the following tentative tuition rates for the 2023-2024 school year:

Kindergarten	\$21,159.00
Grades 1-5	\$23,509.00
Grades 6-8	\$22,841.00
*Learning Language Disabled	\$36,984.00
*Emotional Regulation Impairment	\$57,196.00
*Autism	\$61,618.00
*Preschool Disabled (part time)	\$43,947.00
*Preschool Disabled (full time)	\$60,582.00

\*Rates listed subject to modification based on actual needs required for the Individualized Educational Plan of the student(s)

3.09 Motion to approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Readington Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") advertised for bids for Custodial Services for the Readington Middle School, Holland Brook School, Whitehouse School and Three Bridges School (hereinafter referred to as "Custodial Services"); and

**WHEREAS**, on April 6, 2023, the Board received bids for Custodial Services; and

**WHEREAS**, ACB Services Inc. the lowest bid for Custodial Services with a base bid in the amount of \$1,585,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to proceed with the base bid; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid submitted by ACB Services Inc. is responsive in all material respects and the Board is desirous of awarding the contract for the ACB Services Inc., on Agenda April 25, 2023; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby awards the bid for Custodial Services to ACB Services, Inc., in the total contract sum of \$1,585,000.00 for a contract term of two (2) years, July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this award is expressly conditioned upon the contractor furnishing the requisite insurance certificate and labor and materials/performance bond as required in the project specifications, together with an AA201-Project Manning Report, an executed contract, as prepared by the Board Attorney, within ten (10) days of the date hereof.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board Attorney is hereby directed to draft an agreement with the successful bidder consistent with this Resolution and with the terms contained in the bid documents approved by the Board for this project. The Board President and the Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute such agreement and any other documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution. (Attachment 3.09)

**D. EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY**

**Committee Report** - Mrs. Fiore provided minutes of the meeting held on April 20, 2023.

4. Motion to adopt 4.01 - 4.02

**Motion: Mrs. Fiore                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs. Podgorski                      Roll Call Vote: Carried 9 Yes**

4.01 Motion to apply for and accept a Child Assault Prevention Grant in the amount of \$4,879.00 for programs and workshops at all Readington Township schools.



Association, to be adjusted at the conclusion of negotiations and ratification of a successor Agreement between the Readington Township Board of Education and the Readington Township Education Association. (Attachment 5.09)

- 5.10 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and appoint other **support staff** for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. (Attachment 5.10)
- 5.11 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and appoint **maintenance mechanics** for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. (Attachment 5.11)
- 5.12 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and appoint **technology staff** for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. (Attachment 5.12)
- 5.13 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and appoint **unaligned administrators** for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. (Attachment 5.13-5.13a)
- 5.14 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and appoint **confidential secretaries** for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. (Attachment 5.14)
- 5.15 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and appoint **bus drivers**, salaries and hours pending finalization of routes, for 2023-2024 school year. (Attachment 5.15)
- 5.16 Motion to ratify and accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following appointment:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY/STEP	EFFECTIVE DATE
Luke Schostkewitz	Maintenance Mechanic (BOE)	\$57,000.00 Unaligned (prorated)	04/13/2023 - 06/30/2023

- 5.17 Motion to accept the superintendent's recommendation and approve the following appointment:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY/STEP	EFFECTIVE DATE
Jacqueline Ganguzza	LTS Teacher/Grade 5 (HBS)	Substitute rate for the first 20 consecutive days, \$56,985.00 BA Step 1 per diem rate thereafter (prorated)	On or before 05/15/2023 - 06/30/2023

- 5.18 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following retirement with appreciation for her years of service:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Barbara Pauley	School Counselor (HBS) 20-02-D2/aji	06/30/2023

5.19 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following resignations:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Allison Kline	.5 Teacher/Preschool (TBS) 20-03-D2/azc .5 Teacher/Special Ed. (TBS) 20-03-D2/ayz	06/30/2023
Stephanie Goldrosen	Teacher/Special Ed (RMS) 20-01-D2/ahl	06/30/2023
Sandra Drew	Aide/Special Ed (TBS) 30-03-D3/azh	06/30/2023

5.20 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following position control change and designated transfer for the 2022-2023 school year:

NAME	CHANGE	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Ray Egbert	Transfer From:  To:	Assistant to the Business Administrator (BOE) 10-05-D1/aac Assistant Business Administrator (BOE) 10-05-D1/aad	05/01/2023 - 06/30/2023
	Abolish	Assistant to the Business Administrator (BOE) 10-05-D1/aac	05/01/2023

5.21 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following job descriptions: (Attachment 5.21)

- 0300 - Supervisor of SEL/Special Projects
- 1740 - Director of Pupil Services
- 3206 - Elementary School Counselor
- 3207 - Middle School - School Counselor

5.22 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the new Bus Driver Salary Guide effective July 1, 2023. (Attachment 5.22)

5.23 Motion to adopt the following resolution for Staff Appreciation Week:

**WHEREAS**, Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated the week of May 1 through May 5, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Readington Township Board of Education recognizes the extraordinary efforts of not only its teachers but also its counselors, nurses, Child Study Team members, paraprofessionals, bus drivers, custodians, maintenance staff, technology staff, and secretaries; and

**WHEREAS**, all staff, are responsible for the translation of district mission and vision, which they have helped formulate, into programs and activities in and outside the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedication, intelligence, creativity, sensitivity, and high standards of our teachers and staff are a source of inspiration to the hundreds of students whose lives they touch; and **WHEREAS**, the

excellence in our classrooms is matched by the excellence of the services provided by our staff, which are crucial to the success of the Readington Township Public Schools,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that on behalf of the administration, parents, and residents of Readington Township we express our gratitude to all of our professional staff for exemplary service to the district, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Tuesday May 2, 2023 be designated as National Teacher Day for the Readington Township Public School District and that we take this opportunity to extend an official thank you, to all District staff whose devotion enriches the lives of the members of the Readington Township Public Schools.

**F. COMMUNICATION**  
**Committee Report - None**

**VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A Board member asked about school security as currently there are 3 security officers from the Township of Readington. Dr. Hart indicated we had all 4 security officers, 1 per building, through December, but 1 officer accepted a position as a full-time police officer for Readington Township Police Department in lieu of duty as a resource security officer for the school district. Since January 2023, the district has only had 3 security officers sharing primarily between two nearby school buildings with additional coverage by Readington Township Police Department. Posting and interviews for the vacancy were completed by the Township of Readington, but all applicants have backed out of the position. Currently there are no applicants. Dr. Hart shared some recruitment techniques to aid the Township, the Board suggested ways to help advertise the vacant position, and advocacy with changing state regulations to allow more opportunities for police officers to become resource officers were discussed. Mrs. Hample requested comprehensive list of ideas from board members, and pushing into board committees to help the Township.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS FROM BOARD**

- Dr. Hart shared that we will be celebrating retirees and Governor's Educator of the Year as well. Refreshments will be at 6:30 p.m. informally, with board meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.
- Development for a Solar Committee was proposed to help with tasks aligned with that project, with support by experts in the field.
- Mrs. Bettermann highlighted the closure of Readington Road which has a significant impact on commute by parents, buses, afterschool activities, and so forth. The county is spearheading the construction, not the Township of Readington. Dr. Hart shared his concerns with county and local officials in hopes of modifying construction schedules, vehicle traffic, or other; however, no significant modifications to timelines have been made by the county yet.

**IX. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

- A community member asked about the Board Committee formation and who will be on those committees. He asked about the committee that reviewed the book at the middle school, and the thought process in the age appropriateness of the material in that committee prior to making its recommendations to the board. Mrs. Hample answered that committees are formed at the beginning of January after new board members are sworn in. Board members request specific committees to serve, with the Board President finalizing committee members under the district's bylaws. Dr. Hart shared policy on the book committee formation Policy 2530, and shared written thoughts from professional organizations in the report that say ages of appropriateness.

**X. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 8:09 p.m.**

**Motion: Mrs. Fiore**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs. Podgorski**

**Roll Call Vote: Carried 9 Yes**

Motion to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved to adjourn to Executive Session in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Chapter 321, P.L. 1975, to discuss Superintendent's evaluation and training approximately 30 minutes at which time the Board expects to return to Public Session where action shall not be taken. The matters discussed will be made public if and when the circumstances requiring confidentiality no longer exist; however, it is not presently known when such circumstances will exist.

**XI. RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION - 8:27 p.m.**

**Motion: Mrs. Fiore**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs. Podgorski**

**Roll Call Vote: Carried 9 Yes**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT - 8:28 p.m.**

**Motion: Mrs. Fiore**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Mr. Peach**

**Roll Call Vote: Carried 9 Yes**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Jason M. Bohm  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

**Carol Hample  
President, Board of Education**