

4.05 Motion to adopt the following additional field trips for the 2024-2025 school year:

SCHOOL/GROUP/ GRADE	TRIP	LOCATION	APPROXIMATE COST TO PARENT
RMS/Spanish/6 th	Latin Creation Presentation & Cultural Workshop	New Hope, PA	\$30.00
RMS/Enrichment	Model UN Student Conference	Hershey, PA	\$600.00

4.06 Motion to approve an out of district contract for student ID#236029, to attend Somerset County Educational Services Commission, Somerset Elementary Academy, for the 2024-2025 school year, at an annual tuition of \$54,900.00, prorated to correspond with start date.

E. PERSONNEL

Committee Report: Mrs. Wolf provided minutes of the meeting held on December 6, 2024.

5. Motion to adopt 5.01 - 5.12

Motion: Mrs. Wolf 2nd: Mrs. Podgorski Roll Call Vote: Carried 8 Yes
(Mrs. DePinto voted No to 5.08 only)

5.01 Motion to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation and ratify the following Substitute Teachers/Aides/Nurses/Bus Drivers for the 2024-2025 school year, paid at the applicable substitute rates, in the Readington Township District, pending satisfactory completion of employment requirements:

NAME	POSITION
Cheryl Magill	Substitute Teacher/Aide/Secretary
Megan Heckman	Substitute Teacher

5.02 Motion to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation and approve the following appointment:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY/STEP	EFFECTIVE DATE
Megan Heckman	Teacher/Special Education (TBS) 20-03-D2/aj	\$92,645.00 BA Step 23 (prorated)	On or before 02/11/2025 - 06/30/2025

5.03 Motion to ratify and accept the Superintendent’s recommendation and approve the following appointment:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY/STEP	EFFECTIVE DATE
Rosemarie Perna	Aide/Special Education (TBS) 30-03-D3/baz	\$21.22/hr. Aide NC Step 9	11/18/2024 - 06/30/2025

5.04 Motion to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation and approve the following retirement with appreciation for years of service:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Staci Beegle	Director of Pupil Services (BOE) 10-05-02/bbd	June 30, 2025

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

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Mary Scarpa	Aide/Special Education (TBS) 30-03-D3/baz	11/15/2024
Mackenzie Storms	Teacher/Special Education (TBS) 20-03-D2/ajj	01/14/2025

5.06 Motion to approve the following mentor for the 2024-2025 school year:

STAFF MEMBER	SCHOOL	POSITION	MENTOR
Christina Lilly	Readington Middle School	LTS Teacher/LA	Erica Applegate

5.07 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve other leave for staff member #6673 for the period 02/04/2025 - 05/09/2025.

5.08 Motion to approve the following staff members for completion of the Sustainable Jersey School activities and applications:

NAME	SCHOOL	STIPEND
Anne Romano	Three Bridges School	\$500.00
Tiffany Barca	Three Bridges School	\$500.00
Wendy Reardon	Whitehouse School	\$1,000.00
Betsy Freeman	Readington Middle School	\$1,000.00
Theresa Amster	Holland Brook School	\$1,000.00

5.09 Motion to ratify and approve Katazyna Pinto, Aide/Special Education/Preschool, to attend preschool department meetings, from October 2024 through June 2025, not to exceed 10 hours, at the contractual rate.

5.10 Motion to approve Jill Komosinski, Nurse, to attend Readington Middle School home wrestling matches from December 4, 2024 through February 1, 2025, not to exceed 25 hours, at her contractual rate.

5.11 Motion to amend motion 5.03 from the July 23, 2024 agenda and ratify and accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following appointment:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY/STEP	EFFECTIVE DATE
Kirsten Baron	LTS Teacher/PE & Health (RMS) 20-01-D2/agj	Sub rate for the first 20 days, \$64,960.00 MA Step 2 per diem rate thereafter (prorated)	09/01/2024 - 12/10/2024

5.12 Motion to amend motion 5.02 from the September 10, 2024 agenda and ratify and accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following appointment:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY/STEP	EFFECTIVE DATE
Jennifer Hardison	LTS Aide Special	\$21.49/hr. Aide C	09/01/2024 - 06/30/2025

consensus after board dialogue was these tasks are already handled and could continue to be handled through existing committees or processes; therefore, no Governance Committee formation shall appear on the reorganization meeting agenda.

- Dr. Cerciello made a statement welcoming new board members, and transfer at the reorganization meeting on January 7, 2025. given President and Vice President are both departing the Board of Education. Dr. Cerciello discussed roles and responsibilities of each of these positions and time requirements for thought for potential future leaders.
- Mrs. Fiore mentioned the NJSBA County Meeting in December and that Dr. Hart represented the district well for professional development and achievement. She also mentioned the New Board Member Orientation and the County Meetings that will be virtual if anyone would like to attend.
- Mrs. Fiore heard about legislative matters discussed at the Delegate Assembly. Print media passed on new policy language into NJSBA supporting of notices electronically in addition to current methods. NJSBA shall be advocating for this.

IX. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- None

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 8:35 p.m.

Motion: Mrs. Fiore

2nd: Mrs. Podgorski

Roll Call Vote: Carried 8 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 student matter for approximately 30 minutes at which time the Board expects to return to Public Session where action may 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 - 8:51 p.m.

Motion: Mrs. Fiore

2nd: Mr. Peach

Roll Call Vote: Carried 8 Yes

XII. ADJOURNMENT - 8:52 p.m.

Motion: Mrs. Wolf

2nd: Mr. Peach

Roll Call Vote: Carried 8 Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Jason M. Bohm
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

President, Board of Education