

RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Ridgefield Park, New Jersey

Regular Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Closed Session: 6:30 p.m.

Public Session: 7:30 p.m.

**Meeting will be held in person and
ZOOM Video Streaming / Tele Conferencing Platform**

Mr. Jorge Fernandez, President
Mr. Dave Cathcart, Vice President

Mr. Nick Fytros
Mr. Christopher Gibbons
Mr. Bernard Gomes
Mrs. Diane MacNeill

Dr. Ricardo Martinez
Mrs. Michelle Orth
Ms. Berlinda Rodriguez
Mr. Thomas Vercelli

Acting Superintendent of Schools
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Dr. Barry Haines
Mrs. Carrie Grapstein

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Opening of Meeting – Salute to the Flag
- Roll Call – Opening Statement
- Closed Executive Session
- Minutes
- Communications
- Committee Reports
- Superintendent's Report
- Monitor's Report
- Citizens' Comments - Agenda Items
- Resolutions
- Citizens' Comments - Off Agenda Items
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Executive Session
- Adjournment

Motion by Trustee _____
Seconded by Trustee _____

FP:#1 8/24/22
CONFERENCES/TRAVEL

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the conferences and travel reimbursements as per the attached listing.

FP:#2 8/24/22
HIB INCIDENT

RESOLVED that in consideration of the evidence presented to the Board with respect to the Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying Investigation of Incident 233945-RPJ-0722022, the Board affirms the Superintendent's decision.

FP:#3 8/24/22
DONATION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, to accept the donation of various used instruments from the Lincoln School PTA to Lincoln School.

FP:#4 8/24/22
SCIENCE INSTRUCTION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a partnership with Turn Learning LLC to provide support in science instruction, including NJSL- Science/Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) professional development, for the 2022-2023 school year at a cost of no more than \$36,000 (to be funded through Title I/Title II-A and pending final state approval of CRRSA and ESSER II funds).

FP:#5 8/24/22
FRONTLINE EDUCATION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an Agreement between Frontline Education (formerly Stronge Associates Educational Consulting LLC) and the Ridgefield Park School District to provide services, planning and materials for Inter-rater Reliability/Re-certification Workshop and professional development activities at a cost of \$8,234.

FP:#6 8/24/22
MENTORING PLAN
STATEMENT OF
ASSURANCE

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the submission of the Statement of Assurance for the Ridgefield Park School District Mentoring Plan for the 2022-2023 school year.

FP:#7 8/24/22
PD PLAN STATEMENT
OF ASSURANCE

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting PD Superintendent of Schools, approves the submission of the Statement of Assurance for the Ridgefield Park School District Professional Development Plan for the 2022-2023 school year

FP:#8 8/24/22
SAFE RETURN PLAN

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the updated Safe Return Plan for the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year posted to the district website.

FP:#9 8/24/22
CRRSA/ESSER/ARP
2022-2023 PROGRAM

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a CRRSA/ESSER/ARP 2022-2023 Program for supporting mental health through ELA/Visual & Performing Arts. Teachers will be paid at the rate of \$56.38 per hour (current guide). The number of hours each teacher will work will be determined by the student enrollment in the program.

FP:#10 8/24/22
CONFERENCE

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves attendance at the New Jersey School Board's Association Fall Conference being held from October 24 through October 26, 2022, at a cost of \$4,696 for registration and rooms for the following individuals:

- Dr. Barry Haines Acting Superintendent of Schools
- Mrs. Carrie Grapstein Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- Ms. Nancy Loiacono Assistant Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- Mr. Jorge Fernandez Board of Education President
- Mr. Dave Cathcart Board Member
- Mr. Christopher Gibbons Board Member
- Mr. Bernard Gomes Board Member
- Mrs. Diane MacNeill Board Member
- Dr. Ricardo Martinez Board Member
- Mrs. Michelle Orth Board Member
- Ms. Berlinda Rodriguez Board Member

FP:#11 8/24/22
CURRICULUM

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, approves the following curricula aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards: Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Curriculum K-12.

FP:#12 8/24/22
JOB DESCRIPTION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, approves the two-year grant funded job description for Grants Coordinator (see attached).

FP:#13 8/24/22
SIDEBAR AGREEMENT

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the Agreement between the Ridgefield Park Board of Education and the Ridgefield Park Education Association regarding the position of Athletic Trainer.

Vote: RC

Motion by Trustee _____
 Seconded by Trustee _____

BG:#1 – 08/24/2022
 2021 RS WINDOW
 REPLACEMENT PROJECT –
 CLOSEOUT **ø (NF)**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the closeout of the 2021 Roosevelt School Window Replacement Project, at the original contract sum of \$637,500.00.

BG:#2 – 08/24/2022
 PROPOSAL AWARD –
 GS BOILER ROOM STAIRS
ø (NF)

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, awards the attached proposal, dated June 29, 2022, for the replacement of the Grant School boiler room stairs to Michael J. Malpere Company, Inc., at a total cost of \$15,500.00.

BG:#3 – 08/24/2022
 ANNUAL FACILITY
 APPROVALS: 2022-2023

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education approves the following 2022-2023 school year dual use applications to the Bergen County Interim Executive Superintendent of Schools:

School	Approval	Room	Use
a. Grant Elementary	Dual Use	B-10	Primary MD/Intermediate MD
b. Grant Elementary	Dual Use	B-17	BSI/ESL
c. Grant Elementary	Dual Use	Multipurpose	Physical Education/Instrumental Music
d. Lincoln Elementary	Dual Use	10	Speech/Speech
e. Lincoln Elementary	Dual Use	210B	Resource/Instruction
f. Lincoln Elementary	Dual Use	211	BSI/ESL
g. Lincoln Elementary	Dual Use	Library Media Center	Instructional/Small Group Instruction
h. Roosevelt Elementary	Dual Use	102	Resource Center/Resource Center
i. Jr./Sr. High School	Dual Use	Library – Rms, 1, 2 &3	Resource Room/Instruction

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President and/or Business Administrator are authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

BG: #4 – 08/24/2022
 BUILDING CAPACITY
 STUDY

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached agreement with Solutions Architecture to perform a Building Capacity Assessment for a total cost of \$11,500.

Vote: RC

Motion by Trustee _____
 Seconded by Trustee _____

FI:#1 – 08/24/2022
 BOARD SECRETARY’S
 REPORT – JUNE 2022

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts the preliminary report of the Board Secretary and it is entered into the records for the month of June 2022. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(d), the Board Secretary certifies that as of June 2022, no major budgetary line-item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(a).

FI:#2 – 08/24/2022
 MONTHLY CASH REPORT
 - JUNE 2022

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts the Cash Report for the month of June 2022 and that said Cash Report agrees with the Board Secretary’s report dated June 2022.

FI:#3 – 08/24/2022
 TRANSFERS: 2021-2022 &
 2022-2023

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves budget appropriation transfers and adjustments for the 2021-2022 school year and 2022-2023 school year, per the attached report, as previously approved by the Acting Superintendent of Schools.

FI:#4 – 08/24/2022
 BOARD SECRETARY’S
 REPORT – JULY 2022

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts the report of the Board Secretary and it is entered into the records for the month of July 2022. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(d), the Board Secretary certifies that as of July 2022, no major budgetary line-item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(a).

FI:#5 – 08/24/2022
 MONTHLY CASH REPORT
 - JULY 2022

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts the Cash Report for the month of July 2022 and that said Cash Report agrees with the Board Secretary’s report dated July 2022.

FI:#6 – 08/24/2022
 CHECK REGISTER –
 JULY 31, 2022 **ø (DC)**

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves payment of bills in the amount of \$1,526,329.04 on the check register dated July 31, 2022.

General Current Expense Fund	\$1,305,810.80
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 145,483.14
Enterprise	\$ 75,035.10
Grand Total:	\$1,526,329.04

FI:#7 – 08/24/2022
 CHECK REGISTER –
 AUGUST 24, 2022 **ø (DC)**

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves payment of bills in the amount of \$417,489.38 on the check register dated August 24, 2022.

General Current Expense Fund	\$374,474.70
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 41,169.68
Enterprise	\$ 1,845.00
Grand Total:	\$417,489.38

FI:#8 – 08/24/2022
APPROVAL OF PAYROLL –
JULY 2022 **6 (DC)**

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves payment of the July 15, 2022, and July 29, 2022, payroll in the amount of \$938,127.03.

FI:#9 – 08/24/2022
CUSTODIAL OVERTIME –
JUNE 2022

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following custodial overtime for June 2022:

<u>School Activities</u>	
Jr. Sr. High School	\$ 419.80
<u>Care of Grounds</u>	
Roosevelt School	\$ 251.88
TOTAL:	\$ 671.68

FI:#10 – 08/24/2022
CUSTODIAL OVERTIME –
JULY 2022

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following custodial overtime for July 2022:

<u>Care of Grounds</u>	
Jr. Sr. High School	\$ 167.92
Lincoln School	\$ 167.92
TOTAL:	\$ 335.84

FI:#11 – 08/24/2022
BUSING OVERTIME –
JUNE 2022

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following busing overtime for June 2022:

Athletics	\$3,516.83
Other	\$ 810.84
TOTAL:	\$4,327.67

FI:#12 – 08/24/2022
COMPUTER TECH
OVERTIME – JUNE 2022

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves Computer Tech overtime in the amount of \$342.81 for June 2022.

FI:#13 – 08/24/2022
COMPUTER TECH
OVERTIME – JULY 2022

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves Computer Tech overtime in the amount of \$237.33 for July 2022.

FI:#14 – 08/24/2022
START UP FUNDS

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a start-up account for Pomptonian (cafeteria) for the period beginning July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, in the amount of \$840.00.

FI:#15 – 08/24/2022
DENTAL INSURANCE
RENEWAL: 2022-2023

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the renewal of its Employee Dental Insurance Plan through Delta Dental, for the 2022-2023 school year, at a cost of \$93.89 per employee, per month.

FI:#16 – 08/24/2022
 OUT-OF-DISTRICT
 STUDENT – RECEIVED
Ø (NF)

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools approves the enrollment of the following out-of-district student in Ridgefield Park Public Schools for the 2022-2023 school year. Ridgefield Park Board of Education will collect tuition from the sending district in accordance with its 2022-2023 Board approved tuition rates.

	Student ID	Sending District	Program	Tuition Amount
a.	9078324829	Bogota Board of Education	Emotional Regulation Impairment	Regular: \$69,878.67

FI:#17 – 08/24/2022
 OUT-OF-DISTRICT
 PLACEMENTS **Ø (NF)**

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following special education out-of-district placements for the 2022-2023 school year:

	Student ID	School Name	Tuition Type	Aide/ Services	Tuition	Total Tuition
a.	4270718294	Ridgefield Board of Education	Regular		\$ 29,378.00	\$ 29,378.00
b.	3317513183	Ridgefield Board of Education	ESY & Regular	\$22,000.00	\$ 64,721.86	\$ 86,721.86
c.	9456535812	Paramus Vocational Shared Time Program	Regular		\$ 7,488.00	\$ 7,488.00
d.	9375674895	The Forum School	Regular	\$36,720.00	\$ 79,020.00	\$115,740.00
e.	3678132051	Lakeview Learning Center	Regular		\$103,716.00	\$103,716.00
f.	6234317762	HoHoKus School of Trade	Regular		\$ 10,065.00	\$ 10,065.00

FI:#18 – 08/24/2022
 OUT-OF-DISTRICT
 PLACEMENTS – BCSS
AMENDED Ø (NF)

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an amendment to resolution FI. #298, C. & D. - 6/15/22 approving tuition for out-of-district students as follows:

	Student ID	BCSS Program	Tuition Type	Total Tuition Approved 6/15/22	Corrected Tuition	Total Tuition
c.	2102678101	Project Search	Regular	\$28,365.00	\$28,800.00	\$28,800.00
d.	5503428953	Project Search	Regular	\$28,365.00	\$28,800.00	\$28,800.00

FI:#19 – 08/24/2022
 EXTRAORDINARY
 SERVICES **Ø (NF)**

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves extraordinary services for the following special education student attending the Forum School for the 2022-2023 school year:

Student ID#: 9436487295 \$40,596.00

FI:#20 – 08/24/2022
 EXTRAORDINARY AID

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts the award of Extraordinary Aid for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$498,443.00.

FI:#21 – 08/24/2022
 BCSS HOSPITAL
 INSTRUCTION

RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an agreement with Bergen County Special Services School District to provide bedside instruction to students who are confined to the New Bridge Medical Center in Paramus for medical and rehabilitation care during the 2022-2023 school year. Services will be provided at an hourly rate of \$65.00 for a total estimated cost of \$2,600.00.

FI:#22 – 08/24/2022
COMMISSION FOR THE
BLIND AND VISUALLY
IMPAIRED **0 (NF)**

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves special education related services for the for the following students attending the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired during the 2022-2023 school year:

Student ID 7013646809	Level 3	\$14,600.00
Student ID 4324483751	Level 1	\$ 2,200.00
Student ID 2584574546	Level 1	\$ 2,200.00

FI:#23 – 08/24/2022
FY2023 IDEA BASIC &
PRESCHOOL

RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the submission of the FY 2023 IDEA Basic and Preschool Grant application, and accepts the award of funds as follows:

IDEA Basic	\$589,251.00
IDEA Preschool	<u>\$ 19,052.00</u>
Total Allocation	\$608,303.00

FI:#24 – 08/24/2022
NON-PUBLIC FUNDING

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts the following Nonpublic School Aid Entitlements for the 2022-2023 school year for use at the Academy of Greatness & Excellence School, located at 110 Mount Vernon Street, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey:

New Jersey Chapter 226 Nursing Aid Service	\$33,824.00
Security Aid	\$61,910.00
Technology Aid	\$12,054.00
Textbook Aid	\$18,942.00
Chapter 192/193	\$56,964.00

FI:#25 – 08/24/2022
IDEA CONTRACT

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a contract with Bergen County Special Services School District to provide educational services to non-public students through IDEA funding for the 2022-2023 school year for a total not to exceed \$11,341.00.

FI:#26 – 08/24/2022
JOINT TRANSPORTATION
AGREEMENT –
LITTLE FERRY
0 (NF)

RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a joint transportation agreement with Little Ferry Board of Education for the 2022-2023 school year. Little Ferry Board of Education will serve as the Host District to transport Ridgefield Park student on the following routes, at no cost to the Ridgefield Park Board of Education:

- a. (7) students to Applied Technology
- b. (7) students to Paramus Technical Schools
- c. (7) students to Teterboro
- d. (7) students to Bergen Academy
- e. Additional Routes as Needed

FI:#27 – 08/24/2022
JOINT TRANSPORTATION
AGREEMENT - LEONIA

RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a joint transportation agreement with the Leonia Board of Education for the 2022-2023 school year. Leonia Board of Education and Ridgefield Park Board of Education will share various routes to transport out-of-district students from home to school at no cost to either district.

FI:#28 – 08/24/2022
 GENERAL LIABILITY
 INSURANCE RENEWALS
 2022-2023

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the renewal of its General Property & Liability Insurance Policies through the NJ Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG) for the 2022-2023 school year as follows:

Property, Liability & Bonds	\$180,915.28
Errors & Omissions	\$ 79,994.96
Workers' Compensation	\$248,953.23

FI:#29 – 08/24/2022
 FY2023 ESEA GRANT
 SUBMISSION

RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the submission of the Application for ESEA Grant Funding for the 2022-2023 school year as follows:

Title I A	\$371,030.00
Title I SIA Part A	\$ 30,200.00
Title II A	\$ 56,029.00
Title III	\$ 29,983.00
Title IV Part A	<u>\$ 31,687.00</u>
Total	\$518,929.00

FI:#30 – 08/24/2022
 BCSS EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERPRISE

Ø (NF)

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an agreement with Bergen County Special Services Educational Enterprises to provide Educational Audiological services to the following three (3) students for the 2022-2023 school year. Services will be provided at an hourly rate of \$188.00, for a maximum of fourteen (14) hours, for a total estimated cost of \$2,632.00.

	Student ID	# of Hours	Total
a.	3504197375	4	\$ 752.00
b.	8848798997	4	\$ 752.00
c.	7746702805	6	\$1,128.00

FI:#31 – 08/24/2022
 BCSS EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERPRISE

Ø (NF)

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an agreement with Bergen County Special Services Educational Enterprises to provide Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing services for the following students for the 2022-2023 school year. Services will be provided at a rate of \$165 per 30-minute session for a total estimated cost of \$17,160.00.

	Student ID	# of Hours	Total
a.	3504197375	12	\$ 1,980.00
b.	8848798997	12	\$ 1,980.00
c.	7746702805	80	\$13,200.00

FI:#32 – 08/24/2022
 OUT-OF-DISTRICT
 SERVICES

Ø (NF)

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an agreement with Bergen County Special Services HIP Program to provide special education related services for the 2022-2023 school to the following student: Services will be provided at a rate of \$65.00 per half hour session for a total estimated cost of \$11,700.00.

Student ID 78772359327 1 Speech, 2 OT and 1 PT

FI:#33 – 08/24/2022
PLAY VS

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an eSport subscription with Play VS for the 2022-2023 school year at a total cost of \$2,000.00.

FI:#34 – 08/24/2022
EDUCATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
SOFTWARE

RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the purchase of Educational Development Software to provide HIBster and HIBsterVention anti-bullying training for the 2022-2023 school year at a total cost of \$5,400.00.

FI:#35 – 08/24/2022
RFP MAINTENANCE
CONTRACT –
CLOCKS & STROBES

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a maintenance contract with RFP Solutions for the district-wide telecommunications, time clock and emergency strobe notification system for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, at a total cost of \$15,141.90

FI:#36 – 08/24/2022
RFP MAINTENANCE
CONTRACT –
DOOR CONTROLS &
CAMERAS

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a maintenance contract with RFP Solutions for the district-wide door-access controls and CCTV camera systems, for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, at a total cost of \$16,321.16.

FI:#37 – 08/24/2022
INDEPENDENT
TRANSPORTATION AUDIT

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an extension to the agreement with School Bus Logistics, SBL for additional hours required to complete the comprehensive independent review of the district's transportation operations. The total cost for the additional services is \$5,500.00.

FI:#38 – 08/24/2022
ARCHITECT OF RECORD

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the firm of Solutions Architecture of Verona, New Jersey as the school district's Architect of Record for the 2022-2023. Solutions Architecture will provide architectural services at the will of the Board, per the attached agreement. The hourly rate for the Project Principal will not exceed \$145.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a brief notice of this action shall be printed once in the official school newspaper, stating its nature, duration, service, and amount, and that this resolution and contract are on file in the office of the Board of Education. The 2022-2023 hourly rates for Solutions Architecture are attached.

FI:#39 – 08/24/2022
MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING –
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER
DRUG TESTING SERVICES

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a Memorandum of Understanding with Holy Name Medical Center to perform mandatory random drug and alcohol testing of school bus drivers the 2022 calendar year in accordance with federal law. Testing will be performed at the following rates:

Random Selection of Employees	\$ 100.00
Confidential Record Keeping	\$ 100.00
Evidential Breath Testing	\$ 40.00 per test

FI:#40 – 08/24/2022
DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS district officials have determined that certain school/office related equipment/furniture are broken and/or obsolete and are recommending the disposal of said equipment; and

WHEREAS N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-45 permits Boards of Education to dispose of equipment and supplies by sealed bid or public auction; and

WHEREAS the district approved an agreement with GovDeals, Inc. on February 20, 2019, for the disposition of books and furniture through its online public auction website.

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the public auction and sale of the attached technology equipment through GovDeals, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the disposal of said items in the event they are not sold after ten days of being posted on the GovDeals.com public auction website.

FI:#41 – 08/24/2022
DISPOSAL OF TEXTBOOKS

WHEREAS district officials have determined that the attached list of textbooks from the District Schools are more than ten (10) years old and are obsolete and ineligible for placement on the State’s Textbook Share website; and

WHEREAS two publishing companies were contacted and expressed no interest in purchasing them.

BE IT RESOLVED that the textbooks less than ten (10) years old will be donated, sold, and/or posted on the NJ State DOE textbook sharing website.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, disposes of the textbooks that are more than ten (10) years old on the attached list of textbooks.

FI:#42 – 08/24/2022
CYBER SECURITY
SOFTWARE – EMAIL

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an agreement with Mimecast, for email security services for the 2022-2023 school year at a total cost of \$23,100.00.

FI:#43 – 08/24/2022
NEWSELA

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the renewal with Newsela to provide learning materials to increase reading engagement for the 2022-2023 school year at a total cost of \$40,821.00.

FI:#44 – 08/24/2022
CORRECTIVE ACTION
PLAN

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached Corrective Action Plan in response to the follow-up review of our 2016 NJ State Compliance Audit.

FI:#45 – 08/24/2022
SUPREME CONSULTANTS
6 (NF)

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an agreement with Supreme Consultants to provide nursing services to student ID #2126963741 for the 2022-2023 school year, at an hourly rate of \$60.00 per hour, for a total estimated cost of \$81,900.00.

FI:#46 – 08/24/2022
ESCNJ COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENT

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the Acceptance of the Bid and Contract Award through the ESCNJ for the 2022-2023 school year and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Services Commission (“ESCNJ”), New Jersey State Approved Cooperative #65MCESCCPS, has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2022, the Ridgefield Park Board of Education (“Board”) authorized the Acting Superintendent of Schools to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with ESCNJ; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education may contract with vendors under Cooperative Purchasing pursuant to the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 *et seq.*; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement, and authorizes the Board President and Board Secretary to execute the Agreement and any and all other documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

FI:#47 – 08/24/2022
HUNTERDON COUNTY
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
COOPERATIVE
COMMISSION

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the acceptance with the Hunterdon County Educational Services Cooperative Commission and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency ” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2022, the governing body of the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

This **RESOLUTION** shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Ridgefield Park Board of Education

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), that Carrie Grapstein, Business Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

FI:#48 – 08/24/2022
SKILLED TRADE
VENDORS

WHEREAS, the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools approves the following skilled trade vendors for the 2022-2023 school year. These vendors do not participate in a cooperative purchasing program.

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| Automation Agreement | TBS Controls |
| Boiler Cleaning | C.J. Vanderbeck |
| Fire & Life Safety System Agreement | Johnson Controls |
| Fire Inspections/Certificates | A&M Alarm Systems |
| Kitchen Hood Cleaning | Mago Hoods |
| Master Time Clock Agreement | Johnson Controls |
| Monitoring, Fire Alarm System | A&M Alarm Systems |
| Monitoring Alarm System | Johnson Controls |
| Monthly Service Agreement | Viking Termite & Pest |
| Sewage Pump Maintenance | Public Sewer Service |
| Sprinkler System Inspection | Fyr-Fyter Sales |
| Suppression/extinguishers | Fyr-Fyter Sales |

FI:#49 – 08/24/2022
ED-DATA CO-OP
APPROVAL OF BID
AWARDS – ANCILLARY &
COMPLIANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools approves continued participation in a shared purchasing agreement through the New Jersey Cooperative Pricing Program #26-EDCP in cooperation with Educational Data Services Inc. for the Bidding/Purchasing Program and

WHEREAS, Educational Data Services, Inc. has conducted bids in accordance with the provision of Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that in accordance with the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent’s recommendation, the following bids be awarded as recommended by Educational Data Services in accordance with the terms of the Public Contracts law. Bids are available at the Board of Education offices during normal working hours.

Title of Bid	Awarded Vendor
IP Integration & Services Contract	New Era Technology NJ d/b/a Promedia
Chemical Remediation	Old Colony Group, LLC
Bloodborne Pathogens North	Saban Engineering Group Inc.
Hazardous Chemical Exposure North	Saban Engineering Group Inc.
Indoor Air Quality North	McCabe Environmental Services, LLC
Collect & Testing for Presence of Lead in Water North	LEW Corporation
Asbestos Management Services-North	McCabe Environmental Services, LLC
File Management	File Bank Inc.

Pest Management & Control Integrated North	Alliance Pest Services, Inc.
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Decontamination & Disposal Services	Plymouth Environmental Co., Inc.
School Furniture and Equipment	Academy Furniture & Supplies LLC, Artcobell Corp., Commercial Interiors Direct, Inc., Hertz Furniture Systems, LLC, Jonticraft, Inc., Lee Distributors, Inc., Mitchell Furniture Systems, Inc., National Public Seating, School Outfitters, Smith System MFG., Tanner North Jersey Inc., TriFurniture Design LLC, Bluum USA, Inc. dba Troxell Communications Inc., W.B. Mason Co., Inc., United Supply Corp., Wenger Corp., Allied Plastics Co. Inc., BioFit Engineered Products Limited Partnership, Cascade School Supplies, Inc., Columbia Manufacturing Inc., Datum Filing Systems Inc., Fomcore, LLC, Haskell Office, LLC, iDesign Solutions, Mien Company, Inc., Nickerson Corp., Nora Nivel USA LP, Paragon Furniture Inc., Scholar Craft Products Inc., School Specialty, LLC, Staples Contracts and Commercial LLC, The HON Company, LLC, Toledo Furniture Inc., NZL Equipment, Inc., Proacademy Furniture
Interactive Whiteboards (Smartboards)& Various Projectors	Academy Furniture and Supplies, Bluum USA, Inc. dba Troxell Communications, Inc., Educate-Me.Net, Gemba Security Solutions, LLC, Paper Clips, Inc., Pegnet Computers LLC, Barbizon Electric Co., Inc., Clinton Learning Solutions, LLC, Commercial Technology Contractors, Inc., Keyboard Consultants, Lee Distributors, Inc., Reid Sound, Inc., Tequipment, Inc.

FI:#50 – 08/24/2022
ED-DATA CO-OP
SKILLED TRADE BIDS

WHEREAS, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools approves that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education previously entered into a shared services agreement through the New Jersey Cooperative Pricing Program #26-EDCP in cooperation with Educational Data Services Inc. for the Bidding/Purchasing Program, and

WHEREAS, Educational Data Services Inc. has conducted bids in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21.

IT IS RESOLVED, that in accordance with the Superintendent's recommendation, the following skilled trade bids be awarded as recommended by Educational Data Services in accordance with the terms of the Public Contracts Law. Bids are available at the Board of Education offices during normal working hours.

Title of Bid	Primary Awarded Vendor
Air Conditioning Units Service and Repair	RIS Construction Corp.
Air Duct Cleaning	First Onsite dba Insurance Restoration Specialist
Asbestos Abatement and Removal	SPES Contracting, LLC
Audio Visual Equipment Maintenance and Repair	Advanced Cabling Technologies LLC / Boises
Automatic Temperature Controls Service/Repair	Jersey State Controls
Boiler Inspection Cleaning & Repair (Annual)	Combustion Service Corp.
Boiler Repair (Emergency Callout)	United Welding & Plumbing
Carpet Cleaning	Commercial Interiors Direct, Inc.
Carpet Repair and Replacement	GL Group, Inc.
Cesspool, Wasteline, Sewer-jet Repair/Replacement	Wind River Environmental, LLC d/b/a Earthcare
Clock & Intercom Services	Alarm and Communication Technologies, Inc.
Custodial Janitorial Equip. Service and Repair	Scoles Floorshine Industries

Electric Motor Repair	Motors & Drives, Inc. t/a Best Electric Motor Co.
Electric Service & Repair	Generations Services, Inc.
Elevator Services Inspection & Repair	Kencor, Inc.
Fencing Repair	MBT Contracting, LLC
Fire Alarm System Inspection & Repair	Haig Service Corp.
Fire Extinguisher & Smoke Detector Repair/Replacement	Fire & Security Technologies/FAST
Fire Extinguisher Inspection/Testing/Recharging	Fire & Security Technologies/FAST
Fire Sprinkler System Inspection and Repair	Allied Fire & Safety Equipment Co., Inc.
Floor Tile Repair & Replacement	RIS Construction Corp.
Folding Doors Repair & Replacement	Gym Equipment Repairs, Inc.
General Construction & Carpentry	NIRAM, Inc.
Graffiti Removal	MBT Contracting, LLC
HVAC Services	Envirocon, LLC
Locker Repair	Premier Business Solutions, Inc.
Locksmith Services	R.D. Sales Door and Hardware, LLC
Masonry, Concrete, Curb & Sidewalk	Cifelli & Son General Construction, Inc.
Macadam Paving	D&L Paving Contractors, Inc.
Musical Instrument Repair	K&S Music. Inc.
Outdoor Track Services and Repair	American Tennis Courts, Inc./ATC Corp.
Playground Equipment Inspection and Repair	Guardian Gym Equipment
Plumbing (Commercial & Industrial)	United Welding and Plumbing
Pump Repair	Motors & Drives Inc. t/a Best Electric Motor Co.
Refinish Stage and Gym Wood Floors	Capital Floors LLC & Jack Devine Gym Floor Restoration (Tied Vendors)
Refrigeration Equipment Maintenance Inspection	ATV Inc.
Roof Repair & Replacement	Laumar Roofing Company, Inc.
Scoreboard, Bleachers & Gym Equipment Repair	Gym Equipment Repairs, Inc.
Stage Curtains & Draperies	Ackerson Drapery & Decorator Services, Inc.
Vehicle Repairs	Belair Services
Venetian Blinds Repair & Replacement	Ackerson Drapery & Decorator Services, Inc.
Welding	Silva's Mechanical Services
Window Glazing and Glass Replacement	Glasstech Specialist, Inc.
Window Shade Repair & Replacement	Ackerson Drapery & Decorator Services, Inc.

FI:#51 – 08/24/2022
SYSTEMS 3000 VISUAL
PAYROLL SOFTWARE
SYSTEM
RESCIND

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, rescinds resolution FI: #320-06/29/2022. The district will transition its payroll system from ADP to Systems 3000 in the 2023-2024 school year.

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a Software Licensing Agreement with Systems 3000, Inc. for its Visual Payroll Module at a cost of \$17,450.00. ADP will continue to provide the district with limited payroll support in tandem with Systems 3000.

FI:#52 – 08/24/2022
SLEO III INITIATIVE

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an Interlocal Agreement with the Village of Ridgefield Park for the retention and placement of Special Law Enforcement Officers Class III (SLEO III), in each of the district's four (4) schools for the 2022-2023 school year, at an hourly rate of \$35.00, as specified in the attached document.

FI:#53 – 08/24/2022
SD GAMEDAY
AMENDED

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an amendment to resolution FI:#331-06/29/22, which was previously approved at a total estimated cost of \$3,000.00, to read as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves SD Gameday, LLC to provide substitute Certified Athletic Trainers for athletic events as needed during the 2022-2023 school year, at an hourly rate of \$60.00, for a total estimated cost of \$9,300.00.

FI:#54 – 08/24/2022
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES’
HEALTH BENEFITS
PROGRAM INCREASE
OPPOSITION

WHEREAS, the School Employees Health Benefits Program (SEHBP), governed by *N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.46 et seq.*, offers medical, prescription drug, and dental coverage to participating school district employees, retirees, and eligible dependents; and

WHEREAS, all SEHBP plans are self-funded, meaning that the money paid out for benefits comes directly from an SEHBP fund supplied by participating local employers and member premiums; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Pensions and Benefits is responsible for the daily administrative activities of the SEHBP, the School Employees Health Benefits Commission is the executive organization responsible for overseeing the SEHBP; and

WHEREAS, the School Employees Health Benefits Commission, comprised of state officials, union representatives and a representative of the New Jersey School Boards Association, annually considers the calendar year premium levels for the Local Education Employee Group of the SEHBP based on recommendations found in the Rate Setting Recommendation Analysis of the Local Education Employee Group; and

WHEREAS, the School Employees’ Health Benefits Plan Design Committee has the responsibility for and authority over the various plans and components of the plans, including for medical benefits, prescription benefits, dental, vision, and any other health care benefits, offered and administered by the SEHBP; and

WHEREAS, existing law requires three members of the School Employees’ Health Benefits Plan Design Committee to be appointed by the Governor as representatives of public employers (i.e., local school districts) whose employees are enrolled in the program, but currently all such representatives are state-level appointees;

WHEREAS, the recommended rate changes for medical and prescription drug coverage for the Active 2023 Local Education Employer Group is 15.1%, which includes a 15.3% increase for active employees enrolled in NJ DIRECT 10/15 and a 14.9% increase for active employees enrolled in the NJ Educators Health Plan (NJEHP); and

WHEREAS, such proposed exorbitant rate increases will fall upon the local property taxpayer, as well as school employees, at a time where there is record inflation; and

WHEREAS, since employees enrolled the NJEHP pay a percentage of salary toward their health benefits per P.L.2020, c.44, commonly referred to as “Chapter 44”, any increase in NJEHP premiums will fall almost entirely upon local boards of education, placing a severe strain on their budgets; and

WHEREAS, the proposed premium increase for most active employees will take thousands more out of their paychecks annually and lead to huge costs for local school districts that will translate into higher property tax bills for struggling families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ridgefield Park Board of Education in the county of Bergen call upon the School Employees Health Benefits Commission to reconsider the rate increase and strike a rate increase that is appropriate in the current economic conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education in the county of Bergen urge the Legislature to adopt legislation expanding the composition of the School Employees Health Benefits Commission and the School Employees’ Health Benefits Plan Design Committee to include additional representatives from local school district management; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education in the county of Bergen urge the Legislature and executive branch to examine the impact that “Chapter 44” has had on school district budgets and to adopt legislation that will reverse any of its negative consequences and provide relief to those districts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Murphy, State Treasurer Muoio, Senate President Scutari, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Senator Sarlo, Assemblyman Calabrese, Assemblyman Schaer, the New Jersey School Boards Association and the New Jersey Association of School Business Administrators.

FI:#55 – 08/24/2022
THE THERAPY GYM
AMENDMENT

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an amendment to resolution FI. #302 - 6/15/22 approving agencies, consultants and physicians as follows:

Agency, Consultant, or Physician Name	Services Provided/Cost Approved on 6/15/22	Total Estimated Cost Approved 6/15/22	Corrected Services Provided/Cost	Total Corrected Estimated Cost
The Therapy Gym	\$140.00 per 45-minute session	\$ 15,000.00	PT: \$140.00 per 45-minute session OT: \$100.00 per 30-minute session	\$ 22,000.00

FI:#56 – 08/24/2022
APPROVAL OF VENDORS
EXCEEDING BID
THRESHOLD

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following State Contract/Cooperative vendors pursuant to 18A:18A-3a, for which district purchases exceeded the bid threshold of \$44,000 during the 2021-2022 school year:

MAP International	ESCNJ 20/21-36 #65MCESCCPS
All-Ply Roofing Co., Inc	DOE Contract 4380-060-21-1000, 4380-080-20-1000
Apple Inc.	ESCNJ 18/19-67 #1062153
Canon Financial Services	A40462
CDW Government LLC	ESCNJ 18/19-03
Crossroads Pavement Maintenance LLC	Ed Data Bid #9183
D & E Window and Door LLC	DOE Contract 4380-08-02-1000
Delta-T Group North Jersey Inc.	ESCNJ 20/21-30
Fox Fencing Enterprises	ESCNJ 20/21-37 # 65MCESCCPS
In-Line Air Conditioning Co., Inc.	ESCNJ 19/20-13

Jersey Architectural Door & Supply, Inc.	DOE Contract 4380-050-19-2000, 4380-060-19-2000, 4380-080-19-2000
Liberty Mechanical Controls	DOE Contract 4380-060-20-100
Northeastern Interior Services LLC	HCESC-SER-20F
RFP Solutions	ESCNJ 18/19-54, NASPO State Contract 89980
School Specialty LLC	ED Data # 7792803851, 7792803937, 7791148193
Staples Contract & Commercial Inc.	Ed Data Bid# 11063
TBS Controls	DOE Contract 4380-050-20-1000
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	Ed Data Bid #9183

FI:#57 – 08/24/2022
 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION
 AIDE GRANT SUBMISSION
 FY 2022-2023

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RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves submission of the Preschool Education Expansion Aid Grant for the 2022-2023 school year (PEA) in the amount of \$235,920.00. The grant proposes opening a new general education classroom for approximately fifteen (15) preschool students at a partnering site.

Vote: RC

Motion by Trustee _____
 Seconded by Trustee _____

CR:#1 – 08/24/2022
 USE OF FACILITIES

RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the School Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following use of school facilities:

1. Jr./Sr. High School

- a. Use of Auditorium, Stage and Bathrooms for the “Better than Broadway” Theater Week performance, sponsored by the Lincoln School PTA, on Friday, October 7, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

2. Lincoln Elementary School

- a. Use of Gym for “Better than Broadway” Theater Week practices, sponsored by the Lincoln School PTA, from Monday, October 3, 2022, through Thursday, October 6, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- b. Use of Outside Front Entrance, Media Center/Library, Cafeteria and Gym for PTA Events and meetings sponsored by the Lincoln School PTA Committee, for the 2022-2023 school year, per the attached Calendar of Events.
- c. Use of the Gym for girls travel basketball practice, sponsored by RP Board of Recreation, on August 18 and 25, 2022, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., August 22, 2022, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, from September 13 to October 25, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Thursdays, from September 8 to October 27, 2022 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

CR:#2 – 08/24/2022
 PURCHASING AGENT

WHEREAS, Carrie Grapstein, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary possesses a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) certificate.

WHEREAS, the State Treasurer, in consultation with the Governor and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-7, and N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (b), has increased the bid threshold amount for school districts with a Qualified Purchasing Agent, from \$40,000 to \$44,000, effective July 1, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (a) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.4, establishes and sets the bid threshold amount of \$44,000 for the Board of Education, and further authorizes Carrie Grapstein, the Qualified Purchasing Agent, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, to award contracts in full accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (a), for those purchases that do not exceed in the aggregate of the newly established bid threshold amount.

CR:#3 – 08/24/2022
 BOARD SECRETARY

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Mrs. Carrie Grapstein, as Business Administrator/Board Secretary, effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

Vote: RC

RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ridgefield Park, New Jersey

August 24, 2022

PERSONNEL AGENDA

Motion by Trustee _____
Seconded by Trustee _____

P:#1 8/24/22
RESIGNATION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts a letter of resignation from Mr. Fernando Vasquez, a Teacher Assistant in the Ridgefield Park School District, effective August 31, 2022.

P:#2 8/24/22
RESIGNATION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts a letter of resignation from Mr. Christopher Costner, a Business Teacher in the Ridgefield Park School District, effective August 31, 2022.

P:#3 8/24/22
RESIGNATION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts a letter of resignation from Ms. Susan Hayward, a Science Teacher in the Ridgefield Park School District, effective on or before August 31, 2022.

P:#4 8/24/22
RESIGNATION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts a letter of resignation from Ms. Brielle Jones, a Teacher Assistant in the Ridgefield Park School District, effective immediately.

P:#5 8/24/22
LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a leave of absence for the following staff for the 2022-2023 school year:

Staff I.D.	Type	Time Frame	Paid/Unpaid
5077	Parental Leave of Absence	4/26/22 – 9/30/22*	Unpaid

*Extension

P:#6 8/24/22
PART-TIME BUS DRIVER

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of the following to the position of Part-Time Bus Driver in the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year. They will receive an hourly rate of \$25.00 an hour.

Maria Estrella

P:#7 8/24/22
SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves Summer Employment for the summer months of July and August 2022 for the following members of the Child Study Team. All members of the Child study Team will be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per hour (current guide), five hours a day.

Name	Position	# of Days
Selena Moranchel	School Psychologist	20 Days

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ESY SUMMER PROGRAM
SUBSTITUTE NURSE

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Graves as **Substitute** School Nurse for the Special Education Extended Year Summer Program. Mrs. Graves will be paid at the hourly rate of \$50.00 per hour (current guide).

P:#9 8/24/22

HOME/SUPPLEMENTAL
INSTRUCTION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, approves the following assignments and payments for services rendered as indicated:

Name	SID #	Assignment	Rate	Max. # Hours	Effective Dates
Deborah Mealia	7236815723	Home Instructor	\$56.38/Hour*	14	5/10/22 – 6/23/22
Carolyn Donoghue	2476622557	Suppl. Instructor	\$56.38/Hour*	76	9/8/22 – 6/21/23

*Current Guide

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SUPPLEMENTAL
INSTRUCTION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, approves the following assignments and payments for services rendered as indicated:

Name	SID #	Assignment	Rate	Max. # Hours	Effective Dates
Paula Petrella	4684268348	Suppl. Instructor	\$28.19/hour*	114	9/8/22 – 6/21/23

*Current Guide

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RESIGNATION OF EXTRA
COMPENSATION STIPEND

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts the resignation of John Pasquariello as the Intramural Coach at Roosevelt School for the 2022-2023 school year.

P:#12 8/24/22

EXTRA COMPENSATION
AMENDED

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an amendment to P#283 on the Personnel Agenda dated June 15, 2022, to reflect the appointment of the following Extra Compensation positions for the 2022-2023 school year:

Position	Name of Teacher	2021-2022 Stipend*	2022-2023 Stipend*
Attendance and Detention Coordinator (Busing and Detention Coordinator)	Tom Bonk	Not Used	\$10,369
Dean of Students	Nicole Pucciarelli	Not Used	\$4,080
Dean of Students	Dennis Murri	Not Used	\$4,080
Intramural Coach (Roosevelt)	Bryan Szabo	\$40.46/Hour	\$40.46/hour
Peer Modeling	Amanda Gresavage/Maria Mastellone	Not Used	\$2,142 ea.
Peer Modeling	Nicholas Garcia/Teresa Raimo	Not Used	\$2,142 ea.
Play Director	Michael Lingle	\$7,016	\$7,016

*Current Guide

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PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves payment to Laura Leider in the amount of \$2,988 from the Perkins Secondary Consolidated Grant for its administration for the 2021-2022 school year.

- P:#14 8/24/22
RESCINDS APPOINTMENTS **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, rescinds P:#126 and P:#127 on the Personnel Agenda dated November 17, 2021 which appointed Nicole Pucciarelli as the Assistant to the Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Operation, and Kelly Thompson as Data/Technology Coordinator, effective August 24, 2022.
- P:#15 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Mr. Donielle Singer to the position of Business Teacher in the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Singer will be placed on Step 3MA+30 and receive a salary of \$71,571, (current guide), effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- P:#16 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Mr. Anson Pope to the position of Business Teacher in the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Pope will be placed on Step 2MA and receive a salary of \$66,421, (current guide), effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- P:#17 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Mr. Nicholas Brunelli to the position of Athletic Trainer in the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Brunelli will be placed on Step 14BA and receive a salary of \$70,901, prorated, (current guide), effective on or before September 19, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- P:#18 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Mr. Liam Connors to the position of English Teacher in the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Connors will be placed on Step 1BA+10 and receive a salary of \$61,771 (current guide), effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pending Criminal History Review.
- P:#19 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Ms. Karen Rapp to the position of Family and Consumer Science Teacher in the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Rapp will be paid as a Substitute Teacher, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pending receipt of her Certificate.
- P:#20 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Ms. Alice Freund to the position of Part-Time Science Teacher in the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Freund will be placed on Step 4MA+30 and receive a salary of \$29,800 (2/5) (current guide), effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pending completion of required paperwork.

P:#21 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of the following as Teacher Assistants for the 2022-2023 school year at an annual salary of \$24,931, (current guide) effective from September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pending Criminal History Review. Teacher Assistants will not work more than 30 hours per week.

Charles Glover	Nagwa Phelops
	Patricia Roman

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REVISED SALARIES

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the revised salaries for the 2022-2023 school year for the following Unaffiliated Personnel, effective retroactively from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Name	21-22 Base Salary	21-22 Longevity Stipend	21-22 Total Annual Salary	22-23 Base Salary	22-23 Longevity Stipend	22-23 Total Annual Salary
John Abbott	\$39,000		\$39,000	\$40,170		\$40,170
Dom Attia	\$78,831		\$78,831	\$81,196		\$81,196
Ricardo Garay Quiroz	\$45,000		\$45,000	\$46,350		\$46,350
Mary Kane	\$70,034	\$1,450	\$71,484	\$72,135	\$1,450	\$73,585
Karen Koenig	\$91,416	\$2,000	\$93,916	\$94,158	\$2,000	\$96,658
Nancy Loiacono	\$90,000		\$90,000	\$92,700		\$92,700
Chris Orovio	\$75,000		\$75,000	\$77,250		\$77,250
Kelly Thompson	\$63,761		\$63,761	\$65,674		\$65,674
Steve Green	\$57,963		\$57,963	\$59,702		\$59,702
Emma Ramirez	\$57,963		\$57,963	\$59,702		\$59,702
Michael Tumulty	\$57,963		\$57,963	\$59,702		\$59,702

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ADVANCEMENT ON
SALARY GUIDE

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following teachers for Advancement on the Salary Guide for the 2022-2023 school year, effective September 1, 2022 on the current guide.

EMPLOYEE	PRESENT STEP	As of 6/30/22		As of 9/1/22		Total 2022-2023 Salary*
		2021-2022 Salary*	NEW STEP	2022-2023 Salary*	LONG.	
Anderson, Emily	3MA+30	\$73,346	3MA+45	\$75,121		\$75,121
Awadallah, Shorook	3BA	\$61,446	3MA	\$67,421		\$67,421
Aynilian, Simone	17 MA	\$85,156	17MA+10	\$86,446	\$1,500	\$87,946
Bonk, Thomas	21MA+30	\$104,341	21MA+45	\$105,996	\$2,750	\$108,746
Caruso, Courtney	13BA+20	\$73,351	13MA	\$75,176		\$75,176
Chiarello, Mikayla	6MA	\$70,576	6MA+30	\$76,501		\$76,501
Faulkner, Nicholas	17MA+20	\$88,226	17MA+30	\$90,001	\$1,500	\$91,501
Fenton, Cassandra	3BA+20	\$65,596	3MA	\$67,421		\$67,421
Grandov, Tanja	14MA+30	\$82,801	14MA+45	\$84,576		\$84,576
Hahn, Rebecca	1MA	\$65,421	1MA+10	\$67,746		\$67,746
Haskaj, Hasko	7BA+20	\$69,751	7MA	\$71,576		\$71,576
Hayward, Susan	4MA+10	\$70,901	4MA+20	\$72,726		\$72,726
Karach, Paulina	1BA	\$59,446	1BA+10	\$61,771		\$61,771

Lee, Christine	11MA	\$72,576	11MA+10	\$74,901		\$74,901
Luciano, Jessica	13BA	\$69,201	13BA+20	\$73,351		\$73,351
Maggio, Brian	21MA+30	\$104,341	21MA+45	\$105,996	\$2,750	\$108,746
Mir, Rebecca	19MA+20	\$94,826	19MA+30	\$96,601	\$1,500	\$98,101
Murri, Dennis	21MA+20	\$102,836	21MA+30	\$104,341	\$4,000	\$108,341
Piccinich, Kristin	7BA+10	\$67,926	7BA+20	\$69,751		\$69,751
Santiago, Jaquelyn	10BA+20	\$70,751	10MA	\$72,576		\$72,576
Spina, Leslie	17MA+30	\$90,001	17MA+45	\$91,776	\$1,500	\$93,276
Van Lenten, Heather	4BA	\$62,601	4BA+10	\$64,836		\$64,836

*Current Guide

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SIXTH PERIOD
ASSIGNMENTS

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following revised salaries (current guide) for the following teachers at Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School for the 2022-2023 school year due to the assignment of a sixth period as per the Agreement between the Ridgefield Park Education Association and the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, contingent upon the finalization of student schedules.

Name	2022-2023 Step	2022-2023 Salary*	Long.	Diff.	Total 2022-2023 Salary*
Adelung, Juanita	21MA+45	\$ 105,996	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$114,246
Bouchard, Patrick	21MA+20	\$ 102,836	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$111,086
Campece, Patrizia	21MA	\$ 99,766	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$108,016
Colletto, Nicolas	16BA	\$ 75,401	\$ 1,500	\$5,500	\$82,401
Congalton, Patricia	21MA+20	\$ 102,836	\$ 1,500	\$5,500	\$109,836
DeSantis, Jeffrey	8BA	\$ 66,601		\$5,500	\$72,101
Farrington, Jacquelyn	10MA+30	\$ 78,501		\$5,500	\$84,001
Faulkner, Catherine	9MA+30	\$ 78,501		\$5,500	\$84,001
Feinstein, Sara	19MA	\$ 91,756	\$ 1,500	\$5,500	\$98,756
Galasso, Mark	21MA+10	\$ 101,276		\$5,500	\$106,776
Gaskin, Christopher	21BA+10	\$ 96,541	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$104,791
Goodman, Richard	21MA	\$ 99,766	\$ 4,000	\$5,500	\$109,266
Grandov, Tanja	14MA+45	\$ 84,576		\$5,500	\$90,076
Iannacone, Melissa	21MA+20	\$ 102,836	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$111,086
Karach, Paulina	1BA+10	\$ 61,771		\$5,500	\$67,271
Kaufhold, Tara Marie	2MA	\$ 66,421		\$5,500	\$71,921
Lee, Christine	11MA+10	\$ 74,901		\$5,500	\$80,401
Leider, Laura	21MA+45	\$ 105,996	\$ 1,500	\$5,500	\$112,996
Luciano, Jessica	13BA+20	\$ 73,351		\$5,500	\$78,851
Maggio, Brian	21MA+45	\$ 105,996	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$114,246
Marcotullio, Mary Grace	21MA+10	\$ 101,276	\$ 4,000	\$5,500	\$110,776
Mealia, Deborah	21MA	\$ 99,766	\$ 1,500	\$5,500	\$106,766
Montecalvo, Joanne	21MA	\$ 99,766	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$108,016
Morales, Brenda	14MA+30	\$ 82,801		\$5,500	\$88,301
Mosley, David	21BA+20	\$ 97,296	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$105,546
Novello, Jillian	16MA	\$ 81,376	\$ 1,500	\$5,500	\$88,376
Porrino, Dara	12BA	\$ 67,801		\$5,500	\$73,301
Powell, Lisa	17MA	\$ 85,156		\$5,500	\$90,656
Ruiz, Kayla	10MA+45	\$ 80,276		\$5,500	\$85,776
Santiago, Jaquelyn *	10MA	\$ 72,576		\$5,500	\$78,076
Savino, Michael	21MA	\$ 99,766	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$108,016
Schinderman, Sheryl	12MA+10	\$ 71,101		\$5,500	\$76,601

Sheldon, Melissa	20MA+10	\$ 96,546	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$104,796
Smith, Brian	18MA+45	\$ 94,976		\$5,500	\$100,476
Somers, Courtney	4MA+10	\$ 70,901		\$5,500	\$76,401
Stefanacci, Nick	10MA+30	\$ 78,501		\$5,500	\$84,001
Tadros, David	21MA+20	\$ 102,836	\$ 4,000	\$5,500	\$112,336
Tedesco, Joy	20MA+45	\$ 101,876	\$ 1,500	\$5,500	\$108,876
Tizzano, Paul	21MA	\$ 92,321	\$ 2,750	\$5,500	\$100,571
Toledo, Megan	13BA+20	\$ 69,201		\$5,500	\$74,701
Van Lenten, Heather	4BA+10	\$ 64,836		\$5,500	\$70,336
Wada, Catherine	13BA+10	\$ 71,526		\$5,500	\$77,026
Wood, Jason	11MA+30	\$ 78,501		\$5,500	\$84,001

*Current Guide

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EXTRA COMPENSATION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following staff for Extra Compensation (current guide) for the 2022-2023 school year per the RPEA Agreement (see pages 63-68).

Afterschool Detention		Saturday Detention		Library Coverage		Athletic Events	
Emily	Anderson	Amy	Cameron	Juanita	Adelung	Erin	Aguilar
Amy	Cameron	Stephen	Canova	Emily	Anderson	Cynthia	Alvarez
Stephen	Canova	Nelly	de Vinck	Alyssa	Artuso	Emily	Anderson
Mikayla	Chiarello	Suzanne	Hemeda	Patrick	Bouchard	Alyssa	Artuso
Nelly	de Vinck	Brian	Maggio	Amy	Cameron	Thomas	Bonk
Suzanne	Hemeda	Carly	McGrath	Stephen	Canova	Patrick	Bouchard
Paulina	Karach	Dennis	Murri	Mikayla	Chiarello	Mikayla	Chiarello
Brian	Maggio	Mate	Pavin	Nelly	de Vinck	Nelly	De Vinck
Carly	McGrath	Kristin	Piccinich	Suzanne	Hemeda	Ulysses	Encarnacion
Brenda	Morales	Nicole	Pucciarelli	Melissa	Iannacone	Nicholas	Faulkner
Dennis	Murri	Alex	Quintanilla	Paulina	Karach	Ryan	Fells
Kristin	Piccinich	Franco	Selvaggio	Brian	Maggio	Christopher	Gaskin
Alex	Quintanilla	Courtney	Somers	Carly	McGrath	Patricia	Glynn
Franco	Selvaggio	Kristin	Sullivan	Brenda	Morales	Matthew	Grath
Elias	Silva	Alexander	Vanarthos	Dennis	Murri	Rebecca	Han
Courtney	Somers	Alexandra	Vidal	Kristin	Piccinich	Gregory	Hansen
Kristin	Sullivan	Jason	Wood	Alex	Quintanilla	Susan	Hayward
Alexander	Vanarthos			Franco	Selvaggio	Suzanne	Hemeda
Alexandra	Vidal			Kristin	Sullivan	Sasha	Hot
				Alexander	Vanarthos	Melissa	Iannacone
				Alexandra	Vidal	Melih	Kalebek
				Patricia	Vidal	Paulina	Karach
				Jason	Wood	Tara-Marie	Kaufhold
				Maria	Zaragoza	Chris	Konel
						Stacey	Kopec
						Alison	Lebow

						Athletic Events	
						Michele	Lynn
						Brian	Maggio
						Mary Grace	Marcotullio
						James	Mazzarisi
						Carly	McGrath
						Brenda	Morales
						Daniel	Morris
						David	Mosley
						Dennis	Murri
						Scott	Papetti
						Mate	Pavin
						Helena	Petersen
						Kristin	Piccinich
						Nicole	Pucciarelli
						Alex	Quintanilla
						William	Radin
						Chris	Rapp
						Stephanie	Ronchi
						Kayla	Ruiz
						Jaquelyn	Santiago
						Sheryl	Schinderman
						Maureen	Sheil
						Franco	Selvaggio
						Melissa	Sheldon
						Elias	Silva
						Donielle	Singer
						Courtney	Somers
						James	Suess
						Kristin	Sullivan
						Alexander	Vanarthos
						Heather	Van Lenten
						Alexandra	Vidal
						Joy	Wickersheim
						Jason	Wood

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VOLUNTEER COACH

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following Volunteer Coach for the 2022-2023 Fall Sports season.

Cheering	Colleen Carey
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2022-2023 PAY RATE FOR
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the rate of pay for all substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. All substitutes shall be paid at the rate of \$150/day.

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of the following Substitute Teachers for the 2022-2023 school year.

Name	Name
Bruce Benny	Kyle Limone
Amanda Blue	Donald McManus
Nicole Borrone	Sestina Miller
Hannah Bouchard	Allen Minaya
Zahra Boussalah	Carley Morrison
Daniel Chiarello	Constance Nardella
Neil DeFalco	Dilek Ozhan
Alya El Halawani	Lucie Pospichalova
Hanah El Halawani	Soniaaliy Protasio
Danielle Faciolince	Mariana Pulido
Ashley Gaetani	Thurayya Qaddoura
Elisa Gonzalez	Nazia Rahim
Eman Hassan	Gabriella Reyes
Gianna Introna	Antouny Samaan
Joyce Jaworowski	Marilyn Shapiro
Safa Jlelaty	Leah Toutounjian
Wafa Jlelaty*	Ayman Wasef*
Warren Katz	

*Pending completion of paperwork and Criminal History Review

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LUNCHAIDES

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of the following Lunch Aides for the 2022-2023 school year. The work day consists of 70 minutes at the rate of \$20/day.

Grant School

Elisabel Abreu *	Ana Delgado
Tatiana Concepcion (3 days a week & Sub)	Regina Jaludi
Mary Cummings *	Maria Toro

* Pending completion of paperwork and Criminal History Review

Lincoln School

Olga Alvarez	JoAnn Iorio
Peggy Baquero	Mary Simonovich
Dolores Bickford	Peggy Taistra

Roosevelt School

Lecia Arnold	Mary Lou Rapp
Kathleen Davis	Julia Reyes
Judy Edmonson	Esperanza Vicente Vasquez
Maria Mendoza	Joanne Wilson
	Dawn Zehner

- P:#30 8/24/22
PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP
- RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves Sarah Louise Kuper, student at Kean University, to do her School Psychology practicum in the Ridgefield Park School District. Ms. Kuper will be present for 600 hours at mutually agreed upon times and dates between September 2022 and June 2023. Ms. Stacy Puchalik will be her cooperating teacher.
- P:#31 8/24/22
PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP
- RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves Ania McDonald, student at Bergen County Technical High School, to do a Speech internship in the Ridgefield Park School District. Ms. McDonald will be present for be present on Wednesdays between September 21, 2022 and June 7, 2023. Ms. Patricia Rango will be her cooperating teacher.
- P:#32 8/24/22
FIELD OBSERVATION
- RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves Catherin Zapata, student at Ramapo College of New Jersey, to do a field observation in adolescent education in the Ridgefield Park School District. Ms. Zapata will be present for 60 hours at mutually agreed upon times and dates between September 2022 and December 2022. Ms. Patricia Congalton will be her cooperating teacher.

Vote: RC

RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ridgefield Park, New Jersey

August 24 2022

NEW BUSINESS AGENDA

FACULTY AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Motion by Trustee _____
Seconded by Trustee _____

FP:#14 8/24/22
EARLY DISMISSAL

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves an Early Dismissal of 1:00 P.M. for all the elementary schools and 12:30 P.M. for Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School on their respective Back to School Nights.

Grant School	Thursday, September 14, 2022
Ridgefield Park Jr. – Sr. High School	Tuesday, September 15, 2022
Lincoln School	Wednesday, September 20, 2022
Roosevelt School	Thursday, September 22, 2022

FP:#15 8/24/22
JOB DESCRIPTIONS

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, approves the job descriptions for: Teacher-Dean of Student (Morning Supervision), Teacher-Dean of Students (7th & 8th Grade Programs/Initiatives) and Attendance and Detention Coordinator (see attached).

Vote: RC

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Trustee _____

Seconded by Trustee _____

FI:#58 – 08/24/2022
ELLC CONSULTING

RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a consulting agreement with Educational Leadership and Learning Center, LLC, located at 187 Martha Road, Harrington Park, NJ 07640, to provide Readers, Writers Workshop, Guided Reading and Leveled Literacy Intervention, including professional development for the 2022-2023 school year at a total cost not to exceed \$54,000.00.

FI:#59 – 08/24/2022
ONE-TO-ONE AIDE
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RESOLVED, that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves a one-to-one aide for special education student ID 3317513183 attending Ridgefield Public Schools Shaler Academy from July 2022 – June 2023 at a total cost of \$48,870.00.

Vote: RC

RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ridgefield Park, New Jersey

August 24, 2022

NEW BUSINESS

NEW PERSONNEL AGENDA

Motion by Trustee _____
Seconded by Trustee _____

P:#33 8/24/22
RESIGNATION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts a letter of resignation from Mr. Jarett Donohue, a Teacher Assistant in the Ridgefield Park School District, effective August 31, 2022.

P:#34 8/24/22
RESIGNATION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts a letter of resignation from Mr. Cedrick Hall, a Teacher Assistant in the Ridgefield Park School District, effective August 31, 2022.

P:#35 8/24/22
RESIGNATION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, accepts a letter of resignation from Mr. Ken Mattson, a Teacher Assistant in the Ridgefield Park School District, effective August 31, 2022.

P:#36 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Ms. Emilia Martinez to the position of Special Education Teacher in the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Martinez will be placed on Step 12MA and receive a salary of \$79,701, (current guide), effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

P:#37 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Ms. Kerri Bartnicki to the position of Special Education Teacher in the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Bartnicki will be paid as a Substitute Teacher, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pending receipt of her TSOD Certificate.

P:#38 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of Ms. Alicia Jenkins to the position of Elementary Teacher (Leave Replacement for M. Velky) in the Ridgefield Park School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Jenkins will be paid as a Substitute Teacher, effective September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022, pending receipt of her Elementary Certificate.

P:#39 8/24/22
EMPLOYMENT

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of the following as Teacher Assistants for the 2022-2023 school year at an annual salary of \$24,931, (current guide) effective from September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pending Criminal History Review. Teacher Assistants will not work more than 30 hours per week.

Tae Young Kim	Gabriella Reyes
Barbara Otero	

P:#40 8/24/22
SIXTH PERIOD
ASSIGNMENTS

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, approves the following revised salaries (current guide) for the following teachers at Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School for the 2022-2023 school year due to the assignment of a sixth period as per the Agreement between the Ridgefield Park Education Association and the Ridgefield Park Board of Education, contingent upon the finalization of student schedules.

Name	2022-2023 Step	2022-2023 Salary*	Long.	Diff.	Total 2022-2023 Salary*
Helena Petersen	21 BA+10	\$96,541	\$1,500	\$5,500	\$103,541
Maria Zaragoza	31 MA+10	\$69,746		\$5,500	\$72,246

Vote: RC