

**BOARD BRIEFS PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT, DR. CLARENCE ALSTON
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At the Regular Meeting of the Pleasantville Board of Education, held on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, the Board approved the following items:

FINANCE:

It is recommended, that the payments totaling **\$2,203,203.22** June 24, 2008 through July 8, 2008 be approved by the Board. The payments have been reviewed by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS/FINANCE:

It is recommended, that the Board of Education of the City of Pleasantville approve the following Finance Items:

1. Approval of 2007-2008 Purchase Orders in the amount of **\$386,536.23.157**
2. Approval of 2008-2009 Purchase Orders in the amount of **\$321,310.01**.
3. Approval of Transfers in the amount of **\$893,879.51**.
4. Approval of 21st Century payments in the amount of **\$412.92**.
5. Approval of the Facilities Usage Report dated July 8, 2008. (see attached)
6. Approval of the Board Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report dated May 31, 2008.
7. Resolution to electronically accept through EWEG the NCLB GAC (Grant Acceptance Certificate) for FY08
 - The NCLB GAC FY08 is for the 2007-2008 School Year.
8. Resolution to approve and accept the Scheduling Proposal and Contract for EIRC for compliance of QSAC.
 - The EIRC contract is from June 30, 2008 to September 19, 2008.
9. Resolution to accept the 21st Century Communities Grant in the amount of **\$350,000.00** for the grant period of July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009.
10. Resolution to accept the Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Grant in the amount of **\$78,852.00** for the grant period of July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009
11. Approval for Community Mediation Services to provide truancy mediation for the Pleasantville School District during the 2008-2009 school year. Not to exceed the amount of **\$4000.00**.
12. Approval of two students to attend Y.A.L.E. School East, Inc. for the 2008-2009 school year at a per diem rate of **\$220.05** per student. I.V. ID#1560041, and M.W. ID#1685025.
13. Approval of Joint Transportation Agreement between Pleasantville School District and Ventnor School District for the 2007-2008 school year to transport one student to

Cape May County Special Services from July 1, 2008 through August 12, 2008 in the amount of **\$6,011.79**.

14. Approval of Joint Transportation Agreement between Pleasantville School District and Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District for Galloway Township Middle School for the 2007-2008 school year. The jointure will run from April 14, 2008 through June 30, 2008 for a total cost of **\$4,328.84**.
15. Approval of Joint Transportation Agreement between Pleasantville School District and Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District for Coastal Learning/Tuckerton for the 2007-2008 school year. The jointure will run from July 1, 2008 through August 12, 2008 for a total cost of **\$1,715.82**.
16. Approval of Joint Transportation Agreement between Pleasantville School District and Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District for Coastal Learning/Tuckerton for the 2007-2008 school year. The jointure will run from July 1, 2008 through August 12, 2008 for a total cost of **\$7,054.37**.
17. Approval of Joint Transportation Agreement between Pleasantville School District and Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District for Y.A.L.E. School for the 2007-2008 school year. The jointure will run from July 1, 2008 through August 12, 2008 for a total cost of **\$7,233.24**.
18. Approval of Christopher W. Heitman of Wild Willy Productions, for video taping services for the Board of Education for the 2008-2009 school years. Cost of video projects is **\$30.00** per hour and **\$50.00** for equipment rental. Account #11-000-350-590.
19. Approval of Phoenix Advisors, LLC for the refinancing of the school refunding bonds in the amount not to exceed **\$10,000**.
20. Approval of Reliance Medical Group, LLC Health Services Agreement with the Pleasantville School District for the 2008-2009 school year in the amount of **\$86,000.00**. Account #11-000-213-300.
21. Be It Resolved that the Board of Education of the City of Pleasantville approves the 2008-2009 Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance Renewal.
Account #'s 11-000-291-270
15-000-291-270
22. Be It Resolved that the Board of Education of the City of Pleasantville approves the New Jersey School Boards Insurance Group Renewal for the 2008-2009 school year.
Account #'s 11-000-262-620, 11-000-291-250, 15-000-291-250`
23. Be It Resolved that the Board of Education of the City of Pleasantville approves the Delta Dental Renewal for the 2008-2009 school year.
Account #'s 11-000-291-270 and 15-000-291-270
24. Whereas, the Pleasantville Board of Education, advertised and received the following School Camera System Bids on July 1, 2008.
 1. VMS (Visual Management Systems) - **\$117,619.50**
 2. Sonitrol - \$132,227.89
 3. AFA Protective Systems - \$153,042.61
 4. Main Access Systems - \$140,658.00
 5. Comtec Systems - \$157,816.44
 6. Atlantic Coast Alarm - \$187,339.00
 7. HBE Inc. - \$198,795.97

8. Video Insight

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved by the Pleasantville Board of Education that the following Bid be awarded to:

VMS (Visual Management Systems

ADDENDUM TO THE BUSINESS/FINANCE AGENDA:

1. Authorization for Garrison Architects to submit the necessary documentation to the New Jersey Department of Education for the Decatur Avenue Temporary Early Childhood Center Project.
2. Approval of the Change of Use for the Decatur Avenue School from its original use as an Elementary School and its 2007-2008 use as a Middle/High School Alternative School to the proposed 2008-2009 use as the Early Childhood Center.

HUMAN RESOURCES:

It is recommended that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent and hereby approves the following:

1. SUBSTITUTES

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Latisha Cooper	Substitute Teacher	District	Sep 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$95.00 per day	11-120-100-100-0000-236 11-130-100-100-0000-236 11-140-100-100-0000-236

2. REHIRING OF REDUCED IN FORCE STAFF – CLASSIFIED FOR 2008-2009

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Frank Vergara	Parent Liaison	MS	Sep 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$25,014	15-211-100-106-0000-055

3. RESIGNATION

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Kimberly Sparks	Teacher	LAS	Sep 1, 2008	\$49,919	20-263-100-100-0000-545

4. TRANSFER

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Isaac Overton	Custodian	SM	Jul 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

5. FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH BENEFITS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Paid Salary During Leave	Funding Source
Christina Toro	Teacher	SMSS	Sep 2, 2008- Nov 30, 2008	\$906.65	15-120-100-101-0000-095

6. SUMMER ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Lloyd Athill Edward Griffin Alan Laws, Sr	Track & Field Coaches	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$22.00 per hr (not to exceed 46 hrs each)	15-402-100-100-0000-050
Patrick Magee	Track & Field Coach	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 46 hrs)	15-402-100-100-0000-050
Donald	Football Coaches	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug	\$37.00 per hr	15-402-100-100-

Barnes William Burch Timothy Jones Patrick Magee			7, 2008	(not to exceed 57.5 hrs each)	0000-050
Thurmond Wakefield Edward Griffin	Football Coaches	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$22.00 per hr (not to exceed 57.5 hrs each)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050
Jim Bonek Russell Decicco	Soccer Coaches	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 46 hrs each)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050
Jim Bucko Timothy Newkirk	Volleyball Coaches	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 44 hrs each)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050
William Burch	Weight Training Coach	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 46)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050
Keneth Cherry	Baseball Coach	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$22.00 per hr (not to exceed 46 hrs)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050
Joseph Manetta	Baseball Coach	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 46 hrs)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050
Harry Green	Tennis Coach	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 54 hrs)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050
Penny Hamler Katie Jackson	Softball Coaches	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 46 hrs each)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050
Jeffrey Laster	Basketball Coaches	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 46 hrs each)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050
Patti Savage	Swim Coach	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 24 hrs)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050
Bridgette Hill	Evening Assistant	PHS	Jul 1, 2008-Aug 7, 2008	\$22.00 per hr (not to exceed 92 hrs)	15-402-100-100- 0000-050

7. SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SUMMER MEETINGS PHS/MSP

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Stephen Townsend	Administrator	PHS	July 9, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A
Donna McGoldrick Kathy Sacchini Randy Hedel Edward Bonek Barbara Potter	Teachers	PHS	Jul 9, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 6 hrs each)	15-000-221-104-0000- 050

Nikki Smith Charles Unger Tracey Boswell Patrick Magee					
Frank Cambron	Child Study Team Member	PHS	Jul 9, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 6 hrs)	15-000-221-104-0000-050
Jacques Johnson Kenneth Cherry Deborah Lamb	Parent Liaisons	PHS	Jul 9, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$22.00 per hr (not to exceed 6 hrs)	15-000-221-104-0000-050
Sharon Wright	Technology Coordinator	PHS	Jul 9, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 6 hrs)	15-000-221-104-0000-050
Sherese Chapman	Nurse	PHS	Jul 9, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 6 hrs)	15-000-221-104-0000-050
Carrie Prevard Hattie Newby	Parent Representatives	PHS	Jul 9, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

8. SUMMER SCHOOL STAFF

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Deborah Taliaferro	Substitute Nurse	MSP	Jul 7, 2008- Jul 31, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (as needed)	15-401-100-100-0000-055
Mary McManimon	Teacher	WAS	Jul 7, 2008- Jul 31, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (64 hrs max.)	15-422-100-101-0000-060

9. SUMMER CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT – ALIGNMENT WITH ASK FORMAT

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Latifah Potter	Facilitator	MSP	Jul 11, 2008- Aug 31, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (20 hrs max.)	15-000-221-102-0000-055

10. SUMMER BAND CAMP

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Curtis Bell	Band Director	HS	Jul 7, 2008- Aug 31, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (100 hrs max.)	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Elizabeth Hurley Karla Carmichael	Color Guard Coordinator	HS	Jul 7, 2008- Aug 31, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (50 hrs max. each)	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Cynthia Trapp	Dance Coordinator	HS	Jul 7, 2008- Aug 31, 2008	\$22.00 per hr (50 hrs max.)	15-401-100-100-0000-050

11. PERKINS GRANT SCHOOL COORDINATOR

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Dale Sheridan	Grant Coordinator	PHS	Jul 9, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 60 hrs)	20-275-100-100-0000-545

12. TEEN PEP ADVISORS 2007/2008

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
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Stephen Katzen Maria DeGirolamo	Teen Pep Advisors	PHS	Sep 1, 2007- Jun 30, 2008	\$500.00 each	20-260-100-100-0000-545
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13. NINTH GRADE ACADEMY – SUMMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Kelly Morgan Scott Rullan Randy Hedel Asha Reaves- Jackson Barbara Potter Lindsey Button Richard McAllister Gary Gray Michelle Everett- Norris Mark Eykn Garrow Kerr Benieks Fabien Eileen Holcomb Eileen Brown Kristen Zapille George Murray Susan Swezeny Yvonne Crowe- Morris	Teachers	PHS	Jul 1, 2008- Aug 31, 2008	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 12 hrs each)	15-140-100-100-101-0000-050

14. ON-CALL BUS DRIVERS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Barbara Flath Tanya Faulkner VanDora Edwards Brenda McFadden	On-Call Bus Driver	District	Jul 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$15.00 per hr	11-000-270-160-0000-352

Isaiah Skinner Jose Espada Marvin Smith					
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15. ON-CALL BUS AIDES

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Barbara Flath Tanya Faulkner VanDora Edwards	On-Call Bus Aides	District	Jul 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$12.00 per hr	11-000-270-160-0000- 352

16. 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS STAFF

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Wayne Monroe	Instructors	District	Jul 1, 2008- Aug 31, 2008	\$30.00 per hr	20-290-100-100-0000- 545

17. SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEERS - 2008

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Salihah Salaam Alisha DeBose Michael Diaz Miles Johnson	Student Volunteer	SMSS	Jul 7, 2008 – Jul 31, 2008	N/A	N/A

18. STOCKTON FIELD PLACEMENTS 2008

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Maria Clauhs	Elementary Placement with Shannon Rothman	LAS	Jan 28, 2008- May 6, 2009	N/A	N/A
Nicole Scaffiddi	Elementary Placemen with Deborah Collins-Rice	SMSS	Jan 28, 2008- May 6, 2009	N/A	N/A
Susan Allen	Math Placement with Renee Thompson	MSP	Jan 28, 2008- May 6, 2009	N/A	N/A
David Dertinger	Social Studies Placement with Mark Delcher	MSP	Sep 22, 2008- Dec 23, 2008	N/A	N/A
Chris Wyatt	Social Studies Placement with Rita Taylor	MSP	Sep 22, 2008- Dec 23, 2008	N/A	N/A
Heather Smizer	Elementary Placement with	SMSS	Sep 22, 2008- Dec 23, 2008	N/A	N/A

	Tatiana Cunningham				
Corey Thompson	Elementary Placement with Coleen Abel	WAS	Sep 22, 2008- Dec 23, 2008	N/A	N/A

19. SPEECH CLINICAL PRACTICUM III FALL 2008 (STOCKTON)

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Michelle DeLos Santos Stephanie Rhodes	Speech Fall Practicum	District	Sep 2, 2008- Dec 23, 2008	N/A	N/A

20. It is recommended that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent and hereby approves the following:

CRIMINAL HISTORY AUDIT CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

21. It is recommended that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent and hereby approves the following job description:

COMPTROLLER/ASSISTANT BOARD SECRETARY

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION:

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following Curriculum and Instruction Items:

1. Resolution to approve Employee Conference/Workshop Requests (Form Attached)
2. Approval of Student Field Trips

SCHOOL	DATE	LOCATION	COST	ACCT#
CARE 21 ST CENTURY	7/31	Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament Lyndhurst, NJ	\$6,655.00	20-280-200-600-0000-545 60-990-320-800-0000-545
CARE 21 ST CENTURY	7/16	Atlantic City Surf Baseball Game Atlantic City, NJ	\$1,800.00	20-280-200-600-0000-545 20-290-100-800-0000-545
CARE 21 ST CENTURY	8/14	PHS Athletic Complex (Track & Field) Pleasantville, NJ	\$300.00	20-290-200-500-0000-545

3. Approval of the Educational Information & Resource Center (EIRC) to provide a professional development workshop on Friday, July 18, 2008, from 8 – 12:00 PM, for the Ninth Grade Academy. Workshop Title: Spice (Instructional Writing strategies). Cost not to exceed \$750.00. Acct. # 15-000-223-320-0000-050
4. Approval of a proposal from Ms. Ninette Phillips, Program Development Specialist, of the Atlantic County Youth Program to provide a holistic life skills which includes physical fitness, nutrition, character education, career awareness, team building, work ethics and goal setting to Middle School students from July 14 – August 14, 2008, from 1:30 – 3:30 PM. At no additional cost to the district. Snacks and refreshments will be served daily.
5. Approval of the Pleasantville Public Schools Bilingual/ESL Program 3-Year Plan. Deadline for submission to the Department of Education is July 18, 2008.

6. Approval of the new High School Language Arts Literacy *Course: Understanding Graphic Literature/ENG435*. This course is offered as an alternative to English 4 and will focus on understanding sequential art, a form of writing that has developed out of the traditional comic book but has gone far beyond just children's comics, often dealing with serious issues such as the Holocaust and 9/11. Students will learn to "read" graphics and see the interconnection between art and literature that occurs in graphic text.
7. Approval for the Pleasantville Board of Education to adopt primary text for Pleasantville High School
 BUS 334 Entrepreneurship McGraw Hill Glencoe "Entrepreneurship" 30 Text @ \$61.98=
 \$1859.40 + s/h \$185.94
 SOC 230 SOC330 US History 1 & II - 350 @\$75.99= \$26596.50 + s/h 2,659.65
 Account #15-190-100-640-000-050
8. Approval for JROTC students to attend the NY Military Academy in Cornwall, NJ, July 8-12, 2008. Students participating in this event will learn leadership and teamwork/team building skills. Cost not to exceed \$2,000.00. Account #s 15-000-270-512-0000-050 and 15-401-100-800-0000-050
9. Approval for the Pleasantville Board of Education to authorize the JROTC students to ride the Washingtonville Central School District, NY, buses to and from all summer activities associated with the JROTC Summer Camp July 8-12, 2008.
10. Approval of the JROTC permission slip and Release from Liability form for students participating in the JROTC Summer Camp Program
11. Approval to accept the Complete Website Hosting and Training proposal from Zumu Software. Proposal includes Web set-up and design, Moving current website information to new site, Working with school employees to provide accurate information and more sites, Hosting website as a secure Internet Service Provider facility, Basic administrative training for website administrators, and Tech support. Cost not to exceed \$3,000.00. Account # 11-000-251-340-0000-334
12. Approval of the Carl Perkins Career and Technical Education Secondary 5 Year Plan Office of Careers and Technical Education New Jersey detent of education (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2013). The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act provides funds to states for distribution to local education agencies with approved career and technical education programs. Each year, Pleasantville applies for and is given Perkins Grant Allocations based on the number of students enrolled in business education classes.
13. Approval for the Pleasantville Public Schools to apply for Cooperative Grant with the New Jersey Department of Education's Math Intervention Consortium. The goal of the consortium is to train 8th & 9th grade Algebra with both intervention and motivational strategies to be utilized with students that may be at risk for achieving success in the course.
14. Approval of the new Early Childhood Program to adopt the Preschool Curriculum Model, *Tools of the Mind*. Tools of the Mind curriculum meets the guidelines for developmentally appropriate practice and the NJ Dept of Early Childhood Education's Preschool Teaching and Learning Expectations. The curriculum also meets criteria for effective curricula as determined by the NJ D.O.E. Office of Early Childhood Education. Cost for model \$74,000.00. Account #s 20-211-200-330-0000-234, 20-211-200-590-0000-234, & 20-211-100-101-0000-234
15. **ADDENDUM TO THE CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION AGENDA:**
 Approval of the QSAC Long Term Planning Team. Four teachers to develop ASAC Mapping and Long Range QSAC Plan at a maximum of 64 hours per staff.

POLICY:

1. Resolution to approve the completed revised Policy 5111
 - Regulation 5111 – Eligibility of Resident/Non Resident Pupils (M)
 - Pupils Series

Background:

The aforementioned state mandated Regulation 5111 is being reviewed and revised by the Policy Committee on July 3, 2008 reflecting revisions regarding F-1 Visa with the addition of the previously held J-1 Visa.