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SUPERINTENDENT, DR. CLARENCE ALSTON, 900 WEST LEEDS  
AVENUE, PO BOX 960, PLEASANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY***

*At the regular meeting of the Pleasantville Board of Education held on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, the Board of Education approved the following items:*

***FINANCE:***

**It is recommended**, that the payments totaling **\$6,512,104.19** March 10, 2009 through March 24, 2009 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 For Action:

1. Approval of 2008-2009 Purchase Orders in the amount of **\$1,784,543.41**.
2. Approval of 2008-2009 Transfers in the amount of **\$7,000.00**
3. Approval of 2008-2009 21<sup>st</sup> Century payments in the amount of **\$74.93**.
4. Approval of the Facilities Usage report dated March 24, 2009.
5. Approval to recommend a transportation contract addendum with Integrity Bus Company for the deletion of the following routes: PT-1, TB-1H, TB-3H, DS-5H, PG-7H, 10/11 combines from contract PPS-5-09 for the 2008-209 school year. See exhibit B attached.
6. Approval to recommend a transportation contract addendum with Safety Bus Company for the deletion of the following routes: ALT-9M, DC-12M, WN-3M from contract PPS-5-09 for the 2008-2009 school year. See exhibit A attached.
7. Approval to allow electronic identification for staff and students and card access for staff.
8. Approval to obtain 8 slots for the 2009-2010 school year at the Atlantic County Alternative School for the Special Education program at a cost of **\$19,500.00** per student.
9. Approval of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers, Tamika Davis to provide staff development seminars per the grant requirements. **\$1500.00** for all seminars scheduled from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009. Account #20-290-100-300-0000-545.

10. Approval of one homeless student ID#2095031, J.H. to attend Millville Board of Education for the 2009-2009 school year at a per diem rate of **\$33.45**. Account #11-000-100-561-0000-400.
11. Approval of one student, ID#1185065, J.N. to attend Coastal Learning Center, Inc. for the 2008-2009 school year at a per diem rate of **\$223.46**. Account #11-000-100-566-0000-400.
12. Approval of one student, ID#3010903, J.B. to attend East Mountain School for the 2008-2009 school year at per diem rate of **\$282.55**. Account #11-000-100-566-0000-400.
13. Approval for three students to attend Pineland Learning Center for the 2008-2009 school year at per diem rate of **\$212.77**; ID#1215151, D.B., ID#1295167, A.R., ID#980225, S.Y. Account #11-000-100-566-0000-400.
14. Resolution to apply for the Mathematics Intervention Consortium Grant in the approximate amount of \$20,800 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Background:

This grant will support the implementation of the NJ Mathematics Initiative Program at the High School and Middle School. The Grant activities are coordinated by Nancy Barbin, District Mathematics Supervisor.

15. Resolution to apply for Supplemental Funds under the Reading First Grant in the amount of \$75,000 to extend grant activities through July 2009.

Background:

These supplemental funds will provide the four elementary schools with the opportunity to conduct a balanced literacy pilot summer school program. Reading First funds will be combined with Title I funds to run a 16 day, 4 hour summer school. The program will also have an intensive professional development component. Note: Summer school applications will be submitted for board approval by principals in April or May.

16. Be It Resolved that the Pleasantville Board of Education authorizes a maximum amount of \$1,500.00 per employee for regular business travel, for the fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

Regular Business Travel includes attendance at regularly scheduled in state meetings, Department and association sponsored events. It also includes in-state professional development where registration does not exceed \$150.00.

Be It further Resolved that prior approval by the Superintendent is required.

17. Approval of the New Jersey After 3-Pleasantville Public Schools Boys & Girls Club agreement for the 2009-2010 school year. A total cost of **\$56,000.00**. Account #'s 11-401-100-100-0000-545 for **\$34,000.00**, 11-401-100-106-0000-545 for **\$22,000.00**.

18. Approval of an agreement with Stockton State College, The Arc and Pleasantville Public Schools to coordinate services in a joint effort to prepare individuals with disabilities for life in the community and facilitate their acquisition of independence and self determination skills. The program will be one day a week from 3:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided by the Pleasantville School district at no cost to the district, as the grant from Stockton will pay for the transportation to ARC.

19. Resolution to approve the John Hopkins University Talent Development High Schools Program Participation Agreement

- Program Participation Agreement SY2009-10 Freshman Seminar between the Johns Hopkins University and Pleasantville High School

Background:

The above mentioned Freshman Seminar Program Agreement is between the Johns Hopkins University and the Pleasantville High School. The term of the agreement is effective as of July 2009 and shall extend through July 2010. Outlined in the agreement are the responsibilities of the University, the Pleasantville High School, and the Pleasantville Public School District.

Appendix B – Pleasantville High School, CT SY2009-10 outlines the Technical Assistance and Professional Consulting Fees subtotaling \$10,000 and the Freshman Seminar Materials for Pleasantville as \$30,560.00. Both will be payable to John Hopkins University: 2009-10 School Year in the amount totaling \$40,560.00. The funding is Title I SIA (Schools in Need of Improvement Allocation) Part G of the No Child Left Behind Grant for the Pleasantville High School.

Appendix C – Pleasantville High School, gives the outline of SY2008-2009 for the Freshman Seminar and the agreement of John Hopkins University for the Pleasantville Public School District and Talent Development High Schools with the Faculty and Staff of Pleasantville High School section outlined.

**20. Resolution to approve the Foundation for Educational Administration Memorandum of Understanding.**

- The Memorandum of Understanding is between the Foundation of Educational Administration and Pleasantville High School from March through July 2009.

Background:

The above mentioned MOU is between the Foundation of Educational Administration provider for the School Improvement Allocation part g and the Pleasantville High School.

In pages one through four are the comprehensive design with the aligned components outlined as SMARTmove, Understanding By Design, and Coaching.

The subtotal outline is on page two reflecting SMARTmove subtotal as \$30,000.00 and Understanding By Design subtotal as \$15,300.00. The two cost totaling \$45,300.00 shall be funded by the No Child Left Behind Title I SIA Part g Grant for the Pleasantville High School.

Respectfully Submitted, Dennis Mulvihill, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

***HUMAN RESOURCES: Approved Items – March 24, 2009***

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
Kareem Spence Sharon Taliaferro Hector Diaz Shanta Lowe Clara Wilkerson	Substitute Teachers	District	Mar 25, 2009- June 30, 2009	\$95.00 per day	11-120-100- 100-0000-236 11-130-100- 100-0000-236 11-140-100- 100-0000-236
Kenny Miller *Tyrell Edwards	Substitutes Custodian	District	Mar 25, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$9.50 per hr	11-000-262- 100-0000-351

*Michael Dawson *Sean Dawson *Xavier Seels *Anthony Copes *Wendell Moseley *Larry Bethea *Bryane Myers *Jerome Smith					
*Regina Fisher *Marvin Smith	Substitute Drivers	District	Mar 25, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$15.00 per hr	11-000-270- 160-0000-352

\*PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY CLEARANCE LETTER

## 2. CERTIFIED STAFF

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Maria Hinkley	School Nurse (Standard)	LAS & SMSS	Mar 30, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$51,422, BSN, Step 11, pro-rated	15-213-104-0000-080 15-213-104-0000-95
Gina Stryker*	Occupational Therapist	District	Mar 25, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$105.00 per day \$48,506, MA, Step 1, pro-rated	11-000-219-104-0000-434
Carol Burke	Lang Arts Literacy Teacher	MSP	Mar 25, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$46,185, BA, Step 1, (pro-rated)	15-130-100-101-0000-055

\*Candidate will receive \$105.00 per day (a substitute nurse's salary) until New Jersey Certification is received.

## 3. CERTIFIED STAFF FOR EMERGENT HIRE

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Maria Hinkley	School Nurse (Standard)	LAS & SMSS	Mar 30, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$51,422, BSN, Step 11, pro-rated	15-213-104-0000-080 15-213-104-0000-95
Carol Burke	Lang Arts Literacy Teacher	MSP	Mar 25, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$46,185, BA, Step 1, (pro-rated)	15-130-100-101-0000-055

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**4. CLASSIFIED STAFF - UNION**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Lolita Adams	Secretary	PHS-GA	Feb 2, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$27,014, Step 2, (pro-rated)	15-000-240- 105-0000-050
Timothy Jones	Instructional Aide	NMSS	Mar 26, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$24,375, Step 1, (pro-rated)	15-216-100- 106-0000-085
*Lori Searle	Instructional Aide	NMSS	Mar 26, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$24,588, Step 2, (pro-rated)	15-216-100- 106-0000-085
*Jean Charles	Instructional Aide	NMSS	Mar 26, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$24,375, Step 1, (pro-rated)	15-216-100- 106-0000-085
*Christopher Gonzales	Custodian	MSP	Mar 26, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$25,011, Step 1, (pro-rated)	11-000-262- 100-0000-055
*Robert Williams	Custodian	PHS	Mar 26, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$25,011, Step 1, (pro-rated)	11-000-262- 100-0000-050

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**5. CHILD REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT BENEFITS**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Maryanne DeBlasio	Teacher	SMSS	Sep 1, 2009- Jun 30, 2010	N/A	N/A

**6. MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH BENEFITS**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Constance Evans	Lead Bus Driver	District	Mar 10, 2009- Jun 3, 2009	N/A	N/A
Lisa Holland- Brown	Secretary	MSP	May 26, 2009- Aug 17, 2009	\$3116.88	15-000-240- 105-0000-055

**7. INTERMITTENT MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH BENEFITS**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Brigitte White	Principal	MSP	Feb 17, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A
Sydney Simpson	Teacher	MSP	Feb 5, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

### 8. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Patricia Barnard	Teacher	LAS	Mar 30, 2009	From: B+15, Step 16, \$75,018 To: MA, Step 16, \$75,565	15-120-100- 101-0000-080
Dawn Karpinski	Teacher	LAS	Mar 30, 2009	From: B+15, Step 8, \$49,268 To: MA, Step 8, \$50,814	15-120-100- 101-0000-080
Robin Dennis	Teacher	LAS	Mar 30, 2009	From: B+15, Step 11, \$52,197 To: MA, Step 11, \$53,743	15-120-100- 101-0000-080
Michelle Ferretti	Teacher	MSP	Mar 30, 2009	From: B+30, Step 7, \$49,519 To: MA, Step 7 \$50,293	15-130-100- 101-0000-055
Eric Tardif	Teacher	SMSS	Mar 30, 2009	From: BA, Step 4, \$46,825 To: BA+15, Step 4, \$47,599	15-120-100- 101-0000-095
Martha Wisenbaker	Teacher	LAS	Mar 30, 2009	From: BA+30, Step 9, \$50,788 To: MA, Step 9, \$51,562	15-213-100- 101-0000-080

Unclassified Staff	Non union	District	2008-2009	Approval to adjust the salaries of staff increases <b>In</b> 2007-2008 (\$104.00-\$1700.00) <b>and</b> 2008-2009 (\$104.00-\$1600.00)  as ratified by 2008-2009 salary guides  <b>*See Attached Memos</b>	11-000-230-105-0000-222  11-000-251-104-0000-334  11-000-251-105-0000-351  11-000-262-100-0000-352
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**9. HOME INSTRUCTORS**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Richard McAllister	Home Instructor	District	Feb 10, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr	11-150-100-101-0000-400
Katharine Watson	Home Instructor	District	Feb 23, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr	11-150-100-101-0000-400

**10. HSPA ACADEMY**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Richard McAllister	HSPA Teachers	PHS	Feb 11, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr	15-140-100-101-0000-050

**11. SPRING COACHES**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Harry Green	Head Baseball Coach	MSP	Mar 30, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$2,346	15-402-100-100-0000-055
William Martin	Asst Baseball Coach	MSP	Mar 30, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$1,887	15-405-100-100-0000-055
Penny Hamler	Head Softball Coach	MSP	Mar 30, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$2,346	15-402-100-100-0000-055
Christine Sciubba	Asst Softball Coach	MSP	Mar 30, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$1,887	15-405-100-100-0000-055

Alex Harley	Head Boys' Track Coach	MSP	Mar 30, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$2,346	15-402-100- 100-0000-055
Amee Watford	Head Girls' Track Coach	MSP	Mar 30, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$2,346	15-402-100- 100-0000-055
Latanya Elias	Asst Girls' Track Coach	MSP	Mar 30, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$1,887	15-405-100- 100-0000-055

PENDING ADAQUATE NUMBER OF ATHELETE PARTICIPATION

## 12. MULTICULTURAL LIT/BUSINESS EDUCATION REVISE/CREATE CURRICULUM

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Russell Weems	Multicultural Literature	PHS	Mar 25, 2009- May 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 5 hrs)	20-231-100- 100-0000-545
Gary Gray	Mythology	PHS	Mar 25, 2009- May 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 15 hrs)	20-438-100- 100-0000-545
Patrick Magee	Sports & Entertainment  Marketing	PHS	Mar 25, 2009- May 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 5 hrs)	20-438-100- 100-0000-545
Lisa Betty	Financial Literacy Math	PHS	Mar 25, 2009- May 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 5 hrs)	20-438-100- 100-0000-545
Lisa Betty	Math Curriculum	PHS	Mar 25, 2009- May 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 5 hrs)	20-438-100- 100-0000-545
Patricia Ward	College Algebra	PHS	Mar 25, 2009- May 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 5 hrs)	20-438-100- 100-0000-545
Barbara Sooy	Business Law	PHS	Mar 25, 2009- May 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 5 hrs)	20-438-100- 100-0000-545
Dale Sheridan	Computer Applications & MOS Certification	PHS	Mar 25, 2009- May 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed10 hrs)	20-438-100- 100-0000-545
Tracey Boswell	Hospitality &	PHS	Mar 25, 2009-	\$37.00 per hr	20-438-100-



	Tourism		May 30, 2009	(not to exceed 5 hrs)	100-0000-545
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**13. CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Rayna Hendricks	Leadership/ Administration Intern with Brigitte White	MSP	Mar 26, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

**14. NUTRI-SERVE EMPLOYEE**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Tangela Wimbish	Cafeteria Manager	LAS	Mar 26, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

**15. VOLUNTEER**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Ashley Parker	Coach	PHS	Mar 25, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

**16. COMMUNITY PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Patricia Young	Aerobics Instructor	District	Mar 16,2009- June 18,2009	\$ 20.00 per hr. (Max 40.5 hrs.)	Program must be self sustaining –  Minimum of 14 people must be registered.
Yvette Jackson	Soul Line Dancing Instructor	District	Mar 11,2009- April 8,2009	\$ 20.00 per hr (Max 10 hrs.)	Program must be self sustaining –  Minimum of 8 people must be registered.

**BOARD AGENDA  
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
March 24, 2009**

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

1. Approval of Employee Conference/Workshop Requests (Form Attached)
2. Approval of Fund Raiser Requests (Form Attached)
3. Approval of Activity Requests (Form Attached)
4. Approval of Student Field Trips

<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT/LOCATION</i>	<i>COST</i>	<i>ACCT#</i>
WAS (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/26	Smithsonian Museum - Washington, DC	\$1,445.00	15-000-270-512-0000-060
MSP	5/26	King Pin Lanes	\$558.00	#0834 YB ACTIVITY
PHS (NHS)	6/3	Mays Landing Country Club – Mays Landing, NJ	\$1,150.00	#21 NHS ACTIVITY
WAS	5/21	Spring Musical Rehearsal – PHS Auditorium	\$50.00	15-000-270-512-0000-060
WAS	6/8	A.C. Surf Baseball Game – Atlantic City, NJ	\$1,610.00	15-190-100-890-0000-060 15-000-270-512-0000-060
WAS	5/29	Asian Supermarket – Pleasantville, NJ	\$50.00	15-000-270-512-0000-060
WAS	6/4(6/9 RAIN DATE)	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day – PHS Field	\$50.00	15-000-270-512-0000-060
PHS./MSP	5/2	Morgan State College Tour – Baltimore, MD	\$850.00	15-000-270-512-0000-050
PHS (JROTC)	4/4	Eastern Regional Drill Championship, Upper Marlboro, MD	\$850.00	15-000-270-512-0000-050
PHS/MSP	4/14	University of Maryland – Maryland	\$850.00	15-000-270-512-0000-050
LAS	3/31	Middle Township Arts Center – Cape May, NJ	\$2,136.50	15-000-270-512-0000-080

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LAS	5/19	Tuckerton Seaport	\$1,084.00	15-000-270-512-0000-080 #540
LAS	6/5	Cape May County Zoo, Cape May, NJ	\$1,305.00	15-000-270-512-0000-080 #540
LAS	5/29	Morey's Pier – Wildwood, NJ	\$2,591.60	15-000-270-512-0000-080 #540
LAS	6/5	Lighthouse & State Park-Cape May, NJ	\$938.00	15-000-270-512-0000-080 #540
LAS	5/12	Stockton Performing Arts Center – Pomona, NJ	\$1,765.00	15-000-270-512-0000-080 #540
LAS	5/12	Stockton Performing Arts Center- Pomona, NJ	\$1,890.00	15-000-270-512-0000-080 #540
SMSS	6/4	Pleasantville Fire Department Field Day PHS Football Field	\$100.00	15-000-270-512-0000-095
PHS	4/23	Italian Gourmet Restaurant, Galloway, NJ	\$200.00	15-000-270-512-0000-050
DARE	4/1	Young's Skating Center – Mays Landing, NJ	N/C	DARE Funds
PHS	3/31	Shakespeare Festival- Philadelphia, PA	\$1,210.00	15-401-100-800-0000-050 15-000-270-512-0000-050
PHS	5/27	Gershwin Theatre- New York City, NY	\$3,300.00	15-401-100-800-0000-050 15-000-270-512-0000-050
WAS	5/19	PHS Aud for Rehearsal– Pleasantville,	\$50.00	15000-270-512-0000-

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5. Approval of Home Instruction

ID#	#Hrs Per Week	#Weeks	#days	Hourly Rate	Total Cost	Account #
1385071	5	7	35	\$37.00	\$1,295.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
0955034	10	8	80	\$37.00	\$2,960.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
1695102	5	5	25	\$37.00	\$925.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
3002828	5	1.2	10	\$37.00	\$222.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
1480007	5	1.2	6	\$37.00	\$222.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
1495140	5	1.2	6	\$37.00	\$222.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
1080007	10	1.2	6	\$37.00	\$444.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
1095134	5	1.2	6	\$37.00	\$222.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
1280018	5	1.2	6	\$37.00	\$222.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400
1460015	10	1.2	6	\$37.00	\$444.00	11-150-100-101-0000-400

6. Approval of Out-of-District Placement for the following students

ID#	Location	#Days	Per Diem	Cost	Account #
1295167	Pineland	90	\$220.05	\$19,804.50	11-000-100-566-0000-400
0980225	Pineland	90	\$212.77	\$19,149.30	11-000-100-566-0000-400
1185065	Coastal	110	\$223.46	\$24,580.60	11-000-100-565-0000-400

7. Date Change of Prior Approved BOE Item(s) – WAS Black History Month Celebration changed from 2/27/09 to 3/6/09

8. Approval of the Soul Line Dancing and Aerobics Community Education Classes. A revamped Community Education Program is being offered to interested adults in the Pleasantville community. These programs will be under the direction of Mr. Kelvin Cherry, Supervisor of the Alternative Education Program. The goal of these programs is to provide educational, recreational and enrichment opportunities to interested adults in the City of Pleasantville. A minimal fee will be charged to all participants. The fees will be used to cover the cost of the instructor. The district will provide administrative supervision, security custodial support, heat; light and power at no additional cost since the buildings are open at these times to run other district programs. The business office will set up an activity account to pay the community education instructors.

Soul Line Dancing Tuition: \$25 Dates: Wednesday nights starting March 11, 18, 25 April 1, 8, 2009

Time: 6 :00 pm– 8:00 pm Location: Pleasantville High School Cafeteria

## Aerobics

Dates: classes will convene 3 nights per week (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays), beginning March 11, 2009.

Tuition: \$60

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Location: Middle School of Pleasantville (Auxiliary Gym).

9. Approval of the 2009 Pleasantville High School Commencement Ceremony scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2009. Beginning at 6:00 pm. Cost includes: invitations, announcements, programs, caps, gowns, tassels, diplomas, diploma covers, NHS grad sup, Senior breakfast, and sound. Total cost- \$15,130.00/ Account #15-000-240-500-0000-050 & 15-000-240-600-0000-050. (See Attached)
10. Approval of the 2009 After Prom Activity. The After Prom will begin at 11:00pm, April 24<sup>th</sup> and end at 4:00am, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The After Prom activity provides a safe haven for students to attend after the prom. Total cost \$7,000.00. Account #047
11. Approval of Tara Esposito, Middle School Art Teacher to conduct a Youth Art Month (YAM) Celebration for the district. The goal of the exhibit is to promote community outreach and school recognition. The exhibition will run April 6 – April 30. A directory will be developed with participating businesses and sponsors that will display the students' art work so that students, family, and friend can locate and view their art work on display.
12. Approval of request to develop curriculum for Introduction to College Algebra and AP Calculus. The Introduction to College Algebra (a new course) has a course of study and the AP Calculus has a syllabus. Each curriculum will be properly aligned with the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards and include Pacing Charts, Rubrics, Technology Infusion, Materials usage, and Benchmarks. 1 staff @\$37.00 per hr x 10 hrs = \$370.00. Account # 20-231-100-100-0000-545
13. Approval to request to update the Business Law curriculum to ensure alignment with the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards and include Pacing Charts, Rubrics, Technology Infusion, Materials usage, and Benchmarks. 1 staff @ \$37 per hr x 5hrs = \$185.00. Account #20-231-100-100-0000-545.
14. Approval of request to authorize the purchase of 43 AP Test Booklets for the administration of AP testing scheduled in May for the 2008-2009 school year. 32 booklets (Reduced/Free meal students) @ \$64.00 = \$2048.00 + 11 booklets (Full cost meal students) @ \$86.00 = \$946.00. Total cost for testing materials = \$2,994.00. Account #15-190-100-610-0000-050.

## PLEASANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### POLICY ACTION ITEMS Tuesday, March 24, 2009

#### Policy and Regulations

1. Resolution to review for approval four new Policies and Regulations
  - Policy 2428.1 Standards-Based Instructional Priorities (*Second Reading and Board Approval Needed*)
  - Policy 8311 Managing Electronic Mail (*Second Reading and Board Approval Needed*)
  - Regulation 5331 Management of Life-Threatening Allergies in Schools (M) (*Second Reading and Board Approval Needed*)
  - Regulation 8420.7 Lockdown Procedures (M) (*Second Reading and Board Approval Needed*)

**Background:**

The above four new Policies and Regulations were sent to the District via Alert 183 on January 29, 2009 from Strauss Esmay to support compliance NJDOE Office of Special Education Programs. All of the above policies and regulations have been reviewed by the Committee of the Whole Cabinet on February 3, 2009 and March 4, 2009. The above also have been reviewed by the Board of Education for First Readings on February 10, 2009 and an additional Reading on February 24, 2009. The two Regulations are state mandated. Regarding all new and revised policies and regulations, all Assurance Statements must be submitted to the County Office by April 24, 2009. Therefore, the aforementioned is being submitted to the Pleasantville Board of Education for approval during the March 2009 meeting.