

BOARD BRIEFS
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At the Regular Meeting of the Pleasantville Board of Education held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, the Board of Education approved the following items:

FINANCE:

Payments totaling **\$2,440,615.37** August 26, 2008 through September 9, 2008 were approved by the Board. The payments have been reviewed by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS/FINANCE:

Approved Finance Items:

1. Approval of 2008-2009 Purchase Orders in the amount of **\$6,914,838.80**
2. Approval of 2008-2009 Transfers in the amount of **\$123,600.00**
3. Approval of tuition contract for the 2008-2009 Extended School Year Program with the Atlantic County Special Services School District at a cost of **\$97.00** per diem rate per student.
4. Approval of one student ID#3012843, O.B. to attend Coastal Learning Center, Inc., for the 2008-2009 school year at a per diem rate of **\$223.46**.
5. Approval of G.Q. Maintenance Company to provide custodial services for the 21st Century C.A.R.E. Program for the 2008-2009 school year. Services include bi-monthly cleaning for 20 weeks at **\$150.00** per week for a total of **\$3,000.00**. Account #20-290-100-300-0000-545.
6. Approval of tuition agreement between Absecon Board of Education and the Pleasantville Board of Education for the 2008-2009 school year, to provide a high school program for grades 9 through 12 from the sending district. The tuition charge will be **\$152,886.00** for an estimated enrollment of 36 students.
7. Resolution to Approve the following Supplemental Educational Service Providers' Contractual Services Agreements to provide tutoring services to our eligible Pleasantville School District Students
 - 2008-2009 New Jersey State Approved Supplemental Educational Services Provider ATS Project Success, Provider #ID 192, Address: 20674 Hall Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038
 - 2008-2009 New Jersey State Approved Supplemental Educational Services Provider ClubZ!, Provider ID# 270, Address: 501 Butter Road, Ocean View, NJ 08230
 - 2008-2009 New Jersey State Approved Supplemental Educational Services Provider Education Advance Corp., Provider ID# 157, Address: 1000 Crawford Place, Suite 380, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

- 2008-2009 New Jersey State Approved Supplemental Educational Services Provider Education Futures Corporation, Provider ID# 281, Address: 3850 Woodhaven Road, Suite 607, Philadelphia, PA 19154
- 2008-2009 New Jersey State Approved Supplemental Educational Services Provider Encore Educational Institute, LLC, Provider ID# 284, Address: 71 Orlando Drive, Sicklerville, NJ 08081-4492
- 2008-2009 New Jersey State Approved Supplemental Educational Services Provider Stay In Motion, Planned Lives Excel, Provider ID# 298, Address: 307 White Horse Pike, Suite 1-F, Absecon, NJ 08201

The 2008-2009 New Jersey State Approved Per Pupil Allocation (PPA) for the District of Pleasantville **\$3,181.00.**

8. Resolution to approve the payment of **\$110,799.00** to the City of Pleasantville for direct services related to the two resource officers assigned to the Pleasantville School District for the 2008-2009 school year. Account #15-000-262-100.
9. Resolution to approve change order VSM1 in the amount of **\$18,000.00** for Visual Management Systems for 2 Bosch servers and labor to do the installation related to the High School and Middle School security system. Account #12-000-260-730-0000-352.
10. Approval of the Board Secretary’s Report and Treasurer’s Report dated July 31, 2008.

HUMAN RESOURCES

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

1. SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Lisa Mainor Nilda Rosario Shannon Brooks Charles Perkins Sumedha Anand	Substitute Teachers	District	Sep 10, 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. CLASSIFIED STAFF – CORRECTION TO LAST AGENDA (AUGUST 26, 2008)

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Carla Briggs	Instructional Aide	PHS	From: Sep 1, 2008- Jan 31, 2009 To: Sep 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$26,352, Step 6	15-140-100- 106-0000-050

3. RESIGNATIONS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Sherese Price-Chapman	Nurse	PHS	Oct 27, 2008	\$48,373	15-000-213-104-0000-050
Cheryl Alessandrine	Pre-K Teacher	NMSS	Oct 31, 2008	\$49,241	20-211-100-101-0000-234

4. EARLY RELEASE

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Tamikka Lassiter	Teacher	SMSS	Aug 31, 2008	N/A	N/A
Digna Ryan	Teacher	MSP	Aug 31, 2008	N/A	N/A
Curtis Bell	Teacher	HS	Aug 31, 2008	N/A	N/A
Luz Castillo	Teacher	MSP	Aug 31, 2008	N/A	N/A

5. INTERMITTENT LEAVE WITH BENEFITS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Paid during leave	Funding Source
Ayana Iddinn	Secretary	PHS	Aug 26, 2008- Aug 25, 2009	\$569.77	15-000-240-105-0000-050
Zameenah Fuqua-Watson	Secretary	PHS	Aug 8, 2008- Aug 7, 2009	\$2501.82	15-000-218-105-0000-050

6. CHILD REARING LEAVE WITH BENEFITS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Paid during leave	Funding Source
Yolanda Henderson	Social Worker	LAS	Mar 11, 2009- Jun 30, 2009	\$1,205.02	15-000-211-100-0000-080

7. SALARY ADJUSTMENT

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Carla Block-Ropiecki	Teacher	MSP	Sep 1, 2008	From: MA, Step 2, \$48,719 To: MA+15, Step 2, \$49,493	15-130-100-101-0000-055
Rosario Calixtro	Teacher	PHS	Sep 1, 2008	From: BA, Step 1, \$46,185 To: BA, Step 4, \$46,825	15-140-100-101-0000-050
Karin Farkas	LDTC	PHS	Sep 10, 2008	From: MA+15, Step 15, \$65,989 To: MA+30,	20-250-200-200-0000-400 20-250-200-104-0000-400

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8. TRANSFERS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Carol Zubkov Erika Baldwin Brittany Pacula	Teachers	From: NMSS To: EC-Decatur	Sep 1, 2008	N/A	N/A
Teressa Campbell Lakeshia McBride	Instructional Aides	From: NMSS To: EC-Decatur	Sep 1, 2008	N/A	N/A
Tracy Pedano	Secretary	From: Special Services To: NMSS	Sep 1, 2008	N/A	N/A
Sandra Potena	Teacher	From: Special Services To: NMSS	Sep 1, 2008	N/A	N/A
Karin Farkis	LDT-C	From: Special Services To: PHS	Sep 1, 2008	N/A	N/A
Kathleen Gosin	Occupational Therapist	From: Special Services To: WAS	Sep 1, 2008	N/A	N/A
Linda Henderson	Security Officer	From: MSP To: PHS	Sep 1, 2008	N/A	N/A
Standell Reeder	Security Officer	From: PHS To: MSP	Sep 1, 2008	N/A	N/A

9. COACHING STAFF

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Charles Ramseur	Assistant Football Coach	PHS	Aug 29, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$4,005	15-402-100- 100-0000-050

10. A-2 CLUBS 2008-2009

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Kellie Carman- Davis	Activities Coordinator	PHS	Sep 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$2,946	15-401-100- 100-0000-050
Nathan Davis Deborah Lamb	African American Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$814 each	15-401-100- 100-0000-050
Diana Hughes	Choir Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$3,606	15-401-100- 100-0000-050

Susan Swezeny	Freshmen Class	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,724	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Kelly Morgan	Sophomore Class	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,911	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Michele Everette-Norris Asha Reeves-Jackson	Junior Class	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$2,193 each	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Barbara Potter Eileen Holcomb	Senior Class	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$2,380 each	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Larry White	Color Guard Lead	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Angelika Sims	Color Guard Second	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Kellie Carman-Davis	French Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Kellie Carman-Davis	French National Honor Society	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Larry White	JROTC Winter Drill Lead	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Angelika Sims	JROTC Winter Drill Second	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Michelle Stevenson Denise Kubaska	Key Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628 each	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Bonnie Warwick	Math Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Lapell Chapman	Media Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Lapell Chapman	Media Coordinator	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$3,040	15-401-100-100-0000-050
David Masters	Mu Alpha Theta	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Kelly Morgan	National Honor Society	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Barbara Chadwick	Newspaper Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$2,193	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Barbara Chadwick	Technology Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$2,756	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Robyn Pallitto	Social Studies Honor Society	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Robyn Pallitto	Student Council	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Grizilda Flores	Dance Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Marjorie Rose	Newcomers Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$1,628	15-401-100-100-0000-050
Tracey Boswell	Yearbook Club	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	\$3,606	15-401-100-100-0000-050
David Masters Kellie Carman-Davis	Drama Club (Volunteer Advisors)	PHS	Sep 1, 2008-Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

11. MORNING KEYS 2008-2009

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Diane Thompson	Alternate Site Coordinator	WAS	Sep 8, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 180 hrs per school)	11-101-100- 100-0000-545

12. NJAFTER3 2008-2009

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Diane Thompson	Site Coordinator	WAS	Sep 8, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (not to exceed 540 hrs per school)	20-4358-100- 100-0000-545

13. NUTRI SERVE EMPLOYEES with Criminal History Clearance

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Jean Robinson Carrie Prevard	Nutri Serve Employees	District	Sep 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

14. 21st CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS 2008-2009

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Wayne Monroe	Instructor	District	Sep 19, 2008- Dec 31, 2008	\$30.00 per hr	20-290-100- 100-0000-545
Aaron Washington	Substitute Certified Teacher	District	Sep 15, 2008- Dec 31, 2008	\$37.00 per hr	20-290-100- 100-0000-545

HUMAN RESOURCES ADDENDUM**15. RESIGNATION**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Kathy Flynn	Nurse	LAS/SMSS	Nov 6, 2008	\$54,674	15-000-213-104- 0000-080 15-000-213-104- 0000-095
Pauline Adams-Gerald	Parent Liaison	SMSS	Sep 10, 2008	\$27,021	15-0000-211-106- 0000-095

16. EARLY RETURN FROM MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Jennifer Elwell	Teacher	EC-Decatur	Sep 8, 2008	N/A	N/A

17. LUNCH APPLICATION PROCESSING

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Gloria Gause Rhonda McQueen Migdalia Rosario	Data Entry Staff	District	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$22.00 per hr (max 25 hrs each)	11-401-100-106- 0000-545

18. MORNING KEYS DAILY RECEIPT COLLECTION

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Rhonda McQueen	Keys Collector	District	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2008	\$22.00 per hr (max 1 hr per day, 170 days)	11-401-100- 106-0000-545
Gloria Gause	Substitute Keys Collector	District	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$22.00 per hr (as needed)	11-401-100- 106-0000-545

19. ADULT EDUCATION 2008-2009

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Nathan Davis	ABE Teacher	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (max 268.25 hrs)	20-619-100- 101-0000-265
Andrea Moore	GED Teacher	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (max 268.25 hrs)	20-619-100- 101-0000-265
Marjorie Rose	ESL 1 Teacher	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (max 268.25 hrs)	20-619-100- 101-0000-265
Sherry Spence- Leslie Eric Walden Carrie Brandon	ESL 2 Teachers	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (max 268.25 hrs each)	20-619-100- 101-0000-265
Dorethea English	ESL 3 Teacher	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (max 268.25 hrs)	20-619-100- 101-0000-265
Charlotte Manning	Program Counselor/Tester	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (max 304.5 hrs)	20-619-200- 100-0000-265
Myriam Morales	Program Aide	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$22.00 per hr (max 243 hrs)	20-619-200- 100-0000-265
Beverly Conner	Childcare Aide	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$22.00 per hr (max 243 hrs)	20-619-200- 100-0000-265
Jason Benson	Citizenship Teacher	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (max 94.25 hrs)	20-632-100- 101-0000-265
Karen Hooker Linda Carrington Denita Bunch Rhonda McQueen LaWeen White Annette Diaz Beatrice Moore Florrie Cozart	Substitute Aides	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$22.00 per hr (as needed)	20-619-200- 100-0000-265
Donald Barnes Naamah Leary Zelethia Johnson Tamara Crockett	Substitute Teachers	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$37.00 per hr (as needed)	20-619-100- 101-0000-265

Nancy Jarrin Wayne Monroe Rhonda Moore Yvette Soklove Leni Benjamin					
Marilyn Carter	Substitute Supervisor	MSP	Sep 10, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	\$52.00 per hr (as needed)	11-000-221- 104-0000-265

20. ATHLETIC CONTEST HELP 2008-2009

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Jeff Laster Stanley Glassey Lloyd Athill John Sanders Standell Reeder Bridgette Hill Denita Bunch Brenda Tucker Johnny Jones Quana Elliot- Barnes Traci Holland- Bard Florrie Cozart Neal Loch Denzel Rankins Annie Kotokpo Irvin Dorris Hector Martinez Irene Cruz Stephanie Williams Kia Allen Terry Barnes Charles Ramseur Virginia Smith	Athletic Contest Help	District	Sep 2, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	PHS Football=\$45.00 per game Volleyball=\$35.00 per game Basketball=\$66.00 per 3 game rate \$44.00 per 2 game rate \$22.00 per 1 game rate MSP Basketball=\$30.00 per game Volleyball=\$30.00 per game	15-402-100- 100-0000-050

21. NJ TEEN PEP STIPEND 2007-2008

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Michelle Stevenson	Teen Pep Advisor	PHS	Sep 1, 2007- Jun 30, 2008	\$1000.00	15-140-100- 100-0000-050

22. NUTRI SERVE EMPLOYEES with Criminal History Clearance

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Salary	Funding Source
Roy Hoskins	Nutri Serve Employees	District	Sep 1, 2008- Jun 30, 2009	N/A	N/A

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

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

SCHOOL	DATE	EVENT/LOCATION	COST	ACCT#
PHS	9/27	Try-Math-alon Competition	\$150.00	15-401-100-800-0000-050
		College of New Jersey-Ewing, NJ	\$200.00	15-000-270-512-0000-050
MSP	10/3	Estelle Manor Park Hamilton Township, NJ	\$200.00	15-000-270-512-0000-055
MSP	5/22/09	Philadelphia Museum of Art Philadelphia, PA	\$300.00	15-000-270-512-0000-055

5. Resolution to acknowledge receipt of Notice of Intent to Home School from parent advising the district of her intention to continue home-schooling her children. The parent has submitted notices of intent to educate children at home for the past four years.
6. Approval of the 2008-2009 Library/Media Curriculum for Grades K-12
7. Approval of the 2008-2009 Revised 6th Grade Curriculum
8. Approval to develop Quarterly Benchmark Tests for Visual and Performing Arts, World Languages, and Social Studies. To accomplish this we will need the following: 32 teachers x 8 hours x \$37.00 per hour = \$9,472.00. Each teacher will work a maximum of 8 hours each. Account # 20-231-100-100-0000-545
9. Approval of the development of Quarterly Bench Mark Tests for Science for the following courses:

Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Physical Science	Oceanography Aerospace	Earth Science
Environmental Science	Anatomy/Physiology	Middle School Science

 14 teachers x 12 hours x \$ 37.00 = \$ 6216. Each teacher will work a maximum of 12 hours.
Account # 20-231-100-100-0000-545
10. Approval of Revised High School Reading List
11. Approval of the 2008-2009 Revised High School Curriculums:
 - English I, English I –Honors, and Pacing Chart
 - English II, English II – Honors, and Pacing Chart
 - English III, English III – Honors, and Pacing Chart
 - English IV, English IV – Honors, English IV – AP, Understanding Graphic English, and Pacing Chart
12. Approval for Pleasantville Public Schools Basketball team to participate in the following events sponsored by Prime Events for the 2008-2009 school year. Events are 11th Annual Tipoff Weekend (Ocean City), 6th Annual Cougar Classic (Cherry Hill), and 14th Annual Ventnor City Shootout (Ventnor). Not to exceed \$1,500.00 (500.00 per event). Acct# 15-000-270-512-0000-050
13. Approval for Pleasantville Public Schools Basketball team to participate in the Bob Arengue/Joe DeVitto Memorial Invitational on Monday, January 19, 2009, at Pemberton High School. Entrance Fee \$225.00 (Athletic Activity Account) Transportation not to exceed \$500.00. Total cost to the district = \$725.00. Acct# 15-000-270-512-0000-050
14. Approval of the 2008 Cape Atlantic League and Atlantic Cape Cumberland League Schedule for Athletic Supervisor
15. Approval of the administration of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA):
 - Math -Monday, September 29, 2008
 - LAL -October 2, 2008 (Day 1)
 - LAL -October 3, 2008 (Day 2)

To ensure students have a testing environment conducive for success, the high school is seeking permission to operate on a modified early dismissal schedule.

- All students taking the HSPA will report to their assigned testing rooms at 7:45 am on each day of the test. Students will be dismissed from school at approximately 11:45 am.
- All 9th and 10th grade students will report to their assigned testing rooms at 7:45 am on each day of the Rally test. Moreover, the 9th & 10th grade students will remain at school for the entire day.
- All 11th & 12th grade students who already passed the HSPA will arrive at the high school by 9:55 AM and will be dismissed at the normal dismissal time. A modified bell schedule will be followed for the remainder of the day.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION ADDENDUM:

1. Transportation of the High School Band from PHS to Holy Spirit to perform at the Varsity Football Game. Transportation oversight was due to the resignation of the previous Band Director. Total cost for transportation = \$75.00. Account #15-000-270-512-0000-050.