

**CLINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION MINUTES
August 17, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.
Virtual Access**



CALL TO ORDER: Lana Brennan called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE:

Ms. Brennan read the following public notice into the record.

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was provided through public notice on August 5, 2020.

- a. Sent to three newspapers designated by the Board – Hunterdon County Democrat, Hunterdon Review and Express Times.
- b. Posting on the District Website.
- c. Faxing to Clerk of Clinton Township.

ROLL CALL:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Time of arrival after the meeting has been called to order.</i>
Ms. Lana Brennan	x		
Dr. Laura Brasher	x		
Ms. Mary Beth Brooks	x		
Ms. Catherine Mary Emery	x		
Ms. Maria Grant			Arrived 9:00 p.m.
Dr. Alison Grantham	x		
Mr. Scott Hornick	x		
Mrs. Jennifer Kaltenbach	x		
Dr. Catherine Riihimaki	x		

Also Present:

Dr. Johanna Ruberto, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Mark Kramer, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Hornick led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCESS GUARDIAN: Dr. Riihimaki was appointed Process Guardian.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS/REPORT:

Ms. Brennan noted the following:

- Explanation of the announcement from Governor Murphy
- The plan for reopening schools may change over time
- Requested board members to finish their self-evaluation by September 10

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Ruberto commented on the following:

- Acknowledgement of the staff, board and community
- New Staff Orientation
- The retirement of Roberta Grambor
- Changes to the 2020/2021 district calendar
- Goals:
 - Equity; SAMR model; social and emotional learning; Domain II
- Reopening Update
 - Discussed fully remote option
 - Weekly meetings with the NJ Department of Health discussing guidelines for school districts
 - Educational equity for all students
 - A & B school schedule
 - Reviewed information being sent to parents
- Annual HIB information

SU-A

WORK-FAMILY CONNECTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby appoints Work-Family Connection as the provider for child care for the 2020 Summer Camp and the 2020/21 Before/After Care Programs.

Motion to approve Action Item 21-SU-003

Action Item 21-SU-003:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby amends the 2020-2021 District Calendar dates as follows:

August 28, 2020 - Professional Development Day for all staff

August 31, 2020 - Professional Development Day for all staff

September 1, 2020 - Professional Development Day for all staff

September 2, 2020 - School Closed to Students Only, staff Professional Development day

September 3, 2020 - School Closed to Students Only, staff Professional Development day

September 8 - First day for students

November 3, Election Day, will be a Remote Learning day for students and staff

April 1, 2020 - Regular School Day (formerly half Professional Development Day)

May 28, 2020 - School Closed (formerly half Professional Development Day)

Board of Education Roll Call Vote on 21-SU-003

	<u>Dr. Brasher</u>	<u>Ms. Brooks</u>	<u>Ms. Emery</u>	<u>Ms. Grant</u>	<u>Dr. Grantham</u>	<u>Mr. Hornick</u>	<u>Ms. Kaltenbach</u>	<u>Dr. Riihimaki</u>	<u>Ms. Brennan</u>
Motion								2nd	
Aye	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent				x					

All yes. One absent. Motion Carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

Ms. Brennan noted that there will be an upcoming presentation (August 24) relating to the Virtual Academy by Luke Mason, Vice Principal, Clinton Township Middle School.

FIRST RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC:

- Amy Marks, 5 Cottonwood Rd., Clinton commented on her reasons for choosing to go remote; the emotional effects on students and asked what support are children being given; commented on ventilation in the schools; commended Dr. Ruberto for her communications.
- Patricia Corral, 2 Austin Hill Rd., Clinton Township, thanked Dr. Ruberto and indicated the same concerns as Ms. Marks.
- Sonia Damanakis, 56 Haytown Road, Clinton, Teacher, CTMS, also indicated her interest in the ventilation test results and asked about PPE.
- Stacie Ann Creighton, 22 Prescott Cir., Lebanon commented on the logistics for setting up classrooms and utilizing peer reviewed journal articles and scientific publications to help with guidance.
- Julie Tepper, 202 Arbor Dr., Stewardsville thanked Dr. Ruberto and the Board for the calendar changes for staff and students.
- Penny McFadden, Speech Language Specialist, Round Valley School, asked if the district is monitoring the state transmission rate and other local statistics.
- Kristina Knapp, special education teacher at Clinton Township Middle School commented on attending a hybrid instruction training session and its effects on today's education and further commented on live streaming.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY:

Mr. Kramer reviewed the resolutions proposed for the August 24 board meeting.

BA-A APPROVAL OF BILL LISTS

BA-B ACCEPTANCE OF THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

BA-C APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS

BA-D APPROVAL OF REVISED 2020-2021 STATE AID

BA-E APPROVAL OF FEDERAL SCHOOL LUNCH PRICING 2020-2021

BA-F AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION AND RECEIPT OF A SAFETY GRANT

BA-G APPROVE THE CLOSING OF BANK ACCOUNTS

BA-H APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2020

BA-I APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FOR THE MONTHS PRIOR TO JULY 2020

BA-A

APPROVAL OF BILL LISTS

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:19, Expenditure of Funds; Audit and Payment of Claims, provides Board of Educations to make payments on claims for goods received and services rendered payable to the order of the person entitled to receive the amount after approval by the board; or in accordance with payrolls duly certified; or debt service or when provided by resolution approval by a person designated by the board; and

WHEREAS, a list of bills dating JULY XX, 2020 through AUGUST XX, 2020 is being presented to the board with the recommendation that it be ratified and paid,

WHEREAS, each claim or demand has been fully itemized, verified and audited as required by law in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:19-2.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township Board of Education approves the list of bills for payment in the grand sum of \$XXX,XXX.XX.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the list of bills are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clinton Township Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator to pay bills if it is determined that a need arises prior to the next board meeting in accordance with Board Policy #6470 – Payment of Claims.

General Account	\$XXX,XXX.XX
Food Service Account	\$XXX,XXX.XX
TOTAL	\$XXX,XXX.XX

BA-B

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 requires the Board Secretary and the Clinton Township Board of Education to certify that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that the sufficient funds are available to meet the District’s financial obligation, and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10 further requires the Clinton Township Board of Education receive and accept the monthly financial statement, the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports; and

WHEREAS, the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports for the month ending June 30, 2020 are presented for the Board to accept and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education acknowledges receipt of and accepts the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports for the month ending June 30, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Secretary and Clinton Township Board of Education certify that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that there are sufficient funds available to meet the District's financial obligation.

**BA-C
APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS**

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10-(c)1 states that a report shall be presented to the Board showing all transfers between line item accounts for each line item account shown on the budget prepared in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:22-8; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy #6422 designates the Superintendent of Schools to approve transfers as necessary between meetings of the Board and be reported to the Board, ratified and duly recorded in the minutes at a subsequent Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, transfers in the reports "Transfers Before/After" for the month were necessary to maintain the needs of the district and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Clinton Township Board of Education ratifies and approves the transfers in the reports "Transfers Before/After" for fiscal years 2019-2020 through August 21, 2020, approved by the Superintendent, so that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that sufficient funds would be available to meet the district's financial obligations, as requested by various district administrators.

**BA-D
APPROVAL OF REVISED 2020-2021 STATE AID**

WHEREAS, New Jersey school districts have been advised that revised 2020/2021 state aid notices have been provided to each school district and that the Clinton Township Board of Education as of received a reduction in state aid in the amount of \$25,195; and

WHEREAS, districts experiencing a decrease in their 2020/2021 state aid as compared with the February 27, 2020 state aid notice must recognize the state aid presented on the revised state aid award notice as their 2020/2021 budgetary basis state aid revenue and receivable and will reflect the revised state aid as a midyear budget adjustment; and

WHEREAS, state aid reductions may be addressed through transfers from unassigned general fund surplus at any time during the budget year pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3(b) and (c), NJDOE approval to transfer/increase the amount of unassigned general fund surplus budgeted in the original budget certified for taxes to provide the resources necessary to offset the reduction to 2020/2021 state aid has been granted by the interim Commissioner on July 22, 2020,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Clinton Township Board of Education approves the use of unassigned general fund surplus in the amount of \$25,195 by transferring/increasing the amount of unassigned general fund surplus budgeted in the original budget certified for taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall take effect immediately and the Clinton Township Board of Education authorizes the Board President, Superintendent, and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

to sign any documents on behalf of the Clinton Township Board of Education with regards to exercising the intent of this resolution.

**BA-E
APPROVAL OF FEDERAL SCHOOL LUNCH PRICING 2020-2021**

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education hereby approves the following pricing schedule for the school lunch program in accordance with State and Federal guidelines.

School - Lunch	Paid-Student	Reduced Price-Student	Adult
Elementary	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$4.00
Middle	\$3.25	\$0.00	\$4.00

**BA-F
AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION AND RECEIPT OF A SAFETY GRANT**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (“NJSIG”) is a school board insurance group authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, et seq. to provide insurance coverage and risk management services for its members;

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township School District, hereinafter referred to as the “Educational Institution,” is a member of NJSIG; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with NJSIG Policy 3710, the goal of the safety grant program is to provide members the necessary resources to complete risk reduction projects and improve the safety of the population NJSIG members serve.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Educational Institution applies for a safety grant through the NJSIG safety grant program for the 2020 fiscal year in the amount of \$14,500 for the following purposes:

Install LED lights at the Clinton Township Middle School. This upgrade is for the parking lot and school sign of the Clinton Township Middle School. This will save on electricity and make the parking lot brighter, thus making it safer for students, staff and visitors as many activities are held at the Township Middle School in the evening.

2. The School Business Administrator or their designee is hereby authorized to take all action necessary to apply for and receive a safety grant award.

**BA-G
APPROVE THE CLOSING OF BANK ACCOUNTS**

Motion to approve the closing of the following dormant bank accounts currently opened at Investors Bank:

1. Middle School Petty Cash
2. RVS Petty Cash
3. Spruce Run Petty Cash
4. PMG Petty Cash

BA-H

Motion to approve the following list of Board Meeting minutes as presented for the month of July 2020:

- July 27, 2020 - Regular Meeting
- July 20, 2020 - Work Session
- July 1, 2020 - Special Meeting
- July 1, 2020 - Special Meeting Executive Session

BA-I

Motion to approve the following list of Board Meeting minutes as presented for months prior to July 2020:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● March 9, 2020 - Work Session ● March 30, 2020 - Board Retreat ● April 9, 2020 - Special Meeting ● April 27, 2020 - Budget Hearing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May 4, 2020 -Work Session ● May 11, 2020 - Regular Meeting ● June 4, 2020 - Special Meeting ● June 15, 2020 - Regular Meeting |
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Next Meeting Dates:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● September 10, 2020 - Work Session ● September 21, 2020 - Regular Meeting ● October 5, 2020 - Work Session ● October 19, 2020 - Regular Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● November 16, 2020 - Work Session ● November 23, 2020 - Regular Meeting ● December 14, 2020 - Work Session ● December 21, 2020 - Regular Meeting |
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Ms. Brennan asked if any Board members had questions or discussions on any of the resolutions in the Facilities/Finance, Personnel, Policy and Curriculum sections and heard none.

FACILITIES/FINANCE:

FF-A

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves a donation of PPE (72 protective glasses, 58 goggles, 20 boxes of gloves, six (6) boxes of surgical masks and one (1) box of N95 masks) made in April of 2020 to Hunterdon Medical Center.

PERSONNEL:

P-A

Motion to approve Donna Donovan for the position of part-time school secretary (FTE= 0.64) at an annual salary of \$XXXXXX, effective August 25, 2020 through June 30, 2021. (Pending successful completion of criminal history background check). PCR#0000279

P-B

Motion to approve Colleen Chrobak, AA, Step 3 for the position of 1:1 teaching assistant at an annual salary of \$22,820.00, effective August 31, 2020 through June 30, 2021. (Pending successful completion of criminal history background check). PCR#

P-C

Motion to approve XXXXXXXX for the position of teaching assistant at an annual salary of \$XXXXXX, effective August XX, 2020 through June 30, 2021. (Pending successful completion of criminal history background check).

P-D

Motion to amend prior **Action 21-P-029** dated July 27, 2020, from an effective date on August 1, 2020 to an effective date of August 31, 2020 for **Kathleen Fulse** for the position of special education teacher. PCR#0000278.

P-E

Motion to approve XXXXXXXXXXXXX for the position of Assistant to the School Business Administrator at an annual salary of \$XX,XXX.00 effective XXXXXX XX, 2020 through June 30, 2021. PCR#0000004.

P-F

Motion to approve, with the support of the negotiating committee, to approve Non-Affiliated stipends as set forth in Schedule A.

P-G

Motion to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, with the support of the negotiating committee, for the following 2020-2021 assignments of Non-Affiliated staff and salaries as set forth in Schedule B.

P-H

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves Don Helmstetter as the Athletic Coordinator for the 2020-2021 school year, with an annual stipend of \$5565.00 as per negotiated agreement.

P-I

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves (tentatively) **Robert Lovering** for the position of Leave Replacement Teacher for **Employee ID#49894116**, FTE =1, Step B, BA, with an annual salary of \$59,392.00 effective August 31, 2020 through November, 30, 2020. (Pending successful completion of criminal history background check).

P-J

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves RVS _____ , Leave Replacement Teacher for **Employee ID#####**, effective [insert date] through November, x, 2020 at a salary of (Pending successful completion of criminal history background check).

P-K

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves RVS _____ , for the position of Special Education Teacher, with an annual salary of xxxx effective xxx through xxx. (Pending successful completion of criminal history background check).

P-L

Motion to accept, with regret, the retirement of Roberta Grambor, effective 10/1/2020 following 21 years of dedication and service to the district. PCR#0000130

P-M

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following mentor/novice teacher pairings:

Mentor	Novice Teacher	School
Judy Johnson	Susan Simonelli	RVS
	Julia Mueller	PMG

P-N

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the following staff members to participate in one hour of HIB training at the specified rate of \$13/hr.

PMG	RVS:	CTMS:
Alina Chauvette - Health Office Sandra Englehardt Mitsa Lasky Stephanie Olivo Eileen Piekarski Christine Quinn Linda Pingitore Nancy Rochelle (substitute fill in)	Marybeth Goodwin- Health Office Debbie McManus Jaqueline Schumacher Sue Sherman Ruth Krysiniski Nicole Randazzo	Donna Booth Gina Bunnicelli Carona Davis-Diop

P-O

Motion to approve Laura Lucchetto to perform summer curriculum work at the hourly rate of \$37.74, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,509.60.

P-P

Motion to approve, Nicole Spagnuolo, for the position of Leave Replacement Teacher for **Employee #924997771** (FTE=1) at Step C, BA with an annual salary of \$59,392.00 prorated based upon a start date of August 31, 2020 through November 20, 2020. (Pending successful completion of criminal history background check).

P-Q

Motion to approve, Deborah Ennes-Schaible, for the position of Leave Replacement Teacher for **Employee ID# 49985583**, FTE=1, Step DE, MA with an annual salary of \$62,992.00 effective August 31, 2020 through December 18, 2020. PCR#00000086

P-R

Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of **Michaela Glover** from the Speech Language Pathologist position effective August 30, 2020. PCR#0000044

P-S

Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Amanda Smith from a Special Education Teaching position effective August 30, 2020. PCR#0000266

P-T

Motion to approve the following staff members to participate on the District Response Team at an hourly rate of \$27.83, not to exceed 10 hours effective July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.

Barber, Sarah	Roberto, Charles	Stanley, Heather	Shea, Katie
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P-U

Motion to approve the following staff members to participate on the School Response Team at an hourly

rate of \$27.83, not to exceed 10 hours effective July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.

RVS	Spruce Run
<p>Mrs. Katie Shea -Teacher; also on District Team Mrs. Rita Russomano - Teacher Mrs. Michele Major - Teacher Ms. Danielle Nugent- Originally RVS, but now SRS Mrs. Jennifer Desjadon- Teacher Mrs. Penny McFadden- Related Service Provider- Speech Dr. Tracy Menzie- CST Mrs. Christina Giordano- Guidance Mrs. Aly Pfenning- Teacher Mrs. Lisa Miller- Teaching Assistant Ms. Kelly Hill- Teacher and CTEA rep Mr. Jayson Hill – Instrumental Music</p>	<p>Ms. Maggie Bradfod Ms. Michelle Nor Ms. Leonora Possumato Ms. Heather Burd Ms. Julia Monge Ms. Sarah Barber - also on District Team Ms. Jaclyn Rivas Ms. Elise Pozensky Cohen Ms. Kim Zundel Dr. Allison Lefebvre Ms. Joan Slagus Ms. Jennifer Patuto Ms. Lori Jentsch Ms. Kaitlyn Vona</p>
PMG	CTMS
<p>Mrs. Sandy Fitzpatrick Mrs. Julie Snee - First Grade Rep Ms. Julie Tepper - Second Grade Rep Mrs. Heather Stanley - Special Ed Rep, also on District Team Mrs. Joy Boisclair - Enrichment/Support Teachers Rep Mrs. Joan Slagus - Related Services Mrs. Laura Greenstein - CST Mrs. Carole Frey - School Counselor Mrs. Julie Bruen - Special Area Rep Mrs. Jenna Graham - Teacher assistant rep Mrs. Stephanie Rosa - CTEA rep Mrs. Joanne Filus - Technology teacher</p>	<p>Mr. Chuck Roberto – Teacher, also on District Team Mrs. Joanne Gitto - Teacher Grade 8 Ms. Kathy Collins - CST Representative & CTEA Mrs. Bonnie Birken - Teacher Grade 7 Mr. Kevin Rudolph - Teacher Grade 6 Mrs. Courtney Chipman - Teacher Grade 6 Mr. Jeff Shanklin - U.Arts Teacher Mrs. Kerry Mueller - Counselor Mrs. Francis Lin - Special Educator Mr. Don Helmstetter - U.Arts Teacher Mrs. Rose Mastroianni - Teaching Assistant Mrs. Diane Cormican - Enrichment Mr. Rich Tarriff - U.Arts Teacher</p>
<p><i>*Members of both the District and School Response teams will be limited to 20 hours total.</i></p>	

P-V

Motion to approve administration to increase part-time lunch aides hours to a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours during the hybrid school schedule to support arrival, dismissals and all monitoring.

P-W

Motion to approve the employment of **Carona Diopp Davis**, for the position of Lunch/Recess Aide at \$13.00 per hour, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. (Pending successful completion of a criminal history background check.) PCR#0000073

P-X

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the following individuals are hereby selected to serve as the Board's representatives on the Sick Bank Committee in accordance with N.J.S.A 18A:30-11 and the most recent Collective Negotiations Agreement between the Board and the Clinton Township Education Association:

- Joanne Hinkle, Director of Special Projects
- Alexa Ingram, Director of Special Services
- Luke Mason, Assistant Principal

P-Y

Motion to approve Leah Charles for a school counseling internship with the Special Services Department through Centenary University at the Clinton Township School District for 300 hours from August 31, 2020 through December 31, 2020 . (Pending successful completion of a criminal history background check and school liability insurance.)

POLICY:

Motion to adopt the policies and regulations included in the new Policy and Regulation Manual on second reading.

WHEREAS, New Jersey school districts are required by New Jersey statutes, administrative codes, and New Jersey Department of Education mandates to develop and adopt policies and regulations regarding school district operations; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education and administrative staff, working with Strauss Esmay Associates, L.L.P, have developed a complete Policy and Regulation Manual that updated all policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the process is completed and the Clinton Township Board of Education Policy and Regulation Manuals are finalized and prepared for Board approval: and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township Board of Education approved the first reading of the policies and regulations included in the new Policy and Regulation Manual at its Board Meeting on July 27, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton Township Board of Education adopts the policies and regulations included in the new Policy and Regulation Manual with this second reading and shall become effective immediately.

CURRICULUM:**CUR-A**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the District Professional Development Plan for each school for the 2020-21 school year.

CUR-B

Motion to approve the submission of the FY2021 Digital Divide Grant application in the amount of \$24,916.

CUR-C

Motion to adopt the following curricula for the 2020-2021 school year to align with the current state standards:

- Preschool

CUR-D

Motion to approve the purchase of twelve Chromebook charging carts from CDW-G in the amount of \$11,746.08.

CUR-E

Motion to approve a proposal in the amount of TBD from the **Foundation for Educational Administration, Inc.** to conduct a presentation about Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying for the Board of Education and community members during the September 21, 2020 meeting.

CUR-F

Motion to approve Mary Culcasi, Independent Contractor, to provide 18 hours a week of Speech/Language therapy services for a fee of \$80.00 per hour during the 2020/2021 school year.

CUR-G

Motion to approve SID xxx to attend xxx School for the 2020/2021 school year at a tuition of \$xx.xx.

CUR-H

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the Code of Conduct Handbook for Round Valley Elementary School, Patrick McGaheeran School and Spruce Run School and the Code of Conduct Handbook for the Clinton Township Middle School for the 2020/2021 school year.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Ms. Brennan opened discussion for old business and asked board members to comment on shifting the board meetings from a virtual to a hybrid model. Several members expressed their thoughts and opinions and it was agreed to continue virtual meetings. The topic will be revisited at the September 21 meeting.
- Dr. Riihimaki spoke about attending the August 3 joint Hunterdon/Somerset County School Board Association meeting. Topics at the meeting included the upcoming NJSBA Virtual Workshop and what is happening at the state government.
- Mr. Farkas noted that Ms. Grant arrived at 9 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No New Business

SECOND RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC:

Brennan opened the second public session:

- Amy Marks, 5 Cottonwood Rd., Clinton commented on ASHREA's information on reopening buildings; expressed support for virtual board meetings; asked for information on student virtual learning.
- Regan Russel, 6 Grace Dr., Annadale complemented teachers and expressed a concern about having kids and teachers in the school building safely together.
- Stacie Ann Creighton, 22 Prescott Cir., Lebanon voiced her support for virtual board meetings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- No executive session

ADJOURNMENT:

Action 21-AJ-003:

Motion made by Dr. Grantham, seconded by Ms. Brooks, to adjourn the meeting of the Clinton Township Board of Education at 9:10 p.m.

By consensus: 9 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstain; 0 Absent

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark Kramer
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Board of Education Approved: 9/21/2020