

**RAHWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. ROLL CALL

Ms. Allen
Mr. Antisz
Mr. Garay
Mrs. Giacobbe
Ms. Moteiro
Mrs. Raysick
Mr. Toma
Mr. White
Mr. Robson

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as practicable. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the closed session.

DISCUSSION: Employee #4061

V. RECONVENING ROLL CALL:

VI. STATEMENT ON OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:

Public notice of this meeting, in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, was given by the Board Secretary on January 25, 2023, by sending notices to the Home News Tribune, The Union County LocalSource, TAP Into, the City Clerk of Rahway, the Rahway Public Library, and by posting the notices on the Bulletin Board outside the Board of Education office on the second floor of the 7th and 8th Grade Academy.

VII. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Education a motion to extend the appointment of Dr. Aleya Shoieb to serve as Acting Superintendent from May 9 through August 8, 2023.

VIII. REPORTS FROM LIAISONS & ASSIGNMENTS

Schools:

High School:	Ms. Allen/Mr. Garay	7-8 Gr. Academy:	Mr. Toma
Cleveland:	Mr. White	Franklin:	Mrs. Giacobbe
Madison:	Mrs. Raysick	Roosevelt:	Mr. Antisz
ACE:	Ms. Allen/Mr. Garay	Preschool:	Ms. Moteiro

Affirmative Action: Mrs. Raysick

City Council: Ms. Allen

State and County Boards:

Union County:	Mr. Toma, Alt.: Mr. Robson
New Jersey:	Mr. Robson, Alt.: Mr. Toma

Union County Educational Services Comm.: Ms. Moteiro

Great Schools NJ: Ms. Allen

IX. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

1. Report of Student Services, April, 2023:

	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
Pre-referral Meetings	18	110
Referrals Received	11	137 (+47 pending 21-22)
Preschool	(7)	50 (+12 pending 21-22)
Referrals Completed	5	131
Non-classifications	1	10
Classifications	3	87
No Evaluation	1	34
Referrals Pending		53
Preschool		(17)
Reevaluations Completed	19	189
Declassifications	2	7
Continuations	17	182
Annual Reviews	56	452
Transfers Received	4	58
Transfers Out	2	53
Residency Checks	7	74
Residency Drops	5	41
Truancy Drops	2	11
Surveillances	6	52
Consultations	8	47
Public Transport Checks	2	8
Meetings with Counselors	10	40

2. Student Representatives.

3. Motion to approve the following Student Recognition Resolutions:

- a. **WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the Rahway Board of Education recognize on the occasion of their graduation, exemplary students who have wholly dedicated themselves to their education, their community, and the Rahway Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Pearl Angela Davis is a model student who, having distinguished herself as the Rahway High School valedictorian by attaining a 5.14 GPA, will be graduating in June 2023; and

WHEREAS, Pearl Davis has demonstrated her passion for learning by taking the most rigorous courses possible, including nine (9) Advanced Placement classes and ten (10) honors classes; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving the Rahway community as a student representative at the Rahway Board of Education District Meetings, Pearl Davis has further dedicated her service as a member of student government, the Multi-Cultural Ethnic Club, Debate Club, Rho Kappa, Science National Honor Society, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Pearl Davis has further demonstrated her commitment to leadership and education through her involvement as a PEER leader and as a tutor at the Sylvan Learning of Woodbridge; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rahway Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to Pearl Davis for her laudable service to the Board, and the students of the Rahway community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its best wishes to Pearl Davis, for a happy, fruitful, and successful college experience and continued success in her future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Pearl Angela Davis and printed in the official Board minutes.

- b. **WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the Rahway Board of Education recognize on this occasion, and the members of the Marine Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (herein "Junior ROTC"), who under the leadership of Gunnery Sergeant John Sardine, have consistently demonstrated loyalty, integrity, and dedication to their community; and

WHEREAS, the Junior ROTC is comprised of prominent high school students, having distinguished themselves as exemplary cadets for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving the Rahway Public School District community by Presenting the Colors at all Board of Education meetings, the Junior ROTC has further dedicated their service by their active involvement in student government organizations, school activities, school clubs, and public events; and

WHEREAS, the Junior ROTC truly epitomizes the ideal of dedicated students who are wholly committed to public service and maintaining the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct; and

NOWHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rahway Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the Junior ROTC's laudable service to the Board, and the students and staff of the Rahway community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Junior ROTC and printed in the official Board minutes.

X. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION

XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

Note on public comment at BOE meetings: Board Policy #1120, adopted on December 20, 2016, provides for public participation in Board of Education meetings. Such participation is governed by the following rules:

1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, address, and group affiliation, if applicable;
2. According to BOE policy, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes duration. If necessary, the presiding officer may extend the limit to five minutes;
3. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
4. All statements, questions, or inquiries shall be directed to the presiding officer and any questions or inquiries directed by a participant to another Board member shall be redirected to the presiding officer who shall determine if such statement, question, or inquiry shall be addressed by the presiding officer on behalf of the Board;
5. The Board will not receive printed materials from the public during public meetings. The public may submit printed materials by addressing them to the Board Secretary, Rahway Board of Education, PO Box 1024, Rahway, NJ 07065;
6. Public participation at board meetings is intended to allow individual members of the public to address the Board on issues of public concern. The public comment period is an opportunity for the Board to listen to citizen concerns, but not to debate issues or enter into a question-and-answer session or a "cross examination" between the public and individual members. While all comments made by the public will be taken under advisement, the Board will not respond to comments made by the public.

XII. MINUTES

Motion to approve of the following minutes:

April 4, 2023	Caucus Meeting and private session
April 18, 2023	Regular Meeting and private session

XIII. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Chair – Najah Allen

Members – Carlos Garay, Timothy Antisz, Alt.: Joseph Toma

XIV. PERSONNEL

Chair – Shanna Raysick

Members – Najah Allen, Laura Giacobbe, Alt.: Sean White

The Superintendent recommends:

1. Motion to approve the following Retirement Resolutions:

- a. **WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the Rahway Board of Education recognize on the occasion of their retirement, individuals who have dedicated their careers to serving the students of the Rahway Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Adriane Mosiello, a Paraprofessional, having served 21 years with the Rahway Public School District, will enter into a well-deserved retirement on July 1, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rahway Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Adriane Mosiello for service to the Board, the students, and the staff of the Rahway community, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its best wishes to Adriane Mosiello, for a long, happy, and fulfilling retirement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be printed in the official Board minutes of the Public Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education held on May 16, 2023, and a copy be presented to Adriane Mosiello as a token of our esteem.

- b. **WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the Rahway Board of Education recognize on the occasion of their retirement, individuals who have dedicated their careers to serving the students of the Rahway Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Reba Ducore, an educator having served 29 years with the Rahway Public School District, will enter into a well-deserved retirement on July 1, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rahway Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Reba Ducore for service to the Board, the students, and the staff of the Rahway community, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its best wishes to Reba Ducore, for a long, happy, and fulfilling retirement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be printed in the official Board minutes of the Public Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education held on May 16, 2023, and a copy be presented to Reba Ducore as a token of our esteem.

- c. **WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the Rahway Board of Education recognize on the occasion of their retirement, individuals who have dedicated their careers to serving the students of the Rahway Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Colleen Tombs, an educator having served 28 years with the Rahway Public School District, will enter into a well-deserved retirement on July 1, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rahway Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Colleen Tombs for service to the Board, the students, and the staff of the Rahway community, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its best wishes to Colleen Tombs, for a long, happy, and fulfilling retirement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be printed in the official Board minutes of the Public Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education held on May 16, 2023, and a copy be presented to Colleen Tombs as a token of our esteem.

- d. **WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the Rahway Board of Education recognize on the occasion of their retirement, individuals who have dedicated their careers to serving the students of the Rahway Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Fagan, an educator having served 25 years with the Rahway Public School District, will enter into a well-deserved retirement on July 1, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rahway Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to **Jacqueline Fagan** for service to the Board, the students, and the staff of the Rahway community, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its best wishes to **Jacqueline Fagan**, for a long, happy, and fulfilling retirement, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be printed in the official Board minutes of the Public Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education held on May 16, 2023, and a copy be presented to **Jacqueline Fagan** as a token of our esteem.

e. **WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the Rahway Board of Education recognize on the occasion of their retirement, individuals who have dedicated their careers to serving the students of the Rahway Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Martha Perasso, an educator having served 22 years with the Rahway Public School District, will enter into a well-deserved retirement on July 1, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rahway Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Martha Perasso for service to the Board, the students, and the staff of the Rahway community, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its best wishes to Martha Perasso, for a long, happy, and fulfilling retirement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be printed in the official Board minutes of the Public Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education held on May 16, 2023, and a copy be presented to Martha Perasso as a token of our esteem.

2. Motion to accept the resignation of Robin Caldwell, Part-Time Paraprofessional at Franklin School effective July 1, 2023.
3. Motion to accept the resignation of Michele Tavares, Elementary Bilingual Teacher at Franklin School, effective July 1, 2023.
4. Motion to appoint Ardina Ali as Mathematics Teacher at the 7th & 8th Grade Academy effective September 1, 2023, for the 2023-2024 school year, Master's Degree, Step 13 of the Teachers Salary Guide, at an annual salary of \$81,234.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (Replaces O. Ramalho)
5. Motion to appoint Diana Wandling as a High School English Teacher assigned to the Alternative Center for Education, effective September 1, 2023, for the 2023-2024 school year, Bachelor's Degree, Step 8 of the Teachers Salary Guide, at an annual salary of \$71,098.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (Replaces B. Ali)
6. Motion to revise Motion XIII. 15. (Addendum B) of the May 2, 2023, meeting to change the tenure date of Carl Darius from July 2, 2023 to September 2, 2023.
7. Motion to create the position of Elementary Gifted and Talented Teacher and approve the job description.

8. Motion to reassign Doris Jones from Elementary Instructional Coach/Interventionist to Academy Instructional Coach/Interventionist effective September 1, 2023.
9. Motion to appoint Michele Anastos as an Elementary Instructional Coach/Interventionist effective September 1, 2023.
10. Motion to appoint Lauren Paporazzi as an Elementary Instructional Coach/Interventionist effective September 1, 2023.
11. Motion to appoint the following teachers to the Summer Musical Theater program for students entering grades 3 through 8, during the period July 24 through August 11, 2023, 4 hours each day at the negotiated hourly rate pending funding through ESSER II, ARP ESSER, and Title I:

Lindsay Jenkins
 Zachary Love
 Deanna Flanagan* (*External Candidate – pending pre-employment requirements)

12. Motion to appoint the following teachers to the Summer Music Workshop for students entering grades 4 through 9, during the period June 26 through July 21, 2023, 4 hours each day at the negotiated hourly rate pending funding through ESSER II, ARP ESSER, and local funding:

Sofya Kitenberg
 Jason Miklowcic
 Timothy Orton
 Anthony Perez

13. Motion to appoint the following teachers to the STEM Summer program during the period July 10 through July 27, 2023, up to 4 hours each day at the negotiated hourly rate pending funding through ESSER II, ARP ESSER, and local funding:

Nicole Brighthouse
 Kenneth Betros
 Vincent Crisafi
 Brad Edwards
 Brian Harms
 Anjanette Highsmith
 Sara Obergfell

14. Motion to add the following name(s) to the 2022-2023 Substitute Teacher List pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements:

Annie Dreister
 Michael Lazarow
 Christopher Frolich

15. Motion to appoint the following teachers to the 7th & 8th Grade Summer School program for the period July 5 through August 3, 2023, at the negotiated hourly rate, funded through SIA funds:

Juan Carlos Sabates - Mathematics
 Jennifer Villao - Science
 Crawford King – Social Studies
 Olivia Silva - Technology

16. Motion to appoint the following additional staff to the Special Education Extended Year Summer Program, June 28 through August 10, 2023, for the period, hours, and programs shown, at the negotiated hourly rate:

RHS READY Program

Teachers:

Trish Evanik (20 Days) 5.0 Hours
 Carly Bowbliss (20 Days) 5.0 Hours

Paraprofessional:

Kiscia Cook (20 Days) 4.5 Hours

Multiple Disabilities

Teacher:

Steve Santner (29 Days) 5.0 Hours

Paraprofessionals:

Monique Patterson (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Brenda Cummings (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Mery Brophy (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Gisela Lashley-Dixon (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Ayona Hill (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 *Lexi Pinto (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 (*External Candidate – pending pre-employment requirements)

Preschool Disabilities

Teacher:

Dena Anderson (29 Days) 5.0 Hours

Paraprofessionals:

Erin Lebers (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Renee Szumski (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Samantha Risko (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Lisette Garcia (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Sarah Busch (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Nina Vick (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Genea Sampson (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 *Alisa Perez (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 (*External Candidate – pending pre-employment requirements)

Autism Program

Paraprofessionals:

Edward Irwin (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Kamani Williams (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Charles Dobson (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 Jackie McLean-Pagan (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 *Tomeka Searight (29 Days) 4.5 Hours
 (*External Candidate – pending pre-employment requirements)

Emotional Regulation Program:

Paraprofessional:

Sanaa' Ekweonu	(29 Days)	4.5 Hours
Pearl Searight	(29 Days)	4.5 Hours

Substitute Teachers:

Nicole Wren
Joe Sorrentino
Michael Feltmann
Nicole McFadden
Nicole Honkisz
Rafaella Nicol
Marisa Stalfa

Substitute Paraprofessionals:

Greysi De Jesus

17. Motion to ratify the appointment of the following teaching staff members for their complete evaluation of Elementary School library collections, including digital materials, during the 2022-2023 school year, 35 hours each at the negotiated hourly rate, \$1,540.00 each person, funded through Title IV:

Susan Farrar	Debra Geis
Susan Krivenko	Nikki Thompson

18. Motion to approve the 2023-2024 Staff Holiday schedule as follows:

Jul. 4, 2023	Independence Day
Sept. 4, 2023	Labor Day
Sept. 25, 2023	Yom Kippur
Nov. 23, 2023	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 24, 2023	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 25, 2023	Christmas
Jan. 1, 2024	New Years' Day
Jan. 15, 2024	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed
Feb. 19, 2024	Presidents' Day
Mar. 29, 2024	Good Friday
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day Observed

NOTE:

- 12-month REA employees and 12-month Non-Bargaining Unit employees may select two (2) Floating Holidays to be taken when school is not in session.
- 10-month RASA employees, 12-month RASA employees, and other identified 12-month Non-Bargaining Unit employees may select three (3) Floating Holidays to be taken when school is not in session.

19. Motion to approve summer hours for High School Counselors, at the negotiated hourly rate:

Eriksen, Graig	up to 26 hrs.
Garay, Juan	up to 46 hrs.
Gleason, Nicole	up to 30 hrs.
Miserentino, Jessica	up to 46 hrs.
Nikoi, Nii Amon	up to 46 hrs.
Sainte, Dana	up to 46 hrs.
O'Riordan, Sean	up to 40 hrs.

20. Motion to appoint Joseph Mudrak as a Testing Coordinator during Summer 2023, up to 40 hours, at the negotiated hourly rate.

21. Motion to voluntarily transfer Joyeta Pai from High School English Teacher to High School Special Education Teacher, effective September 1, 2023. (Replaces D. Clarke)

22. Motion to involuntarily transfer Christopher Donlon from Franklin School Physical Education/Health Teacher to Grover Cleveland School Physical Education/Health Teacher, effective September 1, 2023. (Replaces A. Landy)

23. Motion to appoint Emilia Nuvola as a Teacher of Italian at the 7th & 8th Grade Academy, effective September 1, 2023, for the 2023-2024 school year, Master's Degree, Step 11 of the Teachers Salary Guide at an annual salary of \$78,028.00., pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (Replaces D. Weiner)

24. Motion to appoint the following teachers to assist students during a summer College Application "Boot Camp" held in August 2023, up to 24 hours in the aggregate at the negotiated hourly rate:

Miserentino, Jessica
Garay, Juan
Wright, Bobbi
Mudrak, David

25. Motion to appoint the following teachers to the High School Summer School during the period July 5 through August 10, 2023, up to 66 hours per teacher, at the negotiated hourly rate, funded through SIA.

Mudrak, David	English
Johnson, Daniel	PE/Health
Montiero, Susana	Spanish/ESL
Breen, Leslie	Math
Savard, Adrienne	Science
Cana, Zara	Special Education
Mudrak, Joseph	Tech Facilitator

26. Motion to appoint the following teachers as SCIP Team Members during the 2023-2024 school year, at the negotiated stipend of \$1,250.00, each person.

Bunion, Sharmaine	Madison School	Year 2
Pereira, Veronique	Madison School	Year 1
Dalessio, Maureen	Madison School	Year 1
Asokan, Jenna	Franklin School	Year 1
Gutierrez, Tatiana	Franklin School	Year 1
Suarez, Edwina	Franklin School	Year 1
De Santis, Elizabeth	Grover Cleveland School	Year 3
Feliciano, Sherri	Grover Cleveland School	Year 1
Myles, Quadriyah	Grover Cleveland School	Year 1
Stanback, Vanessa	Roosevelt School	Year 3
Basso, Jaclyn	Roosevelt School	Year 1
Gray, Ashley	Roosevelt School	Year 1
Battiato, Lauren	Academy	Year 2
Highsmith, Anjanette	Academy	Year 3
Luniewski, Isabella	Academy	Year 1
Mudrak, Joseph	High School	Year 2
Patel, Rima	High School	Year 2
Ehrhart, Ashanti	High School	Year 1

27. Motion to appoint Sgt. Major Jose Molina as an JROTC Instructor at the High School for the 2023-2024 school year, at an annual salary of \$89,990.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements; start date to be determined based on issuance of Teacher of Military Science Certificate issued by the NJ State Department of Education.

28. Motion to voluntarily transfer Blair Godfrey from Academy French Teacher to High School French Teacher effective October 1, 2023, or sooner.

29. Motion to voluntarily transfer Erika Martinez from Academy Spanish Teacher to High School Spanish Teacher effective September 1, 2023.

30. Motion to create the Supplemental Employment Position of Student Registration Processors during the Summer 2023, at an hourly rate of \$25.00, up to 300 hours total, funded locally.

31. Motion to appoint the following teachers to the Extra Service position of Curriculum Writers:

TITLE	Status	Stipend	Name
CHEMISTRY, HONORS	R, FY	465	Julie Koft
COMPUTERS, GRADE 7	N, 1/2Y	465	Lauren Battiato
COMPUTERS, GRADE 8	N, 1/2Y	465	Lauren Battiato
COMPUTER SCIENCE I	N, FY	930	Ambika Bosale
ENGLISH III HONORS	N, FY	930	Kim Kiefer

ENGLISH IV HONORS	N, FY	930	Bobbie Wright
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	N, 1/2Y	465	Eric Podell
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	N, FY	930	Chelsea Russell
ESL I HIGH SCHOOL	N, FY	930	Susan Montiero
ESL II HIGH SCHOOL	N, FY	930	Susan Montiero
ESL III HIGH SCHOOL	N, FY	930	Susan Montiero
LIFE SKILLS ENGLISH	N, FY	930	Carly Romeo
MATH 1	N, FY	930/2	Lisa Urbano, Jaclyn Basso
MATH 2	N, FY	930/2	Adrianna Mosca, Michele Anastos
MATH 3	N, FY	930/2	Liz DeSantis, Maureen Dalessio
MATH 4	N, FY	930/2	Jenna Asokan, Liz DeSantis
MATH 5	N, FY	930/2	Margaret Quisenberry, Doris Jones
MATH 6	N, FY	930/2	Sharmaine Bunion, Doris Jones
MATH K	N, FY	930/2	Dawn Sheedy, Ashley Gray
SCIENCE K	N, FY	930	Veronique Pereira
SCIENCE 1	N, FY	930	Lisa Urbano
SCIENCE 2	N, FY	930	Maureen Dalessio
SCIENCE 3	N, FY	930	Tiffany Varriello
SCIENCE 4	N, FY	930	Kayla Podell
SCIENCE 5	N, FY	930	Sharmaine Bunion
SPEECH/BROADCASTING	R, FY	465	Jeffrey Romano
I/HONORS, WORLD LANGUAGE	N, FY	930/3	David Formoso, Carmen Sierra, Selina Miserentino
II/HONORS, WORLD LANGUAGE	N, FY	930/3	David Formoso, Carmen Sierra, Selina Miserentino
III/HONORS, WORLD LANGUAGE	N, FY	930/3	David Formoso, Carmen Sierra, Selina Miserentino

32. Motion to appoint the following teachers as Summer Screeners for English Language Learners at a stipend in the amount of \$500.00 per teacher, pending funding through Title III and Title III Immigrant:

Erika Martinez
Diana Arboleda
Jennifer Orozco
Michael Pedrosa, substitute

33. Motion to appoint the following teachers for the Summer ESL Program during the period July 5 through July 28, 2023, 4 hours each day plus 4 hours planning each teacher, at the negotiated hourly rate, pending funding through Title III and Title III Immigrant:

Michael Pedrosa
Erika Martinez
Jennifer Jimenez
Jennifer Orozco, substitute

34. Motion to appoint the following Paraprofessional for the Summer ESL Program during the period July 5 through July 28, 2023, 3 hours each day at their current hourly rate, pending funding through Title III and Title III Immigrant:

Raquel Baraka

35. Motion to appoint the following teachers to the Summer Enrichment Program during the period July 10 through July 20, 2023, 4 hours per day each teacher, at the negotiated hourly rate, pending funding through ESSER II, ARP ESSER, and Title I:

Susan Farrar	Cynthia Zatorski
Susan Garretson	Jessica Geter
Quadriyah Myles	Deborah Antczak
Justine Johnson	Kaitlyn Farrell
Martha Parra-Irwin	Babita Kissoon
Tiffany Varriello	Susan Krivenko
Kathleen Bentley	Dyan Mc Millen

36. Motion to appoint the following teacher to the Kindergarten Readiness Program during the period July 5 through July 29, 2023, 4 hours each day, up to 104 hours total per person, at the negotiated hourly rate, pending funding through ESSER II, ARP ESSER, and Title 1:

Diana Arboleda
Elizabeth Conde
Haily Badolato*
Jamie Milling*
Christine Garcia*
Elena Pacheco*

(*External Candidate – pending pre-employment requirements)

37. Motion to appoint the following paraprofessional to the Kindergarten Readiness Program during the period July 5 through July 29, 2023, 4 hours each day, up to 104 hours total per person, at the negotiated hourly rate, pending funding through ESSER II, ARP ESSER, and Title 1:

Bernadeta Gliwa

38. Motion to _____ Employee #4061 from administrative leave effective _____.

XV. EDUCATION/CURRICULUM

Chair – Joseph Toma

Members –Shanna Raysick, Najah Allen, Alt.: Jennifer Moteiro

The Superintendent recommends:

1. Motion to accept the HIB Report for the month of April 2023.
2. Motion to approve an Intern Affiliation Agreement between Kean University and the Rahway Public Schools for the period commencing on April 17, 2023 and expiring on December 31, 2025.
3. Motion to enter into an agreement with the Arc Union County to provide 1:1 educational services as needed for the Rahway Public Schools for the 2022-2023 school year effective May 10, 2023 – June 21, 2023.
4. Motion to terminate the placement of Student #18817 at Mount Carmel Guild Academy, effective May 11, 2023.
5. Motion to terminate the placement of Student #13957 at East Mountain School, effective May 1, 2023.
6. Motion to adjust the “not to exceed” amount from \$225,000.00 to \$450,000.000 on the approved Contract between the Rahway School District and Therapy Source, dated June 27, 2022, and approved by the Board on June 28, 2022.
7. Motion to approve placement, related services and transportation for student #20180000141 at The Academy NJ, Monmouth, NJ, for the remainder of the 2022/2023 school year, at a yearly tuition rate of \$12,915.00 pro-rated effective, May 8, 2023, plus \$7,245.00 for a 1:1 aide and estimated transportation cost of \$470.00 per day.
8. Motion to approve a speech service contract with The Speech Tree, LLC to provide speech services as needed for the 2023/2024 school year at the rate of \$90.00 per hour.
9. Motion to enter into an agreement with Trinitas Healthcare Corporation for the delivery of Occupational Therapy Services for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at the rate of \$85.00 (local rates) ad \$89.50 (out of district rates) per hour, not to exceed \$384,540.00.
10. Motion to enter into an agreement with Trinitas Healthcare Corporation for the delivery of Physical Therapy Services for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at the rate of \$85.00 (local rates) and \$89.50 (out of district rates) per hour, not to exceed \$61,710.00.
11. Motion to approve placement, related services and transportation for Student #14363 at Essex Valley School, West Caldwell, NJ, for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, at a yearly tuition rate of \$8,767.00 pro-rated effective May 8, 2023, plus an estimated transportation cost of \$520.00 per day.

12. Motion to approve the following fundraiser activities (no door-to-door selling):

Pre-School

Academy & St. Thomas Pre-School Teachers to sell snacks at the Concession Stand during the Pre-School Art Show at St. Thomas Church on June 7, 2023. Proceeds to be used towards the Pre-School End of Year Celebration.

High School

French Club & Chef's Club will host a French Luncheon in Room 102 (Cooking Room) for the faculty and staff at RHS on May 25 & 26, 2023. Proceeds to be used towards the French Club Student Activities Account.

Roosevelt

"Make a Plate" Art & Gift Sale, hosted by the Field Day Committee, from May 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023. Proceeds to be used towards the Roosevelt School End of Year Field Day.

Academy

8th Grade classes to sell refreshments during Field Day, June 13 or June 14, weather permitting; proceeds to be used toward grade level activities.

XVI. FINANCE/FACILITIES

Chair – Timothy Antisz

Members –Sean White, Carlos Garay, Alt.: Laura Giacobbe

The Superintendent recommends:

1. Motion to approve the Bills List through May 16, 2023.
2. Motion to approve the Budget Transfers through March 1, 2023.
3. Motion to approve the Board Secretary's Report for the month of February 2023.
4. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of February 2023.
5. Motion to approve payment #007 to Pravco, Inc. in the amount of \$47,342.87 for the Roof Replacements and Repairs Project at the following (4) Schools: Franklin Elementary School, Madison, Elementary School, Roosevelt Elementary School, and Rahway High School.
6. Motion to approve payment #04 to AVCO Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$118,678.00 for the Roosevelt Elementary School Unit Ventilator Upgrades Project.
7. Motion to approve payment #008 to Open Systems Integrators, Inc. in the amount of \$85,812.37 for PA & Clock Upgrades at the following (6) Schools: Rahway High School, 7th & 8th

Grade Academy, Franklin Elementary School, Grover Cleveland Elementary School, Madison Elementary School, and Roosevelt Elementary School.

8. Motion to approve an Agreement with the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey to provide coordinated transportation services for the 2023-2024 school year.
9. Motion to approve the purchase of the Teaching Strategies, LLC, Creative Curriculum for Preschool Cloud subscription, term period July 18, 2023 to July 17, 2024 for (lesson planning, assessment platform, digital curriculum access and training/professional development resources) for the totaling \$39,200.00 purchased with 2022-2023 PEA funding.
10. Motion to approve the E-Rate Consulting Master Agreement and the E-Rate Consulting & Process Management Services Agreement from May 16, 2023 to June 30, 2027. Compensation fees are as follows: Category One annual filing total \$4,500.00 per year and Category Two & WAN Modulating Electronics annual filing total \$4,500.00 per year.
11. Motion to approve the following transportation routes awarded to Road to Success, LLC, in East Brunswick, NJ, for the Special Education Extended School Year Programs for the Summer 2023:

Road to Success, LLC - E Brunswick NJ				
Route	Destination	Program Dates:	Cost/Diem	Aide/Diem
EY-MD1	Roosevelt/Cleveland	06/28 thru 8/10	\$ 299.00	\$ 85.00
EY-MD2	Roosevelt/Cleveland	06/28 thru 8/10	\$ 298.00	\$ 85.00
EY-PSD1	Roosevelt/Cleveland	06/28 thru 8/10	\$ 296.00	\$ 85.00
EY-PSD2	Roosevelt/Cleveland	06/28 thru 8/10	\$ 297.00	\$ 85.00

12. Motion to approve the following Professional Development:

Staff	Location of Workshop/Conference	Title of Workshop/Conference	Date(s)	Workshop Fee	Travel
Adriana Mosca	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Using Brain Based Research to Address the Large Learning Gaps post COVID	05/05/23	95	0
Adriana Mosca	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Bilingualism and Disabilities: Critical Steps to Differentiate Both	05/31/23	\$162	\$0
Adriana Mosca	New Brunswick, NJ	Rutgers Literacy Series	05/25/23	\$175	\$0
Adriana Mosca	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Math Intervention K-12	06/15/23	95	0
Amy Svec	Piscataway, NJ	Productive Failure in HS Math	05/04/23	\$95	\$0
Angelina Diaz	New Brunswick, NJ	NJTESOL 2023 Spring Conference	5/24/23-5/25/23	\$515	\$0
Ashley Gray	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Catalyzing Change in Math Teacher Education in a Post-Pandemic Era	06/02/23	30	0
Ashley Gray	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Bilingualism and Disabilities: Critical Steps to Differentiate Both	05/31/23	\$162	\$0

Ashley Gray	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Using Brain Based Research to Address the Large Learning Gaps post COVID	05/05/23	95	0
Ashley Gray	New Brunswick, NJ	Rutgers Literacy Series	05/25/23	\$175	\$0
Babita Kissoon	Piscataway, NJ	Productive Failure in HS Math	05/04/23	\$95	\$0
Babita Kissoon	Glassboro, NJ	Building Thinking Classroom	05/24/23	\$179	\$0
Cary Fields	Virtual	New Mentor Training	7/18/23-7/19/23	\$0	\$0
Cary Fields	Virtual	Threat Assessment Team Training	04/20/23	\$0	\$0
Cristina Soto-Baez	North Plainfield, NJ	Dual Language Program Visit	05/09/23	\$0	\$0
Cristina Soto-Baez	Trenton, NJ	Preschool Instructional Coaching	05/03/23	\$0	\$0
Dawe Peralta	Virtual	Threat Assessment Team Training	06/28/23	\$0	\$0
Dawn Sheedy	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Using Brain Based Research to Address the Large Learning Gaps post COVID	05/05/23	95	0
Dawn Sheedy	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Bilingualism and Disabilities: Critical Steps to Differentiate Both	05/31/23	\$162	\$0
Dawn Sheedy	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Catalyzing Change in Math Teacher Education in a Post-Pandemic Era	06/02/23	30	0
Dawn Sheedy	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Math Intervention K-12	06/15/23	95	0
Dawn Sheedy	New Brunswick, NJ	Rutgers Literacy Series	05/25/23	\$175	\$0
Doris Jones	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Using Brain Based Research to Address the Large Learning Gaps post COVID	05/05/23	95	0
Doris Jones	New Brunswick, NJ	Rutgers Literacy Series	05/25/23	\$175	\$0
Doris Jones	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Math Intervention K-12	06/15/23	95	0
Elizabeth DeSantis	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Using Brain Based Research to Address the Large Learning Gaps post COVID	05/05/23	95	0
Elizabeth DeSantis	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Catalyzing Change in Math Teacher Education in a Post-Pandemic Era	06/02/23	30	0
Elizabeth DeSantis	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Bilingualism and Disabilities: Critical Steps to Differentiate Both	05/31/23	\$162	\$0
Elizabeth DeSantis	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Math Intervention K-12	06/15/23	95	0
Elizabeth DeSantis	New Brunswick, NJ	Rutgers Literacy Series	05/25/23	\$175	\$0
Estela Marcelo	Virtual	Understanding HIB Characteristics	05/16/23	\$0	\$0
Jaclyn Basso	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Using Brain Based Research to Address the Large Learning Gaps post COVID	05/05/23	95	0
Jaclyn Basso	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Catalyzing Change in Math Teacher Education in a Post-Pandemic Era	06/02/23	30	0

Jaclyn Basso	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Bilingualism and Disabilities: Critical Steps to Differentiate Both	05/31/23	\$162	\$0
Jaclyn Basso	New Brunswick, NJ	Rutgers Literacy Series	05/25/23	\$175	\$0
Jaclyn Basso	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Math Intervention K-12	06/15/23	95	0
Jenna Signore	Piscataway, NJ	Productive Failure in HS Math	05/04/23	\$95	\$0
Jessica Geter	New Brunswick, NJ	NJTESOL 2023 Spring Conference	5/24/23-5/25/23	\$515	\$0
Jessica Perez	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Bilingualism and Disabilities: Critical Steps to Differentiate Both	05/31/23	\$162	\$0
Juan Sabates	Piscataway, NJ	Productive Failure in HS Math	05/04/23	\$95	\$0
Kaitlin Farrell	Virtual	Restorative Justice in Schools	06/01/23	\$0	\$0
Laura Grider	Virtual	Threat Assessment Team Training	05/18/23	\$0	\$0
Lindsey Lerner Barrett	North Plainfield, NJ	Dual Language Program Visit	05/09/23	\$0	\$0
Markindy Saint Cyr	Virtual	Restorative Justice in Schools	06/01/23	\$0	\$0
Maureen Dalessio	Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ	Using Brain Based Research to Address the Large Learning Gaps post COVID	05/05/23	95	0
Maureen Dalessio	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Bilingualism and Disabilities: Critical Steps to Differentiate Both	05/31/23	\$162	\$0
Maureen Dalessio	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Catalyzing Change in Math Teacher Education in a Post- Pandemic Era	06/02/23	30	0
Maureen Dalessio	Virtual	Reading Strategies: Essential Teaching for Every Classroom	05/22/23	199	0
Maureen Dalessio	New Brunswick, NJ	Rutgers Literacy Series	05/25/23	\$175	\$0
Michael Keat	Kansas City, MO	AP Exam Reading (Physics)	5/27/23-6/9/23	0	0
Monica Moreno	North Plainfield, NJ	Dual Language Program Visit	05/09/23	\$0	\$0
Nikki McFadden	Virtual	Touch Math Jumpstart	Self-Paced	\$99	\$0
Odete Ramalho	Piscataway, NJ	Productive Failure in HS Math	05/04/23	\$95	\$0
Robin Shelmet	Virtual	Threat Assessment Team Training	06/28/23	\$0	\$0
Wendy Danzy	Virtual	Threat Assessment Team Training	04/20/23	\$0	\$0

13. Motion to approve the 2023-2024 Special Education Tuition Contract with the Union County Educational Services Commission.

14. Motion to adjust the “not to exceed” amount from \$100,000.00 to \$117,051.00 on the approved Agreement between the Rahway School District and Weiner Law Group, LLC, to provide legal services from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, dated and approved by the Board on June 28, 2022.

15. Motion to approve revising a purchase order for Atra Janitorial Supply Co, Inc., Pompton Plains, NJ, from the amount of \$140,000.00 to \$165,000.00 to purchase custodial supplies for the 2022-2023 school year and additional supplies for summer 2023.

XVII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Note on public comment at BOE meetings: Board Policy #1120, adopted on December 20, 2016, provides for public participation in Board of Education meetings. Such participation is governed by the following rules:

1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, address, and group affiliation, if applicable;
2. According to BOE policy, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration. If necessary, the presiding officer may extend the limit to five minutes;
3. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
4. All statements, questions, or inquiries shall be directed to the presiding officer and any questions or inquiries directed by a participant to another Board member shall be redirected to the presiding officer who shall determine if such statement, question, or inquiry shall be addressed by the presiding officer on behalf of the Board;
5. The Board will not receive printed materials from the public during public meetings. The public may submit printed materials by addressing them to the Board Secretary, Rahway Board of Education, PO Box 1024, Rahway, NJ 07065;
6. Public participation at board meetings is intended to allow individual members of the public to address the Board on issues of public concern. The public comment period is an opportunity for the Board to listen to citizen concerns, but not to debate issues or enter into a question-and-answer session or a "cross examination" between the public and individual members. While all comments made by the public will be taken under advisement, the Board will not respond to comments made by the public.

XVIII. GENERAL BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

XIX. BOARD MEETING DATES

Caucus Meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 6:00 p.m. Executive, 7:00 p.m. Public Session
Regular Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 6:00 p.m. Executive, 7:00 p.m. Public Session

XX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting.