**RESOLUTION 3111A** 

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** FINANCIAL REPORTS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education receives and accepts the following financial reports:

- 1. Board Secretary's Report dated December 31, 2013
- 2. Expense Account Adjustment Analysis dated December 31, 2013
- 3. Revenue Account Adjustment Analysis dated December 31, 2013
- 4. Check Register #380029-380380 in the amount of \$4,518,764.39
- 5. Check Register #200501 in the amount of \$993,912.39
- 6. Check Register #200502 for December payroll in the amount of \$5,996,995.29
- 7. Treasurer's Report of November 2013

**RESOLUTION 3111B** 

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** BOARD OF EDUCATION'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(e), we certify that as of December 31, 2013 after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been overexpended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Jeffrey Bennett	Date
Elizabeth Daugherty	Date
Wayne Eastman	Date
William Gaudelli	Date
Sandra Karriem	Date
Stephanie Lawson-Muhammad	Date
Madhu Pai	Date
Andrea Wren-Hardin	Date
Johanna Wright	Date

**RESOLUTION** 3111C

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE ATTENDANCE AND WORK RELATED TRAVEL EXPENSES

WHEREAS, the following employees have requested approval for the indicated work-related travel; and

WHEREAS, the attendance at stated function was previously approved by the employees' supervisor and superintendent as work-related and within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendee; and

WHEREAS, the attendance at the function was approved as promoting delivery of instruction or furthering efficient operation of the school district; and fiscally prudent;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the attendance and related travel expenses for the following work-related events:

EMPLOYEE	WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE	DATE	Location	Estimated Cost (\$'s)
Tina Lehn	Intersection of Danielson's	2/4/14	NY, NY	185
South Mountain	Framework			
Malikah Majeed	Intersection of Danielson's	2/4/14	NY, NY	179
Tuscan	Framework			
Valerie Bloch	Using iPads to Improve	2/10/14	Newark, NJ	209
Tuscan	Learning of Students			
Christine Fischetti	Using iPads to Improve	2/10/14	Newark, NJ	209
Tuscan	Learning of Students			
Melissa Koes	Using iPads to Improve	2/10/14	Newark, NJ	209
Tuscan	Learning of Students			
Cynthia Van Wert	Using iPads to Improve	2/10/14	Newark, NJ	209
Tuscan	Learning of Students			
Beth Wislinski	Using iPads to Improve	2/10/14	Newark, NJ	209
Tuscan	Learning of Students			
Peter Bauer	NJMEA State Music Conference	2/21-22/14	East	218
CHS			Brunswick, NJ	
Rebecca Jacobsen	NJMEA State Music Conference	2/20-21/14	East	150
Clinton			Brunswick, NJ	
Claire Van Tine	NJMEA State Music Conference	2/20-21/14	East	150
Tuscan			Brunswick, NJ	
Denise Giorello-	The Flipped Classroom	2/20/14	Fairfield, NJ	239
Moczulski CHS				
Amanda Buckley	The Flipped Classroom	2/20/14	Fairfield, NJ	229
CHS				

The Flipped Classroom	2/20/14	Fairfield, NJ	229
NJAPHERD Annual Convention (P.E.)	2/24-25/14	Long Branch, NJ	211
NJAPHERD Annual Convention (P.E.)	2/24-25/14	Long Branch, NJ	174
NJAPHERD Annual Convention (P.E.)	2/24/14	Long Branch, NJ	143
NJAPHERD Annual Convention (P.E.)	2/24-25/14	NJ	225
(P.E.)		NJ	148
(P.E.)		NJ	187
(P.E.)		NJ	134
(P.E.)		NJ	172
			173
			173
			173
School Nursing			239
School Nursing			248
School Nursing			239
Competence		Brunswick, NJ	214
		·	173
		Providence, NJ	315
	tbd	Brunswick, NJ	442
NCTM	4/6-10/14	New Orleans, LA	2,298 revised 12/16/13
PEP Summit	2/17-18/14	Tempe, AZ	858
Coaching Reading Institute Winter	1/28-30/14	NY, NY	775
	NJAPHERD Annual Convention (P.E.) The Art of Collaboration  The Art of Collaboration  The Art of Collaboration  The Art of Collaboration  Embracing the Challenges of School Nursing Embracing the Challenges of School Nursing Social Skills for Building Social Competence Facing the Future 22  Legal One Training  Emergency Management Course  NCTM  PEP Summit  Coaching Reading Institute	NJAPHERD Annual Convention (P.E.)  The Art of Collaboration  3/7/14  The Art of Collaboration  The Art of Collaboration  3/7/14  Embracing the Challenges of School Nursing  Embracing the Challenges of School Nursing  Embracing the Challenges of School Nursing  Social Skills for Building Social Competence Facing the Future 22  3/21/14  Legal One Training  Various  Emergency Management Course  4 days tbd  NCTM  PEP Summit  2/17-18/14  Coaching Reading Institute  1/28-30/14	NJAPHERD Annual Convention (P.E.)  The Art of Collaboration  The Art of Co

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

New Jersey travel regulations (NJAC 6A:23B), Board Policy 8880 – Reimbursement of Travel Related Expenses, and newly enacted legislation [18A:11-12] require prior approval by the Superintendent and by a majority of the full membership of the Board of Education for reimbursement of travel and related expenses of an employee.

**RESOLUTION 3111D** 

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE SPECIAL EDUCATION RELATED SERVICE

PROVIDERS FOR THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the following providers for the 2013-14 school year for the services indicated:

<u>Provider</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Kristen Forgione New Providence, NJ	Speech/Language	\$80/hour
Four Winds Hospital Katonah, NY	Bedside Instruction	\$54.00/hr
Barbara Goldfarb Millburn, NJ	Speech Therapy	\$130/session
Ilyse O'Desky Springfield, NJ	Neuropsychological Testing	\$3,000
Christopher Perez Kearny, NJ	Behavior Therapy	\$50/hour

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Special Education providers will perform services and evaluations for classified students as per needs indicated in specific Individual Education Plans.

**RESOLUTION 3111E** 

**FOR ACTION** 

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE CHANGE ORDER TO VENTILATION OF

AUDITORIUMS AT SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD

SCHOOLS PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the following change order to the Ventilation of Auditoriums at South Orange and Maplewood Schools project:

Contractor	Change Order #	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Time Extension</u>
Envirocon, LLC	1	\$1,360.55	0
	2	\$2,077.42	2 weeks

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Change Order # 1 approves the replacement of a burnt out motor. Change Order # 2 approves capping the existing leaking pipe.

**RESOLUTION 3111F** 

**FOR ACTION** 

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE CHANGE ORDER TO RESTROOM RENOVATIONS AT MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the following change order to the Restroom Renovations at Maplewood Middle School project:

Contractor	Change Order #	<u>Amount</u>	Time Extension
Fine Wall Corp	1 2	\$ 725.00 \$2,731.25	3 months
	3	(\$4,700.00)	3 months

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Change Order # 1 approves replacement of damaged toilet flanges in girls' room. Change Order # 2 approves replacement of damaged toilet flanges in boys' room and additional plumbing work.

Change Order # 3 is a credit for eliminating tile flooring form the scope of work.

**RESOLUTION 3111G** 

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE CHANGE ORDER TO NEW TECHNOLOGY LAB AT MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the following change order to the New Technology Lab at Maplewood Middle School project:

<u>Contractor</u>	Change Order #	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Time Extension</u>
Fine Wall Corp	1	\$7,099.60	2 months

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Change Order # 1 approves furring out of exterior wall and adding insulation (\$12,855) and credit for demolition work and removing gas piping from the scope of work (-\$5,755.40).

RESOLUTION 3111H

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** AMEND RESOLUTION 3090D AND APPROVE CONTRACT FOR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR GRADE 2-5 TEACHERS WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS FOR THE 2013-

2014 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a contract with Staff Development for Educators of Peterborough, New Hampshire, to provide professional development on Singapore Math for grades 2-5 teachers during the 2013-14 school year at a rate of \$8,773.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Staff Development for Educators will provide professional development workshops on March 18 and 19, 2014. This resolution reflects date and price change.

RESOLUTION 3111I

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE DESIGNATION OF THE COLUMBIA HIGH

SCHOOL STAGE AS THE "FRED PROFETA STAGE"

WHEREAS in accordance with Board of Education Policy 7250, the Board may, in its discretion, acknowledge significant donations to the school district through the naming of a facility or location; and

WHEREAS the Board established guidelines for naming rights for the Columbia High School Auditorium on January 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS the Board desires to acknowledge that previous donations from the ACHIEVE Foundation to date totaling \$265,000 include \$181,864.40 that was raised by the Profeta family and friends on Mr. Profeta's behalf;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Columbia High School auditorium stage is hereby renamed the "Fred Profeta Stage."

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This donation is above the \$150,000 required for naming rights for the auditorium stage as approved in Resolution 2983O of January 28, 2013.

**RESOLUTION 3111J** 

**FOR ACTION** 

**SUBJECT:** ACCEPT DONATION TO PARENTING CENTER

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts a donation for the Parenting Center in the amount of \$14,078.63.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the following budget is increased and the Superintendent or his designee is authorized to administer it:

20-019-200-890

Parenting Center

\$14,078.63

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Donations were made for the annual toy drive in November of \$1,400, December of \$3,758.63, and in January of \$920. A donation was made for the after school enrichment program of \$8,000 by the Barham Family Foundation.

The Parenting Center is responsible for administering these funds.

RESOLUTION 3111K

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** APPOINT MADHU PAI AS A MEMBER OF THE

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE ESSEX

REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION FOR

THE REMAINDER OF THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, pursuant to NJSA 18:A:6-61 et seq., the South Orange and Maplewood Board of Education must elect one of its members to represent it on the Representative Assembly of the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission; and

WHEREAS, the South Orange and Maplewood Board of Education has held such an election among its members;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Superintendent of the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission be notified that Madhu Pai has been duly elected as a member of the Representative Assembly of the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of the minutes indicating such election be forwarded to the Superintendent/Board Secretary of the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission.

**RESOLUTION 3111L** 

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** ACCEPT DONATION FROM SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE

SCHOOL HSA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts a donation from the South Orange Middle School HSA in the amount of \$3,000 for the purchase of Chrome book computers for South Orange Middle School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the following budget is increased and the Superintendent or his designee is authorized to administer it:

20-088-200-890

**SOMS HSA** 

\$3,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The South Orange Middle School principal is responsible for administering these funds.

RESOLUTION 3111M

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE AGREEMENT AND DOT TESTING FEE

SCHEDULE WITH PREVENTION SPECIALISTS, INC.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the 2014 Agreement and DOT Testing Fee Schedule with Prevention Specialists, Inc. of Ocean, NJ. Cost of services is as follows:

DOT Drug Testing \$ 68.00 per test
DOT Alcohol Testing \$ 39.00 per test
DOT Support Services \$515.00 per annum
Substance Abuse Professional Services \$525.00 per case
DOT Policy \$175.00 per hour
Training & Education \$475.00 per session
Emergency Response Services \$135.00 first hour,
\$55.00 per half hour

Litigation Support \$175.00 per hour portal to portal

Background Verification Price list on file

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Prevention Specialists, Inc. provides periodic drug and alcohol testing of district bus drivers as required by the Department of Transportation.

RESOLUTION 3111N

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** ESTABLISH RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES FOR 2012-13

OPEN PURCHASE ORDERS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education establishes a reserve for encumbrances for purchase orders remaining open on June 30, 2013 in the amount of \$1,538,157.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the following budget accounts are increased and the Superintendent or his designee is authorized to administer them:

Reserved for open purchase orders:					
11	000	100	Instruction - Tuition	253230	
11	000	21X	Pur Svcs-OT/PT	14360	
11	000	221	Imp Instructional Services	15261	
11	000	222	Ed Media Services - Library	6346	
11	000	223	Staff Training Services	469	
11	000	230	Support Services - Central & Legal Judgments	104179	
11	000	240	Support Services - School	9705	
11	000	251	Support Services - Central/IT	91940	
11	000	261	Required Maintenance	139127	
11	000	262	Operation/Maintenance Facilities	117221	
11	000	263	Care & Upkeep of Grounds	18919	
11	000	266	Security	7318	
11	000	270	Transportation Services	170	
11	190	100	Instructional Supplies/Texts	734645	
11	213	100	Special Education LD	32	
11	214	100	Special Education Autistic	4423	
11	230	100	Basic Skills	3379	
11	240	100	Bilingual Education	630	
11	40X	100	Cocurricular Activities/Athletics	16803	
Reserve for Encumbrances, June 30, 2013				1,538,157	

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The open purchase orders are primarily for contractual work performed during the end of the year, such as tuition and transportation services which had been billed but not yet paid on June 30, and equipment orders, maintenance, building repairs and capital projects performed during the summer. This resolution acknowledges the reserve for encumbrances reflected in the June 30, 2013 audit.

**RESOLUTION 31110** 

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** AUTHORIZE JOINT BID PROCESS WITH THE VILLAGE

OF SOUTH ORANGE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education authorizes a joint bid with the Township of South Orange Village and the Township of Maplewood for the mowing of large natural turf fields and playgrounds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Township of South Orange Village shall be the lead agency with regard to this bid process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education must approve the final bid before the award of contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This is a bid for service to mow large natural turf fields and playgrounds. The district will continue to contract with a landscaping company to mow, trim and edge the street sides of buildings.

**RESOLUTION** 3111P

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** ACCEPT DONATION FROM ACHIEVE FOUNDATION FOR

HISTORIC RENOVATIONS TO THE AUDITORIUM AT

\$65,000

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts a donation from the Achieve Foundation for the Historic Renovations to the Auditorium at Columbia High School Project in the amount of \$65,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the following budget is increased and the Superintendent or his designee is authorized to administer it:

20-076-200-890 Achieve

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This is the fourth installment toward the total amount of \$350,000 pledged by the Achieve Foundation toward the auditorium project. This brings total donations from Achieve to \$330,000 to date.

RESOLUTION 3111Q

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** APPROVES AGREEMENT WITH PSE&G FOR MARSHALL

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the PSE&G Direct Install Program Participation Agreement, for installation of energy conservation measures at Marshall Elementary School at an estimated cost of \$5,960.04 to be paid over a period of twenty-four months.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver and necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Resolution 3047R approved an agreement with PSE&G to perform an energy audit of district buildings. PSE&G has proposed replacement of lighting fixtures at Marshall Elementary School as part of the Direct Install program. The District's cost of \$5,960.04 represents 20% of the project cost, with PSE&G contributing 80% of the installed cost. PSE&G estimates, but does not guarantee, an annual energy savings of \$4,698 resulting from the energy conservation measures.

**RESOLUTION 3111R** 

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH ESSEX COUNTY FOR

USE OF RICHARD J. CODEY ARENA FOR HIGH

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves an agreement with Essex County for the use of Rink 1 at the Essex County Richard J. Codey Arena at South Mountain to be used for Columbia High School commencement exercises on June 25, 2014 at a cost of \$6,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Commencement exercises were held at the Arena two previous times.

**RESOLUTION 3111S** 

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH CHILDREN'S AUTHORS

ALLY LLC and BABUSHKA, INC.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves an agreement with Children's Authors Ally LLC of Rye, New York, to provide three (3) presentations at Marshall School by children's author, Patricia Polacco at a rate of \$2,500 plus travel expenses and set up fee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Ms. Polacco is the author of more than fifty children's books and the recipient of many literary awards. The presentations will take place on or about April 4, 2014.

**RESOLUTION 3111T** 

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH TOWNSHIP OF

MAPLEWOOD FOR EASEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education approves an agreement with the Township of Maplewood for an easement on real property on Ridgewood Road, Block 13.02, Lot 136, within the Township of Maplewood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Township of Maplewood wishes to construct a Pedestrian Path which will cross over a portion of the Board of Education property across the river from Jefferson School. The agreement grants an easement to the town for the construction and operation of the Pedestrian Path across the Board of Education property. The township will be responsible for the work, the maintenance and the liability associated with the area.