

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD NEW JERSEY  
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING  
August 24, 2023**

**RESOLUTION        4494A**

**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 July 31, 2023
2. Expense Account Adjustment Analysis dated July 31, 2023
3. Revenue Account Adjustment Analysis dated July 31, 2023
4. Check Register #418608-418801 in the amount of \$5,940,112.91
5. Check Register #200825-200830 in the amount of \$2,267,746.04
6. Check Register #200831 for July 2023 payroll in the amount of \$2,326,734.24
7. Treasurer's Reports of June 2023

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**RESOLUTION        4494B**

**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 July 31, 2023 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 over expended 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.

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**RESOLUTION           4494C**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:               APPROVE ATTENDANCE AND WORK RELATED TRAVEL  
AND/OR WORKSHOP EXPENSES**

WHEREAS, the following employees have requested approval for the indicated work-related travel and/or online workshop; 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 and/or workshop expenses for the following work-related events:

<b>EMPLOYEE</b>	<b>WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COSTS</b>
Eric Burnside Central Office	2023 NJASBO Workshops	9/21/23 10/17/23 11/14/23, 12/12/23, 01/23/24 02/15/24 03/21/24 04/11/24	Whippany, NJ	\$963.83
Donna Friedrich Seth Boyden	IMSE Comprehensive Orton- Gillingham	9/11/23 9/18/23 9/25/23 10/2/23 10/9/23	Virtual	\$1,500.00
Kelli Goldstein Maplewood Middle	NJSCA Fall Conference	10/13/23	Edison, NJ	\$149.00
Lynn Irby South Orange Middle	Leveling Up and Leading the Way PENDING COUNTY APPROVAL	11/29/23- 12/3/23	New Orleans, LA	\$3,833.00
Tracie Morrison Columbia HS	Leveling Up and Leading the Way	11/29/23- 12/3/23	New Orleans, LA	\$3,833.00
Karen Thomany Central Office	ND Cohort Member 23-24 NJSPSA (10 days)	10/6/23 4/26/23	Monroe or Red Bank, NJ	\$2,736.88

Barbara Tsioni Delia Bolden	IDA 2023 Annual Reading, Literacy & Learning Conference	10/23/23	Virtual	\$559.00
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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.

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**RESOLUTION        4494D**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVE RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the following provider(s) for the service indicated for the 2023-2024 school year:

<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Creative Speech Solutions, LLC Summit, NJ		\$93.00/ 30 min
		\$139.00/ 45 min
	Oral Motor Speech, Feeding & Language Therapy	\$186.00/60min
Cure Staffing, Inc. Whitestone, NY	Registered Nurse (RN)	\$77.00/hour
	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	\$66.00/hour
Marylou Diamond Little Falls, NJ	Oral Motor - Feeding Therapy	\$185.00/session (90 min)
Christina DiCosmo Mountainside, NJ	Sign Language Interpreter Services	\$95.00/hour
Educational Audiology Resources, LLC Brick, NJ	Audiologic Evaluation with Tympanometry	\$275.00
	Central Auditory Processing w/AE	\$700.00
	Classroom Acoustic Evaluation (per Classroom)	\$1,050.00
	Classroom Observation for Auditory Interventions	\$550.00
	FM/DM Amplification Evaluation w/o A/E/Functional Assessment & Electroacoustic Verification between equipment A/E not included	\$450.00
	Functional Hearing Aid/CI/BAHS Evaluation with Electroacoustic Verification between equipment A/E not included	\$550.00

	Educational Audiologist	\$170.00/hour
	Report/Record Review	\$350.00
	Half Day Workshop (3.5 hours)	\$600.00
	Full Day Workshop (6 hours)	\$1,200.00
	Custom Ear Molds for Hearing Aids	\$250.00/pair
Derrick T. McKie East Orange, NJ	Behavior Therapy	\$50.00/hour
Platt Psychiatric Associates, LLC Cedar Grove, NJ	Basic Student Psychiatric Consultation	\$100.00/eval
	Complex Student Psychiatric Consultation	\$1,600.00/eval
	Fee for Contested Student Psychiatric Consultation	\$4,500.00/eval
	School System Employee Psychiatric Consultation	\$450.00/hour
	Court Appearance or Conference with Attorney or Other Forensic Conference	\$600.00/hour
	Charge (prorated) for ancillary services (e.g., completion of forms or paperwork in addition to report)	\$450.00/hour
	Travel Time for on-site evaluations and legal proceedings	\$125.00/20min
	Cancellations with less than 2 business days notice	\$500.00
	Cancellations with less than 2 hours notice/Family's failure to keep appointment	\$1000.00
Summit Speech School New Providence, NJ	Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf	\$225.00/hour
	Staff/Student In-Service	\$225.00/hour
	Consultative Services	\$225.00/hour
	Review/Observation/Intake (ROI) provided by the coordinator/supervisor of the Itinerant Program	\$250.00/hour
	Acoustic Evaluation (K-5)	\$550.00/eval
	Acoustic Evaluation (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	\$750.00/eval
	Staff In-Service (care and use of Has, Cis, Bahas, DM/FM systems)	\$250.00/hour

	Staff In-Service (educational regarding auditory disorders)	\$250.00/hour
	Student/Classroom Observation	\$250.00/hour
	Educational Audiological Evaluation	\$400.00/eval
	IEF – Planning Meeting w/staff and/or parents	\$150.00/Conference Call \$250.00/Onsite
	Equipment Troubleshooting (On-Site)	\$250.00/hour
	Audiological Consultation	\$250.00/hour
	Diagnostic Report Review and Recommendation	\$200.00
	Destination Charge (all districts outside of Union County unless service is provided Virtually)	\$30.00

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The providers will perform services and/or evaluations for students as needed.

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**RESOLUTION        4494E**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPLY AND ACCEPT CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF  
                         SUPPLEMENTAL ESSER GRANT FUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the submission of an application for Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental ESSER Entitlement Grant Funds and accepts these funds as detailed below:

CRRSA ESSER II	\$1,616,486.00
CR – Learning Acceleration	\$ 103,738.00
CR – Mental Health	\$ 45,00.00



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**RESOLUTION      4494F**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVE SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ESSER FUNDS GRANT**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the submission of an amendment application for American Rescue Plan ESSER Entitlement Grant Funds.

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**RESOLUTION        4494G**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVE SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR  
CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE & RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL ESSER  
GRANT FUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the submission of an amendment application for Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental ESSER Grant Funds.

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**RESOLUTION      4494H**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:**            ACCEPT STATE NONPUBLIC AUXILIARY AND HANDICAPPED SERVICES (CHAPTERS 192 & 193) ENTITLEMENT FOR 2023-2024

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts State Nonpublic Auxiliary Services (Chapter 192) and Handicapped Services (Chapter 193) Aid Entitlement Funds for 2023-2024 for a total amount of \$79,775.00 allocated as follows:

<u>NP Auxiliary Services</u>	<u>Rate/Pupil</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
*Compensatory Education	\$1,070.33	32	\$28,771.00	
*E.S.L.	\$1,090.00	0	\$0.00	
*Transportation	\$0	0	\$0.00	
<b>Total Auxiliary Services</b>				<b>\$28,771.00</b>
* Prorated at 84.00%				
<u>NP Handicapped Services</u>	<u>Rate/Pupil</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
*Initial Exam & Class.	\$1,326.17	9	\$11,936.00	
*Annual Exam & Class.	\$380.00	21	\$ 7,980.00	
*Corrective Speech	\$930.00	13	\$12,090.00	
*Supplemental Instruction	\$826.00	23	\$18,998.00	
<b>Total Handicapped Services</b>				<b>\$51,004.00</b>
<b>TOTAL 192/193 Allocation</b>				<b>\$79,775.00</b>

\* Prorated at 100.00%

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The New Jersey Department of Education provides aid to nonpublic schools to provide special pupil services. The public school district administers the funding.

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**RESOLUTION        4494I**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:**            APPROVE CHANGE ORDER FOR RENOVATIONS AND  
                              ADDITIONS TO SOUTH MOUNTAIN AND SOUTH MOUNTAIN  
                              ANNEX SCHOOL PROJECTS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the following change orders to the contract with G&P Parlamas, Inc. for Renovations and Additions to South Mountain and South Mountain Annex School Projects.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Change Order #</u>	<u>Change Order Amount</u>
G&P Parlamas	19	\$ 8,926.00 (contract increase)
	20	\$12,937.00 (contract increase)

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Change order #19 includes additional repairs for the Principal's Office and additional room.  
Change order #20 includes modifications to the existing roof.

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**RESOLUTION                      4494J**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:                              AUTHORIZE REIMBURSEMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education authorizes tuition reimbursement to Kerri Waibel, Director of Access and Equity in the amount of \$6,578.00 for Fall 2023 courses required to obtain her Doctorate in Educational Leadership. Ms. Waibel will be required to continue employment with the District for two years after receipt of this reimbursement, or the District will request repayment by the employee.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This resolution is required because the reimbursement request is outside of the terms of Ms. Waibel's current employment agreement.

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**RESOLUTION        4494K**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVE RESIDENCY INVESTIGATOR FEES FOR THE  
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a contract with The Adam Roselli Agency to conduct residency investigations and surveillances throughout the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$80.00 per hour including mileage.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Mr. Adam Roselli Agency will perform residency investigations and surveillances for the district as requested.

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**RESOLUTION        4494L**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVE CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a Clinical Affiliation Agreement with the State University of New York at Stony Brook, School of Health Professions for the purposes of providing clinical experiences for University students in School of Health Professions academic programs, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The purpose of this this clinical affiliation agreement is to identify the mutual responsibilities and expectations of the University and clinical facility.

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**RESOLUTION        4494M**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:**            APPROVE AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH SETON HALL  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND FAMILY  
THERAPY

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves an affiliation agreement with Seton Hall University, College of Education and Human Services, Department of Professional Psychology and Family Therapy for the purposes of providing clinical experiences for University Students in related degree programs July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The purpose of this this clinical affiliation agreement is to identify the mutual responsibilities and expectations of the University and clinical facility.



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**RESOLUTION        4494N**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVES PARTNERSHIP WITH RUTGERS, THE STATE  
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves an affiliation agreement with Rutgers, the State University on behalf of its Biomedical and Health Sciences School of Nursing for the clinical education of BSN, MSN, Doctoral and Anesthesia effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The purpose of this this clinical affiliation agreement is to identify the mutual responsibilities and expectations of the University and clinical facility.

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**RESOLUTION        44940**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVE TUITION FOR REGULAR EDUCATION STUDENT  
ATTENDING ESSEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
COMMISSION'S ESSEX CAMPUS ACADEMY**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a tuition agreement with Essex Regional Educational Services Commission for one district resident student referred to the Essex Campus Academy for the 2023-2024 school year at the following annual tuition rates:

Regular Education Program	\$31,625 per year
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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**

Essex Campus Academy is a county-wide alternative Education Program designed to serve pupils ages 12-19 in an individualized and highly structured environment.

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**RESOLUTION        4494P**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH FAMILY CONNECTION,  
INC. AT COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL FOR IN-KIND  
CONTRIBUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approve an agreement with Family Connection, Inc. to provide in-kind contributions valued at \$80,000 to the provision of a School-Based Youth Services Program at Columbia High School for the 2023-24 school year as follows:

- 1,630 square feet of dedicated space
- year-round security services during regular hours of operation
- telephone and fax service and high-speed internet access for space
- ongoing janitorial and maintenance services for space
- additional classroom space as needed occasionally for larger group/family activities during after school or evening hours

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Board approved the implementation of a school-based youth services program in collaboration with Family Connection on February 7, 2005, Resolution 1924.

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**RESOLUTION        4494Q**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH FAMILY CONNECTION,  
INC. AT MMS FOR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approve an agreement with Family Connection, Inc. to provide in-kind contributions valued at \$65,000 to the provision of a School-Based Youth Services Program at Maplewood Middle School for the 2023-24 school year as follows:

- 300 square feet of dedicated space
- dedicated office space to provide privacy to students utilizing counseling services, including year-round utilities for the space
- telephone and fax service and high-speed internet access for the above space
- ongoing janitorial and maintenance services for space
- additional classroom space as needed occasionally for larger group/family activities during after school or evening hours

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Board approved the implementation of a school-based youth services program in collaboration with Family Connection on February 7, 2005, resolution 1924.

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**RESOLUTION        4494R**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            AUTHORIZE THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO  
AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY FIRST SOCCER**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Business Administrator to enter into an agreement with Community First Soccer of Maplewood, New Jersey for Facility Usage at various schools. This agreement is to include the waiver of facility use fees unless there is a cost to the district.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Community First Soccer has requested the use of Clinton Elementary School, Delia Bolden Elementary School and Montrose Early Childhood Center for soccer on various dates for the 2023-24 school year.

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**RESOLUTION        4494S**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:**            **AUTHORIZE THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO  
AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH ORANGE SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Business Administrator to enter into an agreement with South Orange Symphony Orchestra for Facility Usage at South Orange Middle School.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

South Orange Symphony Orchestra requested the use of Sterling Hall and the Band Room for rehearsals and three free community concerts.

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**RESOLUTION        4494T**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVE ORGANIZATIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE  
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints Stanley Valles, Director of School and Community Safety and Kerri Waibel, Director of Access and Equity as School Safety Specialists for the District.

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**RESOLUTION      4494U**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            AUTHORIZE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DISTRICT CLUBS,  
PARENT ORGANIZATIONS AND PTA'S**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education authorizes the following Club(s), Parent Organization(s) and PTA(s) be covered as additionally insured under the District's NJSIG policy for the 2023-2024 school year.

**CHS Club(s)**

Ninth Grade Academy

Clubs and Organizations may be added throughout the school year and must be approved annually.



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**RESOLUTION        4494V**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPROVE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FY2024  
CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAM  
ENTITLEMENT FUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the submission of an application for federal fiscal year 2024 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Program Entitlement Funds in the amount of \$34,376.00 to provide supplementary services to vocational students during the 2023-2024 school year.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 provides funds to states for distribution to local education agencies with approved programs in vocational education. The amount of the allocation is determined using a formula derived from federal census data and local district vocational education enrollments. The funds will be used for the Business Technology program at Columbia High School.

The STEM Supervisor will administer the program.

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**RESOLUTION        4494W**

**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:            APPLY AND ACCEPT NJ HIGH IMPACT TUTORING GRANT  
FUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the submission of an application for NJ High Impact Tutoring Grant Funds and accepts these funds in the amount of \$230,000.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

It is the intent of the New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program High Impact Tutoring Grant to support districts to provide high dosage, intensive tutoring by focusing on high-impact tutoring interventions for students that have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. This grant opportunity prioritizes districts with elementary schools and their students in grades three (3) and four (4) but will allow LEAs awarded the grant to serve additional students as needed and optimizes funding for targeted tutoring through identified vendors or organizations in addition to schools and districts that meet established, research-based criteria.