

The Springfield Board of Education is committed to providing high quality, efficient educational programs through which all students achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Contents Standards. Every effort is made to ensure that the district's certificated and support personnel are among the best in their fields.

The staff and Board of Education are dedicated to maintaining excellence in the delivery of child-centered educational programs. Very simply stated, in Springfield...SCHOOLS ARE FOR KIDS!

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union, New Jersey, was held at the Jonathan Dayton High School Instructional Media Center-First Floor on Monday, December 1, 2014 at 7:30 P.M.

President's Statement: Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, the Board Secretary caused notice of the meeting to be given to the public and the press on January 6, 2014.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Mrs. Jacqueline Shanes.

Present: Mrs. Robin Cornelison, Mr. Scott Donner, Mr. Dermot McLeer, Mr. Hector Munoz, Mr. Scott Samansky, Mr. Scott Silverstein, Mrs. Patricia Venezia, Mr. Steve Wolcott, Mrs. Jacqueline Shanes

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Davino, Superintendent
Mr. Matthew Clarke, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mrs. Ellyn Atherton, Human Resources

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. COMMUNICATIONS

1. NJSBA

Middlesex County SBA, *Special Education*, on Wednesday December 3rd.
Hudson County SBA *Achieve NJ* will be the topic on December 9th at 6:00 PM at the Harrison High School.

School Board Notes November 19th.

3. NSBA weekly report from November 20th.

4. A thank you note from Peggy Baggaley on behalf of the Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges, thanked the Walton School and Springfield school community along with Robin Kirna, a teacher at Walton School, for continuing their donations of fresh vegetables grown at Walton.

5. JDHS Varsity Sports Award for Fall Athletes will be held on Wednesday December 10th at 7 PM.

4. MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mrs. Cornelison, to approve the following minutes:

Regular Meeting

- November 17, 2014

Yeas: Mrs. Robin Cornelison, Mr. Scott Donner, Mr. Dermot McLeer,
Mr. Hector Munoz, Mr. Scott Samansky, Mr. Scott Silverstein,
Mr. Steve Wolcott, Mrs. Jacqueline Shanes
Abstention: Mrs. Patricia Venezia

MOTION CARRIED

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mr. McLeer, to accept and approve the Superintendent's Report as presented –

1. Student/Staff Recognitions

District Holiday Greeting Card Winners Presentation

EDWARD V. WALTON SCHOOL

Gwen Howard, Art Teacher

Quinnley Gin – PreK

Rama Najjar – PreK

Marcello Matute – Kindergarten

Ava Weckstein – Kindergarten

Ella Marcus – Grade 1

Mikayla Milos – Grade 1

Maya Dvorchik – Grade 2

Ryan Markovitz – Grade 2

JAMES CALDWELL SCHOOL

Kim Noto, Art Teacher

Olivia Lander – Grade 3

Sanuthi Perera – Grade 4

Nicole Ramundo – Grade 5

THELMA L. SANDMEIER SCHOOL

Kim Noto, Art Teacher

Faith Hirsch – Grade 3

Krish Singla – Grade 4

Gianna Iuliano – Grade 5

FLORENCE M. GAUDINEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Leonard Gabriel, Art Teacher

Alexander Choi – Grade 6

Gabriella Lipkin – Grade 6

Adi Ben-Guy – Grade 7

Mary-Anne D'Angelo – Grade 7

Kate Iglesias – Grade 8

Sadi Lowy – Grade 8

JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL

Barbara Delikaris, Art Teacher

Brian Efrus – Grade 11 Portfolio

Johanna Roman – Grade 11 Portfolio

Jason Alfiler – Grade 12 Drawing & Painting

Adriana Palacios – Grade 12 Studio Art

Steven DiGangi, Industrial Arts Teacher

Justin Ehly – Grade 10 Graphic Design

Joseph Latona – Grade 12 Graphic Design

Jacqueline Mattoon – Grade 12 Digital Photography

Nicholas Signorelli – Grade 12 Digital Photography

- 2. HIB Report (The Board will go into closed session at the end of the meeting if specific clarification is needed.)
- 3. Building Usage Request
- 4. Fund Raiser Request
- 5. Fieldtrip Request

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

6. PUBLIC SESSION (7:59 PM)

There were no questions or comments from the public regarding the agenda or Superintendent’s Report.

7. BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

Moved by Mr. McLeer, seconded by Mrs. Cornelison, Board Secretary’s Report dated October 31, 2014 and that it be received and placed on file.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

8. TREASURER’S REPORT

Moved by Mr. McLeer, seconded by Mrs. Cornelison, approve the Treasurer’s Report dated October 31, 2014 and that it be received and placed on file

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

9. LEGAL CERTIFICATION

Moved by Mr. McLeer, seconded by Mrs. Cornelison, Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (e) and after review of the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s monthly financial reports and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, I move the Board certify that to the best of its knowledge as of October 31, 2014 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

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

10. PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mr. Samansky, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approval of the appointment of personnel on the attachment. (Attachment A)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

11. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mr. Samansky, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approval of the attached personnel travel for Professional Development. (Attachment B)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

12. SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mr. Samansky, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education approve Special Education request for Related Services/Placements on the attachment. (Attachment C)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

13. HIB REPORT

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mr. Samansky, the Board of Education affirms the HIB Report previously presented at the following Board meeting:
November 17, 2014

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

14. STUDENT TEACHERS

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mr. Samansky, to approve the attached list of Student Teachers for the 2014-2015 school year. (Attachment D)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

15. PUBLIC SESSION (8:01 – 8:06 PM)

The following member of the public thanked the Board for hosting Handel's Messiah concert:

Linda Duke

16. OLD BUSINESS

1. The Board will gather to celebrate the holidays on December 8th at 6:30 PM at Sofia's.

17. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. McLeer, seconded by Mr. Donner, to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:07 PM.

Upcoming Meetings:

1. Regular Meeting – December 15, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the IMC at JDHS
2. Reorganization Meeting – January 5, 2015 at 7:30 PM in the IMC at JDHS
3. Regular Meeting – January 5, 2015 at 7:30 PM in the IMC at JDHS

Matthew A. Clarke
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**Springfield Public Schools
Personnel**

Attachment (A)

Last Name Certificated	First Name	Position	Location	Guide/Step	Salary	Replacement/ Renewal/New	Additional Information	Effective Date
DeVito	Benjamin	Leave Replacement Math Teacher	JDHS	Step 0/BA	\$ 53,195.00	----	cover for WG	1/5/14-6/30/15
Trueger	Barbara	Elementary Teacher	Walton	----	----	----	Revised Leave	9/1/14-2/27/15
Dillard	Gillian	After School PD Academy	District	----	52.30/hr	----	----	9/1/14-6/30/15
Schmidt	Linda	After School PD Academy	District	----	52.30/hr	----	----	9/1/14-6/30/15
Medina	Sarah	After School PD Academy	District	----	52.30/hr	----	----	9/1/14-6/30/15
Foley	Kerilyn	After School PD Academy	District	----	52.30/hr	----	----	9/1/14-6/30/15
Robak	Alyssa	Leave Replacement Teacher	Walton	Step 0/MA	\$ 57,929.00	----	revised date	9/1/14-2/27/15
Mojka	Alexis	MS LA Leave Replacement Teacher	FMG	Step 0/MA	\$57,929.00	----	revised date	10/9/14-12/23/14

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Guide/Step	Salary	Replacement/ Renewal/New	Additional Information	Effective Date
Substitute/Home instructor/Volunteer								
Creamer-Brescia	Lisa	Substitute Aide	District	----	*****	new	----	9/1/14-6/30/15
Ganova	Elena	Home Instructor	District	----	\$29.00/Hr	new	----	9/1/14-6/30/15

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Guide/Step	Salary	Replacement/ Renewal/New	Additional Information	Effective Date
Non-Certificated								
Birkman	Nicole	Instructional Aide	District	----	*	----	up to 29.75 hours	11/17/14-6/30/15

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Guide/Step	Salary	Replacement/ Renewal/New	Additional Information	Effective Date
Before and After School Program/Childcare								

* In accordance with the Negotiated Contract between the Springfield BOE and the Springfield Education Association (July 1, 2013-June 30, 2016)

**** Special Salaries, Compensation and Fees 2014-2015

**CONFERENCE/CONVENTION/WORKSHOP REQUESTS
2014-2015**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	DATE	AMOUNT	BOE APPROVED
Loew	Bonnie	TLS	Section 504 Keys to Compliance	West Orange	12/5/14	\$75.00	12/1/14
Piombino	Alexis	District	Transition Planning to Adulthood	Morris Plains	12/3/14	\$0.00	12/1/14
Piombino	Alexis	District	Transitioning Assessment	Morris Plains	1/15/15	\$0.00	12/1/14
Griffin	Megan	EVW	Helping Struggling Readers	Piscataway	12/11/14	\$55.00	12/1/14
12/1/14 BOE Meeting							

**Special Education Request
Related Services/OOD Placements**

Attachment (C)

1. RELATED SERVICES REQUEST

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Related Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours/days/weeks</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Student</u>
Essex Regional Ed. Services Commission Fairfield, NJ	Home Instruction	\$41.62/hr.	Per IEP	2014 - 15 SY	
Pediatric Therapeutics Chatham, NJ	Sensory Integration	\$960 \$1,065/brief report \$1,220/full report	Per IEP	2014 - 15 SY	
The Uncommon Thread Stirling, NJ	Online Training	2,850.00	Per Contract	2014 - 15 SY	

2. OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT REQUEST

<u>School/Placement</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Comments</u>
ECLC of New Jersey Chatham, NJ	1505	45,453.80	2014 - 15 SY	

Student Teachers/Internships
2014 - 2015 School Year

Board of Education Meeting: December 1, 2014

Student Teacher	Farhanah Moahamad
College / University	Seton Hall University
Assignment Date	January 12, 2015-May 1, 2015
Assignment	Elementary/special education
School	JCS
Cooperating Teacher	Lauren Chang/Lisa Bierly