

**SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Springfield, New Jersey  
REGULAR MEETING MARCH 7, 2011**

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, March 7, 2011 at 7:15 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 April 26, 2010.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Mr. Irwin Sablosky

Present: Mr. Anthony Delia, Mr. Andrew Fekete Mr. Brian Kass, Mr. Scott Silverstein, Mr. Jeff Strumpf, Mrs. Patricia Venezia, Mrs. Jacqueline Shanes, Mr. Steve Wolcott, Mr. Irwin Sablosky

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Davino, Superintendent

Mr. Matthew Clarke, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Mrs. Ellyn Atherton, Director of Human Resources

**2. CLOSED SESSION (7:16 – 7:49 PM)**

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mr. Kass to suspend the rules of the order of business of the Regular Meeting and adjourn to closed conference session for the reasons contained in the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION**

“WHEREAS the Board of Education must discuss subjects concerning matters protected by Attorney/Client privilege and Personnel, and are not appropriate subjects to be discussed in a public meeting and which are within the exemptions permitted to be discussed and acted upon in private session pursuant to P.L. 1975 Chapter 231, it is therefore

RESOLVED that the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in private session by this Board and the administrative staff and information pertaining thereto will be made available to the public as soon thereafter as possible and once the reasons for non-disclosure no longer exist.”

**DRAFT COPY      SUBJECT TO REVISIONS BY BOARD**

Closed Conference Items

1. Matters protected by Attorney/Client privilege
2. Personnel

3. RECONVENE

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mr. Kass, approval to reconvene the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. COMMUNICATIONS

1. The Dayton Winter Sports Award program will be held on March 23, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.

6. MINUTES

Moved by Mrs. Shanes, and seconded by Mr. Delia, to approve the following minutes:

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Executive Meeting | - February 28, 2011 |
| Regular Meeting   | - February 28, 2011 |

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

Mr. Davino reviewed the following items:

1. Student Recognition:
  - Student Art Show is currently on display at the public library.
  - Boys basketball team is playing Tuesday evening for the Group 1 Sectional Title
2. The Caldwell PTA meeting will begin at 5:30 PM tomorrow night instead of 7:30 PM.
3. Springfield's Choice School application is still being reviewed.
4. Building Usage Request
5. Fund Raiser Request
6. Fieldtrip Request

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

8. FIRST PUBLIC SESSION ( 7:55 PM)

There were no questions or concerns from the public regarding the agenda.

9. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

Moved by Mr. Delia, seconded by Mrs. Shanes, to approve the Board Secretary's Report dated January 31, 2011 and that it be received and placed on file.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**10. TREASURER'S REPORT**

Moved by Mr. Delia, seconded by Mrs. Shanes, to approve the Treasurer's Report dated January 31, 2011 and that it be received and placed on file.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**11. TRANSFERS**

Moved by Mr. Delia, seconded by Mrs. Shanes, move the approval of the transfer of funds from and to the following line item accounts as designated.  
(Attachment A)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**12. LEGAL CERTIFICATION**

Moved by Mr. Delia, seconded by Mrs. Shanes, 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 January 31, 2011 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**

**13. PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS**

Moved by Mrs. Venezia, seconded by Mr. Delia, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approval of the appointment of personnel on the attachment.  
(Attachment B)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**14. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL**

Moved by Mrs. Venezia, seconded by Mr. Delia, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approval of the attached personnel travel for Professional Development. (Attachment C)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**15. SPECIAL SERVICES PLACEMENT AND RELATED SERVICES**

Moved by Mrs. Venezia, seconded by Mr. Delia, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education approve the attached Special Education request for Related Services/Placements on the attachment. (Attachment D)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**DRAFT COPY SUBJECT TO REVISIONS BY BOARD**

**16. TUITION GRANT**

Moved by Mrs. Venezia, seconded by Mr. Delia, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, I move approval of the attached personnel for following courses as being eligible for Tuition Grant reimbursement and applicable for advancement on the guide. (Attachment E)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

**17. NEW CURRICULUM**

Moved by Mrs. Venezia, seconded by Mr. Delia, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approval of the following new curriculum for the 2010 - 2011 school year –

K – 12 Physical Education - High School.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

**18. SECOND PUBLIC SESSION (7:57 -9:12 PM)**

The following members of the public had questions or concerns regarding the following items:

Board's position on Aid In Lieu (AIL) of Transportation –

- communication regarding Board's position on AIL of Transportation,
- offered other areas of the budget to cut instead of AIL of Transportation,
  - Athletic Transportation, Field trips Transportation
  - Special Education
  - Pre-Kindergarten Program
- State of NJ communication with a parent regarding AIL of Transportation

Judith Sandman Frederick Hurnik

Elizabeth Volfman Mary McElroy

Kristen Schatner Chris Murphy

Legal Fees expended in school year 2009-10 and counsel fees for challenging

Magnet School tuition –

Kristen Schatner

**19. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Dayton's spring musical, West Side Story, will be presented March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>
2. The Board praised the student body and athletes for their Sportsmanship at the recent boys basketball playoff games.
3. Congratulations to the girls basketball team for a great season
4. Congratulations to Alexa Williams for her 5'10" high jump victory in Group 1 at the State tournament.

**20. OLD BUSINESS**

1. The PTA meeting at Caldwell on Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> is rescheduled for 5:30 PM instead of 7:30.
2. Board candidate packets are due in the board office by 4:00 PM, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Ballot positions will be drawn on Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

**DRAFT COPY      SUBJECT TO REVISIONS BY BOARD**

**21. ADJOURNMENT (9:18 PM)**

Moved by Mrs. Shanes, seconded by Mr. Silverstein, to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 PM.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

1. Regular Meeting – March 21, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the IMC at JDHS
2. Special Meeting – March 28, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the IMC at JDHS  
(Public Hearing on 2011-12 Proposed Tentative Budget)

---

Matthew A. Clarke  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LINE ITEM TRANSFERS  
FEBRUARY 2011

Attachment (A)

<b>From Account</b>	<b>To Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
110002912709703 Health Benefits	110001005629811 Tuition Sp Ed Other Dist	\$24,000.00
110002912709703 Health Benefits	110001005669811 Tuition Sp Ed Private	\$55,000.00
110002233208004 Instruct Prof Service	110002235008004 Instruct Staff Serv	\$5,000.00

**Springfield Public Schools  
Personnel**

Attachment ( B)

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Guide/Step</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Replacement/ Renewal/New</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<i>Certificated</i>								
Masterson	Kimberly	Science Teacher	FMG	----	----	---	revised leave	11/30/10-4/29/11
Krenek	Andrea	Leave Replacement Scienc	FMG	Step 0/BA	\$51,050.00	----	revised date	11/30/10-4/29/11
Francis	Norman	Assistant Principal	JDHS	----	----	----	resignation	April 26, 2011
Dillard	Gillian	Prof Dev Academy	District	*	\$50.27/hr	----	----	2/1/11-6/30/11
Schmidt	Linda	Prof Dev Academy	District	*	\$50.27/hr	----	----	2/1/11-6/30/11
Borton	Bonnie	Prof Dev Academy	District	*	\$50.27/hr	----	----	2/1/11-6/30/11
Caulfield	Leslie	Prof Dev Academy	District	*	\$50.27/hr	----	----	2/1/11-6/30/11
Hadzimichalis	Anthony	Prof Dev Academy	District	*	\$50.27/hr	----	----	2/1/11-6/30/11
Medina	Sarah	Prof Dev Academy	District	*	\$50.27/hr	----	----	2/1/11-6/30/11
Warlick	Kathryn	Prof Dev Academy	District	*	\$50.27/hr	----	----	2/1/11-6/30/11
Krumholz	Drew	Prof Dev Academy	District	*	\$50.27/hr	----	----	2/1/11-6/30/11
Levering	Kim	Prof Dev Academy	District	*	\$50.27/hr	----	----	2/1/11-6/30/11

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Guide/Step</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Replacement/ Renewal/New</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<i>Non-Certificated</i>								
Perone	John	Prof Dev Academy	District	*	\$50.27/hr	----	----	2/1/11-6/30/11
Efrus	Elise	Aide	District	----	----	----	resignation	3/11/2011
Berger	Corey	Vol. Asst Baseball Coach	JDHS	----	----	----	----	3/8/11-6/30/11

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Guide/Step</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Replacement/ Renewal/New</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<i>Substitute/Home instructor</i>								
Carvajales	Rose	Substitute Aide	District	---	***	New	---	3/8/11-6/30/11
Corcione	Annmari	Substitute Teacher and Aic	District	---	***	New	---	3/8/11-6/30/11
Flora	Danielle	Substitute Teacher and Aic	District	---	***	New	---	3/8/11-6/30/11
Summers	Geoffrey	Substitute Teacher and Aic	District	---	***	New	---	3/8/11-6/30/11
Strauch	Gabriella	Substitute Teacher	District	---	***	New	---	3/8/11-6/30/11
Levine	Bryan	Substitute Teacher	District	---	***	New	---	3/8/11-6/30/11

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

\* In accordance with the Negotiated Contract between the Springfield BOE and the Springfield Education Association (May 17, 2010 - June 30, 2011)

\*\*\*\* Special Salaries, Compensation and Fees 2010 - 2011

**Workshop Requests  
2010 - 2011**

Attachment (C)

<b>Lname</b>	<b>Fname</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Location</b>
Erickson	Gregg	NJECC - Motivate Me!	3/15/2011	N/C	TLS
Friedman	April	Teasing & Bullying	3/23/2011	N/C	FMG
Jones	Maureen	MUJC - iPad & Applications for Disabled Stude	2/17/2011	N/C	EVW
Medina	Sarah	NJECC - Motivate Me!	3/15/2011	N/C	JC
Tattoli	Daniela	NJECC Conference	3/15/2011	N/C	Dist.
				0.00	
<b>March 7, 2011</b>					



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

Attachment ( D )

**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>
Michael Koffman, PhD Springfield, NJ	Education/Neuropsychology Eval	\$2,300.00	Per IEP	2010 - 11 SY	1904

**2. OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT REQUEST**

<u>School/Placement</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Mountain Lakes Board of Education Mountain Lakes, NJ	0520	\$1,905	2007-08 SY	Tuition Adjustment

**TUITION GRANTS  
Summer/Fall 2011-12**

**Attachment (E)**

<b>Christine Alamorian</b>	<b>The Cooperative Classroom: Kagan's Instructional Process</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>The Kinesthetic Classroom: Teaching and Learning Through Movement</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Differentiated Instruction</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Bonnie Borton</b>	<b>Intermediate Spanish I</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Intermediate Spanish II</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Conversational Spanish I</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Judy Cariani</b>	<b>Practicum in Counseling</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Counseling Perspectives in Human Development</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Research Methods in Counseling</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Gregg Erickson</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills: Encouraging Skillful, Critical, and Creative Thinking</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Ron Foster</b>	<b>Universal Design for Learning: Reaching All Learners in the Digital Age</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Kathy Frankhouser</b>	<b>Universal Design for Learning: Reaching all Learners in the Digital Age</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Motivation: The Art &amp; Science of Inspiring</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>The Kinesthetic Classroom: Teaching And Learning Through Movement</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Leonard Gabriel</b>	<b>Printmaking</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Printmaking Level 1</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Robyn Goerge</b>	<b>Teaching Tweens and Teens for Optimal Learning</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Increasing Student Responsibility and Self-Discipline in Learning Communities</b>	<b>Graduate</b>

**TUITION GRANTS  
Summer/Fall 2011-12**

**Attachment (E)**

<b>Janet Gray</b>	<b>Dealing with AD/HD Type Behavior In the Classroom</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Teaching, Writing, and Thinking Across the Curriculum</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Megan Griffin</b>	<b>Intro to Students with Disabilities in School and Community</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Multisensory Reading Instruction For Students with Reading Disabilities</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Tamara Gutierrez</b>	<b>Educational Strategies for Students With Disabilities</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Anthony Hadzimichalis</b>	<b>The Policy Environment</b>	<b>ADMIN</b>
	<b>Applied Ethics in Educational Leadership</b>	<b>ADMIN</b>
<b>Scott Keele</b>	<b>Curriculum Development in the Secondary School</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Marilyn Korman</b>	<b>Universal Design for Learning: Reaching all Learners in the Digital Age</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Motivation: The Art &amp; Science of Inspiring</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>The Kinesthetic classroom: Teaching And learning Through Movement</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Kim Levering</b>	<b>Using the Internet in Education</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Introduction to Educational Technology</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
	<b>Seminar: Current Issues and Trends In Educational Technology</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Michelle Major</b>	<b>The Principalship: The Person and the Profession</b>	<b>ADMIN</b>
	<b>School Management Functions: Finance, Structures, Resources</b>	<b>ADMIN</b>

**TUITION GRANTS  
Summer/Fall 2011-12**

**Attachment (E)**

<b>Kimberly Noto</b>	<b>Jewelry – Metal Clay Introduction to Watercolor</b>	<b>Graduate Graduate</b>
<b>Jessica Orr</b>	<b>Assessment and Measurement for Special Education Teachers Classroom Organization for Special Education</b>	<b>Graduate Graduate</b>
<b>Rebecca Salomon</b>	<b>Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction School Supervision and Organization Theory</b>	<b>ADMIN ADMIN</b>
<b>Linda Schmidt</b>	<b>Curriculum Development &amp; Evaluation Theory &amp; Practice</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
<b>Kaytherine Stevenson</b>	<b>The Cooperative Classroom: Kagan’s Instructional Process The Kinesthetic Classroom: Teaching and Learning Through Movement Differentiated Instruction</b>	<b>Graduate Graduate Graduate</b>
<b>Marnie Zambolla</b>	<b>Practicum Counselor Supervision Ethical, Legal, Professional Standard Seminar</b>	<b>ADMIN Graduate</b>
<b>Jacqueline Zika</b>	<b>Internship in Counseling I</b>	<b>Graduate</b>