

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

May 22, 1968

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Nutley High School auditorium, 300 Franklin Avenue, on Wednesday, May 22, 1968, at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Edward J. Lenihan, President, presiding.

Other members present at roll call were: Mrs. John Peddieson, Mr. Frank A. Cocchiola, Mr. John E. Clayton, Jr., Mr. Frank V. Tangorra, Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek, Mr. Israel L. Sonenshein and Mrs. Edward M. Popadick. Absent and excused: Mr. Carl A. Ohlson. Citizens of Nutley.

MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 24, 1968, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mrs. Peddieson moved that the minutes of the Regular Meeting be accepted, seconded by Mr. Clayton, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following:

1. Copy of a letter to Mr. Lester P. Hrbek from Mr. John C. Bruno, Coordinator of Music:

"On behalf of the students, faculty, and Music Department of Longwood High School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the most commendable music performance by your High School Band. I sincerely hope that Longwood might be able to reciprocate and do as competent a job.

"I also would like to mention the fact that I have never seen a better behaved group of students than yours. Once again, congratulations on a job well done."

2. Copy of a letter to Mrs. John Peddieson from Mayor Harry W. Chenoweth:

"On the recommendation of the Board of Education, I am very pleased to appoint you as a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Nutley Planning Board, effective as of May 1, 1968.

"I am most certain that your service on this Committee will be advantageous to the Town of Nutley and the Board of Education and I thank you for assuming this obligation.

"The next meeting of the Planning Board will be held on Thursday evening, May 2nd, in the Conference Room at Town Hall and I know that the Chairman will keep you informed."

3. Copy of a letter to Micklewright & Mountford, Hamnett, Bouman & Blanche from Charles Updike, School Planning Services, State of New Jersey, Department of Education:

"This will acknowledge receipt of schematic plans for the above project. They will be reviewed for educational adequacy only.

"Preliminary plans may be submitted after you have received schematic approval from this office AND availability of funds has been approved at the local level."

4. A letter from Carl L. Marburger, Commissioner of Education, Secretary, State Board of Education:

"This will acknowledge receipt of the resolution from the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, New Jersey, dated March 27, 1968, urging the State Board of Higher Education to amend a new policy on admissions to provide for an additional exception, that exception being in those areas of critical teacher shortage as defined by the New Jersey State Board of Education and/or the Commissioner of Education. The substance of the resolution was presented to the State Board of Education at its meeting on May 1, 1968.

"Your expression of continuing interest in the public schools in the State is appreciated."

* ** 5. A letter from Miss Elizabeth A. O'Malley, Executive Director, Nutley Family Service Bureau, Inc.:

"Now that spring is here again, I want to express our thanks to you and your staff for your cooperation in clearing our front sidewalk after the winter's snowfalls.

"It is a great relief to know that this service is offered since our maintenance man only comes twice a week and his days most often are not after it snows.

We appreciate having such good neighbors."

6. A letter from Mrs. Irene B. Bess, Board Secretary, Board of Education, Essex Fells, New Jersey:

"The Essex Fells Board of Education, at its Regular Business meeting on April 24th, 1968, unanimously endorsed the Nutley Board of Education resolution dated March 27th.

"We have backed it up by letters to the Governor, Senators at Large, Assemblymen, Chancellor of Higher Education, the members of the Board of Higher Education, and the Commissioner of Education."

7. Mr. Zabriskie stated that he had received a booklet on the "Comparison of High School Costs" from the State Department of Education for the years 1965-1966 and 1966-1967. He further commented that out of 143 high schools in New Jersey, Nutley had been placed 22 from the bottom with regards to the average cost. Average tuition in Nutley for 1966-1967 was at the rate of \$679.91 as compared to the average State cost of \$746.15.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following report:

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"The grounds crew is doing an exceptionally fine job. All of the principals are pleased with the improvements of their grounds.

"The maintenance crew, in addition to replacing broken windows, has replaced the damaged sidewalks at the Washington School, and they are now replacing approximately 1,000 square feet of concrete area adjacent to the boiler room at the Lincoln School.

"The work on the addition to Radcliffe School is on schedule. The terrazo has been completed, the rooms are being painted, the grid ceiling has been installed, doors are being hung and the cabinet work started. The vinyl tile should be laid in the classrooms within another week or ten days.

"I have received several inquiries concerning "after school use of our public school buildings". A survey was made indicating that in January the public schools were opened for 237 programs, in February, 193; in March, 189; and in April, 101. Following is a breakdown of the use.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>January</u>			<u>February</u>			<u>March</u>			<u>April</u>		
	* Total **			* Total **			* Total **			* Total **		
High School	46			44			49			19		
	8	38		7	37	13		36	5		14	
Franklin School	44			43			28			8		
	4	40		7	36	3		25	1		7	
Lincoln School	37			30			33			20		
	1	36		1	29	2	0	31	0		20	
Spring Garden School	24			21			20			16		
	2	22		2	19	2		18	1		15	
Radcliffe School	56			26			28			18		
	4	52		2	24	0		28	0		18	
Yantacaw School	14			13			12			6		
	0	14		2	11	6		6	2		4	
Washington School	16			16			19			14		
	0	16		0	16	0		19	0		14	
TOTALS	237			193			189			101		
	19	218		21	172	26		163	9		92	

* Saturdays & Sundays

** Weekdays

"Mr. Lenihan, Dr. Fleischer and I met with Mr. Stewart Hausman, Director of the Essex County Board of Freeholders, and Mr. James Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Essex County Park Commission, to explore the possibility of greater use of the park property south of the Vincent Methodist Church and east of Vincent Place in light of increased enrollment and the proposed high school building program. The Essex County Park Commission was asked to consider the following:

- a. Permission for the high school students to use the area of Yantacaw Park adjacent to Vincent Place for play purposes.
- b. The erection of four basketball backstops with macadam courts.
- c. Provisions to be made for lighting the courts for evening use.
- d. Install an entrance way into the park directly across from the rear of the high school.

"Mr. Hugh Dugan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Committee of the Methodist Church, and I have not been able to arrange a meeting to discuss the details concerning the rental of four classrooms at the Vincent Methodist Church. However, I have been assured that the high school will be able to use the classrooms."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented the financial report as of April 30, 1968, showing total funds available of \$4,412,217.30, contractual orders to date of \$4,086,673.50, leaving a balance of funds available of \$325,543.80.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Elementary & Secondary Education Act:

Mr. Zabriskie presented the Elementary & Secondary Education Act - Financial Report as of April 30, 1968, showing total funds available of \$44,786.00, contractual orders to date of \$44,425.99, leaving a balance of funds available of \$360.01.

SUPERINTENDENTS'S REPORT:

Dr. Fleischer presented and read the attached report received from William S. Twichell, County Superintendent of Schools, County of Essex, Department of Education. (see page 118a, b, c)

Dr. Fleischer presented and read the following:

"The annual Music Festival, sponsored by the Music Parents, was held at the high school on Friday, May 3. High school instrumental and coral groups presented a program to a large and enthusiastic audience. In addition, there was an exhibit featuring the work of students in art and industrial arts. Dr. Ersfeld, Mr. Hrbek, Mr. Kohere, Mr. San Giovanni, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Torrieri, Mr. Mattiucci, and Mr. Slezak are to be commended.

"The sixth grade orientation program ended on May 2 when Yantacaw students visited the Franklin school. Each of the elementary schools participated in this program.

"On Tuesday, May 7 the Nutley high school was visited by a team representing the state for evaluation purposes. We have received notification from Dr. Warner that Nutley high school will be recommended to the State Board of Education for approval (state accreditation) to be continued until June 30, 1973. Dr. Twichell's report on the visitation was most favorable. His recommendations will be studied most carefully for possible implementation.

"The seventh Junior Olympics was held on Friday, May 10 under Mr. Cummings' general supervision.

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"On Tuesday, May 21 the guidance and business education departments had a day long conference at the high school with the following persons involved in the employment of personnel:

Mr. Clarence LeMunyon	Wallace & Tiernan
Miss Margaret Stone	Wallace & Tiernan
Mr. Stanley Rand	Public Service
Miss Edith Wilson	Travelers' Insurance
Mr. Louis Ordini	Automatic Data
	Processing
Mr. Donald Koontz	Interchemical

"The annual patrol boys picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 5. This affair is jointly sponsored by the Elks Club, the police, and the school system.

"The following day, June 6, the Third Half Club's all-sports dinner will be given. General Jannarone, A Nutley high school graduate, will be the featured speaker.

"Wednesday, June 19 will be used as a clerical day for teachers, and Thursday, June 20 will be the last day for the current school year.

"At the present time there is only one teacher vacancy. Our teacher turnover, to date, is less than ten per cent.

"We are pleased to recommend an 8th grade history textbook adoption this evening (Discovering American History, by Kownslar and Frizzle). This book, utilizing the 'discovery approach' developed by Professor Fenton and others at Carnegie Tech, is one of the finest texts which we have seen. No textbook in the social sciences, however, is all things to all people. This text, by its approach to the study of American history, opens up for discussion a sociological and anthropological treatment of the social sciences. The inadequacies, particularly related to the make-up and motivations of the American people will be covered by our staff. A new course of study is being developed by the Franklin school staff and will be in full use in 1969/70.

"In addition, the high school staff is developing a revised course of study for the 11th and 12th grades. The new course of study will include more emphasis on immigration, minorities in America, and the phenomena of myth and prejudice. The whole area of the social sciences is in ferment and there are some 'experiments' going on that are sound and there are some that border on the ludicrous. In Nutley, the staff is constantly studying ways and means to make this subject matter meaningful and relevant.

"The teacher remains the key to whether the education is relevant -- 'the superior teacher in an urban or suburban school where varied materials of instruction are easily available is able to surmount the difficulties of teaching about the controversies that rend our world. The teacher who brings broad knowledge of society and the detachment of scholarly objectivity to the classroom not only can help students identify the "facts", but can lead them to understanding through consideration of the varied interpretations of

responsible men. Even the teacher who is less well prepared can make effective use of the numerous supplementary materials prepared for classroom use, a first-rate newspaper, and the wealth of magazines and paperbacks available today. But the teacher who is unable or unwilling to take advantage of such materials is reduced to seeking guidance from standard classroom materials which, all too often, avoid the realities of social and political thought."¹

¹Cass, James, "The Teaching of Controversy." Saturday Review (May 18, 1968) p. 67

APPROVAL OF BILLS & MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

On motion made by Mrs. Peddieson, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for goods received or services rendered were approved and payments ratified. (see pages 120a, 120b)

On motion made by Mrs. Peddieson, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for mandatory payments were approved and payments ratified. (see page 120b).

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mrs. Peddieson presented the cafeteria report as of April 30, 1968, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1967 of \$11.24, total receipts of \$75,783.00, total disbursements of \$74,612.42, leaving a balance of \$1,181.82. Total "A" lunch - 10,623. Total milk sold - 17,270.

REQUEST FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Mrs. Peddieson presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cocchiola, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the following, providing they conform to the rules and regulations set by the Board:

1. A request from Mr. A. W. Pender, Boy Scout Post No. 142 for the use of the Spring Garden School playground on Sunday, May 19, 1968, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., for a car wash.
2. A request from Mr. Daniel L. Marese, Lincoln School P.T.A. for the use of the hallway in Lincoln School on Tuesday, May 14, 1968, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., for a cake sale.
3. A request from St. Mary's Cavalier Color Guard for the use of the hallway in Franklin School on Tuesday, May 14, 1968, between the hours of 3:30 and 7:00 p.m., for a cake sale.
- *4. A request from Mr. Ralph D'Andrea, principal of Lincoln School for the use of the Lincoln School facilities for the 1968 summer program for trainable students.

5. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Recreation Department, Town of Nutley, for the use of the Park Oval on Saturday, May 19, 1968, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m., for a town track meet.

REZONING:

Mrs. Peddieson presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley recognizes that reasonable class size is necessary for quality education, and

WHEREAS, maintaining reasonable class size is becoming a problem at Spring Garden school and could become a problem at Lincoln school,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the following streets or portions thereof be rezoned as outlined below:

Yantacaw to Radcliffe

Warren Street	Nos. 17 through 41 (Chestnut to Adams)
Hillside Avenue	Nos. 24 through 145 (Mountainview to Vreeland)
Franklin Avenue	Nos. 349 through 391 (Chestnut to Adams)
Franklin Avenue	Nos. 393 through 475 (Adams to Vreeland) (west side, odd numbers only)
Adams Court	Entire street

Spring Garden to Radcliffe

Beech Street	Entire street
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Lincoln to Radcliffe

Columbia Avenue	Entire street
Fulton Street	Entire street
Monroe Street	Entire street
Webster Street	Entire street
Hudson Street	Entire street
Clement Street	Entire street
Ivy Place	Entire street
Fairview Avenue	Entire street
Van Winkle Avenue	Nos. 272 through 306 (Centre to Columbia)
Centre Street	Nos. 471 through 748 (Prospect to E. Passaic)
E. Passaic Avenue	Nos. 282 through 316 (Columbia to Centre)
Bloomfield Avenue	Nos. 263 through 278 (Columbia to Centre)

Yantacaw to Washington

River Road

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That those affected students who will be in the fifth or sixth grade in September, 1968 and the sixth grade in September, 1969 will have the option to remain in their present school.

Mr. Lenihan stated that the resolution before the Board this evening was the same proposal the Board of Education recently presented at a meeting for the citizens of Nutley held at the Radcliffe School, 379 Bloomfield Avenue. The Board of Education members had taken into consideration the number

of objections and questions raised at the meeting of the citizens. The Board of Education reviewed the suggestions thoroughly, and Dr. Fleischer discussed the situation again with the principals involved. However, it was felt that the proposal as presented was the most equitable one at the present time.

Mrs. Peddieson moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES:

Mr. Clayton presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, bids were received on Wednesday, April 24, 1968, at 3:00 p.m., for science supplies, music, magazines and periodicals, mechanical drawing, basketball, wrestling, football, medical, furniture, and physical education supplies for the 1968-1969 School Year, and

WHEREAS, attached is a list of those companies that submitted said bids, (see pages 122a, 122b)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby authorizes its Secretary to award contracts to the lowest bidders, provided the items requested meet or are equal to specifications.

PAINTING CONTRACT - SPRING GARDEN SCHOOL:

Mr. Clayton presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cocchiola, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, bids were received on Tuesday, May 14, 1968, at 2:00 p.m., for painting the interior of the Spring Garden School, 59 South Spring Garden Avenue,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education that it hereby awards the contract for painting the interior of the Spring Garden School, 59 South Spring Garden Avenue, to Jo-Mar Painting Contractors, Inc., 411 Straight Street, Paterson, New Jersey, low bidder, in the amount of \$8,235.00.

Other bidders were:

Terrace Contracting Company	\$10,475.00
Clifton, New Jersey	

George M. Bonifacio & Son	\$12,109.00
Leonia, New Jersey	

J. & T. Painting Co., Inc.	\$14,635.00
Long Island City, New York	

FUEL OIL BIDS:

Mr. Clayton presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, bids were received on Tuesday, May 14, 1968, at 2:00 p.m., for furnishing oil for all of the Nutley Schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby awards the contract for supplying fuel oil for the 1968-1969 School Year to National Fuel Oil, Inc., 175 Orange Street, Newark, New Jersey, in the amount of .111 (Posted N. Y. Harbor Tank Car Resellers Price per gallon) plus .003 (for delivery) for a net price per gallon delivered of .114 for #2 fuel oil and .079 (Posted N. Y. Harbor Tank Car Resellers Price per gallon) minus .0050 (for delivery) for a net price per gallon delivered of .0740 for #4 fuel oil.

<u>Other bidders were:</u>		<u>N. Y. Harbor Price</u>	<u>Delivery & Other Chgs.</u>	<u>Net Bid Price per gallon</u>
Burns Bros. Preferred, Inc.	#2	.1110	+ .0280	.1390
Brooklyn, New York	#4	.0767	+ .0043	.0810
Wellen Oil, Inc.	#2	.112	+ .002	.114
Jersey City, New Jersey	#4	.0766	- .0018	.0748
Dover Oil Company	#2	No Bid		
Dover, New Jersey	#4	.0790	+ .0012	.0802
Charles V. Finch & Sons	#2	.112	+ .03	.142
Jersey City, New Jersey	#4	.0790	+ .005	.0840

MILK BIDS:

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Clayton, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, bids were received on Tuesday, May 14, 1968, at 2:00 p.m., for supplying milk for the 1968-1969 School Year,

NOW, THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby awards the contract for supplying milk for the 1968-1969 School Year to Country Farms, Inc., 835 Van Houten Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, low bidder at a Margin Bid of .02689 per half-pint.

<u>Bidders were:</u>	<u>Class I Price</u>	
Country Farms, Inc.	Divided by 4	.032841 per half-pint
Clifton, New Jersey	Margin	.02689 per half-pint
	Bid Price	.059731 per half-pint
Tuscan Farm Products Co.	Divided by 4	.0328 per half-pint
of New Jersey	Margin	.0286 per half-pint
Lodi, New Jersey	Bid Price	.0614 per half-pint
Welsh Farms, Inc.	Divided by 4	.03284 per half-pint
Long Valley, New Jersey	Margin	.03200 per half-pint
	Bid Price	.06484 per half-pint

ICE CREAM BIDS:

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, bids were received on Tuesday, May 14, 1968, at 2:00 p.m., for supplying ice cream for the 1968-1969 School Year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education 124.
 hereby awards the contract for supplying ice cream for the 1968-1969
 School Year to Abbotts Dairies, 3175 J. F. Kennedy Blvd., Phila., Pa.,
 low bidder, in the amount of \$.70 per dozen for Cones, \$.58 per dozen
 for Frosties, and \$.60 per dozen for Sandwiches.

Other bidders were: Cones Frosties Sandwich per dz.

Oak Point Dairies of N. J. .65 .63 .65
 Newark, New Jersey

Dolly Madison Industries, Inc. .72 .60 .68
 Newark, New Jersey

Swift & Company .72 .70 .70
 Woodbridge, New Jersey

Sealtest Foods .75 .75 .75
 Long Island City, New York

Country Club Ice Cream .80 .65 .70
 Company, Inc.
 Paterson, New Jersey

BREAD & ROLL BIDS:

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following
 resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the
 Board:

WHEREAS, bids were received on Tuesday, May 14, 1968, at
 2:00 p.m., for supplying bread and rolls for the 1968-1969
 School Year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of
 Education that it hereby awards the contract for supplying
 white bread, frankfurter rolls and hamburger rolls in
 accordance with Alternate Class I, and whole wheat bread,
 large rolls and rye bread in accordance with Alternate
 Class II to the Continental Baking Company, 534 Ellison
 Street, Paterson, New Jersey, low bidder, in accordance
 with the bid specifications.

<u>Bidders were:</u>		<u>Alternate</u> <u>Class I</u>	<u>Alternate</u> <u>Class II</u>
Continental Baking Co. Newark, New Jersey	White Bread	.26	.35
	Whole Wheat		.35
	Frankfurter Rolls	.1638	.1859
	Hamburger Rolls	.1794	.2036
	Large Rolls		.5670
	French Bread		No Bid
	Rye Bread		.35
Ward Foods, Inc. Newark, New Jersey	White Bread		.36
	Cracked Wheat		.155
	Frankfurter Rolls		.24
	Hamburger Rolls		.24
	Large Rolls		No Bid
	French Bread		.28
	Rye Bread		.34
General Baking Co. Newark, New Jersey	White Bread		.37
	Cracked Wheat		.37
	Frankfurter Rolls		.22
	Hamburger Rolls		.23
	Large Rolls		.52
	French Bread		.29
	Rye Bread		.44

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON JUNE 25, 1968:

Mrs. Peddieson presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek;

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN
OF NUTLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, AS FOLLOWS:

1. A special election of the legal voters of this School District shall be held on Tuesday, June 25, 1968, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., in the School District, at the places and for the purposes hereinafter provided.

2. The Secretary is hereby directed to post at least ten days before the date of said special election a copy of the notice calling the same on each schoolhouse in the School District and at each of the following public places in the School District, namely;

- 1) Town Hall
- 2) The Nutley Sun Office
- 3) Kessler's Pharmacy, Inc.
- 4) Gary's Pharmacy
- 5) Little's Pharmacy, Inc.
- 6) Moore's Kingsland Park Pharmacy
- 7) Schein Party Shop
- 8) Davis - Taylor Shade Shop
- 9) Griffith Shade Shop

and is hereby further directed to cause the said notice to be published in "The Nutley Sun", a newspaper having the qualifications required by N.J.S. 18A:14-19 and R.S. 35:1-2.2, at least ten days before the date of the said special election.

3. The said notice shall be in substantially the following form and the proposal or proposals therein set forth shall be submitted to the voters at said special election; the hours of opening and closing of the polls shall be as therein stated; and the polling place or places and polling district or districts therein stated and described are hereby confirmed and established.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
OF THE TOWN OF NUTLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF
ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1968

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the School District of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, that a special election of the legal voters of said District will be held on Tuesday, the 25th of June, 1968, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The polls will remain open until 9:00 o'clock P.M., and as much longer as may be necessary to permit all the legal voters then present to vote and to cast their ballots. The election will be held and all the legal voters of the School District will vote at the respective polling places stated below.

At the said election, the following will be submitted:

PROPOSAL

The Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Essex, is authorized (a) to construct an addition to the Nutley High School situate in the school district on the easterly

side of Franklin Avenue, purchase the school furniture and other equipment necessary for such addition and make the alterations of the existing building necessary for its use with such addition and to expend therefor not exceeding \$1,635,000; (b) to construct an addition to the offices of the Board of Education of the school district situate in the school district on the southerly side of Chestnut Street, purchase the furniture and equipment necessary for such addition and make the alterations of the existing building necessary for its use with such addition and to expend therefor not exceeding \$25,000; (c) to improve the lands of the school district some times referred to as Park Oval and located therein on the easterly side of Franklin Avenue by construction of a new building to provide rest room facilities with necessary furnishings, equipment and appurtenances therefor and to expend therefor not exceeding \$40,000; and (d) to issue bonds of the school district for all said purposes in the principal amount of \$1,700,000.

The polling places for said election and their respective polling districts (described by reference to the election districts used at last General Election in said municipality are established and have been designated as follows and no person shall vote at said election elsewhere than at the polling place designated for the voters of the polling district in which he or she resides:

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 1

Polling place at the Lincoln School at Harrison Street in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 1, 2, and 7 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 2

Polling place at the Radcliffe School at Bloomfield Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. 6 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 3

Polling place at the Franklin School at Franklin Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

POLLING DISTRICT NOS. 4 & 5

Polling place at the Yantacaw School at Yantacaw Place in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 1, 5, and 6 of the Second Ward and District Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of the Third Ward of the Town of Nutley.

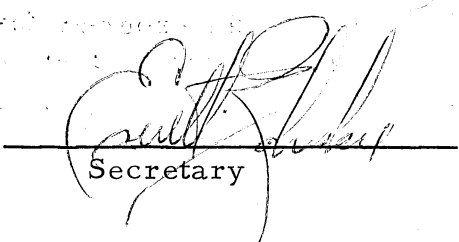
POLLING DISTRICT NO. 6

Polling place at the Washington School at Washington Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the Third Ward of the Town of Nutley.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 7

Polling place at the Spring Garden School at South Spring Garden Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of the Second Ward of the Town of Nutley.

By order of the Board of Education
Dated: May 22, 1968


Secretary

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4. This Board of Education hereby approves and adopts the proposal or proposals set forth in said notice and, subject to the approval of the legal voters of the school district, hereby determines to carry out the same.

5. The request to the chief financial officer of said Town of Nutley, being every municipality comprised within this School District, to make and file in the time, manner and places required by the N. J. S. 18A:24-16 and 18A:24-17, a supplemental debt statement giving effect to the proposed authorization of bonds of the school District in the principal amount stated in the proposal or proposals set forth in said notice, is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and this Board of Education has been advised that said statement has been made and filed as aforesaid.

6. The request to the Secretary to make, swear to and file in his office a school debt statement setting forth the amounts of any and all bonds or notes of this School District issued and outstanding or authorized but not issued and determining the net school debt of this School District and giving effect to a proposed authorization of bonds of the School District in the principal amount stated in the proposal or proposals set forth in this notice is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and this Board of Education has been advised that said statement has been made and filed as aforesaid.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 8

NOES: 0

Mr. Lenihan extended a welcome to the citizens present and stated that the meeting had been called in order to acquaint the citizens of Nutley with the over-crowded situation at the Nutley High School. A visual presentation of the needs for the high school had been prepared so as to enlighten the citizens of Nutley. Mr. Lenihan presented the visual presentation.

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR:

Dr. Robert D. Fleischer stated that the high school gym could presently be made into three gym stations. State Law required that every student must have 150 minutes of health and physical education per week. By effective scheduling, reasonable class size had been maintained but an additional station was needed. The proposed auxiliary gym would be the fourth station, and with folding doors it could be made into a fifth station. After school junior varsity and freshman teams would be able to utilize the gym for practice rather than use Radcliffe as in the past.

Mr. Charles Maguire, 195 Lakeside Drive, stated that he was against the auxiliary gym because it would be substandard and undersized and would be inadequate in several years because of increasing enrollment. He asked a question concerning an area for spectators and locker facilities. Mr. Maguire requested that the Board expand upon the proposal for a larger gym with proper full-size facilities and consider a swimming pool. Mr. Lenihan stated that the present gym was of standard size with adequate seating for 1200 spectators, and that the proposed gym would be adequate for scholastic requirements. The proposed gym would be used to expand the program for necessary health and physical education. Mr. Lenihan further commented that he was surprised to hear from Mr. Maguire that he did not feel that the proposed facilities were adequate. After much consideration the Board of Education

could not find any justification for building a larger facility. He further commented that the Board of Education would also like a swimming pool to be used as part of the school facilities, but that there was no room on the site for a pool. He stressed that even if an arrangement could be worked out to use park property for school purposes, this would be a long term negotiation, and the Board of Education was anxious to proceed with the addition.

Mr. Leonard Macheska, 727 Bloomfield Avenue, questioned why the addition to the high school had not been included on the referendum at the same time as the addition to Radcliffe School, and if there had been a marked increase in enrollment at the high school in this short period of time.

Mr. Lenihan stated that the addition to the high school did not appear on the Referendum in February, 1967, but the Board was certainly aware of the possibility of a need for an addition, and it was increasingly apparent as enrollment increased. Mr. Macheska questioned if bids were taken prior to the election for an addition. Mr. Lenihan stated that the amount of money for the addition was estimated by the architects and engineers, and bids could not legally be taken until a Referendum had been passed. Dr. Fleischer commented that at the time of the Radcliffe School Referendum, the Board of Education had clearly stated that the next proposal would be an addition to the high school.

Mrs. Peddieson remarked that the Board of Education had not anticipated that additional rooms would be necessary until 1971, but with the situation in Newark it had become necessary to proceed promptly with the addition to the high school.

Mr. Lenihan explained that the Administration Office was a relatively small building with little or no storage space and with insufficient facilities for the staff.

Mr. Macheska questioned what the special election would cost, to which Mr. Zabriskie replied that the cost would be approximately \$550. The Board of Education has had many civic-minded volunteers man the polls over the years which helped to make the cost insignificant.

Mr. Clayton stated that there was substantiated reasons for the proposed construction at the high school. Since the date of the Referendum on the Radcliffe School there had been unpredictable increased enrollment in the Nutley School system. Namely, increased tuition in the parochial schools had certainly affected Nutley's school system, and it was necessary that the school doors be opened for one and all.

Mr. Macheska questioned how this proposed addition would affect Nutley's rating with regards to bonds in the market. Mr. Lenihan commented that it would not affect the credit rating of Nutley and that Nutley had an AA rating.

Mr. Burton H. Greenwood, 126 Cedar Street, commented that he had made eighteen telephone calls to various people before coming to the Board meeting. The expressed feelings of the group were that there was inadequate information, general opposition and a tendency to vote no on the proposal. They also felt that along the lines proposed by the Board of Education, the costs of the proposal could be cut in half.

Mr. Clayton commented that he admired Mr. Greenwood for one thing in particular, and that was for having the courage to come to the meeting and speak for those he represented who did not have the courage to attend the meeting. Mr. Lenihan asked Mr. Greenwood for

an interpretation of his statement with regards to how the cost could possibly be cut in half, or was Mr. Greenwood talking about half the facilities being provided, construction costs, or what? Mr. Greenwood replied that the cost could be cut off a little here and there and that there could be substantial cuts made.

Mr. Lenihan replied that the Board of Education had spent considerable time informing the citizens of Nutley of the costs by newspaper coverage, visual presentations to various organizations in Nutley, and tonight's meeting. He continued by extending an invitation to the citizens to visit the Nutley High School to look at the facilities, and Mr. Lenihan expressly stated that a tour could be arranged for the eighteen citizens to show them what the situation was at the high school.

Mr. Broffman stated that he had enjoyed the privilege of administering the high school, and he would personally like to conduct a tour on a school day to anyone interested so they would have the opportunity to see the crowded facilities. Mrs. Peddieson commented that being a woman she confessed to some impatience with the eighteen people Mr. Greenwood represented since they did not attend tonight's meeting to avail themselves of the opportunity to see the presentation. Every taxpayer would receive a brochure which would explain everything the Board was told would be needed at the high school. Mr. Greenwood asked when the brochures would be mailed, to which Mr. Zabriskie stated it would be received by the people in Nutley a week prior to the election.

Mrs. Leon Malczynski, 106 Beech Street, asserted that since the high school had a multi-purpose room she felt that another one was not needed, but that more classrooms were. She felt that a room with enough chairs and a room divider would be more appropriate. Mr. Broffman commented that there were valid uses for a multi-purpose room. By using it for large group instruction, five other classrooms would be opened up in place of this.

Mrs. Malczynski stated that it was unfortunate that the Board of Education had not planned for growth when the last addition was built at the high school, and questioned why a foundation could not have been made that would house another story. Mr. Lenihan commented that this had been a consideration by the Board, the architects and the engineers at the time of the addition to the high school, but it was decided that the only thing which could be created would be relatively few rooms over the foundation. This would still not meet Nutley's requirements, and the Board felt the present proposal was more logical and practical. Mr. Tangorra commented that he was on the Board at the time of the last addition to the high school, and all statistics given to the Board at the time pointed out the leveling off at a school population of approximately 1800. The Board relied upon the experts, but as could be seen, quite a few things have changed the situation over the last two to three years. 75 students were projected to come from parochial schools each September, but last September alone 120 were enrolled due to increased tuitions at the various parochial schools. Also, more students have moved into Nutley than out. These projections were not foreseeable four or five years ago.

Mr. William Ingalls, 262 Rutgers Street, stated that the recommendations from Dr. Twichell, County Superintendent of Schools, to Dr. Fleischer should be mentioned in The Nutley Sun. Mr. Maguire reiterated his suggestion of a larger auxiliary gym and stressed that the Board take this under consideration.

Mr. Frank DeRosa, 34 Memorial Drive, expressed surprise that there was any discussion concerning the Board's lack of foresight.

Mr. Lenihan again thanked the citizens of Nutley for attending the meeting and once again stressed that if any one had any misgivings with regards to the addition at the Nutley High School or the quality of education offered in the school, to please spend some time with the administrators.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS UNDER N.J.S. 18A:14-6 FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF NUTLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY:

Mrs. Peddieson presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, as follows:

Sec. 1. The provisions of Title 18A Education, of the New Jersey Statutes having become effective on January 11, 1968, and without sufficient notice to school districts and without copies of the same being readily available to districts and their boards of education, including the School District of the Town of Nutley, with the result that the provisions of said title particularly N.J.S. 18A:14-6, have not heretofore been capable of being complied with, the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Essex does hereby determine to make appointments of election officers for the School District of the Town of Nutley as provided in said N.J.S. 18A:14-6 forthwith, and for such purpose does hereby appoint as judges of elections, inspectors of elections, and clerks of elections, for the polling districts of the School District of the Town of Nutley as follows:

Polling District Nos.
1, 2, & 7

Mrs. Ruth Williams, Judge
Mrs. Robert Sorge, Inspector
Mrs. Evelyn Riddle, Clerk
Mr. Dan Marese, Clerk

Polling District Nos.
2, 3, & 4

Mr. William Strain, Judge
Mr. Harold Ross, Inspector
Mrs. William Strain, Clerk
Mrs. Helen Strothkamp, Clerk

Polling District No.
6

Mr. Joseph Viola, Judge
Mrs. Thomas D'Ambola, Inspector
Mrs. Hjordis Johnson, Clerk
Mrs. George Catrambone, Clerk

Polling District Nos.
1, 5, & 6

Mr. J. Wesley Tillou, Judge
Mrs. Dorothy Tillou, Inspector
Mrs. G. B. Deering, Clerk
Mrs. John Robinson, Clerk

Polling District Nos.
3, 4, & 5

Mrs. Margaret Nichols, Judge
Mr. John DelaHunt, Inspector
Mrs. John F. Arnold, Clerk
Mrs. D. O. Hurtubise, Clerk

Polling District Nos.
3, 4, & 5

Mrs. Helene Stuhmann, Judge
Mrs. R. Mahoney, Inspector
Mrs. Edwin Foote, Clerk
Mrs. Wallace Cox, Clerk

Polling District Nos.
1, 2, 6, & 7

Mr. Charles Fanelli, Judge
Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrara, Inspector
Mr. Carl Lore, Clerk
Mr. J. W. Dunkin, Clerk

Sec. 2. The appointments herein made and provided for shall be for the purpose of compliance with N. J. S. 18A:14-6, within the terms and provisions thereof.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESIGNATION:

Teacher

Mr. Cocchiola presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following resignation be accepted, effective as of June 30, 1968:

Miss Jeanette Becz *

* Miss Becz, who was appointed April 24, 1968, declined her contract

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Teacher

Mr. Cocchiola presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Miss Jean Robinson, Franklin School be granted a personal leave of absence for the 1968/69 school year.

APPOINTMENTS:

Teaching Personnel

Mr. Cocchiola presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be employed for the 1968/69 school year, at salaries agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the 1968/69 salary guide:

Mrs. Dorothy Abbot	\$6,930.00
Miss Marie Carollo	\$6,300.00
Miss Sandra Etchells	\$6,300.00
Miss Christine Iovino	\$6,930.00
Mrs. Miriam Kirsten	\$4,158.00
Miss Anne L. Krepps	\$6,300.00
Mrs. Katherine Minor	\$6,300.00
Mrs. Mary Peele	\$8,662.50
Miss Barbara Smey	\$6,800.00
Miss Judith Winick	\$6,300.00

APPOINTMENT:Athletic

Mr. Cocchiola presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education concurs with the recommendation of the Athletic Committee and makes the following appointment for the 1968/69 School Year, at a salary agreed upon by the Board, and in accordance with the current athletic salary guide:

Edward J. Annett - Cross County Coach

\$200 per annum

APPOINTMENTS:In-Service Workshop Program

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Clayton, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be appointed as participants in the Summer Workshop, July 8 through July 26, 1968, at a stipend agreed upon by the Board of Education. (This program is federally funded by Title I under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.) (\$50.00 per week)

Mr. Donald Baumann

Mrs. Imogene Bigley

Mrs. Nancy Davis

Mrs. Anne Dougherty

Miss Rae Fabiano

Miss Barbara Hirsch

Miss Mary Hogan

Miss Anna Jackson

Mrs. Martha Kostyra

Mrs. Patricia McGrath

Mrs. Anne Pecoraro

Miss Carol Polyak

Mrs. Theresa Purpura

Miss Carol Ann Rossi

Miss Carol Snyder

Miss Mary Stanko

Mrs. Adelaide Torres

APPOINTMENTS:Summer Clerical Assistants

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following people be appointed as summer clerical assistants for the summer of 1968:

Ellen Conner as of June 17 \$1.75 per hr.
High School

Ann Ippolito as of June 18 \$1.50 per hr.
High School

Dorothy Kittle as of June 27 \$86.00 per week

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APPOINTMENTS - SHIELD PROGRAM:

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following people be appointed to serve in the 1968 SHIELD Program (July 1 through July 26), federally funded under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, at salaries agreed upon by the Board:

Miss Ann Lorraine Algieri	\$150.00
Mr. David Spencer	\$150.00

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT - WORK EXPERIENCE COORDINATOR:

Mr. Sonenshein presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Brian McPhillips be appointed to serve as work-experience coordinator for one month during the summer of 1968, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education. (\$1,102.50)

TEXTBOOK ADOPTION:

Mr. Sonenshein requested that the minutes show that the Board commends the Superintendent and his staff, not only for their recognition of the need to provide for the students an adequate understanding of the development and nature of today's pluralistic society and culture, but also for the steps Dr. Fleischer and his staff were taking to revise courses and to make up for textbook inadequacies through supplementary materials.

Mr. Sonenshein presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, and approved by the Board: Opposed: Mr. Clayton

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education concurs with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approves the adoption of the following social studies textbook for use in Franklin School, effective September 1, 1968

Discovering American History

By: Allan O. Kownslar and Donald B. Frizzle
 Publishers: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.
 Copyrighted: 1967

ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE LIST:

Mr. Sonenshein presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the names of the following teachers be added to the 1967/68 substitute list:

Mrs. Denise M. Feldman
Miss Sandra Simon
Mrs. Maria Bruno

ADDITION OF COURSE OFFERING TO WORK-EXPERIENCE PROGRAM:

Mrs. Jaworek presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, The work-experience program has proved to be most effective in meeting the needs of a group of Nutley High School students,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley that the work-experience program be broadened to include a new course offering, Cooperative Industrial Occupations Training #2.

EXPANDING DATA PROCESSING INSTRUCTION:

Mrs. Jaworek presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley approves Pilot Project #13210, which pertains to expanding data processing instruction at the Nutley High School, for the 1968/69 school year.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mrs. Peddieson, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

President

Secretary

June 25, 1968
Date Approved