

Board of Education  
Nutley, New Jersey

December 15, 1986

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Board Room, 375 Bloomfield Avenue, on Monday, December 15, 1986 at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Charles W. Kucinski, Jr., President, presiding.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

Mr. Kucinski read the following:

"According to the provisions of the 'Open Public Meetings Act' (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), proper notice of this Regular Meeting of the Board was provided in the Annual Notice of April 25, 1986. Said Notice was:

1. Posted at the entrance of the Board Office.
2. Mailed to The Nutley Sun, the Newark Star Ledger, the Passaic Herald News and the Nutley Journal.
3. Mailed to the Nutley Township Clerk.

"Formal action will be taken."

FLAG SALUTE:

The meeting was opened with Dr. Baratta leading the Board members and citizens in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

CALL OF ROLL:

The other members present at roll call were: Dr. Anthony N. Baratta, Mr. Sam Battaglia, Mrs. Sally Goodson, Mr. Frank V. Hermo, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, Mr. Robert J. Rusignuolo and Mrs. Rosalie C. Scheckel. Absent: Mr. Charles J. Piro. Four citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 24, 1986 at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Dr. Baratta moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Battaglia, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Sincaglia presented and read the following communications:

1. A letter from Paula Cofone, Pat Cofone, Lyn DiGiacomo and Nick DiGiacomo expressing their appreciation for the hiring of Mrs. Barbara Kirk, Radcliffe School first grade teacher.
2. A notice from the Passaic County School Boards Association and the Essex County School Boards Association of the Annual Legislative Brunch to be held on Sunday, January 11, 1987.
3. Dr. Fadule announced that Miss Rose DiGeronimo expressed her appreciation for the concern expressed upon the death of her nephew.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:

Mr. Sincaglia presented the Report of the Secretary as of November 30, 1986. (See attached report.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL MONEYS:

Mr. Sincaglia presented the Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys as of November 30, 1986. (See attached report.)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule presented and read the following report:

"Informational items:

"On Wednesday, December 17, 1986, Nutley High School will present its annual Christmas Cantata at 8:00 p.m.

"Schools will be closed Monday, December 22, 1986 through Friday, January 2, 1987, for the Christmas recess.

"Attached is the November 30, 1986 student population chart."

FIRE DRILL REPORT:

Mr. Sincaglia presented and read the following report:

"Fire drills held during the months of November and December were as follows:

Nov. 10	Radcliffe School	2:10 p.m.	1 min. 32 secs.
Nov. 17	Franklin School	2:00 p.m.	1 min. 52 secs.
Nov. 21	Lincoln School	10:50 a.m.	1 min. 5 secs.

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Nov. 25	Franklin School	2:00 p.m.	1 min. 47 secs.
Nov. 25	Nutley High School	9:24 a.m.	2 min. 7 secs.
Nov. 25	Radcliffe School	11:15 a.m.	1 min. 20 secs.
Nov. 25	Spring Garden School	11:28 a.m.	1 min. 26 secs.
Nov. 25	Yantacaw School	9:30 a.m.	1 min. 35 secs.
Nov. 26	Spring Garden School	11:30 a.m.	1 min. 12 secs.
Dec. 3	Franklin School	2:00 p.m.	1 min. 40 secs.
Dec. 3	Lincoln School	10:35 a.m.	1 min. 9 secs.
Dec. 4	Nutley High School	10:52 a.m.	2 min. 7 secs.
Dec. 5	Spring Garden School	12:39 p.m.	1 min. 17 secs.
Dec. 8	Lincoln School	1:00 p.m.	1 min. 3 secs.
Dec. 8	Spring Garden School	11:29 a.m.	1 min. 15 secs."

#### CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Hermo presented the cafeteria report as of November 30, 1986, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1986 of \$251.65, total receipts of \$93,901.46, total disbursements of \$94,956.29, leaving a cash balance of (\$803.18). Total "A" lunch - 11,091. Total milk sold - 8,144.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Mrs. Scheckel reported that she had attended the New Jersey School Boards Association Delegates' Assembly on Saturday, December 13, 1986. She distributed copies of a tally of the votes taken. Mrs. Scheckel further reported on emergency resolutions which were also introduced. One would keep the high school requirements for one year of fine/performing arts, and this was amended and approved. Another resolution would keep the high school requirements for one-half year of career education. This was approved. A third resolution would require school election ballots to be mailed to all registered voters, and costs would be exempt from caps. This was also approved. The final emergency resolution would move the High School Proficiency Test to 8th grade and coordinate curriculum and remediation between sending and receiving districts. This was referred to committee, and will be voted on in June. Mr. Restaino expressed his concern regarding this resolution since 9th grade items appear on the HSPT.

#### BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

Mr. Hermo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes the payment of bills and mandatory payments in the total amount of \$1,836,413.55 as per the attached Schedule A which have been audited by the Business Department.

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REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the requests for the use of school buildings and grounds (Schedule B), provided they conform to the rules and regulations set by the Board of Education.

RESIGNATION - Teacher:Mrs. Phyllis S. Walsh

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Phyllis S. Walsh, Franklin School music teacher, be accepted, effective June 30, 1987.

RESIGNATION - Cafeteria:Mrs. Angela Costanzo

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Angela Costanzo, Lincoln School cafeteria employee, be accepted, effective December 5, 1986.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Teacher:Mrs. Stephanie Graham

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve a childrearing leave of absence for Mrs. Stephanie Graham, elementary school teacher, for the 1986/1987 school year with the provision that she notify the Superintendent of Schools of further teaching intentions no later than April 1, 1987.

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

Mr. Battaglia presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Scheckel. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule C be approved for the 1986/1987 school year.

APPOINTMENT - Secretarial/Clerical Substitute:

Mr. Restaino presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following secretarial/clerical substitute be approved for the 1986/1987 school year:

Mrs. Pauline Mortimer

APPOINTMENTS - Cafeteria Substitutes:

Mr. Restaino presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Baratta. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following cafeteria substitutes be approved for the 1986/1987 school year:

Marie Tripp  
Josephine Orlando

APPOINTMENT - Transportation Substitute:

Mrs. Goodson presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Scheckel. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That George H. Orlando be approved as a substitute bus driver for the 1986/1987 school year.

LONGEVITY PAY - Adjustment:

Mrs. Goodson presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Baratta. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That a longevity adjustment pay in the amount of \$200.00 be authorized to Mr. Vincent Turturiello, retroactive to September 1, 1986.

LONGEVITY PAY:

Mr. Rusignuolo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Baratta. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

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BE IT RESOLVED, That the following longevity payment be authorized effective February 1, 1987:

Mrs. Mary Jane Delahunt      \$250      (\$500 per year)

AMENDING CHANGE IN TRAINING LEVEL (Step and Salary):

Mr. Rusignuolo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Baratta. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education amend the change in training level (step and salary) for Robyn A. Burns approved at the November 24, 1986 meeting to read:

<u>To M.A.+30 Credits</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Robyn A. Burns	15	\$32,212.

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION RATE:

Dr. Baratta presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Scheckel. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the rate for homebound instruction at \$15 per hour.

EXTRA COMPENSATION:

Dr. Baratta presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Scheckel. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be paid extra compensation in the amounts indicated for services performed:

Superintendent's Advisory Council - September 15,  
October 9 and November 10, 1986:

Marie Bigley	\$ 36
Ronald Bonadonna	36
Patricia Fischer	54
Linda Gilroy	54
Patricia Griffin	54
Jacqueline Meloni	54
Helen Poole	54
Deborah Schop	54
Mary Williams	54

Total      \$450

Curriculum DevelopmentHSPT Mathematics Committee:

Louis Lombardi	\$125
Toby D'Ambola	72
Marylou Dowse	72
Rosemary Vivinetto	72
Total	\$341

HSPT Writing:

Helen Poole	\$ 96
Susan Ames	72
Mary Appel	72
Noreen Mickey	72
Yvonne Migliaccio	72
Carol Shepherd	72
Total	\$456

HSPT Interpretation:

Ellen Young	\$ 96
Dianne DeRosa	72
Loretta Douglas	72
Judith Hardin	72
Thomasina Hyland	72
Richard Koegel	72
Beverly Masullo	72
Nancy Szura	72
Total	\$600

High School Standards:

John Jacone	\$125
John Biviano	72
Joseph Cocchiola	110
Mary Jane Emde	72
Edward Fraser	110
Michelina MacGregor	72
Margaret Murray	72
Walter Sautter	72
Total	\$705

Foreign Language:

Loretta Taylor	\$125
Patricia Camarda	72
Mary Ann Diorgi	72
Florence Gebbie	72
Miriam Kirsten	72

Foreign Language: (cont'd.)

Leona Molinaro	\$ 72
Neli Santiago	72
Susan Scerbo	72
Maria Torretti	72
Monica Villanueva	72
Ciro Violante	<u>72</u>
Total	\$845

Math - K-6:

Kathleen Serafino	\$125
Patricia Fischer	72
Suzanne Hagert	72
Marilyn Hannon	72
Geraldine Intiso	72
Mari Konn	72
Deborah Pinto	72
Gertrude Reddington	72
Bernadette Santoriello	72
Deborah Schop	72
Anthony Stivala	110
Rosanna Tangorra	72
Judith Winick	72
John Walker	<u>110</u>
Total	\$1,137

NAT Reading:

Rose DiGeronimo	\$125
Justina Bruno	72
Florence Carpenter	72
Pamela Conry	72
Linda Gilroy	72
Patricia Griffin	72
Janet Langston	72
Joyce Loeffler	72
Dorothy Mutch	72
Carol O'Hara	72
Gail Reilly	72
Andrea Tarantino	72
Mary Williams	<u>72</u>
Total	\$989

Social Studies:

Alexander Conrad	\$125
Lucy Anello	72
Marien Fink	72
Patrick Keating	72



Social Studies: (cont'd.)

Arlene Nardiello	\$ 72
Jean Tennis	<u>72</u>
Total	\$485

Computer Network Committee - Saturday, November 8, 1986

Kathleen Serafino	\$125
Rosemary DeRosa	72
Stephen Parigi	72
Lorraine Restel	72
Andrew Retz	72
Jean Tennis	72
Carol Van Wagenen	72
Denise Vill'Neuve	<u>72</u>
Total	\$629

CAT Program - Fall 1986 Session

Barbara Hirsch	\$960
Amy Chanson	828
Rose DeRosa	765
Mary Flannery	882
Hillary Hill	846
Lawrence Jinks	900
Daniel Kimberley	828
Jacqueline Meloni	846
Mary Peele	648
Harry Reddington	846
Diana Rimshnick	909
Robert Topolski	900
Ciro Violante	783
John Walker	96
Amy Menendez	414
Miriam Kirsten	72
Maria DiPaolo	72
Jeannette Fuller	72
Edward Annett	<u>72</u>
Total	\$11,739

SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENTS - Atypical Students:

Mrs. Scheckel presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes the attendance of additional Nutley students at Special Education classes for the 1986/1987 school year as follows:

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<u>School</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
Essex Senior Academy Montclair	1	Emotionally Disturbed	11/24/86	\$10,800 (pro-rated)
Forest Glen Bloomfield	1	EMR	12/4/86	\$5,800 (pro-rated)
Farview School Paramus (Bergen County Special Services)	1	Emotionally Disturbed	12/10/86	\$3,362 (pro-rated)

EMPLOYER LIABILITY - Pension Increase:

Mrs. Scheckel presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Hermo. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the General Non-Contributory Pension Act (as amended by Chapter 379, Public Laws 1971) provides for annual changes in pension benefits to correspond to changes in the Consumer Price Index, and

WHEREAS, Helen Sullivan retired from service in the Nutley School System on June 30, 1964 under said act,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the pension of Helen Sullivan be increased by the amount of \$115.87 to a new annual rate of \$4,448.66 effective January 1, 1987.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSITION PROGRAM - Refugee Children:

Mr. Hermo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Baratta. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the submission of the application for Transition Program for Refugee Children for 1986/1987 in the amount of \$683.54.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

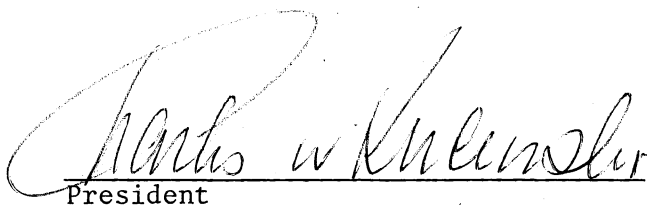
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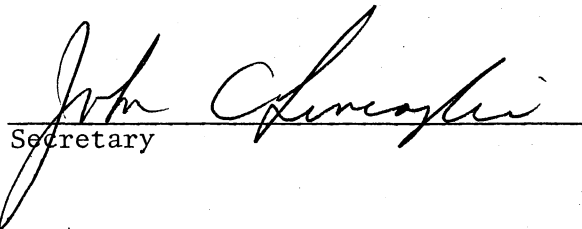
CANCELLATION OF MEETING:

Mr. Kucinski announced that the meeting scheduled for December 16, 1986, has been cancelled.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Battaglia, seconded by Dr. Baratta, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

  
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President

  
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Secretary

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Date

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