

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

July 27, 1987

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, July 27, 1987 at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Frank V. Hermo, President, presiding.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

Mr. Hermo 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 13, 1987. 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 Mr. Restaino 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 P. Battaglia, Mrs. Sally Goodson, Mr. Charles W. Kucinski, Jr., Mr. Charles J. Piro, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, Mr. Robert Rusignuolo and Mrs. Rosalie C. Scheckel. Approximately 30 citizens were present.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

Dr. Fadule commended students for their excellence in athletics.

Mr. Jacone and Mr. Gallucci congratulated students on behalf of the High School.

Mr. Gallucci presented awards to the following students:

Winter Sports

Girls Basketball

Erin Kelly - 1st Team N.N.J.I.L.

Boys Basketball

Martin Higgins - 1st Team N.N.J.I.L., 1st Team All Area Herald News, 1st Team All County Star Ledger

Anthony Christy - 1st Team N.N.J.I.L.

Bowling

Anthony Andolino - 1st Team N.N.J.I.L.

Maria Gesulado - 1st Team N.N.J.I.L.

Spring Sports

Baseball

Martin Higgins - 1st Team N.N.J.I.L.

Nicholas Sibia - 1st Team N.N.J.I.L.

Softball

Tara Massey - 1st Team N.N.J.I.L.

Golf

Sean O'Brien - 1st Team N.N.J.I.L.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 29, 1987 at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Kucinski moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Battaglia, and unanimously approved by the Board.

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COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Sincaglia presented and read the following communications:

1. A letter from Assemblyman Kelly regarding passage of a bill pertaining to certain health benefits to retired employees of local school districts.
2. A memo from Warren Buelher, Essex County Education Services Commission of the cancellation of its meeting scheduled for July 23, 1987.
3. Thank you letter from Louise Swidzinski for the letter of appreciation from the Board of Education.
4. Thank you note from Norma Senneca for flowers sent to her while convalescing.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:

Mr. Sincaglia presented the Report of the Secretary as of June 29, 1987. (See attached report.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL MONEYS:

Mr. Sincaglia presented the Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys as of June 29, 1987. (See Attached report.)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule made the following comments:

71.9% of the graduating seniors were going on to higher education. The Board is very pleased with this statistic.

There are several summer programs in progress including Summer Enrichment, Summer Music, and Summer School for grades 7 - 12.

During the month of August we will be spending quite a bit of time getting information together for the Board so that they can state our priorities for the coming year.

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"Comments pertaining to Vandalism Report - Mr. Sincaglia

Dr. Fadule asked Mr. Sincaglia for the Vandalism Report pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46-48.

Mr. Sincaglia reported that the difference from previous years was very dramatic. Vandalism costs had an overall decrease of \$12,045. (See attached.) (This represents a total of twenty-six incidents)

Mr. Kucinski stated that he would like to attribute some of the savings to the outstanding work of one of our security personnel, Aaron Morrison.

Dr. Fadule also commented that Officer Morrison does a fine job. He is conscientious, diligent and does his job well. Although it is very hard to substantiate or document how much his performance has to do with the vandalism statistics, Dr. Fadule feels Aaron Morrison has much to do with it.

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Battaglia presented the cafeteria report as of June 29, 1987 showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1986 of \$251.65, total receipts of \$313,556.66, total disbursements of 317,262.47, leaving a cash balance of (\$3,454.16). Total "A" lunch - 10,828. Total milk sold - 8,904.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Mr. Piro reported on the Athletic Committee stating that the Committee had responded to a letter from the Crew Booster Association. He asked Dr. Baratta to read the letter the Athletic Committee would be sending to the Booster Club.

"The Athletic Committee has analyzed the Crew Booster letter in depth. It has been the practice of the Board to provide the necessary resources for coaches, for equipment, for uniforms, for transportation and travel expenses for the crew program. In the last several years, the budget expenditures have expanded in order to add a girls crew program.

"The Board of Education has studied the possibilities for a new crew facility, however, it is apparent that the costs are prohibitive.

"The Board is cognizant of the recent changes in the Head Coach position. This after a long period of stability in this key coaching position, is recognized as possible cause of some of the questions raised in the letter.

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"Finally, the Athletic Committee reports to the full Board that in comparison to all other sports now operating in the Nutley system, the crew program has received fair treatment regarding budgetary allocation, and it will continue to do so in the future."

Mrs. Sally Goodson reported from the Public Relations Committee.

Education Public Relations relies on a comprehensive two way communications process involving both the Board of Education and the public. The committee's goal is to stimulate a better understanding of the role of objectives and accomplishments and needs of the school system. Our goal is to provide information which will earn public understanding and support. The committee respectfully recommends that the Board of Education provide regular news releases to be sent to our local newspapers, various PTA presidents and local community leaders. We would like to place these public relation communications at various sites in the community. We will be establishing goals and developing plans to meet those goals.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mrs. Jane Gangi, 92 McKinley Street, requested that the 3 minute presentation policy be suspended so that she could give a 20 minute presentation regarding the Nutley kindergarten program.

Mr. Hermo responded stating that the Board could not grant her request.

Mrs. Gangi then requested that a special meeting be called so that she could properly give her presentation and stated that the Board would be violating her constitutional rights by not granting such a meeting.

Mr. Hermo said that the Board would refer the matter to their legal counsel.

Mrs. Joan Rubino, 48 North Road, asked about the results of the IOWA tests and why they have not been seen. She also questioned why the tests were given to the kindergarten students.

Dr. Fadule replied that the tests would be published before school starts and they are late due to changes in the test.

Dr. Votto said that the State mandated kindergarten testing.

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Mr. Gregory Nicholls, 92 Bromley Place, asked several questions regarding the bill list to which Mr. Sincaglia responded.

Mrs. Barbara Sistarenik, 114 Satterthwaite Avenue, challenged the time table of making the minutes of previous meetings available to the public. Mr. Herno replied that since this was the first time it was brought to the Board's attention they would look into it and follow through on it.

Mrs. Rubino stated that she had reviewed Mrs. Gangi's letter and would like to know specifically where Dr. Fadule finds fault with it. Mr. Herno responded.

Dr. Baratta added that the letter contained the name of two professionals in the school district. There were evaluative statements made about them which could bring us into some kind of litigation since personnel matters are privileged information. The Board of Education has to be very careful as to what they do with that. The writer has the privilege of doing whatever she would like with the letter.

Mrs. Rubino again asked what information Dr. Fadule found fault with. Dr. Fadule responded that he had a discussion with Mr. & Mrs. Gangi and listened to their belief that the existing program somehow hurts our children. Dr. Fadule disagrees with that on the basis of the experience of the program.

Mrs. Sistarenik suggested that there may be enough cause to call for a special meeting.

Mr. R. Gangi, 92 McKinley Street, stated that in reviewing the minutes from the previous meeting it seemed to him that the relevancy of the bibliography was questioned, the letter was written with a bibliography so that it would carry more weight. The professional names used in the letter were an observation of what occurred and was not a subjective observation. The letter was passed around, but not by Mr. or Mrs. Gangi. He stated that they have been pressured to put letters in the press and send them to the State level.

Mr. Piro questioned why Mr. Gangi felt that what goes on in the class is privileged. He felt that the Board should tell the citizens that the question of the letter has been answered and will not be reopened.

Mr. Gangi wanted to clarify his statement that what went on in a classroom is not privileged information referring to Dr. Baratta's statement. Mr. Gangi felt that it was not privileged information but public information since it is a public school system.

Dr. Baratta responded that what he was referring to as privileged in the letter were the names of the professionals involved.

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BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS - 1986/1987 School Year:

Mr. Battaglia presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Piro. 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 for the 1986/1987 school year in the total amount of \$843,339.63 as per the attached Schedule A which has been audited by the Business Office.

BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS - July 27, 1987:

Mr. Battaglia 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 \$249,477.61 as per the attached Schedule A-1 which has been audited by the Business Office.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ANND GROUNDS:

Mr. Restaino presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kucinski, 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:Mr. Thomas Hill

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Nutley Board of Education accept the resignation of Mr Thomas Hill, Franklin School teacher, effective June 30, 1987.

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RESIGNATION - Transportation:

Mrs. Kathleen McCormack

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education confirm the acceptance of the notice of resignation submitted by Mrs. Kathleen McCormack, transportation employee, effective July 1, 1987.

APPOINTMENT - Teacher:

Mr. Roy Tamargo

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Mr. Roy Tamargo as Industrial Arts teacher, effective September 1, 1987, at the annual salary of \$22,096, (B.A.-7) in accordance with the 1987/1988 teachers' salary guide.

APPOINTMENT - Substitute Secretary:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Elaine Wiedmann be employed as a substitute secretary, when needed, during July and August of the 1987/1988 school year.

RATES OF PAY FOR TEMPORARY SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:

Mr. Rusignuolo, 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 approves hourly rates of pay for temporary summer custodial/maintenance/grounds employment as follows:

Step 1	\$4.40 per hour
Step 2	\$4.65 per hour
Step 3	\$4.90 per hour

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APPOINTMENTS - Summer Custodial Employment:

Mr. Rusignuolo, 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 personnel be employed as summer custodial employees for the summer of 1987:

Richard Burke	Step 1	\$4.40 per hour
George Giangeruso	Step 1	\$4.40 per hour
Michael Higgins	Step 1	\$4.40 per hour
Derek Hughes	Step 2	\$4.65 per hour
George Orlando	Step 1	\$4.40 per hour
Keith Simons	Step 1	\$4.40 per hour

EXTRA COMPENSATION:

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 following personnel be paid extra compensation in the amounts indicated for services performed:

Summer School Music Program:

Peter D'Angelo	\$1,740
John Vitkovsky	1,740
Nancy Testa	1,740
Albert Cutro	1,740

Behind-the-Wheel Summer Driver Training Program:

John Ball	\$15.50 per hour
John Calicchio	15.50 per hour
Mario Cocchiola	15.50 per hour
John Flanigan	15.50 per hour

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Summer Enrichment Program:

John Walker	Director	\$2,500
Harry Reddington	Program Coordinator	1,869
Thomas Cusick	Teacher	1,160
Donald DiGiovine	Teacher	1,160
Patricia Griffin	Teacher	1,160
Robert Topolski	Teacher	1,160
Robert Loffredo	Teacher	1,160
Camille Loffredo	Teacher	1,160
Mary Peele	Teacher	1,160
Herbert Sauter	Teacher	870
Howard Strouse	Teacher	1,160
Patricia Fischer	Teacher	1,160
Rosemary DeRosa	Teacher	1,160
Judith Winick	Teacher	1,160
Deborah Schop	Teacher	1,160
Suzanne Hagert	Teacher	1,160
Mari Konn	Teacher	1,160
Vicki Latka	Teacher	870
Lottie Alama	Teacher	1,160
Anita Pondiscio	Teacher	1,160
Jerilyn Margulies	Teacher	290
Julie Stabile	Teacher	1,160
Florence Gebbie	Teacher	1,160
Denise Vill'Neuve	Teacher	870
Christine Mueller	Teacher	580
Deana Malsman	Senior Aide	500
Tony Wu	Senior Aide	500
Derek Rodier	Senior Aide	500
Jennifer Kane	Senior Aide	500
Cheryl Cuccinello	Senior Aide	500
Keith Sirmons	Senior Aide	500
Allison Surgan	Junior Aide	300
Kristen Marshello	Junior Aide	300
Stephanie Arculli	Junior Aide	300
David Baldwin	Junior Aide	300
Alison Bidwell	Junior Aide	300
Denise Marando	Junior Aide	300
Bill Key	Junior Aide	300
Linda Beard	Junior Aide	300

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ESL:

Sheila Goldshine	Teacher	\$600
Jeannette Perez	Teacher	580
Audrey Paolino	Senior Aide	500
Michelle Arculli	Junior Aide	300
Linda Onorevale	Junior Aide	300

Special Education:

Donna Patti	Speech Correctionist	\$1,160
Angela Maguire	Nurse	1,160
Maria DiPaolo	Teacher	460
Dianna Rimshnick	Teacher	460
Amy Chanson	Teacher	460
Joanna Biviano	Aide	500
Elizabeth Reilly	Aide	500
Edward Boff	Aide	500
Dominique Bissell	Aide	300
John Luland	Aide	300

Open Gym Instructors:

Edward Annett	\$ 310
John Calicchio	620
Carmine D'Aloia	310
Maria DiPaolo	310
John Flanigan	310
Theresa Hrubash	310
Lawrence Jinks	310
Ann Marie Kowalski	620
Peter LaBarbiera	4,251
James Landy	620
Anna Melnyk	620
Robert O'Dell	310
John Schwarz	310
Sharon Unglaub	620
Joseph Zarra	310

Summer Work:

Helen Poole	\$ 168
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Nutley Math and Reading Achievement Tests - Scoring:

Rosemarie DiGeronimo	\$ 522.50
John Walker	412.50

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P.T.A. Meetings:

Kathryn Peterson	\$ 36.00
Leonard S. Tobias	148.50

Central Detention Coverage - June:

High School:

Carol Shepherd	\$10
Vincent Turturiello	40
Ciro Violante	40

Franklin School:

Robert Ash	\$10
Donald Baumann	30
Patrick Keating	20
James Landy	10
Domenick LoPresti	20
Herbert Sauter	20
John Schwarz	20
Denise Vell'Neuve	10

Summer Employment - Guidance Counselors - June 26 and 29, 1987:

Jacqueline Abbatiello	\$130.68
John Biviano	404.52
Mario Cocchiola	397.52
Mary Jane Emde	397.52
Judith Hubert	381.26
Susan Scerbo	361.38

Analyzing Nutley's Math Achievement Test Scores - Grades 4-8
July 6-10 and July 13-17 and July 20-24, 1987:

Mary Peele	\$660
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Course Development - Introduction to Business Skills and
Careers - June 29-30, July 1, 2 and 8, 1987:

James Mauro	\$384
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SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENT - Atypical Student:

Dr. Baratta 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 a student at Special Education classes for the 1987/1988 school year as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>No. of Pupils</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
Deveraux Chester, NJ	1	Emotionally Disturbed	Immediately	\$1,735 per month

(DFYS Placement - student originally placed in residential home)

AGREEMENT WITH THE ESSEX COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION:

Dr. Baratta 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 approve the agreement with the Essex County Educational Services Commission to provide Chapter 1 services to eligible non-public pupils for the 1987/1988 school year.

ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS - Chapter 2, Block Grant - FY 1988:

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 Nutley Board of Education accept notice of funding and authorize the submission of application for Elementary and Secondary Education, Chapter 2, Block Grant, FY 1988, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,159. (Public - \$17,292, Non-Public - \$2,867)

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BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM BUDGET - 1987/1988 School Year:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board approve the 1987/1988 budget for the Basic Skills Program in the total amount of \$445,547 (Chapter I - \$140,587, SCE - \$269,578, Local - \$35,382) as per Schedule C.

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF FUNDS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board accepts notification of approval for Drug Free Schools and Communities Act for the 1987/1988 school year in the amount of \$9,456.

NOTICE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING - P.L. 98-524 - 1987/1988 School Year:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education accepts notice of Vocational Education funding under P.L. 98-524 for the following projects in the following amounts for the 1987/1988 school year:

221 - Marketing and Distributive Education	\$1,765
201 - Cooperative Office Education	2,147
820 - C.I.E. II Disadvantaged	1,276
920 - C.I.E.	4,254

ATHLETIC INSURANCE - 1987/1988 School Year:

Mr. Kucinski 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 athletic insurance for the 1987/1988 school year be secured from Bollinger, Montclair, NJ on a full excess plan at a cost of \$5,685.

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TRANSFER OF FUNDS - 1986/1987 School Year:

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, at its regular meeting of June 29, 1987, authorized the Secretary/Business Administrator to make such transfers within major appropriation accounts as were necessary to meet the commitments of the 1986/1987 school year, and

WHEREAS, the following transfers were made:

	<u>From</u>	
Account 820		\$10,500
	<u>To</u>	
Account 250		\$ 3,500
Account 720		<u>7,000</u>
		\$10,500

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education affirms the above-listed transfers and directs that they be recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS - 1987/1988 School Year:

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

WHEREAS, the Nutley Board of Education was required by the New Jersey Department of Education to appropriate the amount of \$26,879 for tuition for pupils in State facilities in the 1987/1988 budget, and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education has advised the Board that this amount should be revised to \$26,160,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the amount of \$719 be transferred from Account 870 (Tuition - State Facilities) to Account 870 (Tuition - Other Districts).

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REPAVING BIDS - Yantacaw School and Lincoln School:

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

WHEREAS, bids for repaving work at Yantacaw School and Lincoln School were publicly opened and read on July 22, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the Secretary/Business Administrator, and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received:

Sans Construction Co., Inc. Nutley, NJ	\$10,350.00
N. Farro Contracting Co. Nutley, NJ	14,148.50
Paving Materials and Construction Co. Roselle, NJ	17,855.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid be awarded to Sans Construction Co., Inc. at their low bid price of \$10,350.00.

INTERIOR SMOKE DOOR BIDS - Nutley High School and Franklin School:

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

WHEREAS, bids for interior smoke doors at Nutley High School and Franklin School were publicly opened and read on July 22, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the Secretary/Business Administrator, and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received:

Maplewood Building Specialties, Inc. Maplewood, NJ	
Nutley High School Unit Price	\$1,502.20
Total	\$4,506.60
Franklin School Unit Price	\$1,702.20
Total	\$6,808.80

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid be awarded to Maplewood Building Specialties, Inc. as follows:

Nutley High School	\$4,506.60
Franklin School	\$6,808.80

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APPOINTMENTS - Professional Staff Contracts:

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 by the Board of Education that the personnel listed below be reappointed for the 1987/1988 school year on the salary guide at the classification and step as indicated in accordance with the 1987/1988 teachers' salary guide:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Pamela Batchelder	B.A.	4 1/2	\$21,160
Mary Haveron	B.A.	5	21,643
Kerry Powell	B.A.	4 1/2	21,160
Sharon Reed	B.A.	5	10,822
		(1/2 day kindergarten)	

APPOINTMENTS - Chapter 1/State Compensatory Education Teachers:

Mr. Battaglia presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kucinski. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was adopted with Dr. Baratta, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goodson, Mr. Kucinski, Mr. Restaino, Mr. Rusignuolo, Mrs. Scheckel, and Mr. Hermo voting aye and Mr. Piro abstaining.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the following Chapter 1/State Compensatory Education teachers for the 1987/1988 school year, effective September 1, 1987:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Alama, Lottie Z.	M.A.+15	7	\$12,011
Appel, Mary	M.A.	5 1/2	11,348
Bevere, Anne	B.A.	6	10,908
Biglin, Elizabeth	B.A.	7 1/2	11,212
Brill, Paula	M.A.	7 1/2	11,783
Caputi, Audrey	B.A.	11	12,646
Kahn, Gail	B.A.	6	10,908
Lewis, Phyllis	B.A.	7	11,048
Mattone, Eileen	B.A.	7	11,048
McLaughlin, Mary L.	B.A.+30	7	11,303
Mueller, Christine	B.A.	4 1/2	10,580
Nardone, Rae	B.A.+30	9	12,421
Paschal, Bernice	B.A.	8	11,376
Rimshnick, Dianna	M.A.	9	12,783
Santiglia, Virginia	B.A.	7	11,048
Tole, Susan	B.A.+15	8	11,653
Wellman, Arleen	B.A.	7	11,048

REAPPOINTMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES:

Mr. Battaglia 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 instructional aides listed below be reappointed for the 1987/1988 school year at the salaries indicated in accordance with the 1987/1988 secretary salary guide:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Step/Group</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Josephine Martino	15 IV	\$14,169
Audrey Paolino	9 IV	10,350
Christine Pecora	8 IV	9,968
Alma Pope	4 IV	8,080

APPOINTMENT - Medical Inspector:

Dr. Barry Prystowsky

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Dr. Barry Prystowsky, as elementary school medical inspector for the school year 1987/1988 at the annual salary of \$4,800.

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APPOINTMENT - High School Testing Coordinator: Mr. Edward Fraser

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Mr. Edward Fraser as high school testing coordinator for the 1987/1988 school year.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS - 1987/1988 School Year:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That transfers in the 1987/1988 Current Expense budget be made as follows:

<u>From</u>	
Account 1146A	\$169,335
Account 1146B	<u>5,125</u>
	\$174,460
<u>To</u>	
Account 1132A	\$ 25,938
Account 1132B	1,000
Account 1133A	70,747
Account 1133B	3,075
Account 1134A	71,650
Account 1134B	<u>2,050</u>
	\$174,460

*NOTE: All of the above accounts involved are for Special Education programs. The transfers are the result of program classification changes which were not final at the time of budget adoption.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mrs. Rubino said she was disappointed at the fact that she could not get an answer to her previous question about the kindergarten program.

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Mr. Nicholls asked additional questions regarding payment of bills. Mr. Sincaglia responded that he will supply him with information.

Mr. Nicholls also questioned whether the \$125,000 that the Board was to cut from the budget had been done. Mr. Sincaglia responded.

Mrs. Suzanne Schoonmaker, 273 Park Avenue, asked for a response to her letter regarding the homework policy. Mr. Hermo stated that the Board has reviewed her letter and is presently satisfied with the homework program and there is no intention at this juncture to make any changes. Mrs. Schoonmaker reiterated that she was not questioning homework in general, but vacation assignments. Mr. Hermo responded that the program has been discussed, and the Board accepted it.

Mr. Restaino stated that we have a democratic Board, and the majority rules. We take our lead from the professionals who are paid.

Mrs. Schoonmaker again questioned whether the Board reviewed and discussed her letter regarding homework policy.

Dr. Fadule responded that a tremendous amount of time and energy has gone into the kindergarten and homework questions in order to come up with the current positions. As far as the kindergarten program is concerned, surveys have been conducted with parents of students in the program, and the results were overwhelmingly positive.

Dr. Fadule also noted that when a question is raised regarding a policy, it is discussed but the same kind of depth cannot be put into it as when the program was first developed. At that time a tremendous amount of time, energy and money was put into it as a priority item.

Mrs. Marilyn Testa, 494 Chestnut Street, commented that she had children who had gone through both kindergarten programs and felt both were of very high quality.

Mr. Donald Politi, 103 Mountainview Avenue, stated that regarding public relations he feels someone has to spell out exactly the responsibilities of the Board, the Board Secretary, the Committees, what priorities mean, etc. He also stated that he fully supports the kindergarten and homework policy.

Mrs. Marilyn Heider, 3 Whitford Avenue, questioned whether any comparative studies have been done comparing present 5th graders who are the recipients of the first kindergarten program and their progress with students who were not in the program.

Mr. Hermo responded.

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Mrs. Sistarenik questioned whether the Board was interested in the children. Mr. Kucinski responded that the Board has the same concerns she has about the children.

Mrs. Heider stated that she felt that the results of the kindergarten program do not show until sometime in the future.

Mrs. Anne Marie Nicoletti, 264 Park Avenue, President of Washington School PTA, wanted to know if the question of the bus stop in front of Washington School had been addressed.

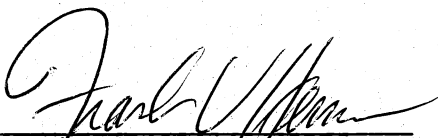
Dr. Fadule responded that Commissioner Orecchio is aware and working very diligently on this. It is the responsibility of New Jersey Transit. Dr. Fadule said he is also very concerned about this matter.

NEW BUSINESS:


None

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion from Mr. Battaglia and seconded by Mrs. Scheckel the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.



President



Secretary

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