

Board of Education  
Nutley, New Jersey

October 24, 1988

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, October 24, 1988 at 8:00 p.m., with Dr. Anthony N. Baratta, President, presiding.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING:

Dr. Baratta 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 11, 1988. Said Notice was:

1. Posted at the entrance of the Board Office.
2. Mailed to The Nutley Sun, the Star Ledger, the North Jersey 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 Mrs. Goodson 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: Mrs. Sally Goodson, Mr. Frank V. Hermo, Mr. Charles W. Kucinski, Jr., Mr. Charles J. Piro, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, Mr. Robert J. Rusignuolo and Mrs. Rosalie C. Scheckel. Absent: Mr. Sam P. Battaglia. Sixteen citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 26, 1988 at 8:07 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. Rusignuolo, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Sincaglia presented and read the following communications:

1. A notice from Warren W. Buehler, Executive Director, Essex County Educational Services Commission, of a meeting to be held on October 13, 1988.
2. A notice from Warren W. Buehler, Executive Director, Essex County Educational Services Commission, of meetings of the Commission for the coming year from October 27, 1988 through June 22, 1989.
3. A letter from Marian W. Cortelyou thanking the Board for the copy of the resolution honoring Grace Taylor which the Board adopted on July 25, 1988.
4. Thank you letters for football tickets from Mayor John V. Kelly, Commissioner Frank A. Cocchiola and Dorinda Peddieson.
5. A note of appreciation from Maria Cifelli and family for the Board's expression of condolence on the death of her mother.
6. A letter to Sally Goodson from Assemblywoman Marian Crecco acknowledging the letter sent by the Board expressing opposition to Assembly Bill 2215.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Sincaglia presented the Report of the Secretary as of September 30, 1988. (See attached report.)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mr. Sincaglia presented the Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys as of September 30, 1988. (See attached report.)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule presented and read the following report:

"As of this meeting every open house in the district has been conducted. The Administration and many Board members carried the message of priorities, accomplishments and high standards to the public. Appreciation was expressed to the P.T.A.'s and staff whose diligence made the evenings successful.

"It is with pleasure that the Nutley School District announces the names of the following students who have distinguished themselves in academic achievement by attaining National Merit Scholarship Program status.

Commended

Hubert DeJesus  
 Joseph M. Gibaldi  
 Richard W. Gonnello  
 Christopher E. Helms  
 Martin T. Neilan  
 Christian M. Toth  
 Tara C. Young

Finalist

Jersey Chen"

FIRE DRILL REPORT:

Fire drills held during the months of September and October were as follows:

Sept. 16	Lincoln School	1:30 p.m.	1 min. 16 secs.
Sept. 21	Lincoln School	10:55 a.m.	1 min. 8 secs.
Sept. 23	Yantacaw School	10:37 a.m.	1 min. 55 secs.
Sept. 28	Nutley High School	8:35 a.m.	2 min. 11 secs.
Sept. 28	Nutley High School	12:08 p.m.	2 min. 8 secs.
Sept. 29	Franklin School	10:10 a.m.	2 min. 4 secs.
Sept. 29	Spring Garden School	2:08 p.m.	1 min. 18 secs.
Sept. 29	Yantacaw School	2:15 p.m.	1 min. 35 secs.
Oct. 6	Yantacaw School	9:55 a.m.	1 min. 50 secs.
Oct. 11	Franklin School	1:15 p.m.	1 min. 46 secs.
Oct. 11	Radcliffe School	12:40 p.m.	1 min. 23 secs.
Oct. 12	Nutley High School	10:21 a.m.	2 min. 38 secs.
Oct. 12	Washington School	1:10 p.m.	1 min. 55 secs.
Oct. 13	Spring Garden School	1:24 p.m.	1 min. 42 secs.
Oct. 14	Lincoln School	1:10 p.m.	1 min. 57 secs.
Oct. 14	Radcliffe School	1:55 p.m.	1 min. 57 secs.
Oct. 14	Yantacaw School	9:30 a.m.	1 min. 57 secs.

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mrs. Scheckel presented the cafeteria report as of September 30, 1988, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1988 of (\$4,584.61), total receipts of \$47,123.01, total disbursements of \$26,306.98, leaving a cash balance of \$16,231.42. Total "A" lunch - 9,895. Total milk sold - 8,401.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mrs. Goodson announced that she had available public information materials from various school districts should anyone wish to look at them.

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Mrs. Goodson requested that the Board consider purchasing a book for its members from the New Jersey School Boards Association titled The Negotiations Advisor as she felt this book would be of great value.

Mrs. Scheckel stated that she had attended a PT Council meeting, and several people had expressed concern with regard to the number of teachers for special subjects in the elementary schools. Mrs. Scheckel further commented that the suggestion was made that, if it was affordable, part-time physical education, music or art teachers be employed so every school would have the same coverage for every special subject.

HEARING OF CITIZENS (Resolutions Only):

None

BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

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 payment of bills and mandatory payments in the total amount of \$2,019,778.24 as per the attached Schedule A which have been audited by the Business Office.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Mrs. Scheckel 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. Herbert Sauter

Mrs. Scheckel 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 accepts the resignation of Mr. Herbert Sauter, Franklin School teacher, effective October 24, 1988.

Dr. Fadule stated that Mr. Sauter has been with the District for nineteen years and was leaving Nutley to accept a position as assistant principal in another district.

TEACHER TRANSFER:Mrs. Anne Bevere

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the transfer of Mrs. Anne Bevere from State Compensatory Education/Chapter 1 teacher at the high school to full-time teacher at Franklin School.

Mr. Kucinski commented that Mrs. Bevere's transfer would be a loss to the high school, but she would be a credit to Franklin School as she is an outstanding teacher.

APPOINTMENT - Professional Staff:Mrs. Anne Bevere

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the contract for Mrs. Anne Bevere be changed from one-half salary to full-time teacher salary, effective October 20, 1988 (\$23,851, B.A.-7).

APPOINTMENTS - Professional Staff:

Mr. Kucinski 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 by the Board of Education that the personnel listed below be appointed for the 1988/1989 school year, effective the following dates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Margaret Fucello	11/28/88	B.A.	9	\$25,559
Joyce Cappuccino		B.A.	11	27,347

Dr. Fadule stated that Mrs. Fucello would be employed as a school nurse, replacing Mrs. Dautel, who is retiring. Dr. Fadule further stated that Miss Cappuccino would be a special education teacher in the program being created at Lincoln School for elementary special education children. Dr. Fadule explained that no effective starting date was listed for Miss Cappuccino as that is predicated upon the date she is released from her present employment.

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APPOINTMENTS - Athletic:

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:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education appoints the following personnel for the 1988/1989 school year, effective September 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<u>Baseball</u>			
Head Coach	Joseph Affinito	4	\$3,682
<u>Crew</u>			
Head Coach	Marita Dow	2	3,433

APPOINTMENT - Instructional Aide:Mrs. Gloria Yanuzzelli

Mr. Piro 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 Mrs. Gloria Yanuzzelli be appointed as an instructional aide, effective October 17, 1988 for the 1988/1989 school year at the annual salary of \$8,654 (4-4), in accordance with the 1988/1989 secretarial salary guide.

APPOINTMENTS - Teachers, Scholastic Aptitude Tests Classes (Franklin School students) - Johns Hopkins Program:

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 following teachers be appointed to teach Scholastic Aptitude Tests classes at the high school to Franklin School students (Johns Hopkins Program) on the following dates: November 5, 19, December 3, 10, 1988 and January 7, 21, 1989, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.:

Mrs. Florence Gebbie - Verbal  
Mr. John Suffren - Mathematics

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

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 teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule C be approved for the 1988/1989 school year.

APPOINTMENTS - Secretarial/Clerical Substitutes:

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 substitutes be approved for the 1988/1989 school year:

Noreen Lardner  
Linda Posternock

APPOINTMENTS - Cafeteria Substitutes:

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 cafeteria substitutes be approved for the 1988/1989 school year:

Lorraine Capra  
Ida D'Uva  
Maria Turano

EXTRA COMPENSATION:

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

Sports Physical Examinations - August 6, 16 and  
September 10, 1988:

Louise Cozine	\$ 43.56
Charlotte Dautel	76.23
Angela Maguire	43.56
Patricia Scullen	76.23
Maureen Sherry	43.56
Sharon Unglaub	<u>157.90</u>

Total \$441.04

Detention Coverage - September 1988:High School

Paula Kasner	\$ 36.00
Daniel Kimberley	12.00
Miriam Kirsten	48.00
Walter Sautter	24.00
Carol Shepard	36.00

Franklin School

John Schwarz	24.00
Mary-Frances Simmons	24.00
Roy Tamargo	24.00
Hillary Hill-Trovato	<u>72.00</u>

Total \$300.00

HSPT Interpretation - September 24, October 1 and 13, 1988:

Lucy Anello	\$ 130.68
Mary Appel	217.80
Toby D'Ambola	217.80
Dianne DeRosa	217.80
Lillian Domenick	217.80
Mary Lou Dowse	174.24
Mariana Francioso	174.24
Edward Fraser	283.10
Mary Haveron	217.80
Geraldine Intiso	217.80
John Jacone	258.48
Paul Kocum	174.24
Louis Lombardi	323.10
Catherine Musco	130.68
Deborah Pinto	217.80
Loretta Taylor	323.10
Juliet Turano	217.80
Carol VanWagenen	217.80
Arleen Wellman	<u>217.80</u>

Total \$4,149.86

Madeline Hunter - September 24, 1988:

Alexander Conrad	\$ 145.40
Rachel Daly	87.12
Jainine Gambaro	87.12
Lisa Joel	87.12
Philip Ligus	87.12
Becky Pandolfi	87.12
Michele Terracciano	87.12
Niki Valasakakis	87.12
Ciro Violante	129.24



Madeline Hunter - September 24, 1988: (cont'd.)

John Walker	145.50
Maureen Williams	<u>87.12</u>
Total	\$1,117.10

Reading - K-8:

Justina Bruno	\$ 87.12
Patricia Fischer	87.12
Honor James	87.12
Beverly Masullo	87.12
Eileen Mattone	87.12
Christine Mueller	87.12
Gail Reilly	87.12
Deborah Schop	87.12
Kathleen Serafino	145.40
Nancy Szura	<u>87.12</u>
Total	\$929.48

Kindergarten Curriculum:

Patricia Adubato	\$ 87.12
Marie Bigley	87.12
Rose DiGeronimo	145.40
Patricia Griffin	87.12
Carol Gurney	87.12
Mari Konn	87.12
Paula Lee	87.12
Amy Menendez	87.12
Gertrude Reddington	87.12
Sharon Reed	87.12
Gilda Schwartz	87.12
Rosanna Tangorra	87.12
James Vivinetto	<u>87.12</u>
Total	\$1,190.84

SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENT - Atypical Students:

Mrs. Goodson 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 students at Special Education classes for the 1988/1989 school year as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
Lakedrive School Mountain Lakes, NJ	1	AH	9/26/88	\$14,966.64

<u>School</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
Palisades Learning Center Paramus, NJ	1	ED	9/29/88	\$12,753.78
Forest Glen Bloomfield, NJ	1	*EMR	10/31/88	\$ 5,500.00 Est.

\*This is a change in placement, student originally approved to attend Felician School in Lodi.

PLACEMENT OF OUT-OF-DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS:

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 the placement of out-of-district special education students from the following district in the following classification:

<u>District</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Passaic	2	Preschool Handicapped

TRANSFER OF FUNDS:

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 transfers in the 1988/1989 Current Expense budget be confirmed as follows:

	<u>From</u>
Account 240	\$ 7,000
Account 630	20,000
Account 640	12,000
Account 820	5,000
Surplus	<u>60,000</u>
	\$104,000
	<u>To</u>
Account 660	\$ 4,000
Account 870	<u>100,000</u>
	\$104,000

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING - Chapter 192 - 1988/1989 School Year:

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 Nutley Board of Education accepts notice of additional funding for Chapter 192 for the 1988/1989 school year in the amount of \$1,853.

APPLICATION FOR CHAPTER 1 CARRY-OVER FUNDS:

Mr. Hermo 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 approves the submission of the application for FY 88 Chapter 1 carry-over funds in the amount of \$9,342.82 when approval to submit application is received from the New Jersey Department of Education.

AMENDING CONTRACT - S.C.E./Chapter 1  
Teacher:

Miss Jodi Maran

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 Miss Jodi Maran's contract (S.C.E./Chapter 1 teacher) be amended from B.A.-Step 6, \$11,500 to M.A.-Step 6, \$12,337, effective September 14, 1988.

ESTABLISHING POSITION - Part-Time Security Guard:

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 establishes the position of security guard (part-time) and approves the job description for the position, attached as Schedule D.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mrs. Joan Rubino, 48 North Road, invited all Board members and administrators to a meeting sponsored by the Nutley Clergy Fellowship to be held on November 14 at Grace Episcopal Church. Dr. Baratta noted that November 14 is a date of a previously scheduled Board Conference meeting, but thanked Mrs. Rubino for extending the invitation.

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Mrs. Linda Brannan, 82 Harrison Street, expressed her concerns about the reduction in special classes at Lincoln School. Dr. Fadule stated that we would look into this matter.

OLD BUSINESS:

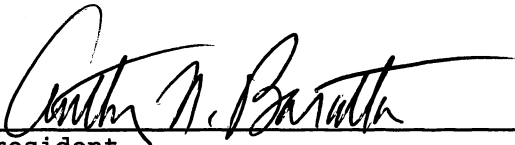
Dr. Baratta made note that the Board Presidents Round Table had been scheduled for Friday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, and citizens and parents are invited.

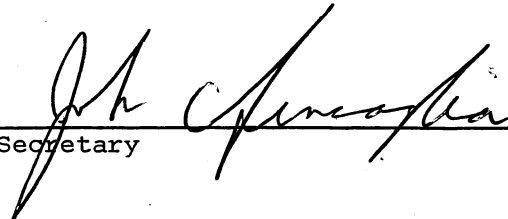
NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mrs. Goodson, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

  
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President

  
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Secretary

11/28/88  
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Date