

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

December 17, 1990

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 17, 1990 at 8:02 p.m., with Mrs. Rosalie C. Scheckel, President, presiding.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING:

Mrs. Scheckel 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 May 1, 1990. 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 Mr. Kucinski 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. Frank V. Hermo, Mrs. Aileen Hresko, Mr. Charles W. Kucinski, Jr. and Mr. Robert J. Rusignuolo. Absent: Mr. Charles J. Piro. Six citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 26, 1990 at 8:03 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Battaglia moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Kucinski and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Sincaglia presented and read the following communications:

1. A letter and resolution from the Piscataway Board of Education concerning the Quality Education Act and change in State funding.
2. A reminder from the Essex County School Boards Association of a meeting held on December 6, 1990.
3. A letter from the Department of Community Affairs, Hoffmann-LaRoche:

"We appreciate the opportunity to support the efforts of Hoffmann-LaRoche employees through their activities with your agency.

"Under the Roche Volunteer Program, we are pleased to enclose a check to support the volunteer work of:

Mr. Robert J. Rusignuolo	\$1,500
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Total	\$1,500"
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Mr. Sincaglia stated that Mr. Rusignuolo had designated that Project Graduation receive the \$1,500.

4. A letter to Mrs. Scheckel from Mario J. Gangi, President, New Jersey School Boards Association:

"In recognition of your board's attendance at New Jersey School Boards Association training programs during the 1989-90 year, I am pleased to present you with the enclosed plaque in acknowledgment of the Nutley Board's attainment of at least an aggregate 45 points per member in our Continuing Education Award program.

"Congratulations! This plaque is our way of recognizing and rewarding you for making that extra effort to improve your knowledge and skills as board of education members."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Sincaglia presented the Report of the Secretary as of November 30, 1990. (See attached report.)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mr. Sincaglia presented the Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys as of November 30, 1990. (See attached report.)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule presented and read the following report:

"On Wednesday, December 19, 1990, the Yuletide Observance program will be presented in the Nutley High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

"Schools will be closed Friday, December 21 - single session - through Tuesday, January 1, 1991, for the Christmas Recess. Sessions will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 1991.

"Attached is the November 30, 1990 student enrollment chart."

Dr. Fadule commented that the district is now in the final days of monitoring which is being conducted by the County Superintendent's office, adding that monitoring should be completed by Wednesday.

FIRE DRILL REPORT:

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

Nov. 16	Washington School	10:15 a.m.	1 min. 25 secs.
Nov. 19	Spring Garden School	12:47 p.m.	1 min. 19 secs.
Nov. 19	Yantacaw School	2:04 p.m.	1 min. 40 secs.
Nov. 26	Washington School	2:45 p.m.	1 min. 18 secs.
Dec. 4	Lincoln School	1:25 p.m.	1 min. 23 secs.
Dec. 5	Franklin School	10:30 a.m.	1 min. 45 secs.
Dec. 6	Radcliffe School	12:40 p.m.	1 min. 30 secs.
Dec. 6	Yantacaw School	2:27 p.m.	1 min. 40 secs.
Dec. 7	Lincoln School	1:45 p.m.	1 min. 27 secs.
Dec. 7	Radcliffe School	11:10 a.m.	1 min. 34 secs.
Dec. 7	Washington School	2:05 p.m.	1 min. 26 secs.
Dec. 10	Franklin School	12:50 p.m.	1 min. 50 secs.
Dec. 10	Nutley High School	8:21 a.m.	2 min. 13 secs.
Dec. 10	Washington School	10:43 a.m.	1 min. 20 secs.
Dec. 10	Yantacaw School	1:55 p.m.	1 min. 42 secs.

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Battaglia presented the cafeteria report as of November 30, 1990, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1990 of (\$5,483.68), total receipts of \$118,656.58, total disbursement of \$108,330.19, leaving a cash balance of \$4,842.71. Total "A" lunch - 10,915. Total milk sold - 6,157.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mrs. Goodson informed the Board that after the publication of an article in the New York Times last week regarding Nutley's pre and after school program, she and Frank Patterson, President of the Lincoln School P.T.A., were asked to go to Belleville to explain how the program works.

Mrs. Scheckel questioned if the program is run on one-session days, to which Mrs. Goodson replied in the negative.

Mr. Rusignuolo stated that he had invited Peggy Windheim, head of Project Graduation, to be in attendance this evening so that he could present her with the Hoffmann-LaRoche check. Mr. Rusignuolo then presented the \$1,500 check to Mrs. Windheim.

Mrs. Windheim thanked Mr. Rusignuolo for designating Project Graduation as the recipient of the check. She also thanked the Board and Dr. Fadule for all their help and support.

HEARING OF CITIZENS (Resolutions Only):

None

BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

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 Board of Education authorizes the payment of bills and mandatory payments in the total amount of \$2,187,843.64 as per the attached Schedule A which have been audited by the Business Office.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Mr. Battaglia presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo 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.

APPOINTMENT - Part-Time English as a Second Language Teacher:

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 Board of Education approves the appointment of Mrs. Donna Ellis as a part-time English as a Second Language teacher for the 1990/1991 school year, effective January 2, 1991 at the annual salary rate of \$14,057, B.A.+15-7.

APPOINTMENT - Cultivating Academic Talent Program:

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 Mrs. Paula Kasner be appointed to the Saturday Cultivating Academic Talent Program (second semester) for the 1990/1991 school year.

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

Mr. Kucinski 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 teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule C be approved for the 1990/1991 school year.

APPOINTMENTS - Substitutes:

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, That the following substitutes be approved for the 1990/1991 school year:

Secretarial/Clerical

Donna Ferraro
Mary Ritacco

Instructional Aide/School Aide

Donna Ferraro

EXTRA COMPENSATION:

Dr. Baratta 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 personnel be paid extra compensation in the amounts indicated for services performed:

Payment for Athletic Physical Examinations -
Winter Sports - October 26 and November 17,
1990

Anne Marie Kowalski	\$154.98
Angela Maguire	64.58
Patricia Scullen	116.24
Patricia Tarczynski	116.24
Sharon Unglaub	<u>187.27</u>

Total \$639.31

Curriculum Development Committee Meetings

Child Study Team - November 13 and 17, 1990

Donald DiGiovine	\$206.64
Susan Furnari	206.64
Domenic Melito	103.32
Theresa Petti	206.64
Robert Topolski	<u>206.64</u>

Total \$929.88

Physical Education - November 26, 1990

Noreen Baris	\$ 25.83
John Calicchio	25.83
Marita Dow	25.83
Thomas Gallucci	117.45
Thomas Gargiulo	25.83
Diane Williams	<u>25.83</u>

Total \$246.60

Art - November 17, 1990

Marie Bigley	\$ 103.32
Robyn Burns	103.32
Alexander Conrad	139.20
Rachel Daly	103.32
Rosemary DeRosa	77.49
Ann Felice	134.28
Patricia Griffin	103.32
Carol Gurney	103.32
Anne Laudadio	103.32
Maureen Lazur	103.32
Paula Lee	103.32
Lisa Maniscalco	103.32
Mary Pagana	103.32
Diane Slater	<u>103.32</u>

Total \$1,487.49

Geography Skills Assessment - November 17, 1990

Lucy Anello	\$ 103.32
Rose DiGeronimo	139.20
Margaret Dougherty	103.32
Carol-Ann Harris	134.28
Honor James	103.32
Patrick Keating	103.32
Stephen Parigi	103.32
Harriet Sabates	103.32
Susan Tole	103.32
Lawrence Tuorto	103.32

Total \$1,100.04

Monitoring - November 17, 1990

Beverly Apple	\$ 103.32
Mario Cocchiola	103.32
Patricia Fischer	103.32
John Jacone	139.20
Jacqueline Meloni	103.32
Paul Primamore	139.20
Walter Sautter	103.32
Deborah Schop	103.32
Kathleen Serafino	139.20
William Shergalis	139.20
Rosanna Tangorra	103.32
Carol VanWagenen	103.32
Zelda Walch	103.32
John Walker	156.60

Total \$1,643.28

HSPT - November 17, 1990

Lottie Alama	\$ 103.32
Elinor Alboum	103.32
Susan Ames	103.32
Anne Bevere	103.32
Justina Bruno	103.32
Raymond Chapman	134.28
Denise Cleary	103.32
Joseph Cocchiola	139.20
Michele Cristantiello	103.32
Toby D'Ambola	103.32
Cynthia DeBonis	103.32
Mary Lou Dowse	103.32
Loretta Douglas	103.32
Linda Fisher	103.32
Mariana Francioso	103.32
Jainine Gambaro	103.32
Thomasina Hyland	103.32
Catherine Kinney	103.32
Paul Kocum	103.32

HSPT - November 17, 1990 (cont'd.)

Louis Lombardi	156.60
Eileen Mattone	103.32
Mary McLaughlin	103.32
Catherine Musco	103.32
Rae Nardone	103.32
Noreen Mickey	103.32
Carol Shepherd	103.32
Nancy Szura	103.32
Rosemary Vivinetto	103.32
Arleen Wellman	103.32

Total \$3,116.40

Science - November 17, 1990 (IKE Grant)

Catherine Danchak	\$134.28
Geraldine Intiso	103.32
Diane Lupo	103.32
Anita McDonald	103.32
Becky Pandolfi	103.32
Gertrude Reddington	103.32

Total \$650.88

Chemical Health - November 17, 1990 (DFSCA)

Mary Appel	\$ 103.32
Donald Baumann	103.32
Florence Carpenter	103.32
Kathleen Cullity	103.32
Lillian Domenick	103.32
Maureen Flannery	103.32
Margaret Fucello	103.32
Thomas Gallucci	139.20
Janice Gibson	103.32
Suzanne Hagert	103.32
Gail Kahn	103.32
Janet Langston	103.32
Vicki Latka	103.32
Phyllis Lewis	103.32
Amy Menendez	103.32
Lorraine Milunaitis	103.32
Pamela Batchelder-Mitchell	103.32
Dorothy Mutch	134.28
Michael Pace	103.32
Bernice Paschal	103.32
Kerry Powell	103.32
Theresa Ruffo	103.32
Bernadette Santoriello	103.32
Mary Frances Simmons	103.32
Niki Vlasakakis	103.32
Ellen Wolf	51.66
Kathy Yates	103.32
Andrea Zak	103.32

Total \$2,908.14

Payment for Hoffmann-LaRoche (Grant) Workshop for
Parents - December 1, 1990

Susan Furnari	\$125.00
Becky Pandolfi	75.00
Theresa Petti	125.00
Mary Ann Piro	125.00
Barry Prystowsky	125.00
Lawrence Tuorto	<u>75.00</u>

Total \$650.00

Middle States Presentation - November 3, 1990

Joseph Affinito	\$38.75
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Central Detention Coverage - November 1990

High School

Anna Melnyk	\$ 28.00
Noreen Mickey	14.00
Carol Shepherd	140.00

Franklin School

Anne Bevere	14.00
Patrick Keating	98.00
Lawrence Tuorto	42.00
Kathleen Zintel	<u>28.00</u>

Total \$364.00

Saturday Morning Suspensions - November 1990

Ronald Bonadonna	\$58.50
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CAT Program - Fall 1990 Session

Gerard Adubato	\$ 1,136.52
Edward Annett	1,162.35
Paula Cofone	1,033.20
Mary Flannery	103.32
Joseph Furnari	1,033.20
Mary Haveron	1,033.20
Barbara Hirsch	1,208.52
Lawrence Jinks	1,343.16
Miriam Kirsten	516.60
Frank Libert	1,239.84
Camille Lofrano	464.94
Harry Reddington	1,097.78
Louis SanGiovanni	1,175.27
Robert Topolski	619.92

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CAT Program - Fall 1990 Session (cont'd.)

Hillary Trovato	1,136.52
Ciro Violante	1,317.33
Frank Zintl	<u>1,162.35</u>

Total \$16,784.02

SAT Review Classes - Johns Hopkins Talent Search -
November 3, 17, December 1 and 8, 1990

Nancy Pendleton	\$309.96
John Suffren	<u>309.96</u>

Total \$619.92

Instructional Aide Coverage

Joann Krupka	\$ 72.79
Vincenza Rizzo	47.22
Beverly SanGiovanni	51.58
Janet Ponzoni	<u>28.12</u>

Total \$199.71

LONGEVITY PAY:

Dr. Baratta 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 longevity payments be authorized:

Florence Carpenter	\$150	Eff. January 10, 1991 (25 years)
Anita McDonald	\$175	Eff. January 19, 1991 (16 years)
Jean Unglaub	\$375	Eff. January 1, 1991 (16 years)

SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENT - Atypical Student:

Mrs. Hresko 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 authorizes the attendance of an additional student at Special Education classes for the 1990/1991 school year as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
Archie F. Hay Village School Rockleigh, NJ	1	ED	12/3/90	\$6,231.99

AGREEMENT WITH THE MORRIS UNION JOINTURE COMMISSION:

Mrs. Hresko 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 agreement with the Morris Union Jointure Commission to provide instruction to an eligible student for the 1990/1991 school year, effective December 7, 1990.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS:

Mrs. Goodson 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 1990/1991 Current Expense budget be confirmed as follows:

	<u>From</u>	
Account 213		\$200
	<u>To</u>	
Account 1135B		\$200

ADJUSTMENT IN 1990/1991 STATE AID:

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:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Quality Education Act of 1990, State aid adjustments for 1990/1991 must be made in the current year, and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education has notified the Nutley Board of Education of an adjustment in its State aid for the 1990/1991 school year, and

WHEREAS, the amount of this adjustment represents an increase in State aid in the amount of \$1,502,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the 1990/1991 current expense budget be modified by increasing the revenue in State equalization aid by \$1,502 and increasing the appropriation in account 930 by \$1,502.

REVISED ALLOCATION OF FUNDING - Basic Skills Personnel - 1990/1991 School Year:

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 approves the revised allocation of funding for basic skills personnel for the 1990/1991 school year as per Schedule D.

UTILIZATION OF CHAPTER 1 CARRY-OVER FUNDS:

Mr. Rusignuolo 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 utilization of Chapter 1 carry-over funds from the 1989/1990 school year in the amount of \$2,355.23.

REVISED BUDGET - Basic Skills Improvement Program - 1990/1991 School Year:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the revised budget for the Basic Skills Improvement Program for the 1990/1991 school year as per Schedule E.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL - Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Act (IKE) - 1990/1991 School Year:

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 accepts notification of approval for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Act (IKE) for the 1990/1991 school year in the amount of \$6,155.84 (Public - \$5,102.47, Nonpublic - \$1,053.37).

NOTIFICATION OF ALLOCATION - Chapter 2 - 1990/1991 School Year:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education accepts notification of allocation for Chapter 2 for the 1990/1991 school year in the amount of \$21,265.

MEMORIAL:

Mr. Anthony Eulo

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

WHEREAS, it is with a sense of deep sorrow and regret that the Nutley Board of Education records the death of Mr. Anthony Eulo on November 22, 1990, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eulo had served the Nutley Public Schools as a buildings and grounds employee for eight and one-half years prior to his retirement in 1987, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eulo won the respect of all those with whom he came in contact for his dedication to the Nutley School District,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley extends deepest sympathy to the members of his family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the members of his family.

Dr. Fadule indicated that he was deeply sorry to learn of Mr. Eulo's death.

RESIGNATION - Transportation:

Mrs. Patricia Rush

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Mrs. Patricia Rush, bus driver, effective February 15, 1991.

Dr. Fadule stated that Mrs. Rush has been with the district a long time and would be missed.

Mr. Sincaglia commented that he was fortunate to rehire Mrs. Rush to a full-time position, and she would be difficult to replace, adding that he and Susan Davis, Transportation Coordinator, would miss her.

Mr. Kucinski mentioned that he had sat across the negotiating table from Mrs. Rush, and she had done a good job for her fellow employees.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Mrs. Scheckel indicated that she had received information on the upcoming National School Boards Association convention to be held in San Francisco in April, and she requested that Mr. Sincaglia prepare copies of the information for Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goodson and Mr. Hermo.

Mrs. Hresko mentioned that she had attended the Hoffmann-LaRoche grant program at the high school, adding that it was an excellent preschool program. She stated that Barbara Hirsch had done an excellent job. Dr. Fadule commented that Hoffmann-La Roche had donated \$30,000 each to Clifton and Nutley in honor of its sixtieth anniversary, and Mayor Kelly had appointed him to a commission to determine how Nutley's money would be distributed. Mrs. Goodson commented that she would have liked to attend the program.

Mr. Battaglia mentioned that the wrestling team won the Kearny tournament and had done a fine job.

Dr. Baratta stated that he felt that an activity such as the Hoffmann-LaRoche grant program should not have to wait for the donation of monies, adding that the district should see that such programs are offered for parents who are interested. Dr. Fadule responded that the grant was seed money, and the district is obligated to follow up on that.

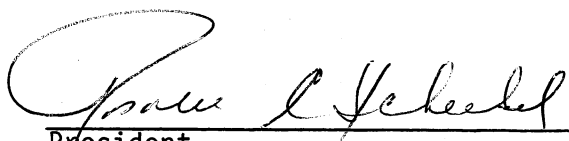
NEW BUSINESS:

None

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ADJOURNMENT:

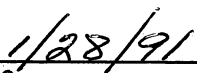
There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Battaglia, seconded by Dr. Baratta, the meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.



President



Secretary



Date

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