

November 15, 2023 - Regular Meeting

- 1.) **President Calls the Meeting to Order:** 6:30 p.m. (Work Session)
- 2.) **Flag Salute**
- 3.) **Roll Call**
- 4.) **Statement of Presiding Office**
- 5.) **Review & Discuss Board Business**
- 6.) **Adjourn Work Session; Open Regular Meeting**
- 7.) **Report of the Board President – Eun Min**
- 8.) **Report of the Superintendent – Dr. Cirillo**
- 9.) **Report of the Board Attorney – John McCann**
- 10.) **Minute Approval:** *October 18, 2023 – Regular Meeting*

11.) Committee Reports:

Finance: *Food Service Vouchers, BSR Report, Payroll 10/13/23, 10/30/23, November Bills List, Transfers, Student Activities 10/31/23, Visitations/Workshops, Tuition Reimbursement, HVAC Project Payment (Pennetta #5), Statement of Assurance (Health and Safety Checklist), CCL Therapy Contract Agreement, Title I Salaries Staff, Annual Preschool Operational Plan, Title Grants Carryover 22-23,*

Buildings & Grounds: *Tiger Tumble, PTA Membership Meeting, Breakfast with Santa*

Personnel: *Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach, Assistant Baseball Coach, Middle School Basketball Coach, Full Time Position (Matthew Travia), I&RS Services, Title I Lead Teachers, Option II After School Program, ESL After School Program, Breakfast Club Program,*

Curriculum: *Field Trip Requests*

Negotiations:

Policy:

NJ School Boards Liaison:

County School Boards Liaison:

School Safety & Security Committee:

12.) Old Business:

13.) New Business: *School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill (LS and ECC)*

14.) Audience Participation: *Limited to 3 minutes per participant (Policy #9322)*

15.) Closed Session: *HIB*

16.) Adjournment

Palisades Park Board of Education
Work Session/Regular Business Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, November 15, 2023 – at 6:30 p.m., Early Childhood Center

A. CALL TO ORDER : Board President

B. FLAG SALUTE

C. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Ms. Eun Min	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Anieska Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Soo Chung	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Helen Jeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Kevin Lim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Rebekah Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Anthony Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. William Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Charlie Shin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Joseph Cirillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John McCann, Esq.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joseline Hernandez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Anthony Kim arrived 6:34 p.m.

Rebekah Lee arrived 6:37 p.m.

D. STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), I hereby state that notice of this **Regular Meeting** has been provided to the public by a written notice dated January 15, 2023 (date of published notice)

The Meeting Notice has been:

1. Emailed to all staff members at the district's 3 school locations.
2. Communicated to at least 1 of the Board's designated newspapers.
3. Filed with the Borough Clerk of Palisades Park.

E. REVIEW AND DISCUSS RESOLUTIONS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE REGULAR MEETING

Close work session and open regular meeting

Motion: Anieska Garcia, 2nd: Kevin Lim

All in favor aye – 6:36 p.m.

F. ADJOURN WORK SESSION: OPEN REGULAR MEETING

G. REPORT OF THE BOARD PRESIDENT

No Report

H. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Joseline Hernandez – Student Representative – No Report

Dr. Cirillo wished the community a happy and safe Thanksgiving. He also mentioned winter sports are approaching. He acknowledged our Girls Dance Team. They will be participating in a National Competition in Florida. To our faculty, staff, and students – We are very proud of our achievements and are working extremely hard to making our schools a better place.

I. REPORT OF THE BOARD ATTORNEY

No Report

J. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES**1. Approval of Minutes – Regular Business Meeting – October 18, 2023**

Move that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent approves the minutes of the following meeting;

- October 18, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

Moved by: Anieska Garcia

Seconded By: Rebekah Lee

VOTE

Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P	Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P
Eun Min	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebekah Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anieska Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anthony Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soo Chung	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	William Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Jeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charlie Shin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Lim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

COMMITTEE REPORTS

K. FINANCE

Consent Agenda for Items 1-15 – William Kim

1. FOOD SERVICE VOUCHERS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent approves Food Service Payment(s) as follows:

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	COST
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	Invoice 9848483567 - Knob Support Tray Assembly	\$61.29
Moore's Hardware of Leonia	Maintenance Supplies – LS Kitchen	\$12.88
JFM Electric, LLC	Invoice 6378 – Outlet for Serving Area at HS Café	\$185.00
Pomptonian Food Service	Invoice 637 102023 – Request for Expenses	\$11,693.14
Pomptonian Food Service	Invoice 637 103123 – Request for Expenses	\$39,547.00

2. SECRETARY'S AND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORTS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the Secretary's and Treasurer's unaudited 2023-24 financial reports, which are in agreement reflecting the district's financial activities for the period October 2023.

3. RATIFICATION OF BOARD SECRETARY'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION – BUDGETARY LINE ITEM STATUS

BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(c)3, the Board Secretary certifies that as of October 2023 no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23.11(a).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(c)4 that the Palisades Park School District Board of Education certifies that as of October 2023 after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial report, in the minutes of the Board each month that no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(b).

4. APPROVAL OF PAYROLL – 10/13/23, 10/30/23

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the following payroll amount:

Payroll Date	Amount
10/13/23	\$868,633.43
10/30/23	\$867,844.83

5. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST – NOVEMBER

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the November 2023 bill list in the amount of **\$1,571,953.93:**

- Fund 10 (General/Current Expenses) \$934,255.01
- Fund 20 (Special Revenue) \$568,488.39
- Fund 60 (Food Service) \$69,210.53

6. TRANSFERS

RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approve transfers for the month of October 2023.

7. STUDENT ACTIVITIES ACCOUNTS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent accepts the financial reports for the High School and the Lindbergh School Activities Accounts, for the month ending 10/31/23. (attached).

8. STAFF MEMBER VISITATIONS/WORKSHOPS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following requests for professional Visitations/Workshops:

Staff Member	Activity	Location	Date(s)	Cost	Account Number
Alexa Lewris	Design Thinking for STEM Educators	Liberty Science Center - Jersey City, NJ	01/25/24	\$150.00	20-270-200-300-01
Vera Csizmadia	The Building Blocks of Coaching	Virtual	07/08/24 – 07/10/24	\$147.00	20-270-200-300-01

9. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following tuition reimbursement request:

Employee Name	College/University	Course Name	Credits
Alexa Lewris	NJCTL	Electricity & Magnetism	3
Alexa Lewris	NJCTL	Modern Physics	3

10. APPROVAL OF HVAC PAYMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following payments for the HVAC Project:

Contractor	Payment No.	Cost	Date(s)
Pennetta Industrial	5	\$24,795.00	11/07/2023

11. STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Health and Safety Evaluation of School Buildings Checklist Statement of Assurance 2023-2024.

12. CONTRACT AGREEMENT – CCL THERAPY LLC

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves an agreement with CCL Therapy LLC effective immediately through June 30, 2024. CCL Therapy will provide Occupational Therapy Evaluation services and Occupational Therapy services on an “as needed” basis.

RATES

Occupational Therapy (OT)	\$95 per hour
Occupational Therapy Assistant Services (COTA)	\$78 per hour
Evaluations and Re-Evaluations	\$350 per evaluation
Evaluations and Re-Evaluations completed at home, daycares or in out of district placements	\$425 per evaluation
Home based services	\$125 per hour
Annual Reviews	\$95 per review
Quarterly documentation notes	\$95 per quarter

13. TITLE I SALARIES – FULL TIME STAFF

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following as Title I staff:

STAFF NAME	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER
Randi M. Brestin	\$91,725.00	20-231-100-101-01
Seon Lee	\$59,600.00	20-231-100-101-01
Janice Mockel	\$83,300.00	20-231-100-101-01
Malinda O'Reilly	\$60,100.00	20-231-100-101-01
Christine Yi	\$59,100.00	20-231-100-101-01
Danielle Bruno	\$61,800.00	20-231-100-101-01

14. ANNUAL PRESCHOOL OPERATIONAL PLAN

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the required Annual Preschool Operational Plan.

15. TITLE GRANTS CARRYOVER 22-23

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the submission of a carryover amendment with funds from the 2022-2023 school year as follows:

GRANT NAME	PUBLIC SCHOOL	NON-PUBLIC	TOTAL AMENDMENT
ESEA Title I	\$95,792	\$0	\$95,792
ESEA Title I SIA	\$12,688	\$0	\$12,688
ESEA Title II	\$69,175	\$15,329	\$84,504
ESEA Title III	\$65,622	\$4,751	\$70,373
ESEA Title IV	\$13,516	\$2,995	\$16,511
IDEA BASIC	\$32,301	\$59,892	\$92,193
IDEA PREK	\$0	\$831	\$831

Anieska Garcia – What constitutes the Pomptonian Invoice? Dr. Cirillo responded, it is mostly the payroll for the employees.

Soo Chung – Does the Bills List include Number 10? Dr. Cirillo yes it does.

Moved by: William Kim

Seconded By: Anieska Garcia

VOTE

Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P	Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P
Eun Min	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebekah Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anieska Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anthony Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soo Chung	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	William Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Jeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charlie Shin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Lim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

L. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Consent agenda for Items 1-4 – Anthony Kim

1. TIGER TUMBLE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the use of the High School Gym and Cafeteria on Saturday, January 20, 2024 for the Boy Scouts annual “Tiger Tumble.”

- Set-up: 8:00 am – 10:00 am
- Event: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Clean-up: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- COI on file in the Board Office

2. PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the use of the Lindbergh School Cafeteria by the PTA for PTA Meeting on the following date:

February 6, 2024 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

3. BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the use of PPHS Cafeteria & Lobby for “Breakfast with Santa” on December 9, 2023 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Snow date: December 16, 2023

4. LEARN & GROW ACADEMY – HOLIDAY CONCERT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the use of the High School Auditorium by “Learn & Grow Academy” Preschool on the following date:

- COI on file in the Board Office

December 14, 2023 – 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Moved by: Anthony Kim

Seconded By: Anieska Garcia

VOTE

Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P	Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P
Eun Min	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebekah Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Helen Jeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charlie Shin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Lim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

M. PERSONNEL

Consent agenda for Items 1-10 – Anieska Garcia

1. VOLUNTEER GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves Nicolette Constanzo as the Girl's Volunteer Basketball Coach.

2. ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves Brandon Karlok as the Assistant Baseball Coach.

- Stipend - \$4,858.00
- Account Number: 11-402-100-100-03

3. MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves Brian Kunz as the Middle School Basketball Coach.

- Stipend: \$2,987.00
- Account Number: 11-402-100-100-03

4. FULL TIME POSITION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the appointment of Matthew Travia from 4/5 position to full time Social Studies Teacher, effective 11/16/2023.

- Salary - \$62,215
- Account Number – 11-140-100-101-04

5. INTERVENTION & REFERRAL SERVICES (I&RS)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the appointment of the following staff for Intervention & Referral Services (I&RS):

Randi Brestin	Teresa Scarpati	Vera Csizmadia
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Amount: \$30.00 per hour

Not to exceed 10 hours per month

6. TITLE I LEAD TEACHERS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves Joanne Retkwa and James Mascolo as Lead Teachers for the Title I Programs.

Amount: \$36.00 per hour

Title I Grant Money will be used

Account Number: 20-231-200-101-01

7. OPTION II AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the appointment of the following staff to work for the Option II After School Program at the Jr./Sr. High School:

Tara Lapira

Amount: \$36.00 per hour

Title 1 Grant Money will be used

Account Number: 20-231-100-101-01

8. ESL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the appointment of the following staff to work in the ESL After School Program at Lindbergh Elementary School:

Jorge Vargas

Amount: \$36.00 per hour

Title 3 Grant Money will be used

Account Number: 20-242-100-101-01

9. BREAKFAST CLUB PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the following staff member for the “Breakfast Club” Program:

Christopher Messina

Amount: \$35.00 per hour

10. APPOINTMENT OF STAFF

BE IT RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the appointment of the following personnel:

Employee Name	Position	Salary	Start Date	Account #	Building
Fernando Diaz de Ville	Part Time Custodian	\$16.00/hour	11/20/2023	11-000-262-101-01	Lindbergh
Chulho Lee	Part Time Custodian	\$16.00/hour	11/27/2023	11-000-262-101-01	Lindbergh

Soo Chung – Is #3 Full Time Position? Dr. Cirillo responded, #3 is a Middle School Stipend as negotiated in our contract.

Moved by: Anieska Garcia

Seconded By: Rebekah Lee

VOTE

Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P	Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P
Eun Min	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebekah Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anieska Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anthony Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soo Chung	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	William Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Jeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charlie Shin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Lim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

N. CURRICULUM

Consent agenda for Item 1– Rebekah Lee

1. FIELD TRIPS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palisades Park Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the following Field Trips:

- Destination: **Liberty Science Center**
- Date: December 6, 2024
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Course: Grades 7 and 8 (Work Based Learning)
- Cost per Student: \$18.00

- Destination: **AMC Theater, Ridgefield Park**
- Date: Friday, November 17, 2023
- Time: 2:35 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
- Course Grades: 7 & 8 Grade
- Cost per Student: \$25.00

- Destination: **Poconos Environmental Education Center (PEEC)**
- Date: April 10 – April 12, 2024
- Course Grade: 6th Grade (90-100 students)
- Cost per Student: \$250.00 (2 installments)

- Destination: **Orlando, Florida**
- Dates: February 8 – February 12, 2024
- Time: 7:00 a.m. departure (February 8th)
- Course: Grades Dance Team/Various Grade Levels
- Cost per Student: \$900.00 (before fundraising)

- Destination: **Kornit Digital, Englewood, NJ**
- Date: April 24 – April 26, 2024
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Course: Work Based Learning (WBL)/Various Grade Levels
- Cost per Student: None

- Destination: **Bergen Community College – “Teen Arts Festival”**
- Date: May 17, 2024
- Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Grade Level: Unified Arts/Various Grade Levels
- Cost per Student: \$20.00

- Destination: **Shop Rite – Palisades Park, NJ**
- Dates: 12/14, 1/17, 2/2, 2/29, 3/22, 4/17, 5/9, 6/7
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Grade Level: Work Based Learning (WBL)/Various Grade Levels
- Cost per Student: None

- Destination: **Senior Class Trip – “Funplex”, East Hanover, NJ**
- Date: June 3, 2024
- Time: 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Grade Level: 12
- Cost per student: None

- Destination: **Senior Prom – Liberty House, Jersey City, NJ**
- Date: June 6, 2024
- Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- Grade Level: 12
- Cost per student: To be determined

Moved by: Rebekah Lee

Seconded By: Anieska Garcia

VOTE

Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P	Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P
Eun Min	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebekah Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anieska Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anthony Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soo Chung	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	William Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Jeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charlie Shin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Lim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

O. NEGOTIATIONS – Kevin Lim**P. POLICY – Anieska Garcia****Q. NJ SCHOOL BOARDS LIAISON/ALTERNATE – Soo Chung****R. COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS REP/ALTERNATE – Helen Jeon****S. SCHOOL SAFETY A/ND SECURITY COMMITTEE – Anieska Garcia****T. OLD BUSINESS****U. NEW BUSINESS****1. SCHOOL BUS EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL - ECC**

RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:2711.2) and at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill for the Dr. Charles R. Smith, Jr. Early Childhood Center, 270 1st Street, Palisades Park, NJ.

The annual drill for the 2023-2024 school year was conducted on October 26, 2023 at 8:45 am at the front of the Early Childhood Center drop off.

WHEREAS, the First Student Bus Company's staff of school bus drivers participated in the school bus emergency evacuation drill: and which included the supervision of Mrs. Jillian Romero, Principal.

2. SCHOOL BUS EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL – LINDBERGH

RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:2711.2) and at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill for the Lindbergh Elementary School, 401 Glen Avenue, Palisades Park, NJ.

The annual drill for the 2023-2024 school year was conducted on October 25, 2023 at 9:00 am at the front of the school on Glen Avenue.

WHEREAS, the district's van driver and driver aide participated in the school bus emergency evacuation drill: and which included the supervision of Mrs. Laura Pieratos, Vice Principal.

Moved by: Anieska Garcia

Seconded By: Rebekah Lee

VOTE

Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P	Board Member	Yes	No	Abs.	N/P
Eun Min	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebekah Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anieska Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anthony Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soo Chung	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	William Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Jeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charlie Shin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Lim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Open Audience Participation – 6:48 p.m.

Motion: Anieska Garcia

2nd: Anthony Kim

All in favor - aye

Irene Nayer – Had a question regarding the bus route for Englewood School of Choice. She is asking whether the board will reconsider their decision of aid in lieu of transportation.

Neris Papoters – Learn & Grow Academy – Are they going to use our building? Will they pay for use of our building? She would also like more detail about the different schools the students can attend.

Christine Um – She inquired and voiced her concern regarding the decision of aid in lieu of transportation to Englewood School of Choice.

James Yi – Mr. Yi also expressed his concern of aid in lieu of transportation to Englewood School of Choice.

Ema – Student from Englewood School of Choice – She is questioning the reason of aid in lieu to Englewood School of Choice.

Olivia – student who attends Bergen Tech – does this also apply to Bergen Tech and Bergen Academy? She expressed her concern that on Fridays or half days, many students want to go to Palisades Park. The bus is overcrowded and there are not enough seats for all the passengers.

Motion to close audience participation

Motion: Anieska Garcia

2nd: Anthony Kim

All in favor aye – 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Cirillo responds:

Olivia – It is unacceptable that any student is sitting on the floor of a bus considering it is a safety violation for the driver. We subcontract with Cliffside Park. This is a serious concern. Dr. Cirillo stated he will be making a phone call to Cliffside Park BOE after the meeting.

Ema – Dr. Cirillo apologizes. It may seem like a very rash decision. However, in the summer, Dr. Cirillo met with the Finance Committee and discussed the cost. Cliffside Park owns the bus, which is why they can provide transportation. We are contracted through Cliffside Park and they are charging us an extraordinary amount of money. We try to go to alternatives.. We had discussion on this last month at length. Englewood is a Choice Program, not an Academy, we are not required to provide transportation. The dollar amount is not decided by us. We do not have discretion in raising the aid in lieu.

Transportation will continue for the Hackensack & Teterboro Academies, and for the Applied Technology Program (BCC), Paramus Bergen Tech, and NVRHS.

Neris – Learn & Grow Academy is a private preschool facility in Palisades Park. They have used and rented our buildings every year for a number of years.

Regarding the schools the students can attend: Any student can apply to these schools.

Motion to go into closed session:

Motion: Rebekah Lee

2nd: Anieska Garcia

All in favor aye. 7:11 p.m.

W. CLOSED SESSION

1. HIB

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to go into open session:

Motion: Anieska Garcia

2nd: Rebekah Lee

All in favor – aye – 7:30 p.m.

RESOLVED that the Palisades Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, amends the resolution on September 20, 2023 regarding the legal services of C. Elston & Associates. The not to exceed maximum of \$7,000 will be removed and **replaced with a not to exceed maximum of \$15,000** for legal services.

Moved by: Rebekah Lee

Seconded By: Anieska Garcia

All in favor aye – 6-0

Anthony Kim had to excuse himself from the meeting prior to this resolution being passed.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: Rebekah Lee

2nd: William Kim

All in favor – aye – 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Aleksandra Kondovski

Business Administrator/Board Secretary