

Trenton Board of Education
Regular Meeting
January 18, 2018
ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA

Finance:

Resolution to Accept Grant-funded Program from Activity Works

WHEREAS, Trenton Public Schools is the recipient of corporate funding a commitment provided by the Novo Nordisk and Devils Care Foundation to pilot Activity Works in up to 12 (twelve) Elementary Schools; and

WHEREAS, Trenton schools will have an opportunity based on the pilot to participate in a 3-year \$300,000 project, receive rewards to use toward health and wellness items, classroom equipment, or even basic classroom supplies. With top classroom teachers receiving a \$25 gift card and Trenton's Most Active School (using Activity Works) being awarding a \$1,000 school prize and Trenton's most Active Classroom receiving a \$200 prize; and

WHEREAS, Activity Works serves the needs of the intended target population of the project by improving students' attention, focus, physical fitness and social harmony by getting them up and moving to the program's animated episodes which combine core curricula content and physical activity; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of Activity Works' cloud-based platform delivers scientifically-designed activity breaks to the classroom via exciting, cross-curricular video episodes, each episode enabling children to achieve an average of 1,000 steps, a half mile and 50 calories burned; and

WHEREAS, Activity Works' growing library of animated classroom brain breaks has more than 40 episode/subject matter options to choose from with three, six and twelve-minute, and Spanish options; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, authorizes the acceptance of a 3-year \$300,000 corporate funding commitment provided by the Novo Nordisk and Devils Care Foundation to implement Activity Works in up to 12 (twelve) Elementary Schools.