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A. Proposal to Approve Princeton University-Trenton Central High School ArcPrep Program

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the proposal of the Princeton University-Trenton Central High School ArcPrep program. The program will introduce sophomores to the multi-faceted discipline of Architecture through an immersive, semester long College Preparatory Course on Architecture, Urbanism, and integrated design studio practices. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive 5 Elective credits. Princeton University's Architecture Design Fellows in collaboration with Trenton Public School Teacher of record will teach these students. February 2018 through June 2018; no cost to the board (See Attached Program Curriculum).

B. Proposal to Approve Trenton to Trails/Water Shed Foundation/Mercer County Partnership with TCHS STEM Small Learning Community

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the partnership between Trenton to Trails/Water Shed Foundation/Mercer County Partnership with TCHS STEM Small Learning Community. This partnership will expose students to six internship opportunities, which will allow them to connect with the outdoors, learn the benefits of conservation and preservation. The program will culminate with a Stewardship Project that will help students connect nature to Trenton. March 1, 2018 through June 24, 2018; no cost to the board.

C. Proposal to Approve TCHS STEM Academy Partnership with Rider University STEM Scholars

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the TCHS STEM Academy Partnership with Rider University STEM Scholars. STEM Scholars will provide tutorial services to students in the area of STEM. In addition, the STEM Scholars will work with students during extra curricular activities such as the Robotics Team. February 27, 2018 to June 25, 2018; no cost to the board.

D. Proposal to Approve 2018 STEM Showcase/Science Fair

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the 2018 STEM Showcase/Science Fair. In the spirit of healthy competition, volunteer staff throughout the district will facilitate and guide the creation of science, technology, engineering and/or math projects incorporating the 8 Science and Engineering Practices among the 13 elementary schools and 4 middle schools. February 27, 2018 through April 30, 2018; cost not to exceed \$1,650.00; GAAP Code: 20-285-200-610-0000-18-82.

E. Proposal to Approve School Base Math Leaders in Non-Designated Schools (Elementary)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the 2017-2018 School Base Math leads in Non-Designated Schools (Elementary). The goal of the program is to increase math achievement in every elementary school by empowering at least one math lead per building with the information, tools and training to support math curriculum implementation; Mott, M.L. King, Franklin, Parker, Robbins, Washington; cost not to exceed \$8,064.00; GAAP Code 20-285-200-101-0009-18-82.

F. Proposal to Approve the Partnership between Crayola Education and Hedgepeth/Williams MS

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Crayola Education – Hedgepeth/Williams MS partnership. Crayola Education will provide a series of professional development for staff in arts integration across all content areas. This approach will cultivate teacher leadership development, positive climate

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and culture, reinforce 21st century learning and instill new approaches to reach diverse learners. April 2018 through June 2018; cost not to exceed \$8,000.00; GAAP Code: 15-190-100-320-0000-00-08.

G. Proposal to Approve Give A Kid A Smile – PJ Hill ES

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Give A Kid A Smile – PJ Hill ES partnership will provide students and parents the opportunity to receive high quality dental care such as dental screenings that involve educational information on nutrition, flossing, tooth loss and brushing technique to maintain appropriate dental hygiene protocol. February 27, 2018; no cost to the board.

H. Proposal to Approve for Fernbrook Farms Environmental Education Center with support from the Bonner Center for Civic and Community Engagement – P.J. Hill Annex

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Fernbrook Farms Environmental Education Center with support from the Bonner Center for Civic and Community Engagement partnership, to implement experiential activities for 80 fifth grade students. Students will learn about the forest ecosystem's key players (Plants/trees, mammal/birds, invertebrate/decomposers) and how their interdependent relationships are essential to the life of the forest. Students will also engage in field trip activities to Fernbrook Farms Environmental Education Center. March 12, 2018 through June 30, 2018; no cost to the Board.

I. Proposal to Approve RethinkEd: Autism Curriculum

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves RethinkEd: Autism Curriculum. This curriculum combines the power of technology and research to deliver innovative, scalable and evidence-based instructional materials and support for learners with disabilities; cost not to exceed \$24,544. GAAP Code; 20-250-100-300-0000-18-84.

J. Resolution and Proposal to Approve Danielson's Framework for Teaching, Dr. Stefani Hite, Consultant

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Dr. Stefani Hite to provide professional development for TPS administrators around teacher practice and student performance based on observation calibration using Danielson Framework for Teaching. Focus of the professional development will be to increase student achievement through effective instruction, increase teacher effectiveness by focusing on elements of good instruction and to provide administrators with effective feedback. March 16, 2018; cost not to exceed \$1,995; GAAP Code: 20-275-200-300-0000-18-82.

K. Proposal to Approve Foundations: Early Intervention Program Professional Development by Dee Rosenberg and Kathleen Bostok

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Foundations Early Intervention Program to provide an opportunity for teachers to deliver high quality instruction with an evidence-based program that will assist increasing students' literacy and overall academic success through increased pedagogy and instructional strategies. March 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018; Cost not to exceed \$10,880; GAAP Code 20-250-200-320-0002-18-84/20-250-200-101-1009-18-84.

L. Student Study Trips

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the following field trips:

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Agenda	Applicant	School	Destination	Purpose	No. of Students	Date	Funds	Cost	GAAP Code
Feb.	Nicole Marino	TCHS-WEST	Grounds for Sculpture Trenton, NJ	Students will learn active lifestyle and health through art.	45	3/14/2018		\$0	TCNJ Bonners will provide transportation.
Feb.	Lorenzo Gonzalez All teaching and support staff	Columbus	FunPlex Lanes Mt. Laurel, NJ	Students learn to bond with staff and peers in a controlled environment	390	5/23/2018	Board	\$9,000 \$1,500	15-190-100-590-0000-00-17 School Fund Raising Approved on Dec. Bd. Agenda
Feb.	Dewar Wood Francine Conyers Mike O'Keefe Rebecca Weir Lorenzo Gonzalez Tonya Brown Octavia Lee Charka Borry	Columbus	African American Culture Museum Washington, DC	Students will learn about the era and events of the Civil Rights Movement	64	6/8/2018		\$0	Student Council School Fund Raising
Feb.	Karen Abrams Lindsey Bernstein Jayceth Russell Michelle Begonja Rita Diggs Glynis Spencer	Gregory	NJ State Museum Trenton, NJ	Students will listen and report central message and details of folktale	100	6/7/2018		\$0	Walking Trip
Feb.	Althea Spruill Jennifer Porter Susan Chesner Karin Abercrombie Ivy Smith	Gregory	Philadelphia Zoo Philadelphia, PA	Students will identify and describe similar/different animal adaptations	110	4/13/2018		\$0	
Feb.	Denise Gary Lori Dennis Domenica Lopreato Tamica Cabell Glynis Spencer	Gregory	Philadelphia Zoo Philadelphia, PA	Students will identify and describe similar/different animal adaptations	100	4/13/2018		\$0	
Feb.	Jenn Renshall Lori Barstow Suzanne Hatley Natasha Boyd Dianna Swainson Vinsome Russell Glendi Alcantera Marilyn Eure Tauheedah Rahman	MLK Washington	Princeton U. Art Museum Princeton, NJ Nassau Presb. Church Princeton, NJ TBOE Building Trenton, NJ	To introduce students to the world of ancient and modern art and architecture	50	1/24/2018, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28,5/2, 5/21, 6/11/2018 Bd. Approved on Dec. Bd. Agenda. Added dates & names	Board	\$2,625	15-000-270-512-0000-00-23 15-000-270-512-0000-00-30
Feb.	Shawn Feeney Lysette Mays Hugh Donaghy Eugene Litynskij Gloria Hernandez Mary Ann Guarrieri	Wilson	Princeton-Blairstown Blairstown, NJ	Students will experience social skills, communication, problem solving, critical thinking in an educational environment	60	4/25 thru 27/2018		\$0	Grant for students to attend camp and fund raising to cover transportation cost.
Feb.	Nadia Ramcharan Alex Borota Lidia Durling Laksmi Olmeda Ann Ring Melissa Jackson Rosa Gonzalez Jenny Featherston Walter Kelley Donna Green Michael Braverman Luis Figueroa William Maldonado	Dunn	NJ State Museum Trenton, NJ	Students will learn about historical figures and inventors	150	5/17/2018 Approved on Dec. agenda. Change of date.	Board	\$1,080	15-000-270-512-0000-00-10
Feb.	Michelle Dice Alan Wilkins Bahiyaa Sellers	H/W	Lincoln Center NYC, NY	Students will hear storytelling through an	133	3/19/2018 Bd. Approved on	Board	\$3,150	15-000-270-512-0000-00-08

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	Andrea Labato Jefferey Espenshade Adrienne Hill Shari Allen Cara Oliveto Armond Harris Nikki Hornyak Jennifer Burkholtz Melissa Nagy Courtney Harker Jennifer Rath Laura Pekata			orchestra performance		Jan. Bd. Agenda. Change of date			
Feb.	Dawn Langford Charisse Niglis	H/W	Princeton Plasma Physics Lab Princeton, NJ	Female middle school students will meet women scientist and engineers	20	3/22/2018		\$0	Bus provided by Princeton Plasma
Feb.	Erin Kondash Chantel Wooten Dana Larkins Keith Jones Hycinth Fervier Sam Brown Rejohn Littlepage Diana Lambert Stacey Weiss Rachell Hasion Michael Coe Preeti Shah	Kilmer	Six Flags/Great Adventure Jackson, NJ	8 th Grade End of the Year Trip	80	5/31/2018		\$0	No Cost to the Board
Feb.	Rebecca Schwartz Nicole Marino Angelo Mitala	TCHS-West	McCarter Theater Princeton, NJ	Students will analyze stage production of CROWNS	45	3/22/2018		\$0	McCarter Theater will cover the cost of bus.
Feb.	Diane Davis Maria Catana	DTHS	Shades of You Unisex Salon Lawrence, NJ	Students will visit salon, talk with owners and stylists to help with their career decisions	20	4/10/2018		\$0	
Feb.	Diane Davis Maria Catana	DTHS	Empire Beauty School Bordentown, NJ	Students will tour school and listen to orientation	20	5/1/2018		\$0	
Feb.	Chef Barbara Konig Ariel Rivera	DTHS	Mercer County Community College W. Windsor, NJ	Students will research and explore culinary arts and hospitality degrees	20	3/29/2018	Grant	\$275	20-361-270-512-0000-18-05
Feb.	Shante Francis Shawn Sergeant Ronald Butka Cintella Spotwood Joseph Kellogg Michelle Purvis	TCHS	University of Penn. Philadelphia, PA	Students will participate in the Penn Relays	30	6/16 thru 19/2018		\$0	No Cost to the Board
Feb.	Joseph Pucciati	TCHS	Hughes Justice Complex Trenton, NJ	Students will perform for Black History Month	6	2/28/2018		\$0	
Feb.	Quaraail Hale Kennisha Pressley Emeka Ubah Ed Butler Thomas Pullizzi	TCHS	Physics Day at Six Flags Jackson, NJ	Students will learn velocity, acceleration related to motion	78	4/20/2018		\$0	Cost will be paid through fundraising
Feb.	Elizabeth Zwierzynski Christina Forshey	TCHS	Trenton Board of Ed. Trenton, NJ	Students will perform at the Board meeting	20	3/25/2018		\$0	
Feb.	Elizabeth Brown Barbara Newton	Wilson	Jenkinson's Aquarium Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ	Students will learn sea animals and their habitats	15	6/8/2018	Board/ Grant	\$478	20-218-200-516-0000-00-59 15-190-100-590-0000-00-31

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Feb.	Elizabeth Brown Barbara Newton	Wilson	Paws Discovery Farm Mt. Laurel, NJ	Students learn farm animals and their habitat	15	4/27/2018	Board/ Grant	\$420	20-218-200-516-0000-00-59 15-190-100-590-0000-00-31 15-000-270-512-0000-00-31
Feb.	Melda Grant Baye Kemet	TCHS/SBYS	HBCU Tour	Two students who participate in SBYS will have an opportunity to visit HBCU with THE Garvey School who is hosting the tour.	2	4/9 thru 15/2018	Grant	\$1,300	20-470-200-890-0000-18-05
Feb.	Stephanie Wakefield John Pollock	TCHS	Mercer Co. Sypek Pennington, NJ	Students will participate in the Skills Culinary Arts Competition	4	3/2/2018	Board	\$540	15-000-270-512-0000-00-05
Feb.	Stephanie Wakefield John Pollock	TCHS	Mercer Co. Sypek Pennington, NJ	Students will participate in the Skills Culinary Arts Competition	4	3/10/2018	Board	\$1,256	15-000-270-512-0000-00-05
Feb.	Stephanie Wakefield John Pollock	TCHS	Prostart Jersey City, NJ	Students will participate in the Skills Culinary Arts Competition	10	2/27/2018	Grant	\$370	20-361-200-500-0000-18-05
Feb.	Stephanie Wakefield John Pollock	TCHS	Cumberland Co. Tech Center Vineland, NJ Pennington, NJ	Students will participate in the Skills Culinary Arts Competition	4	3/16/2018	Grant	\$1,610	20-361-200-500-0000-18-05
Feb.	Scott Munro Mark Peroni Jessica Massenat Daniel Monzon Adam Behr	TCHS	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Students will participate in Technical competition	15	4/7/2018	Grant	\$525	20-361-200-500-0000-18-05
Feb.	Keith Wallace John Forte Melissa Wyatt	TCHS	Rider University Lawrenceville, NJ	Students will interact with peers from great Mercer Co. area to discuss topics that impact the student population	15	3/21/2018	Board	40	
Feb.	Alvin Frances Ben Falsetti Francis Maye	TCHS	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Students will tour college campus to identify career future and required steps to achieve goals	40	3/2/2018		\$0	Trip is sponsored by Junior Achievement
Feb.	Scott Munro Mark Peroni	TCHS	Trenton Trails Trenton, NJ	Students will have an opportunity to focus on career readiness and environmental stewardship	14	Various dates between 3/1 thru 6/12/2018		\$0	Cost to be paid by Mercer Co. Park Partnership
Feb.	Alvin Francis Katrina Smith Scott Munro	TCHS	9 TH Grade Academy Trenton, NJ	Students will showcase Career Technical Education offerings at 9 th Grade Academy	20	2/27/2018	Board	\$125	15-000-270-512-0000-00-05
Feb.	Alvin Francis Katrina Smith	TCHS	TCHS – West Trenton, NJ	Students will showcase CTE	20	3/2/2018	Board	\$125	15-000-270-512-0000-00-05

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	Scott Munro			offerings at TCHS-West					
Feb.	Asra Uddin Brendan Meyers Lisa Ballman Lataska Brown	Jefferson	Six Flags Great Adventure Jackson, NJ	Autism Day	35	5/3/2018		\$1,260	IDEA
Feb.	Erin Pirrera Jasmine Grant Joyce Clark Nicole Sable Suzanne Stahlbrand	Grant	Six Flags Great Adventure Jackson, NJ	Autism Day	35	5/3/2018		\$1,548	IDEA
Feb.	Jessica Barranger Angela Henderson	Mott	Six Flags Great Adventure Jackson, NJ	Autism Day	35	5/3/2018		\$648	IDEA
Feb.	Bridget Golding Kathleen Jackson Hannon Long	PJ Hill	Six Flags Great Adventure Jackson, NJ	Autism Day	35	5/3/2018		\$1,080	IDEA
Feb.	Hollie Kaplan Bridget Baker	Rivera	Six Flags Great Adventure Jackson, NJ	Autism Day	35	5/3/2018		\$648	IDEA
Feb.	David Yoon Mercer Street Friends	Rivera	Federal Reserve & Federal Mint Philadelphia, PA	Students will learn about the financial history of the United States	20	3/16/2018		\$662	Funded through MSF