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In the event that a service provider will have regular contact with students, the service provider shall provide proof that all employees, agents and representatives have received a criminal background check and provide liability insurance. The service provider shall provide the district with all necessary documentation in a timely manner, prior to the commencement of any services by which the provider has contact with students.

A. Proposal to Approve the Kilmer School Virtual/In Person Clubs.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Kilmer School Virtual/In Person Clubs. The clubs will provide extracurricular activities to the Kilmer School Community and provide an atmosphere for safe and fun competitive interaction. The clubs will be Chess Club Coding, Mindfulness/Yoga Club, Student Government/Council, Peer Leaders/Restorative Justice. March 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$4830.00, GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82.

B. Proposal to Approve the Attendance and Climate Team at Joyce Kilmer School.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Attendance and Climate Team at Joyce Kilmer School. The Attendance Team will work together to discuss and address chronic absenteeism and tardiness concerns school wide. The team will also provide staff with data and resources to best support students and their families. In addition, awards and incentive programs will be planned and implemented to motivate student attendance both virtually and during the hybrid model. January 26, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$3168.00, GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82.

C. Proposal to Approve the Joyce Kilmer School Pandemic Re-Opening Team.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Joyce Kilmer School Pandemic Re-Opening Team. As a result of the disruption to Education due to COvid-19 and as required by NJDOE all schools will develop a Pandemic Re-Opening Team. This team will align the School's Re-Opening Plan with the District's Plan. The team will provide stakeholders a voice in the plan development and ensure input into the concerns specific to Joyce Kilmer School. January 26, 2021 through June 30, 2021; cost not to exceed \$7830.00; GAAP code: 15-130-100-101-0009-00-24.

D. Proposal to Approve Virtual After School Math and Reading Intervention Program.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve a 14-week Virtual After School Math and Reading Intervention Program. To begin remediating learning loss and grade-level performance gaps, students in grades 4 and 7 will participate in after school numeracy and literacy intervention from February 23 through June 11, 2021. Progress will be monitored utilizing Lexia and Dreambox throughout the program as well as the Spring administration of the STAR Assessment. Professional development will occur the week of February 22. Instruction will begin the first week of March and end June 11. Each week, there will be 3 hours of instructional time and 1 hour of prep time. The 100 percent virtual program will service 1,080 students (30 math and 30 reading from each of 18 TPS elementary and middle schools) at a cost not to exceed \$198,288.

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GAAP Codes:

20-275-200-101-0009-21-82, \$53,136

20-235-100-101-0009-21-82, \$127,008

20-235-200-101-0009-21-82, \$18,144

E. Proposal to Approve the After School Math and Reading Intervention for ELLS (Virtual and/or In-Person based on the Covid-19 Pandemic NJ DOE Response Status)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve a 14-week After School Math and Reading Intervention for ELLS (Virtual and/or In-Person based on the Covid-19 Pandemic NJ DOE Response Status). The program will accelerate progress in mathematics and reading, participating ELL students in grades K-12 will engage in remotely delivered, teacher directed, computer adaptive after school learning opportunities in numeracy or literacy from February 23, 2021 through June 11, 2021. Progress will be monitored utilizing iStation, Lexia and Dreambox throughout the program as well as the Spring administration of the STAR Assessment. Professional development will occur the week of February 22. Instruction will begin the first week of March and end June 11. Each week, there will be 3 hours of instructional time and 1 hour of prep time.

ESL/Bilingual School Site	Number of Teachers	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	GAAP CODE	COST
Columbus	2	Teacher Instructional Stipends	20-245-100-101-0009-21-82	\$75, 852.00
Franklin	3	Teacher Non-Instruc. Prep	20-245-200-101-0009-21-82	\$21, 672.00
Grant	2	Teacher Training Non-Instructional	20-245-200-101-0009-21-82	\$6,192.00 \$576.00
Harrison	1	Teacher Non-Instructional Support	20-245-200-101-0009-21-82	\$6,048.00
PJ Hill	4	Consultants		N/A
MLK	3	Purchased Services		N/A
Monument	1	Supplies/Materials		N/A
Mott	2	Textbooks		N/A
Parker	2	Other		N/A
Robbins	3		TOTAL COSTS	\$ 110, 340.00
Washington	1			

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Wilson	2
Dunn MS	4
Hedgepeth MS	2
Rivera MS	2
TNGA 9 th Grade	2
TCHS	3
Daylight Twilight	4
Total School Sites: 18	Total Teachers: 43

F. Proposal to Approve the RIVERA COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL Morning and Afternoon Supervision 20-21 School Year.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the RIVERA COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL Morning and Afternoon Supervision 20-21 School Year. One staff member will provide supervision during the breakfast program, ensuring a safe environment exists for students. Staff will assist the Lead Cafeteria Person in overseeing the implementation of the federally funded Breakfast program. More than 85% of Rivera Community Middle School students are eligible for Free or Reduced Breakfast and Lunch. February 1, 2021-June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$14,600.00; GAAP code 15-421-200-110-0009-00-15.

G. Proposal to Approve the LARA GONZALEZ/MARAF'ANYI DRUM, DANCE & SONG - TCHS.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the LARA GONZALEZ/MARAF'ANYI DRUM, DANCE & SONG - TCHS. Marafanyi Drum, Dance & Song is a performance company whose mission is West African Drum, Dance & Song for All Ages & Populations. They have shared the stage with a variety of notable artists including Angelique Kidjo, Habib Koite, Sierra Leone Refugee All Stars, Odetta, Ram Dass, Carl Hancock Rux and DJ Spooky that Subliminal Kid. Lara Gonzalez/Marafanyi Drum, Dance & Song will provide a series of West African Dance and Drum master classes for the TCHS-VPA Dance Department students. Master class dates will be determined based on artist availability and Trenton Public School hybrid or remote schedule. The workshop format can adjust to accommodate the district's hybrid or remote operating status. March 1, 2021 through - June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 20-361-100-300-0000-21-05.

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H. Proposal to Approve Curriculum Writing 2020-21 SY.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve Curriculum Writing 2020-21 SY. Curriculum writers will ensure that all courses and programs in our District's Course Catalog are current and adhere to current standards and rationale. The curriculum supervisors will hire teachers to write curriculum. February 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Budget

18 2.5 Credit Elective Courses	11-000-221-110-0009-00-81	\$12,960
3 Middle School Honors' Courses	11-000-221-110-0009-00-81	\$4,320
Revisions to current curricula	11-000-221-110-0009-00-81	\$7,910
CTE Programs	11-000-221-110-0009-00-81	\$15,840
5 credit courses without Curriculum	11-000-221-110-0009-00-81	\$21,600
	TOTAL COST	\$62, 630

I. Resolution for Artists in Education Residency Grant Program – Mott School.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the application and receipt if funded of the Artists in Education Residency Grant Program – Mott School: Theater Residency from Artists in Education and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and Young Audiences, in order to provide students with an opportunity to gain exposure to the performing arts and acting/storytelling as part of an inclusive ensemble by participating in a 20-day virtual residency; no cost to the Board.

J. Resolution to Approve the Affirmation of Partnership Form Acknowledging the Partnership between TCNJ and Trenton Public Schools for Professional Learning Through NJ DOE's Expanding Access to Computer Science Grant.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the Resolution to Affirm the Partnership Form acknowledging the Partnership between TCNJ and Trenton Public Schools for Professional Learning through NJ DOE's Expanding Access to Computer Science Grant.

K. Resolution to Approve the Amendments to the 2020-21 School Year Middle and High School Course Catalog for 2020-21 SY.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the Resolution to the amendments to the 2020-21 school year middle and high school course catalog for 2020-21 SY. Amendments were made to include criteria for entry into Accelerated and Honors' courses, which will allow schools to plan and budget appropriately as well as allow for curriculum to be written for new middle school Honors' ELA courses.

Middle School Course Catalog

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VJ4VH_WiX23TrvwuxM8tnhgW6OHADyIQ/view?usp=sharing

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High School Course Catalog

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KmVhweT-wYfOgqempf63JunDJP2TBL1-W6D6OZPXef4/edit?usp=sharing>

- L. Resolution to Approve Resolution to approve the CORE Curriculum Document.** BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the Resolution to CORE Curriculum Document to be utilized in the 2020-21 SY to budget for 2021-22 SY.

CORE Curriculum Document

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15pCCE_Go7MdQ9fgMrutLMo4rIzrriZgwcPxQzeqdCk8/edit?usp=sharing

- M. Resolution to Approve the Donation of Telescope to enhance Space Science Instruction for Elementary and Secondary Classrooms.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the Resolution for Donation of Telescope to enhance Space Science Instruction for Elementary and Secondary Classrooms. The Trenton Board of Education accepts the Celestron AstroMaster 114 telescopes to be given to STEM Supervisor in order to support classrooms throughout Trenton Public Schools. No cost to the Board.

- N. Resolution to Approve to STEM KITS Donation from Hispanic Inspiring Student Performance and Academics (HISPA).**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the STEM Kits Donation from Hispanic Inspiring Student Performance and Academics (HISPA). The donation of 500 STEM Kits will provide engaging activities at home for students at the middle and high school level during remote instruction. The Trenton Board of Education accepts the STEM KITS donation valued at \$2,500 to be given to middle school and/or high school classrooms at various schools in our district. At no a cost to the Board.

- O. Resolution to Approve Trenton Music Makers Virtual Music Program, Grades K-5.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the resolution for Trenton Music Makers Virtual Music Program, Grades K-5. January 26, 2021 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the Board.