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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 Logistics Training Certification - TCHS.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve Logistics Training Certification - TCHS. This will be our first Cohort of MCCS Logistics Training in the TCHS/Career readiness development and Partnership with New Jersey Manufactures Extension Program (NJMEP). Based on the importance of 21st century career skills in the core content areas and the district's decision to make STEM/Career Readiness our main priority. This certification online training event will utilize the scaffolding of skill and awareness of career ready practices embedded in the district's curriculum for Career Technical students. March 23, 2021 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the Board.

B. Proposal to Approve Virtual College Days at The College of New Jersey with TPS Middle Schools and The 9th Grade Academy.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve Virtual College Days at The College of New Jersey with TPS Middle Schools and The 9th Grade Academy. 8th graders from all district middle schools and The 9th Grade Academy will participate in the annual College Day/s presentations by The College of New Jersey. Students will virtually participate in the college experience from exploration of majors, post-high school opportunities for college, career, and CTE. Participants will benefit directly from virtual tours of the campus, hear from current college students about academic and social supports which are needed to be successful after high school (Bonner Scholars). April 12, 2021 through April 30, 2021; No cost to the Board.

C. Proposal to Approve Trenton Central High School – Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Trenton Central High School – Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony. Due to the increased size in the graduation rates, Trenton Central High School has to hold its graduation ceremony at the Arm & Hammer Stadium in Trenton, NJ. Friday, June 25, 2021. The rain date is Monday, June 28, 2021; Cost not to exceed \$12,520.00; GAAP codes: 15-140-100-101-0009-05, 15-000-240-890-0000-00-05.

D. Proposal to Approve the TCHS & DTSH Summer School Program.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the TCHS & DTSH Summer School Program. Students need the opportunity to make-up courses that allow them to complete their graduation requirements in a timely fashion. The Summer School Program will offer remedial courses for summer 2021. Courses will include on-line classes as well as classes offered either in a traditional classroom setting or virtual face-to-face instruction, if necessary. Students who participate in the summer school program will be enrolled in 1 to 3 summer courses each. The courses will address the needs of general education students as well as Bilingual/ESL students and Special Education Students. Virtual face to face instruction will include teachers using an online platform (Example: Zoom, Google Meet, etc.) to provide interactive instruction to students. July 6, 2021 through August 12, 2021; Cost not to exceed; \$109,725.00; GAAP codes: 15-422-100-101-0009-00-05, 15-422-100-101-0009-00-35.

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E. Proposal to Approve Trenton Central High School CTE Summer Enrichment Camp.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve Trenton Central High School CTE Summer Enrichment Camp. "The CTE Summer Enrichment Camp is an exploratory, hands-on, project-based program. Skills and competencies from the core content areas will be infused into the projects that students will complete over the duration of the two-week camp. The non-instructional activities, also career-focused, will be additional support to students as they adjust to being back in a traditional setting. The target group for the CTE Summer Enrichment Camp will be current TCHS 10th grade students who do not require credit recovery. These students have never physically attended the high school and would benefit from academic and social activities that will better prepare them for the upcoming school year. July 19, 2021 through July 30, 2021; Cost not to exceed \$6,300.00; GAAP code: 15-422-100-101-0009-00-05.

F. Proposal to Approve Trenton Central High School-Help for STEM Teachers Adopt-a-Classroom.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve Trenton Central High School-Help for STEM Teachers Adopt-a-Classroom. "Adopt-a-Classroom partners with an individual school by providing a webpage containing an easy to use donate function that is funneled through the non-profit organization. The site is managed by a school administrator who oversees the outward facing portion of the page as well as the purchases made through the organization's network of nearly thirty vendors. After purchases are made through the marketplace they are shipped to the school's address for their unconditional use with the only request that thoughtful appreciation be relayed back to sponsors. In addition, Adopt-a-Classroom provides the same capability for individual teachers who can register their webpage with the district allowing for assistance and oversight of solicitations. Date February 23, 2021 through March 31, 2021. No cost to the Board.

G. Proposal to Approve the Middle School Summer School Located at Rivera, Dunn, Kilmer.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Middle School Summer School located at Rivera, Dunn, Kilmer. This program is being implemented to ensure all rising 6-7-8 graders are prepared with the necessary prerequisite skills needed to be successful in the ninth grade and to mediate the Covid-19 slide due to Remote Learning during the 2020-21 SY. July 6, 2021 through August 5, 2021; Cost not to exceed \$67,878.00; GAAP codes: 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82, 20-236-200-101-0009-21-82, 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82, 20-236-200-101-0009-21-82, 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82, 20-236-200-101-0009-21-82.

H. Proposal to Approve the Princeton University Art Museum Education Program - Parker School.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve Princeton University Art Museum Education Program - Parker School. This program is being implemented to assist students with gaining confidence and skills in articulating their visual observations. Students will connect artistic expression to daily community life. Students will produce several personal artworks related to the museum art. Students will make connections with how cultures over time have developed to the present to shape communities and families. March 23, 2021 through May 18, 2021; No cost to the Board.

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I. Proposal to Approve the Hedgepeth/Williams MS Fitness Club. BOARD APPROVED 2/22/2021. AMENDED GAAP CODE.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Hedgepeth/Williams MS Fitness Club. This program will encourage the practice of healthy living, eating and exercising habits. February 23, 2021 through June 30, 2021; Cost not to exceed \$840.00; GAAP code 15-401-100-110-0009-00-08.

J. Proposal to Approve RCMS SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the RCMS SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM. When 5th graders complete Elementary School and prepare to attend grade 6 they begin to experience varying levels of anxiety and fear around attending Middle School. In addition. COVID-19 has had a large impact on the Social Emotional of the students in Trenton and for incoming sixth graders it can be a hindrance to success in 6th Grade. Mercer Street Friends, our community partner is planning to, fund and implement a Summer Bridge program for incoming 6th graders, providing targeted ELA and MATH support as well as SEL support and STEAM/Sports/Fitness opportunities. March 23, 2021 through June 25, 2021; No cost to the Board.

K. Proposal to Approve the TNGA Summer School Program.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the TNGA Summer School Program. "Students will participate in a 6-week online and/or face to face Tier Three Intervention Tutorial program that will focus primarily on an intense individualized recursive approach that is designed to focus on students who have severe gaps in education, are performing several years below grade level, and have deficiencies in skills. The instructional approach will focus on a comprehensive intervention support plan with the goal of addressing the individualized deficiencies or areas of need while simultaneously building on strengths to progress towards working on grade level. July 6, 2021 through August 12, 2021. Cost not to exceed=\$30,000.00; GAAP code 15-422-100-101-0009-00-04.

L. Proposal to Approve the TCHS SPORTS CAMP.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the TCHS SPORTS CAMP. Trenton Students will be engaged in a multi sports camp to prepare for future athletic participate as done in the neighboring districts and give them the opportunities to build on the experiences and challenges they receive for the high school coaches. July 12, 2021 through August 13, 2021; Cost not to exceed \$6,000.00; GAAP code 11-402-100-101-0009-00-55.

M. Proposal to Approve the Special Education Graduate Program.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Special Education Graduate Program. Students will be given the role of either tutor or tutee depending on current academic records of in-class assessments. Students will work with their respective partner of either tutee or tutor to complete extended activities of that day's lesson to build comprehension, foster communication, develop peer relationships, and achieve higher academic standings. April 1, 2021 through May 25, 2021; No cost to the Board.

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N. Proposal to Approve the Daylight Twilight High School - Hybrid One on One Tutoring.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Daylight Twilight High School - Hybrid One on One Tutoring. The purpose for a Tutoring Program is to target at risk students who may not graduate on time because they are failing classes and have poor attendance. This program will provide one on one or small group support (when appropriate) by tracking students, motivating them, and providing additional tutoring support across the core class curriculum. April 28, 2021 through June 16, 2021; Cost not to exceed \$26,880.00; GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82.

O. Proposal to Approve the Daylight Twilight High School Hybrid One on One Mentoring Program.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Daylight Twilight High School Hybrid One on One Mentoring Program. The purpose for a Mentoring Program is to target at risk students who may not graduate on time because they are failing classes and have poor attendance. This program will provide one on one or small group support (when appropriate) by tracking students, motivating them, and providing additional tutoring support across the core class curricula. April 28, 2021 through June 16, 2021; Cost not to exceed \$26,880.00; GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82.

P. Proposal to Approve the Daylight Twilight High School After School Literacy Program.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Daylight Twilight High School After School Literacy Program. The purpose for an after-school literacy program is to target at risk students who are struggling with reading literacy skills as indicated by Star assessment data. This program will provide small group support by teaching students reading strategies as well as improve upon English acquisition. Increasing literacy skills will help students develop fundamental reading strategies that will help them achieve success across curriculum disciplines. April 28, 2021 through June 16, 2021; Cost not to exceed \$2,688.00; GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82.

Q. Proposal to Approve the Daylight Twilight High School Data Team Analysis.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Daylight Twilight High School Data Team Analysis. The purpose for a Data Analysis Team is to have a dedicated group of teachers to meet after school in order to go over the results of benchmark school-wide assessments as well as state assessments. That group of teachers will analyze standards that students already master and those they need to improve on. The group members will share with other instructional teachers trends they find in their analysis and demonstrate to teachers how to use data result to plan their instructions. April 28, 2021 through June 16, 2021; Cost not to exceed \$\$2,352.00; GAAP code 20-236-200-101-0009-21-82.

R. Proposal to Approve the Daylight Twilight After School Math Program.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Daylight Twilight After School Math Program. The purpose for an After-School Math Program is to target at risk students who are struggling with math skills as indicated by Star Assessment data. This program will provide small group support by teaching students math strategies that will help with graduation rate and state standardized testing scores. By increasing their math skills, students will develop more confidence during testing, and therefore increase their performance outcomes. April 28, 2021 through June 16, 2021; Cost not to exceed \$2,688.00; GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82.

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S. Proposal to Approve the District ELL Screening Beyond the School Day Initiative.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the District ELL Screening Beyond the School Day Initiative. The screening of prospective ELLs to identify whether or not they are eligible for language assistance programs is mandated by Federal and State administrative code and ESL teachers are the only staff members permitted to conduct the screening. ESL teachers are also required to deliver the screening within 10 days of the students registering into our schools which results in the ESL teacher having to adjust his/her schedule to accommodate the screening. Once the student is identified as being eligible for our language assistance programs, the parents must be notified, students placed accordingly and related reporting must be completed. Currently ESL teachers are also faced with significantly increased student enrollment resulting in very little, if any time, to devote solely for the ongoing screening of newly registered students (See attached student to teacher ratio document for district). All of these factors combined; result in loss of the ESL teachers' instructional time that they provide to their English Language Learners on a daily basis. The ability to create an opportunity where ESL teachers were able to carry out the approximately hour-long screening of prospective ELLs outside of the school day would allow for ESL teachers to have more instructional time during the course of the school day.

July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; Cost not to exceed \$70,560.00; GAAP code 11-240-100-101-0009-00-81

T. Resolution to Approve the Partnership between Taiho Oncology, STEAMWorks, and Trenton Public Schools.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the partnership between Taiho Oncology, STEAMWorks, and Trenton Public Schools to provide students in grades 6-12 in all schools with access to engage in coding, robotics, virtual reality, drones, anime, and computer languages. No cost to the Board.

U. Resolution to Approve the TCHS SCHOOL BASED YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FROM HAZELDEN PUBLISHING TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN THE THIRD EDITION OF THE EVIDENCE BASED SAFE DATES CURRICULUM FOR TCHS SBYSP AND HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION STAFF.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the resolution for the TCHS SCHOOL BASED YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FROM HAZELDEN PUBLISHING TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN THE THIRD EDITION OF THE EVIDENCE BASED SAFE DATES CURRICULUM FOR TCHS SBYSP AND HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION STAFF. The overall function of the Trenton SBYSP is to minimize the barriers associated with student educational success by offering free and confidential, on-site, supportive services, including Mental Health Services, Expectant and Parenting Teen Education and Support, and Positive Youth Development Activities which include the integration of health promotion, competence building, positive youth development, preventive and supportive strategies to reduce risks, and enhancement of protective factors for participating students. The Safe Dates curriculum helps teens recognize the differences between caring, supportive relationships and controlling, manipulative, or abusive dating relationships. May 3, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed; \$13,477.50; GAAP codes: 20-470-200-330-0000-21-05, 20-470-200-330-0001-21-05, 20-470-200-890-0001-21-05.