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A. Proposal to Approve the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJO) String Ensemble – Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJO) String Ensemble to perform at Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School. The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJO) String Ensemble will perform two performances with the Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School band and orchestra. May 1, 2019; no cost to the Board.

B. Proposal to Approve Professional Development on Responding to Literature - Columbus School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve Professional Development on Responding to Literature - Columbus School. The professional development on Responding to Literature will increase teachers' (grades K-5) understanding of how to encourage students to respond to literature effectively. It will also provide support in understanding how to teach the analysis of complex text and then use the text to inform about or explain the experience or event in written form. April 16, 2019 through June 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$6,222.000; GAAP code 20-236-200-101-0009-19-82.

C. Proposal to Approve the Partnership with RYANNE DOMINGUES, Artistic Director of Mill Hill Playhouse at Passage Theater and Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Partnership with RYANNE DOMINGUES, Artistic Director of Mill Hill Playhouse at Passage Theater and Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School. The partnership will develop and enhance writing, public speaking skills for the students. Required reading materials for students will assist with developing a literary piece expressing self-identity. May 1, 2019 through June 12, 2019; no cost to the Board.

D. Proposal to Approve Young Audiences NJ – Draw to Learn - Hedgepeth Williams Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Young Audiences NJ – Draw to Learn – Hedgepeth Williams Middle School. Young Audiences workshop is designed specifically for classroom teachers. Teachers will be provided with tools to use drawing as a problem-solving strategy, to use drawing to connect to learning in other subjects, enhance communication skills and motivate reluctant learners. June 17, 2019; cost not to exceed \$915; GAAP code 20-236-200-300-0000-19-82.

E. Proposal to Approve the Zoologists & Animal Educators, Six Flags Safari Program – Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Zoologists & Animal Educators, Six Flags Safari Program – Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School. By bringing into the school animal specialists with live animals, students will have an up close and personal experience with exotic animals never seen in person. April 30, 2019; no cost to the Board.

F. Proposal to Approve The DREAM CATCHERS—INSPIRING STUDENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL ACADEMIC POTENTIAL – NINTH GRADE ACADEMY

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the DREAM CATCHERS—INSPIRING STUDENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL ACADEMIC POTENTIAL Program. Dream Catchers is an empowerment program designed to provide behavioral support while inspiring, developing and motivating pre-teen, teens and educators to reach their full academic potential. There is a need to address the socio-emotional needs of the students. Dream Catcher's has prepared "Operation Exposure" that consists of eight (8) innovative teambuilding workshops to expose students to the possibilities,

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opportunities and benefits of going to college. These workshops will consist of sharing information and experiences expanding the imaginations of what's possible and how students can connect their gifts, talents and abilities and apply them in life; September 6 & 7, 2019; Cost not to exceed \$1,200.00; GAAP Code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-04.

G. Proposal to Approve the Dream Catchers Program, Jubilee Children's Entertainment – Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts (Amended – Approved on February Board Agenda)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Dream Catchers Program, Jubilee Children's Entertainment – Hedgepeth-Williams Middle School. The Dream Catchers program has prepared consists of seven assemblies/workshops to expose students in grades 7th and 8th to the possibilities, opportunities and benefits of going to college. These workshops will consist of sharing information and experiences expanding the imaginations of what's possible and how students can connect their gifts, talents and abilities and apply them in life. February 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-08.

H. Proposal to Approve Trenton Central High School Summer School Program

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Trenton Central High School Summer School Program. The Summer School Program for Trenton Central High School will consist of course offerings for students who have previously failed a course. Students need the opportunity to make-up courses that allow them to complete their graduation requirements in a timely fashion. Trenton Central High School will offer remedial courses for summer 2019. Courses will include on-line classes as well as classes offered in a traditional classroom setting. Students who participate in the summer school program will be enrolled in 1 or 2 summer courses each. July 1, 2019 through August 15, 2019; cost not to exceed \$ 55,975.00; GAAP code 15-422-100-101-0000-00-81, 15-190-100-320-0000-00-05.

I. Resolution to approve Trenton Public Schools High School Education Course Catalog 2019-2020

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the High School Education Course Catalog for the 2019-2020 school year. (Attachment 1-I)

J. Resolution to Approve the Partnership with National Junior Tennis League of Trenton - 10th Annual Short Court Tennis Championship

BE IT RESLOVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for the Partnership with National Junior Tennis League of Trenton - 10th Annual Short Court Tennis Championship. Teams of students in grades 2 through 8 from Robbins ES, King ES, Washington ES, and Hedgepeth-Williams MS will play in a round robin format to crown a champion. May 7, 2019, Rain date, May 9, 2019. No cost to the Board.

K. Resolution to Approve the Partnering with Partnerships for Trenton-Harrison Elementary School

BE IT RESLOVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for the Partnering with Partnerships for Trenton-Harrison Elementary School. Partnerships for Trenton will link parents and families to community-based resources. April 16, 2019 through June 30, 2019; no cost to the Board.

L. Resolution to Approve the Payment to Mama Yoga Wellness Coaching

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for the Payment to Mama Yoga Wellness Coaching for a training workshop on mindfulness techniques and strategies as well as yoga

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wellness during Everyday Matters, 2019 Spring into Health Parent Conference. Cost not to exceed \$750; GAAP code 20-285-100-300-0000-19-82.

M. Resolution to Approve Joyce Kilmer Middle School’s Moving Up Ceremony

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for Joyce Kilmer Middle School’s Moving Up Ceremony to recognize student achievements. Ceremony will be held at Trenton Central High School – West, June 17, 2019, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

N. Resolution for Professional Development for the Office of Early Childhood Staff & Community Providers - Teaching Strategies

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for Professional Development for the Office of Early Childhood Staff and the Directors, Teachers and Teacher Assistants of our Community providers at a series of workshops. Staff will receive on-going embedded training in Creative Curriculum and Teaching Strategies Gold with a focus on Language Arts/Literacy, Early Math Learning and Small Group Instruction. May 13, 2019 through May 17, 2019; cost not to exceed \$26,555.75; GAAP code 20-218-200-329-0000-00-59.

O. 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:

Agenda	Applicant	School	Destination	Purpose	No. of Students	Date	Funds	Cost	GAAP Code
Apr.	Rosalind Friday	PJ Hill	City Hall Trenton, NJ	Students will participate in City Wide Litter March.	392	6/5/2019 RD 6/6/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Francine Conyers	Columbus	Franklin Institute Philadelphia, PA	Students will interact with peers using appropriate social skills.	104	5/31/2019	Grant	\$2,440	20-236-200-500-0000-19-82
Apr.	Roderick Manalo	PJ Hill	Six Flags Jackson, NJ	Students will interact with peers using appropriate social skills.	18	5/8/2019	Board	\$1,147	11-000-270-512-0000-00-81
Apr.	Catherine Lynch	Parker	Six Flags Jackson, NJ	Students will interact with peers using appropriate social skills.	4	5/8/2019	Board	\$222	11-000-270-512-0000-00-81
Apr.	Bridget Baker	Rivera	Six Flags Jackson, NJ	Students will interact with peers using appropriate social skills.	8	5/8/2019	Board	\$481	11-000-270-512-0000-00-81
Apr.	Charise Miglis	Kilmer	Cadwalader Park Trenton, NJ	Students will investigate local and global environmental problems.	24	5/21,22/2019, RD 5/28/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Marta Rivera	Grant	Sesame Place Langhorne, PA	Students will experience critical thinking about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.	15	6/12/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Jill Maurice	Mott	Fernbrook Farms Bordentown, NJ	Students will explore farm and learn about different types of plants and	84	4/17/2019		\$0	

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Apr.	Phyllis Brandl	Wilson	Jenkinson's Aquarium Pt. Pleasant, NJ	Students will observe animals in their habitat.	10	4/12/2019	Grant	\$414	20-236-200-500-0000-19-82 20-236-100-800-0000-19-82 BD. APPR MARCH AGENDA, CHANGE IN COST
Apr.	Cathy Wiseman	Robbins	Clementon Park Clementon, NJ	Students will be able to argue gravitational force, energy and gravity.	72	6/7/2019 RD 6/14/2019		\$0	PTO Fundraising
Apr.	Natasha Boyd	Washington	Philadelphia Zoo Philadelphia, PA	Students will compare and contrast animals natural habitat.	75	4/1/2019	Board	\$549	15-000-270-512-0000-00-30 BD. APPR JANUARY AGENDA, CHANGE IN COST
Apr.	Francine Conyers	Columbus	Franklin Institute Philadelphia, PA	Students will have an interactive exploration of the Marvel Universe	104	5/31/2019	Grant	\$2,440	20-236-200-500-0000-19-82
Apr.	Althia Muse	DTHS	Passage Theater Trenton, NJ	Students will see a performance about character traits and ways to resolve family conflicts	40	5/9/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Paula McCoy	HPW	City Hall Trenton, NJ	Students will participate in Clean Communities Litter March	100	6/5/2019 RD; 6/6/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Rickie Kennedy	Mott	Gregory ES Trenton, NJ	Students will participate in intermural Chess competition	9	4/16/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Jocelyn Steele	PJ Hill	Franklin Institute Philadelphia, Pa.	Students will identify and use water conservation practices.	160	4/17/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Amanda Short	Mott	The Crayola Experience Easton, PA	Students will identify different steps in the manufacturing process of making crayons.	80	6/6/2019	Board	\$2,016	20-236-200-500-0000-19-82 BD. APPR DECEMBER AGENDA, CHANGE IN DATE
Apr.	Amanda Short	Mott	Liberty State Park/Science Center/Ellis Island/Statue of Liberty Nat'l Monument New York, NY	Students will visit Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty to learn more about the history of our country.	75	6/10/2019	Grant	\$2,224	20-236-200-500-0000-19-82 BD. APPR JANUARY AGENDA, CHANGE IN DATE

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Apr.	Chris Robinson	HPW	Princeton University Museum Princeton, NJ	Students will explore the Miracles on the Border Gallery and other galleries.	48	5/24/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Sandra Farrakhan	TCHS	Native American Museum New York, NY	Students will learn about past and present interactions between diverse groups and how they helped shape America.	40	5/10/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Melda Grant	TCHS	Pines Manor Edison, NJ	Students will participate in the 2019 Teen Conference.	30	5/15/2019	Grant	\$500	20-470-200-890-0000-19-05
Apr.	Mariah Jackson	TCHS	Six Flags Great Adventure Jackson, NJ	Students will learn leadership and team building skills.	50	6/7/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Jessica Kupiec	TCHS	13 th and Locust Street Philadelphia, PA	Students will learn basic understanding of LGBTQ history.	15	6/10/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Antonio Ruiz Lydia Veilleux	Rivera	Trenton Board of Education Trenton, NJ	Students will perform at the TBOE meeting.	25	5/16/2019		\$0	
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Apr.	Antonio Ruiz Lydia Veilleux	HPW	Trenton Board of Education Trenton, NJ	Students will perform at the TBOE meeting.	25	5/16/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Hollie Kaplan	Rivera	NJ State House Trenton, NJ	Students will learn about lawmakers in our community and national laws.	30	6/5/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Hollie Kaplan	Rivera	NJ Planetarium/ Museum Trenton, NJ	Students will learn that scientists and astronomers use a variety of tools to study space.	30	5/28/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Debra Amon	Rivera	Criminal Court House Trenton, NJ	Students will learn about the judicial process and job opportunities in the court system.	30	5/3/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Shari Allen	Rivera	Arm & Hammer Park Trenton, NJ	Students will participate in the Kids-Teens Awards for Clean Communities	30	5/22/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Shari Allen	Rivera	Campaign Connect Summit N. Brunswick, NJ	Students will participate in the Campaign	10	6/3/2019		\$0	

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				Connect Summit as part of stakeholder team					
Apr.	Shari Allen	Rivera	City Hall/Mill Hill Park Trenton, NJ	Students will participate in the Trenton Litter March	100	6/5/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Sylvia Kenney	MLK	Mama Flora's Italian Restaurant Ewing, NJ	Students will learn to build positive character traits and demonstrate appropriate social skills.	30	6/4/2019	Grant	\$275	20-236-270-512-0000-19-82 BD. APPR MARCH AGENDA, CHANGE IN DATE
Apr.	Mia McRae	MLK	Popcorn Park Forked River, NJ	Students will identify different animals and how they protect themselves.	132	5/1/2019		\$288	Fundraiser BD. APPR JANUARY AGENDA, CHANGE IN DATE
Apr.	Debra Amon	Rivera	Liberty Science Center Jersey City, NJ	Students will learn earth science in a hands on manner	100	5/29/2019	Grant	\$3774	15-000-270-512-0000-00 15-190-100-590-0000-15 BD. APPR MARCH AGENDA, CHANGE IN DATE
Apr.	Carmen A. Reyes	Parker	Arm and Hammer Stadium Trenton, NJ	Students will analyze the different elements of a sports game.	330	5/23/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Lucy Lemaszewski	Parker	Adventure Aquarium Camden, NJ	Students will analyze different ecosystems and animals to determine how they interact each other in the same environment.	50	6/3/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Lucy Lemaszewski	Parker	Delmor Lanes Morrisville, PA	Students will analyze line plots to interpret data from the game.	70	6/4/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Chris Robinson	HPW	United Nations New York, NY	Students will survey the development of human rights, international peace keeping and cooperation in the 20 th & 21 st century.	48	5/17/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Terri Harper	TCHS	City Hall Trenton, NJ	Students will participate in the Trenton Litter March	45	6/5/2019 RD 6/6/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Ashley Rodriguez	TCHS	City Hall Trenton, NJ	Students will participate in the Trenton Litter March	45	6/5/2019 RD 6/6/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Mary Courtney	TCHS	TCHS – State Street Trenton, NJ	Students will support and celebrate college	400	5/1/2019		\$2,193	15-000-270-512-0000-00-05

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				acceptance and post-secondary plans.					
Apr.	Paula McCoy	HPW	City Hall Trenton, NJ	Students will participate in the Trenton Litter March	100	6/5/2019 RD 6/6/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Joseph Revell Denard McLendon	MLK	Cadwalader Park Trenton, NJ	Students will increase their awareness of tennis as an active team sport.	10	5/7/2019 RD. 5/9/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Noel Ortiz Denard McLendon	Robbins	Cadwalader Park Trenton, NJ	Students will increase their awareness of tennis as an active team sport.	20	5/7/2019 RD. 5/9/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Byron Moseley Denard McLendon	HPW	Cadwalader Park Trenton, NJ	Students will increase their awareness of tennis as an active team sport.	10	5/7/2019 RD. 5/9/2019		\$0	
Apr.	Joseph Revell Denard McLendon	Washington	Cadwalader Park Trenton, NJ	Students will increase their awareness of tennis as an active team sport.	10	5/7/2019 RD. 5/9/2019		\$0	