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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 Responsive Classroom Virtual Professional Development for Joyce Kilmer School. AMENDED FOR COST – APPROVED AUGUST 24, 2020 BOARD AGENDA.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Responsive Classroom Virtual Professional Development for Joyce Kilmer School. Teachers will receive professional development via virtual learning platform from the professional development presenter from Responsive Classroom in a four-day institute format. The program will provide staff with the necessary tools to support the SEL needs of students while also implementing needed support in academics. September 5, 2020, September 12, 2020, September 19, 2020, September 26, 2020 (Four Saturdays). Cost not to exceed \$39,144.00; GAAP codes: 15-120-100-101-0009-00-24, 15-190-100-320-0000-00-24, 15-110-100-101-0009-00-24.

**B. Proposal to Approve the 5th and 6th Grade Virtual Orientation at Joyce Kilmer School. AMENDED FOR COST – APPROVED AUGUST 24, 2020 BOARD AGENDA.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the 5th and 6th Grade Virtual Orientation at Joyce Kilmer School. Virtual orientation will ensure all rising 5th and 6th graders are prepared with the necessary prerequisite skills needed to be successful in the virtual middle school setting. Families and students will be oriented on how to utilize PowerSchool to obtain daily schedules and assist students with how to read and follow their individual schedules. Discuss expectations for academic success, behavior, and how to have a successful transition to middle school in the virtual setting. September 10, 2020. Cost not to exceed \$1,308.00; GAAP code: 15-120-100-101-0009-00-24, 15-130-100-101-0009-00-24.

**C. Proposal to Approve the Kindergarten Virtual Orientation at Joyce Kilmer School. AMENDED FOR COST – APPROVED AUGUST 24, 2020 BOARD AGENDA.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Kindergarten Virtual Orientation at Joyce Kilmer School. Virtual orientation will ensure all rising Kindergarten students are prepared with the necessary prerequisite skills needed to be successful in the virtual school setting, families and students will be oriented on how to utilize PowerSchool to obtain daily schedules and information related to their child's education. Discussions on expectations for academic success, behavior, and how to have a successful transition to Kindergarten in the virtual setting. September 9, 2020. Cost not to exceed \$426.00; GAAP code: 15-110-100-101-0009-00-24, 15-190-100-106-42-24.

**D. Proposal to Approve the 2020-21 Professional Development and Collaboration in Research Based Strategies and Data Driven Information at Joyce Kilmer School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the 2020-21 Professional Development and Collaboration in Research Based Strategies and Data Driven Information at Joyce Kilmer School. This will provide instructional staff the needed time outside the classroom to collaborate, plan and share data. October 1, 2020 through June 15, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$35, 126.00; GAAP code 20-236-200-101-0009-21-82.

**E. Proposal to Approve the Attendance 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 Team at Joyce Kilmer School. The Attendance Team will discuss and address chronic absenteeism and tardiness concerns school wide. November 1, 2020 through June 15, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$3,168.00; GAAP code 20-236-200-101-0009-21-82.

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**F. Proposal to Approve the Virtual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisory and Student Academic Support 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 Virtual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisory and Student Academic Support Team at Joyce Kilmer School. The Support Team will meet with identified 8<sup>th</sup> grade students weekly to discuss and monitor progress. January 5, 2021 through May 31, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$6,720.00; GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82.

**G. Proposal to Approve the Virtual Afterschool Academic Intervention and Enrichment Programs at Joyce Kilmer School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Virtual Afterschool Academic Intervention and Enrichment Programs at Joyce Kilmer School. The programs will provide students with additional academic and enrichment support after school hours as a means to bridge academic loss during the pandemic. October 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$32,256.00. GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82.

**H. Proposal to Approve the Building Relationships/SEL Strategies at Joyce Kilmer School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Building Relationships/SEL Strategies at Joyce Kilmer School. Students will discover the value of their voices through group dynamic activities and critical thinking. October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-24.

**I. Proposal to Approve the Jubilee Dream Catchers Virtual Assemblies, Grades 6-8, 2020-21 SY at Joyce Kilmer School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Jubilee Dream Catchers Virtual Assemblies, Grades 6-8, 2020-21 SY at Joyce Kilmer School. Students will participate in monthly motivational and energetic virtual presentations that address their social and emotional needs. September 29, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-24.

**J. Proposal to Approve the Garvey School/ Egun Odome Shule Program at Joyce Kilmer School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Garvey School/ Egun Odome Shule Program at Joyce Kilmer School. This virtual cultural program will expose students to the art of African drumming and dance. This will be a part of our mid fall celebration. December 16 through 18, 2020. Cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-24.

**K. Proposal to Approve the Scheduling Summer Dunn Middle School, Kilmer School, Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts. AMEND JOYCE KILMER COST AND GAAP CODES – BOARD APPROVED AUGUST 24, 2020.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Summer Scheduling Dunn Middle School, Kilmer School, Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts. The Scheduling Teams will work for 12 hours. In August adjusting student schedules allowing for individuality and preparing schedules to go home. August 15 through August 30, 2020; cost not to exceed \$3,888.00:3 staff members x 12 hours x 36.00 per hour

15-130-100-101-0009-00-24, 15-000-218-104-0009-00-24, 15-130-100-101-0009-01-24. (JKMS)--\$3,888.00  
15-130-100-101-0009-00 (GADMS)--\$1296  
15-130-100-101-0009-00-08 (HWMSA)--\$1296

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**L. Proposal to Approve the Partnership with Parker Elementary School and Education for Success.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Partnership with Parker Elementary School and Education for Success. Education for Success will provide our students with West Windsor-Plainsboro volunteer students to provide afterschool individualized tutoring, homework assistance and social experience through sharing interactive read alouds and fun math games. October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the Board.

**M. Proposal to Approve the Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI)/Children's Home Society at Parker Elementary School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI)/Children's Home Society at Parker Elementary School. Students will learn the art and life lessons through dance. October 1, 2020 through December 20, 2020. No cost to the Board.

**N. Proposal to Approve the Princeton University and Trenton Central HS – Architectural Prep Program.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Princeton University and Trenton Central HS – Architectural Prep Program. The program will introduce TCHS sophomore students to the multi-faceted of Architect through an immersive semester long college preparatory course. September 29, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the Board.

**O. Proposal to Approve the Princeton University Preparatory Program at Trenton Central High School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Princeton University Preparatory Program at Trenton Central High School. The PUPP is a rigorous academic and cultural enrichment program that supports high achieving, low income students in preparation for colleges and universities. September 29, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the Board.

**P. Proposal to Approve the On The Stage – Professional Online Ticketing Software at Trenton Central High School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the On The Stage – Professional Online Ticketing Software at Trenton Central High School. On the Stage is a ticketing company where the processing fee comes out of what the audience pays. There are 1000 seats in the auditorium, this will eliminate long lines at the door. September 29, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the Board.

**Q. Proposal to Approve the United Institute Technology (USITT) and Educational Theater Association (EdTA), BACKstage Technical Theater Pilot Program at Trenton Central High School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the United Institute Technology (USITT) and Educational Theater Association (EdTA), BACKstage Technical Theater Pilot Program at Trenton Central High School. The exam will allow students to be tested on their knowledge of technical theater. The pilot test will also assist in collecting data of students who are participating in the program. October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the Board.

**R. Proposal to Approve the Dual Enrollment Opportunities – Medical Professions Career Academy at Trenton Central High School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Dual Enrollment Opportunities – Medical Professions Career Academy at Trenton Central High School. TCHS students will participate in the Medical Assistant program track at Mercer County College. Students who successfully complete the program will be eligible

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to take the National Health Career Association Certification test. January 3, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$31,800.00; GAAP codes 15-190-100-320-0000-00-05, 15-190-100-610-0000-00-05, 15-000-240-610-0000-00-05.

**S. Proposal to Approve the Bridge to Employment: A Partnership between TCNJ Bonner, Janssen Pharmaceuticals and Johnson & Johnson Academy and Trenton Central High School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Bridge to Employment: A Partnership between TCNJ Bonner, Janssen Pharmaceuticals and Johnson & Johnson Academy and Trenton Central High School. The partnership will assist the school in continuing graduation and post-secondary enrollment rates. October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the Board.

**T. Proposal to Approve the Dual Enrollment Opportunities at Trenton Central High School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Dual Enrollment Opportunities at Trenton Central High School. TCHS students will participate in the dual enrollment program at Mercer County College while still attending high school. October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$25,000.00; GAAP codes 15-190-100-320-0000-00-05, 15-190-100-610-0000-00-05.

**U. Proposal to Approve the Rutgers University Inq-ITS/Inq-Blotter Collaborative Research Project.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Rutgers University Inq-ITS/Inq-Blotter Collaborative Research Project. For this collaborative project, we will be working with teachers and students to implement and continue to improve the Inq-ITS and Inq-Blotter technologies to best meet their needs. In particular, we will be focusing on further developing detailed alerts for Inq-Blotter, the teacher dashboard that accompanies Inq-ITS, to inform teachers about their students' difficulties, especially in terms of common difficulties related to using mathematics in science (i.e., graphing scientific phenomenon and forming equations to model phenomenon). The goal of this collaboration is to examine how innovative technologies can be used to improve the central issue in education of preparing students with the competencies needed to succeed in STEM. Researchers at Rutgers University will use the information collected from this collaboration to iteratively improve the technologies to best support both teachers and students. Teachers and students at Trenton Public Schools will have access to these innovative learning and assessment technologies. September 29, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the Board.

**V. Proposal to Approve the DANIELSON REFRESHER TRAINING FOR DANIELSON TRAINERS. AMEND COST AND GAAP CODES - BOARD APPROVED AUGUST 24, 2020.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Danielson Refresher Training for Danielson Trainers. Seventy-Two Danielson trainers will receive up to 3 hours of refresher training in the Danielson Framework for Teaching evaluation tool, to include training on how to use the tool in a virtual setting. The 72 Danielson trainers will then co-facilitate training with their building administrators for all staff in their buildings. \$7776 in stipends and \$3500 in consultant fees, cost not to exceed \$11,276.00, GAAP codes 20-275-100-0009-0009-21-82, 20-275-200-300-0000-21-82.

**W. Proposal to Approve the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County FCHS Program - NJ SNAP-Ed Virtual Nutrition Education Classes during COVID-19 Remote/Hybrid School Operation.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County FCHS Program - NJ SNAP-Ed Virtual Nutrition Education Classes during COVID-19 Remote/Hybrid School Operation. Through direct education and participation on the TPS District Wellness Committee, Rutgers NJ SNAP-Ed will support COVID-19 related remote and potential hybrid school operating models by offering virtual nutrition education classes to supplement or fulfill the Comprehensive

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Health and Physical Education Standards. (In the event that the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and in-person, classroom instruction resumes, these classes will also be offered in-person.) October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. No cost to the district.

**X. Proposal to Approve the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County 4-H Youth Development Classes during COVID-19 Remote/Hybrid School Operation**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County 4-H Youth Development Classes during COVID-19 Remote/Hybrid School Operation. The Rutgers 4-H Youth Development Program of Mercer County will provide enrichment programs for Trenton Public Schools in the areas of STEM, Healthy Living, and Personal Development. This year, due to the pandemic, we surveyed the teachers to determine the areas of greatest need and interest. Based on the responses of 43 teachers, we are going to focus this year's remote program offerings on mindfulness, physical fitness, nutrition, proper handwashing/safety, African American history, natural resources, and engineering design. October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the district.

**Y. Proposal to Approve the HISPANICS INSPIRING STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT (HISPA) 2020-21 "READY, SET, GOALS!" PROGRAM – A SERIES OF COLLEGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS AT TRENTON NINTH GRADE ACADEMY (TNGA) SCHOOL.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Hispanic Inspiring Student's Performance and Achievement (HISPA) 2020-21 "READY, SET, GOALS!" PROGRAM – A Series of College Preparation Workshops at Trenton Ninth Grade Academy (TNGA) School. The program will provide role models for English Language Learners in highly skilled professions who will share their journey to higher education with emphasis on pre-college topics. October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 20-246-200-300-0000-20-82.

**Z. Resolution to Approve the College of New Jersey's Professional Development School Network (PDSN) Articulation Agreement for 2020-21 SY.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, to approve the College of New Jersey's Professional Development School Network (PDSN) Articulation Agreement for 2020-21 SY. Membership in The College of New Jersey's Professional Development School Network (PDSN) affords the following benefits to Trenton Public Schools:

- 1) TPS teachers' participation in TCNJ's Teachers as Scholars Seminars (18 offered each school year\*), which are taught by TCNJ faculty, improve articulation between K-12 schools and higher education, and provide teachers training in cutting-edge educational practices;
- 2) TPS teachers' opportunity to apply for teacher inquiry grants;
- 3) TPS priority consideration for student teacher placement and Professors-in-Residence.

October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$3,500.00. GAAP code 11-000-221-320-0000-00-81.

**AA. Resolution to Approve Partnership with Kidsbridge and Joyce Kilmer School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, to approve the Partnership with Kidsbridge and Joyce Kilmer School. The partnership will expose our students to various colleges and career choices. September 29, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the district.

**BB. Resolution to Approve Joyce Kilmer School Partnership with ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY INCORPORATED EPSILON XI ZETA CHAPTER'S "ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM".**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, to approve Joyce Kilmer School Partnership with ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY INCORPORATED EPSILON XI ZETA CHAPTER'S "ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM". The partnership

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will provide school supplies, food baskets for needy families and mentoring students in their “ADOPT A SCHOOL” Program. September 29, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the district.

**CC. Resolution to Approve the MOU for 2020-21 Solvay USA, Big Brothers Big Sisters Mercer County/Virtual Workplace Mentoring Program at Trenton Central High School.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, to approve the MOU for 2020-21 Solvay USA Big Brothers Big Sisters Mercer County/Virtual Workplace Mentoring Program at Trenton Central High School. October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the district. **(Attachment 1-CC)**

**DD. Resolution to Approve to Continue Partnership with ALL KIDS THRIVE, Princeton Area Community Foundation.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby authorizes the approval to continue utilizing year grant funding from the All Kids Thrive, Princeton Area Community Foundation that is designated for the Every Day Matters Project. This grant provides direct support to reduce chronic absenteeism:

GAAP Code 20-047-200-101-0009-19-82  
GAAP Code 20-047-200-101-0009-20-82  
GAAP Code 20-047-200-110-0009-20-82  
GAAP Code 20-047-200-173-0009-20-82  
GAAP Code 20-047-200-300-0000-19-82  
GAAP Code 20-047-200-300-0001-19-82  
GAAP Code 20-047-200-300-0000-20-82  
GAAP Code 20-047-200-600-0000-20-82  
GAAP Code 20-047-200-610-0000-19-82  
GAAP Code 20-047-200-610-0001-19-82  
GAAP Code 20-047-200-890-0000-19-82

**EE. Resolution to Approve Trenton Public School District Professional Development Plan for School Year 2020-21.**

BE IT RESOLVED: that The Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Trenton Public School District Professional Development Plan for School Year 2020-21. **(Attachment 1-EE)**