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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 Mercer Street Friends @ Rivera Community Middle School 2020-2021 School Year.**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Mercer Street Friends @ Rivera Community Middle School 2020-2021 School Year. Mercer Street Friends (MSF) will provide direct services during and after the school day and coordinate school-based partnership with organizations that will support the over effort in reducing academic barriers for students and engaging families along with community members. The site coordinator will be an employee of MSF and will be the primary contact for daily operations at the school. The services provided will include mental health counseling, youth development and life skills, mentorship for students identified as chronically absent, support services for Limited English speaking parents and parent/community engagement. October 20, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$25,000.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-15.
- B. AMENDED Proposal to Approve Dr. Stefani Hite of Tigris Solutions to provide DANIELSON REFRESHER TRAINING FOR DANIELSON TRAINERS AND ADMINISTRATORS. AMEND COST AND GAAP CODES - BOARD APPROVED AUGUST 24, 2020. AMEND TO INCLUDE CONSULTANT – BOARD APPROVED AUGUST 24, 2020.**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves Dr. Stefani Hite of Tigris Solutions. Danielson Refresher Training for Danielson Trainers and Administrators. District administrators and seventy-two Danielson trainers will receive training in the Danielson Framework for Teaching evaluation tool, to include training on how to use the tool in a virtual setting. Training will be provided by Dr. Stefani Hite of Tigris Solutions. 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.
- C. Proposal to Approve the MOTT 2020-2021 VIRTUAL/HYBRID EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM.**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the MOTT 2020-2021 VIRTUAL/HYBRID EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM. The Extended Day Program will expose students to the major shifts in instruction for ELA common core, English language arts literacy, content-rich nonfiction, how to use text as proof and support when writing and speaking. Students will have regular practice with complex text and academic language. Students will participate in reading, writing, and speaking grounded in evidence from texts, both literary and informational. The Common Core emphasizes using evidence from texts to present careful analyses, well-defended claims, and clear information. October 30, 2020 through May 4, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-21-82.
- D. Proposal to Approve Technology Training for Parents and Students – Rivera School.**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves Technology Training for Parents and Students – Rivera School. Technology Support Person and a Teacher who can support in Spanish will conduct weekly parent/student sessions on Google Classroom, PowerSchool and other technological needs. November 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$3,256.00, GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-20-82.
- E. Proposal to Approve the Twisted Tales of Poe, Online Radio Play Production by Felicia Brown (Theater Teacher) and CTE Theater Department - TCHS.**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the Twisted Tales of Poe, Online Radio Play Production by Felicia Brown (Theater Teacher) and CTE Theater Department - TCHS. In the past years CTE theater students along with CTE dance students would perform a Halloween event. Since that is not possible this year, the students will present a night of tales by Edgar Allan Poe. October 30, 2020; no cost to the Board.

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F. Proposal to Approve the Creativity Consultant Project by Young Audiences of New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Creativity Consultant Project by Young Audiences of New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania. Teachers will train with a YA consultant to meet school, classroom and teaching challenges through creating, modelling and co teaching. October 20, 2020 through June 30, 2021. No cost to the Board.

G. Proposal to Approve the Trenton Arts Impact Initiative by Young Audiences of New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved; that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Trenton Arts Impact Initiative by Young Audiences of New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania. Young Audiences will use the Adopt the School model to integrate the Arts across all content areas in District schools. No cost to the Board.

H. 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).

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the Hispanics Inspiring Student's Performance and Achievement (HISPA) 2020-21 "Ready, Set, Goals!" Program - A series of college preparatory workshops at TNGA. October 20, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 20-246-200-300-0000-20-82.

I. Proposal to Approve the Amplify Science PD-Rivera Community Middle School 2020-21 SY

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the Amplify Science PD-Rivera Community Middle School 2020-21 SY. Teachers will receive training in how to ensure Next Gen Science Standards and Literacy are infused in their daily Science Instruction. They will also receive training on how to navigate and teach Science Remotely. Cost not to exceed \$6,800.00, GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-15.

J. Proposal to Approve Algernon Hall - DREAM CATCHERS—INSPIRING STUDENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL ACADEMIC POTENTIAL in Virtual Learning – Rivera Community School.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves Algernon Hall - DREAM CATCHERS—INSPIRING STUDENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL ACADEMIC POTENTIAL in Virtual Learning – Rivera Community School. Jubilee/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. As a Middle School there is a need to address the socio-emotional needs of the students. In these times of Remote Learning student engagement is a high priority and all efforts must be made to ensure students join, attend and participate in classes. Recent PS Data indicates that while students may be meeting ADA requirements (present 2/4 classes a day) they are missing/skipping numerous classes throughout the day. November 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$4,000.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-15.

K. Proposal to Approve Greg Corbin - Building Relationships/SEL Strategies at Joyce Kilmer School. Amended to Include Consultant. Board Approved September 28, 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve Greg Corbin- 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.

L. Proposal to Approve Algernon Hall - Jubilee Dream Catchers Virtual Assemblies, Grades 6-8, 2020-21 SY at Hedgepeth Williams School.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve Algernon Hall - Jubilee Dream Catchers Virtual Assemblies, Grades 6-8, 2020- 21 SY at

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Hedgepeth Williams School. Students will participate in monthly motivational and energetic virtual presentations that address their social and emotional needs. November 7, 2020 through June 26, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$2,999.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-08.

M. Proposal to Approve Mentorship in Health, Wellness and Academics for Athletic Students.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves Mentorship in Health, Wellness and Academics for Athletic Students. The mentorship will prepare college bound student athletes with the process and procedures for the NCAA recruiting regulations, course preparation and making healthy choices. November 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$7,560.00, GAAP code 20-285-100-101-7009-21-82.

N. Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Central Jersey Family Health Consortium to Implement the Teen Outreach Program.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Central Jersey Family Health Consortium to Implement the Teen Outreach Program (**Attachment 1-N**); The goal of the Teen Outreach Program is to provide trained staff to implement the Teen Outreach Program (TOP) at Trenton Public Schools; Provide supervision to Facilitator(s) implementing program and technical assistance to partner agency program staff for planning and implementation needs; Facilitate all program activities; October 20, 2020 to June 30, 2021; No cost to the Board.

O. Resolution for Professional Development and Access Services by Teaching Strategies for Early Childhood Staff and Contracted Preschool Providers.

Be it resolved; that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Resolution for Professional Development and Access Services by Teaching Strategies for Early Childhood Staff and Contracted Preschool Providers for the 2020-2021 school year. Services will include digital curriculum and Ready Rosie Parent Engagement Distance Learning Solution Bundle II. No cost to the Board.

P. Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mercer County, Bloomberg and TCHS.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mercer County, Bloomberg and TCHS for the 2020-21 Bloomberg Virtual Workplace Mentoring Program as per the terms and conditions of the MOU (**Attachment 1-P**).

Q. Resolution to Approve Pear Deck as a Virtual Learning Tool for K-12.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the resolution for Pear Deck as an interactive presentation tool used to actively engage students in individual and social learning for all grades K - 12 students for the 2020-2021 school year at a cost not to exceed \$26,000.00; GAAP Code: 20-477-100-610-0000-21-82.

R. Resolution to Approve to PARTNER WITH NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (NJDOH)/DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HOST COVID-19 ACCESS TESTING.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the resolution to partner with the NJDOH-Division of Community Health and host COVID-19 access testing to our school community to include not limited to staff, families, and students. The TPS district agrees to host the COVID-19 access testing to the school community as stated. The school testing site and date will be determined. All CDC guidelines will be applied including cleaning, proper personal protective equipment (PPE), testing materials, and staffing to conduct testing. The NJDOH is in partnership with the Office of School Health Services. No cost to the district.

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- S. Proposal to Approve Honor Yoga Foundation to provide Yoga and Mindfulness practices at Parker School.**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the proposal for Honor Yoga Foundation to provide Yoga and Mindfulness practices at Parker School. Honor Yoga will provide Yoga instruction to 3rd grade students 60 minutes per week outside of the instructional day. No cost to the Board.
- T. Proposal to Approve the Division of Specialized Services and CAO Curriculum Committee to Develop Supports for Autism, Life Skills / Transition, and Behavioral Programs.**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the proposal for the Division of Specialized Services and CAO Curriculum Committee to develop supports for Autism, Life Skills / Transition, and Behavioral Programs. The committee will research and develop supplemental instructional guides and activities that focus on Special Education Programs in the areas of Autism, Life Skills / Transition, and Behavioral Strategies. The committee will research, develop, and write supplemental curriculum / enrichment guides to focus on a multimodal, interdisciplinary approach in addressing New Jersey Student Learning Standards in these specific areas of Special Education. November 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Cost not to exceed \$78,200.00, GAAP code 20-250-200-101-009-21-84 & 20-250-200-610-000-21-84.
- U. Resolution to Amend the Partnership with The Trenton Literacy Movement-Afterschool Reading Intervention for Elementary Students in Grades 1-3**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the amendment of the Partnership with The Trenton Literacy Movement (TTLM) -Afterschool Reading Intervention for Elementary Students in Grades 1-3 (previously approved at the Board of Education meeting on May 26, 2020). An additional \$14,000.00 has been contributed by TTLM for the inclusion of fourteen parent liaisons, one for each school site. Students will be provided opportunities to expand their learning and receive academic intervention. The program will target foundational reading skills and balanced literacy focused on comprehension, fluency and language skills. October 1, 2020 through June 1, 2021; cost not to exceed \$140,360.000; No Cost to the Board.
- V. Resolution to Approve the Agreement for Student Internships between Rowan University and TBOE for the 2020-21 SY**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Agreement for Student Internships between Rowan University and TBOE for the 2020-21 School year. Student interns provide the district opportunities to examine and recruit potential candidates for teachers, nurses, counselors, and other educational support staff; and Rowan University is a local institution of higher education with whom the district would like to maintain and deepen relationships. No Cost to the Board.