

1 **OFFICIAL MINUTES**

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3 of the **REGULAR MEETING** of the Greenwich Township Board of Education held
4 **Monday, October 17, 2011** in the Nehaunsey Middle School library.

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6 The meeting was called to order by President Jason Murschell at 7:00 p.m.

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8 Roll Call:

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10 Jason Murschell
11 James Worrell
12 Alan Boultinghouse
13 Louis Fabiani
14 Roseanne Lombardo
15 Lisa Morina
16 Susan Vernacchio

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18 Also present were Mr. Vincent Tarantino, Interim Superintendent/Principal and Mr. Scott
19 A. Campbell, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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21 As required under the guidelines of the Open Public Meeting Law, notice of this meeting
22 was sent to the ***The Gloucester County Times, The Courier Post*** and the ***Township***
23 ***Clerk***. It was also posted in the Greenwich Township School Buildings. (Optional:
24 Videotaping Regulations – “The proceedings of this meeting are being videotaped and
25 anyone wishing to discuss an individual child should so note.”)

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27 **OPENING PROCEDURES**

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29 **1. PRESENTATION**

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31 A presentation was made by several fourth grade students where they sang a
32 song titled, “Respect” which was written by one of our teachers, Mrs. Kathy
33 Seacrist. This was in recognition of the “Anti-Bullying Act” during the week of
34 October 3 – 7, 2011. That week was designated as “Respect” week.

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36 **2. MINUTES**

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38 Motion: (Worrell/Fabiani) to approve the minutes:

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40 September 12, 2011 – Regular Meeting
41 September 26, 2011 – Special Meeting

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43 ***Lisa Morina*** wants it noted on the September 12 minutes, on page 9, line 12
44 that what she actually said was that “you are not allowing members of the entire
45 board the courtesy to see the presentation” and she wants it changed in the

1 minutes to reflect that. **Roseanne Lombardo** also wanted page 11, line 43 of
2 the same meeting to read, “how many BSI rooms”, not “PCI”. The motion
3 remained to reflect those changes. Mrs. Morina also asked Scott Campbell
4 when the minutes would be published on the district website because she has
5 had numerous people inquiring? **Mr. Campbell** replied that they will be on the
6 website tomorrow morning.

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8 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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10 **3. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

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12 Motion: (Morina/Fabiani) to approve the following as one, A-H:

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14 A. Presentation

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16 1. Violence and Vandalism Public Hearings (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46 and
17 N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.3(f)) – Annually, at a public hearing, all chief
18 school administrators and charter school lead persons must report
19 to the Board of Education all acts of violence and vandalism which
20 occurred during the previous school year.

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22 • District 2010-2011 Violence & Vandalism Report, Vincent
23 Tarantino, Interim Superintendent. (Attachment – EXHIBIT
24 B)

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26 ➤ Public Comment/Questions on Violence and
27 Vandalism Presentation.

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29 ***Vincent Tarantino*** stated that on September 27, 2010, there was external
30 damage to the property at Broad Street School in which a screen was kicked in
31 and it needed to be replaced. There was nothing to report at Nehaunsey Middle
32 School.

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34 B. Week of Respect

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36 1. The *retroactive* approval to recognize October 3, 2011 through
37 October 7, 2011 as a “Week of Respect” by providing age
38 appropriate instruction focusing on the prevention of Harassment,
39 Intimidation and Bullying in our schools.

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41 C. Administrative Reports

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43 1. Enrollment Statistics, Fire Drills and Suspensions, as of September
44 30, 2011. (Attachment – EXHIBIT C1)

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- 2. School Health Services Monthly Reports as of September 30, 2011. (Attachment – EXHIBIT C2)
- 3. 2011-2012 Violence & Vandalism Report as of September 30, 2011. (Attachment – EXHIBIT C3)
- 4. Monthly Report of Attendance Office as of September 30, 2011. (Attachment – EXHIBIT C4)

D. School Nursing Services Plan

- 1. The approval of the Greenwich Township School District School Nursing Services Plan for the 2011-2012 school year. (A copy is available for review in the Superintendent’s Office.)

E. Uniform Memorandum of Agreement

- 1. The approval of the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement for 2011-2012, signed by the Chief School Administrator and law enforcement official. (A copy is available for review in the Superintendent’s Office.)

F. School Safety and Security Plan

- 1. The approval of the Greenwich Township School District’s School Safety and Security Plan for the 2011-2012 school year. (A copy is available for review in the Superintendent’s Office.)

G. School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports

- 1. The acceptance of the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports as follows: (Attachments – EXHIBITS D1 and D2)

School	Date	Time	Location	Bus Route Numbers
Broad Street	9/26/11	9:00 a.m.	Bus Platform	GR01, GR02, GR04, GR05, GPS1, GPS2
Nehaunsey	9/26/11	1:30 p.m.	Bus Platform	GRN1, GRN2, GRN3, GRN4, GRN5

H. Fundraiser

- 1. The approval for the following fundraising project to raise funds for the eighth grade trip for the 2011-2012 school year:

October/November magazine drive.

1 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
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3 **THE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING**
4 **ACTION ITEMS**

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6 **4. PERSONNEL**
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8 Motion: (Fabiani/Lombardo) to approve the following as one, A-G:
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10 A. The *retroactive* approval for the following special education aides to
11 provide support to special education students during extra-curricular
12 activities for the 2011-2012 school year at a rate of \$15.00 per hour on an
13 as-needed basis.
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15	Christine Eiserman	Jason Godfrey
16	Eileen O'Donnell	Lisa Villacorta

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18 B. The *retroactive* approval for payment to members of the STARS
19 Committee Program at Broad Street School, at a rate of \$30.00 per hour
20 for the 2011-2012 school year. The STARS Program is a federally and
21 state mandated pre-referral intervention program, formally known as
22 Intervention and Referral Services (IR&S). The STARS Program is
23 required in all New Jersey public school districts. The STARS Committee
24 Members are as follows: Terry DiSanto, Katie Eckert, Steven Wehrle,
25 Tina Sayers, Kathy Seacrist and Jean Morrison.
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27 C. The approval for the FMLA/Leave of Absence for Daniel Giorgianni,
28 Guidance Counselor, from October 24, 2011 through November 4, 2011.
29 Mr. Giorgianni will be using accumulated sick leave during this period.
30 (Attachment – EXHIBIT E)
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32 D. The approval to increase the hourly rate for Christine Wojcik, Substitute
33 Secretary, from \$8.50 per hour to \$10.75 per hour. (At the Regular Board
34 of Education Meeting held on June 13, 2011, Mrs. Wojcik was approved
35 as a Substitute Secretary at the \$8.50 per hour rate. In the past when
36 substituting in this capacity, she was paid her regular hourly rate and due
37 to her longevity in the district, her regular rate should apply.)
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39 E. The approval to increase the hours of Alison Grelli, Cafeteria/Lunchroom
40 Aide at Broad Street School, from two (2) hours per day to three and one-
41 half (3 ½) hours per day on full day sessions only, effective October 18,
42 2011. The additional hours will be utilized in one Kindergarten class for
43 additional support. This is a budgeted position.
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- 1 F. The approval for the payment of tuition reimbursement for Steven Wehrle,
 2 Teacher, for courses to be taken at Rowan University (Fall 2011),
 3 “Leadership Theory and Leadership Through Professional Leadership
 4 Communities”, for amounts not to exceed the current NJ state college
 5 tuition rate pending completion/verification of required documentation as
 6 per Article XII, Section I, of the GTEA/Board Agreement.
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 8 G. The approval for the payment of tuition reimbursement for Stephania
 9 Tomaszewski, Teacher, for a course to be taken at Drexel University, (Fall
 10 2011), “Educational Learning Technologies (CO-OPII)”, for an amount not
 11 to exceed the current NJ state college tuition rate pending
 12 completion/verification of required documentation as per Article XII,
 13 Section I, of the GTEA/Board Agreement.
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15 *Jason Murschell asked why on item D we are raising the substitute rate to*
 16 *\$10.75 per hour due to longevity if substitutes don't fall under the contract?*
 17 *Vincent Tarantino replied that his recommendation was originally \$8.50 per*
 18 *hour but Mrs. Wojcik has been serving in this capacity for a number of years and*
 19 *she questioned why she was being reduced to \$8.50 per hour. Mr. Murschell*
 20 *asked if she was already making \$10.75 and Mr. Tarantino replied, “yes”. So it*
 21 *was decided that her regular rate of \$10.75 per hour should apply.*
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23 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
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25 **5. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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 27 **POLICY/REGULATION**

28 Jason Murschell – Chairperson
 29 Louis Fabiani
 30 Lisa Morina
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32 Motion: (Worrell/Fabiani) to approve the following as one, A-C:
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34 A. District Policies/Regulations

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 36 1. The approval of the following list of new and/or revised district
 37 bylaws, policies and regulations on **first** reading:
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Policy/Regulation No.	Title
Bylaw 0142	Board Member Qualifications, Prohibited Acts and Code of Ethics (Revised)
Policy/Regulation 2341.4	Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries (New)
Policy 5512	Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (Revised)

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1 B. Resolution

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3 **Resolution**
4 **Greenwich Township Board of Education**

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6 **Reimbursement of Board Members for Cost of Criminal History Background**
7 **Check**

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9 **WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 444, signed into law on May 26,
10 2011, disqualifies members of boards of education or members of
11 charter school boards of trustees from serving in office if they have
12 been convicted of certain crimes; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the statute also requires members to undergo
15 criminal history background checks and to pay the cost of such
16 investigations; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 444 permits local boards of
19 education to reimburse individual members for the cost of criminal history
20 background investigations; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, State law (N.J.S.A. 18A:12-4) prohibits the
23 compensation of local board of education members; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, Members of the Greenwich Township Board of
26 Education devote significant time and substantial effort to the governance
27 of the district's public schools; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, the Greenwich Township Board of Education
30 believes that individual school board members, who are uncompensated,
31 should be reimbursed for the cost of the criminal history background
32 investigations, which are necessary to continue serving in office;

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34 **SO, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Greenwich
35 Township Board of Education authorizes reimbursement of individual
36 members for the cost of the criminal history background investigations
37 required by Assembly Bill 444; and

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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Greenwich Township
40 Board of Education through its policy adoption process will add the
41 following language to its Bylaw 0142, "Qualifications and Requirements of
42 Board Members", Clause I:
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I. He/she has not been disqualified due to the conviction of a crime or offense listed in N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1. In order to fulfill this requirement:

- 1. Each member of the board of education, within 30 days of the election or appointment to the board shall undergo a criminal history background check investigation for the purpose of ensuring that the member is not disqualified for membership due to a conviction of a crime or offense pursuant to the statute listed above; and
- 2. The board shall reimburse the member for the cost of the criminal history record check, including all costs for administering and processing the check.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of Bylaw 0142 as proposed for amendment be attached to this resolution.

C. Policy 2415.04 – Title I – District-Wide Parental Involvement

- 1. The approval of the evaluation of Greenwich Township School District’s Policy 2415.04 – Title I District-Wide Parental Involvement for the 2011-2012 school year.

Lisa Morina asked if all the board members have gone for their criminal history check? Jason Murschell replied that they have all gone or are scheduled to go.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Lisa Morina, Chairperson
Alan Boultinghouse
Roseanne Lombardo

Motion: (Murschell/Lombardo) to approve the following as one, A-F:

A. Tuition Student

- 1. The *retroactive* approval to accept the following tuition student to attend the Greenwich Township School District for the 2011-2012 school year:

Student#	Program	Tuition	ESY	Aide	Sending District
I2011-08	Primary MD Class	\$28,640.00	\$1,200.00	No	Paulsboro

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B. Out-of-District Placement

- The *retroactive* approval of the following special education private school placement for the 2011-2012 school year:

Student #ODP	Program	Tuition	ESY	Other
2011-15	Bankbridge Regional North	\$31,680.00		

C. Workshops

- The approval for the following individuals to attend out-of-district workshops:

Name	Workshop Title/Location/Date	Cost
Angela Addeo Gina Casella Jennifer Ellick Toshia Kersey Suzanne Lavin Regina Minniti Debra Truhan	Gloucester County Association of Educational Office Professionals Fall Workshop Meeting Pitman, NJ 10/20/11 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	\$175.00 (\$25.00 each attendee)
Suzanne Pezzino	NJ Commission for the Blind Teacher's Workshop West Windsor, NJ 10/21/11 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Substitute Mileage
Vincent Tarantino	NJSBA Convention Atlantic City, NJ 10/24/11 – 10/26/11	Mileage Registration Room Accommodations

D. 2011-2012 Field Trips

- The approval for the following addition to the 2011-2012 school year field trips:

Grade	Field Trip Location
3	Rowan Planetarium

E. Field Trips

- The approval of Requests for Educational Trip/Transportation for the following:

Grade and/or Group	Destination/Time	Dates	Estimated Related Cost (Responsibility of Parent/Guardian)	Estimated Transportation Cost (Covered by District)
Kindergarten	Garden State Discovery Museum 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	11/7/11	Tickets: \$442.50	Two Buses \$170.00 per bus Total Cost \$340.00
Grade 8 Art/Italian Clubs	Philadelphia Museum of Art 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	3/8/12	Tickets: \$280.00 2 subs \$150.00	Covered by students

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F. Field Experience Students

- The *retroactive* approval for the following students from Rowan University to conduct their field experience (special education) at Broad Street School and Nehaunsey Middle School for a total of 15-20 hours during the 2011-2012 fall semester:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Cooperating Teacher</u>
Tricia Reeves	EdnaMae Graham
Andrea Chieffo	Jennifer Walker

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

BUDGET & FINANCE

Susan Vernacchio, Chairperson
Alan Boultinghouse
James Worrell

Motion: (Morina/Lombardo) to approve the following as one, A-F:

A. Mandated Training classes

- The approval for the following Board of Education Members to attend the following New Jersey School Boards Mandated Training Class. There will be no cost to the Board for the training classes.

Name	Workshop Title/Location/Date	Cost
Roseanne Lombardo Lisa Morina	Governance II – Finance Atlantic City Convention Center 10/24/11 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Mileage Registration Room Accommodations
Louis Fabiani	Governance IV – Legal Update Atlantic City Convention Center 10/24/11 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Mileage Registration

James Worrell	Governance III – Student Achievement Atlantic City Convention Center 10/24/11 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Mileage Registration
Jason Murschell	Governance II – Finance Cumberland County Technical Education Center 3/29/12 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Mileage

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2 B. Out of District Placements
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- 4 1. The approval of the 2011-2012 tuition contract with the Paulsboro
5 School District. The net amount of tuition is \$1,704,831.00. This
6 includes regular and special education placements as per the
7 attached. Also, permission is granted for the Board President and
8 Business Administrator to execute the corresponding contracts.
9 (Attachment – EXHIBIT F1)
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11 2. The approval of the contracts between the Greenwich Township
12 School District and the Gloucester County Vocational Technical
13 School District for Tuition for the 2011-2012 school year.
14 (Attachments – EXHIBIT F2 & F3)
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16 C. Transportation
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- 18 1. The *retroactive* approval of the ESY 2011 Summer Joint
19 Transportation Agreement between the Gateway Regional Board of
20 Education (Host) and the Greenwich Township Board of Education
21 (Joiner) for the transportation of three students as follows:
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23 One Greenwich student to Abilities Center, Westville, NJ.
24 Cost: \$2,433.46
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26 One Greenwich student to Kingsway Learning Center,
27 Haddonfield, NJ. Cost: \$1,948.80
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29 One Greenwich student to LARC School, Bellmawr, NJ.
30 Cost: \$2,433.46.
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32 The Joiner (Greenwich) agrees to pay the Host district \$6,815.72
33 which may be adjusted based on changes to the route.
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35 2. The approval of the 2011-2012 Fall Joint Transportation Agreement
36 between the Gateway Regional Board of Education (Host) and the
37 Greenwich Township Board of Education (Joiner) for the
38 transportation of three students as follows:

1 One Greenwich student to Abilities Center, Westville, NJ
2 Cost: \$12,002.40

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4 One Greenwich student to Kingsway Learning Center,
5 Haddonfield, NJ. Cost: \$11,971.80.

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7 One Greenwich student to LARC School, Bellmawr, NJ.
8 Cost: \$12,002.40

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10 The Joiner (Greenwich) agrees to pay the Host district \$35,976.60
11 which may be adjusted based on changes to the route.

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13 D. Resolution

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15 1. The acceptance of the resolution authorizing submission of the
16 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan. The Department of Education
17 requires submission of the three-year maintenance plan as part of
18 the NJQSAC.

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20 **GREENWICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**
21 **RESOLUTION**
22 **SUBMISSION OF**
23 **COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN**

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Education requires New
26 Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans
27 documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public school
28 facilities; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the required maintenance activities as listed in
31 the attached document for the various school facilities of the Greenwich
32 Township School District are consistent with these requirements; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, all past and planned activities are reasonable to
35 keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition
36 and to keep their system warranties valid;

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38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the
39 Greenwich Township School District hereby authorizes the School
40 Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive
41 Maintenance Plan for the Greenwich Township School District in
42 compliance with Department of Education requirements. (Attachment –
43 EXHIBIT G)

1 E. Annual Required Maintenance Budget

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3 1. The acceptance of the Annual Required Maintenance Budget
4 Amount Worksheet (Form M-1). This form is used as a tool to help
5 districts estimate the annual required maintenance budget amount
6 to be submitted with the district's Comprehensive Maintenance
7 Plan (CMP). (Attachment – EXHIBIT H)

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9 F. Maximum Capital Reserve Statement

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11 1. The acceptance of the Maximum Capital Reserve Statement. The
12 Greenwich Township Public Schools have over 41 projects
13 identified in its Five-Year Long-Range Facility Plan that have not
14 been identified or advanced. The projects have an estimated total
15 cost over the five-year period of \$8,643,500.00. It is estimated that
16 the district may be eligible for State Debt service or EDA grant
17 funds for these projects in the amount of \$3,457,400.00.
18 Accordingly, the estimated local share of these projects is
19 \$5,186,100.00. The local share amount of \$5,186,100.00
20 represents the maximum amount the Greenwich Township Public
21 Schools may deposit in its capital reserve fund for the 2011-2012
22 school year.

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24 **Lisa Morina** stated that at the last meeting there was a discussion about
25 generators. Where they part of these annual plans? **Scott Campbell** replied,
26 "no".

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28 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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30 **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY**

31 Scott A. Campbell

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33 Motion: (Murschell/Vernacchio) to approve the following as one, A-F:

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35 A. Bills Lists

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37 1. The bills as presented by the Business Administrator in the
38 following amounts are ordered paid. (Attachment – EXHIBIT I)

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Number	Amount
P82	\$13,229.45
P10	\$23,029.37
P11	\$121,542.04
TOTAL	\$157,800.86

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B. Student Activities Account

- 1. The approval of the Student Activities Account Monthly Bank Reconciliation for the month of August, 2011. (Attachment – EXHIBIT J)

C. Board Secretary’s Report

- 1. The acceptance of the Board Secretary’s Report for the month of July, 2011.
 - a. Pursuant to *N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10(c)3*, the Greenwich Township Board of Education certifies by a roll call vote that as of July 31, 2011 after review of the Board Secretary’s Report for July, 2011 and upon consultation with the district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of *N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10(c)4* and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Attachment – EXHIBIT K)

D. Treasurer’s Report

- 1. The approval of the Treasurer’s Report in accordance with *18A:17-36* and *18A:17-9* for the month of July, 2011. The Treasurer’s Report and Secretary’s Report are in agreement for the month of July, 2011. (Attachment – EXHIBIT L)

E. Transfer List

- 1. The ratification of transfers, authorized by the Superintendent, for the month of July, 2011 to give balances to new accounts and to balance existing accounts. (Attachment – EXHIBIT M)

F. Cafeteria Payments

- 1. The approval for the following cafeteria payments as presented by the Business Administrator in the following amounts are ordered paid.

Check#	Date	Payable To	Amount
978	6/17/11	Nutri-Serve, Inc.	\$4,721.45
979	6/17/11	Thrower Mechanical	\$953.56
980	6/24/11	Nutri-Serve, Inc.	\$2,572.17

981	6/30/11	Nutri-Serve, Inc.	\$861.32
1201	6/20/11	Thrower Mechanical	\$123.00
1202	9/23/11	Nutri-Serve, Inc.	\$9,459.56
1203	9/26/11	Thelma Kelly	\$147.45
1204	9/27/11	Nutri-Serve, Inc.	\$3,975.70
1205	9/30/11	Thrower Mechanical	\$82.00
1206	10/10/11	Nutri-Serve, Inc.	\$4,569.38
1207	10/17/11	Nutri-Serve, Inc.	\$3,814.66
1208	10/17/11	Hobart	\$224.00
1209	10/17/11	Thrower Mechanical	\$1,573.39
1210	10/17/11	John Zammarelli	\$8.55
		TOTAL	\$33,086.19

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2 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
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4 **REGULATORY**

5 James Worrell, Chairperson

6 Louis Fabiani

7 Roseanne Lombardo
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9 Motion: (Fabiani/Boultinghouse) to approve the following as one, A-G:
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- 11 A. The *retroactive* approval for the 4-H of Gloucester County to use the
12 Broad Street School library every second Tuesday of the month from
13 October, 2011 through June, 2012 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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- 15 B. The approval for the Greenwich Township Recreation Committee to use
16 the Broad Street School Gymnasium for a Halloween parade/party for
17 Gibbstown residents on Friday, October 21, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00
18 p.m.
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- 20 C. The approval for the Gloucester County EMS to present the American
21 Heart Association's CPR/AED Certification Class on Tuesday, November
22 1, 2011 from 3:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at Nehaunsey Middle School. Seven
23 Greenwich Township staff will attend at a cost of \$25.00 per person. Each
24 staff member will be a delegate to administer epinephrine to students with
25 severe allergies. Certification is done every two years. (Staff volunteers:
26 Sandi Nastase, Stacy Podolski, Kimberly Chila, Adriana Marini-Cossetti,
27 Jason Godfrey, Cathy Tortella and Jean Morrison.)
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- 1 D. The approval for Family Fitness Night, "Minute to Win It", to be held on
 2 Thursday, November 3, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Broad
 3 Street School gymnasium.
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- 5 E. The approval for Gibbstown Street Hockey to use the Nehaunsey Middle
 6 School lobby for hockey sign-ups on the following dates and times:
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| 8 | Thursday, October 27, 2011 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| 9 | Friday, October 28, 2011 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| 10 | Saturday, October 29, 2011 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
| 11 | Thursday, November 3, 2011 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Friday, November 4, 2011 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Saturday, November 5, 2011 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
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- 15 F. The approval for Gibbstown Boy's Basketball to use the Nehaunsey
 16 Middle School lobby for sign-ups only and Gibbstown Girls and Boys
 17 Basketball to use the Broad Street School and Nehaunsey Middle School
 18 gymnasiums for practice and games. See attached for dates and times.
 19 (Attachment – EXHIBIT N)
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- 21 G. The approval for the NJ Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Project to use the
 22 Nehaunsey Middle School library for their parent program on Tuesday,
 23 November 15, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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25 Roll Call Vote:

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- 27 Jason Murschell – Yes
 28 James Worrell – Yes
 29 Alan Boultinghouse – Yes
 30 Louis Fabiani – Yes
 31 Roseanne Lombardo – Abstained on item C for Kimberly Chila; Yes to all others
 32 Lisa Morina – Abstained on item C; Yes to all others
 33 Susan Vernacchio - Yes
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35 **6. OLD BUSINESS**

36 None at this time.
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39 **7. NEW BUSINESS**

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41 *Vincent Tarantino* said the district has had their first recognition of the Broad
 42 Street School "Super Students" in grades K-4. He and Loraine LaPalomento, a
 43 member of the Rotary Club, have been working on this project for over a year
 44 and he compliments the entire Rotary Club. **Ms. LaPalomento** asked if it will be

1 in the newspaper to which **Mr. Tarantino** replied that it will. He also said it will
2 be on a special display at Broad Street School.

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4 **Mr. Tarantino** said there is a district PTA meeting on October 19, 2011 and
5 everyone is invited to attend and that there was a dance held at Nehaunsey
6 Middle School on Friday, October 14 which was well-attended and very
7 successful.

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9 **Jason Murschell** asked if there were any complaints about busing? **Scott**
10 **Campbell** replied that in the last month or so, his office has received some
11 complaints for various issues. A meeting was scheduled with Holcomb last week
12 but due to an emergency on their part it has to be re-scheduled. **Mr. Campbell**
13 will send them an e-mail to reschedule the meeting.

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15 **Jason Murschell** said that the state government has produced a checklist of
16 items for municipalities to follow. He doesn't know if it is tied into state aid but
17 one of the items on the list is for either the whole town council, representatives
18 from town council, our full board or representatives of the board to meet and
19 discuss shared services to see what we can save as a town and a school district.
20 **Mr. Murschell** asked Susan Vernacchio if the Budget & Finance Committee and
21 the Business Administrator could meet with members of the town council to
22 discuss those items? **Mrs. Vernacchio** said that this is a good time because her
23 committee will be getting ready to do the budget. She also asked Mr. Campbell if
24 he can give her some dates to work with. **Lisa Morina** asked if the board could
25 get a copy of the agenda before the meeting so if we had any input in the areas
26 of shared services we can add them to the agenda to which **Vincent Tarantino**
27 replied, "yes". He said you can forward any questions to Scott.

28 29 **8. CORRESPONDENCE**

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31 Thank you letters were received on July 5, 2011 from the CASA and Seabrook
32 House Foundation for the SADD Club donations to the organizations.
33 (Attachments – EXHIBITS O1 & O2).

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35 **Susan Vernacchio** stated that we should enter into correspondence the letter
36 from the architects regarding the last meeting and what we need to do in order to
37 move forward. She thinks that is something the public should be able to see so
38 we can keep them informed. **Vincent Tarantino** stated that Mrs. Vernacchio
39 brought up some interesting facts about the consolidation project and costs that
40 we need to address; public relations, bond council. These are things that we will
41 need to budget for or do we need to budget for them. **Mr. Tarantino** did suggest
42 that for bond council the architects did recommend two firms but if the Board has
43 any firms that they would like to suggest, please let Scott Campbell know and we
44 will ask for proposals. **Mr. Tarantino** said that the bond council and financial
45 advisors as well will meet with the board.

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2 ***Lisa Morina** feels that we should acknowledge the work that Mrs. Sharon*
3 *Salvatore does with the “Students Against Destruction Decisions” (SADD). The*
4 *work they do is important and the fact that they use their proceeds towards those*
5 *in need is very generous and we should somehow acknowledge that she is*
6 *getting good feedback from her program.*

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8 ***Susan Vernacchio** said that in her Budget & Finance meeting today, they talked*
9 *about a “strategic plan” and she needs to make sure that we are moving forward*
10 *with that. It was also something that Terri Lewis of the NJSBA brought to our*
11 *attention. **Vincent Tarantino** said that he and **Scott Campbell** will take that into*
12 *consideration and if we don’t have a strategic plan, we will establish one because*
13 *it is very important to have that.*

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15 ***Jason Murschell** said that there are members of The Design Collaborative here*
16 *to address the public. **Vincent Tarantino** gave a brief history before Mr. Lou*
17 *DeLosso of The Design Collaborative spoke. He stated that the last presentation*
18 *The Design Collaborative made to the public and to the board was the first time a*
19 *lot of the board members had seen the presentation and it was based on The*
20 *Design Collaborative’s meeting with the administrators. The administrators had*
21 *an opportunity to review those plans to make sure that everything that was*
22 *represented in those plans was something that they had suggested. Then we*
23 *met again to review those plans with some additional specifications and to fine*
24 *tune that plan. **Mr. Tarantino** then asked the Regulatory Committee (which is*
25 *also the Building Committee) and also the Board President for permission to*
26 *allow The Design Collaborative to give a brief update as to where we are with the*
27 *consolidation plans. Nothing is finalized; this is just an update on the*
28 *recommendations from the board and from the community who will ultimately*
29 *have the final say. The next step is to take these plans and meet with the staff to*
30 *make changes which will be brought back to the board.*

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32 *Representatives from The Design Collaborative then spoke about the plans for*
33 *the consolidation project. They said that they are in the stages of the project*
34 *where they are gathering information from the administrative staff. They went on*
35 *to say that they are tentatively scheduled to meet with the Nehaussey School*
36 *staff on October 25, 2011 to gather all their comments and concerns. No*
37 *decision will be made until it is brought back to the board. They are currently*
38 *taking inventory of what the district already has as far as filing cabinets, desks,*
39 *chairs, etc, so we know what accommodations we will need. **Mr. Tarantino***
40 *interrupted by saying that we want to use all the furniture that we presently have*
41 *in all of our offices. We don’t want to have to go out and purchase anything that*
42 *is not needed. All the money is going to go back into the classrooms for the kids.*
43 *The design package was shown to the board members and **Mr. Tarantino** told*
44 *those in the audience that anyone that wishes to stay to look over the plans are*
45 *welcome to do so. **Mr. Tarantino** went on to say that a question was brought up*

1 today where at one time we applied to the state of New Jersey to classify Broad
2 Street School as a "historical building" and it came back as "no". **Mr. Tarantino**
3 wanted to know if there is any benefit of making Broad Street School historical?
4 **Lisa Morina** said it would cost triple. **Mr. DeLosso** agreed with Mrs. Morina and
5 said it would cost considerably more to which **Mr. Tarantino** said, "forget it then.
6 We don't want it to be historical".
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8 One other question and concern that came up at the September 26 presentation
9 by the staff and the public was what it going to happen with Nehaunsey School?
10 **Mr. DeLosso** suggested that the board speak with a public relations firm and
11 maybe an RFP could be issued publicly by the Board of Education to see what
12 interest could be generated in Nehaunsey prior to the referendum so that you
13 can have an answer for the public when that is brought up. The Design
14 Collaborative can help prepare that RFP is the board so chooses.
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16 **Vincent Tarantino** asked Mr. DeLosso what kind of time-line we are looking at if
17 we want to be aggressive and get this out to the public for a referendum? **Mr.**
18 **DeLosso** replied that the earliest possible time would be January, 2012. **Mr.**
19 **Tarantino** asked what they, The Design Collaborative, would need to get this
20 started? **Mr. DeLosso** responded by saying that prior to November 22, you will
21 need to notify the board of elections of a pending referendum scheduled for
22 January 24, 2012; we would finalize the educational specifications; ask for
23 resolutions for board approval with signatures and then submit them to the
24 Department of Education. The Department of Education would then review it and
25 if the debt service is available, they will issue the letter. If the debt service aid is
26 not released by the governor, then it will be put into the queue and you would
27 have to wait until March or April or whenever. In the meantime, we can keep the
28 public aware of what's going on as directed by the Board. **Mr. Tarantino** then
29 stated that The Design Collaborative had agreed to speak with the senior citizens
30 at their meeting on November 14 at 1:00. **Lisa Morina** asked Scott Campbell
31 when the next board of education meeting is? **Mr. Campbell** replied that it is
32 November 14. **Mrs. Morina** said that we don't have bond council yet and we
33 don't have public relations and we are talking about notifying the board of
34 elections in November. She went on to say that we have a lot of information that
35 has to get out there and planned for and she thinks that we getting a little too
36 aggressive for something that we don't how far we are going to be able to go with
37 this. **Mrs. Morina** said that at the last meeting, there were a lot of valid concerns
38 and it doesn't do any good to push this through and then have the referendum
39 fail because the public doesn't have enough information; it would be of no benefit
40 to this board.
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42 **9. PUBLIC – AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**
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44 This is the time when anyone from the public who wishes to speak to the Board
45 may do so. Please state your name, address and phone number. The Board will

1 hear you concerns. The Board may or may not take action this evening. You will
2 be notified either at this meeting, by letter, or telephone of any action the Board
3 does take.
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5 **Lee Lucas**, 361 Democrat Road, Gibbstown, asked about the one resolution that
6 said if you are convicted of a crime, you cannot serve on a school board. He
7 asked if you are a convicted felon, can you vote? **Lisa Morina** responded, "no".
8 **Mr. Lucas** then said he is for shared services for some things but not all. He
9 doesn't feel we should consolidate school districts. He then asked Scott
10 Campbell how much of our school budget comes from the state? **Mr. Campbell**
11 answered that it is roughly 10% and over 80% of our budget is from the
12 townspeople. **Jason Murschell** said that if we can find one service that we can
13 share, and it would mean new books for a grade level, then he is all for it.
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15 **Chuck Tortella**, 414 Swedesboro Road, Gibbstown, asked why the
16 transportation was covered by the district for the Kindergarten trip but not for the
17 art museum trip? **Vincent Tarantino** responded by saying that the trip to the art
18 museum is a "club trip"; not a school trip. When it is a school trip, the district will
19 pick up the cost of the transportation and the students pay for the admission but
20 in the case of a club trip, the students will be responsible for the admission and
21 the transportation. **Mr. Tortella** then asked about the overnight
22 accommodations. **Mr. Tarantino** explained why he is going two (2) nights to the
23 school board convention in Atlantic City. He stated that he was supposed to go
24 one (1) night and there was a change of plans. He submitted his change to the
25 Business Office and instead of the night of October 24th, they thought I wanted to
26 stay two nights; the 24th and the 25th of October. He went on to say that he will
27 still be in the district all the time except for one night. **Mr. Tortella** wanted to
28 know if there was a board policy if teachers wanted to stay overnight? **Scott**
29 **Campbell** stated that there is a travel policy that is approved at the
30 reorganization meeting. **Mr. Tortella** said that he was at a council meeting and
31 the question came up about meetings with the council and the school board. He
32 asked about the "sunshine law" and heard the council's explanation and he feels
33 that both the school board and the council need to get on the same page. **Lisa**
34 **Morina** asked if that discussion was about the last special school board meeting
35 where we had the presentation or was it about moving forward with shared
36 services? **Mr. Tortella** said that Mr. Lucas asked why the Mayor and Council
37 were not at that meeting and he was told it violated the sunshine law. So **Mr.**
38 **Tortella** asked the solicitor at the council meeting and his explanation made a lot
39 of sense to him. So when the school board had that discussion, it didn't sound
40 the same. **Mrs. Morina** stated that at the September 12 meeting, they said they
41 were going to invite Mayor and Council and give them adequate time to post the
42 sunshine notice. So going forward, that needs to happen if we are going to have
43 a joint meeting. **Susan Vernacchio** asked if that holds true for a committee
44 meeting? **Mr. Tarantino** said that as long as there is not a quorum, they don't
45 have to post a sunshine notice.

1 **Lee Lucas** asked who will be present at the senior citizens meeting from the
2 school board? **Mr. Tarantino** said that he will be there and the architects will be
3 there. The board members were notified through their weekly update but if more
4 than four members go, it will have to be advertised. He went on to say that it is
5 held at the VFW at 1:00 p.m. on Monday November 14.
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7 **Dawn Casey**, 22 Rose Avenue, Gibbstown, said she heard the board talking
8 about ordering different things and trying to conserve and in the school where
9 she works in Pennsylvania, they do bid lists from different companies and you
10 can choose where you want to order from. **Scott Campbell** stated that we do a
11 lot of our ordering through School Specialty and they have a state contract where
12 the prices are less expensive than other companies. She then asked if she
13 missed a vote somewhere about the school consolidation. She was told it was at
14 the September 26 meeting. She then asked about the new entrance into the
15 Broad Street School and if the public will be using either the nurse's office or the
16 main office to gain access into the school? **Mr. Tarantino** said that they both will
17 be offices that the public will be able to get into without going into the rest of the
18 building. **Mrs. Casey** doesn't feel that is a safe way to do things. She said you
19 need to have the safety of the children as well as the staff in mind and you
20 should think about having a security guard or someone there to greet the public
21 before they enter the main building.
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23 **Kim Devers**, 177 Harmony Road, Gibbstown, said that she has a child with
24 special needs and she wanted to know if it was addressed at that special
25 meeting to make the building handicapped-accessible? **Jason Murschell**
26 replied that the whole building will be handicapped-accessible including
27 elevators.
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29 **Loraine LaPalomente**, 161 South School Street, Gibbstown, said she heard that
30 the school board is definitely consolidating to Broad Street School and looking at
31 a referendum in January, 2012. She wanted to know when the public is going to
32 find out when their taxes are going up and by how much and also what is going
33 to be done with the Nehaunsey School? **Mr. Tarantino** replied that as far as the
34 impact for taxes, they won't know anything until they get to bond council and the
35 advisor finds out what the bond rates are, what the final cost of the project is
36 going to be and what the state is going to contribute. **Mr. DeLosso** also added
37 that it depends on whether the board goes with a 15-year bond or a 25-year bond
38 and also what the savings will be after the consolidation. **Ms. LaPalomente** said
39 that there may be some income from the state of about 40% and "you're looking
40 to know all of this before November?" **Mr. DeLosso** replied, "you have to know it
41 before you are allowed to go to referendum." He went on to say that you have to
42 get a "preliminary eligible cost (PEC)" letter from the Department of Education
43 and they will go through the plans and they will make a decision as to what
44 components are eligible and not eligible. There are many other factors that go
45 into this and **Ms. LaPalomente** again wanted to know if he, **Mr. DeLosso**, thinks

1 they will have all that done by November 21st ? **Mr. DeLosso** said that it is
2 aggressive. The biggest item on the entire project is that debt service aid has
3 been frozen for 18 months. There are indicators that it may be released shortly
4 but at this time, it is still frozen. "So if it's not released, it's not January." **Susan**
5 **Vernacchio** said she has a question about the debt service aid and she
6 understands that we are going to get it in the queue in order for them to possibly
7 give us the money but is there anything that can go against us getting the aid?
8 She gave an example of maybe a district that doesn't have enough classrooms
9 and us who have too much space. Would they give the debt service to those
10 districts first? **Mr. DeLosso** said no, it does not matter and we will not go on the
11 bottom of the list.
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13 **Mark Pandolfo**, 251 Marshall Avenue, Gibbstown, started off by saying that he
14 has the opportunity to speak with a lot of people at his office. Some were very
15 upset about the way things went and some not so upset. He said it is a dividing
16 line on age. **Mr. Pandolfo** said that he has an issue with the architects just going
17 to the senior citizens meeting about this and one reason is because it was an
18 open forum the night of the presentation for all the citizens of Gibbstown and they
19 had the opportunity to be there that night. Eight years ago the architects were
20 told they weren't allowed to go to the senior citizens meeting about Nehaunsey
21 School and it was due to politics and who was running the seniors at that time.
22 He feels it is swayed and he says that everyone knows how the seniors are going
23 to vote because they are all into saving that "old school". **Mr. Pandolfo** said he
24 is fine with that as long as it is done correctly. He said that in speaking with
25 many people, the decisions about the consolidation are split within a family
26 where a grandfather wants the Broad Street School and his son and
27 granddaughter want the Nehaunsey School. He has heard even from his
28 mother, "they should have never built that school anyway". And that is the
29 feeling he got from Mr. Fabiani. Eight years ago Mr. Fabiani said that "they are
30 trying to shove it down our throats" meaning Nehaunsey School. **Mr. Pandolfo**
31 feels, as do many of the people he spoke with, that the school board is now
32 shoving the Broad Street School down our throats. One person he was speaking
33 with said he didn't vote for Nehaunsey School eight years ago and he isn't voting
34 for Broad Street School this time. **Mr. Pandolfo** feels it is cheaper to build a new
35 school from scratch. He knows someone who is doing a project at GCIT where
36 they are building a new addition for \$5 million. He feels that three of those
37 additions would be \$15 million and we would have a new school. **Mr.**
38 **Pandolfo's** issue is that we are going to put \$17 million into an "old building" and
39 what will we have... "an old building" that's been renovated but it is still an old
40 building and ten years from now, all those people that voted to have this building
41 saved may not be around and he is the one who has to send his daughter to it.
42 He doesn't even know if the structure is that sound. So for \$17 million, we still
43 have an old building. This is what he has heard from the people in town. He
44 feels that the decision was done so fast and no one from the school board talked
45 to anyone in town and that is what that open forum should have been about but

1 now you are going to “skew” the vote by getting the senior citizens who file for
2 absentee ballots, and we know how the system works here in Gibbstown;
3 absentee ballots that somebody fills out and it gets sent in. **Mr. Pandolfo** went
4 on to say, “I know. We’re not dumb. I ran for politics. I understand. I was down
5 by 120 votes when the polls opened and after the polls opened, I beat my
6 opponent at the polls but because of the 120 absentee ballots, he beat me and
7 when we went back and looked, my opponents’ wife was the one who filled out
8 the absentee ballots.” So he knows how the system works and he said it is
9 already “skewed” to what you guys want which is “saving the old building”. And
10 he said ten years from now, he will have to pay to renovate it again. **Vincent**
11 **Tarantino** wanted to address the one issue about the senior citizens in which
12 they were the ones who invited the school board and architects to attend their
13 meeting and any other organization that wishes for the architect to be at their
14 meeting, they will make an effort to be there. He also said that many of them
15 cannot make the board meetings so it is a courtesy to them to go to their
16 meeting. **Mr. Pandolfo** feels that it is unfair for the board and architect to go to
17 them when they had the opportunity to come to the school board meeting which
18 is an open forum. **Lisa Morina** wanted Mr. Tarantino to clarify for her if a flyer
19 went home to the parents for the last meeting? **Mr. Tarantino** said it did but one
20 parent in the audience said she did not receive a flyer and the only reason she
21 knew there was a meeting the evening of September 26th is because she went
22 into the library here and the librarian was reading it in the paper. **Mrs. Morina**
23 also stated that she received several phone calls from parents stating that they
24 knew nothing about the meeting. **Mr. Tarantino** said he will show **Mrs. Morina** a
25 copy of the letter. **Mr. Pandolfo** said it didn’t matter anyway because they
26 already had their minds made up and that open forum was nothing but a show for
27 everyone. He then asked about the bathrooms and if they are going to be re-
28 done? **Mr. Tarantino** responded by saying that yes, they are going to be done.
29 **Mr. Pandolfo** still doesn’t feel that \$17 million is worth it and he is only relaying
30 what other people have told him. **Jason Murschell** said that he understands
31 what Mr. Pandolfo is saying but he is relaying what he has heard in speaking with
32 people in all the years since the last referendum that they didn’t get a shot at the
33 Broad Street School. Everyone on this board has spoken with people but it is
34 what it is.

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36 **Loraine LaPalomente** said that at the last meeting on September 26th, she
37 unfortunately walked out thinking that the board was finally pulling together and
38 listening to the people’s concerns and the architects brought us a presentation
39 that we can finally agree on and the next morning I read where you had a vote
40 and she said that it was “sad”. **Ms. LaPalomente** went on to say to Mr.
41 **Murschell** that he is the Board President and he should have said that this is not
42 the way we are going to handle this. We heard the people’s concerns and we
43 know the majority of the board want Broad Street and not to say that the ladies
44 on the board don’t want Broad Street but you forced them to vote no by the way
45 you handled it. **Mr. Murschell** said that sometimes votes are not close and are

1 not always unanimous. **Ms. LaPalomento** said that Mr. Murschell had said that
2 he didn't know what was going to happen that night but then he let the vote
3 continue. She said that he could have stopped it and said that we are not going
4 to do it this way and that we are going to come back to the people and address
5 their concerns and then we are going to make the vote the right way. **Mr.**
6 **Murschell** said that a motion was made and it was seconded. It was a valid
7 concern and it was brought to a vote and it went down a certain way with a 4-3
8 vote. **Ms. LaPalomento** again said that he could have stopped it. **Mr.**
9 **Murschell** asked her why would he want to stop the democracy of a body and
10 **Ms. LaPalomento** said that he could have handled it a different way. **Mr.**
11 **Murschell** then told Ms. LaPalomento not to sit there on her "high and mighty
12 horse" and that she was a "hypocrite" because last year when she was Vice-
13 President, there was a vote that was going the same way that he cannot
14 comment on and she could have stopped it. **Ms. LaPalomento** then said that
15 the vote that he is speaking of was brought up because of incidents that she was
16 not allowed to say and it was brought up in executive session but "you can say
17 that I was on my high horse but that's fine and I will let that one go."
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19 **Mark Pandolfo** asked what the "black stuff" is on the ceiling of the gymnasium?
20 Vincent Tarantino said that it is an accumulation of dirt and debris over the years.
21 **Mr. Pandolfo** asked if it was good for the kids to be in there and will it be fixed?
22 **Mr. Tarantino** said that it will be but the board stated that if the district is going to
23 consolidate the buildings, that it will wait until it can be worked into the plans and
24 maybe "get some money" for it. **Mr. DeLosso** said that The Design Collaborative
25 has looked at it and something probably will be done. **Jason Murschell** asked if
26 someone from maintenance can pull a sample of the ceiling to verify that it is not
27 mold? **Mr. Tarantino** said that we have already done that and it is nothing but a
28 discoloration of the paint. **Mr. Pandolfo** then asked if there has been any roof
29 leaks at Broad Street School in the past two years? **Mr. Tarantino** said there
30 has been but there also has been roof leaks at his own house to which **Mr.**
31 **Pandolfo** responded by saying that he is sure Mr. Tarantino's house and
32 bathrooms look a lot nicer than the ones at Broad Street School. **Mr. Tarantino**
33 said that Broad Street School is 100 years old and when the architects are done,
34 it will be a first class school. **Mr. Pandolfo** asked what will happen if the people
35 vote it down? **Mr. Tarantino** said it will be up to the board to decide that. **Mr.**
36 **Pandolfo** again said that the board could have done it differently. He said that
37 even if they voted on it at tonight's meeting, it would have been so much better.
38 It wouldn't have changed anything; you still would have had your 4-3 vote. And
39 then he would have come in here and thought that at least they heard our
40 concerns but it was not done right. **Ms. LaPalomento** said that you can say that
41 regardless if it was said that I was on my high horse, it was done very poorly.
42 **Mr. Murschell** then said, "as opposed to last February when I was away serving
43 our country and you felt it necessary to bring a vote for an architect; that couldn't
44 wait two more weeks." **Ms. LaPalomento** said it didn't affect the public; it only
45 pushed the agenda forward.

1 **Theresa Ruskai**, 110 Railroad Avenue, Gibbstown, said that if Mr. Pandolfo
2 adds 15-20 years onto his age now, he will be a senior citizen and his taxes will
3 be much cheaper. **Mr. Pandolfo** said his taxes will be cheaper if he had a “new
4 school”. Then he won’t have to worry about it for the next 50 or so years. **Mr.**
5 **DeLosso** said that it would cost close to \$24 million to build a new school and
6 you would only get 20% of state aid so the local share would be around \$19
7 million that the taxpayers would have to pay. **Mr. Pandolfo** thanked him for the
8 information.

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10 **Paula Carrozzino**, 3rd grade teacher at Broad Street School, asked if there were
11 any plans to add more bathrooms to Broad Street School? Her concern is
12 because there is only one boys’ bathroom and one girls’ bathroom on the whole
13 top floor and they have to wait in line countless minutes after lunch waiting to use
14 the facilities. **Mr. DeLosso** said that they are adding more bathrooms to the first
15 and second floors and toilet rooms in the Kindergarten classrooms.

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17 **Denise Grovatt**, 540 Tomlin Station Road, Gibbstown, said that if the
18 referendum doesn’t pass and the board has to go several more times, it will be a
19 couple more years before this goes through and at some point will you have to
20 make repairs to the school? **Mr. Tarantino** said that he believes the board has
21 made a commitment to fix what needs to be fixed but it is on hold right now. He
22 then asked how many times can you go out for referendum before the state steps
23 in? **Mr. DeLosso** said that the state changes the rules all the time.

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25 **Jason Murschell** said that before the board goes into executive session, he
26 wanted to take this time to apologize to Ms. LaPalomente for his tone. He didn’t
27 mean to get that loud; he was worked up and he extends his sincerest apologies
28 to her.

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30 **10. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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32 Pursuant to certain requirements of the *Open Public Meetings Act*, N.J.S.A. 10:4-
33 6, et. seq., which provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may
34 be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution.

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36 The Board of Education for Greenwich Township, assembled in public session on
37 **October 17, 2011** hereby resolves that an Executive Session, closed to the
38 public shall be held on **October 17, 2011**, at **9:20** p.m. in the Nehaunsey Middle
39 School library, Room 48, located at 415 Swedesboro Road, Gibbstown, New
40 Jersey, for discussion of certain matters which relate to items authorized by
41 *Open Public Meetings Act*, (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b) to be discussed in closed
42 session.

- Matters Involving Individual Privacy
- Matters Relating to the Employment Relationship

It is anticipated that such matter may be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Board that applicable exception no longer applies and the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.

Motion: (Murschell/Worrell) to enter into Executive Session at 9:20 p.m. to discuss the following:

- Personnel
- Legal

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion: (Worrell/Fabiani) to return to the Regular Meeting at 9:38 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

11. LEGAL

Motion: (Murschell/Worrell) to approve the following:

- A. The approval to authorize Vincent Tarantino to contact the County Superintendent regarding a matter discussed in Executive Session regarding possible litigation and to notify the board attorney for informational purposes only.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: (Murschell/Worrell) to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott A. Campbell, Board Secretary

