

1 **OFFICIAL MINUTES**

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3 of the **REGULAR MEETING** of the Greenwich Township Board of Education held  
4 Tuesday, August 21, 2007 in the Nehaunsey Middle School library.

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6 The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Robyn Glocker Hammond at 5:32  
7 pm.

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9 **Roll Call:**

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11 Robyn Glocker Hammond  
12 Michael Myers (arrived at 6:41 p.m.)  
13 Frederick Reel  
14 James Sorbello  
15 Susan Vernacchio

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17 Also present were Dr. Francine Marteski, Superintendent and Scott A. Campbell,  
18 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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20 **Absent:**

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22 Frank J. Minniti  
23 Patrick Lani, Jr.

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25 As required under the guidelines of the Open Public Meeting Law, notice of this meeting  
26 was sent to the Courier Post, The Philadelphia Inquirer and the Township Clerk. It was  
27 also posted in the Greenwich Township School Buildings. (Optional: Videotaping  
28 Regulations – “The proceedings of this meeting are being videotaped and anyone  
29 wishing to discuss an individual child should so note.”)

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31 Flag Salute

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33 **1. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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35 Pursuant to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-  
36 6, et seq., which provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may  
37 be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution.

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39 The Board of Education for Greenwich Township, assembled in public session on  
40 August 21, 2007 hereby resolves that an Executive Session closed to the public  
41 shall be held on August 21, 2007 at 5:40 p.m. in the Nehaunsey Middle School  
42 library, Room 48, located at 415 Swedesboro Road, Gibbstown, New Jersey, for  
43 discussion of certain matters which relate to items authorized by Open Public  
44 Meetings Act, (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b) to be discussed in closed session.

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2 *Matters Involving Individual Privacy*  
3 *Matters Relating to the Employment Relationship*  
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5 It is anticipated that such matter may be disclosed to the public upon the  
6 determination of the Board that applicable exception no longer applies and the  
7 public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.  
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9 Motion: (Vernacchio/Sorbello) to enter into closed session at 5:40 to  
10 discuss the following:  
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12 *Board Responsibilities*  
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14 Kathy Winecoff, Field Representative, New Jersey School Boards Association  
15 will discuss Board responsibilities and Board certifications. A copy of the topics  
16 discussed is attached for review.  
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18 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.  
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20 Returned from closed session at 6:51 p.m.  
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22 **2. MINUTES**  
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24 Motion: (Sorbello/Glocker Hammond) to approve the minutes:  
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26 June 11, 2007 - Regular Meeting  
27 June 11, 2007 - Caucus  
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29 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.  
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31 **3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**  
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33 Motion: (Vernacchio/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:  
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35 A. Administrative Reports  
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- 37 1. Enrollment Statistics, Fire Drills and Suspensions, as of June 30,  
38 30, 2007 (Attachment - EXHIBIT B1)  
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- 40 2. School Health Services Monthly Reports as of June 30, 2007  
41 (Attachment - EXHIBIT B2)  
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- 43 3. School Health Services Annual Reports for the 2006-2007 school  
44 year (Attachment - EXHIBIT B3)

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2                             (Attachment - EXHIBIT B4)  
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4                   5.     Monthly Report of Attendance Officer as of June 30, 2007  
5                             (Attachment - EXHIBIT B5)  
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7     Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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9     Motion:         (Sorbello/Myers) to approve the following:

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11     B.     District Policies/Regulations

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13             1.     The approval of the following list of revised district policies and  
14                             regulations on second reading:

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16                     Policy 2412, Home Instruction Due to Health Condition  
17                     Regulation 2412, Home Instruction Due to Health Condition  
18                     Policy 2417, Pupil Intervention and Referral Services  
19                     Regulation 2417, Pupil Intervention and Referral Services  
20                     Policy 2480, Alternative Education Programs  
21                     Regulation 2480, Alternative Education Programs  
22                     Policy 2481, Home or Out-of-School Instruction for General  
23                     Education  
24                     Regulation 2481, Home or Out-of-School Instruction for General  
25                     Education  
26                     Bylaw 0147, Board Member Travel Expenses  
27                     Policy 3440, Teaching Staff Members Travel Expenses  
28                     Regulation 3440, Teaching Staff Members Travel Expenses  
29                     Policy 4440, Support Staff Members Travel Expenses  
30                     Regulation 4440, Support Staff Members Travel Expenses  
31                     Policy 2415.20, No Child Left Behind Complaints  
32                     Regulation 2415.20, No Child Left Behind Compliants  
33                     Policy 5305, Health Services Personnel  
34                     Policy 5306, Health Services to Nonpublic Schools  
35                     Regulation 5306, Health Services to Nonpublic Schools  
36                     Policy 5307, Nursing Services Plan  
37                     Policy 5308, Pupil Health Records  
38                     Regulation 5308, Pupil Health Records  
39                     Policy 5310, Health Services  
40                     Regulation 5310, Health Services  
41                     Policy 5332, Do Not Resuscitate Orders  
42                     Policy 5335, Treatment of Asthma  
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44     Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

1 Motion: (Glocker Hammond/Sorbello) to approve the following as one, C-E:  
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3 C. 2007-2008 School Calendar  
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- 5 1. The approval of the revised 2007-2008 district school calendar to  
6 reflect March 10 through March 14 as ASK testing for Grades 3 and  
7 4 and May 5 through May 9 as ASK testing for Grades 5, 6, 7 and  
8 NJASK 8 (formally GEPA) testing for Grade 8. (Attachment -  
9 EXHIBIT C)  
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11 D. Medical Standing Orders  
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- 13 1. The approval of the Greenwich Township School District Medical  
14 Standing Orders for the 2007-2008 school year (copy available for  
15 review in the Superintendent's Office).  
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17 E. NJQSAC Committee  
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- 19 1. The approval for the Superintendent to appoint a committee for the  
20 New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) to  
21 include:  
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23 - Chief School Administrator  
24 - Business Administrator  
25 - Curriculum and Instruction resource person  
26 - One or more teachers  
27 - Representative from a collective bargaining unit  
28 - BOE member  
29 - One or more administrator  
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31 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.  
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34 **4. WORKSHOPS**  
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36 Motion: (Myers/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:  
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- 38 A. The approval for the following individuals to attend out-of-district  
39 workshops:  
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NAME	WORKSHOP TITLE/LOCATION/DATE	COST
Dr. Francine Marteski Scott Campbell Alisa Whitcraft	NJ QSAC Training Richard Stockton College of NJ Pomona, NJ	\$-0- Plus Mileage

Robert Harris	8/23/07 9:30 a.m.	
Scott Campbell Regina Minniti	Student Transportation Workshop Washington Township High School 8/28/07 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	\$100.00 Plus Mileage
Scott Campbell William Houghton	NJSBAIG Training Timber Creek High School Erial, NJ 9/21/07 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$20.00 each Plus Mileage
Sharon Gomez-Salvatore Violet Gregg	NJ Science Convention Convention Center Somerset, NJ 10/9/07-10/10/07	\$100.00 each Plus Mileage Plus Substitute
Cathy Tortella	Diabetes in Youth Emergency Trends and Management 10/13/07 8:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.	\$95.00 Plus Mileage Plus Substitute
William Houghton Debra Truhan	OSHA Compliance Cherry Hill, NJ 11/2/07	\$199.00 (both) Plus Mileage

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Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Sorbello/Vernacchio) to approve the following:

- B. The retroactive approval for the following individuals to attend out-of-district workshop:

NAME	WORKSHOP TITLE/LOCATION/DATE	COST
Angela Addeo	District Training Session for the Matrix and Other Licensing Issues 7/24/07	\$-0-
Scott Campbell	School Safety & Security Conference Almonesson, NJ 8/1/07	\$10.00
Joann Parker Suzanne Morris	Everyday Math Mary E. Volz School Runnemede, NJ 8/6/07	\$-0- \$25.00 per hour not to exceed 7 hours Plus Mileage
Cheryl Pindur Carlyn McCabe	Everyday Math Mary E. Volz School Runnemede, NJ 8/8/07	\$-0- \$25.00 per hour not to exceed 7 hours Plus Mileage
Lynn Leupold Rabecca Cotton Tina Sayers Suzanne Mlynarczyk	Everyday Math Mary E. Volz School Runnemede, NJ 8/10/07	\$-0- \$25.00 per hour not to exceed 7 hours Plus Mileage

Alisa Whitcraft		
Kathleen Brown	Everyday Math Mary E. Volz School Runnemede, NJ 8/13/07-8/14/07	\$-0- \$25.00 per hour not to exceed 7 hours Plus Mileage

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2 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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4 **5. PERSONNEL**

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6 Motion: (Sorbello/Vernacchio) to approve the following as one, A-N:

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8 A. The retroactive approval for a leave of absence for Suzanne Gibson  
9 effective June 21, 2007, through June 29, 2007 as per the attached.  
10 (Attachment - EXHIBIT D)

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12 B. The approval for the appointment of the following staff members for the  
13 Math Pilot Program for the 2007-2008 school year at a rate of \$25.00 per  
14 hour as per the GTEA Agreement:

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16 Suzanne Morris-Kindergarten Carlyn McCabe-Grade 2

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18 C. The approval for the voluntary transfer of Kiley Barker from Grade 6  
19 teacher at the Nehaunsey Middle School to Grade 1 teacher at the Broad  
20 Street School (retirement of Ms. Maddox)

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22 D. The approval for the voluntary transfer of Patricia McGovern from Grade 4  
23 teacher (five years) to Grade 3 teacher at the Broad Street School  
24 due to enrollment.

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26 E. The approval for the voluntary transfer of Sharon Gomez-Salvatore from  
27 Grade 5 teacher to Grade 6 teacher at the Nehaunsey Middle School.

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29 F. The approval for payment of tuition reimbursement for Kathy Seacrist for a  
30 course at Rowan University - Fall, 2007 (Curriculum, Instruction,  
31 Transition in Special Education) for an amount not to exceed the current  
32 NJ State college tuition rate pending completion/verification of required  
33 documentation as per Article XII, Section I, of the GTEA/Board  
34 Agreement.

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36 G. The approval for the appointment of the following individual as a  
37 Substitute Teacher for the 2007-2008 school year. Substitute rate will be

1 \$70.00 a day, up to and including ten (10) days. After ten (10) days, the  
2 rate increases to \$75.00 a day.  
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4 Francesca Chila

- 5 H. The approval for the appointment of the following individual as a  
6 Substitute Instructional Aide for the 2007-2008 school year. Substitute  
7 rate will be \$70.00 a day, up to and including ten (10) days. After ten (10)  
8 days, the rate increases to \$75.00 a day.  
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10 Nancy Butler

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12 I. The approval for the resignation of Amilcan Rodriguez, Jr. Guidance  
13 Counselor, effective July 18, 2007, as per the attached. (Attachment -  
14 EXHIBIT E)  
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16 J. The approval for the resignation of Brian Ehret, Fifth Grade Teacher,  
17 effective July 20, 2007, as per the attached. (Attachment - EXHIBIT F).  
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19 K. The approval for the resignation of Jaime Mungo, Special Education  
20 Teacher, effective July 30, 2007, as per the attached. (Attachment -  
21 EXHIBIT G)  
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23 L. The approval for the medical leave of absence for Regina Hutchinson,  
24 Teacher, effective September 4, 2007 until TBD.  
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26 M. The resolution herein seeking permission of the Commissioner to employ  
27 the below recommended certificated and support staff applicants on an  
28 emergent basis for a period not to exceed three (3) months pending a  
29 positive Criminal History check and/or completion of required paperwork:  
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31 1. The approval for the appointment of Catrina M. Collier-Laster as  
32 Grade 5 Teacher at Nehaunsey Middle School for the 2007-2008  
33 school year at an annual salary of \$45,333.00, Step 7, (BA), with  
34 benefits, as per the GTEA Agreement.  
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36 2. The approval for the appointment of Daniel Giorgianni as a  
37 Guidance Counselor at Nehaunsey Middle School for the 2007-  
38 2008 school year at an annual salary of \$44,263.00, Step 1, (MA),  
39 with benefits as per the GTEA Agreement.  
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41 3. The approval for the appointment of Katherine Caruso as a Special  
42 Education Teacher at Nehaunsey Middle School for the 2007-2008  
43 school year at an annual salary of \$44,263.00, Step 1, (MA), with  
44 benefits as per the GTEA Agreement.

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2 4. The approval for the appointment of the following individual as a  
3 Substitute Teacher for the 2007-2008 school year. Substitute rate  
4 will be \$70.00 a day, up to and including ten (10) days. After ten  
5 (10) days, the rate increases to \$75.00 a day.  
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7 Joanne Gommel  
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- 9 N. The approval for the appointment of Frank J. Minniti, II, as part-time  
10 custodian for the 2007-2008 school year at a rate of \$10.75 per hour, 3  
11 hours a day, student days. Benefits are not included.  
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13 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.  
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15 **6. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**  
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17 Motion: (Vernacchio/Sorbello) to approve the following as one, A-F:  
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- 19 A. The approval for the Request to Provide Services Contracts through the  
20 Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the 2007-2008 school  
21 year for the following pupils:  
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23 M.G. Level 1 Service \$1,400.00  
24 J.S. Level 1 Service \$1,400.00  
25 R.S. Level 1 Service \$1,400.00  
26 C.H. Level 1 Service \$1,400.00  
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28 \*The New Jersey Department of Education debits the District's state aide  
29 payment for services.\*  
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- 31 B. The approval to accept the approved IDEIA grant award from the NJDOE  
32 for the fiscal year 2007 as listed below:  
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34 Program Duration: Start: 09/01/06 End: 8/31/07  
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PROGRAM NAME	GRANT NUMBER	AWARD AMOUNT
IDEIA Combined	IDEIA 183007	
Basic		\$176,335.00
Preschool		\$10,381.00

36 \*These figures also include \$28,001.00 which is the proportionate share to  
37 be used for serviced to students with disabilities parentally placed in  
38 private schools.\*  
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- 1 C. The approval of the submission of Greenwich Township School District's  
2 fiscal year 2008 IDEIA grant application to the New Jersey Department of  
3 Education by August 30, 2007.  
4 D. The approval of the submission of the NCLB application for the 2007-2008  
5 school year.  
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7 E. The approval of the new Kindergarten through Grade 6 math curriculum  
8 for the 2007-2008 school year as completed by the Math Curriculum  
9 Committee during the summer of 2007.  
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11 F. The retroactive approval of the Extended School Year placement pupil,  
12 N.V. at the Deptford Township New Sharon School at a tuition cost of  
13 \$3,000.00 and a transportation cost of \$1,088.42.  
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15 Roll Call Vote:

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17 Robyn Glocker Hammond - Yes to all  
18 Michael Myers - No to all  
19 Frederick Reel - Abstained on all  
20 James Sorbello - Yes to all  
21 Susan Vernacchio - Yes to all  
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23 **7. BUSINESS & FINANCE**

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25 Motion: (Vernacchio/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:  
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27 A. Bills Lists

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29 1. Resolution

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31 The approval of the Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement  
32 resolution as follows:  
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34 **WHEREAS**, the Greenwich Township Board of Education  
35 recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses  
36 related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for  
37 travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient  
38 operation of the school district; and  
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40 **WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1 et seq. requires Board members  
41 to receive prior approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting  
42 membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of  
43 these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full  
44 voting membership of the Board; and

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2           **WHEREAS**, a Board of Education may establish, for regular district  
3 business travel only as described in NJOMB Circular Letter 06-02,  
4 including amendments or revisions thereto, a threshold amount below  
5 which Board approval is not required; and  
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7           **WHEREAS**, the Board of Education establishes, for regular district  
8 business travel only, an annual school year threshold of \$1,000.00 per  
9 staff/Board member where prior Board approval shall not be required  
10 unless this annual threshold for a staff/Board member is exceeded in a  
11 given school year (July 1 through June 30); and  
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13           **WHEREAS**, travel and related expenses not in compliance with  
14 N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1 et seq., but deemed by the Board of Education to be  
15 necessary and unavoidable are excluded from the requirements of  
16 N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1 et seq.; and  
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18           **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board of  
19 Education approves all travel not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1  
20 et seq. as being necessary and unavoidable as per noted on the attached  
21 Board of Education Approval of Travel and Related Expense  
22 Reimbursement Form; and  
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24           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board of Education approves  
25 the travel and related expense reimbursements as listed on the attached  
26 Board of Education Approval of Travel and Related Expense  
27 Reimbursement Form.  
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29 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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31           2.       The bills as presented by the Board Secretary in the following  
32 amounts are ordered paid. (Attachment - EXHIBIT H1)  
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P78	\$301,151.95
P79	\$ 26,178.08
P80	\$324,224.74
P81	\$ 84,550.78
P82	\$ 74,991.04
P83	\$ 28,593.84
P84	\$ 29.70
P85	\$ 29,753.04
P86	\$ 56,613.60
P87	\$ 30,815.43

P88	\$151,430.00
P89	\$ 14,831.59
P90	\$ 9,329.09
P1	\$ 69,614.53
P2	\$ 99,788.63
P3	\$ 76,527.51
P4	\$ 3,856.32
P5	\$ 70,904.93

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2 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.  
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- 4 3. The approval to void the following check: (Attachment - EXHIBIT  
5 H2)  
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5235	\$2,379.77
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8 Motion: (Vernacchio/Myers) to approve the following as one, B-E:  
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10 B. Student Activities Account

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12 1. The approval of the Student Activities Account Monthly Bank  
13 Reconciliation for the month of June, 2007. (Attachment - EXHIBIT  
14 I)  
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16 C. Board Secretary's Report

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18 1. The acceptance of the Board Secretary's Report for the month of  
19 June, 2007. (Attachment - EXHIBIT J)  
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21 Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4, the Greenwich Township  
22 Board of Education certifies by a roll call vote that as of June 30,  
23 2007, after review of the Board Secretary's Report for June 2007,  
24 and upon consultation with the district officials, to the best of our  
25 knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in  
26 violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23:23-2.11(b) and that sufficient funds are  
27 available to meet the district's financial obligation for the remainder  
28 of the fiscal year.  
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30 D. Treasurer's Report

- 31 1. The approval of the Treasurer's Report in accordance with 18A:17-  
32 36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of June, 2007. The Treasurer's

1 Report and Secretary's Report are in agreement for the month of  
2 June, 2007. (Attachment - EXHIBIT K)

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4 E. Transfer List

- 5 1. The ratification of transfers, authorized by the Superintendent, for  
6 the month of June, 2007, to give balances to new accounts and to  
7 balance existing accounts. (Attachment - EXHIBIT L)

8 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

9 Motion: (Sorbello/Myers) to approve the following:

10 F. Contracts

- 11 1. The approval to participate in the 2007-2008 Drug/Alcohol Testing  
12 for bus drivers with Life Care Medical Center through the  
13 Gloucester County Consortium. Life Care was the low bidder.  
14 Testing costs are as follows:

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16	5-Panel	\$42.00
17	Breath Alcohol	\$24.00
18	DOT Physical	\$35.00

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20 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

21 Motion: (Vernacchio/Sorbello) to approve the following:

22 2. Gloucester County Special Services School District for Chapters  
23 192 and 193 Services

- 24 a. The approval of the Nonpublic Services Agreement between  
25 Greenwich Township Board of Education and Gloucester  
26 County Special Services District for the 2007-2008 school  
27 year as per the attached resolution. (Attachment - EXHIBIT  
28 M)  
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33 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

34 Motion: (Vernacchio/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:

35 3. Gloucester County Special Services School District for Chapter 226  
36 Services  
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- a. The approval of the Nonpublic Nursing Services Agreement between Greenwich Township Board of Education and Gloucester County Special Services District for the 2007-2008 school year as per the attached resolution. (Attachment - EXHIBIT N)

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Sorbello/Vernacchio) to approve the following:

- 4. The approval of the Agreement between The Southwest Council and the Greenwich Township School District for the 2007-2008 school year for the Employee Assistance Program at a rate of \$20.00 per employee. (Attachment - EXHIBIT O)

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Vernacchio/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:

- 5. The approval for the Greenwich Township School District to contract with Paulsboro Public Schools for shared Business Office services provided by Lisa Capasso on an emergency as-needed basis for the 2007-2008 school year at a salary of \$18.52 per hour including up to ten (10) hours for orientation and hands-on experience with district payroll processing procedures.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Vernacchio/Sorbello) to approve the following:

- 6. The approval of the Agreement between Gloucester County Special Services School District and Greenwich Township School District to provide Occupational Therapy for the 2007-2008 school year 13 hours per week for a total of 468 hours at an hourly rate of \$68.00 for a total of \$31,824.00 and to provide Physical Therapy for the 2007-2008 school year 5 hours per week for a total of 180 hours at an hourly rate of \$70.00 for a total of \$12,600.00. (Attachments - EXHIBIT P1 and P2)

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Myers/Sorbello) to approve the following:

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G. Transportation

1. The approval of the Greenwich Township School District bus routes and bus routes for Paulsboro High School for the 2007-2008 school year as follows:

- GRP1, GRP2, GRP3 - Paulsboro High School
- GRN1, GRN2, GRN3, GRN4, GRN5 - Nehaunsey School
- GR01, GR02, GR04, GR05, GR06 - Broad Street School
- GPS1, GPS2 - AM & PM PRESCHOOL (Broad Street School)
- GRNL - Nehaunsey/LARC School - Wheelchair Bus Route Students

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Sorbello/Vernacchio) to approve the following:

2. The approval of the 2007-2008 Joint Transportation Agreement between the West Deptford Board of Education (Joiner) and Greenwich Township Board of Education (Host). The Joiner district agrees to pay the Host district \$19,354.00 which may be adjusted based on changes to the route.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Vernacchio/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:

3. The approval of the 2007-2008 Joint Transportation Agreement between the Gateway Regional Board of Education (Host) and the Greenwich Township Board of Education (Joiner) for the transportation of forty-five (45) students to the Gloucester County Institute of Technology. The Joiner agrees to pay the Host district \$34,862.50 which may be adjusted based on changed to the route.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Myers/Reel) to approve the following:

4. The approval of the 2007-2008 Joint Transportation Agreement between the Gateway Regional Board of Education (Host) and the

1 Greenwich Township Board of Education (Joiner) for the  
2 transportation of one (10) student, (A.V.) to Bancroft School,  
3 Haddonfield. The Joiner agrees to pay the Host district \$11,075.40  
4 which may be adjusted based on changed to the route.  
5 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.  
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7 Motion: (Sorbello/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:  
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- 9 5. The approval of the 2007-2008 Joint Transportation Agreement  
10 between the Paulsboro Board of Education (Host) and the  
11 Greenwich Township Board of Education (Joiner) for the  
12 transportation of a student (N.R.) to the New Sharon School,  
13 Deptford. The Joiner agrees to pay the Host district TBD which  
14 may be adjusted based on changes.  
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16 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.  
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18 Motion: (Vernacchio/Sorbello) to approve the following:  
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20 H. Cafeteria Prices  
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- 22 1. The approval of the Greenwich Township School District's cafeteria  
23 prices for the 2007-2008 school year as follows:  
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<u>Breakfast</u>		<u>Lunch</u>	
Student: Paid	\$1.25	Student: Paid	\$2.25
Reduced	\$ .30	Reduced	\$ .40
Adult:	\$1.75		

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30 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.  
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32 **8. USE OF FACILITIES**  
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34 Motion: (Myers/Sorbello) to approve the following:  
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- 36 A. The approval for a parent program, "Getting It...a Disease..., a Vaccine" a  
37 meningitis education program (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) to be held on  
38 Thursday, September 27, 2007 in the Nehaunsey Middle School Library.  
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40 B. The approval for the American Heart Association CPR/AED Certification  
41 program to be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 and Thursday,  
42 October 11, 2007 from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Nehaunsey Middle  
43 School Library.  
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1 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.  
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3 **9. OLD BUSINESS**  
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5 Scott A. Campbell updated the Board on the status of an illuminated sign to be  
6 purchased for the entrance of Nehaunsey Middle School. Different types of signs  
7 will be examined and proposed to the Buildings and Grounds Committee for  
8 review.  
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10 **10. NEW BUSINESS**  
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12 Dr. Marteski updated the Board on the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability  
13 Continuum (NJQSAC) and the districts' responsibilities over the next 45 days in  
14 accomplishing this report. Dr. Marteski explained that this report replaces the  
15 QAAR and we were one of six districts picked in the county to go through the  
16 process. More updates will come at the September meeting.  
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18 Scott A. Campbell updated the Board on the Broad Street roof project and a  
19 problem that arose on Thursday, August 17. The waste removal company  
20 backed a dumpster into the building and some damage was done to the brick. A  
21 representative from Garrison Architects came out to inspect and decided there  
22 was no serious structural damage. The waste removal company would send a  
23 mason out to repair the damage and Garrison Architects will oversee the repairs.  
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25 The Board decided to cancel the September 17, 2007 Regular Meeting and  
26 make the September 10, 2007 workshop meeting a regular meeting.  
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28 **11. CORRESPONDENCE**  
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30 A thank you note was received from Patrick Dwyer, 2007 Valedictorian for the 8th  
31 grade graduation class. (Attachment)  
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33 **12. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
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35 Susan Vernacchio updated the Board on Negotiations with the G.T.E.A. and the  
36 expectation that copies of the contracts would soon be received along with salary  
37 guides, for the Board to review.  
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39 Michael Myers commented that as chairperson of the Personnel Committee that  
40 it was not always necessary for the committee to meet on some of the hires as  
41 Dr. Marteski does an exceptional job of interviewing and making  
42 recommendations.  
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1 **13. PUBLIC - AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

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3 This is the time when anyone from the public who wishes to speak to the Board  
4 may do so. Please state your name, address and phone number. The Board will  
5 hear your concerns. The Board may or may not take action this evening. You  
6 will be notified either at this meeting, by letter or telephone of any action the  
7 Board does take.

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9 Lee Lucas, 361 Democrat Road, Gibbstown, NJ thinks that schools should  
10 reflect their heritage and with that being said he doesn't know why we teach  
11 Spanish and not German or another language.

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13 Dr. Francine Marteski responded that Spanish is the second most spoken  
14 language in our country and part of the World Language standards dictates that  
15 there be a direct correlation between the curriculum and the languages taught in  
16 the district. As a note, the district also offers Italian to its students as part of the  
17 World Language Curriculum.

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19 Mr. Lucas then commented that there are a lot of illegal immigrants in this  
20 country who are getting a free education that we are all paying for. He then  
21 wanted to comment on the Paulsboro School District's suspension of their  
22 Principal with pay over her actions in an alleged strip search case. He does not  
23 feel she should be paid and wanted to know what our representative to their  
24 Board had to say about it.

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26 Robyn Glocker Hammond responded that it was a personnel item that the Board  
27 voted on after direction from their solicitor and that she could not comment any  
28 further due to pending litigation.

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30 **14. ADJOURNMENT**

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32 Motion: (Vernacchio/Sorbello) to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

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34 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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38 Respectfully Submitted,

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44 Scott A. Campbell, Board Secretary

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