RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF November 16, 2015

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening, November 16, 2015 in the High School Cafeteria. Meeting was called to order by President Novosielski at 7:30 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On roll call the following members were present: Mrs. Ahmed, Mr. Arce, Mr. Chu, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lanni, Mrs. Librera, Mr. McLean, Mr. Recine and Mr. Novosielski. Also present were Mr. Hurley and Mr. Kelly.

N.J. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW

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MINUTES APPROVAL	Work Session Meeting – November 2, 2015 Executive Session Meeting – November 2, 2015
	No corrections. Minutes approved as recorded.
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:	 High School Blended Curriculum Mr. Hurley introduced the presentation, noting that this is the first in a series to be given by each school on their uses of blended curriculum: Mr. Frank Morano, RHS Principal, spoke about the Flipped Classroom, in which certain lessons could be viewed, in video form, in advance of classroom instruction, which would promote a more active dialogue between students and teachers.

 Mrs. Rufina Rodriguez, RHS Language Teacher, demonstrated the use of on-line textbooks, which can offer a comprehensive, multimedia presentation of topics to better facilitate student learning and interaction with the teacher.

Preschool Proposal – Mr. Hurley

Mr. Hurley spoke about the benefits of establishing an in-district preschool program, with classes in both Lincoln and Washington schools. Benefits include educating classified students in the least restrictive environment, mainstreaming special education students and reducing tuition costs. The Board will be asked to approve the program in December so that preparations may begin.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Mr. Hurley reported on the following:

- The tremendous success that virtually all the RHS sports teams and inter-district, extracurricular programs have had this fall in terms of league and/or county recognition.
- The Board self-evaluation has been completed, compiled, summarized and distributed to the Board and will be discussed at an upcoming Board meeting.
- His first Coffee with the Superintendent forum will be held Saturday, November 21 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Rutherford High School cafeteria, and is open to any and all community members who wish to speak informally with the Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT:

Mr. Novosielski confirmed Mr. Hurley's statement that the summarized Board self-evaluation was received and distributed and will be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (Agenda Items Only) 8:40 P.M. No one spoke.

NEW BUSINESS (Action to be Taken) Mrs. Ahmed reported on the November 9, 2015 meeting of the committee.

PERSONNEL: Motion by Mrs. Ahmed, seconded by Mrs. Lanni to move the following resignations, retirements, salary adjustments, reassignments, appointments, etc., as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, pending approval from the State Department of Education, subject to the New Jersey Criminal Background Check and other legal requirements.

Approved by Voice Vote. [9-0-0]

Motion by Mrs. Ahmed, seconded by Mrs. Jones to approve Personnel Items #1 thru #18.

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Ellen Gittleson Jay Faigenbaum Steve Arce	Teacher Teacher Bd Member	iPad V	h Workshop Workshop Conference	12/9-10/15 1/19/16 10/27/15	\$399 \$239 \$50	none none \$78.00	none none none	none none none	none none none
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MILDRED JIMENEZ	16. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to
	accept the resignation of Mildred Jimenez, lunch monitor at Pierrepont
	School effective October 23, 2015.

- CHRISTINE EUSTICE17. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to
approve Christine Eustice, as a long-term math substitute at Rutherford
High School effective November 23, 2015 through February 5, 2016 at
the per diem rate of \$245.49 (step 1, level 1). This is a replacement
position.
- <u>JENNIFER PEEPLES</u> 18. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve Jennifer Peeples, as a lunch monitor at the Kindergarten Center effective November 17, 2015 through June 30, 2016 at the hourly rate of \$10.00 (step 1) for two hours per day.

Roll Call Vote on Personnel Items # 1 thru #18:

Mrs. Ahmed – aye	Mrs. Jones – aye	Mr. Mc Lean – aye
Mr . Arce – aye	Mrs. Lanni – aye	Mr. Recine – aye
Mr. Chu – aye	Mrs. Librera – aye	Mr. Novosielski – aye

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

Mrs. Jones reported on the November 9, 2015 meeting of the committee.

Motion by Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mr. McLean to approve Curriculum & Instruction Items #1 thru #4.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENTS	1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the attached list of contracts for tuition and other services provided for out-of-district placements for the 2015-2016 school year.
FIELD TRIP APPROVALS	2. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the attached list of Field Trips for the 2015-2016 school year.
HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION BULLYING DECISION	3. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to affirm the Superintendent's decision in HIB investigation #2015-06, for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents, and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents.
CURRICULUM GUIDES	4. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following new/revised curriculum guides:
	Fine, Practical and Performing Arts Combined Band/Choir (Fall 2016) TV Production 3: Portfolio Development (Fall 2015)* New*

Mrs. Ahmed – aye Mrs. Jones – aye Mr. Mc Lean – aye				
Mr . Arce – aye	Mrs. Lanni – aye	Mr. Recine – aye		
Mr. Chu – aye	Mrs. Librera – aye	Mr. Novosielski – aye		

Roll Call Vote on Curriculum & Instruction Items # 1 thru #4:

FINANCE: Motion by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mrs. Jones to approve Finance Items # 1 thru #6.

APPROVAL OF BILLS	1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION that the bills listed below be approved.	
	Accounts Payable Offline Checks Food Service Checks Payroll General Activities Total	887,989.88 3,975.00 0.00 1,411,969.39 <u>11,733.59</u> 2,315,667.86
<u>SECY/TREAS REPORT</u> OCTOBER, 2015	2. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF that it has received and accepts the financial reports Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the mo October 31, 2015, and certifies that the reports ind account or fund is over expended in violation of NJA sufficient funds are available to meet the district's for the remainder of the school year. Summary pages are included in the official minute summary is on file in the office of the Board Secretar	s of the onth ending dicate that no major C 6:20-2.13 and that financial obligations book and a detailed
<u>BUDGET</u> <u>TRANSFERS</u>	3. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF approve budget line transfers for the period Octob October 31, 2015 as attached.	
<u>BUDGET</u> <u>TRANSFERS</u>	4. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF approve budget line transfers for November 1, 2015	
<u>BUDGET</u> TRANSFERS	5. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF approve budget line transfers for December 31, 2014	
NONPUBLIC SECURITY AID	 6. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF approve the security services, equipment and tech provided to the local nonpublic schools, as follows: St. Mary's High School: Public Address Syste exceed \$6,975.00. Academy at St. Mary's: video intercom syst rear entrance door, installed, not to exceed 	nnology that will be em Upgrades, not to em for the Day Care

Roll Call Vote on Finance Items #1 thru #6:

Mrs. Ahmed – aye, abstained on	Mrs. Jones – aye	Mr. Mc Lean – aye, abstained
ck# 015781		On # 6
Mr . Arce – aye, abstained on ck#	Mrs. Lanni – aye	Mr. Recine – aye
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Mr. Chu – aye, abstained on ck#	Mrs. Librera – aye	Mr. Novosielski – aye,
015679		abstained on ck# 015750

POLICY:

Mr. Chu reported on the November 9, 2015 meeting of the committee. Motion by Mr. Chu, seconded by Mrs. Ahmed to approve Policy Items # 1 thru #17.

STUDENT SUPERVISION AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL	1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #5142.3 Student Supervision After School Dismissal on <u>second reading</u> . (See attached.)
<u>FIELD TRIPS</u>	2. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #6153 Field Trips on <u>second</u> reading. (See attached.)
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS	3. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #1120 Board of Education Meetings on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)
NEEDLESS PUBLIC LABELING	4. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #1120.1 Needless Public Labeling on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)
NEEDLESS PUBLIC LABELING REGULATION	5. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Regulation #R1120.1 Needless Public Labeling Regulation on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)
USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES/ GROUNDS REGULATION	6. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to to approve the following revisions to Regulation #1330-R.1 Use of School Facilities/Grounds Regulation on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)
USE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FIELDS/ GROUNDS REGULATION	7. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Regulation #1330-R.2 Use of Physical Education Fields/Grounds Regulation on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)
RELATIONS WITH OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES	8. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #1410 Relations with Other Public Agencies on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)
RELATIONS BETWEEN OTHER ENTITIES AND THE DISTRICT	9. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #1600 Relations Between Other Entities and the District on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)

CONCEPTS AND ROLES IN ADMINISTRATION: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	10. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #2010 Concepts and Roles in Administration: Goals and Objectives on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)
<u>CHIEF SCHOOL</u> ADMINISTRATOR	11. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #2131 Chief School Administrator on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)
ROLE OF THE BOARD	12. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #9000 Role of the Board on <u>first</u> <u>reading</u> . (See attached.)
<u>EXPENSES AND</u> <u>REIMBURSEMENTS</u>	13. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #9250 Expenses and Reimbursements on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)
CODE OF ETHICS	14. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #9271 Code of Ethics on <u>first</u> <u>reading</u> . (See attached.)
<u>MINUTES</u>	15. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #9326 Minutes on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)
<u>TRANSFERS</u>	16. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following new policy #5119 Transfers on first reading. (See attached.)
SPECIAL EDUCATION	17. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to approve the following revisions to Policy #6171.4 Special Education on <u>first reading</u> . (See attached.)

Roll Call Vote on Policy Items # 1 thru #17:

Mrs. Ahmed – aye	Mrs. Jones – aye	Mr. Mc Lean – aye
Mr . Arce – aye	Mrs. Lanni – aye	Mr. Recine – aye
Mr. Chu – aye	Mrs. Librera – aye	Mr. Novosielski – aye

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Mr. Arce reported on the November 9, 2015 meeting of the committee. Motion by Mr. Arce, seconded by Mrs. Jones to approve Building and Grounds Items # 1 thru #3.

RHS LINTEL, BRICK1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATIONREPOINTING PROJECTSWHEREAS, the Rutherford Board of Education, hereinafter referred
to as the "Board") advertised for bids for the Rutherford High School 230
Gym Lintel Repair and Wall Rehabilitation projects (hereinafter referred
to as "the Projects"); and

WHEREAS, with regard to the Projects, the Board had previously applied for and been approved for NJDOE ROD Grant funding, under the following reference numbers:

PROJECT NAME	NJDOE PROJECT NO.	NJSDA PROJECT NO.	
RHS Lintel Repair Project at	4600-050-14-1004	4600-050-14-G1GZ	
230 Gym			
RHS Wall Rehabilitation	4600-050-14-1003	4600-050-14-G1GY	
Project at 230 Gym			

And WHEREAS, on October 27, 2015, the Board received six (6) bids for the Projects, as follows:

		BIDDER	BASE BID –	BASE BID –	TOTAL BID
			LINTEL	WALL	
а	۱.	RVT Construction	\$310,000	\$130,000	\$440,000
b).	Akal Builders	\$465,000	\$ 35,000	\$500,000
С		SMAC Corporation	\$370,000	\$228,000	\$598,000
d	Ι.	Tekcon Construction	\$663,936	\$ 55,575	\$719,511
е	e.	ML, Inc.	\$774,000	\$184,000	\$958,000
f		NEIE	\$844,900	\$129,400	\$989,300

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by RVT Construction, Inc. is materially defective insofar as the bidder did not submit a School Development Authority ("SDA") prequalification notice, a Division of Property Management and Construction ("DPMC") 701 Form setting forth the total amount of uncompleted projects for its HVACR and Asbestos subcontractors, the Bidder Certification for each of its subcontractors, and the Public Works Contractor Registration Act ("PWCRA") certification for two of its subcontractors as required by the bid documents, the bid specifications and applicable statutes and regulations, which are material, nonwaivable defects; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Akal Builders of NY, Inc. ("Akal") is materially defective insofar as the bidder did not submit a DPMC 701 Form setting forth the total amount of uncompleted projects for its Asbestos subcontractor, the Bidder Certification and Affidavit of No Material Change form for each of its four (4) listed subcontractors, the PWCRA certifications and trade licenses for its HVACR and Electrical subcontractor, as required by the bid documents, the bid specifications and applicable statutes and regulations, which are material, nonwaivable defects; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by SMAC Corp. ("SMAC") is materially defective insofar as it did not list a Structural Steel and Ornamental Iron subcontractor, a HVACR subcontractor, and an Electrical subcontractor as required by the bid documents, the bid specifications and applicable statutes and regulations, which is a material, nonwaivable defect; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Tekcon Construction Inc. ("Tekcon") is materially defective insofar as it did not submit a DPMC 701 Form setting for the total amount of uncompleted projects for each of its subcontractors as required by the bid documents, the bid specifications and applicable statutes and regulations, which is a material, nonwaivable defect; and

WHEREAS, the bids submitted by ML, Inc. ("ML") and NEIE Construction Services, LLC ("NEIE"), respectively, are substantially in excess of the cost estimates and, as such, are not reasonable as to price on the basis of the cost estimates prepared on behalf of the Board; and

WHEREAS, all bids submitted in response to the advertisement for the Project were non-responsive or substantially exceed the cost estimate of the Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The bid submitted by RVT is hereby rejected as the bidder did not submit a SDA prequalification notice, a DPMC 701 Form setting forth the total amount of uncompleted projects for its HVACR and Asbestos subcontractors, the Bidder Certification for each of its subcontractors, and the PWCRA certification for two of its subcontractors as required by the bid documents, the bid specifications and applicable statutes and regulations, which are material, nonwaivable defects.

The bid submitted by Akal is hereby rejected as the bidder did not submit a DPMC 701 Form setting forth the total amount of uncompleted projects for its Asbestos subcontractor, the Bidder Certification and Affidavit of No Material Change form for each of its four (4) listed subcontractors, the PWCRA certification and trade licenses for its HVACR and electrical subcontractors, and a valid, unexpired asbestos license for its Asbestos subcontractor as required by the bid documents, the bid specifications and applicable statutes and regulations, which are material, nonwaivable defects.

The bid submitted by SMAC is hereby rejected as the bidder did not list a Structural Steel and Ornamental Iron subcontractor, a HVACR subcontractor, and an Electrical subcontractor as required by the bid documents, the bid specifications and applicable statutes and regulations, which is a material, nonwaivable defect.

The bid submitted by Tekcon is hereby rejected as the bidder did not submit a DPMC 701 Form setting for the total amount of uncompleted projects for each of its subcontractors as required by the bid documents, the bid specifications and applicable statutes and regulations, which is a material, nonwaivable defect. The bids submitted by ML and NEIE, respectively, are hereby rejected as the bids substantially exceed the costs estimates and, as such, are unreasonable as to price on the basis of the cost estimates prepared on behalf of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board Secretary/ Business Administration is hereby authorized to re-advertise the Project for bids.

RHS PORTABLE
BUILDING TOILET2. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION to
accept the proposal from M.B.T. Contracting LLC of Lincoln Park, NJ to
install a toilet room in the portable building located on the grounds of
Rutherford High School, in accordance with the specifications on file in
the office of the Business Administrator, at a total labor and material
cost of \$23,950.00, subject to the approval of needed budget transfers
by the Bergen County Office of the New Jersey Department of
Education. Pricing reflects the Educational Data Services Time and
Materials Maintenance Contract currently in effect.

<u>BUS GARAGING</u> 3. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION ("Board") to approve the License Agreement between the Board and Linque-H.C. Partners, LLC to use and occupy specified property located at the corner of Highland Cross and Veterans Boulevard in Rutherford, at no charge, for the purpose of school bus garaging, subject to insurance company and zoning official review and approval.

Roll Call Vote on Building and Grounds Items # 1 thru #3:

Mrs. Ahmed – aye	Mrs. Jones – aye	Mr. Mc Lean – aye
Mr . Arce – aye	Mrs. Lanni – aye	Mr. Recine – aye
Mr. Chu – aye	Mrs. Librera – aye	Mr. Novosielski – aye

OLD BUSINESS: (No action to be Taken) None

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

Mrs. Jones provided an update on pending legislation pertaining to Special Education. She Also noted that the annual NJSBA Delegate Assembly will be held on November 21, 2015 and she will be unable to attend.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: (Any Topic) 9:10 P.M.

Mr. Ray Tomczak questioned the nonpublic security aid, and noted that the sidewalks at Union School are still a tripping hazard. A group of concerned parents consisting of Kris Vellis, Kristina Cole and Robert Cartwright asked about the possibility of extending the hours of school gyms available to the Rec. Mr. Hurley promised to research.

Meeting closed to the public at 9:20 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Recine, that an Executive Session be held at 9:20 P.M. for the purpose of discussing Contract Negotiations. Action will not be taken. The Board expects to return within 20 minutes.

Approved by Voice Vote. [9-0-0]

The Board returned at 10:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Recine, that the meeting be adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Approved by Voice Vote. [9-0-0]

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Kelly Business Administrator/Board Secretary