NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY PUBLIC MEETING

January 25, 2021

BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE

Welcome to the Public Meeting of the North Arlington Board of Education. The Board is meeting this evening for the purpose of conducting the business of the Board and the school district.

The business the Board will take action on this evening is outlined in the agenda.

Community participation is invited during the following point in the agenda:

Public Comments. This segment is devoted to hearing from those persons who might have questions or statements regarding only matters listed on the agenda, which the Board will be acting on this evening.

If you wish to address the Board during this public comments segment, you are asked to raise your hand and be recognized by the Board President. When recognized, clearly state your name and address for the record. All questions or statements should be addressed to the Board President.

By law, the Board is not permitted to discuss personnel, contractual or legal matters in public. Although the Board values public input, please understand that the Board may not always respond directly to public comments.

We hope your visit with us this evening will be an enjoyable and informative one.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Public Meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2021, High School Gymnasium at 7:30 P.M. Public Meeting: Wednesday, March 10, 2021, High School Gymnasium at 7:30 P.M.

NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

PUBLIC MEETING

January 25, 2021

7:30 p.m.

High School Gymnasium

I.	CALL TO ORDER		
II.	ROLL CALL	Mr. Smith Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins Mrs. Gilgallon Mr. Dorsett	
III.	SALUTE TO THE FLAG		

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of January 25, 2021, of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is called pursuant to a schedule of meetings adopted on January 7, 2021, and of notice given to the Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington and to the Librarian of the Free Public Library of North Arlington for posting therein as election notices are posted and of notice given to the Editors of the following newspaper: the Bergen <u>RECORD</u> of Hackensack and the Newark <u>STAR LEDGER</u>.

V. <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>

Superintendent's Statement

This meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the North Arlington Public School District. Residents wishing to speak on such items are required to state their names, addresses and subject matter. Pursuant to Board Bylaw 0167, Public Participation in Board Meetings, comments are limited to 5 minutes duration.

The Board may (or may not) respond to issues raised by members of the public at the time they are raised, but will provide a response if and when appropriate. However, the Board cannot directly respond to the issues regarding personnel, in order to protect the privacy rights of the individual.

Please be advised that there is no privilege or qualified privilege with regard to any statements that you make before the Board. What this means is that while you are certainly free to exercise your right to comment on issues before the Board, such comments are considered public statements, and may be responded to or acted upon by any individuals affected by them. The Board will, of course, consider your comments as they relate to its obligations to effectively govern the North Arlington School District, but cannot offer protection from any action that a third-party may elect to pursue as a result of any statements offered during public session.

VI.	<u>MINUTES</u>		
The f	following Minutes have been given to the Bo	ard for approval:	
A.	Motion to approve the minutes of the Publi	ic Work Session of	December 14, 2020.
B.	Motion to approve the minutes of the Publi	ic Meeting of Dece	mber 14, 2020.
C.	Motion to approve the minutes of the Exec	utive Session of Do	ecember 14, 2020.
D.	Motion to approve the minutes of the Spec 2020.	cial Public Meeting	g of December 23,
E.	Motion to approve the minutes of the Reorg	ganization Meeting	g of January 7, 2021.
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VII.	HEARING OF THE PUBLIC		
Any :	members of the public wishing to be heard pord.	lease stand, state y	our name and address for the
Moti	on to close the Hearing of Citizens made by		, second by
Discu	ussion: Rol		
		Mr. Smith	
		Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. Dorsett	

PERSONNEL

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF PARAPROFESSIONALS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of the following paraprofessionals for the 2020-2021 school year:

Sandra Fernandez, part-time, **Pre-K Classroom Aide** (new position) at North Arlington High School beginning on or about February 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at the hourly rate of \$16.75, not to exceed 29 hours per week, without benefits.

Stephanie Perez, part-time, **Pre-K Classroom Aide** (new position) at Washington Elementary School beginning on or about February 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at the hourly rate of \$16.25, not to exceed 29 hours per week, without benefits.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the employment of paraprofessionals for the 2020-2021 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	-
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

B. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTIFICATED STAFF MEMBERS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the employment of the following certificated staff members, for the 2020-2021 school year:

Carly Cignarella, full-time **Teacher of P-3** at Washington Elementary School (new position) for the period beginning on or about February 1, 2021 through or about June 30, 2021, at Step 3, BA on the North Arlington Teachers' Salary Guide or \$50,800.00, pro-rated, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

Beata Lago, full-time **Teacher of P-3** at North Arlington High School (new position) for the period beginning on or about February 1, 2021 through or about June 30, 2021, at Step 5, BA+15 on the North Arlington Teachers' Salary Guide or \$52,125.00, pro-rated, *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.*

Stephanie Perez, full-time **Leave Replacement Teacher of Elementary School (K-6)** at Washington Elementary School (temporarily replacing Ms. Carly Cignarella) for the period beginning on or about February 1, 2021 through or about March 30, 2021, at Step 1, BA on the North Arlington Teachers' Salary Guide or \$50,600.00, pro-rated.

Brittany Ruane, part-time (.5), (**Teacher of P-3**) **Master Teacher/ Preschool Intervention & Referral Specialist (PIRS)** at North Arlington Public Schools (new position) for the period beginning on or about February 1, 2021 through or about June 30, 2021, at (.5) of Step 11, MA on the North Arlington Teachers' Salary Guide or \$59,450.00, pro-rated (\$29,725), pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required employment paperwork.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the employment of certificated staff members, for the 2020-2021 school year, as set forth above.

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Disc	cussion:	Roll Call: Mr. Smith	
		Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. Dorsett	
C.	RESOLUTION TO APPROTEACHERS FOR THE 2020	OVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF SU 0-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.	JBSTITUTE
	cation approve the employment	of Schools recommends that the North of the following Substitute Teachers	_
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per	, ,	Substitute Teacher at North Arling on or about March 31, 2021 throbenefits.	
		North Arlington Board of Educates for the 2020-2021 school year, as s	• • •
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Disc	cussion:	Roll Call:	
		Mr. Dorsett	
		Mr. Smith	
		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	

D. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education accept the following resignations:

Erica Sanchez, as a **Teacher of Art** at Roosevelt Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, Jefferson Elementary School, effective on or about February 26, 2021.

Brian McMullen, Special Education Aide, North Arlington High School, effective on or about January 4, 2021.

Paul Savage, High School Head Football Coach, effective on or about January 6, 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby accepts the resignations, set forth above.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

E. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SALARY RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC CREDITS FOR CERTIFICATED STAFF MEMBERS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve salary recognition of academic credits for certified staff members, for the 2020-2021 school year:

Bianca Aceti, School Psychologist at North Arlington District-wide, at Step 6, MA+60, on the North Arlington Teachers' Salary Guide, adding **\$2,300.00** doctorate stipend to her annual salary, February 1, 2021.

Jessica Barber, Teacher at North Arlington High School, going from Step 12, BA to Step 12, MA on the North Arlington Teachers' Salary Guide, adding **\$4,650.00** to her annual salary, effective February 1, 2021.

Tanya Gaborow, Reading Specialist at North Arlington Public Schools (District-wide), going from Step 7 MA+30 to Step 7 MA+40 on the North Arlington Teachers' Salary Guide, adding **\$2,200.00** to her annual salary, February 1, 2021.

Amy Marlin, Speech Language Specialist at North Arlington Public Schools (District-wide), going from Step 8 MA+10 to Step 8 MA+20 on the North Arlington Teachers' Salary Guide, adding **\$1,100.00** to her annual salary, February 1, 2021.

Jessica Sadej, Teacher at Washington Elementary School, going from Step 8 BA to Step 8 BA+15 on the North Arlington Teachers' Salary Guide, adding **\$800.00** to her annual salary, effective February 1, 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approved salary recognition of academic credits for a certified staff member, for the 2020-2021 school year, as set forth above.

On N	Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:		Roll Call: Mr. Smith	
		Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. Dorsett	
F.		PROVE A PRACTICUM AT NORTH ARLINGTON OR THE SPRING 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.	
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		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. Dorsett	

G. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A PRACTICUM AT NORTH ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE SPRING 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve a **School Psychology Practicum** for Ms. Ashlee Trent, in the North Arlington Public Schools, as a requirement of Ms. Trent's School Psychology Doctoral Program at Rutgers University, from the period beginning on or about January 2021 through on or about May 2022 (Total of 600 hours), *pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required paperwork*. Ms. Trent will be assigned to Mrs. Gina Selpe, School Psychologist and will work under the direct supervision of Michael Burke, Director of Special Education.

Psychology Practicum for Ms. Ashlee Trent, in the North Arlington Public Schools, as a requirement of Ms. Trent's School Psychology Doctoral Program at Rutgers University, from the period beginning on or about January 2021 through on or about May 2022 (Total of 600 hours), pending criminal history clearance and completion of all required paperwork. Ms. Trent will be assigned to Mrs. Gina Selpe, School Psychologist and will work under the direct supervision of Michael Burke, Director of Special Education.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

H. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A PRACTICUM AT NORTH ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE SPRING 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve a Reading/Literacy Specialization Practicum for Mrs. Jessica Sadej, in the North Arlington Public Schools, as a requirement of Mrs. Sadej's School of Education's Master of Education Program at Georgian Court University, from the period beginning on or about January 2021 through on or about June 2021 (Total of 50 hours), Mrs. Sadej will be assigned to the George Washington Elementary School and will work under the direct supervision of Mrs. Elaine Jaume, School Principal.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves **Reading/Literacy Specialization Practicum** for Mrs. Jessica Sadej, in the North Arlington Public Schools, as a requirement of Mrs. Sadej's School of Education's Master of Education Program at Georgian Court University, from the period beginning on or about January 2021 through on or about June 2021 (Total of 50 hours), Mrs. Sadej will be assigned to the Washington Elementary School and will work under the direct supervision of Mrs. Elaine Jaume, School Principal.

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		Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon Mr. Dorsett	
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J.	RESOLUTION TO REVISE	A FFCRA LEAVE OF A	BSENCE FOR A STAFF

J. RESOLUTION TO REVISE A FFCRA LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR A STAFF MEMBER FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education revise a paid FFCRA Leave of Absence (2/3 of pay up to a maximum of \$200/day) for **Ms. Carolina Ortiz** Aide at Veterans Middle School, as follows:

FFCRA

from October 16, 2020 through November 25, 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby revise a leave of absence under the Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act for **Ms. Carolina Ortiz**, to care for her child whose school or place of care is closed due to COVID-19 related reasons from October 16, 2020 to November 25, 2020 with pay (2/3 of pay up to a maximum of \$200/day) and medical benefits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board revises the use of eighty hours of leave under the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act to permit **Ms. Carolina Ortiz**, to be paid (2/3 of pay up to a maximum of \$200/day) during the two-week unpaid portion of the Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act.

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		Mr. Smith
		Mr. McDermott
		Mrs. Higgins
		Mrs. Gilgallon
		Mr. Dorsett
К.		ND A FFCRA LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR A HE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.
Educ	ation rescind a paid FFCRA L	of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Leave of Absence (2/3 of pay up to a maximum of \$200/day) for lucation Aide, North Arlington High School as follows:
FFC]	RA	from November 19, 2020 through December 4, 2020.
abser		at the Board approves the rescinding of a FFCRA Leave of Special Education Aide, North Arlington High School for the above.
		, second by
Discu	ussion:	Roll Call:
		Mr. Smith
		Mr. McDermott
		Mrs. Higgins
		Mrs. Gilgallon
		Mr. Dorsett

L. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAL STAFF FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the assignment of Custodial Staff for the 2020-2021 school year, as follows:

Steve Coulson, temporary Day Custodian at Roosevelt Elementary School will be assigned back to Night Custodian at Jefferson Elementary School. Reassignment will begin on or about January 11, 2021. There will be no change in salary.

		at the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the Staff for the 2020-2021 school year, as set forth above.
On M	otion by	, second by
Discu	ssion:	Roll Call: Mr. Smith Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins Mrs. Gilgallon Mr. Dorsett
М.		O APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF A VOLUNTEER E 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.
Educa		endent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of bintment of a Volunteer Coach at North Arlington High School, for the follows:
		OLUNTEER COACH Basketball Volunteer Coach, for the 2020-2021 Winter sports season.
	teer Coach at North	he North Arlington Board of Education approved the appointment of Arlington High School, for the 2020-2021 school year, as set forth
On M	otion by	, second by
		Roll Call: Mr. Smith Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins Mrs. Gilgallon Mr. Dorsett
N.	RESOLUTION MANAGERS/TIC	TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF SITE KET COLLECTORS FOR THE 2020- 2021 SCHOOL YEAR.
Educa	tion approve the app	endent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of ointment of Site Managers/Ticket Collectors at North Arlington High chool year, at the following stipends:
	Managers: \$50/game t Collectors: \$37/gan	ne
	new Faussette thy Ford	Site Manager/Ticket Collector Site Manager/Ticket Collector

** Note: This year, the role of Site Manager may include two new roles: Chain Crew in Football and PA Announcer.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the appointment of Site Managers/Ticket Collectors at North Arlington High School, for the 2020-2021 school year, at the stipends set forth above.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

O. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CANCELLATION OF WINTER CHEER (BASKETBALL) SEASON FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the cancellation of Winter Cheer (Basketball) season and all related coaching stipends for the of the 2020-2021 school year due to lack of interest.

BE IT RESOLVED, the North Arlington Board of Education approves the cancellation of Winter Cheer (Basketball) season and all related coaching stipends for the of the 2020-2021 school year due to lack of interest.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

OPERATIONS

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF THE BIANNUAL STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE REGARDING THE USE OF PARAPROFESSIONAL STAFF TO THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the submission of the biannual Statement of Assurance Regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff to the Interim Executive County Superintendent, for the 2020-2021 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approved the submission of the

	nual Statement of Assurance Regarding cutive County Superintendent, for the 20		essional Staff to the Interim
On M	Motion by,	second by	·
	ussion:		
		Mr. Smith	
		Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. Dorsett	
В.	RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT TO SAFETY DATA SYSTEM, SUMIN SCHOOL YEAR.		
Educa	EREAS, the Superintendent of School cation accept the Archived Data of the od 1, September 1, 2020 through December 1.	e Student Safety Data S	ystem, Summary Report for
	IT RESOLVED, that the North Arling		
Data	of the Student Safety Data System, Sur	nmary Report for Period	1, September 1, 2020 through
Dece	ember 31, 2020 for North Arlington Sch	nool District.	
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21500	<u> </u>	Mr. Smith	
		Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. Dorsett	

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, THE LIST OF TRAVEL AND RELATED COSTS WHICH ARE EDUCATIONALLY NECESSARY, FISCALLY PRUDENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES, ARE RELATED TO AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROMOTE THE DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION OR FURTHER THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the attendance of staff members at the following Professional Development Workshops.

Name	Date	Title of Workshop	Cost
Sylwia Skerett	12-15-2020 to	Wilson Reading Intro Corse	No Cost
	12/17/2020		
Daniel Farinola	2/22/2021 to	2021 NJAHPERD Annual	Registration
	2/23/2021	Convention – Virtual	Fee:\$99.00
Alicia Giammanco	3/9/2021	Intervention and Referral	No Cost
		Services – Next Generation	
		workshop through PSA	

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the attendance of staff members at Professional Development Workshops.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

B. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A SCHOOL-BASED BILINGUAL SPEECH – LANGUAGE EVALUATION AGREEMENT WITH UNITED THERAPY SOLUTIONS INC.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve a School-based bilingual Speech-language Evaluation Agreement with United Therapy Solutions, INC. to provide speech therapy services for the period beginning January 8, 2021 through June 24, 2021 at a rate of \$95.00 per hour not to exceed 150 hours. United Therapy Solutions Inc. will also provide bilingual evaluation as per need. Bilingual Speech-Language Evaluations not to exceed \$550 per bilingual evaluation including report.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves School-based bilingual Speech-language Evaluation Agreement with United Therapy Solutions INC. to provide speech therapy services for the period beginning January 8, 2021 through June 24, 2021 at a rate of \$95.00 per hour not to exceed 150 hours. United Therapy Solutions Inc. will also provide bilingual evaluation as per need. Bilingual Speech-Language Evaluations not to exceed \$550 per bilingual evaluation including report.

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Discu	ission:	Roll Call:	
		Mr. Smith	
		Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. Dorsett	
C.		RATIFY AND AFFIRM THE S ENT LEARNING LOSS GRANT A	
Educ	· -	nt of Schools recommends that the the submission of the Addressing St repartment of Education.	
subm	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	rth Arlington Board of Education Student Learning Loss grant applie	
On M	Iotion by	, second by	·
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		Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. Dorsett	

D. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE BERGEN COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY (BCUA) ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CHALLENGE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education accepts the Bergen County Utility Authority (BCUA) Environment Awareness Challenge Grant.

AND WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education is accepting \$1,000 which will be used to promote environmental awareness programs at North Arlington High School throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, the North Arlington Board of Education accepts that the Bergen County

Utility Authority (BCUA)	Environment Awareness Challenge Grant.
On Motion by	, second by
	Roll Call:
	Mr. Smith
	Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins
	Mrs. Gilgallon
	Mr. Dorsett
<u>GOVERNANCE</u>	
A. RESOLUTION REGULATION.	TO APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF A
Regulation Number	Doculation Title
8	Regulation Title
2464	Gifted and Talented Students (M)
	the North Arlington Board of Education approved the second reading Regulation, as set forth above.
On Motion by	, second by
	Roll Call:
	Mr. Smith
	Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins
	Mrs. Gilgallon
	Mr. Dorsett
STUDENTS AND CO	<u>OMMUNITY</u>
A. RESOLUTION	

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the appointment of the following certificated staff member to the School Safety Committee, formerly known as the Crisis Intervention Committee, for the 2020-2021 school year:

School Nurse

2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Maria Fernandez

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of a certificated staff member to the School Safety Committee, formerly known as the Crisis Intervention Committee, for the 2020-2021 school year, as set forth above.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	- <u></u> -

, Chairman , Co-Chairman

- **1. BE IT RESOLVED,** by the North Arlington Board of Education that the Finance Resolutions as per the attached reports are approved (1A, 1B, 1C, 1D):
 - **A.** The budget transfers be approved for January 2021.
 - **B.** The Board accepts the Board Secretary's Report of November and December 2020 and approves "Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20A 10(e)" and certify that as of November and December 2020 the Board Secretary's monthly financial report did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, and based on the appropriation balances reflected on these reports and the advice of district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
 - C. The Board accepts the report of the Treasurer of School Monies for November and December 2020.
 - **D.** The bills and claims for January 2021 as per the attached are approved. The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the bills and claims to include payroll account and agency account checks for December 15, 2020 (actual), December 30, 2020 (actual), January 15, 2021 (actual) and January 30, 2021 (estimated).

Date	Amount	
December 15, 2020	\$ 836,021.21	(actual)
December 30, 2020	\$ 815,362.70	(actual)
January 15, 2021	\$ 842,293.58	(actual)
January 30, 2021	\$ 820,000.00	(estimated)
Total	\$ 3,313,677.49	

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

2. MOTION TO APPROVE MANUAL CHECKS

Month and Year:	January, 2021	Amount
Acct.#11-000-291-270-22-0507		
Ck.# G 06273	Delta Dental Plan of NJ	\$ 8,717.92
Ck.# G 05969	Benecard	39,911.59
Ck.# G 05968	Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ	225,130.05
	Total	\$273,759.56

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

CONTRACTS/MEMBERSHIPS

3. MOTION TO APPROVE OUT OF DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS/TRANSPORTATION

SCHOOL	COST
Dr. Deborah Buzinkai – Neuropsychologist	
Neuropsychological Evaluation	\$1,000.00
Student's Name is on file at the Board Office.	
Platt Psychiatric Services	
Basic Psychiatric Consultation	\$700.00
Student's Name is on file at the Board Office.	

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

FACILITIES

4. MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve facility applications 2002-0031 to 2101-0011.

On M	otion by	, second by	
Discu	ssion:	Roll Call: Mr. Smith	
		Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon Mr. Dorsett	
		Mr. Dorsett	
5.		E, UPON THE RECOMMENI CONTRACTS, ADDENDA, BIL	
Motic	on to approve/reject:		
A.	SCRUBBER FOR VET	TE THE PURCHASE OF AN A ERANS MIDDLE SCHOOL	
		eived from ATRA Janitorial Sup	
	cription	Commission	Total Cost
	ery Scrubber 28" Orbital Charger, AGM BAT	Ed Data Bid 8847	\$9,437.00
clean Midd	and for chemical-free stripide School. This scrubber is so of the amount of surface	nal automatic floor scrubber that ing. We currently only have one, 8 inches larger than our current area able to be cleaned. Scrubbe	smaller, scrubber for Veterans scrubber and will speed up the
		t of Schools recommends that of a 28" battery scrubber for Vete	
	RESOLVED, that the No y scrubber for Veterans Mic	rth Arlington Board of Education ddle School.	approves the purchase of a 28"
	otion by		
Discu	ssion:		
		Mr. Smith Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. Dorsett	

B. MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AID (PEA) ONE-YEAR OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education submitted an application to receive Preschool Education Aid (PEA) for the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education was approved for funding and is scheduled to receive \$560,208.00 in Preschool Education AID (PEA) to serve 40 full day general education preschool children in the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education accept the funding of \$560,208.00 in Preschool Education AID (PEA) to serve 40 full day general education preschool children in the 2020-2021 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arlington Board of Education accept the funding of \$560,208.00 in Preschool Education AID (PEA) to serve 40 full day general education preschool children in the 2020-2021 school year.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

C. MOTION TO APPROVE EI ASSOCIATES TO PREPARE BIDS AND SPECIFICATONS FOR VETERANS MIDDLE SCHOOL ELEVATOR REPLACEMENT

WHEREAS the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education authorizes **EI Associates**, to prepare bids and specifications for the following project and to submit drawings to the Department of Education as a Non-Grant Project:

Project/School	Professional Fee	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost of
		of Elevator	Bided Project
		Consultant	
Professional	Phase I – Schematic	\$25,000	\$300,000-\$400,000
Architectural and	Design and NJDOE		
Engineering Services for	Submission: \$6,500		
Veterans Middle School	Phase II – Contract		
Elevator Replacement	Documents: \$14,500		
_	Phase III – Construction		
	Administration:		
	\$11,000		
Total Fees	\$32,000		

BE IT RESOLVED the North Arlington Board of Education authorizes the advertisement of this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the North Arlington Board of Education approves submission of the Veterans Middle School elevator replacement project to the New Jersey Department of Education, DOE State Project #TBD, for review and Department approval of a "Other Capital Project" with no state funding and amendment of 2008 long range facilities plan to be consistent with the project. Further, the Board also authorizes EI Associates to make the submission to the Department of Education on behalf of the district.

, second by	
Roll Call:	
Mr. Smith Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins Mrs. Gilgallon Mr. Dorsett	
	Roll Call: Mr. Smith Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins

D. MOTION TO RATIFY AND AFFIRM A CHANGE ORDER FROM AERO PLUMBING AND HEATING CO., INC.

WHEREAS, a change order was received from Aero Plumbing and Heating Co., Inc. to provide the following services at Jefferson Elementary School:

Description	Cost
Provide and install millwork for new sink	\$222.48
Cost	\$222.48

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education ratifies and affirms this change order in the amount of \$222.48; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the North Arlington Board of Education ratifies and affirms the change order from Aero Plumbing and Heating Co., Inc. to provide services at Jefferson School.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

E. MOTION TO RATIFY AND AFFIRM A PROPOSAL FROM AERO PLUMBING AND HEATING CO., INC.

WHEREAS, a proposal was received from Aero Plumbing and Heating Co., Inc. to provide the following services at North Arlington High School:

Description	Cost
Furnish and install a new 175-gallon hot water storage tank and associated piping	\$12, 661.00
Total Cost	\$12,661.00

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education ratifies and affirms this proposal in the amount of \$12,661.00; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the North Arlington Board of Education ratifies and affirms the proposal Aero Plumbing and Heating Co., Inc. to provide services at North Arlington High School.

, second by	
Roll Call:	
Mr. Smith	
Mr. McDermott	
Mrs. Higgins	
Mrs. Gilgallon	
Mr. Dorsett	
	. Roll Call: Mr. Smith Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins Mrs. Gilgallon

F. MOTION TO APPROVE THE QUOTE FROM APPLE, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPLE IPADS FOR THE NORTH ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

WHEREAS, a quote was received from Apple, Inc. to for the purchase of Apple Ipads for preschool use as follows:

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	COST
10.2 inch Ipad WiFi 32 GB – Space Gray – 10 pack	50	\$14,700.00
STM Dux Plus Duo for 10.2 inch Ipad (7 th & 8 th Generation) with built in holder for Apple Pencil	5	\$1,747.50
Bretford CUBE Cart mini AC 24 for MacBook and Ipad	3	\$2,099.85
3 Year Apple Care+ for Schools – Ipad 8 th Generation	50	\$2,450.00
Jamf School for macOS, iOS and tvOS Lifetime License	50	\$875.00
TOTAL COST		\$21,872.35

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the purchase of Apple iPads and accessories as set forth above.

AND WHEREAS, this purchase will be funded through Fund 20 – Preschool Aid.

BE IT RESOLVED, the North Arlington Board of Education approves the quote from Apple, Inc. to purchase Apple iPads for Preschool using Preschool Aid funds.

Justification: Class sets of iPads will be purchased for each Pre-K 4 classroom, as they provide students with handheld technology that is developmentally enriching and appropriate for preschool-aged students. Specific programs like <u>Little Genius</u> will be used to facilitate student growth in the areas of technology, letter recognition, phonics, construction, math, and other cognitive areas - all while developing gross-motor skills. Instructional staff will use iPads as both tools of engagement as well as primary devices to install the TS-Gold App and track student growth within the Creative Curriculum. Protective cases will be put on all devices to ensure students are able to utilize them safely and without breakage. Charging carts are needed to make sure the devices are ready-to-go for every instructional day.

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	cussion:		
		Mr. Smith	
		Mr. McDermott	
		Mrs. Higgins	
		Mrs. Gilgallon	
		Mr. Dorsett	
	RATE PROGRAM HEREAS, the Superintendent recomme		Board of Education approve
Com	ncast in accordance with USAC's E-Ra	ite program; and	
	HEREAS, this will be the second year or ernet Access.	of a three year term of the	previously bided project for
	D WHEREAS , Comcast was the winner tech support's familiarity with our need	•	

BE IT RESOLVED, the North Arlington Board of Education approves Comcast – Internet Access

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decrease in monthly costs with a 1GB to 2GB increase in bandwidth.

services through USAC's E-Rate program for the 2021 calendar year.

On Motion by _____, second by _____

Discussion:______. Roll Call:

H. MOTION TO APPROVE MATERIALS AND FURNITURE FOR CLASSROOM CENTERS WITHIN THE 3 PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the North Arlington Board of Education approve the following materials and furniture for classroom centers within the 3 preschool classrooms for the 2020-2021 school year.

Kaplan Ed Data Contract #3527 for Classroom Materials and Furniture.

Description	Classroom Location	Amount
Materials and Furniture need	Sunshine Clubhouse	\$15,807.61
to facilitate the Creative	North Arlington High School	\$15,807.61
Curriculum including dramatic	Washington Elementary	\$15,127.05
play, reading corner, building		
centers, etc.		
Folding SMARTboards	Sunshine Clubhouse	\$6,195.95
specifically built for student	North Arlington High School	\$6,195.95
interaction in the following	Washington Elementary	\$6,195.95
ways: short and fold down to		
support tabletop activities,		
specific software that is		
conducive to early		
childhood development, and		
portable enough to move to		
different learning centers.		
	Total	\$65,330.12

AND WHEREAS, all materials and furniture listed above will be purchased through Fund 20 – preschool aide.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the following materials and furniture for classroom centers within the 3 preschool classrooms for the 2020-2021 school year as set forth above.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
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	Mr. Dorsett	

I. MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CHANGE IN THE FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT

WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education currently offers a Flexible Spending Account to its' employees through a Section 125 Plan administered by Discovery Benefits Inc. and;

WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education wishes to amend the plan to include the following temporary allowable options, granted from the signing of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, to their Flexible Spending Account Plan Years ending in 2020 and 2021:

- o Carryovers any unused funds to be carried over from plan year to plan year.
- o **Grace Periods** extend the grace period to 12 months after your plan year closes.
- o **Election Changes** employees can adjust elections without a qualifying event.
- o Dependent Care FSA Age Maximum increases maximum age by one year

AND WHEREAS, the appropriate form will be completed to update the Plan to incorporate the above provisions;

AND WHEREAS, Discovery Benefits will implement the above for Plan years ending in 2020 and 2021, and update the current in force Section 125 document;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arlington Board of Education approves the change in the Flexible Spending Account for Plan years ending 2020 and 2021 as set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution also be forwarded to Integrity Consulting Group our Health Benefits Consultants.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
	Mr. Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
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	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

J. MOTION TO RATIFY AND AFFIRM THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL, HIGHER QUALITY DESK SHIELDS DISTRICT WIDE

WHEREAS, the North Arlington Board of Education originally purchased 900 light weight desk shields from Demco, Inc.

Vendor	Quantity	Total
Demco	900 @ 13.29 per	\$12,821.00
		(including shipping)

AND WHEREAS, this purchase was funded through the NJDOE for CARES Emergency Relief Grant Reimbursement.

AND WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools is recommending that the North Arlington Board of Education approve an exchange and additional purchase of higher quality, economy desk shields from Demco as set forth below.

Vendor	Quantity	Total
Demco	900 @ 26.99 per	\$24,291.00
		Exchange discount \$(11,961.00)
		Shipping \$590
		Total: \$12,920.00

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arlington Board of Education ratifies and affirms the purchase of additional, higher quality desk shields to be used district wide as set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase of the additional desk shields will be partially funded through School District allocation of CARES Act monies from Bergen County.

On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:	Roll Call:	
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	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	

LIAISON TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS

High School

Jefferson School

Roosevelt School

Washington School

Veterans Middle School

Anthony School

INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM

, Chairman

, Co-Chairman

OPERATIONS

, Chairman

, Co-Chairman

GOVERNANCE

, Chairman

, Co-Chairman

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

, Chairman

, Co-Chairman

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY

, Chairman

, Co-Chairman

PERSONNEL

, Chairman

, Co-Chairman

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ACTION ITEMS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

SUNSHINE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS this meeting is duly and properly called for a regular session meeting of this Body and adequate notice has been given as provided for by the "Open Public Meetings Act"; and

WHEREAS it is now necessary that the Board of Education consider the following matter:

are matters which this Body d	otions as set forth in the "Open Public M letermines should be discussed at a closed est approximately minutes.	
NOW, THEREFORE, BE follows:	IT RESOLVED by the North Arlington	on Board of Education as
above referenced matter(s), we nature that they cannot be dis	me recess this meeting and conduct a close which involve exceptions this body herebescussed at an open meeting and this body under discussion can be disclosed to the partner circumstances permit.	y determines are of such a ly is at this time unable to
On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:		·
	Mr Smith	
	Mr. McDermott	
	Mrs. Higgins Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	
Time recessed:	Time reconvened:	
On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:		
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	Mr. McDermott Mrs. Higgins	
	Mrs. Gilgallon	
	Mr. Dorsett	
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>		
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On Motion by	, second by	
Discussion:		
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