# Branchburg Township School District REGULAR ACTION MEETING

August 15, 2019

## Board of Education Conference Room Executive Session - 6:30 p.m.

Public Meeting – 8:00 p.m.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Branchburg Township School District and Community is to inspire our children to learn, think, grow, and excel in life.

#### VISION STATEMENT

"Excellence in Education"

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL

#### III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

**WHEREAS** the "Open Public Meetings Act:" (Chapter 231 Laws of 1975) authorizes a public body to exclude the public from that portion of a meeting during which specified topics are to be discussed under circumstances where the public consideration of such topics will clearly endanger the public, or where the personal privacy or guaranteed rights of individuals whose activities or affairs are to be discussed would be clearly in danger of unwarranted invasions, and

**WHEREAS** the matters about to be presented for discussion clearly meet the "circumstances" test of such Act:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of Branchburg now adjourns its public session to reconvene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the following: Personnel, Student Matters, Contracts, Negotiations and Legal Issues.

And, be it further,

**RESOLVED** that the discussion in Executive Session be disclosed when the Board's consideration of the subject matter has been closed, or when such matter does not adversely affect the rights of prospective, current, or past public officers, or personnel of the Board, unless such individuals have in writing requested the disclosures of such discussion at a public meeting and provided such a public disclosure will no longer clearly endanger the public interest.

#### IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### V. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE AND WELCOME

Welcome to a meeting of the Board of Education of Branchburg. Please be advised that this and all meetings of the Board are open to the public and media, consistent with the Open Public Meetings Act: (Chapter 231 Laws of 1975), and that advance notice required therein has been provided. This is a meeting of the Board of Education of Branchburg at which formal action may be taken. The public will have an opportunity to be heard as shown on the Agenda.

#### VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Recognition of Student Artists for August
  - o Jake Flynn Teacher: Rokiah Barry
  - o Gabrielle Wolin Teacher: Randy Kupcha
  - o Jamie Chiang Teacher: Meghan Russo
- Summer Update

### VII. PUBLIC COMMENT - Agenda Items Only

Public comments are welcome at this time on any agenda item. Towards the end of the meeting there is a second public forum on any topic. Please state your name and address. Comments are limited to three minutes, but an individual may speak a second time after all others who wish to speak on the topic have been heard. Please understand that our public forums are not structured as question and answer sessions, but offered as opportunities to share your thoughts with the Board. In instances where the Board feels that there is a misunderstanding or inaccuracy, the Board President or Superintendent may address the comment. In accordance with New Jersey Statute, the Board will not discuss matters regarding specific personnel. Public questions and comments will be limited to 30 minutes. Thank you for your input.

#### VIII. GOVERNANCE

• **Report** – Terri Joyce

# (ACTION) It is recommended that Items VIII.A. through VIII.C. be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

#### A. Approval of Minutes

It is recommended that the Board approve the Minutes of the Executive Session and Regular Meeting of July 18, 2019.

B. Approval	B. Approval of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Report							
Building	Incident #	Date	Discussion					
SBS	SSDS#	6/5/19	BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent that this					
	075106		incident did not meet the criteria of H.I.B. as defined in N.J.18A:37-14.					

#### C. Adoption of 2019-2020 Board Goals

It is recommended that the Board adopt the 2019-2020 Board Goals.

#### (ROLL CALL – ITEMS VIII.A. through VIII.C.)

### VIII. POLICY AND REGULATIONS

• **Report** – Noah Horowitz

#### X. DATA COMMITTEE

• **Report** – Zoltan Ambrus

#### XI. EDUCATION

Report – Olga Phelps

# (ACTION) It is recommended that Items XI.A. through XI.H. be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

#### A. Conferences/Travel

**WHEREAS**, the employees listed below are requesting Board of Education authorization to attend the conferences/workshops listed below; and

WHEREAS, the attendance at the stated function was previously approved by the Chief School Administrator as work related within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendee and within the funds budgeted for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** the attendance at the function was approved as promoting delivery of instruction or furthering efficient operation of the school district; and fiscally prudent;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board authorizes attendance at the stated conferences/workshops and reimbursement for the related expenses in accordance with Board policy on conference and workshop attendance.

Conferences/Workshops	Employee/ Account Number	Date(s)	Registration Fee	Hotel	Meals /Exp.	Tolls/Parking /Mileage	Total
NJ Association of School Business Officials Legislative and Legal Update Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Theresa Linskey 11-000-251-580-01-585	9/24/19	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$24.47	\$124.47
NJ Association of School Business Officials Legislative and Legal Update Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Donna Eckel 11-000-251-580-01-585	9/24/19	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.94	\$118.94
NJ Association of School Business Officials Office of Comptroller/State Reports Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Theresa Linskey 11-000-251-580-01-585	10/8/19	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$24.47	\$124.47
NJ Association of School Business Officials Office of Comptroller/State Reports Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Donna Eckel 11-000-251-580-01-585	10/8/19	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.94	\$118.94
NJ Association of School Business Officials Tax Sheltered Annuities Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Theresa Linskey 11-000-251-580-01-585	11/21/19	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$24.47	\$124.47
NJ Association of School Business Officials Tax Sheltered Annuities Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Donna Eckel 11-000-251-580-01-585	11/21/19	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.94	\$118.94
NJ Association of School Business Officials Pensions Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Theresa Linskey 11-000-251-580-01-585	1/22/20	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$24.47	\$124.47

Conferences/Workshops (continued)	Employee/ Account Number	Date(s)	Registration Fee	Hotel	Meals /Exp.	Tolls/Parking /Mileage	Total
NJ Association of School Business Officials Pensions Workshop Rockaway, NJ  Donna Eckel 11-000-251-580-0		1/22/20	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.94	\$118.94
NJ Association of School Business Officials Purchasing Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Theresa Linskey 11-000-251-580-01-585	3/19/20	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$24.47	\$124.47
NJ Association of School Business Officials Purchasing Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Lia Carrier 11-000-251-580-01-585	3/19/20	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$28.07	\$128.07
NJ Association of School Business Officials Audit Review Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Theresa Linskey 11-000-251-580-01-585	4/28/20	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$24.47	\$124.47
NJ Association of School Business Officials Audit Review Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Donna Eckel 11-000-251-580-01-585	4/28/20	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.94	\$118.94
Autism New Jersey Annual Conference Atlantic City, NJ	Arianna Bellafiore 11-000-223-580-08-144-090	10/17/19- 10/18/19	\$500.00	\$84.00	N/A	N/A	\$584.00
Public School Purchasing New Brunswick, NJ	Lia Carrier 11-000-251-580-01-585	10/9/19 10/16/19	\$453.00	N/A	N/A	\$28.14	\$481.14
NJ Association of School Business Officials Administrative Assistant Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Cathy DiCosimo 11-000-251-580-01-585	5/12/20	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$16.07	\$116.07
HIB and the Changing Legal Landscape – Webinar Branchburg, NJ	Rebecca Gensel 11-000-230-580-01-303	8/26/19	\$40.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$40.00
Applied Behavior Analysis Teaching Strategies Hamilton, NJ	Jodi Harwood 11-000-219-580-03-001-999	10/24/19- 10/25/19	\$250.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$250.00
Association of Mathematics Teachers Conference Plainsboro, NJ	Michele Jordan 11-000-223-580-04-144-020	10/25/19	\$179.95	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$179.95
NJ Association of School Business Officials Long Range Facilities Plan Workshop Robbinsville, NJ	Theresa Linskey 11-000-251-580-01-585	8/22/19	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$17.39	\$17.39
NJ Association of School Business Officials Negotiating Your Health Benefits / Procuring Insurances Workshop Rockaway, NJ	Theresa Linskey 11-000-251-580-01-585	12/10/19	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	\$24.47	\$124.47
Why We Bully: Understanding HIB Characteristics New Brunswick, NJ	Meredith Molinaro N/A	8/13/19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Legal One Discrimination Law and the Affirmative Action Officers Monroe Township. NJ	Matthew Ross 11-000-240-580-02-000-020	8/20/19	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00

B. Approval of 2019-2020 Out of District Programs									
Program/Location	Account Number	Student ID #	ESY Tuition	ESY Dates	SY Tuition	SY Dates	Total Cost		
Somerset Hills Learning Institute	11-000-100-566-03-109-000	3092350853	\$16,605.90	7/3/19-	\$99,635.40	9/3/19-	\$116,241.30		
Bedminster, NJ				8/16/19		6/12/20			
Cornerstone Day School	11-000-100-566-03-109-000	1394971305	N/A	N/A	\$86,358.80	8/20/19-	\$86,358.80		
Mountainside, NJ						6/26/20			

C. Approval of State Certified Sign Language Interpreter								
Name	Rate Per Hour Date		Discussion					
Tiffany Mosquera	11-000-219-320-03-181-340	\$65	9/1/19-6/30/20	Sign Language Interpreter for				
		(not to exceed \$650 total)		Parent/Family events and presentations				

D. Approval of Revision of Out of District Program								
Program/Location	Student ID#	SY Tuition From	SY Tuition To	SY Dates	Discussion			
The Lewis School Princeton, NJ	3790598139	\$45,081	\$45,801	9/5/18-5/24/19	Change of services			

E. Approval of Field Trip								
Trip	Teachers	Grade	Purpose					
Lord Sterling Environmental Education Center	Judy Buffa	2	Hands on learning experience for students to explore					
Basking Ridge, NJ	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers		different habitats and ecosystems.					

F. Approval of Contract for Physical Therapist									
Vendor	Account Number	Evaluations	Sessions	Dates	Total	Discussion			
Kari Woodell	11-000-216-320-03-456-800	10	350	9/1/19-6/30/20	\$17,750	Evaluations at \$200			
						Sessions at \$45			

G. Approval of Vendor										
Vendor	Account Numbers	Cost	Dates	Discussion						
Leah McMorrow	11-000-219-320-03-181-340	\$550 per evaluation \$100 per hour for parent meeting \$75 per hour CST staff meeting	8/26/19- 6/30/20	Educational Evaluations, parent meetings and CST staff meetings on an as needed basis.						

H. Approval of Acceptance of Out of District Student								
Sending District	Student ID #	Tuition	Effective Dates					
Milltown School District, Milltown, NJ	4259684500	\$60,909.59	9/5/19-6/30/20					

### (ROLL CALL - ITEMS XI.A. through XI.H.)

#### XII. HUMAN RESOURCES

• **Report** – Kristen Fabriczi

# (ACTION) It is recommended that Items XII.A. through XII.L. be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

# A. Approval of 2019-2020 School Improvement Panels

It is recommended that the Board approve the following School Improvement Panels to ensure, oversee and support the implementation of the District's evaluation, professional development and mentoring policies.

Whiton Elementary School	Stony Brook Elementary School	Central Middle School
Michelle Dooley	Frank Altmire	Matthew Barbosa
Melissa Francescone	Kristen Kries	Marie Cinque
Lauren Hall	Rachael Johnston	Danielle Puglisi
Kristen Kries	Toni Burke	Matthew Ross
Heather Lilly	Dianne Litts	
Chelsea Smith		
Danielle Shober		

B. Approva	al of Personnel					
Name	Account #	Position	Step/Level	Salary *	Dates	Discussion
Antonio	11-130-100-101-01-021-020	Leave Replacement-Social	1/BA	\$56,815.00	9/1/19-	Leave replacement
Arce		Studies Teacher			6/30/20	for Michael Simko
Lauren	11-000-219-104-01-171-340	District Behaviorist	17/182	\$71,701.00	9/1/19-	Replacing
Nicolai					6/30/20	Allison Eby
Carolyn	11-000-270-161-01-470	Bus Driver	1/NA	\$28.22	9/1/19-	Replacing
Girvan		4.75 hours per day		per hour	6/30/20	Michele McFadden
Karen	11-213-100-101-01-000-090	Instructional Aide (Part-Time)	1/NA	\$13,031.58	9/1/19-	Replacing
Perlman		4.75 hours per day			6/30/20	Kari Andersen

<sup>\*</sup>Pending BTEA contract

C. Approval of Resignations				
Name	Account Number	Location	Position	Effective Date
Myra Bare	11-000-270-161-01-470	Transportation	Bus Driver	8/8/19
James Butler	11-000-211-110-01-114-999	District	Attendance Officer	8/12/19
Elizabeth Eckel	11-215-100-106-01-059-090	WES	Instructional Aide	8/15/19
Elizabeth Savage	61-910-310-110-01-001	SBS	Lunchroom Aide	6/30/19

D. Approval of Medical Leave					
Name	Account Number	Location	Position	Type of Leave	Dates
Kristen Kries	11-000-219-104-01-168-340	WES	Assistant Principal	Paid Medical	8/1/19-8/15/19

E. Approval of Home Instruction				
Name	Account Number	SID#	Rate *	Dates
Emily Williams	11-150-100-101-03-066-060	1338742458	\$41 per hour	7/1/19-8/30/19
			(not to exceed 20 hours)	

<sup>\*</sup>Pending BTEA contract

F. Approval of	Unpaid Leave			
Name	Account #	Location	Type of Leave	Dates
Andrew Uporsky	11-000-219-104-01-171-340	District	Unpaid Leave/NJFLA	10/4/19-10/11/19

G. Approval of Substitutes				
Name	Position	Rate	Dates	
Madison Burge	Substitute Teacher & Substitute Instructional Aide	\$95.00/\$83.33 per diem (Subject to delivery of requested documents)	9/1/19-6/30/20	
Rebecca Cohen	Substitute Teacher & Substitute Instructional Aide	\$95.00/\$83.33 per diem (Subject to delivery of requested documents)	9/1/19-6/30/20	
Nicole Kotrba	Substitute Teacher & Substitute Instructional Aide	\$95.00/\$83.33 per diem (Subject to delivery of requested documents)	9/1/19-6/30/20	
Rita Miller	Substitute Teacher & Substitute Instructional Aide	\$95.00/\$83.33 per diem (Subject to delivery of requested documents)	9/1/19-6/30/20	
Tasha Schwab	Substitute Teacher & Substitute Instructional Aide	\$95.00/\$83.33 per diem (Subject to delivery of requested documents)	9/1/19-6/30/20	
Gia Sodbinow	Substitute Teacher & Substitute Instructional Aide	\$95.00/\$83.33 per diem (Subject to delivery of requested documents)	9/1/19-6/30/20	

H. Approval of Maternity Leave				
Name	Account #	Location	Type of Leave	Dates
Jennifer Anderson	11-000-221-102-01-207-999	BOE	Paid Maternity/Disability Leave of Absence	10/24/19-12/19/19
			Paid Vacation/Personal Days	12/20/19-2/6/20
			NJ Family Leave Act (Intermittent)	2/7/20-2/7/21
Allison LeMieux	11-230-100-101-01-072-090	WES	Paid Maternity/Disability Leave of Absence	12/16/19-1/30/20
			NJ Family Leave Act	1/31/20-5/1/20

I. Approval of Exti	I. Approval of Extra Duty Pay					
Name	Account #	Position	Rate*	Discussion		
Katie Bernet	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour	New Hire Orientation		
			not to exceed 2 hours			
Kelly Boyle	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour	New Hire Orientation		
			not to exceed 2 hours			
Marie Cinque	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour	New Hire Orientation		
			not to exceed 2 hours			
Amy Garner	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour	New Hire Orientation		
			not to exceed 2 hours			
Shannon Heaney	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour	New Hire Orientation		
			not to exceed 2 hours			
Devra Hobbs	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour	New Hire Orientation		
			not to exceed 2 hours			
Lauren Knoke	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour	New Hire Orientation		
			not to exceed 2 hours			
Erica Landesberg	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour	New Hire Orientation		
			not to exceed 2 hours			
Joseph Larramendia	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour	New Hire Orientation		
			not to exceed 2 hours			
Zach Miracle	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour	New Hire Orientation		
			not to exceed 2 hours			

I. Approval of Ext	ra Duty Pay (continued)			
Name	Account #	Position	Rate*	Discussion
Janice Monetti	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour not to exceed 2 hours	New Hire Orientation
Randi Morin	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour not to exceed 2 hours	New Hire Orientation
Jocelyn Muzychko	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour not to exceed 2 hours	New Hire Orientation
Danielle Puglisi	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour not to exceed 2 hours	New Hire Orientation
Lisa Quinn	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour not to exceed 2 hours	New Hire Orientation
Adrianna Weighart	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour not to exceed 2 hours	New Hire Orientation

<sup>\*</sup>Pending BTEA contract

J. Approval of Athletic Stipends					
Name	Account Number	Position	Stipend *	Discussion	
Kristen Cardona	11-402-100-101-01-093-060	Athletic Director	\$7,880	Replacing Katie Kline	
Ken Forsyth	11-402-100-101-01-093-060	Girls' Soccer Coach - Team B	\$2,574	Replacing Michael Roosen	
Michael Roosen	11-402-100-101-01-093-060	Girls' Soccer Coach – Team A	\$2,574	Replacing Randy Kupcha	
Deborah Volpe	11-402-100-101-01-093-060	Crowd Control	\$1,429	NA	

<sup>\*</sup>Pending BTEA contract

K. Approval of Videographer for Board of Education Meetings			
Name	Account Number	Salary	Dates
John Beisler	11-000-230-104-01-000	\$22.27 per hour	7/1/19-6/30/20

L. Approval of Transfers				
Name	Position	From	To	Dates
Antonia DaSilva	School Social Worker	WES	BCMS, SBS, WES	9/1/19-6/30/20
Leslie Jones	Instructional Aide	SBS	WES	9/1/19-6/30/20
Heather Lilly	LDTC	WES	BCMS, SBS, WES	9/1/19-6/30/20
Amy McLaughlin	School Psychologist	SBS	BCMS, SBS, WES	9/1/19-6/30/20
Jan Motz	School Social Worker	BCMS	BCMS, SBS, WES	9/1/19-6/30/20
Michelle Nash	School Psychologist	WES	BCMS, SBS, WES	9/1/19-6/30/20
Michele Rina	Instructional Aide	SBS	WES	9/1/19-6/30/20
Jillian Sawicki	School Psychologist	BCMS	BCMS, SBS, WES	9/1/19-6/30/20
Jessica Zaninelli	Instructional Aide	WES	SBS	9/1/19-6/30/20

#### (ROLL CALL – ITEMS XII.A. through XII.L.)

#### XIII. BUSINESS

• **Report** – Charlie Tuma

# (ACTION) It is recommended that Items XIII.A. through XIII.M. be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

#### A. Bill List

It is recommended that the Board approve the List of Bills for the period June 28, 2019, totaling \$1,337,496.48, and for the period July 1, 2019 through July 18, 2019 totaling \$99,936.88, and for the period July 19, 2019 through July 31, 2019 totaling \$825,402.17, and for the period August 1, 2019 totaling \$609.00, and ratify the Payroll for the period July 1, 2019 through July 15, 2019, totaling \$170,440.52, and for the period of July 16, 2019 through July 31, 2019, totaling \$187,981.87.

#### B. Secretary's Report

The Report of the Secretary for June 2019 has been submitted for Board review. As required by N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(3) I, Theresa Linskey, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certify that no line item account has been over expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations this fiscal year.

It is recommended that the Secretary's Report for June 2019 be accepted and filed, and the Board of Education hereby certifies that no major account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

#### C. Treasurer's Report

It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for the month of June 2019 be accepted and filed.

#### **D.** Line Item Transfers

It is recommended that the Board accept the list of Line Item Transfers for the month of June 2019.

### E. Monthly Transfer Report

It is recommended that the Board approve the June 2019 Monthly Transfer Report.

#### F. Approval to Pay Bills

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:19-4.1, the Board of Education approves Theresa Linskey, School Business Administrator to issue payment of bills for August 15, 2019 through September 5, 2019 prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting of September 5, 2019 and with the approval and consent of the Superintendent of Schools, and then present said bills to the Board at the September 5, 2019 meeting for ratification.

#### **G.** Refunding School Bond Ordinance

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY APPROVING, ON FIRST READING, A REFUNDING SCHOOL BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF ALL OR A PORTION OF ITS OUTSTANDING SCHOOL BONDS DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2010.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY as follows:

**Section 1**. The Refunding Bond Ordinance attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is hereby approved. Bond Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to publish the required

notice of public hearing for the Refunding Bond Ordinance in the form and at the time required by N.J.S.A. 18A:24-61.4.

**Section 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on August 15, 2019 by roll call vote.

#### H. Grant Permission for Eagle Scout Community Service Project

It is recommended that the Board grant permission for Kevin Lauducci to carry out an Eagle Scout Project at Branchburg Central Middle School. This project is in accordance with his proposal, with time and materials to be donated at no cost to the District.

#### I. Approval of Shared Services Agreement

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, the Board of Education hereby approves and authorizes the execution of a Shared Services Agreement with the Somerville Board of Education authorizing Branchburg to provide the services of a Teacher of the Deaf for their respective school districts for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a cost of \$25,803.51\* with terms and conditions set forth therein. \*Pending BTEA contract

# J. Adoption of Resolution for Participation in Cooperative Purchasing of Electric Services through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System

It is recommended that the Branchburg Township Board of Education approve a resolution for participation in cooperative purchasing of electric services through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ).

# K. Adoption of Resolution for Participation in Cooperative Purchasing of Natural Gas Services through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System

It is recommended that the Branchburg Township Board of Education approve a resolution for participation in cooperative purchasing of natural gas services through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ).

#### L. Approval of Resolution Authorizing the Disposal of Equipment

It is recommended that the Board approve the following resolution authorizing the disposal of the equipment listed below through GovDeals.

**WHEREAS**, the School District is the owner of certain equipment which is no longer needed for public use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education is desirous of selling said equipment in "as is" condition without express or implied warranties.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of Branchburg Township in the County of Somerset, as follows:

- (1) The sale of the equipment shall be conducted through GovDeals pursuant to State Contract A-70967/T2581 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the State Contract. The terms and conditions of the agreement entered into with GovDeals are available online at govdeals.com and also available from the Board of Education
- (2) The sale will be conducted online and the address of the auction site is Govdeals.com
- (3) The sale is being conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008-9.
- (4) The equipment to be sold is as follows:
  - Motorola Two-way radios
  - 12 cafeteria tables
  - 2 student recovery couches
- (5) The equipment identified shall be sold in an "as-is" condition without express or implied warranties with the successful bidder required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning use of said equipment.
- (6) The School District reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted.

#### M. Approval of Facility Use Agreement with American Red Cross

It is recommended that the Board approve the Facility Use Agreement with American Red Cross for the use of facilities as mass care shelters for Branchburg Central Middle School, Stony Brook School and Whiton Elementary School, effective July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

#### (ROLL CALL - ITEMS XIII.A. through XIII.M.)

#### XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### XV. BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

•	Somerville Liaison/Board Member	Kristen Fabriczi
•	Parent Teachers Organization	Noah Horowitz
•	Somerset County Educational Services Commission	Cathy Curcio
•	N.J.S.B.A./S.C.S.B.A Representative.	Charlie Tuma
•	Branchburg Township Liaison	Terri Joyce
	Emergency Management Planning Committee	•
	Branchburg Education Foundation	•

#### XVI. BOARD FORUM

#### XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### XVIII. ADJOURNMENT