

**REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS**

**Mission Statement**

Somerville Public Schools provide the highest quality education through an environment that promotes individual excellence to all students.

**TIME AND PLACE**

The Board of Education of the Borough of Somerville in the County of Somerset, New Jersey convened a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at the Administrative Headquarters, 51 West Cliff Street, Somerville.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Derek Jess, President.

Mr. Jess announced that adequate Notice of this meeting in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," has been provided by action of the Board of Education on January 3, 2019, notices to the two newspapers circulated in the school district, and a posted notice to this effect on the Board of Education building bulletin board, Administrative Headquarters, 51 West Cliff Street, Somerville, New Jersey.

**ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Dan Carlson, Mr. Derek Jess, Ms. Candace Matthews, Mrs. Linda Olson, Mr. Daniel Puntillo, Dr. Melissa Sadin, Mr. Lucien Sergile, Mrs. Denise Van Horn

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mrs. Erin Sweitzer, Mrs. Kristen Fabriczi

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Timothy Teehan, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Bryan P. Boyce, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

Mr. Sergile motioned to close Public Comment; Mr. Carlson seconded.

\*Branchburg Vote Eligible

+Subject to change as per the SEA contract negotiations

Upon call for a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**BOARD  
PRESIDENT'S  
REPORT**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT**

District Highlights  
Dr. Timothy M. Teehan, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Teehan highlighted various summer activities at Van Derveer School, Somerville Middle School and Somerville High School.

**REPORT OF BOARD ITEMS**

**A. Finance Committee:**  
Erin Sweitzer, Chairperson

It is recommended that Items 1 through 9\* be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

**1. ACCEPTANCE OF  
MONTHLY REPORTS**

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Education accept the monthly reports as listed below:

- A. Van Derveer School Student Activities Fund (July)
- B. Somerville Middle School Student Activities Fund (Not Available)
- C. Somerville High School Student Activities Fund (July)
- D. Somerville High School Athletic/Extracurricular Fund (July)

**2. PAYROLL**

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the payroll payments for the following dates:

DATE	PAYROLL
July 30, 2019	\$ 278,837.62
July 30, 2019	\$ 13,236.78 (FICA)
August 2, 2019	\$1,615,332.01
August 2, 2019	\$ 22,558.79 (FICA)
August 15, 2019	\$ 375,169.95

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August 15, 2019	\$	19,582.89 (FICA)
August 16, 2019	\$	21,312.42
August 16, 2019	\$	.53 (FICA)

**3. BILLS LIST**           **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the payment of the following obligations of the School District:

Van Derveer School and Somerville Middle School  
Bills List Dated August 20, 2019

10 General Fund	\$	153,803.30
20 Special Revenue Fund		6,768.97
	TOTAL	\$ 160,572.27

**4. LINE ITEM TRANSFERES**           **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the enclosed June line item transfers.

**5. SOMERVILLE-BRANCHBURG UNITED YOUTH FOOTBALL AGREEMENT**           **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the attached Agreement between the Somerville Board of Education and Somerville-Branchburg United Youth Football for the use of the Brook Field Sports and Recreation Complex at Somerville High School for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

**6. DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE MATERIALS**           **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the attached recommendation from the Van Derveer School Principal to dispose of obsolete instructional materials in accordance with Policy/Regulation 3260/3270 because they are so outdated as to no longer serve as worthy instructional tools.

**7\* Bills List**           **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the payment of the following obligations of the School District:

Somerville High School and Districtwide  
Bills List Dated August 20, 2019

10 General Fund	\$	1,387,093.37
20 Special Revenue Fund		299.98
40 Debt Service Fund		110,060.00
60 Cafeteria Fund		2,075.00
	TOTAL	\$ 1,499,528.35

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**8\* NUTANIX**

**WHEREAS**, the Somerville Board of Education determined that it was necessary and advisable to solicit lease-purchase financing for the acquisition of certain equipment for the 2019 Nutanix and VDI Project ("the Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board utilized the services of the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission to solicit lease-purchase financing for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission received two bids for the financing on August 8, 2019, and recommended that the Board award the contract for such financing to U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. which submitted the lowest bid, offering financing of the \$253,000 for the Project at the rate of 2.307% per year over five years, with the interest payments totaling \$11,671.10 over the life of the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Business Administrator has documented that the products are necessary and best meets the Board's needs and that the lease-purchase financing of the Project is advantageous to the Board;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves and authorizes the award of the lease-purchase financing to U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc., in accordance with the proposal it submitted to the Commission on August 8, 2019, and consistent with the Master Tax-Exempt Lease/Purchase Agreement, associated Property Schedule and other related documents Bancorp provided to the Board on August 13, 2019; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute and deliver to Bancorp the Master Tax-Exempt Lease/Purchase Agreement, the associated Property Schedule, and all other related documents necessary to implement the award of the lease-purchase financing consistent with the resolution; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that payments under the Lease Purchase Agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriation of funds sufficient to meet the required payments, as required by law and memorialized in Section 6.06 of the Master Tax Exempt Lease/Purchase Agreement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board Secretary is hereby directed to file the Agreement with the Executive County Superintendent consistent with the requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:26-10.1(d).

**9\* TRAVEL  
EXPENDITURE  
RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has determined that the school district travel expenditures for the attached programs are in compliance with State travel guidelines as established by the Department of the Treasury and within the guidelines established by the Federal Office of Management and Budget; except as superseded by conflicting provision of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes and in compliance with the district policy on travel; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the attendance of the listed number of school board members and district employees at the attached training and informational programs, and the costs of attendance including all registration fees, and statutorily authorized travel expenditures, provided that such expenditures are within the annual maximum travel expenditure amount.

The motion was made by Mr. Sergile and seconded by Mrs. Van Horn to approve Resolution numbers 1 through 9\*.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Carlson	YES	Sadin	YES
Jess	YES	Sergile	YES
Matthews	YES	Sweitzer	ABSENT
Olson	YES	Van Horn	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	ABSENT

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**B. Buildings and Grounds Committee:**

Daniel Puntillo, Chairperson

## Facilities Report

Mr. Puntillo reported that he has walked through all of the schools and that we are ready to open for school. There were many projects completed over the summer. Some of the most recent projects completed include the recoating of two gym floors and the completion of the fire alarm inspections in each building. Mr. Jess thanked Mr. Gabriel and his staff for a great job as the schools look very good and are ready for the start of school.

**C. Athletics and Student Activities Committee:**

Lucien Sergile, Chairperson

Mr. Sergile stated that all fall sports are scrimmaging and the band camp is hard at work. Mr. Sergile is looking forward to a great fall sports season.

**D. Curriculum Committee:**

Denise Van Horn, Chairperson

Mrs. Van Horn reported that the committee met on July 23, 2019. Items discussed at the meeting included approval of the district's Professional Development Plan. The Biology Creative Writing curriculum was discussed as well as the upcoming adoption of the 6-8 math program. The adoption of a Holocaust textbook and new state mandates that impact curriculum were also discussed.

It is recommended that Items 1 through 8\* be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

**1. HARASSMENT,  
INTIMIDATION AND  
BULLYING REPORT**

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby acknowledges receipt of the monthly Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying unconfirmed report case #2018-2019:21SMS-NC.

**2. SOMERVILLE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the new Math curriculum for grades 6-8 based on Ready

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**CURRICULUM GUIDE** Resource for Somerville Middle School.

**3. VAN DERVEER  
ELEMENTARY  
CURRICULUM  
GUIDES** **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the updated K-5 new Writing Units curriculum guides for Van Derveer Elementary School.

**4\* HARASSMENT,  
INTIMIDATION AND  
BULLYING REPORT** **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby acknowledges receipt of the monthly Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying unconfirmed report case #2018-2019:20SHS-NC.

**5\* SOMERVILLE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
CURRICULUM  
GUIDES** **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the new AP Capstone Seminar curriculum for Somerville High School.

**6\* INDEPENDENT  
STUDY REQUEST** **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve a request from Student #201145 at Somerville High School to complete his/her independent study in Engineering Design and Development for the 2019-2020 school year.

**7\* READOPTION OF  
SOMERVILLE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT  
POLICIES** **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education readopt all Somerville Public Schools District Policies.

**8\* FIELD TRIPS** **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the enclosed request for field trips.

The motion was made by Ms. Matthews and seconded by Mr. Carlson to approve Resolution numbers 1 through 8\*.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Carlson	YES	Sadin	YES
Jess	YES	Sergile	YES
Matthews	YES	Sweitzer	ABSENT
Olson	YES	Van Horn	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	ABSENT

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**E. Technology Committee:**

Denise Van Horn, Chairperson

## Committee Report

Mrs. Van Horn reported that the committee notes were included in the board packets. The Technology Department is busy getting ready for the start of school. Updates include increased Wi-Fi districtwide and new Computer Science courses.

**PERSONNEL**

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve and/or accept the following appointment(s) upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools. (Appointment(s) and salaries contingent upon verified documentation.)

**PS-8****1. CHANGE IN SALARY GUIDE PLACEMENT**

**APPROVE** a change in the salary guide placement for the following staff members effective September 1, 2019:

Ines Cantatore	BA+15 to BA+30
Andrea Dominko	MA to MA+15
Anisha Gaer	BA+30 to MA
Sergio Garcia	BA to BA+15

**2. VDV SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PANEL MEMBERS**

**APPROVE** the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Van Derveer Elementary School's School Improvement Panel (ScIP) for the 2019-2020 school year at no additional remuneration:

Robert Reavey  
LaNova Schall  
Lindsay Frevert  
Holly Ehrnman  
Meghan Royack

**3. VDV CO-GRADE LEVEL LEADERS**

**APPROVE** the appointment of the following staff members to the position of Co-Grade Level Leaders at Van Derveer Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend of \$1,131.97 each:

Patricia Helwig and Charlene Tackvic - Special Area

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4. **JESSICA RAMANDI** APPROVE the appointment of Jessica Ramandi to the position of Part-Time Preschool Instructional Assistant (PM) at Van Derveer Elementary School to fill a vacancy caused by a transfer (Anderson) effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$18,504.00 (Step 1).
5. **SUPRIYA PADHY** APPROVE the appointment of Supriya Padhy to the position of Part-Time Instructional Assistant (AM) at Van Derveer Elementary School to fill a vacancy caused by a non-renewal effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$18,504.00 (Step 1).
6. **MATTIE HODDISON** APPROVE the appointment of Mattie Hoddison to the position of Part-Time Instructional Assistant at Somerville Middle School to fill a vacancy caused by a transfer (Price) effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$18,504.00 (Step 1).
7. **BRIAN COFANO** APPROVE the appointment of Brian Cofano to the position of Public Relations Officer at Somerville Middle School to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation (Huntley) effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$40,800.00.
8. **CREATE POSITION** APPROVE the newly-created position of three-fifths (3/5) behaviorist at Van Derveer Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year.
9. **PAIGE AGNELLO** APPROVE the appointment of Paige Agnello to the position of School Social Worker; certificate of School Social Worker at Van Derveer Elementary School, to fill a vacancy caused by a retirement (Tovi-Jones) effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$59,807.00 (BA+30 Step 1).
10. **SMS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PANEL MEMBERS** APPROVE the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Somerville Middle School's School Improvement Panel (ScIP) for the 2019-2020 school year at no additional remuneration:
- Anthony Benjamin  
Lani Perruso  
Nashwa Badawy

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Sierra Gomes  
 Alexandra Bakerman  
 Joanna Santana

11. **CHANGE IN SALARY – CAFETERIA/PLAYGROUND AIDE**      **APPROVE** a change in the salary rate for Cafeteria/Playground Aides from \$14.50 an hour to \$16.00 per hour.
12. **CHANGE IN SALARY – HEAD CAFETERIA/PLAYGROUND AIDE**      **APPROVE** a change in the salary rate for the Head Cafeteria/Playground Aide from \$14.75 an hour to \$16.25 per hour.
13. **JESSICA LAURIA**      **APPROVE** the appointment of Jessica Lauria to the position of Cafeteria/Playground Aide at Van Derveer Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year at a rate of \$16.00 per hour.
14. **ELIZABETH CAHILL**      **APPROVE** the transfer of Elizabeth Cahill from the position of Teacher of Special Education to the newly created position of three-fifths (3/5) Behaviorist at Van Derveer Elementary School effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$39,646.20 (MA+30 Step 5).
15. **MELISSA CODY**      **APPROVE** the appointment of Melissa Cody to the position of Teacher of LLD Class: instructional; certificate of Teacher of Students with Disabilities at Van Derveer Elementary School to fill a vacancy caused by a transfer (Cahill) effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$58,327.00 (BA Step 6). (Attachment P-2)
16. **JESSE THORSEN**      **APPROVE** the appointment of Jesse Thorsen to the leave replacement position of Teacher of mathematics, a non-tenured position, at Somerville Middle School to fill a vacancy caused by a maternity leave (Hunt) effective September 1, 2019 to February 28, 2020 at a salary of \$57,507.00 (BA Step 1).
17. **SARA PERROTTI**      **ACCEPT** the resignation of Sara Perrotti from the position of Part-Time Instructional Assistant at Van Derveer Elementary School effective August 12, 2019.

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18. DANIELLE WARNER            **APPROVE** the appointment of Danielle Warner to the position of Part-Time Instructional Assistant (AM) at Van Derveer Elementary School to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation (Perotti) effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$18,504.00 (Step 1).
19. SUSAN ANDERSON            **APPROVE** a change in salary guide step for Susan Anderson, Full-Time PSD Instructional Assistant at Van Derveer elementary School from Step 2 to Step 3 effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.
20. SMS SCHOOL SAFETY TEAM MEMBERS            **APPROVE** the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Somerville Middle School's School Safety Team for the 2019-2020 school year at no additional remuneration:  
                                          Dante Cianni  
                                          Anisha Gaer
21. LISA MULHEARN            **APPROVE** Lisa Mulhearn for five (5) additional summer CST days at her per diem rate.
22. CREATE POSITION            **APPROVE** the following newly created positions at Van Derveer Elementary School:  
                                          Full Time Preschool Teacher  
                                          Part-Time Preschool Instructional Assistant (AM)
23. ABOLISH POSITION            **ABOLISH** the Part-Time Preschool Teacher position.
24. KIMBERLY NAWRATH            **APPROVE** the appointment of Kimberly Nawrath to the newly-created position of Part-Time Preschool Instructional Assistant (PM) at Van Derveer Elementary School effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$18,504.00 (Step 1).
25. SARAH BLANTON            **ACCEPT** the resignation of Sarah Blanton from the position of Part-Time Instructional Assistant at Van Derveer Elementary School effective August 13, 2019.
- 26\* CHANGE IN SALARY GUIDE            **APPROVE** a change in the salary guide placement for the following staff members effective

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- 34\* RONALD TSUNG APPROVE the appointment of Ronald Tsung to the position of Teacher of Physics, instructional; certificate of Teacher of Physics at Somerville High School to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation (Weiss) effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$57,507.00 (BA Step 1).
- 35\* AKIA  
ATKINSON-JONES APPROVE the appointment of Akia Atkinson-Jones to the position of Teacher of Computer Science Technology; instructional; certificate of Teacher of Computer Science Technology at Somerville High School to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation (Malone) effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$68,667.00 (MA Step 9).
- 36\* JENNIFER  
RIGGI ACCEPT the resignation of Jennifer Riggi from the position of Supervisor of Student Services at Somerville High School effective August 16, 2019.
- 37\* DANIELLE  
ZURAWIECKI ACCEPT the resignation of Danielle Zurawiecki from the position of School Psychologist at Somerville High School effective August 16, 2019.
- 38\* DANIELLE  
ZURAWIECKI APPROVE the appointment of Danielle Zurawiecki to the position of Supervisor of Student Affairs and Instruction at Somerville High School to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation (Riggi) effective August 19, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$89,000.00 (prorated).
- 39\* OSCAR  
NAVARRO APPROVE the appointment of Oscar Navarro to the position of Part-Time Custodian districtwide to fill a vacancy caused by a transfer (Correa) effective September 5, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$20,828.50. (Step 1) (prorated).
- 40\* SHS WEIGHT  
ROOM SUPERVISORS APPROVE the appointment of the following staff members to the position of Weight Room Supervisors at Somerville High School for the 2019-2020 school year:  
Joseph D'Alessandro not to exceed 40 hours  
Michael Skomba not to exceed 230 hours
- 41\* JETER ROSE  
DEROGATIS APPROVE Jeter Rose DeRogatis to serve as a certified therapy dog at the MAPS Program for the 2019-2020 school year.

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**42\* JUANITA VENTURA**                    **ACCEPT** the resignation of Juanita Ventura from a Part-Time Bus Driver districtwide effective August 14, 2019.

**43\* CREATE POSITION**                    **APPROVE** the newly-created position of two-fifths (2/5) Occupational Therapist at Somerville Middle School/Somerville High School for the 2019-2020 school year.

**44\* HEATHER SWAIN**                    **APPROVE** the appointment of Heather Swain to the newly-created position of two-fifths (2/5) Occupational Therapist at Somerville Middle School/Somerville High School effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019 at a salary of \$24,990.80 (MA Step 4).

**45\* AUDRIANNA FORMANOWSKI**                    **APPROVE** the transfer of Audrianna Formanowski from the position of two-fifths (2/5) Speech Therapist to the newly-created position of three-fifths (3/5) Speech Therapist at Somerville Middle School/Somerville High School effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$37,336.20 (MA Step 2).

**46\* MICHAEL SANTORO**                    **APPROVE** the appointment of Michael Santoro to the newly created position of Curriculum Supervisor districtwide effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$89,000.00.

The motion was made by Mr. Sergile and seconded by Ms. Matthews to approve Resolution numbers 1 through 46\*.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Carlson	YES	Sadin	YES
Jess	YES	Sergile	YES
Matthews	YES	Sweitzer	ABSENT
Olson	YES	Van Horn	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	ABSENT

**47\* BRYAN P. BOYCE**                    **APPROVE** he enclosed employment contract for Bryan P. Boyce, Business Administrator/Board Secretary effective July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

The motion was made by Mr. Sergile and seconded

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by Ms. Matthews to approve Resolution number 47\*.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Carlson	YES	Sadin	YES
Jess	ABSTAIN	Sergile	YES
Matthews	YES	Sweitzer	ABSENT
Olson	YES	Van Horn	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	ABSENT

**48\* TIM MARDEN**      **ACCEPT** the resignation of Tim Marden from the position of Teacher of Social Studies at Somerville High School effective August 21, 2019.

**49\* WILLIAM REDDAN**      **APPROVE** the appointment of William Reddan to the position of Teacher of Social Studies; instructional; certificate of Teacher of Social Studies at Somerville High School to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation (Marden) effective September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 at a salary of \$62,227.00 (MA Step 2).

The motion was made by Mr. Sergile and seconded by Ms. Matthews to approve Resolution numbers 48\* and 49\*.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Carlson	YES	Sadin	YES
Jess	YES	Sergile	YES
Matthews	YES	Sweitzer	ABSENT
Olson	YES	Van Horn	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	ABSENT

**OLD BUSINESS**      None

Mr. Sergile introduced and moved to close Old Business; Mrs. Van Horn seconded.

Upon call for a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**      None

Mr. Sergile introduced and moved to close New Business; Ms. Matthews seconded.

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Upon call for a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Dennis Sullivan, Mayor of Somerville, congratulated the Board of Education, staff and students on the recent awards received by the district. On behalf of the Mayor, Council and residents he thanked the Board of Education for all they do for students.

Mr. Sullivan also met with Mr. Benjamin Somerville Middle School Principal he congratulated the Board of Education on hiring him.

Mr. Sullivan asked about a Mayor's Trophy associated with the Immaculata High School/Somerville High School football game. Mr. Sergile will follow up with Mr. Sullivan at a later date.

Mr. Jess thanked Mayor Sullivan for all of his support and kind words about the district.

Sharon Gornick, English Teacher at Somerville High School reported to the Board that she has been working with both Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Reavey to provide lactation rooms at Somerville High School and Somerville Middle School. She thanked both principals for their help and support with this project. The lactation rooms will be ready for the start of school. Mr. Jess thanked Mrs. Gornick for her assistance with this project.

Ms. Matthews introduced and moved to close Public Comment; Mr. Sergile seconded.

Upon call for a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

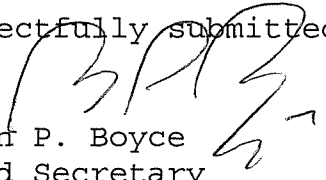
**ADJOURNMENT**

With nothing further to be discussed, Mr. Sergile motioned to adjourn and Mr. Carlson seconded the motion at 7:26 p.m.

Upon call for a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously.



Respectfully submitted,

  
Bryan P. Boyce  
Board Secretary

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