

SOMERVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
51 West Cliff Street
Somerville, NJ 08876

AGENDA
WORKSHOP/REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
Virtual Public Livestream Broadcast
6:30 p.m.

Mission Statement

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

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. PUBLIC NOTICE

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 at its Regular Meeting on December 10, 2019, notices to the Courier News and Star Ledger circulated in the school district and a posted notice to this effect on the Board of Education website and building bulletin board, Administrative Headquarters, 51 West Cliff Street, Somerville, New Jersey.

IV. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, comment is invited on any matter related to agenda items.

When permitted, public participation shall be governed by the following rules under Bylaw 9322:

- 1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, place of residence, and any other group affiliation, if appropriate;*
- 2. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes duration*
- 3. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;*
- 4. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question board members individually.*
- 5. The presiding officer may:*
 - a. Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;*
 - b. Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe*

- reasonable decorum;*
- c. *Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;*
 - d. *Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and*
 - e. *Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.*

VI. *APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED that the board of Education approve the Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting as follows:

June 16, 2020	Regular Meeting
June 16, 2020	Executive Session
July 29, 2020	Regular Meeting
July 29, 2020	Executive Session

VII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SSDS End of Year Report

Dr. Timothy Teehan, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Melissa Stager, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Professional Development Plan and District Mentoring Plan

Mrs. Melissa Stager, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

District Highlights

Dr. Timothy Teehan, Superintendent of Schools

VIII. BOARD ITEMS

A. Finance

It is recommended that Items **1** through **12** be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools

* (Branchburg Vote Eligible)

+ Subject to change as per the SEA contract negotiations

1. Board Secretary's Financial Reports

RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept the Board Secretary's Reports listed below:

- A. Treasurer's Report (June) (Attachment C-1)
- B. Secretary's Report (June) (Attachment C-2)
- C. Investments (June) (Attachment C-3)
- D. Food Services (June/July) (Attachment C-4)

2. Acceptance of Monthly Reports

RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept the monthly reports as listed below: (Attachment C-5)

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

3. Payroll

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

DATE	PAYROLL
June 18, 2020	\$ 1,256,421.36
June 18, 2020	\$ 20,074.70 (FICA)
June 28, 2020	\$ 91,849.14
June 28, 2020	\$ 4,829.55 (FICA)
July 15, 2020	\$ 396,663.27
July 15, 2020	\$ 21,844.70 (FICA)
July 30, 2020	\$ 263,137.80
July 30, 2020	\$ 11,630.02 (FICA)
August 14, 2020	\$ 325,975.47
August 14, 2020	\$ 16,437.10 (FICA)

* (Branchburg Vote Eligible)

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4. Bills List
RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the payment of the following obligations of the School District: (Attachment C-6)

Van Derveer School and Somerville Middle School		
Bills List Dated June 30, 2020		
10 General Fund		\$ 62,406.30
20 Special Revenue Fund		9,720.95
	TOTAL	\$ 72,127.25

Van Derveer School and Somerville Middle School		
Bills List Dated August 18, 2020		
10 General Fund		\$ 32,949.25
20 Special Revenue Fund		78.57
	TOTAL	\$ 33,027.82

5. Line Item Transfers
RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the enclosed June 2020 line item transfers. (Attachment C-7)
6. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 ESEA Grant Submission
RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the submission of the ESEA Grant application for the Fiscal Year 2021, and accepts the grant award of the funds upon subsequent approval of the Fiscal Year 2021 ESEA application. (Attachment C-8)
7. ESEA/IDEA 2020-2021 Grant Salaries
RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following ESEA/IDEA Salary charges:

Name	Position	Base Salary	Grant Charge	%	Function Object Code	Grant
Birnbaum, Christine	Literacy Coach	\$99,337+	\$99,337	100%	20-231-100-100-00-01	Title I
Cortigiani, Deborah	ESL Teacher	\$83,010+	\$10,000	12.5%	20-241-100-100-00-03	Title III
Sweet, Crystal	Instructional Assistant	\$49,946+	\$49,946	100%	20-250-100-100-00-01	IDEA Basic
Warner, Jessica	Literacy Coach	\$99,337+	\$99,337	100%	20-231-100-100-00-01	Title I

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8. IDEA Preschool Grant Application for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year
RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the submission of the IDEA Preschool application for the Fiscal Year 2021, and accepts the grant award of the funds upon subsequent approval of the Fiscal Year 2021 IDEA application. (Attachment C-9)

9. Joint Transportation Contract
RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following joint transportation agreement with Bridgewater-Raritan Board of Education for the 2020-2021 school year; Somerville Board of Education will be the host district:

Piscataway RDS/Bright Beginnings	\$150.00 per diem
NuView Academy	\$150.00 per diem
Bridgewater-Raritan/Somerville MAPS	\$ 90.00 per diem

10. Joint Transportation Contract
RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following joint transportation agreements with Bound Brook Board of Education for the 2020-2021 school year; Somerville Board of Education will be the host district:

Midland School	No Cost
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12. Nonpublic School Security Aid Program
RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the attached New Jersey Nonpublic School Security Aid Program Order Forms for Immaculata High School (Attachment C-10)

It is recommended that Items **13* through 19*** be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools

13* Donation for Somerville High School
RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept a donation of a 3D printer from Donna and Sarah Strano to be used by students in the Engineering Program at Somerville High School.

* (Branchburg Vote Eligible)
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14* IDEA Basic Grant Application for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year
RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the submission of the IDEA Basic application for the Fiscal Year 2021, and accepts the grant award of the funds upon subsequent approval of the Fiscal Year 2021 IDEA application. (Attachment C-11)

15* Bills List
RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the payment of the following obligations of the School District: (Attachment C-12)

Somerville High School and Districtwide
 Bills List Dated June 30, 2020

10 General Fund	\$ 966,727.68
20 Special Revenue Fund	42,212.94
60 Cafeteria Fund	20,255.52
TOTAL	\$ 1,029,196.14

Somerville High School and Districtwide
 Bills List Dated August 18, 2020

10 General Fund	\$ 1,762,694.62
40 Debt Service Fund	842,360.00
60 Cafeteria Fund	9,957.31
TOTAL	\$ 2,615,011.93

16* Joint Transportation Contract
WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to enter into a joint transportation agreement with Delaware Valley Board of Education for the 2020-2021 school year,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware Valley Board of Education will be the host district for the following joint transportation agreements:

Athletic & Field Trips	\$81.00 per hour for the first four hours, \$64.00 per hour for each additional hour – billed in quarter hour increments \$46.00 per trip - 8:20 am drop off shuttle - SALA (RVCC)
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* (Branchburg Vote Eligible)
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17* Joint Transportation Contract

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to enter into a joint transportation agreement with Branchburg Township Board of Education for the 2020-2021 school year;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Branchburg Board of Education will be the host district for the following joint transportation agreements:

Somerville High School to Somerset Vo-Tech Shuttle:

\$7,532.00 for the 2020-2021 school year - 7:30 am and 2:15 pm runs

18* Bioshine Hand Sanitizer and Dispenser

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11, et seq. authorizes two or more contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services, and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, BioShine Inc. (“BioShine”), hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System known as the “Custodial Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (HCESC) CAT-19-02” for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2020, the governing body of the Somerville Board of Education, situated in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Somerville Board of Education within the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, desires to participate in the Custodial Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission CAT-19-02; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows: This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Somerville Board of Education

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11, et seq., both Mr. Derek Jess, President of the Somerville Board of Education, and Mr. Bryan Boyce, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the Somerville Board of Education, are hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency on behalf of the Somerville Board of Education.

This Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq., and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

* (Branchburg Vote Eligible)

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19* Donation to Somerville High School

RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept a donation in the amount of \$10,070.00 from the Somerville High School Music Booster Association to be used to fund the work for Marching Band Camp.

B. Policy

It is recommended that **Items 1*** and **2*** be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools

1* First Reading

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following policy for a first reading: (Attachment C-13)

P 6173.1 Remote Learning

2* Second Reading

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following policies for a second reading: (Attachment C-14)

P 1250	Visitors
P 3510	Operation and Maintenance of Plant
P 3541.33	Transportation Safety
P 4111.1/P 4211.1	Nondiscrimination, Affirmative Action Breastfeeding
P 4111.2/P 4211.2	Domestic Violence
P 5113	Attendance, Absences and Excuses
P 5134	Married, Pregnant, Lactating Pupils
R 5134	Married, Pregnant, Lactating Pupils
P 5141	Health
P 5142.2	Illness
P 5141.3	Health Examinations and Immunizations
P 6140	Curriculum Adoption
P 6161.1	Evaluation and Selection of Instructional Materials

C. Curriculum

Denise Van Horn, Chairperson

Curriculum Report (Attachment C-15)

It is recommended that **Item 1** be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools

1. Stronge Evaluation Model

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the Stronge Evaluation Model for all districtwide staff for the 2020-2021 school year.

* (Branchburg Vote Eligible)

+ Subject to change as per the SEA contract negotiations

It is recommended that **Item 2* through 4*** be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools

2* Approval of Books for Somerville High School

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following books for Somerville High School for the 2020-2021 school year:

Shout by Laurie Halse Andersen

Watch Us Rise by Renee Watson

57 Bus by Dashka Slater

Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, and You by Jason Reynolds & Ibram Kendi

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

All Boys Aren't Blue by George Johnson

Environmental Science for the AP Course, 3rd edition by Andrew Friedland

3* Somerville Public Schools District Mentoring Plan Statement of Assurance

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the attached Somerville Public Schools District Mentoring Plan Statement of Assurance (Attachment C-16)

4* Somerville Professional Development Plan Statement of Assurance

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the attached Somerville Public Schools Professional Development Plan Statement of Assurance.

D. Building and Grounds Committee:
Dan Puntillo, Chairperson

E. Technology Committee:
William Kimmick, Chairperson

Technology Report (Attachment C-17)

It is recommended that Item **1*** be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

1* Digital Divide Grant Application

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the attached submission of the Somerville Board of Education Digital Divide Grant Application. (Attachment C-18)

F. Athletics and Student Activities Committee:
Lucien Sergile, Chairperson

It is recommended that Item **1*** be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

* (Branchburg Vote Eligible)

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1* NJSIAA 2020-2021 Membership Resolution

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Somerville Public School District in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as provided for in Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1979 (N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3, et seq.) hereby enrolls Somerville High School as a member of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association to participate in the approved interschool athletic program sponsored by the NJSIAA.

IX. PERSONNEL

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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.)

1. To approve an unpaid childcare leave of absence in accordance with the New Jersey Family Leave Act for Melanie Dufford effective September 2, 2020 to November 3, 2020.
2. To approve an unpaid childcare leave of absence in accordance with the New Jersey Family Leave Act for Nicholas Petronko effective September 2, 2020 to November 11, 2020.
3. To approve the appointment of the attached staff members to the position of Instructional Assistants for the Extended School Year Program being held July 6, 2020 to July 30, 2020, Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) their per diem rate.
(Attachment P-1)
4. To approve the appointment of the attached staff members to the position of Instructional Assistants for the Extended School Year Program being held July 6, 2020 to July 30, 2020, Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) their per diem rate.
(Attachment P-1)
5. To approve the appointment of Reid Maglione, a student at Caldwell University, to complete her internship placement at Van Derveer Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year.

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6. To approve a change in salary guide placement for the following staff members effective September 1, 2020. The movement on the guide will be entirely contingent upon the terms reached under the successor Collective Bargaining Agreement when a settlement is reached (+):

Laura Donnelly	BA to BA+15
Jennifer Ferguson	BA to BA+15
Courtney Grace	BA+15 to MA

7. To approve the appointment of the following staff members to provide CARES tutoring to students in Reading and Math from August 11, 2020 to August 27, 2020 for a total of 9 days; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) their per diem rate:

Martine Assad (substitute)
Sarah Booth
Kelly Connolly
Michelle Lanouette
Michelle Mongillo
Heather Shoolman

8. To approve the appointment of the following staff members to provide CARES tutoring to students in Reading and Math from August 11, 2020 to August 27, 2020 for a total of 9 days; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) their per diem rate:

Regina Rossi

9. To approve the appointment of the following staff members for additional curriculum writing hours for the Somerville Middle School Science: Unit Mapping at the rate of \$36.00 per hour not to exceed a total of three (3) hours per person:

Corrina Parsio
Nicholas Petronko

10. To approve that employee ID#5284 is hereby reduced in force pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-9 for reasons of efficiency and economy and that the said employee shall be placed on the district preferred eligibility list in the order of seniority for reemployment whenever a vacancy occurs in a position for which such person is qualified.

11. To approve that employee ID#5877 is hereby reduced in force pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-9 for reasons of efficiency and economy.

12. To approve that employee ID#5657 is hereby reduced in force pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-9 for reasons of efficiency and economy.

13. To approve that employee ID#5638 is hereby reduced in force pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-9 for reasons of efficiency and economy.

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14. To approve that employee ID#5893 is hereby reduced in force pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-9 for reasons of efficiency and economy.
15. To approve the appointment of the following staff members to the position of Camp SMS co-coordinators at Somerville Middle School on Monday, August 24, 2020 and Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at the rate of \$36.00 per hour not to exceed eight (8) hours each:
 - Diane Sobey
 - David Zubia
16. To approve the appointment of the following staff members to the position of Counselor for Camp SMS at Somerville Middle School being held on Wednesday August 26, 2020 and Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 9:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m. at a stipend of \$36.00 per hour:
 - Nashwa Badawy
 - Alyssa Breeman
 - Sandy Catenaro
 - Anisha Hobbs
 - Stephen Loreti
 - Diane Sobey
 - Helena Sroczynski
 - David Zubia
17. To accept the resignation of Lindsay Gottfried from the position of Teacher of Fourth Grade at Van Derveer School effective June 30, 2020.
18. To approve the transfer of Courtney Grace from the position of Teacher of English at Somerville Middle School to the position of Teacher of Fourth Grade at Van Derveer School to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation (Gottfried) effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at her current salary.
19. To approve the creation of one (1) elementary school teaching position for the 2020-2021 school year.
20. To approve the transfer of Alyssa Breeman from the position of Teacher of Physical Education at Somerville Middle School to the position of Elementary Teacher at Van Derveer School effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at her current salary.
21. To accept the resignation/retirement of Jay Chandrashakhar from the position of Instructional Assistant at Van Derveer School effective September 1, 2020.
22. To approve an unpaid childcare leave of absence in accordance with the New Jersey Family Leave Act for Johanna Pittenger effective September 2, 2020 to November 4, 2020.

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23. To approve the appointment of Leslie Hernandez to the position of Teacher of Fourth Grade; instructional, certificate of elementary teacher, at Van Derveer School to fill a vacancy caused by a transfer (Liguori) effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at a salary of \$59,027.00+ (BA+15 Step 4). (Attachment P-6)

9-12 and Districtwide

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.)

- 24* To approve the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the School Improvement Panel at Somerville High School for the 2020-2021 school year at no additional remuneration:
- Gerard Foley
 - Scott Hade
 - Jennifer DePace
 - Danielle Zurawiecki
 - Rebecca Rath
 - Nicole Appezzato
- 25* To accept the resignation due to the abandonment of position of Valentina Gallego from the position of Part-time Bus Aide effective June 30, 2020.
- 26* To approve the appointment of Rosa Figueroa to the position of Part-time Bus Aide to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation (Gallego) effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at the rate of \$14.00 per hour.
- 27* To accept the resignation of Annabella Gomez from the position of Part-time Bus Aide district wide effective June 30, 2020.
- 28* To approve the appointment of Elida Barrios to the position of Part-time Bus Aide to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation (Gomez) effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at the rate of \$14.00 per hour.
- 29* To approve the appointment of the attached staff members to the position of Instructional Assistant for the Extended School Year Program being held July 6, 2020 to July 30, 2020, Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) their per diem rate. (Attachment P-1)

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- 30*** To approve the appointment of the attached staff members to the position of Instructional Assistant for the Extended School Year Program being held July 6, 2020 to July 30, 2020, Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at two-thirds (2/3) their per diem rate. (Attachment P-1)
- 31*** To approve the appointment of Erin Riley-Lepo, a student at Montclair State University, to complete her research project, Educative Mentoring in a Community of Practice, in the Somerville Public Schools for the 2020-2021 school year.
- 32*** To approve a change in salary guide placement for the following staff members effective September 1, 2020. The movement will not occur until a successor Collective Bargaining Agreement is settled and the movement on the guide will be entirely contingent upon the terms and conditions reached under the successor Collective Bargaining Agreement (+):
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| John Hoehn | BA+30 to MA |
| Michael Kydonieus | BA+30 to MA |
| Denise Lang | MA to MA+15 |
| Richard Sarles | BA+30 to MA |
| Ryan Ure | BA to BA+15 |
| Benjamin Weiland | BA+15 to MA |
- 33*** To approve the appointment of the attached list of individuals to the position of Substitute for the 2020-2021 school year at the approved substitute rates. (Attachment P-2)
- 34*** To approve the appointment of the following individuals to the position of Substitute Nurse for the 2020-2021 school year at the rate of \$255.00 per diem:
- Allison Kacarevic
Milagros Pena-Pickett
- 35*** To approve the appointment of Tiffany Mazzagatti, a Fairleigh Dickinson University student, to complete her internship placement at Somerville High School for the 2020-2021 school year and will be supervised by Ryan Ure, a Mathematics teacher at Somerville High School.
- 36*** To approve that employee ID#5317 is hereby reduced in force pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-9 for reasons of efficiency and economy and that the said employee shall be placed on the district preferred eligibility list in the order of seniority for reemployment whenever a vacancy occurs in a position for which such person is qualified.
- 37*** To approve that employee ID#5629 is hereby reduced in force pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-9 for reasons of efficiency and economy.

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- 38*** To approve the transfer of Amy Dolly from the position of Health Office Clerk at Somerville High School to the position of Preschool Secretary at Van Derveer School to fill a vacancy caused by a retirement (Lee) effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at her current salary.
- 39*** To approve the transfer of Joseph D'Alessandro from the position of Teacher of Physical Education at Somerville High School to the position of Teacher of Physical Education at Somerville Middle School to fill a vacancy caused by a transfer (Breeman) effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at his current salary.
- 40*** To approve the appointment of Toni Ann Salvatore from the position of Teacher of Physical Education at Somerville High School to the position of Teacher of Physical Education at Van Derveer School to fill a vacancy caused by a reduction in force (ID #5877) effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at her current salary.
- 41*** To approve the appointment of Kathleen McCabe from the position of Teacher of Physical Education at Somerville High School to the position of Teacher of Physical Education at Van Derveer School to fill a vacancy caused by a reduction in force (ID #5284) effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at her current salary.
- 42*** To approve the transfer of Sarah Ligori from the position of Teacher of Fourth Grade at Van Derveer school to the position of LDTC at Somerville High School to fill a vacancy caused by a retirement (Hons) effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at her current salary.
- 43*** To approve the attached list of individuals to serve as athletic volunteers with respect to the summer recess period effective July 20, 2020 to August 28, 2020. (Attachment P-3)
- 44*** To approve the attached list of guidance department staff members to complete summer work for a maximum of 1.5 days each at their per diem rate. (Attachment P-4)
- 45*** To approve the attached list of individuals to serve as summer band volunteers. (Attachment P-5)
- 46*** To approve the appointment of the following staff members to summer band camp during the Summer Session at ½ their per diem rate for four working days:
 Steven Loretto
 Matthew Krempasky
- 47*** To approve a paid maternity leave of absence for Alexandra Lauri, Curriculum & Instruction Supervisor, effective August 31, 2020 through October 2, 2020 and an unpaid child care leave of absence in accordance with the New Jersey Family Leave Act effective October 3, 2020 through November 29, 2020.

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- 48* To approve the appointment of Ashley Joshi to the position of Anti-Bullying Specialist at Somerville High School for the 2020-2021 school year at no additional remuneration.
- 49* To approve the appointment of Dr. Danielle Zurawiecki to the position of Alternate Anti-Bullying Specialist at Somerville High School for the 2020-2021 school year at no additional remuneration.
- 50* To approve the newly-created created position of Teacher of the Deaf/American Sign Language.
- 51* To approve the appointment of Marissa Perrone to the position of Teacher of Deaf or Hard of Hearing/American Sign; instructional, certificate of Deaf or Hard and Hearing with Oral/Aural Communication and Sign Language Communication, at Van Derveer School and Somerville High School effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at a salary of \$62,227.00+ (MA Step 2). (Attachment P-7)

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS AND NON AGENDA ITEMS

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XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education move to recess into executive session to discuss negotiations and legal matters falling within the attorney-client privilege with respect to this subject. The minutes of the executive session, to the extent permitted by law, will be made available to the public once the issues are resolved, subject to confidentiality requirements. Action may be taken.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

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