

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

Completed September 6, 2011
Convened at 8:00 A.M.

Call to Order

Rev. Toby Sanders, President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rev. Toby Sanders, President, led the salute to the flag.

Roll Call

Present:

T. Missy Balmir
Jason Redd
Donald O. Shelton
Nicola Tatum
Toby Sanders

Excused Absent:

Sasa Olessi Montaña
Jane Rosenbaum
Mary Taylor-Hayes
Algernon Ward

Interim Superintendent of Schools – Raymond Broach - Present

Business Administrator/Board Secretary – Jayne Howard - Present

New Jersey Sunshine Law - Read by Board President Sanders

The New Jersey Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted on.

On the rules of this act, the Trenton Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting by publicizing the date, time and place, therefore posted in the Central Services Building, 108 North Clinton Avenue, City Clerk's Office, City Hall and the Times. Anyone whose name is on the mailing list should receive a notice.

Formal action will take place at this meeting.

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

Adoption Of Agenda

President Sanders was advised by Ms. Kathleen Smallwood-Johnson, Executive Director for Human Resources, Negotiations and Legal Affairs, that there will be additional names for Emergent Hires which will be reflected in Item L of the agenda.

It was motioned and properly seconded to adopt the agenda. Agenda was adopted by all Board Members present.

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
T. Missy Balmir	X		
Sasa Olessi Montaña	absent		
Jason Redd	X		
Jane Rosenbaum	absent		
Donald O. Shelton	X		
Nicola Tatum	X		
Mary Taylor-Hayes	absent		
Algernon Ward	absent		
Toby Sanders	X		

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ms. Janice Williams, Grievance Chair for Trenton Education Association (TEA), stated that of the four Psychologists appointed on the August 22 Human Resources Addendum, only one of these individuals will be receiving a Trenton Board of Education paycheck and will be eligible to join TEA as a Board employee. She said the other three individuals will be hired through an outside agency, and that several former TEA member Psychologists have expressed interest in returning to the District. Ms. Williams recalled that TEA President Lafleur asked at the last Board meeting that the District reach out to these former employees.

Ms. Williams also spoke about the spirit of cooperation between school administrators and teachers. She expressed concern about some Principals limiting the times and dates that teachers may come into school to set up their classrooms, despite the fact that central office administration has sent out a letter asking Principals to allow teachers to come to the buildings whenever they need to do so for the purpose of getting their classrooms ready to welcome students.

Lastly, Ms. Williams expressed concern about some TEA members who have not yet been paid for summer programs they worked.

State Monitor Mark Cowell wished to address Ms. Williams' comments regarding the Psychologists. He stated that the District advertised for six Psychologists, interviewed all applicants and offered jobs to four. Of these four, one had been approved by the Board

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

and has since rescinded their acceptance of the position. There are three that are on the District's payroll. Mr. Cowell stated that, because of the timeline and the law, it was necessary to hire two Psychologists from outside agencies to perform the evaluations that must be done for Special Ed children, on an as-needs basis. He added that the District will continue looking for in District Psychologists.

Mr. Cowell next addressed the issue of staff not being paid for hours worked. He advised that he has said in the past, if an individual's name is not listed on the Board agenda to work a program, that individual should not assume he or she has been appointed. He said that if an administrator appoints someone to work a program and that person is listed on the agenda, the administrator will arrange for payment. Mr. Cowell asked Ms. Williams to provide him with the names of the employees in question, and he asked if they were administratively approved by Superintendent Broach. Ms. Williams answered yes, and Mr. Cowell said they would be paid. Rev. Sanders added that there are some instances where employees have been Board approved to work yet have not been paid for unknown reasons. Mr. Cowell advised that there are certain timelines that must be met regarding submitting the proper paperwork to Payroll, and it is incumbent upon the administrator in charge of the program to adhere to these timelines. A concentrated discussion ensued between Mr. Broach, Mr. Cowell, Rev. Sanders and Ms. Williams, relative to procedures for getting staff members paid and the various issues that may delay this process. Mr. Broach advised that this will be addressed and that the procedures will be streamlined for efficiency and ease.

Mr. Broach also wished to address the concerns of teachers who have not been able to get into the schools to prepare their classrooms. He said that Principals are encouraged to allow teachers easy access to the buildings, with the exception of some buildings that may have suffered some damage from Hurricane Irene. Mr. Broach said there are a few buildings where this is the case.

At this time Rev. Sanders advised the Board would take a few minutes to review the addition of Emergent Hires - Special Ed Teachers to the Human Resources agenda.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Human Resources including Emergent Hires and Reappointments

Rev. Sanders asked about plans to address the need for temporary custodial help to get the schools ready for opening. He asked if administration is sure we are within budget in terms of how many teachers are being hired for the Rivera Learning Community. He also asked for status on the discussions regarding having a Counselor and Psychologist for Rivera. In response, Ms. Smallwood-Johnson said there is a posting for Substitute Custodians but, due to time constraints, the applicants have not been screened yet. Rev. Sanders asked Mr. Broach to follow up on this issue. Ms. Smallwood-Johnson also responded to Rev. Sanders' question regarding the budget for Rivera. She said she has been working closely with the Business Office in terms of performing an internal audit and

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

comparing different position based upon Special Education. Ms. Smallwood-Johnson said that candidates recommended must have proper certification. She also stated she is working on making sure there is sufficient staffing at Rivera, and that several vacancies within Special Ed were identified during her last meeting with Business Office staff.

Rev. Sanders asked Mr. Broach, Ms. Howard and Mr. Cowell if they are confident that we will be within budget for Special Ed staffing and expenses. Ms. Howard answered yes, that she has been working very closely with Ms. Smallwood-Johnson.

Rev. Sanders asked how the District will address the need to manage all the extra data and records that will arise from the addition of a new school. Mr. Broach responded that he has been working together with the Special Ed team and the State Monitor, which assures that everyone within the Special Ed department will meet their responsibilities relative to the types of students we serve and evaluate. He also said that, as the District continues to address the needs of students, the number of Out of District students will lessen, thus freeing resources for working with In District students. Mr. Cowell wished to add that secretarial service in the Special Ed department remains an issue and that Leadership Team will be addressing this. He briefly discussed job classifications, and he said there are not enough people to input the data that is required to ensure proper scheduling, transportation routes and accuracy of student addresses and phone numbers. He also felt there is not enough secretarial support for the Child Study Teams.

Mr. Cowell stated that by having a Psychologist at Rivera School, this will aid in generating technical reports on student progress and in meeting the needs of the students. He said he and Ms. Pearl Charatz, Interim Executive Director for Special Ed and Student Services, will discuss whether there is need for a Guidance Counselor at Rivera. He also stated that budget constraints will be taken into account when making this decision.

Rev. Sanders wished to state publicly that the District must be cognizant of making the proper match for staff hired to meet the needs of students, and the importance of considering culture and background in these decisions. Mr. Cowell said he shares the Board's concern in this area. He said the interview team is seeking people with the proper background and experience to serve our students.

Ms. Tatum asked for an update on how the District is readying the buildings impacted by the hurricane. Mr. Broach answered that Parker School, which is close to the Delaware River and Canal, experienced basement flooding of five to seven feet. He said that as the water receded, the staff was able to clear the boiler room and equipment. The remainder of the water was pumped out on Tuesday August 30. Mr. Broach said an issue is power being restored to the surrounding community, not just Parker School. He said power was temporarily lost at Kilmer and Jefferson Schools due a fallen tree. This has been rectified. Additionally, Wilson School was without power due to the grid being down, but it has since been restored. Mr. Everett Collins, Executive Administrator for Buildings and Grounds, said that the gas to Daylight/Twilight has been turned off and has not been restored at this time.

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

Ms. Tatum also asked about the status of gaining access to the supplies and furniture from the former Trenton Community Charter School (TCCS). Mr. Broach said TCCS is still in dispute as they close their case with the Department of Education, but the District was successfully able to get desks, chairs, etc. He said we are working on getting books from some of our own schools that may have an overstock. In addition, orders have been placed with book companies. Mr. Broach said the District has an overabundance of furniture. There will be an orientation meeting for parents on September 1 at Jefferson School including a walk-through of the building.

Mr. Shelton felt the District should appeal to the State for additional funding. He especially noted the poor physical condition of TCHS-Main and said the State would not allow this to occur in other districts. Mr. Shelton asked for a meeting to discuss District-wide reading strategies. Mr. Broach stated this would be forthcoming in a Special Board Meeting to discuss the state of education in the District, including Reading and Math. Mr. Shelton also agreed that additional custodial help is needed to improve the grounds appearance at some of the schools. Mr. Broach felt that the custodians are doing an excellent job getting the buildings ready, and they will be addressing the outside grounds issues in the upcoming week. He said the District continues to work with the State School Development Authority (SDA) to address the physical needs of our buildings.

At this time, Rev. Sanders asked for a Roll Call vote on the Consent Agenda.

It was motioned by Mr. Redd and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve the Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda was **approved** by all Board Members present.

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
T. Missy Balmir	X		
Sasa Olessi Montaña	absent		
Jason Redd	X		
Jane Rosenbaum	absent		
Donald O. Shelton	X		
Nicola Tatum	X		
Mary Taylor-Hayes	absent		
Algernon Ward	absent		
Toby Sanders	X		

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS:
HUMAN RESOURCES

- a. **Appointment – Emergent Hire (Rescind)**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve to rescind the following emergent hire :

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

1. Ms. Latee Moye-McCleod – Supervisor of Special Education/Curriculum, Special Services Department – Administration Bldg. , at the salary of \$94,623, Step 1-TASA, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, pro-rated.
NOTE: Declined offer of employment.

b. Appointment – Emergent Hires

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following emergent hires :

1. Approve the following staff as emergent hires for various schools, at the salary of \$49,095 step 0-TEA, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 :

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
Victor Farnath	Special Education (Social Studies)	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Cathy Branchcheck	Special Education (Mathematics)	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Joan Pluemacher	Language Arts	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Eiser Almase	Language Arts	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Nichelle Clark	Social Studies	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Kennisha Pressley	Mathematics	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Karen Wilson	Mathematics	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Mathew Volz	Science	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Christine Delena	Health/Physical Education	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
James Moran	Health/Physical Education	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Kathryn Hurlman	Art	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Darius Teel	Computer Teacher	Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School)
Britton Garnjose	Special Education	Trenton High-West
Sharonda West	In-School Suspension Teacher	Trenton High West
Monique Gamboa	School Counselor	Kilmer Elementary
Evan Cheresnick	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Gregory Elementary
Jonathan Reiner	Health/Physical Education Teacher	Kilmer Elementary

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

Octavia Lee	Elementary Teacher	Columbus Elementary
Jeremey Cohen	Special Education Teacher (Science)	Gregory Elementary
Kathryn Garcia	Special Education Teacher (Incl)	Hill Elementary
Bernadette Neil	Special Education Teacher	Hill Elementary
Christine Borkes	Special Education Teacher	Hill Elementary
Debra Seweall	Special Education Teacher	Hill Elementary
David Scala	Science Teacher	Hill Elementary
Lindita Lole	Music Teacher	Gregory Elementary
Miles Lessen	Elementary Teacher Gr 4	Gregory Elementary
Jessica Monoghan	Science Teacher	Gregory Elementary
Marla Savage	Elementary Teacher	Columbus Elementary
Miriam Pierre Paul	Kindergarten Teacher	Wilson Elementary
Jennifer Ahaghoutu	Elementary Teacher	Wilson Elementary
Eucles Moore	Music Teacher	Dunn Middle School
Nathan Cohen	Music Teacher	Dunn Middle School
Johana Cortez	ESL Teacher	Hedgepeth/Williams
Lendsay Bernestien	Elementary Teacher	Gregory Elementary
Ayanna LaFluer	Elementary Teacher Gr 1	Hill Elementary
Kathryn Wooden	Social Studies / Language Arts	Dunn Middle
Victoria Echeverri	World Language Teacher	Gregory Elementary
Jose Rivera	Bilingual Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Hedgepeth/Williams
Jillian Rickett	Elementary Teacher	Gregory Elementary
Monifa Harrison	English Teacher	Trenton High – Chambers
Marla Savage	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Hill Elementary
Elizabeth Gassler	Elementary Teacher PSD	Hill Elementary
Brandan Keats	Special Education Teacher	Hill Elementary
Nichelle Clark	Special Education Teacher	Hill Elementary
Victor Lawson	Elementary Teacher Gr 1	Hill Elementary
Jamie Spampinoto	Elementary Teacher Gr 3	Hill Elementary
Holly Molnaur	Elementary Teacher Gr 3	Hill Elementary
Dewayne Walker	Elementary Teacher Gr 4	Hill Elementary
Erin Rimmer	Elementary Teacher Gr 4	Hill Elementary
Kristy Scarabaggio	Elementary Teacher Gr 5	Hill Elementary
Dave Smith	Physical Education Teacher	Hill Elementary
Rebecca Rieded	Art Teacher	Hill Elementary
Micheele Jones	Science Teacher	Hill Elementary
Sunita Sinker	Science Teacher	Hill Elementary
Justine Avery	Social Studies Teacher	Hill Elementary
Bryce Carmichael	Computer Teacher	Columbus Elementary
Sharon Spears-Bishop	Elementary Teacher Gr 3	Columbus Elementary
Cindy Ortolano	Elementary Teacher Gr 3	Kilmer Elementary
Nina Jordan	Elementary Teacher Gr 1	Hill Elementary

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

Valerie Hedgepeth	School Counselor	Trenton High – West
Lindo Chou	ESL Teacher	Robbins Elementary
Quidara Russell	Elementary Teacher	Gregory Elementary
Jacqueline Spurrier	Elementary Teacher Gr 1	Jefferson Elementary
Michelle Luttrell	Elementary Teacher Gr 1	Jefferson Elementary
Joan Tucker	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Jefferson Elementary
Karilyn Fletcher	Elementary Teacher Gr 4	Jefferson Elementary
Peter Reynolds	Social Studies Teacher	Jefferson Elementary
Laura Williams	English Teacher	Trenton High – Chambers
Marzell Brown	Elementary Teacher Gr 4	Kilmer Elementary
Alakee Bethea	Elementary Teacher Gr 5	Kilmer Elementary
Katharin Johnson	Health/Physical Education	Kilmer Elementary
Muhammad Foye	Social Studies Teacher	Kilmer Elementary
Justin Avery	Social Studies Teacher	Hill Elementary
William Terry	Health/Physical Education	Gregory Elementary
Matthew Russet	Social Studies Teacher	Gregory Elementary
Carla Fisher	Pre-K Teacher	Gregory Elementary
Janice Phillips	Special Education Teacher	Jefferson Elementary

NOTE: Pending verification of proper certification.

2. Ms. Eniola Ajayi – Supervisor of Special Education/Curriculum, Special Services Department, at the salary of \$94,623, Step 1-TASA, effective September 16, 2011 through June 30, 2012, pro-rated.
NOTE : Replacing L. Moye-McCleod who declined the position.

3. Ms. Janet Barchie-McIntyre – Senior Information Control Specialist – Technology Department – at the salary of \$37,989, Step 1, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, pro-rated.
NOTE: Replacing A. Ingram who retired.

c. Appointments

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following appointments :

1. Mr. David Hession – from: Web Design Teacher – Daylight/Twilight School, at the salary of \$84,296, to: Vice Principal – Rivera Learning Center (Alternative Middle School), at the salary of \$90,096, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

2. Mr. Joseph Melone – from: Substitute Teacher – Districtwide, at the rate of \$125.00 per day, to: Special Education Teacher (Science), Rivera Learning Center, at the salary of \$49,095, Step 0-TEA, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

3. Ms. Imani Omowale - from: Substitute Teacher – Districtwide, at the rate of \$125.00 per day, to: Special Education Teacher (Language Arts), Rivera Learning Center, at the salary of \$49,095, Step 0-TEA, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
4. Ms. Lucero Salazar – from: Paraprofessional (Kindergarten) – Hedgepeth/Williams, at the salary of \$41,433 Step 3/120 credits, to : Elementary Teacher - Columbus Elementary School, at the salary of \$49,095-BA, Step 0-TEA, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
5. Mr. Benjamin Ons – from: In School Suspension Teacher – Monument Elementary School, at the salary of \$62,951-BA+60, Step 11-TEA, to: Vice Principal – King Elementary School, at the salary of \$90,096-TASA, Step 1, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, pro-rated.
6. Mr. Mark Hoppe – from: Supervisor of Social Studies – Curriculum Department, at the salary of \$97,937-Step 4-TASA, to: Vice Principal – Trenton High School-Chambers, at the salary of \$101,777-Step 2-TASA, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, pro-rated.
7. Ms. Penny Britt – from: School Counselor – Trenton High School-Chambers, at the salary of \$95,515-MA+60, Step 15-TEA, to: Vice Principal – Trenton High School – Chambers, at the salary of \$100,777, Step 1-TASA, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, pro-rated.

d. Re-hires

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following re-hires :

1. Approve the following staff to be re-hired and removed from the preferred eligible list, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 :

Name	Title	Location	Salary
Joanne Ford	School Nurse	Hedgepeth/Williams	\$82,236-MA Step 15
Ritha Blain	School Nurse	Alternative Middle School	\$80,886-BA Step 15

e. Re-assignments/Transfers

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following re-assignments/transfers :

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

1. Approve the following re-assignments/transfers, no change in salary effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 :

<u>Name</u>	<u>To Title</u>	<u>To Location</u>
Jodie Scolnick	Media Specialist	Rivera Learning Center
Oliver K. Taylor	Vice Principal	Jefferson
Adrienne Agnoli	PSD Teacher	Kilmer
Yvonne Allison	Kindergarten Teacher	Mott
Delores Anthony	Mathematics Teacher	Jefferson
Curtis Aubry	Mathematics Teacher	Jefferson
Kurt Appleby	Elementary Teacher Gr 5	Cadwalader
Renee Bailey	Elementary Teacher Gr 1	Cadwalader
Roberta Barnes	Music Teacher	Jefferson
Ottamease Bethea	Elementary Teacher Gr 4	Hedgepeth/Williams
Tilottama Bose	Social Studies Teacher	Daylight/Twilight
Vincent Blasse	Social Studies Teacher	Dunn Middle
Geraldine Brown	Special Education (Inclusion)	Hedgepeth/Williams
Brian Burnell	Health/Physical Education	Mott
Rogenia Butler-Johnson	Special Education Teacher	Parker
Carol Cekoric	Elementary Teacher Gr 5	Kilmer
David Cipolloni	SLC- CTE Teacher	Trenton High-Chambers
Darcy Colligan	Art Teacher	Trenton High-Chambers
Deborah Davis	World Language (Spanish)	Jefferson
Sharon Dawson-Coates	Computer Teacher	Hill
Deidre Dunne	Special Education Teacher	Hedgepeth/Williams
Kokouvi Ben Fadjo	World Language (French)	Trenton High-Chambers
Lori Ferguson	Health/Physical Education	Jefferson
Susan Franko	Elementary Teacher Gr 4	Mott
Carmel Gabriel	Social Studies	Hedgepeth/Williams
Brenda Hauselt	Elementary Teacher Gr 3	Columbus
Shanika Henderson	Special Education Teacher	Kilmer
Cassandra Holcomb	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Gregory
Margaret Hopke	Kindergarten Teacher	Mott
Lisa Katz-Ballman	Special Education Teacher	Kilmer
Rickie Kennedy	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Mott
Erin Kondash	Language Arts Teacher	Hill
Cheryl Longo	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Grant
Rochelle Lecke	Special Education Teacher	Grant
Gretchen Martus-Uray	Science Teacher	Jeffeson
Susan Mueller	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Columbus

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

Karen McLaughlin	Elementary Teacher Gr 1	Gregory
Cheryl Merrell	Languages Arts Teacher	Kilmer
Rena Moaning	Social Studies Teacher	Jefferson
Byron Mosley	Health/Physical Education	Mott
Doris Mottley	Kindergarten Teacher	Kilmer
Linda Nance-Ball	Elementary Teacher Gr 1	Kilmer
Howard Ottenberg	Pre School Disabled Teacher	Hill
Jennifer Paulick	Language Arts Teacher	Jefferson
Carol Raines-Sapp	Media Specialist	Franklin
Gwendolyn Reid	Special Education Teacher	Jefferson
Robert Rubino	Mathematics Teacher	Dunn Middle
Antonio Ruiz	Mathematics Teacher	Dunn Middle
Jennifer Renshaw-Savage	Art Teacher	Monument
Susan Shields	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Hedgepeth/Williams
Regina Smith	Elementary Teacher Gr 4	Cadwalader
Tiao Shufen	World Language (Chinese)	Hill
Jennifer Tandy	Elementary Teacher Gr 3	Stokes
Jeanne Ternowcheck	Elementary Teacher Gr 1	Gregory
Erin Thompson	Special Education Teacher	Monument
Lisa Tucker	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Grant
Mary Varhula	Science Teacher	Dunn Middle
Lynda Walsh	Social Studies Teacher	King
Bernetta Washington	Special Education Teacher (Incl)	Jefferson
James Weiss	Social Studies Teacher	Trenton High-Chambers
Patricia Weiss	Elementary Teacher Gr 4	Mott
Gloria Wilkerson	Special Education Teacher	Dunn Middle
Sonya Wormley	Mathematics Teacher	Jefferson
MaryBeth Stewart	Elementary Teacher Gr 4	Grant
Jonathan Grom	Special Education Teacher Gr 5	Jefferson
Maria Catana	Special Education Teacher	Jefferson
Russell Trapper Winsome	Elementary Teacher Gr 5	Jefferson
Myra Washinton	Elementary Teacher Gr 3	Washington
Roy Fullard	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Washington
Bess Swainson	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Washington
Linday Finley	Kindergarten Teacher	Jefferson
Lorcha Lewis	Computer Teacher	Jefferson
LaTonya Barrett	School Counselor	Jefferson
Anne Errico	Special Education Teacher	Jefferson
Jennifer Tandy	Elementary Teacher Gr 2	Grant
Dama Lakins	Mathematics Teacher	Kilmer
Lizette Gregory	Elementary Teacher Gr 1	King
Susette Jackson	Special Education Teacher (Incl)	Trenton High-Chambers
Tamika Cabell	Kindergarten Teacher	Gregory

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

Valerie Berkley Coe	Special Education Teacher	Columbus
Erin Thompson	Special Education Teacher	Monument
Eugene Magalif	Music Teacher	Monument
Nicole Gresko	Reading Recovery Teacher	Cadwalder
Marie GiQuinto	Reading Recovery Teacher	Columbus
Jane Gilroy	Reading Recovery Teacher	Franklin
Marie Apoldite	Reading Recovery Teacher	Gregory
Martha Higgingbotham	Reading Recovery Teacher	Monument
Barbara Lewis	Reading Recovery Teacher	Mott
Gayle McClure	Reading Recovery Teacher	Parker
Nadia Rovinsky	Reading Recovery Teacher	Robbins
Mary Tomlim	Reading Recovery Teacher	Stokes
Natasha Sykes	Reading Recovery Teacher	Washington
Heather Liberman	Reading Recovery Teacher	Wilson
Vicky Anchinsko	Reading Recovery Teacher	King
Christine Clark	Reading Recovery Teacher	Kilmer
Judy Cartwright	Reading Recovery Teacher	Jefferson
Marva Baird	In School Suspension	Hill
Philip Harding	In School Suspension	Monument

f. Return from leave of absence

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following return from the leave of absence :

1. Mr. John Stetzick – Attendance Officer – at the salary of \$31, 432 step 5, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

g. Leaves of Absence

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the leaves of absence :

1. Ms. Karen McLaughlin – Elementary Teacher Gr. 1 – Gregory Elementary School, maternity leave of absence with pay, effective September 1, 2011 through November 1, 2011.
2. Mr. Dennis Pitonyak – Special Education Teacher (Inclusion) – Monument Elementary School, medical leave of absence with pay, effective September 1, 2011 through October 16, 2011.
3. Ms. Ellen Stillitano – Elementary Teacher Gr 4 – Hill Elementary School, medical leave of absence with pay, effective September 1, 2011 through January 2, 2012.

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

h. Before/After School Programs

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following before/after school programs :

1. Approve the following staff as **Game Day Personnel** – Trenton High School & Hill Elementary School, for the 2011-2012 sporting events effective August 30, 2011 through June 15, 2011 :

Aronya Downing	Ticket Taker	\$45.00 per game not to exceed \$3,825.00
Daniel Grady	Ticket Taker	\$45.00 per game not to exceed \$3,825.00
Nicole Brown	Ticket Seller	\$45.00 per game not to exceed \$3,825.00
Leslie Septor	Ticket Seller	\$45.00 per game not to exceed \$3,825.00
Tyrone Robinson	Timer	\$45.00 per game not to exceed \$4,050.00
Maureen Van Horn	Scorer	\$45.00 per game not to exceed \$4,050.00
Dorothy Godwin	Site Manager	\$50.00 per game not to exceed \$4,250.00

i. Summer Appointments - Extension

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following extensions for summer appointments :

1. Approve the extension of the following staff as **Summer Movers**, Buildings & Grounds Department, at the rate of \$12.50 per hour, effective September 1, 2011 through September 2, 2011, two additional days. (11-000-261-110-0009-53-61)

Marketa Nance
 Jocelyn Johnson
 Lorenzo Gonzales
 Michael Fauntleroy
 Clifford Pollard
 Tiffany Holton

NOTE: Not to exceed \$41,000.00 total for entire summer.

j. Summer Appointments

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following summer appointments :

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

1. Approve the following teachers for Staff Development, Dunn Middle School, at the rate of \$36.00 per hour, effective August 30, 2011 through October 28, 2011.

Adekemi Bankole	Jennifer Featherston
Shanté Francis	Aricia Joasil
Marvin Lantz	Shawn Livernoche
Antonio Ruiz	Yeta Markham-Phillips

NOTE: Previously approved at July Board meeting – to included newly assigned. Not to exceed 9 ½ hrs or \$2,736.00 per participant.

k. Volunteers

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following volunteers :

1. Approve the following classroom volunteers – Stokes Elementary School, effective September 8, 2011 through June 30, 2012

Sandra Campbell	Barbara Brown	Annette Lartique
Retha Onitiri	Tywana Smith	Tyneisha Jones

NOTE: Must satisfy fingerprint requirements.

l. Emergent Hires – Special Education Teachers

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following special education teachers, at the rate of \$49,095, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 :

Name	Title	Location
Heather McGowan	Special Education (LLD)	Jefferson
Nicole Lowry	Special Education(Autistic)	Jefferson
Patricia Hayes	Special Education (LLD)	Jefferson
Amy Ross	Special Education	Daylight/Twilight
Mandy Sadowy	Special Education	TCHS-Chambers
Nina Sussman	Special Education	Jefferson
Dara Nathan	Special Education	Dunn Middle
Arlette Reid	Special Education	Hedgepeth/Williams
Jean Dortissanat	Special Education	TCHS-West
Stephanie Ferro	Special Education	TCHS-West
Elise Figarotta	Special Education	Hill
Kimberly Hayes	Special Education	Kilmer
Tracy Scheibel	Special Education (LLD)	Grant
Laura Walker	Special Education	Columbus

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
108 North Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES

Claudine Gardler	Special Education	Hill
Amanda Maskowitz	Special Education	Hill
Amanda Matticks	Special Education	Kilmer
Suzanna Ruton	Special Education (Incl)	Gregory
Laura Lariviere	Special Education (Resource)	Parker
Brooke Vermes	Special Education (Math)	Hill
Natalie Tymrzyszyn	Special Education (Math)	Dunn Middle
Shawn Vizenfeldeer	Special Education (Incl)	Gregory
Angela Acconzo	Special Education (Incl)	Gregory
Karen Wilson	Special Education (Math)	Kilmer
Carol Stolzenberg	Special Education (PSD)	Hill
Barbara Gettins	Special Education (LLD)	Hedgepeth/Williams
Amanda Zacoun	Special Education (MD)	Kilmer
Jessica Clark	Special Education (LLD)	Kilmer
Preeti Shah	Special Education (Math)	TCHS-West

Rev. Sanders wished to thank the Superintendent and Leadership Team for a great amount of work in a compressed time period, given the opening of the Jefferson school, the restructuring of four others and the opening of the new Rivera Learning Community. He observed that everyone has worked very hard this summer and he was very appreciative of that.

Rev. Sanders stated for the public record that the Board is aware there are issues with registration which may require additional part time people or overtime for staff members to input data.

Rev. Sanders thanked the union leadership for their vigilance in supporting their members and for trying to work together in the current very dynamic circumstances. He also wished to clarify that when Board members criticize the State, they are generally criticizing a particular individual decision. He observed that there are many people who work for the State who have a very positive view of Trenton and who work hard to provide us with resources and opportunities.

It was motioned and properly seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

ADJOURN 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jayne S. Howard

Jayne S. Howard
 Business Administrator/Board Secretary