

**CLIFFSIDE PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WORK SESSION MEETING**

**AUGUST 19, 2020**

The Work Session Meeting of the Cliffside Park Board of Education was held on Wednesday August 19, 2020 in the Council Chambers located on the third floor of the Municipal Complex, 525 Palisade Avenue, Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010 at 7:00 p.m. with the Board Secretary presiding.

The assemblage saluted the flag

ROLL CALL	Present:	Mrs. Abreu, Mr. Capano, Mrs. Frato, Mr. Garciga, Dr. Pantoliano, Mr. Raincourt, Mr. Shelley, Mr. Tarabokija
	Absent:	Mr. Russo

Mr. Michael J. Romagnino, Superintendent of Schools, was in attendance.

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Board Secretary read the following statement:

“The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the rights of the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provision of this act the Cliffside Park Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the offices of the Borough Clerk, the Borough Library, the Borough Recreation Department, the office of the Board of Education, and the offices of Schools Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and the High School on June 23, 2020 and notices were forwarded to reporters of The Record on June 23, 2020. This is an official meeting.”

Mr. Romagnino reviewed the Consent Agenda with the Board Members.

The following resolution was reviewed for approval at the Regular Monthly Meeting scheduled August 26, 2020:

Resolution recommended by the Superintendent of Schools to approve the bill list for August 2020 in the amount of \$2,510,586.67 as follows:

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On the motion of Mr. Tarabokija, seconded by Mr. Shelley, all ayes by roll call vote, the following was approved:

**PERSONNEL**

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to rescind the following teacher aide contracts for the 2020-2021 school year:

Sandra Almeida	Rudina Lashi
Hilda Callanaupa	Mahmure Oran
Sonia Compres	Anna Palazzolo
Marie Noel Giveleghian	Gjule Palushi
Diluba Gomez	Filloreta Shala
Johana Hernandez Gomez	
Claudia Joya	

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to approve unused vacation day's compensation for the following staff:

Name	Title	\$ Amount
Nancy Loiacono	Bookkeeper/Accountant-Central Office	\$4,565.25 – payable August 2020

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to accept the resignation of Erinn Carson, PreK-Handicap Teacher at School #5 effective June 30, 2020.

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to accept the resignation of Steven Coco, Middle School English Teacher effective June 30, 2020.

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to accept the resignation of Patricia Palumbo, Teacher Aide-School #6 effective July 31, 2020.

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to accept the resignation of Arelis Gomez, Bus Aide effective August 4, 2020.

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to rescind the appointment of Amal El Hindi, as Grade 4 Leave Replacement Teacher-School #5 from September 1, 2020 through December 8, 2020.

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Hilda Callanaupa, as Nurse Ambassador/Lunch Aide at an hourly rate of \$16.00 effective September 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. (Account#-11-190-100-106-03-00-0000-050)

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Elizabeth Lopez, as 1:1 Bus Aide for student in the Autism Program at School #4 effective September 1, 2020 at an hourly rate of \$16.00 for the 2020-2021 school year. (Account#-11-000-270-107-00-00)

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Yaniris Pena, as Bus Aide effective September 1, 2020 at an hourly rate of \$16.00 for the 2020-2021 school year. (Account#-11-000-270-107-00-00)

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Kerry Gaul, as Pre-K Handicap Teacher at MA Step-1 \$56, 190 with benefits, assigned to School #5 effective September 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. (Account#-11-216-100-101-05-00-0000-070)

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to approve request for unpaid leave of absence for Elizabeth Leighton, Title I Teacher-School #3 beginning September 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to appoint the following aides who will perform additional Teacher Aide/Nurse's Aide duties during in-person instruction only, at a salary of \$2,000 stipend for the 2020-2021 school year:

Hilda Callanaupa – School #3	Cynthia Moreno – School #4
Gina Savianeso – School #5	Frances Stomber – School #6

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to transfer the following staff from Teacher Aides to Bus Aides effective September 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year: (Account#-11-000-270-107-00-00)

Kiaurys Munoz Crespo	Mariana Pignatelli
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Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to approve unused sick leave compensation for the following staff:

Name	Title	\$ Amount
Carol Montalbano	Teacher Aide	\$375.00 – payable August 2020

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to approve the revision of the 2020-2021 School Calendar.

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to discuss first reading of the following new and revised policy:

**POLICY**

P1648-Restart and Recovery Plan (New)

The Board unanimously approved by voice vote to adjourn the Work Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m. and go into closed session.

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Louis Alfano, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools to approve the submission of the New Jersey Department of Education’s Digital Divide Award in the amount of \$242,342 for the Project Period of 8/1/2020-9/30/2022.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

AYES:	8
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the within Resolution was adopted by the Cliffside Park Board of Education by a majority vote at its meeting on August 19, 2020.

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Louis Alfano  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Dated: August 20, 2020

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools to accept the awarding of the Digital Divide Application in the amount of \$242,342 related to: July 16, 2020 and end on October 31, 2020.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

AYES: 8

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

**CERTIFICATION**

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Louis Alfano

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Dated: August 20, 2020

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools to accept the awarding of the New Jersey Department of Education's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Grant (21E00014) in the amount of \$500,000 for the period of September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

AYES: 8

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the within Resolution was adopted by the Cliffside Park Board of Education by a majority vote at its meeting on August 19, 2020.

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Louis Alfano

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Dated: August 20, 2020

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Work Session August 19, 2020 Discussion Items

Summer 2020 Facilities Projects (see attached)

COVID-19 Expense Table (see attached)

COVID-19 FEMA Request Spreadsheet (see attached)

**NOTES:**

**Summer Facilities Projects 2020:**

Majority of projects will be completed on time, prior to school opening.

The NEW PA Systems in the HS and school #5 are expected to be installed in October 2020.

Existing systems will still be functional until cut-over to the NEW SYSTEMS.

**FEMA SPREADSHEET:**

Application with spreadsheet was submitted on August 13<sup>th</sup> for review by the state.

**Other Items:**

Re-Opening Plan

2019-2020 Audit-date of site visit: TBD.