

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY**

**CONFERENCE MEETING – 6:00 P.M.  
PUBLIC MEETING – 7:30 P.M.**

**DECEMBER 16, 2002  
LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS**

**AGENDA**

**STATEMENT BY BOARD SECRETARY**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 231, of the Laws of 1976 (THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT), Mr. Luick notified the public that notice of the date, time, location and agenda of this meeting, to the extent known, was provided at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of this meeting in the following manner:

1. By posting such notice on the public announcement board of the Lakewood Board of Education Offices, and the Lakewood Township Municipal Building.
2. By mailing such notice to the offices of the Asbury Park Press, Ocean County Observer and the Tri Town News.
3. By filing such notice with the Board Secretary.
4. By mailing such notice to all individuals who requested and paid for a copy of same.

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

Mr. Meir Grunhut, President  
Mr. Norman Bellinger, Vice President  
Mr. Chet Galdo  
Mr. Harvey Kranz  
Mrs. Sara Lichtenstein  
Mrs. Irene Miccio  
Mr. Abraham Ostreicher  
Mr. Neal Price  
Mr. Leonard Thomas

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Dr. Ernest J. Cannava, Superintendent  
Mr. Edward W. Luick, Board Secretary/Assistant Superintendent  
Mr. Joseph C. Attardi, Assistant Superintendent  
Mrs. Kathryn D. Fuoto, Business Administrator  
Michael I. Inzelbuch, Esq., Board Attorney

**AGENDA  
DECEMBER 16, 2002**

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – PRESIDENT, LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PRESENTATIONS – NONE THIS AGENDA, FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

The Board of Education, Administration, and Staff would like to recognize the following Lakewood High School Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholarship recipients and the Urban Scholarship recipients:

Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars:

- Rachel Baer
- Sara Colucci
- Devorah Foresta
- Matthew Gonzalez
- Kevin Kiernan
- Dana Ponti

Urban Scholars:

- Joshua Bandes
- Traci Lynn Berkman
- Danielle Cruz
- Jonel Ehret
- Andrew Finkle
- Kevin Ford
- Giva Gagliano
- Ashley Henry
- Michelle McAllister
- Omar Morales
- Tamar Naiman
- Stacey Price
- Sam Schneider
- Katie Sutton
- Sara Ungerleider
- Edward Wilkes
- Herman Williams

Each of the above listed students will receive \$1,000 in scholarship money from the Garden State Scholarship Program to be used at New Jersey colleges and universities. These 23 students were chosen from among 17,800 students whose names were submitted statewide.

- IV. MINUTES – CONFERENCE, EXECUTIVE, AND REGULAR MEETINGS OF  
NOVEMBER 25 & DECEMBER 2, 2002

- V. RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

## VI. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

## VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

## VIII. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR ITEMS

A. Approval of payrolls for period ending December 6, 2002 in the amounts of \$1,652,744.89 and \$239,028.74.

B. Approval of bill list for December in the amount of \$3,469,736.19.

C. Approval of supplemental bill list for December in the amount of \$410,579.70.

D. Approval of Corrective Action Plan for Contract Law Non-Compliance. (See Attachment A)

E. Awarding contracts, for bids opened and read on Monday, December 9, 2002, for 2002-2003 Spring Sports, to the lowest vendors, and in the amounts as listed below:

Metuchen Center, New Brunswick, NJ	\$3,199.35
Sports Supply, Jenkintown, PA	1,841.82
Sportmaster, Pittsburgh, PA	545.90
Dave Febbo Sporting Goods, Old Forge, PA	2,451.25
Anaconda Sports, Kingston, NY	1,711.15
Triple Crown, Parsippany, NY	1,621.70
Greg Larson Sports, Brainerd, ME	90.47
Championship Books, Ames, IA	59.90
M-F Athletic Co., Cranston, RI	356.00
Advantage/Thomco, Libby, MT	123.80
Arena Sports, Clark, NJ	<u>1,091.30</u>

TOTAL \$13,092.64

F. WHEREAS the original contract cost for Multi 3133, with Farrell Transportation, Point Pleasant to Career Technical Institute, Lakehurst is \$35,960.00, and

WHEREAS an added dismissal time for the following route will increase the amount, and

WHEREAS the increase of the added dismissal will increase the cost of that contract by \$5,580.00,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the amended contract cost for the 2002-2003 school year will be \$41,540.00, for Route # CT1, which is an increase of \$5,580 for this route, for a total per annum route cost of \$16,430.00.

G. INFORMATION: A bid return date has been scheduled for Non-Public One-Way Route Transportation Services for the 2002-2003 school year. Bids will be opened and read on Wednesday, December 18, 2002, at 10:00 A.M. (Prevailing Time), in the Lakewood Board of

Education's Administrative Office Building, at 655 Princeton Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey.

H. Acceptance of \$85,000 corporate sponsorship donation from the Township of Lakewood/ Cablevision for the creation of the High School television studio.

I. Acceptance of donation of \$100.00 to the Thomas F. Hampton Scholarship Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mobilio.

J. Acceptance and recognition of the following who contributed to Thanksgiving for needy families in the township:

Oak Street School	Clarke Annex
Ella G. Clarke School	Lakewood Middle School
Spruce Street School	Clifton Avenue Grade School
Mr. & Mrs. Corby	Mr. Ralph Zucker
Mrs. Everett F. Howell	Oak Street School Sunshine
Michael Inzelbuch, Esq.	Mr. & Mrs. DiBella
Lynn Parkhurst	Christ United Methodist Church
Rabbi Paskind	TEK-NET, Inc.
Mayor Raymond Coles	Charles Cunliffe, Deputy Mayor
Marta Harrison, Committeewoman	Mitch Dolobowsky, Committeeman
James D'Andrea, Trustee Lakewood Unity	Patricia Forse, LEA President
MaryAnn Hansen	P.A.L.S.
Joseph C. Attardi	Dr. Ernest J. Cannava
Lee Briscoe	Patricia Bunnell

## IX. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### A. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS

1. Approval of the following out-of-district placements to comply with the students' Individual Education Plan (IEP) for the 2002-2003 school year (Pending Board Attorney approval):

- BD student 175 Q to Woodcliff Academy. Tuition from December 6, 2002 to June 30, 2003, not to exceed \$22,579.00.
- SLD student 176 Q to Capitol Academy. Tuition from November 20, 2002 to June 30, 2003, not to exceed \$16,561.00.
- MD student 177 Q to Ocean School of Technology. Tuition from December 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 not to exceed \$9,188.00.
- CI Mod student 179 Q to The ARC. Tuition from January 2, 2003 to June 30, 2003 not to exceed \$5,400.00.
- Autistic student 180 Q to SEARCH. Tuition from January 2, 2003 to June 30, 2003 not to exceed \$23,497.22. (Pursuant to 2001-2002 Court settlement.)

2. Approval for alteration of program location for school year 2002-2003 to comply with student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) (Pending Board Attorney approval):

- BD student 116 Q from VisionQuest to Sterling High School. Tuition from September 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, not to exceed \$9,950.00.
3. Approval to comply with out-of-district student 48 Q's Individual Education Program requirement for additional speech services to be supplied through Neptune Summerfield School for one (1) hour per week at \$60.00 per hour for 38 weeks from September 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, and not to exceed \$2,280.00. (Pending Board Attorney approval)
  4. Approval to comply with preschool student's (M. Z.) Individual Education Program for school year 2002-2003 (Per Board Attorney approval):
    - Preschool student (M. Z.) to Head Start Program. No tuition is involved, however, the Board will provide any related services, as well as transportation from December 16, 2002 to June 30, 2003.
  5. Approval of contract between Children's Center of Monmouth County and Lakewood Public Schools for a teacher consultant to work with the Oak Street School teachers of the autistic for six hours per month beginning December 3, 2002 through June 19, 2003. The Board shall pay \$100.00 per hour for services not to exceed \$3,600.00. Funds for these services have been budgeted in the Autistic Purchased Professional Services line item. (Pending Board Attorney approval.)
  6. Approval of the Board of Education (pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-5.2) to contest the State of New Jersey Department of Education request from the Department of Human Services determination that student H. C. placed by DYFS at Children's Haven, Patterson, NJ, on August 20, 2002, was a resident of Lakewood at that time. According to Lakewood's records, this student transferred from the Oak Street School to a public school outside the Lakewood School District on March 8, 1999.
  7. Approval of a contract for services between Lakewood Public Schools and the Ocean County Youth Advocate Program in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the months of January through June of school year 2002-2003. (Pending Board Attorney approval.)
  8. Approval to submit to the County Superintendent's Office the school year 2003-2004 Early Childhood Non-Abbott One-Year Operational Plan in the amount of \$4,232,532.00. (Attachment B)
  9. Approval to submit to the County Superintendent's Office the Fiscal Year 2002 IASA (Improving America's Schools Act) Carry-Over and Class Size Reduction Carry-Over application in the amount of \$43,748.00 as follows:
 

TITLE I	\$34,275.43
TITLE IIA	6,912.81
TITLE IV	920.94
TITLE V	1,638.82
  10. Approval to submit to the County Office the FY2002 Individuals with Disabilities

Education Act, Part B (IDEA-B) Combined Basic and Preschool Final Report/Carry-Over Application as follows:

- Carry-Over: Basic Part B IDEA funding in the amount of \$108,820.67
- Carry-Over: Basic Preschool Part B IDEA funding in the amount of \$23,065.21.

11. Approval of matching funds from previously Board approved (August 26, 2002) contract between Lakewood Public Schools and Preferred Children's Services for school year 2002-2003 in an amount not to exceed \$145,000.00 (paid with Title I funds—no District funds used) as follows:

<b>Dept. of Human Services Grants</b>		<b>Local Education Agency Contribution (TITLE I Funds Used)</b>	
F.A.C.E.S.	\$250,000		\$37,500
School Based Youth Services	282,385		55,000
GRADS	75,000		7,500
Family Friendly Center	56,800		10,000
A.P.P.I.	55,880		7,500
<b>Dept. of Education Grants</b>		<b>Local Education Agency Contribution (TITLE I Funds Used)</b>	
IDEA Flow Thru Handicapped Student Counseling Services	\$150,000		0
Even Start Family Literacy	32,856		0
Drug Free Substance Awareness Coordinator & Substance Intervention Coordinator	42,000		27,500
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$944,921</b>	<b>TITLE I FUNDS</b>	<b>\$145,000</b>

## B. PERSONNEL

Reports and Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools for the following professional staff in accordance with the requirements of Element 6, Indicator 6.5 of the monitoring process.

### 1. CERTIFICATED

#### a. Resignations

- (1) CASTELLO, David  
JROTC – Lakewood High School  
Effective: January 31, 2003

- (2) NICOLAI, Dorita  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR – Lakewood High School  
Effective: February 1, 2003

b. Retirements – N/A at this meeting

c. Terminations

- (1) PEPE, Danielle  
Elementary Teacher – Clifton Avenue Grade School  
Effective: December 9, 2002  
Reason: Failure to report to work – temporary contract

d. Leaves of Absence

- (1) BRUSH, Diana  
Elementary Teacher – Spruce Street School  
Family Leave:  
Sick Leave –  
Effective: December 2, 2002  
Terminating: February 6, 2003  
Personal Leave -  
Effective: February 7, 2003  
Terminating: February 11, 2003  
Leave of Absence –  
Effective: February 12, 2003  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
(Pending attendance dates)

- (2) GORSKI, Nancy  
High School – Math Teacher  
Extended Sick Leave –  
Effective: December 10, 2002  
Terminating: December 20, 2002  
(Pending attendance dates)

- (3) MARBAISE, Karen  
Elementary Teacher – Oak Street School  
Family Leave:  
Sick Leave -  
Effective: January 6, 2003  
Terminating: March 31, 2003  
Extended Sick Leave –  
Effective: April 1, 2003  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
(Pending attendance dates)

- (4) TAULAFO, Cynthia  
 Physical Education Teacher – Oak Street School  
 Sick Leave –  
 Effective: December 19, 2002  
 Terminating: January 21, 2003  
 Extended Sick Leave –  
 Effective: January 22, 2003  
 Terminating: February 13, 2003  
 (Pending attendance dates)

e. Transfers

- (1) DOWLING, Christine  
 From: Adaptive Physical Education teacher – LHS  
 To: Adaptive Physical Education teacher – Oak  
 Effective: December 17, 2002  
 Terminating: June 30, 2003  
 (Replacing Holly Beckman)

f. Appointments

- (1) \*&\*\* ALON, Rochelle  
 Standard Certificate  
 Physical Therapist – Child Study Team  
 Effective: January 6, 2003  
 Terminating: June 30, 2003  
 Salary: MA, Step 3, \$39,596(pro-rated)  
 (New Position – IDEA flow through funding)
- (2) \*&\*\* BROWNE-WILLIAMS, Hyacinth  
 Emergency Certification  
 School Nurse – Oak Street School  
 Effective: December 16, 2002  
 Terminating: June 30, 2003  
 Salary: BA, Step 5, \$38,096 (pro-rated)  
 (Replacing Sandra Sedar – Transfer)
- (3) \*&\*\* CASON, Dawn  
 Standard Certificate  
 Social Worker – Child Study Team  
 Effective: January 6, 2003  
 Terminating: June 30, 2003



Salary: MA30, Step 12, \$48,218 (pro-rated)  
(Replacing Lance Halpern – Resigned)

- (4) \* & \*\* FROST, Michael  
Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing  
Elementary teacher – Oak Street School  
Effective: January 6, 2003  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
Salary: BS, Step 1 - \$35,596 (pro-rated)  
(Replacing Herbert Noack – Retired)
- (5) \* & \*\* MANTEL, Sandra  
Standard Certificate  
ESL teacher – Clifton Avenue Grade School  
Effective: January 6, 2003  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
Salary: BA30, Step 5, \$40,096 (pro-rated)  
(New position)
- (6) \* & \*\* MILLER, Meghan  
Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing  
Basic Skills Instruction Teacher – Ella G. Clarke  
Effective: December 17, 2002  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
Salary: BA, Step 1 - \$35,596 (pro-rated)  
(Replacing Barbara Taub – Retired, Title I funding)
- (7) \* & \*\* SCHIFF, Mindel  
Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing  
Special Education – Oak Street School  
Effective: December 17, 2002  
Terminating: June 30, 2003 or sooner  
Salary: MA, Step 1 - \$38,596  
(Temporary replacement for Tracy Shaw)
- (8) \* & \*\* SUMMERS, Patricia  
Standard Certificate  
Special Education Teacher – Ella G. Clarke  
Effective: December 16, 2002  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
Salary: BA, Step 1 - \$35,596

(Replacing Suzanne Sammon – Resigned)

(9) CHILD STUDY TEAM CONSULTANT

(a) SOROKOWITZ, Judith

Effective: January 2, 2003

Terminating: June 30, 2003

Salary: \$400.00 per day, \$25.00 per day mileage  
\$50.00 per hour evenings (as needed basis)

(10) \*&\*\*SUBSTITUTE/SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHER/NURSE

Effective: 2002-2003 School Year, as needed

Salary: \$70.00 per day

~\$18 per hour supplemental

BLACKMAN, Tracy	127 Credits
CALDWELL, John	60 Credits
EISENBERG, Traci-Lyn	76 Credits
FERRARA, Joy	AA
GROSSMAN, Baila	124 Credits
HUGGINS-DICKEY, Gay	128 Credits
LACKAY, Linda	130 Credits
LUPICO, Annette	130 Credits
PERLMAN, Sharon	126 Credits
SCARDELLI, Leslie	130 Credits
THOMAS, Virginia	130 Credits
VEITH, Gabrielle	100 Credits

g. Reappointments – N/A at this meeting

h. Salary Adjustments – N/A at this meeting

i. Stipends

(1) LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY GUILD

Effective: 2002-2003 School Year

Simpson, Greta \$116.75 (pro-rated/shared)

Loefflad, Sandy \$116.75 (pro-rated/shared)

(2) LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL WINTER COACHING STAFF  
2002-2003 School Year

Wrestling Assistant Coaches

Cataline	Christopher	Group II, Step 1	\$2,934.00
Hadley	Michael	Group II, Step 1	\$2,934.00

Figueroa	Alex	Group II, Step 1	\$2,934.00
<u>Indoor Track Assistant Coach</u>			
Wetzel	Jamie	Group III, Step 1	\$2,445.00
<u>Girls Assistant Basketball Coach</u>			
Kopf	Barry	Group I, Step 1	\$2,934.00

j. Tuition Reimbursement – N/A at this meeting

k. Miscellaneous

(1) PAYMENT OF ACCUMULATED SICK/PERSONAL

WALSH, Frances – ½ OF 132 days =  
66 days x \$293.25 = \$19,354.50

(2) BONVENTURE, Mike - Resigned  
Assistant Football Coach  
Effective: December 12, 2002

(3) JONES, Theresa - Resigned  
Girls Assistant Basketball Coach  
Effective: December 12, 2002

(4) OIZEROWITZ, David - Resigned  
Head Football Coach  
Effective: December 9, 2002

2. NON-CERTIFICATED

a. Resignations

(1) ALEMANY, Tessa  
Paraprofessional – Lakewood High School  
Effective: December 9, 2002

b. Retirements – N/A at this meeting

- c. Terminations – N/A at this meeting
- d. Leaves of Absence – N/A at this meeting
- e. Transfers – N/A at this meeting
- f. Appointments
  - (1) \*&\*\* ARIAS, Melinda  
Paraprofessional – Oak Street School  
Effective: December 16, 2002  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
Salary: Step 3, 0 Credits, \$13,477 (pro-rated)  
(Replacement for Beverly Langley - Terminated)
  
  - (2) \*&\*\* CONNOR, Robert  
Paraprofessional – Lakewood Middle School  
Effective: December 17, 2002  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
Salary: Step 7, 90 Credits, \$16,159 (pro-rated)  
(Replacement for Turhan Kuyl - Deceased)
  
  - (3) \*&\*\* FAUTEUX, Remi  
Administrative Secretary – Lakewood Community School  
Effective: December 16, 2002  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
Salary: \$25,885 (pro-rated)  
(Replacement for Donna Santoli - Reassigned)
  
  - (4) \*&\*\* FORD, Loresa  
Administrative Secretary – Administrative Building  
Effective: January 6, 2003  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
Salary: Step 4, \$20,426 (pro-rated)  
(Replacement for Marilyn Wittkop - Retiring)
  
  - (5) \*&\*\* GROSVENOR, Trudy  
Paraprofessional – Oak Street School  
Effective: January 6, 2003  
Terminating: June 30, 2003  
Salary: Step 5, 90 Credits, \$15, 851 (pro-rated)  
(New position as per I.E.P.)

- (6)     \*&\*\* MENDOZA, Yvette  
 Administrative Secretary – Administrative Building  
 Effective:       Januray 6, 2003  
 Terminating:   June 30, 2003  
 Salary:           Step 5, \$20,766 (pro-rated)  
 (Replacement for Patty Bunnell - Reassigned)
- (7)     NAPIER, Kathryn  
 Executive Secretary – Administrative Building  
 Effective:       December 17, 2002  
 Terminating:   June 30, 2003  
 Salary:           \$26,900 (pro-rated)  
 (New Position)
- (8)     \*&\*\* PARKHURST, Elizabeth  
 Paraprofessional – Oak Street School  
 Effective:       December 16, 2002  
 Terminating:   June 30, 2003  
 Salary:           Step 2, 90 Credits, \$15,447 (pro-rated)  
 (New position as per I.E.P.)
- (9)     \*&\*\* ROMANDO, Elizabeth  
 Paraprofessional – Oak Street School  
 Effective:       December 16, 2002  
 Terminating:   June 30, 2003  
 Salary:           Step 1, 0 Credits, \$13,227 (pro-rated)  
 (New position as per I.E.P.)
- (10)    \*&\*\* SINONDON, Andrea  
 Paraprofessional – Oak Street School  
 Effective:       December 16, 2002  
 Terminating:   June 30, 2003  
 Salary:           Step 5, 90 Credits, \$15,851 (pro-rated)  
 (New position as per I.E.P.)
- g.      Reappointments – N/A at this meeting
- h.      Salary Adjustments – N/A at this meeting
- i.      Stipends – N/A at this meeting
- j.      Tuition Reimbursements – N/A at this meeting
- k.      Miscellaneous – N/A at this meeting

\* Appointment subject to approval of Criminal History background check by State Department of Education, as per NJSA 18A:6-7-1, et. seq., NJSA 18A:39-17 et. seq., or NJSA 18A:6-4.13 et seq., as applicable.

\*\* As required by law and code, this Emergent Employee Resolution, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was RESOLVED that this person be employed by the Board of Education of the Lakewood Public School District in the County of Ocean on an emergent basis.

\*\*\* This position does not include the following:

Medical Coverage	Personal Days
Dental Coverage	Professional Days
Prescriptions	Vacation Days
Optical Coverage	Sick Days
Reimbursement for Credits	

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC

XIII. GOOD AND WELFARE

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Enclosures:

1. Board Secretary Items
2. Business Items
3. Superintendent Items