

**Lakewood Board of Education
Lakewood, New Jersey**

ADDITIONS TO THE BODY OF THE AGENDA

September 8, 2020

XI. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Superintendent Items

12. **Be It Hereby Resolved**, that the Board of Education, in the student matter captioned, Lakewood Township Board of Education v. G.U. and L.U. o/b/o R.U., CAL Docket Number # EDS 12260-18, Agency Reference Number 2019-28599, will be financially responsible for the nonsectarian portion of tuition for the school year 2020-2021 at SINAI Academy, Livingston, NJ; not to exceed \$62,980.00 or current Yale rate. Should there be a Health Related School Closure, the accredited school in question shall provide no less than 4 hours per day of Zoom instruction with an appropriate credit provided for related services, should the school not be able to provide for same in person, during the School Closure, as well as one hour per week of in person special education. A second attorney (Methfesel and Werbel) shall review any Agreement and provide any and all input including, but not limited, their opinion as to the terms herein. This Agreement is limited to one year – thru June 2021. Meaningful progress reporting, Goals and Objectives, and a proposed schedule and a proposed CSP must be provided by SINAI. An IEP meeting must occur at SINAI and attended by District staff by October 30, 2020. Student ID 909352. (Correction - Original approval on August 26, 2020 agenda.)
13. **Be It Hereby Resolved** that the Board of Education, in the student matter captioned, Lakewood Township Board of Education v. G.U. and L.U. o/b/o G.U., OAL Docket Number # EDS 12261-18, Agency Reference Number 2019-28600, will be financially responsible for the nonsectarian portion of tuition for the school year 2020-2021 at SINAI Academy, Livingston, NJ; not to exceed \$59,408.00 or current Yale rate. Should there be a Health Related School Closure, the accredited school in question shall provide no less than 4 hours per day of Zoom instruction with an appropriate credit provided for related services, should the school not be able to provide for same in person, during the School Closure, as well as one hour per week of in person special education. A second attorney (Methfesel and Werbel) shall review any Agreement and provide any and all input including, but not limited, their opinion as to the terms herein. This Agreement is limited to one year – thru June 2021. Meaningful progress reporting, Goals and Objectives, and a proposed schedule and a proposed CSP must be provided by SINAI. An IEP meeting must occur at SINAI and attended by District staff by October 30, 2020. Student ID 909351. (Correction - Original approval on August 26, 2020 agenda.)

14. **Be It Hereby Resolved** that the Board of Education approved the settlement in the student matter captioned, M.B. o/b/o S.B. v. Lakewood Township Board of Education, OAL Docket Number # EDS 10958-15, Agency Reference Number 201523061. Extend prior settlement agreement to include school years 2020-2021; not to exceed \$73,073.66. All other requirements must be met in accordance with the terms of the original Settlement Agreement and Release, which was Board Approved on January 14, 2015 and is on file in the office of the Business Administrator. (Original approval on August 6, 2018 Agenda.) Should there be a Health Related School Closure, the accredited school in question shall provide no less than 4 hours per day of Zoom instruction with an appropriate credit provided for related services, should the school not be able to provide for same in person, during the School Closure, as well as one hour per week of in person special education. A second attorney (Methfesel and Werbel) shall review any Agreement and provide any and all input including, but not limited, their opinion as to the terms herein. This Agreement is limited to one year – thru June 2021. Meaningful progress reporting, Goals and Objectives, and a proposed schedule and a proposed CSP must be provided by SINAI. An IEP meeting must occur at SINAI and attended by District staff by October 30, 2020. Student ID 195324. This is the student’s last year at Sinai, should he need additional vocational programming beyond June 2021, a vocational program shall be offered. (Correction - Original approval on August 26, 2020 agenda.)

15. **Be It Hereby Resolved** that the Board of Education, in the student matter captioned, Lakewood Township Board of Education v. Y.B. o/b/o Y.B, OAL Docket Number # EDS 07612-17, Agency Reference Number 2017-26225, will be financially responsible for the nonsectarian portion of tuition for the school year 2020-2021 at SINAI Academy, Livingston, NJ; not to exceed \$59,408.00 or current Yale rate. Should there be a Health Related School Closure, the accredited school in question shall provide no less than 4 hours per day of Zoom instruction with an appropriate credit provided for related services, should the school not be able to provide for same in person, during the School Closure, as well as one hour per week of in person special education. A second attorney (Methfesel and Werbel) shall review any Agreement and provide any and all input including, but not limited, their opinion as to the terms herein. This Agreement is limited to one year – thru June 2021. Meaningful progress reporting, Goals and Objectives, and a proposed schedule and a proposed CSP must be provided by SINAI. An IEP meeting must occur at SINAI and attended by District staff by October 30, 2020. Student ID 906965. (Correction - Original approval on August 26, 2020 agenda.)

16. **Be It Hereby Resolved** that the Board of Education, in the student matter captioned, Lakewood Township Board of Education v. P.P. & C.P o/b/o Y.P, OAL Docket Number # EDS 05955-17, Agency Reference Number 2017-25990, will be financially responsible for the nonsectarian portion of tuition for the school year 2020-2021 at SINAI Academy, Livingston, NJ; not to exceed \$59,408.00 or current Yale rate. Should there be a Health Related School Closure, the accredited school in

question shall provide no less than 4 hours per day of Zoom instruction with an appropriate credit provided for related services, should the school not be able to provide for same in person, during the School Closure, as well as one hour per week of in person special education. A second attorney (Methfesel and Werbel) shall review any Agreement and provide any and all input including, but not limited, their opinion as to the terms herein. This Agreement is limited to one year – thru June 2021. Meaningful progress reporting, Goals and Objectives, and a proposed schedule and a proposed CSP must be provided by SINAI. An IEP meeting must occur at SINAI and attended by District staff by October 30, 2020. Student ID 7989. (Correction - Original approval on August 26, 2020 agenda.)

17. **Be It Hereby Resolved** that the Board of Education approved the settlement in the student matter captioned, EDS 05496-20 A.B. and N.B. o/b/o Y.B. v Lakewood Twp. BOE for reimbursement for 2019-20 school year not to exceed \$65,000 and 2020-21 school year not to exceed \$80,000. No related services. No ESY. No transportation. No stay put. NO IEP. Should there be a Health Related School Closure, the accredited school in question shall provide no less than 4 hours per day of Zoom instruction with an appropriate credit provided for related services, should the school not be able to provide for same in person, during the School Closure, as well as one hour per week of in person special education.

18. **Be it Hereby Resolved** that the Board of Education approve student #5977, in accordance with the Settlement Agreement to attend Tree of Knowledge, Miami, Florida from August 2020 through June 30, 2022 (2 years). No IEP, No Stay Put, No ESY, No Transportation. Per CST recommendation and recent Educational Evaluations. Tuition of \$35,000 plus related services as in stated in the IEP. Payment will be made in 10 monthly installments upon receipt of continued proof of residency and progress reporting in a form acceptable to the District. As to any related services – parents will need to apply to their insurance company to receive same and upon written denial, will seek District reimbursement in accordance with the IEP offered at district rates and terms. CST Member or Independent Evaluator to go to Florida to observe mid-year. No reimbursement of Evals or Attorney fees. Should there be a Health Related School Closure, the accredited school in question shall provide no less than 4 hours per day of Zoom instruction with an appropriate credit provided for related services, should the school not be able to provide for same in person, during the School Closure. As well as one hour per week of in person special education.

19. **Be it Hereby Resolved** that the Board of Education approve student #4474, in accordance with the Settlement Agreement to attend Tree of Knowledge, Miami, Florida from August 2020 through June 30, 2021 (1 year). No IEP, No Stay Put, No ESY, No Transportation. Per CST recommendation and recent Educational Evaluations. Tuition of \$35,000 plus related services as in stated in the IEP. Payment will be made in 10 monthly installments upon receipt of continued proof of residency and progress reporting in a form acceptable to the District. As to any

related services – parents will need to apply to their insurance company to receive same and upon written denial, will seek District reimbursement in accordance with the IEP offered at district rates and terms. CST Member or Independent Evaluator to go to Florida to observe mid-year. No reimbursement of Evals or Attorney fees. Should there be a Health Related School Closure, the accredited school in question shall provide no less than 4 hours per day of Zoom instruction with an appropriate credit provided for related services, should the school not be able to provide for same in person, during the School Closure. As well as one hour per week of in person special education.

20. **Be it Hereby Resolved** that the Board of Education approve student #907079, in accordance with the Settlement Agreement to attend Tree of Knowledge, Miami, Florida from August 2020 through June 30, 2021 (1 year). No IEP, No Stay Put, No ESY, No Transportation. Per CST recommendation and recent Educational Evaluations. Tuition of \$35,000 plus related services as in stated in the IEP. Payment will be made in 10 monthly installments upon receipt of continued proof of residency and progress reporting in a form acceptable to the District. As to any related services – parents will need to apply to their insurance company to receive same and upon written denial, will seek District reimbursement in accordance with the IEP offered at district rates and terms. CST Member or Independent Evaluator to go to Florida to observe mid-year. No reimbursement of Evals or Attorney fees. Should there be a Health Related School Closure, the accredited school in question shall provide no less than 4 hours per day of Zoom instruction with an appropriate credit provided for related services, should the school not be able to provide for same in person, during the School Closure. As well as one hour per week of in person special education.

21. Approve the submission of the Statement of Assurance regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff for the 2020-2021 school year to NJDOE.

22. Approve the agreement between Ocean County Health Department and the Lakewood Board of Education for the Ocean County Health Department AlcoholEDU, for the 2020-2021 school year.

23. Approve the following Mentors for the 2020-2021 School Year:

Candy Herriger
Kimberly Gold
Kristin Fogarty
Jennifer Patella

24. Approve the following placements for the Fall 2020 semester for student teaching (subject to approval of Criminal History background check):

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	PLACEMENT	DATES FOR PLACEMENT
Ramirez	Guilmari	Monmouth	LHS*	9/1/20-12/30/20
Tatel	Nechama	LIU	LECC	10/26/20– 10/27/20
Eidlitz	Malka	Grand Canyon	PINER*	9/3/20-12/16/20

*Change of placement location from the 7/15/20 Agenda

B. Personnel

1. CERTIFICATED

a. Resignations

- 7. MCNAIR, Margaret
Teacher – ICR 3rd Gr – CAS
Effective: November 3, 2020
- 8. FOX, Paulette
Teacher – RPO – EGC
Effective: October 26, 2020 or sooner

d. Leaves of Absence

TO ADD AND REPLACE STATEMENTS ON THE AGEDA.

- 1. BARONE, Elizabeth
Teacher-LMS
EPSLA-Childcare(10 days)-Paid 2/3
Effective: September 4th, 2020
Terminating: September 18th, 2020
EMFLEA-Childcare (10 days)- Unpaid
Effective: September 4th, 2020
Terminating: September 18st, 2020
EMFLEA-Childcare (50 days)-Paid 2/3
Effective: September 22nd, 2020
Returning: December 8th, 2020
(Due to lack of Child Care and/or as the residential District is not offering 5 days a week In-Person Instruction.)
(updated, originally board approved 8/26/20)

2. CARRIÓN-FLORES, Damarisinaí
 Teacher-LHS
 EPSLA-Childcare (10 days)-Paid 2/3
 Effective: September 1st, 2020
 Terminating: September 15th, 2020
 EFMLEA-Childcare (10 days)-Unpaid
 Effective: September 1st, 2020
 Terminating: September 15th, 2020
 EFMLEA-Childcare (34 days)-Paid 2/3
 Effective: September 16th, 2020
 Returning: November 9th, 2020
(Due to lack of Child Care and/or as the residential District is not offering 5 days a week In-Person Instruction.)

3. DARBY, Jennifer
 Teacher-SSS
 Caregiving-Sick (15.5) & Personal (4)
 Effective: September 4th, 2020
 Terminating: October 5th, 2020
 Caregiving- Extra Consideration (62.5)-Paid minus sub pay
 Effective: October 5th, 2020
 Returning: January 19th, 2021

4. GAYDA, Christine
 Nurse-Piners
 EPSLA-Childcare (10 days)-Paid 2/3
 Effective: September 8th, 2020
 Terminating: September 21st, 2020
 EFMLEA-Childcare (10 days)-Unpaid
 Effective: September 8th, 2020
 Terminating: September 21st, 2020
 EFMLEA-Childcare (8 days)-Paid 2/3
 Effective: September 22nd, 2020
 Returning: October 19th, 2020
(Due to lack of Child Care and/or as the residential District is not offering 5 days a week In-Person Instruction.)

5. GOLDMAN, Chana
 Teacher-LECC
 Maternity-FMLA-Unpaid
 Effective: October 5th, 2020
 Terminating: December 27th, 2020

Maternity-NJFLA-Unpaid
Effective: December 28th, 2020
Returning: March 22nd, 2020

6. Haines, Melanie
Teacher-SSS
EPSLA-Quarantine-Paid
Effective: September 1st, 2020
Returning: September 11th, 2020

7. KERSAINT, Elrica
Teacher-LHS
EPSLA-Childcare (10 days)-Paid 2/3
Effective: September 10th, 2020
Terminating: September 23rd, 2020
EFMLEA-Childcare (10 days)-Unpaid
Effective: September 10th, 2020
Terminating: September 23rd, 2020
EFMLEA-Childcare (34 days)-Paid 2/3
Effective: September 24th, 2020
Returning: December 11th, 2020
(Due to lack of Child Care and/or as the residential District is not offering 5 days a week In-Person Instruction.)

8. PADILLA, Zeynep
Teacher- SSS
Medical-Sick (3.5) & Personal (1)-Paid
Effective: September 1, 2020
Terminating: September 8, 2020
Medical-Extra Consideration -minus sub pay (26.5 days)-Paid
Effective: September 8, 2020
Returning: October 19, 2020 (pending doctor's release)

9. REYNOSO, Harriette
Literacy Coach-District
Medical-Sick (25) & Personal (2)-Paid
Effective: September 8th, 2020
Terminating: October 16th, 2020
Medical-FMLA-Unpaid
Effective: October 19th, 2020
Returning: November 2nd, 2020 (pending doctor's release)

10. SANTA MARIA, Amanda
Teacher-LHS
Bonding-NJFLA-Unpaid
Effective: September 8th, 2020
Returning: November 30th, 2020

11. SMALL, Leilanie
Teacher-CAGS
Bonding- Sick (33) & Personal (4)-Paid
Effective: September 4th, 2020
Terminating: October 29th, 2020
Bonding-Extra Consideration (14 days)-Paid minus sub
Effective: October 30th, 2020
Returning: November 23rd, 2020
(pending attendance data)

12. WARE, Mary
Teacher-LHS
EPSLA-Quarantine-Paid
Effective: September 1, 2020
Terminating: September 15th, 2020

13. WIGDORTZ, Alicia
Teacher-CAGS
EPSLA-Caregiving-Paid 2/3
Effective: September 4th, 2020
Terminating: September 18th, 2020
EFMLEA-Caregiving-Unpaid
Effective: September 4th, 2020
Terminating: September 18th, 2020
EFMLEA-Caregiving-Paid 2/3
Effective: September 21st, 2020
Returning: December 8th, 2020
(Due to lack of Child Care and/or as the residential District is not offering 5 days a week In-Person Instruction.)

14. WOOTTON, Kathleen
Teacher-OSS
Medical- Sick (17)
Effective: September 4th, 2020
Returning: October 1st, 2020 (pending doctor's release)

e. transfers

2. Remote Learning Teacher - Continuation

Effective: September 1, 2020

Terminating: June 30, 2020 or sooner

Teacher Name	From: Teacher Position	To: Remote Teacher Position
Barone, Elizabeth	ESL - LMS	ESL Gr 6-8 - LMS

f. Appointments

9. WIECZERZAK, Heidi

Social Worker, - CST – SSS

Effective: September 9, 2020

Terminating: June 30, 2021

Salary: Step 20, MA - \$70,671.00 prorated

(Replacement for Miriam Jacobs - reassigned - \$69,411.00)

(budget account # TBD)

i. Tuition Reimbursement

1. **2019-2020 TUITION LEA**

CARRION-FLORES, Damarisinaï

Teacher – OSS

3 credits

LIT 5243 – Strengthening Literacy for Education Leaders

\$2,115.00

(Budget account #11-000-291-280-00-0000)

2. NON-CERTIFICATED

a. Resignations

6. LAMARUGGINE, Antoinette

Paraprofessional – 1:1 – LMS

Effective: September 22, 2020

d. Leaves of Absence

1. BALS, Brianna

Para-OSS

Contractual Leave-Unpaid

Effective: September 1st, 2020

Returning: October 13th, 2020

2. CITKOWICZ, Dana
 Para-LECC Campus II
 EFMLEA-Childcare (10 days)-Unpaid
 Effective: September 1st, 2020
 Terminating: September 15th, 2020
 EFMLEA-Childcare (34 days)-Paid 2/3
 Effective: September 16th, 2020
 Returning: November 9th, 2020
(Due to lack of Child Care and/or as the residential District is not offering 5 days a week In-Person Instruction.)

3. KAZANAWSKY, Samantha
 Para-LHS
 EPSLA- Childcare (10 days)-Paid 2/3
 Effective: September 4th, 2020
 Terminating: September 18th, 2020
 EFMLEA-Childcare (10 days)-Unpaid
 Effective: September 4th, 2020
 Terminating: September 18th, 2020
 EFMLEA-Childcare (31 days)-Paid 2/3
 Effective: September 21st, 2020
 Returning: November 9th, 2020
(Due to lack of Child Care and/or as the residential District is not offering 5 days a week In-Person Instruction.)
 (updated from original board approved 8/26/20)

4. KHALID, Quart
 Para-SSS
 EFMLEA-Childcare- (10 days)-Unpaid
 Effective: September 1st, 2020
 Terminating: September 15th, 2020
 EFMLEA-Childcare- (50 days)-Paid 2/3
 Effective: September 16th, 2020
 Returning: December 3rd, 2020
(Due to lack of Child Care and/or as the residential District is not offering 5 days a week In-Person Instruction.)
 (updated from original board approved 8/26/20)

5. PRESCOTT, Kelly
 Para-Spruce
 Maternity-Sick (9)-Paid
 Effective: September 2nd, 2020
 Terminating: September 15th, 2020
 (pending attendance data)
 Maternity-FMLA-Unpaid
 Effective: September 16th, 2020
 Terminating: December 9th, 2020
 Maternity-NJFLA-Unpaid
 Effective: December 10th, 2020
 Returning: March 11th, 2020

6. SIMONETTI, Lisa
 Para-SSS
 Medical-FMLA-Unpaid
 Effective: September 1st, 2020
 Returning: October 1st, 2020 (pending doctor's release)

7. STEPIRO, Nicole
 Para-LECC Campus 2
 EPSLA-Quarantine-Paid
 Effective: September 1st, 2020
 Returning: September 10th, 2020

f. Appointments

9. *DEROSA DEDORE, Stephanie
 Paraprofessional – 3:1 – LMS
 Effective: September 9, 2020
 Terminating: June 30, 2021
 Salary: Step 11, 90 Credits - \$21,524.00 prorated
 (New position)
 (budget account # TBD)

10. *SAADI, Malka Gila
 Paraprofessional – 1:1 – LECC Campus III
 Effective: September 9, 2020
 Terminating: June 30, 2021
 Salary: Step 6, 30 Credits - \$20,009.00 prorated
 (replacement for Madeline Weinberger - reassigned)
 (budget account # TBD)

11. *ORONA, Diana
Paraprofessional – 1:3 – LMS
Effective: September 9, 2020
Terminating: June 30, 2021
Salary: Step 15, 90 Credits - \$24 ,049.00 prorated
(New position)
(budget account # TBD)