Superintendent's Office MEMO

**TO:** Jackson Township Board of Education

FROM: NICOLE PORMILLI, SUPERINTENDENT

**SUBJECT:** March 17, 2021 Agenda Addendum #1

**DATE:** March 16, 2021

## **FINANCE**

### ADD Motion #14

The Board of Education approves the following Resolution accepting the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Grant:

# RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A NJ DEP EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION GRANT

**WHEREAS**, This resolution authorizes the Jackson Township Board of Education to accept an Equipment Modernization Grant from the State of New Jersey by and for the Department of Environmental Protection.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education approves the submission of the NJ DEP Equipment Modernization Program Grant application and acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$1,154,000.00 and the availability of local funds in case the total estimated costs of the proposed work exceed the school district's grant allowance. The NJ DEP Equipment Modernization Grant funds are to be used for eligible equipment; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2021, the governing body of the Jackson Township Board of Education, situated in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, was notified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, of preliminary approval of our VW Mitigation NJ DEP Equipment Modernization Grant submission; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson Township Board of Education, situated in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, desires to participate in the DEP Equipment Modernization Grant Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

#### TITLE

This Resolution shall be known and may be cited as the NJ DEP Equipment Modernization Grant Resolution of the Jackson Township Board of Education.

## **CONTRACTING UNIT**

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.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

### ADD Motion #15

The Board of Education approves an amendment to the Title III Grant for the 2020-2021 school year:

Account	Original Amount	REVISED Amount	Reason
100-101	\$26,708.00	\$0.00	Due to COVID-19, teacher needed to cover remote classes.
100-110	\$2,572.00	\$19,259.00	Needed for increased extra day learning/support program
100-500	\$1,178.00	\$0.00	No longer needed.
100-610	\$13,683.00	\$43,471.00	For increased instructional supplies needed due to COVID-19.
200-110	\$7,668.00	\$2,303.00	Reduced amount due to events being virtual due to COVID-19.
200-200	\$11,467.00	\$1,649.00	Adjusted to reflect the 100-101 account.
200-320	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	Professional development not available virtually. Teachers will attend virtual NJTESOL instead.
200-590	\$2,198.00	\$2,392.00	Adjusted to reflect the cost of the virtual NJTESOL conference registration fee.

# FINANCE (continued):

# ADD Motion #16

The Board of Education approves an amendment to the 2020-2022 CARES, (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Grant:

Account	Original Amount	REVISED Amount	Reason
100-110	\$71,559.00	\$40,908.00	Reallocation of money for compensatory services
100-300	\$82,500.00	\$37,391.00	Reallocation of money for compensatory services
100-500	\$10,000.00	\$11,149.00	More money needed for student internet/connectivity for remote learning
100-600	\$310,165.00	\$366,936.00	Address student learning loss summer program
200-100	\$103,576.00	\$108,452.00	Address student learning loss curriculum writing
200-200	\$13,397.00	\$11,426.00	Benefits
200-300	\$59,468.00	\$48,268.00	Less money needed for professional development
200-600	\$67,469.00	\$93,604.00	Additional money needed for PPE purchases

# ADD Motion #17

The Board of Education approve an amendment to the Title IV Grant for the 2020-21 school year:

Account	Original Amount	REVISED Amount	Reason
200-610	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	No need for refreshments for Parent Night. All events are virtual.
200-500	\$7,120.00	\$0.00	No need for transportation to events. All events are virtual.
100-800	\$1,125.00	\$575.00	With fewer competitions, less registration fees are required and events are virtual.
100-610	\$13,915.00	\$22,685.00	Supplies - increased # of Lego robots needed due to COVID-19 safety restrictions.

## **PROGRAMS**

# ADD Motion #7

The Board of Education approves the following revision to the Title III ESL Supplemental Program Spring Session for the 2020-2021 school year, to be paid by Title III Grant Funds, not to exceed \$1,287.00.

# ADD Motion #8

The Board of Education approves a contract for the 2020-2021 school year with FTF Behavioral Consulting to provide eighteen (18) staff members with professional development on Practical Functional Assessment & Skill-Based Treatment of Problem Behavior, training, assessment & consultation part of an Ocean County consortium with three (3) other school districts, total cost not to exceed \$6,504.00.

### **STUDENTS**

## <u>ADD</u> Motion #12

The Board of Education approves the Spring 2021 Athletic Schedules for Jackson Liberty and Memorial High Schools and Goetz and McAuliffe Middle Schools.

### **PERSONNEL**

## Motion #3 - Retirements

#### ADD

- d. Esther Huftalen, Paraprofessional/Holman effective September 1, 2021.
- e. Kelly Mergner, Special Education Teacher/Crawford-Rodriguez, effective July 1, 2021.
- f. June Britton, Special Education Teacher/Rosenauer, effective July 1, 2021.
- g. Donna Mollica, Literacy Intervention Teacher/Rosenauer, effective July 1, 2021.

## Motion #4 – Resignations

### ADD

f. Guadalupe Martinez, Lunchroom Aide/Switlik, effective March 15, 2021.

# Motion #5 – <u>Leave of Absences</u>

### <u>ADD</u>

- hh. Elaine Arneth, Driver-Transportation, revised paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective September 1, 2020 through December 18, 2020; unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective December 21, 2021 through March 22, 2021, returning March 23, 2021.
- ii. Linda Rodaligo, Food Service Worker/Crawford-Rodriguez, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective March 31, 2021 through May 10, 2021; unpaid Federal Medical Leave of Absence, effective May 11, 2021 through May 14, 2021, returning May 17, 2021.
- jj. Renee Heisler, Paraprofessional/Johnson, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective March 15, 2021 through TBD.
- kk. Debra Jones, Paraprofessional/Rosenauer, paid medical Leave of Absence, effective March 12, 2021 through April 1, 2021, returning April 12, 2021.
- Kathleen Schastny, Paraprofessional/Switlik, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective March 15, 2021 through TBD.
- mm. Sherry Artz, Psychologist/McAuliffe, revised paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective January 4, 2021 through March 26, 2021, returning March 29, 2021.
- nn. Katherine Gibson, Art Teacher/JLHS, unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective October 6, 2020 through January 15, 2021; unpaid Child Care Leave of Absence, effective January 19, 2021 through June 30, 2021, returning September 1, 2021.
- oo. Kristie-Anne Opaleski-Di Meo, Literacy Teacher/JLHS, unpaid Federal and NJ Family Leave of Absence effective March 31, 2021 through May 21, 2021, returning May 24, 2021.
- pp. Lisa Stallone, Art Teacher/JMHS, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective April 19, 2021 through June 30, 2021; unpaid Federal and NJ Family Medical Leave of Absence, effective September 1, 2021 through December 3, 2021; unpaid Child Care Leave of Absence, effective December 6, 2021 through December 23, 2021, returning January 3, 2022.

# Motion #11 – Coaching Adjustments

a. Resignations:

#### ADD

- 2. Andrew Fantasia, Assistant Boys Track Coach/JMHS, effective March 15, 2021.
- b. Contract Adjustments:

#### **ADD**

4. Christopher Pagliaro, Head Bowling Coach/JLHS, effective November 19, 2020 through June 30, 2021, adjust stipend to correct step.

# PERSONNEL (continued):

### Motion #12 – Volunteer Coaches

#### ADD

- h. Thomas Cahill, Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach/JMHS, assisting Head Coach, Patrick George
- i. Nicholas Koman, Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach/JMHS, assisting Head Coach Patrick George.
- j. Ariel Donza, Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach/JMHS, assisting Head Coach Haydee Pinero-Donza.
- k. Andrew Fantasia, Volunteer Assistant Boys Track Coach-Spring/JMHS, assisting Head Coach Stephen Theobald.
- 1. John West, Volunteer Assistant Boys Track Coach-Spring/JMHS, assisting Head Coach Stephen Theobald.
- m. Steven Van Hise, Volunteer Assistant Boys Volleyball Coach/JMHS, assisting Head Coach Jason Ulrich.

#### ADD Motion #14

The Board of Education approves the following personnel revisions for the Title III ESL Supplemental Program Spring Session for the 2020-2021 school year, to be paid by Title III Grant Funds:

Teachers, 1.25 hours per day, 21 days:

- a. Melissa O'Neill, replacing Justina Rose.
- b. Jennifer Connor, Additional Teacher

### Substitutes:

- c. Karen Catanese
- d. Lucy Salazar

## ADD Motion #15

The Board of Education approves the following coach for the Challenger League Spring season for the 2020-2021 school year:

a. Patrick Kilmurray, Challenger League Spring Coach, effective April 18, 2021, through June 30, 2021.

# ADD Motion #16

The Board of Education approves a contract with PowerSchool, Folsom, California for a License and Subscription to their job posting/advertisement services for the period of April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not to exceed \$1,538.00.

# ADD Motion #17

The Board of Education approves the following Settlement Agreement:

Resolved, that the Board hereby approves the Settlement Agreement with Employee I.D. #2021-06 in accordance with the terms and conditions therein; an

Be it further resolved that the Board President is authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the Board.